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Gracier knew how strong this monster can be, she still remembered how strong her brother was. She wanted to see how far she can carry herself against an impossible enemy.

And with Gracier together with her, she could not afford to lose miserably, might as well put all her skills, no their skills to the test, right?

The two selected a different direction, right and left. They locked the Brutal Ape King in an encirclement.

Saeko revealed her sword while deciding to go all out.

Flame wings appeared behind Gracier's back as floated upwards into the sky. Her hair flared majestically after entering her battle state. Her pure expression also turned serious. She sent a secret signal to Saeko telling her that she would test the water.

Just as Gracier was about to launch an attack, the Brutal Ape King reacted.

The monster stomped the ground and flew straight up like a rocket at Gracier.

Its killing intent overflowed from its bestial eyes. It swiped at Gracier's head with its sharp claws. If this slap connected, even a Gracier with her tough body would be wrecked.

Gracier flapped her wings and she dodged the swipe in a very agile manner. Speeding up, her scythe slashed downward, it responded as it emitted tearing sounds.

"Dragon's mode!"

BOOM!

She yelled and with it, the wind in the forest died down like something had frozen it in place. An immense power started swirling in the sky, like a broken flute, and the sound of air being torn apart rang in everyone's ears.

Gracier took out her full power.

The sharp sound and the scythe came for the Brutal ape king. Since the ape couldn't fly, it can only attempt to block with its own palms.

Palms and scythe met in a sky-sundering collision. The Brutal ape king fell and it landed on its own two feet. Adjusting its posture, it shot at Gracier again like a cannonball, adding another deep crater to the ground. The fissure spread deep into the forest.

In the air, Gracier steadied herself with a pale look. Unlike the ape who was still as energetic as a tiger, she was the one who lost despite attacking with all her power.

With aerial advantage, she still lost that bout while the ape king had to deal with the disadvantage of being unable to fly around even when he is a Demigod, not all of them are capable of doing until their transformed into humanoid form. If not, she would have been heavily hurt in that attack.

Everything happened pretty fast, Saeko decided not to stay idle, even though Gracier had said to wait for her signal, she couldn't take the risk of having something bad happen to her while she stood calmly like an obedient soldier.

Before the ape could deliver his next attack, Saeko launched an attack.

Two bolts of lightning streaked across the air, enveloping the Brutal ape king like lightning chains.

The lightning struck the ape king and slightly charred the golden fur of the ape king. The attacks failed to harm the ape king but the creature was still mad as hell that someone tried to harm it. Flexing its arms, the lightning was easily dispelled.

The longarm ape king charged at Saeko in a blur of golden light. It made craters due to its immense weight and power. Gracier only saw the ground breaking apart but not much else due to how fast the ape traveled in such a short time.

pAnD a(-)n0ve1.com "Don't resist." She sent this transmission to Saeko who nodded.

Saeko positioned her sword before her as she braced for impact. Shockingly flames sprouted forth from her sword, recalling Gracier's early message, Saeko let the flames engulf her turning himself into a burning man in the process.

The ape king raised its claw in the air, he was getting ready to give Saeko a giant bestial swipe when within range.

However, the ape suddenly thought, if he attacked Saeko like this then wouldn't it be harmed by the fire? The ape king hesitated in its subconscious mind.

As a demigod, this ape king already had basic analytical powers and even more. A human would think twice about putting their arms in flames, this ape king had the same notion.

But, when it saw the bodies of its followers and descendants, the ape king felt another wave of rage take over. It couldn't care about anything anymore and it sent a mighty slap at the burning figure, slapping the human far away!

'Huh? Something does feel right?' The ape remarked some incongruity as he slapped Saeko flying, it didn't feel like hitting a fleshly thing but a mass of flame instead. Upon coming to this realization the ape king's eyes widened, he had been played, somehow Gracier had switched places between Saeko and a flame clone despite being in the sky, this should prove her incredible talent with the flame element.

The Ape King didn't have the time to marvel at the little human flying, because Saeko who was unscathed thanks to Gracier's flame clone attacked from the distance.

She took out a coin and flipped it into the air as it fell onto her charged hand. The coin turned sizzling white and she shot the coin out as a railgun projectile that looked like a menacing orange laser. It hit the ape king without a hitch.

Boom

Shrouded by a storm of dust and smoke, Gracier fired a volley of fireballs into the dust cloud, hitting the ape king within.

Boom Boom Boom!

The ape king swatted down the fireballs while bellowing in anger, then he grabbed a piece of the ground bigger than their heads combined and tossed it at Gracier like he was throwing a small pebble.

Gracier deployed her flame shield without flinching. The flame shield this time looked like a holographic projection and when the boulder hit the surface of the barrier, the boulder shattered easily. How can a piece of rock easily pass a fine thread of flames?

Gracier's calm look changed when the boulder shattered, a black figure appeared behind the vestiges of the boulder.

The ape king didn't give a damn that the enemy is a beauty who could cause the downfalls of countries, it unleashed a massive punch at the special flame shield.

The flame shield held on for a short while but the ape king's terrifying strength cracked them. Ditching magic and focusing on physical abilities, this ape king had one of the toughest bodies of all the monsters they faced. A simple punch had such an astonishing effect.

When the flame shield vanished, Gracier appeared in front of the ape king. With a cold and indifferent look in its eyes, the ape king raised its other fist and slammed it down at her head. The fist pushed away the air around it, if this struck, even if she didn't die, she would be out cold for a long time.

A bolt of large lightning broke apart the firmament at this critical juncture. This force of nature struck the ape king.

It was Saeko's strongest attack when it comes to the lightning element, Lightning Strike.

Against this ape king, she didn't hold back, she went all out to charge and bring forth this lightning strike. She managed to smite the ape king with lightning before the ape king can land its attack on the Gracier's head, it was not the real Gracier, the real one was elsewhere.

At the same time, the real Gracier launched an attack.

A pillar of flame attacked the ape king from below, the two attacks formed of purgatory of flame and lightning as they connected with the ape king.

Lightning and Flame combined like friends, meanwhile Saeko helped to fan these two elements by shooting wind bullets, Gracier drenched in sweat shot more fireballs at the monster.

The monster started falling down from the sky and with fireballs coming from the ground.

The impact site was generously decorated by a rain of fireballs.

Boom Boom Boom Boom!

