D. Extraction 201

Chapter 201 Commotion

As soon as Vale entered the sixth year's dormitory building, several pairs of eyes started looking at him.

Since he's wearing his uniform, people can easily see his single-star patch on his uniform, telling people that he's only a first-year student.

Seeing a freshman in the dormitory of sixth-year students isn't commonly seen. Furthermore, it's already a vacation for first-year students, so he shouldn't be here in the first place.

Some seniors started pointing at him as they made Vale a topic of their conversation.

"Why would a first-year student come here?"

"He looks cute... Maybe he wants to spend his vacation with someone?"

"Hey, he's still too little."

"Someone's little brother, I guess."

"Hahaha! Can you not recognize him? Look at him closely..."

One of the students suddenly said as he immediately recognized Vale walking in the hallway. The others were suddenly confused as they looked at Vale once more.

"Huh? Who is he? I still don't know him."

"Ahh! He's a fierce first-year student. I remember now."

"Now that you mention. This young man looks like Vale! Is he looking for another victim?"

"Hmph. I heard that his Spirit Strands was stuck at 25 and could no longer increase. Do you think that someone with exhausted potential would have the right to look for another victim?"

"Right... He barely won against the Slender Zombie. He probably didn't improve that much after several months because of his stagnant spirit strand. Don't expect too much from him."

"But why is he here? Wait---Isn't that Lady Felisa?!"

Soon, they realized that Vale was approaching Felisa Harrison... She's still wearing her face mask and only showing half of her face. Nevertheless, everyone in the sixth-year batch knows about her.

Even those who weren't studying at the Dark Alchemy Branch had heard of her name.

She can be considered the top Alchemy Student in the sixth year's batch and the best supplier of Tier 3 Spirit Enhancement Potion!

Even 10th-year Dark Alchemy Students aren't capable of producing Spirit Enhancement Potion that has similar efficacy as the one she makes.

It was rumored that she obtained a lost technique to create that potion so no one could replicate her creations...

"Is he going to ask for her potions?"

"Perhaps, even the one being sold in the exchange hall isn't as good as the one she makes. However, Lady Felisa wouldn't just accept anyone's commission."

"That's true... I tried asking her before, but she just rejected me."

"Well, she's still a student after all. She has many other things to do and she can't spend her time just making one potion. If she made a potion for one, plenty of others would make a request."

"That's true... However, it's not like she's earning a lot from that. It is still a Tier 3 Potion, so the profit wouldn't be that big as well."

"Ah! Wait—She's leaving with Vale!"

Soon, they saw Vale and Felisa walking away together. They were heading back to the main building of the Academy and they were all dumbfounded by this sudden turn of events.

No one expected that Vale would be able to convince her at all!

"Impossible!"

"Is he that charming?!"

"No, it's simply her preference."

"Tsk, I didn't know she likes younger guys... If I knew, I would already have a few of her Tier 3 Potions."

Vale had no idea about the commotion he made after visiting the sixth-year students' dormitory. He was too focused on using his Magic Zone at that time to find Felisa. The moment he did, he ignored his surroundings and headed straight toward her.

Luckily, Felisa was also expecting her, so she dropped what she was doing and accompanied Vale. She even removed her face mask to show her pretty face.

"I didn't expect that your Magic Zone has already exceeded 30 meters... Did you deceive your Professors?" Felisa asked as she glanced in Vale's direction.

They were headed to her clubroom and it would only take a few minutes to reach the place.

"You noticed that?" Vale shook his head at this before he continued.

"The professor was not telling us to show our limit. She's satisfied if we reach the 5 meters, 10 meters, 15 meters, or whatever distance she expects our age is supposed to reach."

Of course, his limit wasn't just around 30 meters but it was still impressive how she noticed that he

"Mhmm... That makes sense. In any case, its real importance will only be felt in your fourth year."

The two chatted about random topics until they reached the clubroom.

"So you're a member of the Cooking Club?" Vale muttered as he saw the clubroom's sign.

Then, he suddenly froze as he realized something.

This is weird... Vale was expecting to extract some corpses of ordinary humans! Why would they go to the cooking club?

He looked at the lady beside him, but he noticed that she was simply smiling.

As she opened the clubroom and revealed the large kitchen, she finally spoke. "Don't worry... we aren't cooking the corpses. What we needed was their Vengeful Spirits trapped in their bodies. As for the corpses, they would be buried or cremated depending on the request of their families."

Vale furrowed his brows after hearing this. It was too weird from his perspective but anyway, this is the Dark Arts Academy and almost anything can happen.

"I didn't expect that your club has connections outside and can collect corpses. Are you purchasing them?"

"Yes... It's about 10,000 zen per body."

"Is that cheap?" Vale curiously asked.

Felisa didn't expect such a question. After all, it appears that Vale was planning to purchase corpses too!

After a moment of hesitation, she replied.

"We're partnered with a few hospitals, so it's a bit expensive... There are other cheap options but we can't take corpses from them. You can probably tell what's going to happen if it was revealed that we're looking for fresh corpses."

Vale nodded at this since various gangs or syndicates would surely take other people's lives just to exchange them for money.

"Alright, before I give you the corpses you've requested, allow me to see your Dark Spirit."

Chapter 202 Flavor

"Here's my partner... He's a Ghost Spirit and I call him Reaper." Felisa said before Vale could even show his Dark Spirit.

Felisa used her bracelet to summon out the Ghost Spirit. The Ghost was illusory and had a figure of a tough middle-aged man. Its eyes were completely white and it also held an illusory scythe that fits perfectly for his name.

Vale then noticed that from the Ghost's knees to its feet, it turned from being illusory into a cloudy state... He couldn't help but think that the Ghost was incomplete. It wasn't like the Dark Spirit with complete bodies.

In his opinion, the Ghost Spirit seems like a better version of his Ghost Hand Spell since it could simply show its other body parts.

He looked at the Ghost for a few more seconds before gently nodding at the Spirit. After confirming that the Ghost Spirit was simply floating around Felisa, Vale also urged Yvaine to come out.

As soon as she came out, Felisa's eyes widened as she gasped in surprise...

"Beautiful..."

Felisa commented as she saw Yvaine. Unlike Lotus, Yvaine doesn't seem to like hiding in his shadow cloak.

Currently, Yvaine is showing her full figure and floating about 2 centimeters off the ground. Although she's also illusory like the Ghost Spirit, she has more solidness on her figure as she stands there like a female assassin waiting for an order.

Like Vale's first impression of her, Felisa thought Yvaine looked similar to a dark witch instead.

"Ahem... I'm going to use this Magnifying Glass to observe her... Is that alright?" Felisa asked as she pulled out an antique-looking magnifying glass.

