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Just like every other student present inside the library, Alec was engrossed in reading when he heard someone flipping the page of a book.

He frowned and looked up at Kyle. It's been two minutes since he threw a book at him and within two minutes Kyle had flipped the book pages five times.

Not just him, even Carcel who was sitting beside Kyle looked at him with narrowed eyes.

'Is he even reading what's written inside?'

Kyle was even faster than Mia who was a mage. As a mage, she had to learn a lot of spells that's why her comprehension and memorizing speed was almost equal to Alec who had a system.

Even Bia who was sitting on top of his head was surprised. Unlike the others she could feel it, Kyle was understanding everything. His mind was very clear and he didn't have any other thoughts except reading.

'-Hey, I am going to sleep wake me up when you are done.'

Kyle heard Bia's words but his focus was on the book.

'Okay.'

Half an hour later, Kyle placed the book he was reading on the table with a serious expression.

Alec and Carcel both gazed at Kyle with a single thought.

'Did he just flip the pages?'

Kyle sensed their gazes and mumbled.

"It was all about how the mana around the atmosphere is being absorbed inside our bodies whenever we ranked up. The mana changed our skeleton and body structure, making it stronger than before."

He said and looked at Alec who was wearing a shocked expression. Of course, Alec had read that book so he knew what was it about.

"You memorized it within half an hour?"

Alec said with suspicion. Kyle's words were accurate but how the hell did he read the book within half an hour when even he took 3 hours to completely memorize it?

"Hmm, yes it wasn't hard."

Kyle waved his hand and gazed at the different books present on the table.

Alec and Carcel almost threw the books they were holding at Kyle's head but controlled the urge.

'Damn it took me more than three hours and you are saying it was easy?'

Alec cursed inwardly and decided to completely ignore Kyle who was wearing a nonchalant expression.

Kyle looked at Carcel.

"Can you tell me which book is important for the exam?"

Carcel took a deep breath and pointed at the books present in front of him.

"All the books present on this table are important."

He said and moved his chair away from Kyle to avoid hearing the annoying flipping voice.

With a nod, Kyle randomly picked up another book and started reading.

Soon, continuous flipping sounds resounded inside the library as he flipped page after page without even noticing the resentment present on the faces of the people sitting around him.

After an hour, Kyle placed the book on the table and picked up another book. Alec stood up with a fed-up expression.

"Carcel I can't take it anymore. I am gonna take some books back to my room and read them there.'

"I can't as well."

Carcel also stood up. He was sitting beside Kyle so he was the one who suffered the most.

They instantly turned around to leave when Kyle's voice stopped them in their tracks.

"Wait!"

Carcel turned around to look at Kyle, thinking maybe the latter realized his mistake.

"What?"

He waited for Kyle's sincere apology but Kyle poured a cold bucket of water upon him.

"Umm, The book in your hand I wanted to read that one next."

A vein bulged out on Carcel's forehead with a smile he threw the book at Kyle who caught it instantly.

With a fed-up expression, he left the library with Alec. They borrowed some books from the librarian to read in their rooms.

Even after they left Kyle continued to flip pages. After the duo left a few more students sitting around Kyle stood up and left the area.

Lara and Mia gazed at each other. They were also annoyed at the voice. Nine blabbering was a hundred percent better than this torture!

In the end, only Kyle was left around the huge table.

After 4 hours, he placed the book he was holding on the table and massaged his temples.

"Too much knowledge."

He mumbled and looked around.

"Tsk Tsk, They all left early. It seemed they didn't want a good grade on the exam."

Kyle stood up and stretched his arms.

"I never knew I could memorize so many things in a single day."

He said and gazed at the books present on the table. He hadn't read all the books but he decided to read them tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.

It's not like he had never read books before. He had read a few knowledgeable books his brothers brought back from the Academies. His memorizing speed was always fast it's just he never bothered to read through a lot of books.

"Strange. If I read this book when I entered the Academy It would have taken me 3-4 hours to memorize it but now it only took half an hour. I just read through the content and it was stored in my mind."

With a soft sigh, he left the library. The sun was still present in the sky but he could see a lot of red and dark clouds. After leaving the library he arrived in the first-year training area.

The area was empty and no one could be seen practicing. He gazed at the training dummies and instantly arrived in front of them.

While Kyle was standing, a green light flashed through his black eyes but it disappeared within a second. For some reason, he felt hungry.

"What the I just eat in the morning? Why am I feeling hungry again."

He took out a fruit from his storage ring and started eating.

"There aren't many fruits left."

After eating the fruit, he picked up the sleepy red bird from his head and placed her on the ground before taking out the new sword he acquired from the Tower.

Kyle stood in front of the dummy and unsheathed his sword from the silver scabbard he 'borrowed' from the golden sword.

"Let's train. I have been lazily around recently."

Chapter 142 Ancient Realm

Inside a dimly lit room, seven old yet powerful figures could be seen sitting around a round table in the middle of the room.

The room was plain but the atmosphere inside the room was heavy.

One of the figures gazed at the white-haired old man sitting at the head seat. The old man was the strongest person present in the room, not just in the room he was one of the strongest in the whole East Continent.

The person's name was Ratric Troy. He was the Principal of the Royal Academy.

"Sir, what did the Central continent say?"

The white-haired old man gazed at the person who spoke. It was George the Vice Principal of Royal Academy.

"They are willing to help but it's only because the situation is even more dangerous than we thought."

George's expression was grim. Even the five elders of the Royal Academy sitting around the round table wore dark expressions.

With knitted brows, Elder Han who was sitting beside George looked at the Principal.

"Did they confirm the presence of Monster Lord?"

Ratric nodded. He was the one who first wandered around the Dark forest after they discovered the monster's unusual behavior.

"After I confirmed the presence of the Monster Lord. The kings immediately contacted the Central continent. At first, they were in denial because for the past few hundred years, the Dark Forest had been quiet and no monster above (S+)-Rank had appeared."

"The Central continent sent an elite team to the dark forest for investigation. The leader of the elite team was a person who recently broke through to (SS-)-Rank."

The Principal paused for a second.

"The whole team died."

Some audible gasps sounded inside the room and the elders started whispering. The Principal massaged his temples and continued.

"Even though the team died, they captured a few-second video on an artifact and instantly transferred it to their King. The Central continent saw the content of the Video."

"Not one, there are two Monster Lords!"

The Principal clenched his fist and stood up with a serious expression. The Central continent was bigger than the east Continent but there were only three Kingdoms. Also, the continent was ruled by humans. Some other races lived among the humans but they were in the minority.

"What two Monster Lords?"

"How is this even possible!"

"If they attacked the East Continent would be the first to suffer! No east Continent would be destroyed!"

Everyone present inside the room panicked. Vice Principal George waved his hand and ordered everyone to stay quiet. He looked at the standing old man.

"Sir, I believe the monster lords aren't the only problem we are going to face."

Everyone's expression became ugly. That's right if the Monster Lords attacked they would be able to deal with them after suffering some casualties but the Monster Lords never attacked alone.

The hordes of monsters following the monster lord's command were the ones who were the real threat!

In the east Continent, among the five Kingdoms, only two persons had reached (SSS)-Rank. One was standing in front of them and the second was an elf from the elves' Kingdom but even though they were powerful they were old.

Even in the Central continent, only 3 people have reached (SSS)-Rank. Their combined strength could defeat the Monster Lords but who will take care of the monster hordes?