Before the ape king even touched the ground it was already scorched by the explosions. As a result, he fell to the ground with even more force.

The ape king got buried by the fireballs and the falling momentum. Large chunks of rock erupted into the air as another dust storm shielded the impact area from everyone's vision. They didn't completely

stop, as they understood that they didn't deliver enough damage, the enemy wasn't that weak to get easily done in like this.

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Hence, the next instant they launched more attacks but this using their respective, at least they tried because, in the next instant, there was a terrific explosion that sent them flying.

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The impact broke a few of their ribs and they coughed a mouthful of blood, however, this was not the end as they heard a terrific roar coming from the crater.

Gracier's chest tightened and she focused on the emerging black figure. The blurry figure shot out from inside the smoke at an alarming speed.

Suddenly, Saeko couldn't react, she coughed a mouthful of blood while falling on her knees, the damage taken during the last attack was more than she thought.

Meanwhile, Gracier couldn't escape in time and she couldn't even catch a firm glimpse of the attacker before a heavy feeling came for her.

She hastily raised her scythe in front of her, putting it in between herself and the attack. The blade only managed to mitigate the attack as the attack and the blade landed easily on her body.

BANG!

Gracier got slammed into the distance like someone fired a missile with her body as the projectile. She spewed an impossible amount of blood but that wasn't the end, as if teleporting the ape king appeared beside the flying Gracier and impaled her body with its sharp claw.

Saeko on her knees witnessed everything and was unable to intervene, she even forgot how to speak, seeing Gracier, her sister-in-law, possibly her sister getting impaled like this broke something inside her.

"!"

Saeko vanished and reappeared before the ape king before chanting.

"Seal, release! Muramasa!"

A black tattoo around the handle of her katana disappeared from the sealing bracelet. An aura that took the form of a boundless sea of blood came from the red katana, and it enveloped the ape king and Saeko who seemed to have vanished after saying those words.

The expression on the ape king froze up as it looked at the source, a figure glistening in a deep red hue.

"Ahaha..."

A Saeko with red hair and eyes greeted the ape king eyes flashing in bloody glints. There was a single horn in the middle of her head.

An ecstatic smile appeared on Saeko's face. However, when she saw Gracier who was still pierced by the ape king she immediately turned serious.

A flash of red light appeared in her eyes. The ape king shuddered the moment Saeko gazed at it. An alarm instantly blared within itself, the ape king subconsciously wanted to lob Gracier far away but it was already too late for that.

Bwam

A dull explosion came from the Brutal ape king's arm. It stared in disbelief as blood splattered all over its face, that intense pain was surely real, everything was real...

The next thing it knew, its own arm went missing!

Bellowing in agony, the ape king couldn't care less about Gracier who fell along with the disappearance of its arm, the ape king was more concerned with being disarmed literally by this newcomer, its roar reverberated throughout the sky.

"It is fun to be out, little contractor it took you long enough to call me out. How mean of you but well, I forgive you."

"Gorilla in making, let's play." Saeko giggled as she said those words.

And the ape king heard her, it suppressed the pained howl it was going to emit and it stared at Saeko with sheer terror in its eyes, it had a rather ghastly look right now, it didn't help that its arm was still bleeding profusely. This monster was now shaken to the core by this small figure in front of it.

"M..Monster.." He uttered and the red-haired Saeko smiled brightly.

"Finally, it spoke when I thought he was mute with only muscle."

The ape king couldn't care less the mocking tone the red-haired Saeko was using, he was not dumb and his instinct was telling him only one thing which was to 'Run'

Run as fast and far as he could.

The ape king didn't even hesitate, it charged into the forest leaving a trail of afterimages behind, as well as some blood. It just booked it!

Fuck avenging the death of its disciples and descendants. Sure, they cared about their own flesh and blood but it's only to the extent of caring, the preservation of their own lives came first. At least, for the ape king, his own life is more important than anything else.

Gracier's jaws dropped at the same time. She couldn't believe that this monster would run off just like that. A level 180, a Demigod's existence, even a monster should be somewhat dignified and befitting of its lofty title, right? Running like a chicken, is that something a monster like that would do?

True, if this was a human Demigod, he would probably choose death over dishonorable retreat. This logic didn't apply to the ape king since it's not a human. It had its pride but self-preservation ruled its thoughts more than the former.

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A red glimmer flashed in her eyes. She unleashed her bloody aura, twisting her figure in a scary manner. It's a savage beast that came crawling out of an abyss, and an oppressive killing intent rained down in this area. Gracier who was slowly recuperating felt chills just by being close to this place. The next instant, the red-haired Saeko disappeared from her sight. She had become even more powerful.

Chapter 1183 Status Update With The Red Haired Saeko

『[Saeko S Ren]

Rank 14 [Saint]

Level 163

Class: Magic Swordwomen

Age: 18

Female

Race: Human Experience Value: ???

Magic Power: 10000/10000 ➤ 15000/15000

Magic: Wind/Lightning

Attack: 3200▶5000

Defense: 3000▶5000

Agility: 3000▶5000

Intelligence: 2000▶3000

Luck: 1600▶3000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Muramasa

Skills: [Cooking Level] [Sewing Level 3] [Presence Detection Level 3] [Wind Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 8] [Imperial Swordsmanship Level 5] [Sword Art Level 7]

Special Abilities: [Lightning Domain] [Lightning Wings] [Blood manipulation and Doom's Eye] (A/N: Only when in this special mode.)

Titles: [Hard Worker] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Blessed] [Slaughterer]

『[Kuina Eriel Foxia]

Rank 15[Demigod]

Level 166

Class: Illusion Master

Age: 19

Female

Race: Nine tails Fox

Experience Value: ???

Magic Power: 13000/13000

Magic: Fire Magic/Illusion

Attack: 4100

Defense: 3100

Agility: 3000

Intelligence: 2400

Luck: 1900

BP:

SP: 14

Gift: Heaven's Bell

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 10] [Fire Arrows Level 10] [Celestial Firefox Snake Level 10] [Flame Art Level 10] [Presence Detection Level 9] [Sunflower Steps Level 6] [Golden Fireball Level 10] [Charm Level 1] [Illusion Art Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Illusion eyes Level 10 Max] [Eight tails] [Ancestral bloodline Level 10] [Mirror] [Golden ???]