"Will it harm her?" Vale asked.

"No. Actually, you can try and use it first to observe my Ghost Spirit. It's a lot easier to explain if you tried it." Felisa replied as she gestured to Vale to take the magnifying glass.

Vale hesitated momentarily before he checked the item under his Phantasm State. He then noticed a black orb of energy coming from it, and based on what he learned, the black orb of energy was similar to Dark Magic and could be anything.

Nevertheless, he didn't find any harmful aura inside the magnifying glass so it must be a low-level Mystical Item.

Without wasting any more time, Vale accepted the item and used it to observe the Ghost Spirit.

After a few seconds, he realized that this magnifying glass was actually an appraisal tool!

With this item, he was able to see the amount of energy that was hidden in their bodies. The magnifying glass can also help him locate the contractor of the Spirit he was appraising.

With the help of the magnifying glass, he can see the unique connection between the Ghost Spirit and Felisa through a tiny black thread that binds them together.

It was a pity that this item is only effective on Spirits or, perhaps, Supernatural Beings.

"Interesting... I can tell that the aura I'm seeing is the Ghost's Spiritual Energy. However, I'm also seeing some fluctuation of red energy coming from the Ghost. It's different from the Spiritual Energy... What was that?" Vale asked as he returned the item to Felisa.

Felisa smiled at the question as she replied. "It's the Ghost's Magic Zone..."

Vale's eyes lit up after hearing this. It makes sense that the Spirit also has its own magic zone. After all, they need to have a specific "magic range" in order to know whether their spells or abilities can reach their target.

"So it was like that... In that case, the Ghost Spirit Magic Zone is about three meters." Vale muttered.

"Yes... That also means that my Magic Zone is three meters longer..." Felisa replied.

Vale nodded at this answer since he knew that contracted Ghost Spirit could not leave their summoner's Magic Zone.

However, now that he thinks about it, he never asked his Dark Spirit whether they could leave his Magic Zone. It was a problem he had never thought of, so he didn't bother asking Lotus or Yvain about it.

'Yvaine... Are you capable of leaving my Magic Zone?' Vale suddenly asked using their unique connection.

'Yes.' Yvaine replied as if her words were so expensive.

Vale wasn't too surprised as Yvaine wasn't really bound to him.

"Can I touch your Ghost Spirit?" Vale suddenly asked.

"Of course... Just don't cast any spells as the Ghost might react."

"Got it." Vale nodded as he approached the Ghost Spirit... He then tried touching the Ghost's body only to feel nothing. It felt like he was touching a cold mist.

"It's Spirit... Unless Reaper is using a Dark Ability or you're using a Mystical Tool, you won't be able to touch it with your bare hands."

Vale smiled at this but he didn't reply. After all, he received a notification from his system the moment his hands occupied the space where the Ghost was floating.

[Spiritual Being has been discovered. Would you like to start the extraction?]

This notification had also disappeared after a few seconds since he retracted his hands but Vale was already satisfied.

'So I can also extract Spirits... I wonder if they'll die the moment I extract them.' Vale mused. He was excited to try his system's new power but it was not easy since he wasn't sure whether his extracted Human or Spirit would perish.

He has to be careful about this, or else, he might commit a crime.

Even if he wasn't afraid to kill, he at least has to do it secretly, and the target of extraction must deserve to be extracted.

His conscience won't allow him to extract innocent people or innocent Ghosts.

Soon, Felisa used the Magnifying Glass to observe the Dark Spirit in detail. After about five minutes, Felisa was finally satisfied as she allowed Vale to check the corpses in their collection.

The Clubroom has a huge freezer at the back and it was meant to preserve food... However, besides the ingredients was a stack of corpses which made Vale vow not to eat the food made by this club.

Although they were using some sort of seal or formation art to ensure that the 'flavor' of the dead won't go to the food ingredients, he still felt uncomfortable about it.

Chapter 203 Mission Board

Vale shook his head at this but he remained silent. Anyway, he's not in a position to find faults in their club. If someone has to reprimand them, it has to be done by their adviser or, perhaps, the Headmaster himself.

"I don't know how long you will stay here so I'm going to leave now. Just lock the club after you're finished." Felisa suddenly said after showing him where he could find the corpses.

"I understand... Is there anyone visiting this club?"

"There's none. All the other club members have other tasks. We have plenty of projects this month and the things here will probably be used by next month already."

"I see... Thank you, Senior. I'll be checking the corpses now."

"Alright..." Felisa waved her hand as she looked at Vale's shadow once more before leaving.

She was impressed by the Dark Spirit's ability to hide inside a person's shadow. It is very unique and convenient. If possible, she wanted to learn this as well. Unfortunately, she only has three available Spell Lights in her body...

One of them is reserved for the third Academy-Exclusive spell, the Create: Shadow Soldier Spell, and the other one is reserved for Dark Alchemy-Exclusive Spell, the Black Fire Spell. It means that she only has one available Spell Slot and she's hesitant to use it on a movement or escape-type Dark Spell.

'Wait... I don't even know what kind of Dark Spell was that. I should ask Sis Shirley about this.' Felisa sighed inwardly as she went to meet her sister in the faculty.

In the meantime, Vale gladly extracted all the corpses inside the cold storage room.

There were a total of 17 corpses giving him 10 Energy Points and a surprising 0.05 Vitality Points in each of them!

'Is it because of the system upgrade or because of the uniqueness of the corpses here?' Vale mused after seeing the result.

It must be remembered that previous extraction of ordinary corpses had only provided him 5 Energy Points and 0.01 Vitality Points each.

However, now that he tried it again on normal corpses, the Energy Points had doubled and the Vitality Points had increased by 0.04 points!

In total, he received 170 Energy Points and 0.85 Vitality Points! It wasn't bad at all!

If possible, he should accept an Academy Mission outside that will allow him to visit the nearby crematorium or perhaps, even work part-time there.

Vale smiled at this thought as he checked his Attribute Panel.

[Name: Kyle Marshall]

[Attributes: Strength 29.65, Agility 23.82, Intelligence 51.17, Vitality 26.29]

[Dark Arts: Spell Dispersion Lv4, Ghost Hand Lv7, Incorruptible Body Lv6, Darkness

Manipulation Lv2]

[Available Energy: 455]

[Available Divinity: 4.78]

Vale was satisfied with this improvement but he recalled the other function of the system that wasn't triggered.

It was the extraction of mystical abilities...

Well, it should be expected since he was only extracting ordinary humans. He can only hope that this effect will be triggered in his next extraction session.

After spending a few more minutes inside, Vale left the clubroom without any problems.

Then, he went to the Academy's Quest Pavilion in the northern part of the grounds.