The Principal sat down again and picked up a glass of water.

"You are right George. In the captured Video, hundreds of (SS) and (S)-Rank Monsters were seen which is why even the Central continent is in panic. If they don't help the east Continent they will be the next target of the Monster Lords."

"The West Continent was neutral at first but after seeing the video they are also sending help. According to their estimation, the monster lords will attack within 7-8 years because after reaching the legendary ranks they are sleeping."

Everyone showed a surprised expression when they heard the West Continent was also willing to help.

On the Blue Planet, there were a total of 4 continents. East, West, Central, and Sea.

The East Continent was the home of many races but the Central continent was ruled by humans. On the other hand, the west Continent was ruled by Elves, demi-humans, and Dwarfs. There were a total of six small Kingdoms present inside the west Continent. It was shorter than the Central continent but it was the most advanced continent.

Lastly the Sea continent. It wasn't present on land, just like its name suggested it was under the sea. No human or any other race had seen the Continent but according to the rumours there was only a single Kingdom in the Sea continent called 'Gylexia'. It was ruled by the 'Rulers of Water' mermaids.

The mermaids were a race that never appeared on land. They always stayed inside the water. That's why everyone knew just like before the Sea continent would never give a helping hand.

There was a frown on George's face as he looked at the Principal.

"The West Continent has a lot of strong people. If they helped maybe we can minimize the casualties."

Principal Ratric nodded. The west continent was indeed strong. He suddenly took out a scroll from his storage ring.

"I wanted to stay inside the dark forest to observe the situation but had to return because of this."

He threw the scroll at Elder Han who caught it instantly.

"What's this?"

With a frown, Elder Han opened the scroll but his expression darkened. With a loud bang, he stood up from his seat.

"Had the Central continent lost its mind. How can they think about opening the 'Ancient lumbra Relam' at such a time!"

The other Elder's reaction was very similar to Elder Han's. Their eyes widened with shock.

No one knew the origin of 'Ancient Lumbra Relam'. According to some ancient books, the realm was made by an Ancient being who later became immortal and left.

The principal placed his hand on his forehead with a serious expression.

"I tried to stop them but the Central continent is hell-bent on opening the Realm. Even the East Continent kings have agreed. It's seemed they want to nurture some talented individuals."

A vein bugle on Elder Han's forehead.

"They want to nurture or kill everyone? The last time the Realm was opened the mana fluctuations destroyed a whole city! Almost 80 percent of the young kids who entered the realm died. Why the hell do they want to open it again? I know the Realm is filled with treasures and Ancient inheritance but it's the most dangerous place on this planet!"

He shouted with frustration but the Principal only shook his head. The decision wasn't up to them. If the rulers said that they were going to open the Realm there was no way they could stop them.

George stood up and tapped Elder Han's shoulder to calm him down.

With a deep breath, Elder Han just gazed at the scroll. It was an official invitation. He was an array master and the Central continent needed a lot of array masters to open the Portal of the Ancient Lumbra Realm.

"I am out. I am never going to open that thing! Never in this life."

He said and just threw the scroll away but Principal Ratric waved his hand and the scroll flew back on the table.

"Han, we can't fight with the Central continent right now. The West Continent is supporting them in this decision. If we decline they will not help us in the fight with the Monster lords."

"I am telling you they have definitely lost their minds!"

Elder Han wanted to throw the scroll away again but George stopped him and looked at the Principal.

"When are they going to open the Realm?"

"Within 2 years."

"Do we have to send our people? Did they say how are they going to pick the ones who will enter the Realm?"

Principal Ratric nodded.

"Each Kingdom will send two hundred individuals. The Academies will be given Privilege to send their students and the powerful individuals can recommend their disciples and anyone capable. The news about the Realm will be hidden from the public to avoid panic."

"Unlike the Tower, the Ancient Realm didn't have any age or number restriction because everyone who is lower than (A)-Rank can enter the Realm. The Central continent only placed a single rule, only those who have talent above (S)-Rank will be allowed to enter the Realm."

The temperature inside the room was cold because Elder Han and some more Elders were angry but everyone present inside the room was capable enough to withstand the pressure.

Principal Ratric gazed at Elder Han.

"Han, you have to leave for the Central Continent six months later. It will take time to open the Realm Portal that's why they asked for a lot of Array masters."

With a reluctant expression, Elder Han nodded his head and placed the scroll inside his storage ring.

Principal Ratric sighed and gazed at George.

"George, the King had given me the task to select 200 capable individuals from Kingdom Escalante. You will talk to the other Academies present inside the Kingdom about this matter."

"At the end of this year, we will hold a tournament among all the Academies present inside the Kingdom to select capable individuals. After the tournament, we will select those individuals who are strong and have talent above (S-)-Rank."

Vice Principal George nodded. Slowly everyone left the room, leaving behind the white-haired old man who was thinking how are they going to protect their home Kingdom.

Chapter 143 What is a System?

Inside the first-year training ground.

Kyle was lying on the ground while panting heavily. His back was completely drenched with sweat.

With a deep breath, he stretched his arms. He didn't even notice how time passed while he was training with his sword.

He gazed at a nearby window and saw the beautiful moon present within the dark clouds outside.

"It seems it will take some time before I can properly execute the third move of Void Shattering Strikes."

He grabbed the corner of his black hair. They were hiding his deep black eyes.

"I need to cut my hair."

With another motion, he dragged his tired body toward Bia who was sleeping nearby.

"Here I was thinking I was sleeping too much lately. No matter how much I slept I can never compare to this sleepy head."

He stretched his hand to caress her head. An irritated voice resounded inside his head.

-'Don't touch me with sweaty hands!'

"Okay."

With a smile, Kyle retracted his hand but after a second he started speaking inside his head.

'By the way, while I was sleeping you were talking about something called system I didn't hear it properly. What is a system?'

Even though he was sleepy he heard Bia was last words.

Bia's eyes opened with curiosity. She wanted to move close but seeing Kyle's drenched shirt she moved back with narrowed eyes.

-'I don't know either. It's regarding your friend, the one with blue hair. When we were in the white room present inside the Tower, he talked about something called 'System' with the black-haired man.'

-'They used a strange language but for some reason, I was able to understand it. I wanted to tell you immediately but I was scared the strange man would hear me talking to you that's why I kept quiet.'

Kyle raised his brow. What was this system? Why did they have to use a different language to talk about it?

'Blue-haired, you mean Alec? He talked to that strange man about something called a system. Did they say anything else?'

Bia nodded her head and her curious eyes narrowed.

-'Yes Alec. They didn't talk much but Alec said he acquired this 'System' a long time ago. It's something that helped him a lot. On the other hand, the strange man asked Alec about his old friend. He said his old friend was the one who gave the system to Alec but Alec said he just got the system out of nowhere.'

The more Kyle heard Bia's explanation the more curious he became. He sat down and a frown appeared on his face.

'It's seemed this thing called system is something strong. I remember Alec was able to identify the herbs and other things we found inside the Tower! Does that mean the System helped him?'

'The strange transparent man inside the Tower was a very powerful entity and Alec acquired a system from his friend. Just like that strange man his friend is probably someone very strong!'

Kyle curiously was piqued but he didn't have many answers. He could only guess what actually was this system.

Was it an Artifact or an Ancient device?