Unique Ability: [Body Double!]

Titles: [Enchantress] [Child of Fire] [Fox Empress] [Lord of Flames] [True Nine tails Fox]

『[Zwei] (Former name Clementine)

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 146

Class: Assassin

Age: 22

Female

Race: Human

Experience Value: 20000/418000

Magic Power: 4700/4700

Magic: Wind/Dark

Attack: 2100

Defense: 1600

Agility: 2000

Intelligence: 1700

Luck: 1200

BP: 0

SP: 20

Weapon: Twin Death daggers

Skills: [Wind Arrow Level 5] [Wind Bomb Level 5] [Wind Art Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 8] [Dark Art Level 8] [Silent Shadow Steps Level 10] [Wind Art Level 4] [Poison Art Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Wind Zone] [Hundred Poison Hand]

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of the Wind] [The Diligent] [Slaughterer] [Shadow Empress]

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『[Drei] (Former name Almaria Strong)

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 149

Class: Brawler

Age: 25

Female

Race: Human

Experience Value:???

Magic Power: 3500/3500

Magic: Earth/Dark

Attack: 2600

Defense: 2300

Agility: 2100

Intelligence: 1600

Luck: 1300

BP: 0

SP: 0

Weapon: Earth Mace

Skills: [Cooking Level 9] [Earth Art Level 8] [Earth Detection Level 7] [Chantless Magic Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blind Steps Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Dark Space] [Gravity Doom]

Titles: [Avenger] [Slaughter] [The Idiot] [She-Hulk]

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[Althea Astaroth]

Class: Assassin

Age: 25

Female

Race: Fallen Angel

Rank 15 [Saint]

Level 160

Experience Value:

MP: 10000/10000

Magic: Darkness/Lightning

Attack: 3000

Defense: 2700

Agility: 2800

Intelligence: 2200

Luck: 1700

Gift: Silent Reaper

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Sword Art Level 10] [Shadowless Steps Level 4] [Dark Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Eternal Sleep] [Fallen Angel mode]

Titles: [Hunteress] [Avenger] [Night Queen] [Assassin's Queen] [Slaughterer]

[Pandora (A/N: Formerly known as Meera)]

Class: Spirit User

Age: 45

Female

Race: Elf ?????

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 155

Experience Value:

Magic Power: 8000/8000

Magic: Wind/Spirit

Attack: 3200

Defense: 2900

Agility: 2900

Intelligence: 1800

Luck: 1600

Gift: ????

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Wind Steps Level 5] [Spirit Art Level 7] [Close Quarters Combat Level 5] [Wind Art Level 6] [Sword Art Level 7]

Special Ability: [Wind World]

Titles: [Slaughterer] [Spirit Princess] [Huntress] [Slayer] [Avenger]

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[Luna Heart]

Class: The Saintess

Age: 19

Female

[Rank 15(Demigod)]

Level 166

Experience Value (XP):

Magic Power: 14000/14000

Magic: Light/Water

Attack: 3900

Defense: 3900

Agility: 3500

Intelligence: 2500

Luck: 2100

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Holy Staff

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 10] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 7] [Pole Art Level 7]
[Holy Art Level 10] [Water Magic Art Level 7]

Special abilities: [Saintess mode] [Sanctuary] [Water Dimension] [Sacred Art] (???)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The Healer] [La Sainte] [The Holy Basher] [Slaughterer] [S Queen] [Demon Slayer]
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[Sera Olivia Wexon]

Class: Assassin

Age: 23

Female

Race: Human

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 165

Experience Value: ????

Magic Power: 12000/12000

Magic: Darkness/Wind

Attack: 3000

Defense: 2700

Agility: 3000

Intelligence: 1355

Luck: 1155

Gift: Eternal Sword

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Slash Level 10] [Evasion Level 10] [Wind Steps Level 10] [Shadowless Steps Level 10] [Darkness
Art Level 10] [Close Quarters Combat Level 10 Max] [Wind Art Level 5] [Sword Art Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Death Hand] [Shadow World]

Unique ability: [????] (New)

Titles: [Slaughterer] [Assassin Queen] [goddess of Death] [Huntress] [Slayer]

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[Maria Alexia Rosares]

Class: Ice Empress

Age: 19

Female

Race: High Human

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 166

Experience Value (XP): ????

MP: 14000/14000

Magic: Ice Magic

Attack: 4200

Defense: 3600

Agility: 3500

Intelligence: 3000

Luck: 2000

Gift: Frozen Fairies

BP: 140

SP: 0

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 10 Max] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 10] [Ice Art Level 9][Close Quarters Combat Level 10 Max] [Ice Arrows Level 7] [Sword Art Level 10] [Thousand Ice Steps Level 10] [Frozen Mind Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Frozen World????] (New) [Ice Soul] [Ice Domain Level 10] [Absolute Zero] [Ice Empress Mode]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The Ice Empress] [The Queen] [Huntress] [Slayer] [Demon Slayer] (New)

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[Sakuya Mio Hishimiya]

Class: Magic Samurai

Age: 19

Female

Race: High Human

Rank 15 [Saint]

Level 165

Experience Value:

Magic Power: 13000/13000

Magic: Wind/Dark/Space

Attack: 4000

Defense: 3500

Agility: 3900

Intelligence: 2700

Luck: 1800

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Katana Kaze no Yoroichī

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 8] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 6] [Kendo Level Max]
[Swordsmanship Level Max] [Iaido Level Level 10] [Wind Art Level 5] [Flying Slash Level 5] [Presence
Detection Level 10] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Niitoru Level 5] (Two-Handed Style) [Dimensional Art Level 7]

Special Abilities: [Dimensional Slash] [Shukuchi Level 10 Max] [Sword Intent Level 10 Max] [Space
Mirror]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [Kendo Master] [Yamato Nadeshiko] [Kendo Fanatic] [S Queen] [Slayer]

[Swordmaster] [Goblin Slayer] [Orochi's Slayer] [Demon Slayer]

[Typhania Malia E.???

Class: ???

Age: 350

Female

Race: High Elf

「 Rank 16」 [False God]

Level 207

Experience Value (XP): ???/1M

Magic Power: 32000/32000

Magic: Spirit/Wind/???

Attack: 11000

Defense: 8200

Agility: 9100

Intelligence: 7000

Luck: 6000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: ???

