

## **Celestial Bloodline**

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Next day early morning, while everyone was gathered in front of the hotel waiting for Vice Principal George, Kyle was sitting in front of Elder Han inside an empty room.

He glanced at the Elder, wondering why was he called here.

Elder Han poured a cup of tea and pushed it toward Kyle. He looked at Kyle's anxious expression and knew the chances of success were very high.

That's why without wasting time, he started telling him about himself. Firstly the Elder was a high-ranked Mage;

Mages were those who studied and used mana in various forms instead of practicing a specific Art or weapon.

Secondly, the Librarian was also well-versed in Potion making and Arrays.

The more Elder Han spoke about his profession the more puzzled Kyle became.

Why was the Elder suddenly telling him about himself?

But he soon got the answer, when Elder Han stopped talking about other things and went straight to the point.

"How about taking me as your master? I think it will benefit you greatly."

"I have been thinking of taking a disciple for quite some while and you seem to be one of the best candidate."

Kyle stared at the Elder stunned. He have heard about some Professors and Elders inside the Academy taking in apprentices if they were interested in the said person.

But why him?

He was sure not just the Elder, almost everyone around him knew his talent was too ordinary! Nor was he a genius who possessed extraordinary talent in any aspect.

So why?

Kyle looked at the Elder with a complicated expression, he wasn't sure what to say anymore.

He knew that accepting the offer could give him a lot of benefits but he wasn't sure why the elder suddenly wanted to take him as his disciple.

The more Kyle thought the more confused he became. From the past few days, he could sense that Elder Han had been keeping an eye on him secretly.

But now the sudden offer made him a little suspicious.

Did he find out that his talent was greater than (B)-Rank or worse did the Elder find out about his bloodline? But it's not possible as he himself found out about the bloodline recently.

While hundreds of questions were going around inside Kyle's head, making him anxious. Elder Han looked at him and frowned.

He just gave him a once in a lifetime opportunity and this lad was wasting time thinking!

If there was anyone else, he would have already knelt and accepted him as his master.

After all, having a powerful master would make their journey of becoming strong a little smooth sailing.

The Elder became a little furious not hearing any response from Kyle even after he waited for a few minutes. As his patient was wearing thin he placed the teacup on the table and a loud sound echoed inside the room.

Hearing the sound Kyle finally snapped out from his thoughts and glanced at the Elder.

He almost freaked out seeing the Librarian staring directly at him with a dark face.

What's this?

Was he being forced?

Kyle would never accept this! No way!

He was going to protest when Elder Han's loud and cold voice reverted inside the empty room sending shivers down Kyle's spine.

"So, What's your answer?"

Kyle looked at the Elder, his expression deadly serious.

The Elder looked at his serious expression a little taken aback, was this kid going to refuse him? Thinking about this, the Elder became a little nervous but he didn't show it on his face.

Meanwhile, Kyle picked up the half-filled cup of tea the Elder placed on the table and stood up straight.

"Kyle greets the Master."

His words almost made the Librarian choke, what the hell?

If you were just going to accept in the end what's with the seriousness!

Nevertheless, Elder Han took the cup of tea from Kyle's hands and took a small sip before smiling with satisfaction.

He succeeded. Now he just needs to sit back while his disciple conquers the world.

Well, conquering the world would be an exaggeration because the Elder wasn't sure how far Kyle would go but he had a feeling if he missed today's chance he would regret it in the future.

Elder Han's gut feeling had never been wrong before so whenever he had a feeling he would always seize the chance.

Also the last time he felt this feeling was when he entered the Royal Academy after Principal Ratric tricked him into signing a long-term working contract.

He was traveling here and there gaining a lot of knowledge about undiscovered herbs when he first met the Academy Principal. The Principal was also roaming around wearing plain clothes like commoners that's why he didn't recognize the Principal.

After meeting the Principal accidentally, Elder Han had a nagging feeling that this person was dangerous but even though he was a caution person, Elder Han still got tricked by Principal Ratric.

Now he can do nothing but stay inside the Academy and watch over some old dusty books while also sharing his knowledge with the Academy Professors who were walking on the path of Array making or potion making.

Elder Han signed thinking about the regretful past, if he could go back in time he would probably beat himself up.

'If only I didn't succumb to the scent of that five hundred year old wine... Sigh.'

He who always roamed around the world not caring about a single thing, now has to serve someone else just because of a single wine bottle.

Sending all the old sour memories to the back of his head, Elder Han looked at Kyle and casually took out a bunch of high-grade potions from his storage ring with a plain bracelet that seemed to be an artifact.

"Here's a small gift from your master."

Kyle looked at the variety of potions lying on the table. All of them were high grade.

The light golden color ones were mana recovery potions, green ones were healing potions and the ones with blue color were used for energy recovery.

Seeing the Elder taking out so many expensive potions at once, Kyle understood one thing his new master was very rich!

The plain bracelet among the small pile potions seemed ordinary but seeing the faint light it was emitting, Kyle knew it was an artifact.

Kyle placed all the potions inside the storage ring and wore the bracelet in front of Elder Han.

He was pleasantly surprised after wearing the bracelet because he felt like he could control the mana more efficiently and easily than before.

"Thank you, master."

Elder Han waved his hand like it was nothing and asked Kyle to go downstairs where all the students were gathered.

Without saying anything else Kyle left the room, he was a little suspicious at first but after thinking about the pros and cons of having a master he didn't think it was a bad choice to accept the Elder as his master.

Anyway, he would eventually find out in the future if the Elder was scheming something.

Also, the first gift he received from his master was not bad at all. It would be quite useful to him after he entered the Tower.

Kyle was thinking of buying some healing potions yesterday but the amount of wealth he possessed was too low to even buy a low-grade healing potion.

'I need to think of a way to make money.'

Now that he had seriously started training and working hard he needed a lot of resources and to acquire those resources he needed money.

'I will think of a way after finding the Elixir.'

### *Chapter 52 First Floor I*

After leaving the room, Kyle walked out of the hotel and stood with the students.

The moment he walked out, Bia who was with Mia flew toward him with curious eyes.

-'What were you doing.'

Her childlike voice sounded inside Kyle's head. When she woke up in the morning Kyle was nowhere to be found, she could sense he was nearby that's why she followed behind the students who were leaving the hotel.

'Nothing special, just found a rich master when I went to drink water.'

Bia looked at him with narrowed eyes, why does it feel like he just walked and found something on the way?

Nevertheless, she didn't ask more after knowing the name of the 'master' Kyle was talking about.

The busy street in front of the hotel was less lively compared to yesterday because almost all the individuals staying inside the hotels were seen walking toward the Tower with their instructors or guardians.

Compared to Kyle who was calm, all the other students of Royal Academy were chatting non-stop with each other. Some were excited while some were nervous.

As usual, Alec and his team stood at a side talking to each other. Kyle wanted to go toward them but he was already feeling exhausted after dealing with Elder Han.

He sighed and turned around to look at Nine who was standing beside him with an irritated expression. His calm expression was nowhere to be seen.

"Can you stop mumbling?"

Nine have been mumbling non-stop while looking at the surroundings.

"Bro, I am too nervous. See I am getting goosebumps looking at the Tower."

Kyle looked away not wanting to talk anymore. Did you call them goosebumps? You are clearly the most excited one in the crowd!