The pavilion is detached from the Academy's main building and already close to the forest at the back of the Academy.

Needless to say, this is the place where students accept missions to earn contribution points. Vale knows that this place doesn't have anything to offer to a first-year student like him, but since he's not prohibited from visiting the place, he thought of broadening his knowledge about the missions offered by the Academy.

Furthermore, he wanted to find a way to extract corpses or people safely... And checking this place might give him some ideas.

"Hmm?" Vale was surprised as soon as he entered the Quest Pavilion.

He thought plenty of students would be searching for a way to obtain a contribution point, but he noticed that only six students were present. Then, there were only three other Academy Officials that could be seen chatting behind the counter.

His entry didn't garner any attention so Vale just continued observing the huge place. He can actually compare this place to a vast lobby of an expensive hotel.

The ceiling was high and there was a huge chandelier above them. There are couches everywhere where people can comfortably sit and chat with each other.

The place looks cozy and completely different from what he had expected.

Then, he shifted his attention to the bulletin boards where the six students were currently standing...

Vale glanced at the bulletin board they were standing at and realized it was for 8th-year students. There is also a huge note above the specific board says, 'For those with Create: Shadow Soldier Spell Only.'

Vale wryly smiled as he saw about 15 Mission Requests that were available on that bulletin board.

"Let's see..." Vale muttered as he looked at the other bulletin boards.

He was trying to find the board that had the least requirement.

"Seventh-Year... Sixth-Year... Fourth-Year... Third-Year. Here it is." Vale softly said as he realized that the lowest requirement was actually being a Third-Year student. It wasn't so surprising, so he just shrugged it off and checked its posted missions.

The missions that are placed here cannot be accepted by Fourth-Year students and higher, so Vale felt that the Academy is really being fair to their students.

"So it's like this..." Vale muttered as he read the mission.

Foraging Missions: Collect 25 fresh Wolfbane Cordyceps for 1 CP. Collect 11 blades of Newmoon Shuttle Grass for 1 CP. Collect 1 Pride Pomegranate for 5 CP...

Dynamic Missions: Searching for Training Partner with Intermediate Realm Darkness Manipulation Spell for 2 to 4 CP. Create a team of three to help Ashwell Village resolve the Paranormal Activities for 3 CP each. Become a Vessel for a Vengeful Spirit for 2 CP...

Vale wryly smiled after seeing the missions posted here. He didn't have to read the complete details of the mission to know that each of them was difficult to accomplish. This is especially for the one requesting to become a vessel.

There were about 15 Foraging Missions, while only 6 Dynamic Missions can be seen posted. It shouldn't be surprising since Dynamic Missions were mostly requested in the higher years' bulletin boards.

"Ahh... It says For Third-Year Students or Lower." Vale's eyes lit up after noticing one of the missions had noted this in the mission description.

Searching for Potion Tester for 1 CP: I need a student with a decent physique to test out my Energy Burst Potion and other similar potions. I will accept Third-Year students or lower. I'll give 1 Contribution Point for every 3 Potions you drink. Accept this mission at your own risk.

Chapter 204 Request

Vale took note of the Request Number before he went to the officials at the counter.

When they saw him walking, they all gently smiled at him.

"Are you a first-year student? There's only one mission you can accept on the bulletin board. Are you thinking of taking it?"

The one who spoke was a middle-aged woman who had curly blonde hair. She noticed Vale's patch on his uniform so it's easy to tell that he's only a first-year student.

"I'm thinking of accepting it. However, is there any other information that I missed?" Vale replied as he reached the counter.

"Well, that mission is difficult. It says that you have to drink three potions to earn the Contribution Points. However, just drinking one potion would require you to recuperate for at least a month or two. If you're looking for a quick Contribution Point, you have to forget about it. You'd probably need at least three months before you get that 1 Contribution Point. Nevertheless, it is still a relatively safe mission compared to going out."

The woman kindly explained as she noticed that Vale didn't know much about the missions being offered here.

As Vale realized that she was accommodating, he decided to ask some other questions.

"Thank you for letting me know. I'll think about it first. Right, is there any way I can safely get in contact with Evil Creatures or Arcane Art Practitioners that are... criminals?"

"Hmm?"

Vale's sudden question surprised the lady. She wasn't sure why Vale was asking this but she still took a moment to think of an answer.

"Evil Creatures are difficult to find. Most of them are in hiding in their nest and even if one of them were detected, the nearby Arcane Academies will quickly purge or capture them. Of course, if you visit the Blue Fog Town, you'll find plenty of them." The middle-aged woman said, followed by a chuckle.

Her companions also laughed after they heard her mention the Town. This response piqued Vale's interest as he continued to ask.

"It's my first time hearing about the town. Can you tell me more about them?"

These people aren't busy so he might as well chat with them to keep them occupied.

"You haven't heard of the Blue Fog Town?" A middle-aged man wearing a cream-coloured coat asked in surprise.

"Hey, he's only a first-year student and probably never left his house before entering the Academy. It's normal that he's unaware of it. Myrna, share with this kid what you know about the Blue Fog Town" The other guy said as he looked at Vale with a gentle smile.

Myrna is the name of the middle-aged woman who greeted Vale. She also seemed surprised that Vale wasn't aware of the Town but she didn't comment about it.

Soon, Vale learned that the Blue Fog Town they were talking about was an infamous stronghold of Evil Creatures and unwanted beings located at the northern border of the kingdom. It was said that the Town was moving around the Fluke Forest and Opulence Gorge and even the Practitioners of the Twelve Arcane Paths couldn't exactly locate it...

It was said that when people are trying to find it, the Town would vanish or leave to a different place. However, once there are unsuspecting people around, the Town will immediately be within their sight reach and would lead to your doom.

"Is this real? Or are those just rumors to scare some kids from exploring the forest alone?" Vale asked as he couldn't help but doubt what he had just heard from them.

"It's real... However, you don't have to think about it since even 2nd-Class Spellcaster would go there. You can consider visiting that place in the next decade or so."

Vale wryly smiled at this since he was indeed a bit too weak right now to consider checking out that Town.

"Right, you're also searching for criminal practitioners... You might want to ask Professor Lucius Angelart for that. I'm sure he can help you."

"Professor Lucius?" Vale repeated. He had never considered asking the Professor for his request.

"That's right. Although he isn't a direct member, he is still an agent working for the Order of the Evanescent Vessel. He should have a way to fulfill your request."

"I see. Thank you for letting me know, Ma'am and Sirs."

"It's fine... Are you not going to accept the Potion Tester Mission?" Myrna asked.

Vale shook his head at this and replied. "No... Perhaps if the reward was a bit higher than that, I'd accept it."