Skills: [Spirit Art Level 10] [Sword Art Level 10] [Archery Art Level 10] [Hand in Hand Art Level 10]
[Presence Detection Level 10] [Shift Level 10] ?????

Special Abilities: [Yyddrasil]

Titles: [Genius] [Hard Worker] [Natural Born leader] [Child of Nature] [Elven Queen] [Strongest] [Cursed]
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The red-haired Saeko appeared above the ape king who is busy getting the heck out of this place. She made a fist and she swung her fist that had a bunch of dark red orbs orbiting it at the creature.

"Bullet Hell!" She shouted while smirking, this skill was born after watching her contractor's man.

Roar!

Feeling its fur standing on its ends, it turned back only to see a literal rain of bullets in the form of a manifested Bullet Hell. Its soul almost escaped its mortal coil when it saw this ghoulish scene. It slammed its remaining fist on the ground and it tried to use the boulders that propped up to take cover.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The bullet curtain fell on the boulders and they immediately disintegrated anything that stood in its path. This simplistic strategy was enough to let the ape king escape unscathed. The red-haired Saeko stared down at the ape king from a distance.

Taking this chance, the ape king sped up and shot into the distance like an arrow. This place got leveled by Gracier and Saeko as well as the ape king before the red-haired Saeko arrived. This place had little cover and it was not ideal for the ape king to fight.

Adept at using trees to its advantage, once it entered the lush forest, nobody can hope to match its ability and agility to escape using trees and the terrain.

Running on the ground and flying in the air, it's not hard to imagine who had the easier time in this game of cat-and-mouse.

The ape king didn't even get the chance to run far before the red-haired Saeko caught up once more. She rained down another round of Bullet Hell. Creeper-vine-Esque bullet formation rained down from above, whipping at the ape king.

If it had pants on, that pants would be wet with urine by now. The scene where she deleted her arm is already shocking enough. Now this little demoness pulled out another heavy-hitter on it, the ape king was so frustrated it struck back at the aggressor.

Anyone meeting a Bullet Hell for the first time would find themselves in a precarious situation, shocked out of their wits. Ignoring the damage for now, the density of the attack itself meant that evasion is all but impossible. In the first place, how is one supposed to dodge an all-encompassing rain of bullets?

Besides while in this state her Eye-destruction (A/N: Doom's eyes) ability would give a human a run for his own money, it might even give the guy a one-way trip to a psychologist if they even managed to escape, what's more, to say of monster who had lesser intelligence.

The Brutal ape king had to focus completely on running away. It ran while smashing the ground to gather boulders to use as shields, dodging and hiding whenever the situation allowed.

Somehow or the other, the ape king got out of this by relying on guile and luck.

Certainly, its luck, tons of boulders, and the bullet hell's explosion-on-contact characteristic helped this poor ape king to evade.

Meanwhile, the red-haired Saeko was very pleased with the ape king's performance.

"Ahaha, big monkey, you better run run run, don't let me catch you now!"

She turned this into a twisted game of hide-and-seek.

Her red fleshy wings didn't even flap once and yet she can easily catch up to the ape king. She happily launched wave after wave of Bullet Curtain at the running ape. She's as happy as can be with this amusing toy of hers.

It's a puzzling scene to say the least, if anyone stumbled upon them, they would see a little kid chasing after a monster as if they are playing tag or something. Ignoring what the expedition members had to say, Gracier didn't know where to start her retorts.

"This girl..."

She felt a sense of dread when they looked at the red-haired Saeko.

"In this state, she is really uncontrollable and extremely dangerous. Gotta stop her." Gracier silently mumbled. She never thought a battle between two Demigods' levels of existence would be reduced to such a comedic display. If she told anyone about what happened here, they would probably be treated as jesters and laughed at her for being extremely funny.

Finally, after taking a deep breath, Gracier took a look at the red-haired Saeko who was still busy tossing rounds after round of Bullet Hell at the ape king and he yelled at her after thinking about it for a bit.

"Saeko! Playtime is over, get rid of that thing!"

This is the deep region of the Forest, there are probably other high-tier monster beasts roaming around, if they wasted time here, other monsters would probably show up pretty soon.

Gracier's shout stopped the red-haired Saeko's gleeful appearance. She donned a serious look as Gracier's words seemed to be working.

She extended an arm and she grasped the neck of the Brutal ape king, with its life in her own hands, she clenched down and destroyed his body using his blood.

Boom!

The ape's king's wretched body was tossed to the side and his life flashed before his eyes along his regret and last world.

'So this is my end? What a joke. Lying on the floor in a puddle of filth and my blood. Pathetic. Fine, whatever. Let it be over with then, let this be the end.

My body feels heavier and heavier. I can't move my legs, I can't move my arms, I can't even move my head. Surely this'll be over any second now.

Is there no way out of this mess? No way for me to live? I'm not ready to die, I'm not ready for it all to end. Somebody, please find me, I need help. Somebody, please save me. I don't want to die.

I'm so exhausted, I'm so weak. I can't lift my arms, I can't even move my feet. I just want to sleep and wake up in my bed, leaving all of this behind as a mere nightmare. But I can't. I can't escape and I can't sleep, if I sleep I die. Somebody find me please, I can't sleep, but I can still escape.

I'm going to die. Shame it's not like in the movies, I have yet to see flashes of my life as I slowly pass away. Maybe they're yet to come. It should be soon though, I know I have little time left. Best get ready for the show.

I can't feel my legs or my arms, in fact, I can't feel anything anymore. Nothing at all. It's somewhat comforting, at least I feel no pain. I feel nothing at all.

Goodbye world.'

As if not satisfied with this outcome, the red-haired Saeko lifted the ape'sking'sg wretched body with her finger before making it explode into a gory blood mess.

The once mighty ape king was now gone from view, reduced to atoms, the only thing remaining would be fleshy bits and blood, fertilizer for plants that would later grow at this spot where a king fell.

The Brutal ape king exploded into a bloody entrail show. The scene kept replaying in slow motion in Gracier's mind. The remaining blood of the ape king rained down and sipped into the earth. Her heart started beating loudly after the sound of flesh being obliterated entered her ears. It's like somebody was pounding the ground with an oversized hammer. It's not going to be easy to forget this scene for the rest of their lives.