Soon, Vice Principal George appeared in front of the students. Elder Han was also standing beside him but for some reason, he was wearing a pleasant smile on his face.

Checking the students one last time, Vice Principal George started walking at the front while everyone followed behind him.

After walking for almost fifteen minutes they left the city area and stepped inside the large empty ground around the Tower, the other individuals from Kingdom Escalante also arrived shortly.

Vice Principal George talked with the guardians and Professors leading the other groups before asking them to assemble all the 100 young people entering the tower in rows.

Kyle gazed at the ground under his feet, it was scorched black with zero plant life.

The Tower was also emitting a faint purple hue, making the atmosphere around the Tower gloomy but instead of giving off an eerie and dark feeling the purple hue was soothing to look at.

He also looked at the other races and humans standing in large groups.

Except for their Kingdom, four more groups of people were standing around the Tower. They were from other Kingdoms present inside the East Continent.

The East Continent contain five Kingdoms that's why a total of 500 people were going to enter the Tower.

Among the Five Kingdoms,

Kingdom Escalante, Kingdom Whiteland and Kingdom Loringnad were human kingdoms.

Kingdom Tersia belonged to elves and lastly, Kindom Hoekan belonged to demihumans who were half human and half animal.

Nine who was standing beside Kyle also looked at the ominous ground with narrowed eyes.

"Why does the Tower look so creepy, even the ground is pitch black devoid of any life."

Kyle saw him mumbling again and shook his head, the ground was probably black because the Tower needed a huge amount of energy to operate and it seemed to be absorbing some from the surrounding.

After a while all the five kingdoms assembled their students in rows, Kyle could guess that standing in the front row were Royals because they were wearing luxury clothes.

The ones wearing simple clothes were standing at the back.

All the older individuals stood in front of the younger ones. Suddenly, two old men from each group started flying toward the Tower.

From Kingdom Escalante, Vice Principal George and Elder Han both also flew toward the old men gathering in the middle.

They discussed something before Vice Principal George flew back and looked at the 100 individuals belonging to Kingdom Escalante.

He spoke with a gaze filled with seriousness, telling everyone to be caution and careful.

For the next six months, no one would be able to help or protect them inside the Tower. Everything will depend on their own capabilities.

Vice Principal George knew that inside the Tower casualties were inevitable but still the minimum the better.

While speaking his gaze suddenly landed on the bird sitting on top of Kyle's head and he frowned.

"Kyle, you can't bring pets inside. Leave the bird behind."

All the people standing in front and the back started staring at Kyle like he was an idiot.

Kyle was at a loss for words. He wasn't sure why but he felt like if now he said the bird sitting on top of his head was a Phoenix everyone would start laughing.

There was no way anyone would believe that a bird looking like a ball of fur was a Phoenix.

Even he himself was suspicious of the 'bird'. Thinking maybe accidentally the egg was changed.

On the other hand, Bia become furious she wanted to go and fight with the Vice Principal but sensing his rank, she just humped and turn around.

Kyle sighed and spoke politely.

"Sir, it's bonded to me."

Vice Principal George looked at Bia with narrowed eyes seemingly trying to probe if Kyle was telling the truth but soon his narrowed eyes relaxed and a surprise expression appeared on his face.

'Now that I am looking at it closely it's emitting a faint hue. It's really a bounded beast. I wonder where he found such a strange beast?'

He nodded at Kyle with understanding before looking at Elder Han and the other four array masters flying not so far from the group.

All the five array masters took out a strange purple stone and started flying in different directions.

They put the stone inside the circular openings present around the Tower and started drawing some weird designs in the air.

Soon, faint black clouds formed around the Tower. It didn't go toward the Elders who were standing in front of kids nor did it touch any other individual.

The faint clouds approached the Five hundred kids standing in rows and a familiar feeling of dizziness enveloped their senses before they turned into hundreds of white particles and disappeared.

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Kyle opened his eyes and looked at the unfamiliar surroundings.

Clean air filled with dense mana entered his nose and mouth making him feel refreshed.

He was inside a lush green forest, a far contrast to the city surrounding the Tower.

Bia also appeared beside him shortly with a curious expression. She started flying, looking at her surroundings.

Kyle looked around only to see long large towering trees standing proudly everywhere. Even the grass around him was tall, touching the knees of his legs.

He could also hear the faint sounds of a waterfall not so far from his location.

'At last, I am here.'

It was the first floor of the Tower, also the largest floor.

Even after looking around for a while the only thing Kyle could see were hundreds of trees.



He tried to climb one to better understand his surroundings but the nail-sized spikes around the tree trunk were too sharp.

Kyle took out his sword from the storage ring in case of emergency and started following the voice of the waterfall.

Meanwhile, similar to Kyle others also appeared inside the first floor at different locations. Some appeared in the mountains, some inside the forest while some unlucky ones encountered monsters the moment they appeared.

### *Chapter 53 The Pink Color Flower*

Inside dense arrangements of trees, Kyle was seen running and Bia was flying a few centimeters above his head.

It has been more than fifteen minutes since they appeared inside the Tower but Kyle didn't encounter any living being other than occasionally seeing some insects and birds.

When Kyle was almost near the sound of water, he stopped abruptly hearing some growling sounds before hiding behind a tree.

Bia also stopped and sat on top of a nearby tree branch

A few meters ahead of them was a small hill. Clean water was continuously gushing out from the top, hitting the stones present on the floor.

Some small weird one petal black flowers and green vines were growing on top of the stones present at the bottom of the waterfall.

Kyle narrowed his eyes seeing the abnormal flowers. Looking at the waterfall closely his eyes landed on a lone grey color wolf standing at the edge of the waterfall.

The wolf was around 2 meters tall, the three eyes present at the center of its head were staring directly at something.

Following the wolf's gaze Kyle saw a bunch of pink color flowers, present at the center of the waterfall.

He wasn't sure what those flowers were but seeing light particles hovering above them and coupled with the fact that the wolf was staring at them, he was sure it was something precious.

After looking at the surroundings and confirming that the wolf was alone, with slow steps Kyle narrowed the distance between the wolf.

Kyle sensed the wolf's rank, it was (F)-Rank grey wolf, usually wolves are seen in packs but for some reason this one was alone.

Soon, he reached behind the wolf and after gripping his sword tightly he swung it on the defenseless wolf.

His sword cleanly cut off one of the wolf's hind limbs.

A horrible shriek escaped from the wolf's mouth as terror enveloped his senses. It hurriedly turns around to counterattack.

But Kyle was ready. The moment the grey wolf turned around, he directly attacked.

-GAAA!

A huge gash appeared on the wolf's neck before its huge body hit the ground with a loud thud.

Kyle looked at the lifeless body of the wolf, it was his first kill after entering the Tower.

The fight was relatively easy, first because Kyle's rank was higher. Second, because he used a sneak attack.

He could have confronted the wolf head on but Kyle didn't want to attract attention, who knows how many monsters were lurking around nearby?

Kyle was staring at the body of the wolf when some light particles escaped through the wolf's body, some particles disappeared while some entered his chest.

He felt a warm sensation coursing through his body before he directly broke through to (-E)-Rank.

Kyle sighed.