'I want to ask Alec about this but if they used a special language just to hide it from me and Jian then it's a secret he can't share.'

Kyle shook his head. Everyone had their secrets. He also had one, his special bloodline!

'If he wants to hide this thing called system it's better if I don't mention it but damn this system is really powerful. I only know that the system can tell him about herbs and different Artifacts usage and I am jealous!'

Kyle pinched his nose bridge with a sigh but suddenly his expression darkened. His heart started beating faster.

"Wait! If he can see the herbs and Artifact usage does that mean...."

Bia's eyes widened. She hurriedly shook her head.

-'No way! I don't think he can see through living beings!'

Kyle took a deep breath to calm down.

'I remember the first time he saw you he was shocked! I think he can.'

Bia didn't want to believe it at first but after thinking she instantly recalled how Alec gazed at her the first time he saw her.

-'That's mean...'

Her voice trembled as she gazed at Kyle with a serious expression.

'I am not sure how much he knows but he knew about your talent the moment he saw you.'

Kyle was shocked and a little angry. No one would like it if their hidden secret was known by others without their permission. He stopped talking to Bia.

'Does that mean he knows about my 'Bloodline'?''

He thought inwardly but then shook his head. He didn't tell anyone about his bloodline. Except for Bia who was connected to him, no one knew about this matter!

'I hope my thoughts are wrong and you aren't able to see anything about me through that thing called 'System' Alec.'

While Kyle was thinking, someone entered the training room. He snapped out of his thoughts and instantly gazed at the new arrival.

"Master?"

A brown-haired old man was walking toward him with a frown.

"Rascal! Do you even know how much time it took me to find you?"

"I roamed around the whole Academy and you were nowhere to be seen!"

Kyle stood up and gazed at Elder Han who was walking toward him.

"Sorry master I was training."

Elder Han's mood was sour due to the news he just received from the Principal. He waved his hand and dismissed the matter.

"Anyway, why are you training? Don't you have a theoretical exam next week?"

He said and took out a fist-sized square-shaped token from his storage ring. Kyle's eyes were fixed on the token as he replied.

"It's because my muscles were feeling a little tense."

Elder Han threw the token at Kyle who caught it instantly.

"Put this token inside your ring. With this, I can vaguely see your location."

Kyle frowned but placed the token inside one of the rings present on his fingers. He didn't like it but the old man had been helping him quite a lot so it was fine if the token only tracked his location.

Chapter 144 A bet

Elder Han gazed at Kyle. He could see the latter had trained a lot because Kyle's body was filled with sweat.

"I am leaving the Kingdom after six months to attend to some important matters and I think I will only come back after two years. As your master, I should teach you something but your weapon is a sword and I am not well versed in sword."

He said and paced around in front of Kyle. He wasn't a warrior that's why he never used any weapon. He was a mage who learned about Arrays and potions his whole life. After thinking for a while, Elder Han stopped and seriously looked at him.

"Do you want to learn about Arrays? Or how to make potions."

"It's very hard but if you pick one I think within six months you can learn the basics."

At first, Kyle didn't pay much attention but when he heard about 'Arrays' his eyes lit up.

He found four ancient books about Arrays in the Tower but because he knew nothing about Arrays, the books were just rooting inside his storage ring.

He wanted to give the books to his master as they were practically useless to him but if he could learn about Arrays there was no need to give the books to anyone else.

"Master I want to learn about Arrays!"

Elder Han raised his brow. He thought Kyle would want to learn about potions because learning about Arrays was hard. On the other hand, potions were quite useful in battles and always high in demand.

The only thing he didn't know was that Kyle had already regarded him as his personal potion maker! Whenever Kyle want a potion he could ask the old man directly why would he need to go through the long process of making one himself.

With a nod, Elder Han gazed at Kyle.

"Okay, I can teach you about arrays but you have an exam next week. How about we start after your exam?"

Kyle immediately shook his head. He could deal with the exam because his learning speed wasn't bad but the old man was only here for six months. That's why he didn't want to waste even a single second.

"No Master, I am free that's why I think we should start now."

Elder Han raised his brow.

"Okay but don't blame me if you failed your theoretical exam."

A vein bulged out on Kyle's forehead as he remembered the things that happened in the morning.

'Just why the hell does everyone think I will fail the exam? Can't they believe in me and say something good about me?'

Elder Han chuckled when he saw Kyle's expression. He asked Kyle to meet him in front of the library after changing his damp clothes.

Kyle nodded and after picking up Bia he left the training ground.

Elder Han gazed at his fading image and sighed.

"It's good according to the Academy records his talent is only (B)-Rank. I didn't want my first disciple to go and die inside an ancient Realm."

"Even if he performed well in the upcoming Academies tournament. The Principal won't select him because only those who have talent above (S-)-Rank will be selected to enter the Realm."

He didn't know if this was a blessing or not but it was better if Kyle didn't enter that Realm because last time more than 80 percent of individuals who entered the Realm died.

Elder Han used an artifact to know Kyle's talent. His actual talent was (SS)-Rank! Kyle could achieve a lot even if he didn't endanger his life.

On the other hand, Kyle left the training ground and hurriedly walked toward the boy's dorm. He gazed at the dark clouds surrounding the moon.

After walking for a while, he arrived his front of his room. A familiar brown-haired figure was standing in front of his room.

Kyle gazed at Nine and the latter immediately approached him with a smile.

Nine forehead was sweaty. He just hoped Kyle wouldn't throw a punch at his face directly.

"Brother. I am sorry. You know I was only joking when I said you would fail the exam!"

"Oh? So you were joking?"

Kyle raised his brow.

"Yes yes. I was 100 percent joking. You will take the last spot but you will never fail!"

"You.."

Kyle wanted to throw a punch at him but sighed with a smile. He placed his arm on Nine neck with a smirk.

"Wanna bet."

Nine almost panicked seeing Kyle's approaching arm but sighed with relief when the latter didn't break his teeth.

"Bet on what?"

He said with a similar smirk. Kyle tightened his grip on Nine neck.

"I won't get the last spot in the theoretical exam."

Nine gazed at Kyle with innocent eyes.

Are you kidding me? If you, who was not even present in the Academy for the past few days didn't take the last spot then no one will take it!

He wanted to say these exact words but stopped himself because his teeth were more precious than the truth.

"Bro, what do you want to bet on?"

He said with a brilliant smile. Anyway, he was already the winner of this bet so there was no loss in making one.

Kyle's smile widened as he showed his five fingers.

"Huh? Five what?"

Nine gazed at his figure with confusion.

"Fifty thousand mana stones."

Nine almost freaked out and instantly stepped back. He looked at Kyle with wide eyes.

Fifty thousand mana stones! Kyle was just giving him so many free mana stones?

'Well, we did acquire a lot of mana stones from the Tower. I have 80,000 something. It's not a bad deal If I got 50,000 more hehehe.'

Nine thought inwardly and an evil smile appeared on his face.

"Okay, bro. The bet is on!"

Kyle looked at him with an 'Oh'. After thinking for a while, he tapped on Nine's shoulder.

"I think you should tell the others about this bet as well. I will accept any amount of mana stones they want to bet on."

Nine eyes widened. Kyle wanted to give away his mana stones to everyone else! Such a good person! With a deep breath, he nodded.

"Don't worry brother. I will complete this mission you assigned to me!"

He said with a serious expression but inwardly he was laughing menacingly. Within a second, Nine left to share such amazing news.