The red-haired Saeko looked like she just did something normal. She slapped her palms together as her bright smile spread across her face the moment she saw Gracier standing up.

Streaking across the sky like a dainty fairy, she landed in front of Gracier but she didn't reduce her speed as she immediately charged into the latter embrace, clinging to her like an octopus. She also kept rubbing her face all over her chest.

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"That was so fun, but I'm not satisfied yet. Can you play with me next until I'm satisfied?"

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'Shit! I knew it.' Gracier complained as she did not really want to fight a crazed battle lust Saeko in her current state because to win she would have to use that mode and in her current, having not completely recovered it would be a bad move. She would have preferred not to fight and just rest, however, seeing the luster in the red-haired Saeko's eyes she knew it was probably impossible still Gracier tried.

"Can we postpone it for another date?"

"Hell, no."

As expected the red-haired Saeko refused, she even released her full power as if mocking Gracier to be a coward, one should know that Gracier was stronger than Saeko. The red-haired Saeko even displayed her current status.

『[Saeko S Ren]

Rank 14 [Saint]

Level 163 (170)

Class: Magic Swordswomen

Age: 18

Female

Race: Human Experience Value: ???

Magic Power: 10000/10000 ➤ 15000/15000

Magic: Wind/Lightning

Attack: 3200➤6000

Defense: 3000➤5000

Agility: 3000➤5500

Intelligence: 2000➤3000

Luck: 1600➤3000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Muramasa

Skills: [Cooking Level] [Sewing Level 3] [Presence Detection Level 3] [Wind Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 8] [Imperial Swordsmanship Level 5] [Sword Art Level 7]

Special Abilities: [Lightning Domain] [Lightning Wings] [Blood manipulation and Doom's Eye] (A/N: Only when in this special mode.)

Titles: [Hard Worker] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Blessed] [Slaughterer]

"Hehehehe!" She managed to successfully anger Gracier who did not care anymore.

[Dragon Form: Fear Mode]

BOOM!

Gracier turned into her mature form, she was emitting boundless pressure and like the red-haired Saeko, she also displayed her status for the latter to see. Their levels after transforming can be said to be the same but their stats were completely different except for their attack's stat.

『[Gracier Alexandra Touch]

Rank 14[Demigod]

Level 165 (170)

Class: Fire Empress

Age: 16

Female

Race: High Half-Elf/ Dragon

Experience Value: 4000/510800

Magic Power: 140250/14025 ➤ 17000/17000

Magic: Fire Magic

Attack: 5000 ➤ 6000

Defense: 5000 ➤ 6000

Agility: 45000 ➤ 6000

Intelligence: 2300 ➤ 4000

Luck: 2300

BP: 0

SP: 10

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Presence Detection Level 7] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Art Level 10]] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 10] [Golden Arrows Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Dragon Eye Level 10 Max] [Flame Wings Level 4] [Dragon's Breath Level Level 6] [Lord of Hundred Flames] [Dragon Form: Fear Mode]

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of Fire] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Lord of Flames] [Slaughterer]

The red-haired Saeko flinched in front of this girl who was emitting a dangerous energy, she knew Gracier's contrary, Ignia is superior to her, still, she wanted a fight to test this girl's limit, after all, it would be their contractors fighting not them, so she might still have a chance.

She put a distance between them first then her face changed.

The red-haired Saeko had a vicious look for a moment there but she steadied her breathing and she got into a stance.

Leaning forward a bit, she flashed like a lightning bolt as he arrived in front of Gracier in the blink of an eye.

She swung a katana brimming with a terrible aura at Gracier.

Against her, the red-haired Saeko used all her power.

She was aiming at Gracier's neck while she appeared to be in a very vulnerable position, not intending to dodge at all.

Gracier looked like she didn't even treat this as a lethal attack. With an amicable smile on her face, she lightly moved her bow and she blocked the heavy sword without letting it inch closer.

The red-haired Saeko's expression distorted. With her full strength behind this sword strike, it should have been able to cleave apart an entire mountain. Her opponent blocked this kind of attack with such ease that for a moment she wonder if she was dreaming.

"Hah!"

With a racing heart, she retreated backward. Immediately after that, she covered herself in armor made of Wind and Lightning to increase her defense before attacking.

"Not bad..."

The red-haired Saeko got mad that she praised her like this. Saying something like that in a battle like this meant that she was not taking her seriously. Dragons are such a prideful race that even their contractor is as well.

The red-haired Saeko shot out at her once more. This time, she attacked with faster speed, leaving afterimages in her wake. Before she even arrived in front of Gracier, he already shot out a dark sword beam at her.

Gracier grinned when she saw the tyrannical sword beam. She raised an arm, and a black flame appeared and wrapped around it before she punched forward.

BOOM!

She deflected the dark sword beam to the side. Her hand was up against the red-haired Saeko's katana.

Gracier compressed the heat in the air to a terrific level before saying.

"Red Plasma!"

Her delayed sentence shook the beast king's core. She trusted her hand and dense energy fluctuations came in the form of dozens of lasers.

The red-haired Saeko clenched her teeth and she somehow managed to pull away her katana. She struck the lasers with her blade only to scatter them into smaller light rays that enveloped her as if they had will on their own.

The light rays looked like persistent creatures that wouldn't give up before they landed on her. The red-haired Saeko could only retreat in a haggard manner.

Gracier made her move at this juncture in time.

"Boundary of swiftness and slowness!" She said in an obscure tongue the red-haired Saeko could not understand.

Suddenly, she was shocked because her speed immediately dropped a few magnitudes. She was still fast but the light rays are faster and the tiny lasers finally struck her.

Splurt!

The tiny lasers bore holes into her reinforced body's armor reaching her skin beyond. Bleeding like a fountain, plumes of smoke rose as the stench of charred meat entered her nostrils.

Bam

The red-haired Saeko kneeled on the ground, the katana became her crutch, and without it, she would have fallen to the ground. Her eyes are now completely red, it's not caused by her wounds but rather by her immense anger.

Struggling to lift her head, she looked at Gracier who stood no further than 1 meter away from him as she moaned in pain.

"How... how did you do it?..."

Gracier stopped smiling and she replied in an indifferent tone.

"Dragon Tongue, although I can't perfectly use it yet, using it for minor things is not impossible."

Her slit golden eyes fell upon the kneeling Saeko.