"So, it's true that the Tower works differently from the outside world."

Kyle already knew that they didn't have to dissect the body of the monster after killing it inside the Tower. The Tower will automatically give a specific reward according to the contribution but he was still in awe seeing it with his own eyes.

Before entering the Tower he was already near a breakthrough but normally it would have taken one more week before he reached (-E)-Rank.

"The Tower is indeed filled with mystery".

After taking another glance at the lifeless body, he approached the pink flowers.

They were growing on top of a stone, and because the stone was at the center of the Waterfall the wolf wasn't able to approach them.

Kyle looked at the crystal clear water there were some small multicolor fish inside.

He entered the water and all the surrounding small fishes opened their mouth, showing rows of sharp teeth they tried to bite his flesh but Kyle swiftly used his sword and killed those who approached him.

"Wow they are small, but look at those razor-sharp teeth."

Some light also left the bodies of the dead fishes but it was so low that it disappeared before it reached Kyle.

Fortunately, the water wasn't deep barely reaching his knees.

All the water from the waterfall seems to be flowing directly toward the other end of the forest.

After approaching the center of the waterfall Kyle climbed the stone where the pink flowers were present.

He asked Bia what those flowers were but she also didn't know, so Kyle just grabbed the flowers and tossed them inside his storage ring.

Anyway, when he left the Tower he will ask his 'rich' master about them.

Afterward, Kyle walked out of the water. He didn't take the black one-petal flowers as they didn't look precious at all.

He gazed at the top of the hill from where the water was gushing out.

"Hmm, let's climb up to see the surroundings."

Kyle placed his sword back inside the storage ring and started climbing the small hill from a corner where the most stones were stacked upon each other.

He avoided the water because the strange fishes were able to swim upward inside the waterfall.

The fishes were also a type of monster but Kyle didn't have any knowledge so he just took three of them to cook at night and left the others as they were.

He could store the bodies inside his storage ring but the corpse would start rooting after a few days, also collecting dead bodies inside the Tower where he had to stay for six months wasn't worth it.

It took him around fifty minutes to reach the top of the hill.

Kyle's breath was heavy due to climbing the hill without taking any break, the surrounding temperature was a little cold but for some reason it didn't affect him even a tiny bit.

After dusting his clothes, Kyle looked at the scenery with narrowed eyes.

The hill was only slightly higher than the surrounding trees but it was enough to let him see everything in his vicinity.

Kyle looked around but the only thing he could see was a vast array of densely packed trees, in the distance he was also able to see some large mountains but they were too far.

It would take him more than a week just to reach the nearest mountain.

Bia also flew toward him and spoke inside Kyle's head.

-I already told you there's nothing around us just trees and mountains.'

"Yes I can see, but why does it feel familiar?.."

Kyle couldn't help but feel that he had seen the same picture somewhere else.

"1,2,3...17..."

There were a total of 18 mountains he was able to see. After counting the mountains again Kyle suddenly gasped.

"Wait, the Map?"

He hurriedly looked inside the storage ring and took out the old scroll he bought from the dwarf.

Kyle opened the scroll there were three sections inside the scroll, and each section had a different name written on top.

He looked at the section where "Lowest Floor" was written and counted the mountains with wide eyes.

"1...2.3...18!!"

There were also 18 mountains and just like his surroundings among the 18 mountains, the mountain at the center was the tallest.

"Was the dwarf really a ghost?..."

Kyle couldn't help but mutter with a dazed look, he also saw a vast lake inside the first section and seeing it, he was able to pinpoint his location roughly.

"If the scroll is real that means the black and golden cross are the locations of danger or probably treasures."

There were more than a hundred cross marks on the first section. Compared to the first section the second section only had 50 something cross marks and the last section only had 20.

But it was enough, thinking about how there were so many treasures waiting for him to pick them up, Kyle became a little excited.

He didn't care even if the dwarf was a ghost because right now Kyle genuinely wished for his happiness.

#### *Chapter 54 Tricking the Wolf Pack*

Meanwhile, just a few kilometers far from Kyle's location.

Two humans stood looking at the corpse of a huge earth lizard.

But they were different from humans because they had long black tails on their butts and they also had a pair of small ears on their head.

They were demi-humans, half cat and half human.

One of the demi-humans with peach color hair looked at the person standing beside him at spoke with delight.

"Bro Doin, I think I will rank up if we kill one more monster hehe."

The black-haired demi-humans nodded and started walking toward the way where the waterfall was present.

"Good Likin, let's continue forward."

Both of them didn't know each other but they were from the same race and Academy.

Also, they met the moment they appeared inside the Tower that's why they decided to team up.

After walking for an hour they appeared in front of the same waterfall.

Likin looked at dried black one-petal flowers and gasped with shock.

"Are not they the flowers of dusk?"

Doin also looked at the dried-up flowers with a serious expression. They only grow around a special flower called 'Capiyole'.

The flower Capiyole was a high-grade herb. It can't cure any disease or injury but increased the life span of a person, and seeing the amount of dried dusk flower Dion was sure it was a mature Capiyole flower which can increase more than 15- years of lifespan.

In 'Kindom Hoekan' the kingdom of demi-humans this herb is very sought after due to its miraculous effects.

Dion also saw a wolf corpse on the opposite side of the waterfall.

"Yes, but it seems someone else took the real treasure."

Likin sigh with disappointment, finding such a precious item on the first floor was unheard of but it seemed someone really found it.

After thinking for a while Likin suddenly had an idea.

"How about we follow, the one who killed the wolf seemed to be alone seeing the sword mark and seeing the unfrozen blood, he couldn't have gone far?"

Dion nodded, if the person was a demi-human they will take the herb and let the other party live but if it was from another race they will just kill him and take the herb.

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On the other hand, Kyle didn't know that someone was following behind him.

After leaving the waterfall he encounter some more wolf-type monsters but they were all (F)-Rank or lower so it didn't take him a long time to defeat them.

Kyle looked at the map in his hand and frowned.

He was following the map according to the direction of the tallest mountain.

The nearest golden cross mark shouldn't be too far from where he was but even after running around for hours, he didn't see anything.

Kyle was getting disappointed thinking maybe the map was wrong but soon he heard a commotion not so far from him.

He slowed his pace of walking and slowly walked toward the voices.

Peeking from some bushes Kyle saw what was happening on the other side.

A large tree where 9 golden color fruits were hanging vertically, the tree was surrounded by a pack of grey wolves.

All the wolves were growling at the other small monsters surrounding them.

Kyle looked at the tree and his eyes flashed with a glint as he question Bia inside his head.

'Do you know about the fruit hanging on the tree branches?'

'I am not sure but I think they are mana fruit seeing the amount of mana they are emitting.'

'It can increase mana, it's useful for both of us. Let's get them.'

Bia said with an exciting tone. It was the first time she saw something that was useful to her.

'Oh.'

'Why not, let's get them.'

Kyle said with a grin, in his eyes the fruits were already his. He didn't care about the wolf pack standing beneath the tree as they were all (F)-Rank, only three of the wolf were (-E)-Rank.

There were a total of 19 grey wolves he could defeat 5 easily but the other wolves and the small monsters surrounding them were not something he could handle easily.

Also, it seems the wolves were waiting for the fruits to mature so they can get maximum benefit.