Kyle gazed at his fading back with a smirk. Bia who was sitting on top of his head shook her head with pity.

-'You are too evil Kyle. How can you loot your friends!'

"Well, he started it. I am just giving him the taste of his own medicine."

An evil smile appeared on his face as he stepped inside his room.

On the other hand, a shiver ran down Nine spine as he was walking toward Alec and Carcel's rooms.

He stopped in his tracks and gazed back at Kyle's room.

"I am having a bad feeling. Sigh, I can't even use my ability to check if he going to take the last place. it's too random."

"Anyway, I am one hundred percent sure he will take the last spot hehe!"

With a snicker, Nine hurriedly started walking toward Alec's room to ask him to enter the bet!

Chapter 145 Learning about Arrays I

Kyle came out from the shower wearing a purple shirt with black pants. After picking up Bia he hurriedly left the dorm.

He gazed at the night clouds outside. After walking for a while, he arrived in front of the library.

He didn't see any students on his way because it was dark and everyone would have retired to their rooms.

Elder Han was standing in front of the library while talking to the new Librarian.

Kyle gazed at the sweating old Librarian who obediently nodded toward Elder Han.

He approached them but when Elder Han saw Kyle he dismissed the old Librarian.

Kyle gazed at the fading librarian and looked at Elder Han with a serious expression.

"Master? Why are we here."

Elder Han took out a white crystal from his storage ring and handed it to Kyle. He gazed at him and entered the library

"Follow me."

Kyle saw the strange crystal and followed behind the Elder who walked deeper inside the first floor of the library.

After passing through the rectangular table they passed through some bookshelves and arrived at the end of the first floor.

Kyle frowned when he saw Elder Han because the latter was standing in front of a wall. Bia who was sitting on top of his head opened her eyes and looked at the wall curiously.

On the other hand, Kyle gazed back at the bookshelves. The library was dimly lit with some fireballs floating around the ceiling.

He could see the shadow of the old Librarian who was sitting behind the reception present at the library entrance.

A few meters away on his left was a stairway leading to the next floor of the library.

His gaze was abruptly shifted because Elder Han took out another familiar white crystal from his storage ring.

Under Kyle's curious gaze, the crystal started floating and settled between two books present on a nearby bookshelf.

The wall in front of Elder Han trembled and moved backward.

Elder Han stepped inside the opening. Kyle followed behind but his eyes widened slightly because behind the wall was a large room.

There were many shiny stones embedded on the walls of the room. On one side he saw many large tables filled with old and new herbs. A few glass containers and many vials filled with different colored liquids were scattered on top of the tables. In the middle of one of the tables, a large black bowl was present.

Kyle and Bia both curiously gazed at the tables before they saw some strange pattern present on one of the walls. Two bookshelves filled with old-looking books were standing beside that wall.

Elder Han pointed at the white crystal present in Kyle's hand.

"This is my secret room. With the help of the crystal, you can come here anytime."

Kyle nodded but his gaze was fixed on the strange symbols present on the wall. The symbols were completely golden and gave off a strange aura.

Elder Han walked inside the room and with a wave of his hand an empty table and two chairs appeared inside the room. He gestured for Kyle to sit on a chair before walking toward one of the bookshelves.

"I am working on some things that's why I am going to stay inside this room for a while. You can come here any time you want to see me. I will also teach you about arrays here."

While speaking Elder Han took out a book from a bookshelf. After looking at the book, he placed it in front of Kyle who was sitting on a chair.

Kyle gazed at the book and opened it. It was filled with strange patterns but all the patterns were marked with the local language.

Elder Han sat opposite Kyle and pointed at the book.

"This is a beginner Array book specially designed for newbies. You can learn basic Array symbols through it. If you learn it completely it will be easy for you to understand the more difficult books."

Kyle nodded his head and looked at the first page. The patterns drawn inside were difficult but when he saw the information present above each pattern he was able to understand it.

'It's not that hard.'

He thought inwardly and flipped a page while listening to Elder Han's explanation.

"I believe the only array you have seen would be the Teleportation Array but Arrays are used in a lot of things than you can imagine."

Kyle stopped looking at the book and gazed at Elder Han. He did see some Arrays inside the Tower but he knew nothing about them.

Noticing Kyle's serious gaze, Elder Han smiled and continued.

"We can draw arrays on weapons to enhance their sharpness and durability. It can also be used to protect some old Artifacts from getting damaged for a certain time. One can even draw some unique arrays on their body parts to increase strength but this process is very painful that's why not many people use this method."

"Arrays are used in many ways but there are two main types of arrays used in large-scale battles except the Teleportation Array that is used everywhere."

"First Defensive Arrays and Second Offensive Arrays."

Kyle nodded with understanding.

"Defensive Arrays can stop attacks from the enemies and with the help of offensive Arrays one can attack others without using their strength but no matter which Array we use they all need natural resources for activation. Currently, the best energy source for Arrays is mana stones."

"Arrays are powerful but they have their disadvantages because first, you need a good memory and focus to draw them properly because even a single minor mistake will make them defective. Secondly, they need a constant supply of energy."

Elder Han took out a piece of paper and a pen. In front of Kyle, he drew a circle filled with some symbols on the paper and placed a mana stone on the paper.

The moment the mana stone touched the Paper the carving on the page started shining and a round shield appeared on the paper.

"It's a beginner defensive array. The symbols used are a little difficult but a normal person can learn it within one week. It's all depends on your focus and ability to draw."

Kyle's gaze was fixed on the paper. The round shield was very weak because it was small.

'If a smiliar yet big array is supplied with enough energy it can withstand a lot of attacks! Amazing.'

After giving a summary about Arrays, Elder Han asked Kyle to first memorize the book he was given.

With a nod, Kyle seriously started reading the book. Even Bia sat down on the table and looked at the book curiously.

At first, Kyle just wanted to learn a little about Arrays because he wanted to understand the books he found inside the Tower but after hearing Elder Han's explanation his interest was piqued. Now, he seriously wanted to learn about Arrays.

Chapter 146 Learning about Arrays II

After an hour, Elder Han received a message on his communication device. He gazed at Kyle and Bia who were seriously focused on the book.

He wanted to make a lot of potions before leaving for the Central Continent but Vice Principal George called him to do another task. He looked at the bookshelves and after picking up a few more books about beginner Arrays he placed them on the table and left the secret room.

Kyle didn't leave the room because he felt the warm glow emitting from the stones embedded in the walls making his mind clearer. He studied the first book for a few hours before closing it with a serious expression.

"At first, memorizing the symbols was a little hard because they were completely different from the normal language but after reading this book I think I can understand some of the symbols."

Bia scoffed at Kyle bragging because even after focusing she didn't understand a single thing.

Kyle gazed at the other books present on the table but then his eyes landed on the piece of paper Elder Han used to draw a small array.

The circular shield present on the paper had already disappeared a long time ago because the mana present inside the stone was exhausted. He picked up the paper and stared at it for a while. The symbols drawn on the paper were slightly erased after the shield disappeared.

Kyle looked around and saw a bundle of white papers placed neatly above one of the bookshelves. He stood up and picked up some papers.

After taking a deep breath, he sat down again and picked up the pen present on the table.

'It's good Master left this pen behind.'

Even though he was a student he didn't have a pen. It was very shameful but Kyle threw the matter away.