"Good decision!"

After their brief conversation, Vale finally left the Quest Pavilion.

He didn't know that as soon as he got outside, these three immediately contacted the Professor who posted this mission for 1 Contribution Point.

"Hmmm? Someone wanted to accept it but the reward is too low?" An old woman in a wheelchair spoke with a weak voice.

She already has white hair and a weak body but she's still in front of her workbench working on her potion ingredients.

"Yes, Master Sherah... It was reported by Senior Myrna and her companions." Another female voice answered and if Vale was here, he would surely recognize her. She's Maya Featherstar and the current Top 1 student of the first-year batch.

"Hmph... They'll drink three or six of my potions for free and they're still looking for more reward? Isn't it an honor to drink my potions? They won't even die from those potions since they have a lesser effect on those who consumed the Darkness Possession..." Professor Sherah complained after hearing Maya's words.

The latter can only helplessly smile and listen to her Master until she is done.

After criticizing the unknown student for almost 10 minutes, Professor Sherah finally stopped and turned to Maya.

"Tell Myrna that the rewards will be 2 Contribution Points for every three potions they drink. However, They have to be able to drink six potions in one month."

Maya raised her brows after hearing this absurd request. There was no way someone would accept this mission.

Once the third-year students learned that they would be drinking Professor Sherah's potion, they would definitely decline this request, no matter how great they were.

Nevertheless, Maya can only nod and follow her Master's request.

"I'll let them know, Master Sherah. I hope someone will accept it as soon as possible."

Chapter 205 The Order

Vale had no idea what had happened after he left the Quest Pavilion...

He didn't waste any of his time as he swiftly went to the Faculty Room to look for the Professor.

Currently, he had a few plans in his mind in order to extract people, spirits, or any extractable targets. His first plan is to look for Professor Lucius since he might help him get in contact with the criminals.

After all, he's afraid to extract just anyone since he might kill them if he does that. Or even if he did not kill them, they'll probably notice that he took something out of them and he would be in trouble.

There was no way he'll reveal the power of his extraction.

The other plan was to look for Headmaster Jean.

With the Headmaster's help, he can use his last favor to extract people or he can also request to allow him to be outside the Academy. Once he's outside, he'll think of another way to use his extraction system.

His final plan was to ask for some help from his senior students. Those in the Battle Arena Committee would surely grant his request. He would ask them to summon Spirits or maybe Zombies and allow him to extract them and he would disguise it as a strange experiment.

After all, since he can extract Spiritual Beings, he believes that he can also extract Undead Creatures.

With a plan in his mind, he soon found Professor Lucius and was just going out of the faculty...

He doesn't seem to be in a good mood but Vale still went to approach him.

"Professor, may I ask for your help?" Vale directly said. He doesn't want to waste both of their time.

Professor Lucius looked at Vale with a hint of surprise. After all, Vale would barely participate in class and would just usually listen and take notes silently.

He didn't dislike this behavior but he just felt that it was unusual to be approached by this young man.

"How can I help you?" Professor Lucius replied as he stopped walking in the hallway.

Vale immediately explained what he wanted. Of course, also asked the Professor what he wanted in exchange for this favor since he knows that he wouldn't tire himself without any form of reward.

"Hm? You want to get in contact with criminals or even evil creatures?"

"Yes, Professor..."

"Are you planning to use a dangerous dark spell?"

At this point, Vale can't lie since his extraction might have some effect.

"Yes, Professor. It's related to a secret spell that my Master taught me."

As soon as he heard, Professor Lucius nodded in understanding.

"I remember now... Your Master was Heinz Becker. Headmaster Jean mentioned it to me once... I guess that spell is related to his life-long research."

"Yes, Professor."

"If that's the case, this is for the advancement of the Dark Arts Faction's new branch. I'll help you with everything I can. However, I will be using my connections with the Order of the Evanescent Vessel so I would have to pay a price... I won't be asking for money but instead, I want you to learn

the Light Absorption Spell within a month." As Professor Lucious said this, he looked at Vale with a mysterious smile on his face.

"Ah?" Vale was surprised at the Professor's last words.

"You want me to learn the Light Absorption Spell?" Vale repeated. He was confused since even if he didn't ask, he would still record this spell.

As a matter of fact, he had already discovered the trick to record this spell and was simply waiting for the right time to do it.

"Yes... In February, I will be showing you our new Evil Creature imprisoned at the Serenity Hall. At that time, I need you to have Light Absorption Spell."

"I'm confused, Professor. Am I going to fight another Evil Creature?"

"That's right. I heard that your Spirit Strand has remained stagnant over the past few months. I believe that if you engage in a battle, your potential will be triggered and your Spirit Strand might start being active once again."

Professor Lucius' answer warmed Vale's heart. In the end, the Professor was actually thinking of his current condition.

He didn't expect that this cold and stoic Professor was actually monitoring his progress and thinking of a way to improve his Spirit Strands!

"Thank you, Professor... I will work on it." Vale replied with a grateful smile.

Professor Lucius was satisfied with this reply as he swiftly contacted his connection to grant Vale's request.

Soon, Vale found himself outside the Academy...

They weren't heading toward the dockyard to ride an airship but headed to the hill behind it.

Vale suddenly recalled Sir Isaac Vermont's hidden research building in the opposite direction.

"Professor, are we going to a hidden facility?" He asked.

"You can say so... A Formation Art was hiding that place so you can't see it right now. However, they should be seeing us heading towards their place." Professor Lucius replied.

"I see..." Vale nodded as he confirmed his previous guess. There were indeed many facilities surrounding the Academy and they were just hidden by Arcane Arts!

Soon, Vale and Professor Lucius arrived at the huge wooden house on top of a hill and no one greeted them aside from a few Tier 2 Variants standing in various corners.

This house was invisible when they were still at the bottom of the hill and had only become visible after reaching its 30-meter range.

As soon as they entered the house, a gentle voice coming from a gorgeous lady was heard.

"Who's that freshman you brought? Is that your son?"

She was wearing a familiar black uniform so Vale could guess that she was a member of the Order. As for the rapier on her side, Vale wasn't sure if that was a required weapon for the Order or it was simply her preference.

Of course, this rapier-wielding woman was Ashe and she was the Vice Captain of the Order's Sixth Squad.

She was the same woman the Headmaster tasked to investigate the Secret Organization that attacked their Academy for a mysterious pocketwatch.

"He's not my son, Vice Captain Ashe... However, I'm looking forward to his development. Who knows, he might be a member of the Order in a few years... you'll have to take care of him at that time."

Chapter 206 Duel

Vale wasn't sure what he had gotten himself into but he remained silent. He can tell that the woman in front of them isn't simple.