Kyle has to give it his all to claim all the fruits.

Thinking for a while Kyle had an idea before he looked at Bia with a mischievous smile.

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After a while, Bia could be seen flying around with a fruit in her beak. She was cursing Kyle repeatedly in her head.

On the other hand, Kyle who planned all this saw all the monsters standing around the tree leaving one by one. All following behind Bia, the moment she broke a fruit from the tree. They were all growling while showing their razor-sharp teeth.

He giggled a little before walking toward the tree leisurely and picked up all the remaining 8 fruits.

After placing all the fruits inside his storage ring, Kyle spoke inside his mind.

'Bia don't you dare lose the fruit, it's more precious than you. Come toward me after shaking off all the monsters who are behind you.'

Because they were bounded to each other, they were able to communicate even when Bia was a few kilometer's distance from Kyle.

Bia heard Kyle's voice inside her head and cursed.

-'You bastard, how dare you use this majestic me to do this ugly work.'

Not hearing her continue cursing, Kyle started running in the opposite direction. Bia could find him through their connection, so he wasn't worried about her. Also, she was powerful enough to not die.

After running for almost 1 hour Kyle heard Bia again, he could also feel she was near him.

And just like Kyle thought, Bia appeared the next second her cursing got worse after she saw Kyle.

"Wait, I will give you half of it so don't be angry okay."

It took him more than an hour to calm Bia, in the end among the 9 acquired fruits Bia took 5 and Kyle only had 4 left.

Yes, 9 fruits! Bia was more greedy than Kyle she didn't let go of the fruit even when more than 20 monsters were chasing her.

Kyle also compromised as she did all the work. He took out the map once again this time he was sure the map was real.

The first golden cross mark was indeed a treasure. He looked at the other cross marks near him and all of them were black.

Thinking about it for a while, Kyle decided to continue to head toward the tallest mountain. He will take all the treasures that appear around him.



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On the other hand, all the wolves and other monsters following Bia returned after she tricked them and disappeared with the fruit.

But their pupil dilated the moment they saw the tree, there wasn't even a single fruit.

They knew they were tricked!

The head wolf who seemed to be the leader of the pack went berserk. He have been waiting for the fruits to mature and drop and they disappeared just like that.

### *Chapter 55 Thunder Spiders I*

Meanwhile, Dion and Likin both demi-humans steadily advanced in the same direction as Kyle.

They were able to follow his track perfectly due to the few corpses of monsters scattered around the forest. They also encounter some wolf-type monsters in their way but all the monsters were weak, not posing any threat to them.

As they slowly closed the distance, Dion frown hearing some angry howls from the direction they were heading.

It was okay if there were one or two howling sounds but hearing so many sounds at once can make any normal person anxious.

Likin looked at the far distance with squinted eyes and before he could pinpoint what was going on a small tremor shook the ground beneath his feet, making Dion who was standing beside him exclaimed with surprise.

"What's the sou...?"

His question was cut in midway when more than 10 grey three-eyed wolves abruptly appeared behind some bushes and entered his field of view.

The few meters tall wolves were howling non-stop with anger. Their eyes were bloodshot, seemingly looking for someone.

Seeing the wolf pack heading straight toward them, Dion's pupils contracted.

"Shit!"

He cursed and started running in the opposite direction but it was too late, one of the wolves looked in their direction with dark eyes.

The wolf howled loudly telling his comrades about their presence.

Dion didn't even consider his chance of winning. He just wanted to run with all his might.

'No way in hell, I will be able to defeat so many monsters.'

Even if both he and Likin combined their strength and went all out, it would be a miracle for them to survive.

Likin was frozen seeing the wolves emerging out of nowhere, running straight toward his location. His mind went into a daze for a second before he looked to his left while trying to mutter something.

"Bro..."

His eye widen seeing Dion retreating figure looking back at him like he was an idiot.

"Run."

Hearing the loud shout, Likin gritted his teeth and also started running behind Dion.

They were cat-type demi-humans that's why their agility state was higher than any ordinary ranker.

On the other hand, the angry wolf leader who had just recently lost his treasured fruits, howled looking at his target running away.

No way in hell he will let it go. With a loud growl, the wolf leader gave a command to his followers;

'We can find that dam bird later, catch those cats so I can vent my anger.'

After hearing the leader's command all the nearby wolves started running with full speed, following behind the pitiful duo of demi-humans who were running with their life on the line.

And just like that the wolves chased the duo for god knows how many hours.

While running Likin was almost on the verge of tears but he controlled the urge after seeing he wasn't alone.

'Dam! if I die I will not die alone.'

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At the same time, more than 10 kilometers away from the wolf's location. Kyle was running toward the nearest black cross mark.

He would see the map again and again to check if he was on the right track. He wasn't able to exactly pinpoint the location of the black cross mark due to the dense forest even though he was following the tallest mountain.

After running for another 10 minutes, Kyle's feet stopped seeing a huge pitch-black tree in the distance.

The tree was completely black with slightly curvey leaves, it was giving off an ominous feeling. There was also a huge circular gap at the center of the tree trunk.

The trees and grass surrounding the black tree seemed to have been withered, leaving an empty small ground around the black tree.

Hearing some weird screeching sound, Kyle squinted his eyes trying to see the inside of the huge gap but because the gap was completely dark, he wasn't able to see anything.

He placed the map inside the storage ring with a smile. Now Kyle was completely sure the map was completely correct.

Afterward, Kyle looked at Bia who was flying a few meters on top of his head. He mutter something under his breath before speaking inside her head.

'Bia go check what's inside the tree.'

Bia glared at Kyle but still flew toward the gap, present inside the tree to check the interior but she wasn't able to see clearly.

Suddenly she saw small sparks inside the hole, making her raise her brows. The space inside the hole was illuminated for a second because of those sparks.

'-I can see three Six-legged thunder Spiders.'

Bia called them thunder spiders and explained to Kyle that they have an affinity with thunder, giving those spiders free authority to manipulate the said natural element with ease as long as they have enough mana inside their body.

Kyle simply replied with an 'Oh' because it was the first time he heard about these types of monsters.

After entering the Tower he only encounter wolf-type monsters so now hearing about a different type of monster he thought maybe the previous area belonged to the wolves.

Honestly, he didn't care what monsters they were as long as they gave him some benefits. Looking at Bia seriously Kyle questioned again.

'Is there anything else inside, like some precious treasures? Also, what's their rank?'

Bia close the distance between the hole a little and after taking a proper look, she returned toward Kyle with a confused expression.

'No I didn't see anything else, the hole is empty. There's only 1 (-F)-Rank spider and 2 (-E)-Rank spider, all of them are strangely scratching the inner side of the tree truck.'

'But there's something strange because according to my memory thunder spiders only stay in the mountains. What are they doing here?.'

Kyle listen to Bia's explanation if there are only three of them then he can handle them easily because he just broke through to (-E)-Rank and his stats increased.

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Stats:

Name: Kyle

Bloodline: Celestial (Locked)

Rank: -E

Strength: E

Mana: -E

Agility: +F

Talent: SS Rank (suppressed)

Luck: A

Skills:

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Kyle gazed at his stats from the corner of his eyes, he was itching to have an exciting fight.

Also, It would be his first fight with an affinity-type monster!