Bia looked at Kyle before staring at the pen and Paper in his hand.

- 'What are you going to do?'

"I am going to draw an Array!"

Kyle said and placed the white paper on the table. He grabbed the pen and started copying the exact symbols present on the piece of paper Elder Han used.

Bia gazed at Kyle's hand which was moving very fast.

- 'What? Are you kidding me? Didn't the old man say it would take a week before you can pull it off.'

She narrowed her eyes and stared at the paper. After a few minutes, Kyle was done.

- 'Hey Kyle. The symbols are slightly inaccurate. Are you sure this is going to work?'

Bia said but her eyes were fixed on the paper.

Kyle also looked at the paper. Even though he did his best and completely copied everything some symbols were too thin, unlike the original ones.

"Umm, I am trying anyway. What worse can happen? I will fail on my first try."

He said and took out a mana stone from one of his storage rings. Bia nervously gazed at the mana stone before Kyle placed it on the paper.

They waited for a few seconds but nothing happened. Bia blinked her eyes.

- 'It's seemed you failed.'

Kyle nodded but then the mana stone present on the table started trembling. Bia looked at the paper with wide eyes.

- 'Something happening!'

She shouted but because Kyle was having a bad feeling he instantly distanced himself from the paper. Bia gazed at Kyle.

- 'What are you doi...'

Her sentence was cut short because, in the next second, the mana stone present on the paper was blasted into black smoke.

Kyle's expression darkened when he saw his first array failed so miserably. He hurriedly approached the table and waved his hand to clear the black smoke.

After the smoke disappeared. A black Bia appeared in front of him.

Kyle chuckled when he saw Bia but the latter glared at him angrily.

-'You bastard!'

Bia shouted and immediately attacked Kyle who dodged her attack.

"Wait, it was an accident!"

Kyle said but he was laughing because Bia's small round figure filled with black dust looked very funny! He avoided Bia once more and smirked.

"How about I try drawing the Array again? This time it will be a success for sure!"

Bia attacked again. This time she aimed for Kyle's hair. Kyle winced but after a while he grabbed Bia.

"Okay let's stop playing around."

He cleaned Bia and walked back to the table. After thinking for a while, Kyle again tried to draw the array but this time Bia started flying and stayed further away from his array.

He failed on the second try but was successful in his third try. After drawing the array two more times, he picked up another book and started reading.

Next day, early morning. Kyle left the secret room. The library was empty even the librarian was nowhere to be seen that's why he just picked up some books from the bookshelves related to the upcoming exam and entered the secret room again.

Meanwhile, after Kyle entered the room. One hour later, Nine and the others arrived at the Library.

Last night Nine told Alec and Carcel about the bet Kyle made but for some reason, they didn't agree. He was frustrated and tired to persuade the duo because they were getting free mana stones from Kyle but they didn't even budge.

After arriving at the library, they went to their usual spot and started reading.

Alec gazed at Nine.

"Where's Kyle?"

Nine picked up a book and shrugged his shoulders. In the morning, he knocked on Kyle's door but no one answered.

"Anyway, Kyle isn't even here. He just studied for a single day. Why are you all so scared to make the bet!"

Nine said with a frown. Was he wrong to make a bet with Kyle? He didn't want to lose his precious mana stones!

After seriously thinking for a while Nine shook his head. There was no way he would lose the bet!

Alec and Carcel gazed at each other. They were tempted to agree to the bet when they didn't see Kyle in the library but they instantly threw the thought out of their minds. With the speed Kyle was flipping the book pages, they would be crazy if they agreed to the bet!

Chapter 147 Theoretical exam I

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Within a blink of an eye, one week passed. In this week, Kyle mostly stayed inside the secret room.

He would read the theory books important for the exam in the morning and then memorize the beginner array books in the afternoon. At night, he would go back to his room to rest.

Within three days, he memorized the books Elder Han placed on the table. He even practiced the strange symbols present inside each book. At the end of the week, he was able to draw all the symbols present in the books flawlessly.

Kyle stayed inside the secret room for a week but Elder Han didn't come back.

Today was the day of the theoretical exam. He stood up from the chair and stretched his body. He was wearing a long-sleeved brown hoodie with black pants.

Bia who was sitting at the table yawned. She was surprised to see Kyle working so hard. She glanced at the room before she started flying.

-'Hey Kyle aren't you going to clean up the mess?'

Kyle stopped and looked around. He blinked his eyes.

The whole room was in a mess because it was filled with white papers scattered around everywhere.

"I will."

With a sigh, he hurriedly started cleaning the room.

After picking up all the papers he stacked them on the table and left the secret room with Bia. The library was empty. The old librarian sitting behind the reception gazed at Kyle's figure appearing out of nowhere.

He nodded at Kyle with a smile. A week ago, Elder Han told him not to worry about this kid's presence.

He was curious about the secret room Kyle used but he didn't dare to check it himself because Elder Han was a very scary individual.

Kyle looked at the Librarian and after a nod, he left the library. The morning clouds were roaming around in the sky while the cool wind brushed past his skin. He walked for a while and arrived at the student hall.

Unlike any other day, the hall was not empty. A lot of students wearing blue uniforms were standing around the notice board at the end of the hall.

Kyle approached the board. Some first-year students standing in front of the board saw him and instantly moved away.

Their gaze lingered on Bia who was sitting on top of Kyle's head. A few girls and boys even tried to start a conversation with him but after seeing Kyle's expressionless face they stepped back awkwardly.

Kyle ignored all the students standing around him. He gazed at the board and looked at the first-year section. A large name list was present above all the notices glued on the board.

The first-year students were divided into two groups each group would take the exam in a different room. After finding his name on the second list and checking the room, Kyle left.

While he was walking, a familiar voice called him from behind.

"Kyle."

He looked back and saw Alec waving his hand toward him. Unlike Kyle, he was wearing the Academy uniform.

A frown appeared on Kyle's face when he saw Alec but it disappeared within a second.

After spending so much time with Alec, he didn't dislike him and even consider him as one of his good friends but the fact that Alec was able to see everything about him made him a little vigilant.

Within a few seconds, Alec appeared beside Kyle. There were dark circles present under his eyes but he looked handsome as usual.

"I thought you disappeared again because I didn't see you for a whole week. You didn't even come to the library to study."

Alec gazed at Kyle with curious eyes but Kyle brushed the matter away.

"I was busy with something. Anyway did you see Nine?"

Alec smirked and grabbed Kyle's shoulder. He did see Nine but the latter condition was not good at all.

"I saw him in the morning. He was too anxious about the bet both of you made that's why he didn't sleep last night."

Kyle shrugged his shoulders but he smiled inwardly.

'Haha, I will soon get those 50,000 mana stones.'

Both of them walked together and after a few minutes, they arrived in front of a classroom. Some students wearing the blue color uniform were hurriedly entering the room. Kyle looked at Alec.

"I will take the exam in this room. What about you?"

"I need to go to the next room."

Alec patted Kyle back and gazed at him with a smirk.

"Do your best and try not to take the last position."

"You want a beating?"

Kyle glared at Alec but the latter walked away while laughing. With an annoyed expression, Kyle walked inside the classroom.

He gazed around at the row of seats and sat down on an empty seat in the middle row. While he was looking around he saw two familiar faces. Nine and Carcel.

They seemed to have been assigned to the same room as Kyle. After ten minutes, a black-haired middle-aged man entered the room.