Paying even more energy to lift her head, she was far from being mortally wounded but it was already enough to affect her combat power.

"So, you can even use the dragon tongue?"

"Hahahaha! It is my defeat. You are too powerful, you haven't even used your full strength and I'm already in this state." The red-haired Saeko acknowledged her defeat much to Gracier's joy, she was already at her limit.

"That's good. Just give back her body already." Gracier ordered before canceling her dragon's form and the red-haired Saeko nodded before disappearing back into the katana, Saeko's black hair was back.

"I'm sorry." Saeko apologized as soon she was back but Gracier dismissed her saying it was not a big deal.

"Let's go find somewhere quiet for tonight," Gracier suggested and Saeko followed her.

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In a quiet corner inside the deep regions of the Forest is a rather vacant area. This area is devoid of trees and weeds. There are only rocks and boulders around here. When the wind blew, dust would be blown up into the sky. It's hard to believe that this place used to be flushed with flora.

There are a bunch of small hills with trees that have fruit growing on them near this vacant area. Luckily for the expedition duo, a part of this habitat remained after the fights. The residents that were living here got cleansed by the newcomers, including the king of this area, the Brutal Ape King.

After cleaning up, Gracier and Saeko's team members decided to make this play their camping spot for the night. It would be a waste if they passed on this ridiculously habitable place.

The girls erected their tents before making a campfire.

Chapter 1186 SS: Their 1st Clash

Suddenly, the hall inside Alex's mansion fell silent as they all stopped talking.

They stopped and they exchanged a look with each other, sensing something was off, they mechanically turned their heads around. They pointed their lips over at a certain corner of the hall, specifically, the left corner of this big room.

Two ravishing ladies stood there while examining each other. They had very elegant smiles on their faces and they both looked like they had a very good upbringing. Compared to the rest of the tent that was making noises like no tomorrow, they looked like two high ladies who entered a supermarket to buy stuff.

Maria Alexia Rosares and Artemia Eretria Von Havens are facing off against each other.

They weren't exchanging words, they just stood there smiling at each other. The others recognized that the weird mood enveloping them was coming from both of them.

"Those two..."

Alex who was playing a joke on Sakuya after their meeting stopped at this moment, although he didn't stop hugging her leg because they're soft. His gleeful expression was gone, replaced with a look belonging to that of one who walked on thin ice.

"Wow! Look at them."

Sakuya smacked Alex's head with her fan. She wanted this bugger to let go of her leg. She continued.

"Just look at them, these two immediately located each other and they started a staring contest, I believe they haven't exchanged a single word up until now..."

"Hah!"

Alex stood up and scratched his cheek in confusion. He could vaguely sense invisible forces clashing against each other in the air, his body started trembling in response to this invisible pressure.

"Something's not right here, what are they doing?..."

Sakuya gave him a mysterious smile and she shrugged him off.

"Well, I don't know about that..."

After everyone quieted down, they started moving away from the two of them. They also made sure to shut their traps lest they attract unwanted attention and become casualties in what appeared to be an imminent battle of wits. Maria who would jump at any opportunity to get back at Artemia also chose to watch from the sidelines just like the two air-headed bottomless pit combo.

It's like both of them aren't aware that they are currently the focal point of everyone's attention. Everyone's legs started getting tired but these two are still staring at each other.

Alex's lips twitched and he experienced a mix of joy and sadness. He's glad that his prediction somewhat came true with this pseudo-shuraba-esque scene. Now, he's worried that if the two of them fought, he would get dragged in and die as a result. That would be a major pain in the ass.

"I feel like..."

He just laughed awkwardly.

"This won't end well..."

Maria and Artemia finally stopped "longingly gazing" at each other. They both extended a hand to exchange handshakes.

"Nice to meet you, Artemia, I presume?"

Maria greeted her with a perfectly radiant smile, her smile lit up the whole tent.

"I have heard from my man talking about you, what unfortunately happened between and I had always wanted to meet you. I am so blessed to have my little wish come true today, yours truly, I'm very glad to make an acquaintance with you."

"You are the famous Ice Empress..."

Artemia replied with a charming smile as well. Her blue eyes narrowed into crescent-moon-like slits. She looked very mature and womanly, her brilliance was on par with Maria's. She easily raised the temperature in the hall. Her sweet voice also raised the body temperature of the other ladies in here.

"Likewise, I have heard great exploits done by you..."

Artemia tilted her head with a slight blush on her cheeks.

"From my fiance's words, I can tell that he loves you very, very much. After meeting you, I feel inferior in comparison..."

Her words sounded modest, sure, but her tone carried a sarcastic tone of disdain. Also, her words shook the other ladies.

"Fiance?!"

They all gasped.

"Fiance she said."

Alex's jaw hit the floor.

"Ara ara..."

Sakuya hid her raised lips with her fan.

"Looks like a good show is about to start..."

This girl was enjoying the show.

For the first time since the beginning of this confrontation, Maria's smile froze up for a second there but he quickly recovered. However, all of them could see her aura being mitigated by the 3rd princess's words.

Maria's inner persona turned grim as she raised the alarm inside herself. This girl who is still blushing like a newly-wed wife isn't as simple as she looked.

Maria was going to use her maxed-out elegance skill and her privilege on this foe but she never expected her to play a reverse card on her. Not only that, she decided to change the game from comparing elegance to one charm, asserting her advanced familiarity with Alex by calling him her fiance.

She used a polite tone to express her supportive role behind Alex with eloquence knowing full well that this spot was very coveted in his still-expanding harem so she told everyone she was the one who is closest to her after Luna while Maria is only the side mistress.

She pulled one over Maria with her "modest but firm" words. In this manner, she also showed her grandiosity and adulthood. In this battle of words and wits, she is the one with the leading advantage.

She's good.

Maria immediately raised her assessment of this newcomer.

"Oh! You're indeed good as the rumors said."

Maria gave her a smile that was brimming with grace. She retrieved some of her noble air and she exerted more of her Queen's aura.

"Artemia's princess appearance eclipses most any other, no doubt about that..."

Maria's ice-blue eyes brightened up and she transformed into the most regal person here, using her royal aura to outshine worldly matters, including that which involved using fake modesty to increase her charm. She proved that she was too majestic to go that low.

"I'm satisfied with being by our beloved's side just like my other kind sisters. I dare not lust for more love than I have already received even though I'm the only one who opens his eyes on this road."