He wasn't sure how it would go but Kyle was confident in himself. In the end, if he really suffered a setback he will lower his ego and beg Bia to help him.

Pondering for a while and thinking about all the future scenarios, Kyle picked up a palm-sized stone from nearby. Coating the stone with mana he directly threw it inside the tree hole with force.

The stone struck the inner side of the tree with accuracy.

-SCREEECH!

A loud screeching sound reverbed inside the tree before three black thunder spiders crawled out from the gap, frantically searching for the attacker.

Kyle looked at their appearance and become a little surprised.

The spiders had 2 bead-like red eyes at the center of their round head, behind the head they had ovule-shaped bodies with six long pointy legs.

There were also sparks of flickering lightning jumping around on their lower legs making Kyle look at them curiously.

'They are deserving the name 'thunder spiders.'

*Chapter 56 Thunder Spiders II*

The three thunder spiders who just crawled out looked around frantically, while they were looking around one of them spotted a lone figure standing opposite to them.

The silver corner of Kyle's black hair fluttered. Also, coupled with his serious expressionless face he looked very intimidating.

He tightly grabbed his sword and started running toward the nearest Spider which was (+F)-Rank.

-WHOOSH!

The spider screeched loudly looking at Kyle's approaching figure and all three pairs of eyes fell on Kyle.

-SCREEECH!

Honestly, Kyle was a little nervous but still he wanted to try how much he have improved after practicing day and night.

The other two spiders hurriedly started crawling toward him, one of the (-E)-Rank spiders suddenly opened his mouth and shot an arrow made entirely of thunder toward Kyle.

Kyle widen his eyes slightly seeing the arrow, he jumped side way, barely dodging the arrow.

The arrow struck the ground, forming a small hole in the ground. Kyle's hair stood up seeing the destruction of a signal attack.

"What the hell..."

Before he could curse properly the three spiders appeared in front of him, there was only one thought inside his mind.

The spiders were too fast!

Kyle hurriedly stepped side way avoiding the pointy leg of one of the spiders. He threw out two fireballs at one of the spiders before attacking the lowest-rank spider with his sword.

-WHOSSH!

To his surprise, the spider made an x shape shield with it front legs for defense but Kyle's sword directly cut through both of the front legs of the spider, making it scream with horror.

-SCREEECH!

The other two spiders seeing their comrade injured looked at Kyle with anger.

The ant-size thing dares to be unruly in front of them!

Seeing that their attacks were not landing on Kyle both of the (-E)-Rank spiders open their mouth and started spewing out thunder arrows one after another.

Kyle was frantically trying to dodge but the agility of the spiders was too high that's why they would close the distance in mere seconds.

After seeing the injured spider retreat toward the tree, Kyle's eyes shone with a glint.

'I can't let it go back inside.'

He dodged another thunder arrow before throwing out two fireballs at the (-E)-Rank spiders, both of the spiders retreated avoiding the fire.

Taking advantage of this chance Kyle hurriedly went toward the injured spider and swung his sword vertically, the spider screeched loudly when a huge gash appeared on its back. Its body twitched slightly before slamming toward the ground with a low thud.

The other two spiders went berserk after seeing their comrade die, without caring about the consequences they made their way toward Kyle.

From the dead spider's body small amount of white particles entered Kyle's body making him feel refreshed.

He looked at the incoming spiders, conjuring ten fireballs Kyle threw them toward the spiders.

Even though the spider's agility was high, they were not able to avoid all the fireballs from such a close distance. Among the ten fireballs, two directly collided with the legs of one of the (-E)-Rank spiders making it scream with pain.

One more fireball injured one of the eyes of the other (-E)-Rank spider.

The spiders were too close to Kyle, taking advantage of their distraction he used his signature move 'Eliminate' and directly penetrated his sword inside the skull of one of the spiders before attacking the other with a fireball.

Panting slightly Kyle walked toward the last alive spider, the spider was frantically moving his burned legs while looking at Kyle with Bloodshot eyes.

A trace of horror also flashed through its eyes when it looked at the sword Kyle was holding.

On the other hand, after approaching the spider Kyle directly penetrated the sword at the center of the spider's stomach. Killing it immediately.

"Hu ...Hu.."

With heavy breathing, Kyle looked at Bia with a smile.

'How was my performance.'

Bia gazed at the bodies of the dead spider and nodded solemnly.

-'Considering it was your first time fighting a monster with affinity you didn't do that bad. So 10/5 points.'

"Hahahaha.."

Kyle laughed at the numbers Bia gave him. He shook his head and looked at the white particles emitting from the last two dead bodies but for some reason, they didn't enter Kyle's body.

Surprisingly all the particles gathered on top of the last spider's body and formed a small finger-sized white core, making both Kyle and Bia shocked.

Bia humped, seemingly jealous of Kyle's high luck. She have been with Kyle for a while now and the only thing she can't deny was that he was too blessed.

Just like a heaven favoured child!

On the other hand, with an excited expression Kyle hurriedly went toward the core floating on top of the last spider's dead body.

He grabbed the core and close his eyes to see the information of the skill.

Now that he was (-E)-Rank, he was able to see the skill information without absorbing it.

The people lower than (-E)-Rank were unable to see the information of the skill, not until they absorb it.

After a few seconds, Information regarding the skill appeared inside Kyle's head.

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#\*Thunder arrow (+F)-Rank:

User can use mana to conjure thunder arrows from nature. The more mana used the more destructive the power of the arrows.

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Seeing the information Kyle learned the skill immediately. The skill was useful for attacking.

Even though the skill level was only (+F)-Rank Kyle was happy because finding a skill core was like looking for a needle inside a haystack.

It was too difficult! Even after killing hundreds of monsters you still won't be able to find even an (-F)-Rank skill.

After adding the newly acquired skill, Kyle now had a total of four skills.

He looked at the dead bodies of the spiders, actually even after fighting with them he still wasn't exhausted.



He was sure he could deal with another two or three thunder spiders easily.

As long as the monster drop a skill or two he was willing to deal with it happily!

Kyle's thoughts were interrupted by a loud screeching sound. He abruptly turn around and his jaw dropped.

"I was seriously joking."

He trembled looking at the sight in front of him and immediately swallowed back all his thoughts.

A huge 15 meter tall black Scorpio with nine legs and ten red beady eyes was standing at the edge of the black tree hole, staring directly at Kyle.

It was (-D)-Rank!

Suddenly out of nowhere, huge invisible pressure descended on Kyle's body. Making him sweat buckets of water.

Kyle hurriedly said inside his mind.

'Bia do something or I will die!'

'Bia?'

'?'

Not hearing any response from Bia, Kyle slightly turn around with a deadpan expression to look at the branch where Bia was sitting.

"Shit!"

He cursed as Bia was nowhere to be seen, he wasn't even able to spot her shadow.

"OMG, I am dead."

With a horrid expression, Kyle turn around and started running with all his might. He didn't even dare to look back.

But it was too late for regret because the moment Kyle started running, the Scorpio screeched loudly before following behind him with incredible speed.

## *Chapter 57 Encountering the Demi-humans*

Amidst a huge forest, a lonely figure was seen running frantically. No matter what appeared in front of the figure, it didn't stop.

The figure was breathing roughly, with its clothes drenched in sweat and dust.