"Silence!"

The man said with a commanding voice and gazed at the sitting students. He was wearing a white shirt with a golden lining present on his chest and arms.

The moment his loud voice appeared all the students shut their mouths and gazed at the Professor.

"I am the instructor assigned to conduct your exam. My name is Aster."

He said and stood in front of the students. His sharp gaze landed on the students who weren't wearing the Academy uniform.

The first one was Kyle. Two girls sitting in the back row were also wearing casual clothes and surprisingly the last person was Carcel. He was wearing a green shirt with black pants. They all look out of place due to their different clothing.

Professor Aster's narrowed gaze lingered on them for a while before he stepped back.

"I believe you all are intelligent enough to know the basic rules of the exam but I know there are some idiots within this class that's why I should tell you the rules."

Professor Aster's expression turned cold and a light pressure appeared around the students.

"First, cheating is forbidden. If I caught anyone cheating or speaking I would beat that person up. I don't give a dam about your status or dignity!"

"Second, if you are unable to answer the question present inside the exam it's better to leave instead of wasting time and staring at others!"

"Third, If I saw anyone who is suspiciously fiddling with their storage rings or their table I guarantee that person won't be able to stand for the next whole week."

He said and gazed at the students who gulped nervously. With a satisfied expression, he nodded his head.

"Good. I will hand out the papers now take out your pens and be ready."

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With a wave, Professor Aster took out a bundle of papers from his storage ring. He waved his hand and all the papers started flying before landing in front of the nervous students.

"You have three hours to write down the answers because after the time is up I will snatch the papers."

Kyle took out a familiar pen from his storage ring. It was the same pen Elder Han left behind.

'I need to buy some pens. Well, I will buy some when I acquire the 50,000 mana stones from Nine.'

He gazed at the papers present in front of him and picked them up to read through all the questions.

After seeing all the questions, Kyle narrowed his eyes.

Bia who was sitting on top of his head also gazed at the question papers.

It was a strange scene when both of them were staring at the papers together.

'It's too easy....'

Kyle thought inwardly and blinked his eyes. All the questions were very easy. He was even willing to bet that he could answer all of them within thirty minutes.

Professor Aster gazed at Kyle but then his eyes landed on Bia. There was curiosity present within his deep eyes.

He did hear rumors about a student who acquired a beast with (SSS+)-Rank talent but he was too busy that's why it was the first time he saw Bia.

"Hey, you!"

He pointed his finger at Kyle who put the papers down and was ready to start writing.

Kyle looked up at the professor with confusion. The other students also stopped and looked at them.

Meanwhile, Professor Aster took out a table from his storage ring.

"Ask your pet to sit here until you are done with the exam."

Kyle frowned when he heard Professor Aster's words. He was very protective of Bia after the incident that happened in front of the Tower. The professor wasn't someone he was familiar with that's why he was worried.

'Bia...'

Before Kyle could say something Bia's voice resounded inside his head.

-'Don't worry. I can fly until you are done.'

She flapped her wings and started flying. Under everyone's curious gaze, she didn't go toward the table and started flying above their heads.

Professor Aster frowned but he didn't say anything and just gazed at Bia. Kyle sighed and hurriedly started writing the answers on the question papers.

His hand holding the pen was fast. While he writing non-stop an anxious brown-haired figure gazed at his back.

It was Nine. He was holding a pen and beads of sweat could be seen on his forehead.

'Damn! Why is he writing so much? I only know the answer to three questions!'

Nine hands holding the pen trembled. He knew the exam would be hard but it was even harder than his expectations.

'Why do I feel like I made a wrong bet this time? No, No Kyle is just writing nonsense he is not giving the correct answers!'

He shook his head in denial. There was no way he would lose so many mana stones just like that!

On the other hand, Kyle wrote down his name and identity number and after thirty-five minutes he was done.

Right now, half of the students were fiddling with their pens while anxiously glancing here and there. It was evident that they were unable to answer the questions.

Kyle stood up and gazed at Bia who was flying.

'I am done.'

Bia nodded her head and looked at Kyle who approached the Professor.

Professor Aster raised his brow. Kyle was the first to submit the papers.

'It seemed this kid only wrote what he knew.'

He sighed and grabbed the papers from Kyle's hand before asking him to leave the room. Bia instantly flew toward Kyle and sat on top of his head.

While leaving, Kyle glanced at the brown-haired figure sitting among the students.

An evil smirk appeared on his face when he saw Nine anxious eyes staring daggers at him. He shrugged his shoulders and left.

Nine almost cursed when he saw Kyle's evil smile but he took a deep breath to calm down.

'He gave back the papers so early there's no way he would get good marks!'

He consoled his anxious heart inwardly but no matter what he did his anxiety only grew stronger with each passing second.

At the same time, Professor Aster glanced at papers Kyle handed to him and a surprised expression appeared on his face because the first page was filled with answers.

He flipped to the next page and after reading through everything his surprise turned into shock.

He coughed lightly and placed Kyle's paper away.

'How can someone write all the answers so accurately? Didn't Professor Aliza say the exam is very hard but he answered everything!'

Professor Aster thought inwardly with a sigh. He gazed at the students who were fiddling with their pens while glancing at the others.

"Hey, you the black-haired one. If you move once more I will kick you out!"

The student instantly stopped looking around and looked down with a sweaty forehead.

Meanwhile, after leaving the classroom Kyle roamed around for a while before going to the first-year training ground.

When he arrived, Professor Liam, the training instructor was sitting beside the dummies while cleaning a shield.

Kyle gazed at the professor who didn't notice his presence. He approached the dummies and after hearing his footsteps Liam finally looked up with a frown but when he saw Kyle a surprised expression appeared on his face.

'I didn't sense him.'

Liam stood up with the shield while patting his clothes.

"I didn't think someone would come here. Are you done with your test?"

Kyle nodded. He was too busy with the array books for the past week that's why he wanted to train for a while.

Liam gazed at the bird sitting on top of Kyle's head but he didn't think much about it.

"I am getting bored because the students are too busy with the exam. Want to train with me?"

Kyle raised his brow with a serious expression.

"Okay, Sir."

Liam chuckled at Kyle's serious expression and a grin appeared on his face.

"Let's start with 1000 pushups and pull-ups."

Chapter 149 Training maniac

Kyle blinked his eyes when he saw Professor Liam grin.

'Bia did I hear it wrong? I think he said 100 pushups and pull-ups right?'

-'Not 100, it's exactly 1000 push-ups and 1000 pull-ups.'

Kyle took a deep breath. His gaze was fixed on Liam. He indeed wants to train but even for him doing 1000 push-ups and pull-ups was a little ridiculous!

With a swift motion, he turned around and started walking toward the exit of the training ground.

"Professor I think I forgot to close the door of my dorm. I will see you later...."

Kyle's sentence was cut short because Liam instantly arrived behind him and grabbed his shoulder.

"Kid, where do you think you are going? Let's train together because I am getting bored training alone. You can close the door of your dorm after we are done."

Liam said with narrowed eyes. He was bored for the past two weeks because the students were busy. Even the Elders didn't ask him to do anything because they were doing something important.

That's why after he saw Kyle, his eyes instantly lit up. He finally found a student who was willing to train. There was no way he would let him run away so easily!