Although she looks delicate with her slim figure, Vale knows that all the Order of the Evanescent Vessel members is strong. They are basically the Elite Forces of the Dark Arts Faction!

He decided to just listen to their conversation and assess the situation.

'Sixth Squad? I wonder how many squads are there.' Vale mused as he was curious to know how big this Order was.

"Ha! Do you think just any random kid can enter the Order?" Ashe looked at Professor Lucius with a hint of mockery before shifting her gaze to Vale.

This was the first time she put her attention to the young student and suddenly, her eyes widened in surprise.

Professor Lucius smirked at this but he didn't comment.

"Kid, do you want to have a duel with me?" Vice Captain Ashe suddenly asked which stunned Professor Lucius. He knows that she'll be surprised by Vale's Dark Spirit but he didn't expect her to request a duel. Before he could even speak up, Vale had already replied.

"No thanks! I mean--I don't want it, Vice Captain Ashe. I want to treasure my life." Vale almost instantly answered. He has so many problems in his past duels and right now, he wants to avoid any of them.

"Don't reject me so quickly... You don't have to win anyway. You just have to do your best. I'll only use two spells and this sword. On the other hand, you can use whatever you have in your arsenal... If you make me satisfied with our duel, I'll give you an item that can be used by your Dark Spirit. How is it?" Vice Captain Ashe didn't give up after being rejected.

She even stood up and held her rapier as if she was ready to have a match with him.

Vale wanted to quickly reject her but her last words piqued his interest.

"An item that can be used by a Dark Spirit? Don't they hate mystical items?" Vale curiously asked as he can still recall his conversation with Lotus about it.

Ashe tilted her head and asked. "What? It's not like they hate them... They're just having trouble with some of the Mystical Items, especially the ones created by Dark Alchemists. The one I have is something I obtained in my recent exorcism mission and I'm not using it anyway."

"Can I first see it and make sure that my Dark Spirit can use this item?"

"Of course... However, you have to make sure that I'll be satisfied with our duel 'cause you may not have a chance of getting it." Vice Captain Ashe replied as she searched her small bag.

Vale had seen this bag before and as a matter of fact, most Academy Professors are using this bag. It should be a low-grade Noble Rank item that allows them to store plenty of items inside and it could even preserve food. It wasn't too expensive but there weren't many of them produced as well.

As Vale considered getting one of these bags, the lady took out an obsidian ring.

It doesn't have any form of aura around it and seems ordinary in other people's eyes.

Vale didn't immediately take it as he asked Yvaine using their unique connection.

"Can you take it, Yvaine?"

Yvaine also went out of the shadow as soon as the ring appeared. She then replied to Vale with a confused tone.

"It's odd... I'm feeling attracted to it. This had never happened to me before, so I'm unsure if it's safe for me."

"It has some sort of attraction to spirits?" Vale repeated as he stared at the ring.

Meanwhile, Ashe was immediately mesmerized as soon as she saw the Dark Spirit coming out of Vale's shadow.

"Beautiful... What a mysterious Dark Spirit... Even Lesley couldn't contract a Dark Spirit."

Vale didn't respond to her as he shifted his attention to Professor Lucius. The Professor was also looking at the Spirit when he noticed Vale's questioning look.

He immediately understood what Vale wanted as he gently nodded.

"The ring is safe. You can take it."

It was only at this time that Vale accepted the ring.

The obsidian ring was cold to the touch. No ancient characters were engraved on it, and it is entirely plain. There were even some scratches on it, making it completely simple and less valuable in other people's eyes.

"What do you call this ring? What does it do to Dark Spirits?" Vale asked.

"You Dark Spirit is probably disconnected from the Spirit World, making her incapable of replenishing her energy in a short amount of time. This ring should help the Dark Spirit gather Spiritual Energy about two times faster."

"Alright! Deal..." Vale said without any hesitation as he returned the ring to the Vice Captain. He didn't even ask Yvaine if she wanted it or not.

Well, the reason is simple, this lady here would be the first living person to experience his Divine Extraction! Whether he gets the ring or not doesn't matter to him.

Since she's strong, he doesn't need to hold back at all!

"Hahaha... Your eyes suddenly changed. I like that..." Vice Captain Ashe chuckled after seeing Vale being determined.

This is what she wanted all along.

"This..." Professor Lucius wanted to stop Vale from this recklessness since Ashe might accidentally hurt him. Although Ashe is a fellow Dark Arts Practitioner, it doesn't mean that she would be kind to her opponents.

"Don't worry... I'm not going to kill your student. I just want to experience the fighting strength of a genuine Dark Spirit, not some weak Banshee or Vengeful Spirits I've been dealing with over the past few weeks." Ashe immediately said after realizing what Lucius was thinking about.

In the end, Lucius can only offer his assistance as a referee in their match.

Soon, Vale found himself at the training hall in the basement of the secret building.

He was about 10 meters away from Ashe while Lucius was in their middle.

"Get ready!" Lucius announced as he looked at the two once more.

Seeing that they're ready to fight, Lucius jumped back and announced the start of the duel.

Chapter 207 Ashe

Ashe didn't move even after hearing Lucius' signal to start the battle.

In her opinion, Vale still needs a decade or two before he can become a threat to her. Right now, she's only looking at a practitioner who didn't even have a year of proper combat experience.

'Let's see what that Dark Spirit can do...' Ashe muttered to herself as Phantasm State remained fully active and focused on the Dark Spirit's movement.

Vale may not be a threat but the Dark Spirit may bring her some surprise.

Suddenly, three blurry figures were summoned by Vale and they targeted her in three different directions...

Whoosh~

To her surprise, they were actually three Undead Hands—No, they were Ghost Hands but they weren't illusory at all!

"Advanced Realm?!"

Ashe was shocked. Even her Ghost Hands weren't in the Advanced Realm yet! She only has 2 Advanced Realm Dark Spells and Ghost Hand wasn't one of them.

In the first place, who would spend so much time in such a basic Dark Spell to the point of progressing it to the Advanced Realm?!

Ashe still didn't move as she allowed the three Ghost Hands to approach her...

'Create: Shadow Soldier...'

The moment the Ghost Hands were about to grab her, a figure made of darkness appeared in front of her...

Bam!

The Ghost Hand attacking her in front slammed on the Shadow Soldier's body while the other two were caught by its hands!

With a single spell, Ashe was able to suppress the three Advanced Realm Ghost Hands!

Vale's eyes lit up after seeing this. Although he had seen Professor Morton demonstrate the Create Shadow Soldier spell in their class, seeing it being summoned by another Practitioner was still an eye-opener for him.