If someone looked closely he would see a huge 15-meter black Scorpio just a few steps behind the figure.

Of course, the figure was Kyle!

He jumped, dodged and crawled just to increase the distance between himself and the Scorpio.

His condition was not any better than beggars.

Unfortunately, no matter how much Kyle tried, he wasn't able to shake off the Scorpio who was hell bent on following him.

He didn't expect to encounter a high-rank monster on his first day inside the Tower.

Also, seeing the Scorpio rank, Kyle was sure it was one of the first floor 'Boss Monster'.

According to the information the Academy provided to the students before they enter the Tower, 'Boss Monsters' were high-rank monsters inside the first few floors.

One of the ways to climb the higher floors of the Tower was to find and defeat these 'Boss monsters'.

But Kyle knew his capabilities, he just barely touched (-E)-Rank today. There was no way he would become overconfident and fight the Scorpio head-on after knowing it was a whole rank above him.

According to Kyle's estimations right now there was no one capable enough to defeat the Scorpio inside the first floor.

While running, Kyle was cursing non-stop. Suddenly his left foot staggered and he stumbled a little. The Scorpio behind Kyle didn't hesitate even a second and shot his pointy tail at him with a loud screech.

Kyle looked at the tail with contracted eyes before rolling on the ground to avoid the incoming attack.

-Boom!

A whole tree was destroyed, looking at the flying pieces of the hard tree trunk. Kyle couldn't help but shudder as he started running again toward the opposite side.

With ragged breathing he hurriedly took out an energy potion from his storage ring and gulp it down in one go while inwardly thanking the person who gave him this life-saving treasure.

Within a second, some of Kyle's energy recovered and his speed increased slightly.

Immediately afterward he conjure three thunder arrows and threw them backward without stopping.

Seeing himself staggering again Kyle knew he wouldn't last long if he didn't do anything.

"Bia, you little shit. Where the hell are you? If you didn't help me now I am gonna cook you tonight for dinner."

Not far from Kyle's location, sitting on a tree branch Bia looked at the situation with squinted eyes.

- 'Stop cursing me, I can't defeat this thing.'

- 'Also, It's not my fault. I already told you there was something strange when I saw the mountain thunder spiders inside the tree. I think those spiders were the Scorpio food.'

- 'You stole its food that's why the black Scorpio is angry.'

Kyle gritted his teeth and again threw three thunder arrows backward.

It was fortunate that the Scorpio didn't possess any agility-type skill or he would have already perished but even after that, the Scorpio's natural agility was not weak at all.

- 'Just stay alive for a few more minutes, It's my first time that's why it's taking time to gather a lot of mana. I will use one of my skills to attract its attention, make sure to run in the opposite direction.'

Bia loud voice rang inside Kyle's head. He nodded quickly understanding what she was doing.

Honestly, Kyle already wrote a mental note to beat Bia up after he got rid of the Scorpio.

'She's too unreliable.'

The Scorpio screeched loudly before jumping and attacking Kyle again with his pointy tail.

Kyle was already prepared he dodged to the left. Another tree was blasted into pieces because of the Scorpio.

On the other hand, Bia started flying and arrived on top of the Scorpio head. She took a deep breath and flapped her wings.

A huge amount of mana which was gathered under her wings took form and two huge golden fireballs appeared mid-air.

With another flap, she threw both of the fireballs at the Scorpio.

The fireballs directly collided with the upper layer of the Scorpio skin but Bia attack only slightly scratched the Scorpio, making her dumbfounded.

-'What the! Its skin is too hard.'

The Scorpio looked at Bia and hissed loudly but after seeing her flying, the Scorpio turn around without even waiting for a second and started following behind Kyle again.

Bia looked at the Scorpio retreating figure and frowned.

-'Kyle my attack is not working, it's also not following behind me. It seems the Scorpio had intelligence.'

Kyle started sweating, he knew Bia was not that powerful. Even if she was a Phoenix in the end she just hatched a month ago.

He took out another energy potion and after drinking it Kyle created seven more fireballs and threw them backward but the Scorpio dodged half of them and the one hitting its skin didn't injure it at all.

While Kyle was frantically thinking about what to do suddenly he heard some howls coming from his left.

Kyle's eyes shone, he hurriedly changed direction and started running toward the sounds.

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Meanwhile, Dion and Likin both were running toward the north. It have been an hour since the wolf pack started following the duo.

For some reason, the wolf pack didn't show any signs of retreat even after Dion killed two of the wolves.

Also after using so many mana attacks, Dion mana was almost exhausted. He looked at the wolf pack behind and cursed before asking Likin to attack behind.

Likin had two ice skills, he created two long sharp ice arrows and threw them backward. One of the wolves howled in pain when the sharp ice touched its skin.

When both of them saw the wolf pack slowing down, they finally sighed with relief.

But unfortunately, before they could be happy and start increasing the distance between the wolf, a small tremor shook the ground.

Both Likin and Dion were breathing heavily, their clothes tattered and their condition was even worse than Kyle. Sensing the tremor, they look at the front with squinted eyes.

Suddenly a boy appeared inside their vision. The boy gazed at them with a serious expression.

Their eyes met and the boy mouthed a single word to them.

'Run.'

The duo looked at the figure of the boy with confusion, the boy didn't stop and run past them going directly toward the wolves.

But their confusion soon disappeared when they saw the horror in front of them.

Dion almost fainted, seeing the huge Scorpio coming out from the trees. With trembling hands, he grabbed Likin and hurriedly gathered the tiny bit of mana left inside his body before rolling toward the left side.

The moment Dion rolled off, the Scorpio appeared in his position and screamed loudly.

The Scorpio gazed left and right before running toward the howling sounds.

Dion hands were tightly grabbing Likin, only when a few seconds passed did he slowly open his eyes and peeked toward the Scorpio.

His forehead was filled with sweat, and his eyes were filled with disbelief.

Just now he saw his dead grandmother waving at him from heaven. Fortunately, he acted immediately or else something terrible could have happened.

Likin also sucked in cold breath looking at the running figure of the boy.

'How the heck is he alive after angering such a huge monster.'

## *Chapter 58 Plundering Treasures*

Meanwhile, after running past the two strange cat man. Kyle appeared in front of a familiar wolf pack.

He kicked his back foot and without caring about the spikes, he jumped toward one of the nearby trees.

"Ugh."

It was painful as blood trickled down from his palms but still, Kyle grabbed one of the tree branches and propelled himself toward another tree.

The wolf howled at Kyle but before they could attack, the huge Scorpio appeared and attacked one of the wolves.

All the wolf's looked at the Scorpio with horror, they hurriedly started retreating but because there were too many wolves in the Scorpio way, it started attacking the wolves.

While the Scorpio attacked the wolf, Kyle didn't stop running.

He could hear sounds of battle behind him but Kyle knew not to waste his escape chance.

Only after running for more than an hour and making sure no one was behind him did Kyle stop.

He looked at the sky and sighed. Dark clouds were gathering, indicating the end of the day.

Such a tiring day, after thinking about all the things he experience today Kyle chuckled.

Never in his dream, he would have thought to experience a life and death battle. Also, seeing himself improve so much he was feeling a little strange.