Maria covered her mouth while giggling especially after saying that last sentence.

"If Lex would spare me a few glances now and then, I will be very satisfied already..."

The audience was all slack-jawed with her enlightened mode of speech. They started flipping tables out of outrage inside their hearts.

Maria, are you even listening to yourself?!

Artemia changed her look.

The Ice Empress used her "taking the high road" to give her a good verbal spanking. She's indirectly calling her basic for using something like charm and sexiness to monopolize her loved one. Instead, she chose to use her moral high ground to throw stones named "Love is to be shared and not monopolized" down on her. Maria was the first one to bring up the subject of love.

Also, her Queen's aura wasn't a fabrication. It's something that she earned for herself after spending a long enough time lording over everyone else. She showed them the difference between a noble and a pleb. She showed her who is the one who had a higher standing here.

With an excellent riposte from Maria Alexia Rosares, Artemia Eretria Von Havens was curbed. It would be weird if she didn't experience a change of facial expression.

She's good.

The 3rd princess of the strongest empire raised her assessment of Maria, the Ice Empress just like the latter did at the start of this debacle.

After exchanging a single round of verbal artillery, Maria and Artemia continued eyeing each other. Although the aura could not be seen, it's unquestionable that the aura is real. It's only natural for nemesis to meet, maybe this is fate's work.

Finally, the two started treating each other like a real foes.

The two ended their preliminary probing. They more or less understood the other and now they are back to staring down at each other. However, their auras are still clashing and colliding intensely.

The other girls finally caught up. Excluding, Gracier the little devil, the other ladies knew what this is all about...

"They..."

Luna laughed.

"I wonder why they started antagonizing each other..."

"I wonder"

Sakuya's lip twitched and she continued.

"I don't know what Maria is thinking about. I think it's going to be the death of us if we try to pry into their minds and understand their thoughts..."

Sakuya and Luna didn't know how far the princess wanted to take this. But, thinking about their sister's personality, they decided to stay clear and just watch the proceedings. These two are so similar in so many ways.

Their glaring similarities probably led to them starting a fight with each other.

The auras they are giving off only pushed the other ladies back a little. But, for Alex, it was like he was staring down at the belly of the beast.

He couldn't help but gulp subconsciously.

They aren't going to start tearing each other's hair out, right?...

Alex couldn't keep calm at all. He would rather see them stay cool with each other despite how non-sensical that would look than the alternative where they try to rip each other's throats out.

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Chapter 1187 SS: Alex's Flawless Victory

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'Harem's route is sure tough.' Alex thought before deciding to finally butt in.

"Okay, let's leave the introductions at this. We still have more time to chat so you two don't have to keep with this little game."

Maria and Artemia started putting away their hostility towards each other. Ice blue eyes and deep blue eyes flashed with a hint of amusement.

"Alex is right..."

Maria concurred.

"We still have more time to do this later.

"Fufufu..."

The third princess tilted her head and she revealed a devilish grin.

"With the Ice Empress as my partner, I believe my days here will not be dull at all..."

"Oh? The Lightning Empress thinks so too?"

Maria beamed back at her. Then, they turned their back towards each other and they stood just like the other ladies.

With both girls flanking him, Alex had a very stiff smile on his face. He heard their rather ominous lines and he started sweating very hard.

He wondered if this was the karma of being too pious or doing too many bad deeds in his previous life.

Artemia glanced between Alex and Maria when an idea came to her and she started grinning like an imp. She pranced over to Artemia like a lovestruck maiden. She hugged Alex's arm and she practically glued herself to his side.

"Hey, my lovely finance..."

Her sweet words froze Alex up. Her words and tone are enough to set him on fire, burning with passion while his throat dried up.

Artemia ignored his reaction. She continued hugging his arm tightly, pressing her jugs against his arm.

"My love, since I just got here, I am afraid I am not well familiar with this area. What if you, my fiance brought me on a sightseeing trip?"

Alex started laughing uncomfortably.

Alex wanted to reply but a strange glint flashed in Maria's eyes and she narrowed her eyes. She was pissed off by this newcomer.

Artemia nailed her acting. The Ice Empress is a smart girl so she immediately treated this as an act of war by the princess.

Therefore Maria stomped over to Alex and started hugging his other arm with a faint smile on her face.

"Dear princess, you probably don't know since you're still wet behind the ears but Lex is a very busy man, he needs to settle a lot of stuff with other people in this world so he can't waste his time..."

The Ice Empress started lecturing her.

"Dear Princess when he's busy moving the world, we should support him like proper ladies, we shouldn't drag him back. Oh, I know, why don't I show you around?"

Alex's heart started racing. He was flushing red but it was not out of embarrassment, he was feeling very suffocated right now.

Maria bringing Artemia to get to know around?

If he allowed them to hang out with each other, they would probably start dueling in a secluded place somewhere else, right?

He started picturing two scenarios, both of which drained the blood away from his face.

1st Scenario: Maria seals the princess into an ice sculpture.

2nd Scenario: Artemia giving Maria the lightning baptism...

"Erm..."

Alex used a mosquito-like voice.

"I think it's better if I..."

The place fell into a stasis-Esque mood. Artemia's smile grew wider at the expense of the Ice Empress. The other girls also sighed in disappointment but decided not to intervene and just watch on the sideline.

"Fufufu, Alexander..."

Maria used a very cheerful smile but Alex still shivered from a bone-chilling cold that gripped him. It would be an understatement to say that right at the moment Alex saw hell. He saw an illusion of himself appearing in what seemed to be a ghost town.

'The once smooth network of roads that led to Kingcardine was barely more than a dirt path now and covered in shrubs and small bushes. Dry grass, dying bushes, and withering flowers are all that's left of the once well-kept gardens.

Many doorways still stood tall and in some cases, it was one of the few things left of a home. But most doors were completely gone and only remnants of rotten wood were left behind. Broken cars and rusty pieces of metal littered some of the larger driveways, stripped from all but their most useless parts.

Kincardine, once a growing community of hundreds of families had all but faded away from history. An eerie silence had taken over and was only interrupted by the cracking of wood in the wind and the occasional bird that had made its home in one of the many collapsed roofs.