The one that Professor Morton summoned was like a child compared to the one summoned by Ashe!

As expected of the Order's Squad Vice Captain, she seems to have more talent than their professor.

Anyway, he didn't stop controlling his Ghost Hands even after being captured...

He soon showed the real power of an Advanced Realm Spell!

Boom!

The hands grabbing the two Ghost Hands exploded!

Vale didn't detonate the Ghost Hands but he controlled them to change their size! The Ghost Hands became bigger and the Shadow Soldier failed to restrain them!

Soon, three large Ghost Hands struck Ashe in succession!

Bam! Bam! Bam!

The strikes were strong but weren't enough to bring down the Spellcaster.

"Hmm?" Vale frowned at the success of his Ghost Hands' attack. Ashe should have some time to react but she just watched the Ghost Hands strike her.

Then, as he controlled his Ghost Hands to restrain her, Ashe suddenly made a move as she used her unsheathed rapier to strike the Ghost Hands!

In a single swing of her rapier, the three Ghost Hands were shattered at the same time!

It was such an effortless move so Vale was even more confused why she allowed herself to be struck by his Dark Spell.

Ashe then shifted her attention to Vale and said with a smile.

"That's incredible. It's not every day I see Advanced Realm Ghost Hands, so I want to see how strong they are. That was a good one."

She praised with a genuine smile on her face.

Nevertheless, Vale simply smirked at this as Yvaine finally made her move!

Yvaine is now wearing her Shadow Cloak as she arrives behind Ashe... At the same time, Vale also triggered his two Mystical Artifacts, the Nymph Scale and the Murloc's Gem at the same time!

Activating both of them could cause strain on his muscles if it was prolonged so he didn't waste his time and charged toward his opponent.

Yvaine used a technique that could bring nightmares to anyone who saw her eyes. However, Ashe seemed to be aware of this as she actually closed her eyes the moment Yvaine got closer.

Nevertheless, Ashe was still capable of fighting... The Shadow Soldier she summoned has already recovered and regained its limbs.

She used the Intermediate Realm Shadow Soldier to try and deal with Dark Spirit.

For some reason, Ashe seemed to be having fun and wasn't using her deadly spells. The moment she noticed Vale charging in, she instead cast the Light Absorption Spell and Darkness Manipulation Spell!

She can actually cast three Dark Spells at the same time!

The Light Absorption Spell blinded Vale for a brief moment as he missed his target.

Furthermore, with her Darkness Manipulation Spell, she was able to gather enough Dark Energy to protect herself and to strength her Shadow Soldier!

Lastly, with the Light Absorption Spell active around her, the Shadow Soldier's speed and power had also increased!

This is one of the passive skills of the spell, making the three Academy-Exclusive Spells very harmonious.

Of course, Vale didn't panic as his Spell Dispersion Spell activated at the right time. However, he activated it in a range in which Ashe wouldn't be covered by the Spell Dispersion...

She can only guess what had happened on how he became unaffected by her Light Absorption Spell.

Then, with a flick of his fingers, he used two of his Elemental Talismans!

One of the talismans has an Ice Shard, while the other has a Wind Arrow!

They were the talismans he obtained from the Elementalists of the Rakmiths Academy.

This unexpected form of attack surprised Ashe, but that was it... With a swing of her rapier, the two low-tier Elemental Spells were shattered as well.

At this time, Vale finally noticed that the rapier she was using was being covered by a strong Dark Energy the moment it clashed with the spells.

"Now!"

Vale shouted as he saw the spells being shattered. This command was meant for Yvaine who was playing around with the Shadow Soldier...

Ashe was shocked as she felt a very threatening energy fluctuation behind her...

She realized that the Dark Spirit had formed a dozen dark tentacles aiming to devour her! She even noticed that her Shadow Soldier was utterly immobile!

She was about to trigger one of her spells to escape since she was afraid that she'd be forced to kill the Dark Spirit with her rapier when suddenly, a slightly warm hand grabbed her forearm.

Then, her Spell Activation was canceled and before she could even react, she felt a strong suction force draining something out of her!

Chapter 208 Reward

Ashe felt a danger that she had only felt from Cleo, the Captain of the Sixth Squad...

'Soul Drain? Vitality Suction? Death Channeling?' Ashe was confused as she tried to understand the Dark Spell being used against her.

Once she knows the specific Spell, she will have a better chance of escaping from the Spell... Unfortunately, she was running out of time.

She didn't expect that such a draining spell could work so quickly! She had never heard of this kind of Spell!

As she thought of just bursting with power to escape from Vale's clutches, it was already too late as she saw the darkness creeping up on her.

'I lost...'

Thud!

Ashe dropped to the ground, and Professor Lucius wasn't even able to react until Vale stepped forward to check Ashe's condition.

"She's breathing... Good. Good..." Vale was relieved as he sat on the ground near her.

At this time, Professor Lucius finally approached the two as he also checked the Vice Captain's condition. It was a good thing that Ashe was still breathing and seemed to have just passed out.

He has so many questions he wants to ask Vale, but he knows it's not the right time for that and it can also be inappropriate.

At this time, he only had a few things he needed to know.

"Is she cursed? Will there be a problem with her physical condition? I need to know what kind of ability you used, so I can tell the physician what happened. You don't have to tell me what kind of Spell you used, but I need to know if there could be hidden injuries caused by that Spell."

Professor Lucius said as he looked at Vale.

Luckily, Vale had already thought of an answer to it.

"First of all, she mentioned a while ago that I have to use everything in my arsenal during the duel... I just did that, so I hope that I won't be blamed if she was heavily injured."

Professor Lucius seemed to have understood Vale's concern, so he immediately replied. "Of course, I'm a witness of this duel and I'm sure that Ashe will accept her defeat. I just have to warn you not to spread this information, as the prestige of the Order will be tarnished. You don't want that to happen because the food you'll eat tomorrow might be poisoned."

"Ahem... Of course, Professor Lucius. I won't let this matter spread. I treasure my life." Vale replied. Being targeted by the Order of the Evanescent Vessels was out of his consideration when he accepted the duel.

He was too focused on getting that obsidian ring and getting to try his new Extraction powers.

After he saw Professor Lucius gently nod, Vale continued. "As for the adverse effects of what I did to her, it seems that some of her life force was expended because of that..."

Professor Lucius noticed that Vale was looking at something he wasn't seeing and it was quite odd. Nevertheless, he didn't point it out as he might just be being too sensitive.

"Alright... I'll bring her to the infirmary first and wait for me here. You still want to see the criminals, right?"

"Yes, Professor..." Vale answered.