After lighting a small fire with mana Kyle sat beside a tree to rest, Bia also flew toward him with a guilty expression.

Kyle gazed at her a little angry but then he sighed again.

According to Bia, she indeed know a lot of skills because of the memories the Phoenix left behind but she can't use them immediately.

It will take her some time to master those skills. Anyway, In the end she was just a few months old. Just like a newborn child, she has to learn a lot of things.

Taking out two mana fruits he stole from the wolves, Kyle threw one toward Bia and started eating the other.

The moment Kyle bit the golden mana fruit huge amount of mana gushed inside his body like a dam and within seconds all his depleted mana recovered.

He also felt a warm feeling coursing through his body, with a surprised expression Kyle hurriedly looked at his stats.

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Stats:

Name: Kyle

Bloodline: Celestial (Locked)

Rank: -E

Strength: E

Mana: E

Agility: +F

Talent: SS Rank (suppressed)

Luck: A

Skills:

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His mana stat increased! Just by taking a single bite. With a delighted expression, Kyle hurriedly ate the whole fruit but his expression soon changed because after the first few bites the fruit stopped showing results.

'It seems these fruits can't improve my mana stat anymore.'

After eating the whole fruit, Kyle looked at the dark sky. The surrounding temperature decreased a little making the wind cold. Some shiny stars were illuminating the dark sky.

'I don't know where to find the 'Elixir of life'. The Tower is huge, making it difficult to search for the Elixir but it's not impossible. I should avoid all the black cross marks and check as much as golden cross marks.'

Thinking about what he had to do Kyle stood up and patted his slightly tattered clothes.

There was no way he was going to sleep in such a dirty condition. Also, sleeping without preparation inside a forest filled with monsters wasn't safe at all.

So after changing clothes, he and Bia both started looking for a safe place to rest for tonight.

Soon they discovered a large tree that expanded several meters in width, ignoring the spikes Kyle climbed the tree and after reaching the top, he scratched away some spikes with his sword. Making a small comfortable spot for himself.

Today was a very tiring day that's why the moment Kyle closed his eyes he fell asleep. Bia also sat on top of his chest like a ball but she just closed her eyes and didn't sleep because their location was dangerous.

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Next day, early morning. Both Kyle and Bia woke up and started looking for treasures according to the map.

A week passed just like that, they avoided all the black cross marks like a plague so as to not encounter a high-rank monster like the black Scorpio.

On the way, they also saw a few low-rank monsters but all of them were weak that's why dealing with them was very easy.

For some reason, the lazy Bia also started practicing her skills making Kyle surprised.

While looking for the location of the golden cross marks, Kyle found a few more things but all of them were herbs of different origins.

He also found some more fruits but the color of each fruit was different. Fortunately, Bia knew about them so he just placed the fruits inside his storage ring for future use.

Even after plundering more than 8 golden cross marks he still didn't find the Elixir of life that's why Kyle was a little frustrated.

But after thinking that it was only the first floor he calmed down.

He also didn't encounter any other person except for the two strange cat man he saw a week ago.



And just like that a bird and a man plunder almost all the treasure around them, but they were still not happy.

If someone else saw the amount of treasure Kyle collected their jaw would probably drop. Finding one or two treasures on the first floor was fine but finding so many was unheard of.

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On the other hand, after appearing inside the Tower Alec fought alone. Unlike Kyle, he didn't appear inside the forest. He appeared at the edge of a mountain.

There were trees at the end of the mountain but the trees didn't contain any spikes making it easy for Alec to rest at night.

He killed a lot of monsters and increased his stat a little but unfortunately, he didn't stumble upon any treasure or skill core.

After fighting for a week, he finally encounter a fellow human but he didn't know who it was. So, after helping each other for a while they parted ways.

Lara and Mia both were also doing great, they were long-range fighters that's why they didn't have to go near the monster. They did face some difficulty but after a while, both of them adjusted to their new environment.

On the other hand, Carcel appeared almost at the back side of one of the mountains. He fought some monsters and also obtained a skill core! With incredible luck, he also found a treasure making his journey around the first floor quite fruitful.

### *Chapter 59 An Ancient looking Cave I*

Inside an unknown place shrouded with darkness.

No matter where one looked there was nothing.

Amidst the darkness, a huge bright white color circular orb, sized more than thousands of meters was floating mid-air.

The orb was the only source of illumination inside the pitch-black darkness.

A huge amount of golden energy was continuously rotating around the orb, trying to maintain its shape and luster.

After completing a rotation the energy which should have been returned to the core of the orb didn't return, instead the energy gathered like a small wave and went in a certain direction.

In that direction a black haired man who seemed to be in his mid thirties sat cross legged, the man's body was sucking the golden energy greedily.

The more the man absorbed the golden energy the more the seemingly white orb lost its radiance.

A small nail-sized, drop shape red crystal was also floating in front of the man chest. Even though the golden energy was going toward the man it didn't dare to touch the crystal.

The red crystal would tremble after every few minutes like it has a mind of its own.

The man sitting cross legged was wearing an elegant robe filled with ancient purple color patterns, a strong aura was surging around his body.

But the man whose eyes were closed looked seriously injured as his face was incredibly pale.

Suddenly a small frown appeared on the man cold face and he opened his eyes in surprise.

His golden color pupil shone beside the white orb radiance, seemingly trying to penetrate something present thousands of miles away.

But then again his face turned cold and expressionless.

"I am unable to see through that huge thing. It seems this small planet has quite a profound history."

A cold chilling horse voice, capable of freezing anyone came out of the man's mouth as he mumbled and closed his eyes again.

"It doesn't matter, If that 'thing' died inside everything will return to me anyway."

"It's just a pity that I have to waste some more time to find another suitable body compatible with the refinement."

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On the other hand, Kyle was sleeping peacefully on top of a tree.

Suddenly a cold shiver passed through his spine and he stood up abruptly with sweaty palms.

Bia, who was sleeping on top of his chest cursed when she lost her balance due to his sudden movement.

-'At least give me a signal before standing up so suddenly. I almost fell and broke my precious beak.'

Kyle looked at Bia and smiled with embarrassment.

"Sorry, I just felt something bad was going to happen."

Bia looked at Kyle's sweaty forehead and didn't say anything else, thinking maybe he had a bad dream.

Kyle sighed and shook his head. He gazed at the mountain in front of him and jumped off the tree.

After traveling for more than two weeks, they finally appeared in front of the tallest mountain.

Kyle took out the map from his storage ring, checking for the golden cross marks. There were 11 golden marks on the mountain in front of him.

He pondered for a while because even the nearest golden mark was almost in the middle of the mountain. Also, the mountain contained black cross marks more than the golden marks.

After thinking for a while, he put the old scroll back inside his storage ring and decided to climb the mountain because the golden marks inside the forest were too far and it would take too much time to reach them.

With slow steps, Kyle approached the mountain and started climbing.

While climbing, he was on high alert because the monsters he encountered near the mountain were all (-E)-Rank or higher.

Kyle also saw a horde of (E)-Rank bees monsters on the way, but fortunately, all the bees were busy munching on some monster's corpse, that's why they ignored his presence.

Bia was also following behind him, but instead of sitting on his head, she was flying because Kyle asked her to keep an eye on the surroundings and notify him if there was any danger around them.