Kyle looked back at Liam nervously. He opened his mouth to say something but in the end, he was dragged back to train until Liam was satisfied.

All this time, Bia sat on top of one of the dummies present inside the training ground. She gazed at Kyle with pity but inwardly she was enjoying looking at Kyle's miserable condition.

-'I will take care of your family if you perished due to exhaustion.'

She said with a sad and distant voice while looking at Kyle's sweaty figure doing push-ups alongside Liam.

'Shut up!'

Kyle shouted with frustration while cursing inwardly.

'Someone save me from this training maniac!'

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Meanwhile, Elder Han arrived in front of the library. He wanted to check on Kyle's progress but because he was too busy he wasn't able to come back.

"I am free now but the kid is busy with the exam."

With a sigh, he stepped inside the Library. The black-haired Librarian hurriedly greeted him.

With a nod, he ignored the old man and hurriedly entered the hidden room.

After entering the room, Elder Han approached a corner and started brewing some mana potions inside a bowl present on one of the tables. He had plenty of herbs present inside his storage ring which is why within an hour he made two batches of mana potions.

After taking the potions, Elder Han was going to leave when his gaze landed on the many papers stacked on the table in the middle of the room. In front of the papers, he saw the Array books he picked up for Kyle.

He raised his brow and approached the table.

"I remember I left these white papers beside the bookshelf."

"Did the kid use them?"

Elder Han looked at the books and picked up one of the papers.

He gazed at it casually but his eyes widened slightly.

"What?"

With a baffled expression, he hurriedly looked at the other papers, and his shock increased.

"This.. did Kyle draw these symbols?"

He said with disbelief. Each paper was filled with Array symbols. Even though the symbols were from the beginner array books no ordinary person can learn to draw so many within a single week!

The shocking part was that each symbol was 100 percent accurate!

There were even a few basic Array diagrams present inside the papers.

He sighed and pinched the bridge of his nose.

"It took me one week just to understand one beginner book of Array but he seemed to have learned all the books I picked."

A satisfied smile appeared on his tired face. He was a little jealous because Kyle had outdone him but he liked the fact that his one and only disciple seemed to be a natural genius in Arrays.

Elder Han placed the papers back on the table.

"Don't tell me he used all his time studying the books I gave him and didn't study for the exam at all."

He chuckled because if it was true that's mean Kyle would probably fail his theoretical exam.

"It's okay. The kids who entered the Tower are given the privilege to fail this time."

Elder Han took out a token from his storage ring and closed his eyes before a surprised expression appeared on his face.

"I can't see his exact location but he seemed to be near the first-year training ground what's he doing there?"

After gazing at the papers once more, he left the library and started walking toward the training ground.

On the way, he didn't see any student as they were all busy with their exams.

After a few minutes, he arrived in front of the training ground. He looked inside and immediately spotted Kyle and Professor Liam.

Elder Han raised his brow. Kyle was panting heavily while hitting a dummy again and again with his sword. On the other hand, Liam seemed to be enjoying himself while shouting at Kyle to hit with more power.

'Is Liam training him?'

Under his gaze, Kyle's grip on his sword loosened as he struggled to stand in front of the dummy.

After a minute, with a thud Kyle's sword dropped to the ground and he looked at Liam with pleading eyes.

"I can't any... more.."

While speaking Kyle's eyes spotted the old brown-haired figure standing in the distance. His tired eyes showed relief like he had seen his guardian angel.

"Master... Save me..."

Liam followed Kyle's gaze and looked back with a raised brow.

"Elder Han?"

He exclaimed with surprise because he knew all the Elders were busy with some important matters.

Elder Han snapped out of his daze. He nodded at Liam.

"I was just looking around you can continue."

Liam chuckled at Elder Han's response while Kyle's eyes widened with shock. This old man saw his suffering but he is leaving just like that!

"Master..."

He felt betrayed by Elder Han. Bia's laughter resounded inside Kyle.

-'Just accept your fate!'

Elder Han watched as Kyle was dragged by Liam who asked him to lift some weight and run around the training ground.

With a sigh, Elder Han gazed at Liam.

"Don't overdo it. Let him leave after one hour."

Liam didn't look back and just nodded his head.

Elder Han gazed at Kyle once more and left the training ground. He wasn't worried about him because Liam was a good training instructor who knew when to stop. The training looked tiring but it was beneficial for Kyle that's why he didn't interfere.

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Meanwhile, after the three hours was over. The Professors instantly took the exam papers from the remaining kids who were fiddling while glancing here and there.

With some more students, Nine and Carcel came out of the classroom.

Nine wore a dejected expression as he walked together with Carcel. He thought he would have at least passed the exam but right now he knew inwardly that his chances of passing were very thin.

He gazed at Carcel who didn't look much bothered.

"Carcel how did you do in the exam?"

Carcel looked at Nine. A smirk appeared on his face when he saw his dull expression.

"I think I will pass because I knew 70 percent of the answers."

Nine blinked his eyes and instantly distanced himself from Carcel.

'This person is very dangerous! He is trying to show off!'

"I am leaving."

Nine waved his hand and hurriedly fled the building. He was already feeling anxious due to Kyle. There was no way he would listen to someone boast!

Carcel chuckled while looking at his fading image.

"I knew he would lose the bet."

He saw how Kyle was done with the exam within half an hour. There was no way Kyle would get the last position.

He shook his head and went to his dorm to rest because, for the past whole week everyone was busy with studies.

The practical exam would be held two days later so he wasn't worried about it yet.

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On the other hand, after an hour. Professor Liam finally let Kyle go.

Kyle panted heavily and didn't even have the strength to stand up straight.

'Damn it!'

His whole body was in pain. Bia flew toward him with a smile.

-'You are alive?'

Kyle glared at her with a dark expression. He tried to grab her but she hurriedly dodged his hand.

'I swear I will turn you into bird soup if you don't stop talking!'

Bia's smile vanished and her round eyes widened.

-'You are joking, right?'

Kyle didn't say anything and gazed at Bia with a smile that wasn't a smile at all.

'I wonder what would the meat of a phoenix taste like?'

Bia shut her mouth and looked away. Kyle chuckled and after lying on the ground for a while he finally got some stamina to move.

He returned to his room with Bia and after taking a bath he slumped on the bed.

"Bia I am going to sleep until tomorrow don't wake me up!"

He said and soon fell asleep.

Chapter 150 Do you need any help?

Next day, Kyle woke up in the afternoon. He took a bath and left the dorm with Bia.

After the theoretical exam was over, all the students who were learning day and night were now sleeping or resting.

The practical exam would be held the day after tomorrow that's why Kyle went to the library. He was feeling a little bitter because Elder Han didn't help him when Liam was torturing him with his extreme training.

'Well, I will forgive the old man temporarily because he is my free potion maker and I need to learn about Arrays.'

Kyle shook his head and threw the matter of revenge in the back of his mind.

He entered the library and the familiar librarian nodded at him. Kyle looked at the old man.

The dark circles underneath the librarian's eyes have become more thicker. His old face was pale. One could see from his facial expression he hadn't slept for a long time.

'The Academy is working him too hard.'

Kyle's eyes darted at the old man.

"Sir, do you need any help?"

He said with a serious expression. The Academy was huge but the staff working inside the Academy was ridiculously low because if they hired someone strong casually it would increase the possibility of a mole from other Kingdoms to enter the Academy.