Lucius then carried Ashe in his arms like a princess and Vale couldn't help but think that his Professor was being stingy. He could've summoned a Shadow Soldier to carry her, but he decided not to.

Anyway, Vale kept his mouth shut as he saw them off.

As soon as they left, Vale finally focused his attention on the notifications he had.

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[ Extraction successful. Energy +20 ][ Extraction successful. Vitality +1.05 ][ Extraction successful. Spell Light +1 ]
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[Extraction successful. Complete Spirit Vision Spell Model]

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[ Extraction failed. ]
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[Extraction failed.]

After seeing the format of extractions he made, Vale realized that his Extraction seemed to depend on how long he was holding his target...

From the eight seconds or so that was holding the Vice Captain, he extracted a total of eight mystical properties.

Furthermore, the Extraction gets better and better!

The only problem was that the longer he extracted, the more difficult it could be. The Extraction seems to fail if he tries taking something compelling.

Vale then noticed that he could actually reject the extractions he made...

Of course, he ignored this option and just accepted all of them.

Soon, the Energy, Vitality, Spell Light, and Dark Spell were absorbed into his body.

He then checked his attribute panel to confirm the changes.

[Name: Kyle Marshall]

[Attributes: Strength 29.65, Agility 23.82, Intelligence 51.17, Vitality 27.34]

[Dark Arts: Spell Dispersion Lv4, Ghost Hand Lv7, Incorruptible Body Lv6, Darkness

Manipulation Lv2, Spirit Vision Lv0]

[Available Energy: 475]

[Available Divinity: 4.78]

Vale smiled at these changes. For some reason, he didn't feel too bad about the Extraction he did to the Vice Captain.

First of all, she's the one who offered the fight, and he was told not to hold back. He even thought that Yvaine might die as well, and perhaps, the Messenger would already slap him if another Dark Spirit died in his hands again.

In addition to that, he didn't want to lose in such a battle. He may not seem like it, but once he made a decision, he's the type of person who'd do everything in his capability to win a fight... Well, he'd only consider accepting his defeat if he's really the weaker side, or losing means more benefits to him.

"Right... I'm only here to touch the criminals and not to fight... You've forced me." Vale muttered to himself as he erased any trace of guilt he was feeling.

"Are you injured?" Vale asked Yvaine after seeing her turning illusory.

"A little... That woman has an Artifact that can repel various Spirits." She answered.

"I see. If possible, I'll let you absorb the energy of some people that we'll meet later."

Yvaine didn't reply to this as she simply returned to Vale's shadow.

Soon, Professor Lucius returned to the training hall. He also brought the prize Vale had won, the obsidian ring that Ashe had shown before.

Chapter 209 More Extraction

Professor Lucius gave the Mystical Ring to Vale with a complicated smile on his face.

"You deserve this. No one knows the name of this ring, so Ashe simply calls it the Plain Obsidian Ring."

Well, there are already Mystical Artifacts that are called Spirit Rings, Dark Rings, or even Elemental Obsidian Rings, so Vale couldn't blame her for choosing that name.

"Plain Obsidian Ring isn't too bad..." Vale replied as he gestured to Yvaine to take the ring.

Yvaine obliged as Vale saw her hands sticking out of his shadow.

Vale then watches her take the ring together with her into his shadow. It was a marvelous sight since this was the first time the Dark Spirit could put something in his shadow aside from themselves.

Professor Lucius also marveled at the sight since he didn't have a Dark Spirit...

His knowledge about them had also broadened, thanks to Vale.

After this, the Professor guided Vale to the upper floor of the building where the criminals were kept.

To his surprise, the criminals were actually not treated so poorly!

They were living in such an expansive room with a living space and bunker beds that could accommodate about a dozen more prisoners. Although no walls were dividing their restroom, bedroom, and dining area, it still looked much better than he expected.

Furthermore, there were only six of them using the 'prison' so the place looks like a vacation house! "This..."

Vale actually expected a cold and damp underground dungeon with poor air ventilation.

He thought that there would be a row of prison cells where he'll hear and see people begging to get out.

Well, he probably got influenced by the books and movies he read in his previous life.

He then shifted his attention to the people inside. There were six prisoners, all bound by a handcuff that was thicker and stronger than the one used by Manager Faith.

A couple of guards were outside this room, but Vale also noticed ten Tier 2 Variants inside the room monitoring these criminals 24 hours a day.

"Are they Arcane Arts Practitioners of different path?" Vale asked curiously.

"Yes... All of them are from the Holy Arts Faction."

"Holy Arts Faction?" Vale repeated in shock as he looked at the six people once more. These people are playing board games to pass their time. These prisoners don't seem bothered by their situation and they even ignore the two people who have just arrived.

"What are their crimes? Why are they kept here?"

"They attacked some students of the Academy outside. They were then captured by the members of the Order to be used as our supplier of Holy Water and various Holy-Attributed items." Lucius briefly explained, but this just made Vale confused.

"Hmm?" Vale tilted his head as he failed to understand why a Dark Arts Faction needed Holy Water and other Holy-Attributed materials.

Professor Lucius noticed his confusion and explained with a smile.

"People aren't usually allowed here, especially for a first-year student like yourself. However, since you have a special relationship with Alchemist Heinz and are also favored by the Headmaster, I think that it should be fine to let you know about these matters. Actually—"

"Ahem... Professor, I think that it's fine if I don't know about the real reason they were imprisoned here. I believe that the lesser I know, the lesser chance I'll have of getting into a complicated situation. I honestly just want to try something on these people. I didn't expect that these prisoners were important to the Academy." Vale interrupted as he believed that knowing more would just cause him some trouble in the future.

Lucius helplessly at these words since he could understand Vale's concern about them.

"Are you planning to use the same spell you used against Ashe?" Lucius asked.

"Yes, Professor." Vale answered without hesitation. At this point, he can only blame Master Heinz for all the suspicious spells he'll use from now on.

He'd just tell these people that this is just a part of being an experimental subject of the great Alchemist. In any case, he's not planning to stay here forever... Once he retrieves the shadow taken from him by the Headmaster, he'll just disappear right away.

"Very well, I'll permit you to do that as long as you don't kill them. In any case, these people can be replaced. There are plenty of Holy Arts Practitioners who had been causing trouble to our students who were doing missions outside the Academy."

"Thank you, Professor!" Vale replied with a grateful smile as he couldn't believe he quickly got a chance to extract Holy Arts Practitioners!

"Alright. I just have to add a condition... and that is for us to watch what you're about to do."

As Professor Lucius said this, three people suddenly appeared behind them.

Vale hadn't noticed them until they showed themselves! They were all wearing the same uniform as Ashe, so Vale could guess they were members of the Order of the Evanescent Vessels.