Suddenly, she noticed some commotion on the north side of the mountain.

-'Kyle, there's something happening on the north side, I can see some people gathering around a strange ancient-looking cave.'

After hearing Bia, Kyle stopped in his tracks and looked toward Bia.

"How far are they?"

-'Not much just five kilometers north.'

Kyle nodded and took out the map, there wasn't any cross mark toward the place Bia was referring to.

"There's nothing on the map, no black mark no golden mark so why are they gathering there."

Thinking for a while, he decided to go toward the north.

If there was any danger he would retreat if not then there was nothing wrong in checking out what was going on.

After running for half an hour, Kyle appeared at the place Bia mentioned.

He looked at the situation from a few meter distance.

There was a strange cave in front of him, the cave looked man made as it was completely circular.

The ground around the cave was strangely caved in a few centimeters, and the stones stacked in front of the cave were also different from ordinary stones because they were emitting white color hue.

The faint hue was continuously gathering around the entrance of the cave making a thin shield that stopped others from approaching the cave.

Kyle gazed at the surrounding of the cave and saw 6 people standing in front of the cave in two groups.

4 of the 6 individuals had pointed ears indicating their identity as elves and the remaining 2 were humans.

Two of the elves were trying to break the shield around the cave.

Seeing a familiar face among the small crowd Kyle's eyes lit up.

It was Blane! One of the Second year senior who talked with Nine and Kyle before they left the Academy.

Kyle started moving toward the two humans, he didn't even notice his steps were too silent.

After arriving beside them, Kyle spoke in a low voice.

"Senior Blane?"

"Kyaaaaa."

Blane jumped backward, his heart almost leaped out from his chest. The other human standing beside Blane staggered due to the sudden movement and fell on his butt.

Blane was going to attack Kyle with his weapon but before he could Kyle shouted.

"It's me, Kyle."

With fast beating heart Blane looked at Kyle who just crept beside him out of nowhere. He hurriedly retracted his weapon and settled his glasses.

"You almost freaked me out."

The small commotion also attracted the attention of the elves who were trying to break the shield.

On the other hand, Kyle looked at the duo and become speechless.

'What the! I just called your name.'

*Chapter 60 An Ancient looking Cave II*

After meeting Blane, Kyle asked him about the cave but Blane also didn't know anything.

Blane was just hunting a monster when he saw some elves and this strange place.

The other black-haired human with Blane was called 'Henson'. He was a commoner who belonged to one of the Academy present inside 'Kingdom Loringnad'.

Henson was already present when Blane appeared and because both of them were humans they decided to team up.

While Kyle and Blane were talking a sudden cracking voice sounded, making them look at the cave.

The shield around the cave started crumbling and before long it completely disappeared.

The elf who broke the shield shouted with joy and looked at his companions who were praising him.

All the elves gathered together and without even glancing toward Kyle and the other two humans, they entered the cave.

After the elves disappeared inside the cave, Kyle and the others looked at each other and entered the cave as well.

Bia who was flying above everyone the whole time went toward Kyle, slowly sitting on his head.

Hanson was a little surprised seeing Bia, but he didn't say anything.

All three of them walked for almost fifteen minutes, the inside of the cave was dimly lit with a white hue coming from the bunch of uneven rocks scattered around the cave. While walking they didn't encounter anything.

But after 10 more minutes, they appeared inside a huge empty open area.

Nine different tunnels similar to the cave they entered were present in a row at the end of the open area.

The elves were already gone because except for Kyle, Blane and Hanson no one was present inside the open area.

Also, no one knew what was behind the tunnels that's why Kyle looked at the duo standing beside him and gave his opinion.

"Shall we go together?"

Blane and Hanson looked at the tunnels but after a second, Hanson said that they should go alone because it would be a pain if they found something precious and had to divide it equally.

Kyle raise his brow but then he looked at Blane seemingly waiting for his answer.

"I also think we should choose a tunnel and go alone."

Kyle didn't say anything and just started walking toward one of the tunnels at the edge.

Hanson choose and went toward the middle tunnel while Blane entered the tunnel present at the right corner.

The moment Kyle entered the tunnel he felt like he just passed through a warm water curtain.

For some reason, he felt refreshed after the invisible curtain touched his skin.

Kyle immediately turn around to touch the curtain again but to his surprise, there was a small white wall behind him.

He had an idea as to what was going on but still, Kyle punch the wall with 20% of his strength.

-BAM!

For a while, some ripples formed inside the wall but it didn't break just like Kyle thought.

With a sigh, he turn around and started walking toward the other end of the tunnel. After walking for two minutes Kyle appeared inside another open area.

But this time there were no tunnels, only a large pool at the center of the area.

Kyle looked at the calm pool with squinted eyes because in the middle of the pool, a shiny book was floating mid-air.

After spotting the book, he started walking toward it but when he saw what was inside the pool Kyle jumped backward with a horrid expression.

With slow steps, Kyle walked back toward the pool. The water inside the pool was crystal clear, making it easy for anyone to spot what was inside.

A huge snake like white lizard was curled up inside the water like a rope. It huge body was even taller than the Scorpio.

The Lizard was breathing slowly while its eyes were closed.

Kyle gazed at the Lizard with heavy heartbeat.

It was (D)-Rank! He staggered looking at the sleeping Lizard.

With a sweaty forehead, Kyle almost crawled back from where he came from but alas the tunnel was closed off.

Standing beside a wall, Kyle gazed at the pool with caution and whispered toward Bia who seemed to be sleeping on top of his head.

'Bia what should we do.'

Hearing her name being called, Bia slowly opened her round eyes and looked at the surrounding.

Bia didn't sleep yesterday night because she was keeping an eye on the surrounding when Kyle was sleeping. That's why she fell asleep the moment she sat on top of Kyle head.

With a sleepy expression, Bia looked at her surrounding.

-'What happened.'

Kyle heard Bia's sleepy voice and become speechless.

We are almost standing in front of death and you are sleeping!

He wanted to shout this same line but controlled himself so as to not wake up the huge lizard accidentally.

'Nothing special, we are just doomed and maybe going to die soon.'

-'What?'

Bia started flying with a confused expression, she waved her small wings making wind sounds.

Kyle almost fainted.

'Don't make noise!'

Hearing Kyle worried voice, Bia looked around but she found no one in the surrounding.

-'Huh what's that shiny thing.'

Before Kyle could tell her about the situation Bia started flying toward the book. She looked at the book curiously but after finding out it was useless to her she just picked it up with her feet.

Amidst all this, she failed to notice the big white Lizard sleeping just a few centimeters below the water.

Oh the other hand, Kyle looked at Bia. He was so shocked that he wasn't able to utter a single word.

His body was drenched with sweat as he looked at Bia with a wide mouth.

On the other hand, the moment Bia picked up the book a small tunnel opened up at the opposite side of the pool.



Bia flew back toward Kyle and threw the book toward him before sitting on top of his head again with an annoyed expression.

-'Don't wake me up again for such a small task. I haven't slept properly for the last two days.'

With a dumbfounded expression, Kyle looked at the book inside his hands and then at the tunnel.

He wasn't sure what to say anymore.

He slowly staggered toward the opposite side of the pool with a blank expression and entered the tunnel.

While contemplating about the way he was living up till now.