The old man gazed at Kyle. It was the first time someone asked him this question. He had been working inside the library for two months but because he didn't have any assistance he had to do everything himself.

While staring at Kyle, a brilliant idea popped inside his head. He looked at him with a mysterious smile.

"Now that you said it. I think I need a little help."

Kyle blinked his eyes. Within a second, the old man jumped out from the reception and handed him a thick register.

"I will close the upper floors because I can't leave them open If I am not present. Even though the possibility of any student coming to the library is very low because they will be tired after the exam. Still, if someone comes just tell them to leave because the library is close."

"I will come back soon. You just need to sit inside the reception and wait for my return."

The old man said hurriedly and before Kyle could reply he dashed toward the stairway leading to the library next floor. With a swift motion, he activated the array and closed the second-floor entrance.

After he was done, he gazed at Kyle and instantly disappeared from the library.

'I can finally rest! Haha.'

Kyle looked at the librarian fading back. Even Bia who was sitting on top of his head raised her brow.

"So, I just need to sit here?"

Kyle mumbled and gazed at the thick register. It was used to register the names of those who took or bought anything from the Library.

With a sigh, he sat inside the reception and placed the register in front of himself.

"Well, I just need to wait until he comes back. I am free anyway so it's fine."

Bia started flying and sat on top of the reception desk. She gazed at Kyle.

-'Why do I feel like he went away after dumping the work on you?'

Kyle looked at Bia and then looked at the various bookshelves present around him.

"It's okay. We should wait for a while."

He randomly grabbed a book from a nearby bookshelf and started reading while keeping an eye on the library entrance.

Just like the old man said no one entered the library for the first few hours but when the afternoon sun started leaving the horizon two male students wearing blue uniforms entered the library.

Kyle popped his head from behind the pile of books he read while waiting for the old man.

'Is he back?'

He was getting bored and tired while doing nothing. The old man said he would return soon but it's been more than 4 hours since he left. Even after such a long time he was nowhere to be seen.

'I just asked to help for the sake of politeness. Who could have thought this old man would take advantage of me!'

Kyle looked at the library entrance. The two students who entered had three white lines present on their chest, indicating they were his senior.

The student's gaze also landed on Kyle but when they saw his appearance they frowned.

One of them instantly arrived in front of him with narrowed eyes. He had peach hair with black eyes.

"Who are you? Where's the librarian?"

He was a third-year student. He and his friend encounter a unique monster while completing their mission. The teachers were busy that's why he wanted to find some knowledge regarding that monster inside the library.

The other student also arrived in front of Kyle with curious eyes.

Kyle stood up. Bia was sitting behind the books that's why the new arrival didn't notice her.

"Hello, seniors. I am Kyle. The librarian went to do something important. He asked me to sit here until he comes back."

The duo looked at Kyle suspiciously because they were not able to sense anything from him.

The peach-haired boy frowned but decided to believe Kyle because the Academy was heavily guarded. There was no way anyone could trespass without getting caught.

"Alright. We just want to see some books about monsters and will leave after we are done."

Kyle hurriedly stopped the duo.

"I'm sorry seniors you can't enter inside right now. The Librarian said to not let anyone in until he comes back."

The peach-haired youth narrowed his eyes. He looked at Kyle from top to bottom.

"When will the librarian come back?"

"I don't know he just said he will be back soon."

"We will wait until he comes back."

"That..."

Kyle wanted to refuse but the duo just dragged some chairs and sat beside the reception.

They waited beside Kyle who sat in the reception with an annoyed expression.

The other boy sitting beside the peach-haired boy looked at Kyle.

"Your name is Kyle, right? My name is Richard and he is Jones."

Kyle gazed at the duo and nodded. They waited together and soon the sun was nowhere to be seen as dark clouds appeared on the horizon.

Kyle was cursing inwardly because the old man was still nowhere to be seen.

On the other hand, Richard and Jones were regretting their decision to stay inside the library.

At midnight, Kyle finally saw someone entering the library.

'Finally, he is back! I can leave now!'

Kyle stood up and hurriedly approached the person who entered the library but he stopped when he saw the face of the person.

"Master?"

Elder Han looked at Kyle. He was just passing by and decided to sleep inside the secret room for a while because he was a little tired.

"What are you doing here?"

Kyle sighed but then his eyes lit up. He gazed at Elder Han with a serious expression and hurriedly told him everything.

Elder Han frowned but then he shook his head.

'Taking care of such a huge library is indeed hard. I will ask George to hire some more people to take care of the library.'

"Master I remember something important so I will take my leave."

Elder Han was thinking when Kyle grabbed Bia who was lazing behind the books and hurriedly fled the library while laughing inwardly.

'I am finally free! I took revenge on the old man as well! hehe.'

"Huh?"

Elder Han blinked his eyes he wanted to stop Kyle but the latter was too fast.

'Did he just run away?'

He didn't know how to react. He was here to rest not to work as a guard for the library!

While Elder Han was thinking what to do his gaze landed on Richard and Jones who were dumbfounded when Kyle just ran away without any notice.

"Kids."

Richard and Jones looked at the old Librarian. They gulped nervously because for some reason they knew they messed up.

They wanted to run away like Kyle because sitting inside the library the whole day was very tiring but before they could Elder Han grabbed them with an evil smile.

"I have some work for both of you."

Elder Han spoke gently but the duo only felt goosebumps all over.

They were put behind the reception by Elder Han who just disappeared after asking them to keep an eye on the library.

The duo wanted to cry because even after the night passed and the next day arrived no one came to their rescue. They could do nothing but stare at the bookshelves with regretful eyes.

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After leaving the library, Kyle went back to his dorm but to his surprise Nine, Alec and Carcel were standing in front of his door.

While he was walking, Alec's gaze landed on him. With hurried steps, the trio arrived in front of Kyle.

Nine gazed at Kyle.

"Bro, We were going to leave because even after I knocked on your door a few times no one answered."

"You know nowadays it's so rare to see your face!"

He put his arm on Kyle's neck with curious eyes.

"What are you busy with anyway? Did you also secretly find a girlfriend!"

Kyle gazed at Nine with a raised brow. The word 'also' was very suspicious.

"I am not sure about myself but it's seemed you found one."

Nine chuckled and wore a proud expression.

"Of course. I am not lonely like you three! I am a charming young man all the ladies would want to acquire but unfortunately, it's too late because I am already taken! Hahaha"

Kyle clicked his tongue but then a smirk appeared on his face.

"I am waiting for the 50,000 mana stones you owned me."

Nine smiles vanished as he stepped back with wide eyes.

"I don't owe you anything! The results are not out yet!"

He protested but Kyle just shrugged his shoulders because there was no way he would get a bad grade. The paper was too easy!

After grumbling for a while, Nine threw the matter at the back of his head and looked at Kyle with sparkling eyes.

"Bro, The practical exam is the day after tomorrow that's why we are going outside the Academy to have some fun! We already took a mission about killing some low-rank monsters because the first-year students can't leave without permission. Let's go together."

Kyle thought for a while and nodded. He was bored so it wasn't bad to do something fun sometimes.

He gazed at the Alec and Carcel. He didn't show it but he stepped back when Alec approached him. He wasn't hostile toward the latter and still considered him a friend but after knowing about that strange thing called 'System' and Alec's ability to see through things, he was a little cautious around him.

"Okay let's go."

After Kyle agreed, all of them left the Academy.