Based on their bearing, one of them might even have a higher position than Ashe! He was probably the Captain of the Sixth Squad!

At this point, even the calm and collected prisoners had a trace of panic in their eyes. They may have ignored Lucius and Vale, but the three people behind them brought dread to their very being.

The man Vale suspected to be a Squad Captain showed a dry smile and said. "Don't mind us, kid. We just want to observe your skill. We're not here to cause you some trouble... Whether you had that skill after obtaining your Dark Spirit or after you got experimented on by that delusional Alchemist, it doesn't matter to us."

Gulp...

Vale couldn't really decline their request so he could only nod nervously... In any case, he has a foolproof reason for being a unique practitioner, thanks to Master Heinz. He just has to own it and play the part well.

Soon, the six prisoners were lined up, and Vale extracted them one by one!

He was even so careful about it and only extracted them in less than ten seconds. He was afraid that he'd extract too much to the point that they'll become useless to the Order.

Chapter 210 Unexpected Problem

While Vale was busy with his Extraction, the members of the Order were silently communicating as two of them actually wanted some vengeance...

However, Cleo, the Captain of the Sixth Squad, stopped his two members and decided to approach Vale in a calm manner.

He wanted to see how Vale defeated his Vice Captain, so he could only allow him to fulfill his reason for coming here.

Soon, the other two realized that their Captain was right!

This young man in front of them was strange, and it was good they didn't act impulsively.

"What do you think? The man just passed out after Vale touched him... There was some sort of energy fluctuation from the prisoner but I didn't feel anything from that kid." Cleo said to the other two.

"Hmph... Isn't it just some sort of Contact Curse? Perhaps it's something similar to Soul Drain. It's not a rare Dark Spell. It doesn't seem threatening too. He has to touch them for a long time to be successful. If it was me, he's already cut up dozen times before he even touched me." Caleb, one of the members of the sixth squad, was not convinced as he felt disdained about Vale's achievement of defeating their Vice Captain.

Although Vale's technique can't be detected by normal means, he wasn't impressed at all.

Right now, he can tell that Vale was really just lucky to defeat their Vice Captain.

"Mhmm... Indeed. If the Vice Captain took him seriously, he'd really be dead. He won't even have a chance to approach her. Vice Captain only lost because she underestimated this first year and she allowed him to get closer. Well, I can't really blame her since he's only a freshman. Some first-year student at this point hasn't even learned the Darkness Manipulation Spell." The other female member, Damara, agreed with her companion.

"Don't be so sure. Let's see how the other five will respond." Cleo softly replied as he knew that the prisoners might not be capable of connecting to their Spell Lights to cast their Spell, but they could still use a little bit of their energy to resist physical attacks or at least strengthen their internal organs or their bodies.

However, even after seeing what happened to their friends, they still dropped one by one and couldn't resist Vale's mysterious attack.

As soon as they saw Vale standing on his spot unmoving, Cleo realized that the man was probably exhausted.

"If it's a Soul Drain, it's already impressive that he could use it seven times a day..." Cleo commented as he also knows some people with this Tier 2 Spell.

"Wait—Soul Drain is a Tier 2 Spell... He's only a first-year. Ahhh--It must be Alchemist Heinz's original Spell Model and was derived from that Tier 2 Spell... He's surely lucky to have such a Master." Lucius was initially surprised after realizing that Soul Drain is a Tier 2 Spell but he quickly recalled Heinz Becker's face. That ambitious old man has plenty of things in his mind and this must be one of his finest creations.

The others also heard Heinz's name and immediately went silent as they carefully thought of Vale's potential.

All of them know Alchemist Heinz since he's one of the best potion suppliers in the Academy. It was a pity that he had already resigned from his post but it seems that he also left an outstanding disciple to stay in the Academy.

Caleb, who was initially planning to say something, can only swallow his words as he also respects the old Alchemist.

However, as he looks at Vale, he suddenly recalled something as his eyes lit up and spoke with a mocking tone.

"Hey, aren't you the first-year who killed the elite heir of the Moontomb Clan? Haha... What a coincidence... Did you know that Wilfred wasn't really dead? His soul has already found a new body and maybe in three or five years, he'll come back to exact vengeance." Caleb said as he tried to scare Vale.

Unfortunately for him, Vale wasn't listening to what he was saying. Even if he does hear him, he wouldn't be afraid at all, especially right now after extracting these six elite Holy Arts Practitioners!

Vale checked the first Extraction, and it already made him excited.

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[ Extraction successful. Energy +20 ]
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[ Extraction successful. Vitality +1.05 ]
[ Extraction successful. Incomplete Spell Light +1 ]
[ Extraction successful. Complete Divine Sense Spell Model ]
[ Extraction failed. ]
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Without any hesitation, Vale absorbed all of them. He had no idea what Divine Sense was but he would gladly accept it.

The next person gave him an almost similar result.

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[ Extraction successful. Energy +22 ]
[ Extraction successful. Vitality +1.15 ]
[ Extraction successful. Incomplete Spell Light +1 ]
[ Extraction successful. Complete Divine Sense Spell Model ]
[ Extraction failed. ]
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After absorbing them, he checked his body with his Phantasm State and realized that the incomplete Spell Light turned into a complete one and after checking his attribute panel, he also found out that the Divine Sense turned from Lv0 to Lv1 without the help of his Energy Points!

It means that he can also extract the Mastery of Spells if he already has that Spell Model recorded in his body! This was such a pleasant surprise as he checked the remaining four.

They provided varying Energy Points and Vitality Points and gave a different Spells.

Three of them gave a complete Extrasensory Perception Spell and the other one was a Blessed Healing Spell!

Vale had no idea how to use them but he's already excited just by reading the names of these spells.

At this point, Vale checked his Attribute Panel once again, ignoring the people behind him.

[Name: Kyle Marshall]

[Attributes: Strength 29.65, Agility 23.82, Intelligence 51.17, Vitality 33.84]

[Dark Arts: Spell Dispersion Lv4, Ghost Hand Lv7, Incorruptible Body Lv6, Darkness

Manipulation Lv2, Spirit Vision Lv0]

[Holy Arts: Divine Sense Lv1, Blessed Healing Lv0]

[Neutral Ability: Extrasensory Perception Spell Lv2]

[Available Energy: 626]

[Available Divinity: 4.78]

"This..." Vale realized something after seeing his Attribute Panel...

There was a separation of Holy Arts and Dark Arts!

Dark Arts Spells uses the Dark Energy that he naturally gathers through meditation thanks to the mutation brought to his body by the Darkness Possession Potion he consumed over a year ago.

However, what about the Holy Arts and the Neutral Ability that he obtained?!