The train station had collapsed and the tracks were covered in shrubs and fallen branches. Nobody was waiting for the next train anymore, no longer eagerly going to the next destination or waiting for those coming home.

You couldn't help but feel lost in this town now, even if you knew exactly where you were. It was a lonely place with only distant memories of what once was. But not all was lost. In a way the legacy of this town lived on through the animals that lived here now, the spirit was still alive albeit in a different manner.'

Right, when Alex thought he had finally escaped the hellish illusion, the next thing he saw was death, it feels so real that his brain tried to shut down wishing for peace.

'It hurts! It hurts so much! Please, make it stop, it hurts so much! I.. I can't make it stop! There's too much blood and it hurts so much, please make it stop.

But I'm standing, I'm still standing. My legs beg me to give in, to let go and drop to the soft grass below, but I'm still standing.

Somebody, please find me. I don't want to die, I don't want to die. There's still so much I want to do, so much I still need to do. Somebody, please save me. I can't do this on my own. I need to live.

I'm tired. My entire body is shaking, I can't keep this up any longer. I must lie down. It's okay, I just need to make sure I keep my eyes open. Yes, that's all. That'll save me energy too, I just need to make sure I do not fall asleep. That can't be too difficult, besides, help will be here soon. I hope.

I'm.. I'm going to die. Right here, any minute now. I can feel it, my body is growing weaker by the second, and there's no fixing this. Fine. Let this be the end then, but let it be a quick one. Just let go.

Everything is numb. My body, my mind, everything. I can't feel pain or think straight, in a way it's a relief. Soon everything will be over and I can rest forever.

Goodbye world.'

"I believe you still have other stuff to do..." The Ice Empress brought Alex out of his misery.

Maria slowly voiced each word in her sentence. She sounded sweet and caring but the killing intent can still be felt very clearly emanating from her words. Alex who went through hell just a few seconds ago knew he was playing with fire right now.

Feeling the air escaping his lungs, he put on a very forced smile and used a very hoarse voice to reply.

"I-it's okay, other stuff is not as important as you girls, right? You girls are the world to me..."

He accepted death. He couldn't do otherwise.

The Ice Empress said as she eyed the princess who grinned like the victor. She endured the urge to yell at her man. She lowered her head while silently cursing at Alex.

"Fufufu!"

Artemia chuckled while covering her mouth, she stood on tiptoes and whispered something into Alex's ears.

"I have a very special gift for you tonight, my fiance!"

She also made sure to use the sexiest voice she has to finish Alex off. At least he risked death for nothing, he got 'privileges' out of this.

Maria raised her head with a swish and she clenched her teeth in anger. She must not lose.

"Alex, I also..."

The Ice Empress chuckled and she offered the same stuff.

Artemia chuckled and she offered the same stuff.

'Hell! Women are sure scary.'

-nOve1、 com Heaven and hell are only separated by a thin line. Alex finally realized this concept.

Sakuya shook her head and she turned it the other way as if she was done with this.

"I see, the victor has been decided since the beginning, huh?..."

Today's battle result:

Alex's flawless victory.

Some thought it was Alex's aim all along. Mostly his sister who thought this.

Chapter 1188 SS: The Victor's Reward

Blue Heaven Villa, inside Alex's room.

In this room, a salacious situation that belied the cold of the winter outside was currently ongoing inside the tent.

Lying on top of the king-size bed, the trio slept in a very intimate fashion, they are all practically glued to each other. One man and two women are in their birthday suits as they slept, presumably after a very intense night together.

Alex woke up in bliss. He opened his eyes and he saw Artemia's face just inches below his. Her blue hair scattered messily on his chest, and her beautiful blue hair provided a perfect contrast with her porcelain white skin. This gave him intense stimulation.

By his side, the Ice Empress, Maria was also buck-naked as she wrapped his arm around her body, using his pectoral muscle as her pillow. Her fragrant breath assaulted his neck constantly as her hair stuck to his arm with the help of dubious liquid. As compensation for using his arm as a pillow, he wrapped around her tighter with his hands on one of her bountiful mountains.

His little junior reported to the captain's horny brains with a jolt of dopamine. He closed his eyes and he allowed the pleasure to take him. He finally noticed that his hard-on was still pointing at Artemia's baby room energetically.

He looked at the princess who was riding on top of him and he looked at the Ice Empress who he was currently embracing with an arm. Vivid scenes from last night came to his mind.

Sakuya's conclusion was right on the spot. The case of Maria vs Artemia ended with his complete victory.

Alex originally intended to distance the two in fear that they would start fighting with each other. He didn't think it would turn out with him getting massive rewards from both of them. Not only did he get a lot of privileges from Artemia, but Maria also showed him glorious offerings. Who is he to question divine providence? He only needed to accept it and he did.

The Ice Empress's personality is one where she would normally find the thought of serving Alex in bed with other girls if they weren't her sisters Sakuya and Luna and yet she offered to join Alex and Artemia for a Threesome. That just goes to show how threatened she felt when Artemia came onto the scene.

The princess didn't mind it. For her, she had to make some sacrifices. She's probably the most open-minded girl in his harem. How else would one explain her willingness to bump uglies with him despite being in the presence of someone she verbally exchanged knives with?

These two had similar personalities but they also had unique differences which led to a certain wolf getting laid big time last night.

Recalling how Maria blushed while assertively assaulting him as well as how he made two incredibly beautiful ladies act out his lewd requests, pitting them against each other, he started grinning widely as memories from last night continued playing in his mind. He had a very complacent look that made others have the sudden urge to hit him.

He slightly adjusted his spear and the princess moaned in both pain and pleasure. Her face contorted into a sexy mess as if someone disrupted her beautiful dream. She opened her eyes with a slightly angry look. She looked up and she saw Alex who was grinning at her for some reason...

She was being hoisted up and down by a force not belonging to her own as electrical signals tickled her center for pleasure. It felt like every cell in her body responded to this indecent approach. She couldn't help but let out a few whimpers here and there.

"Anh!"

The princess wheezed while enduring the waves of emotions inside her heart.

She showed Alex her blushing face, this caused Alex to feel even more excitement.

"Alex, you're... Nahh... very energetic, I thought you...Mnh... had your fill last night..."

Upon hearing this Alex chuckled and he let go of Maria. He sat up and grabbed a handful of her booty before he started a piston movement.

"My dear princess, are you looking down on your man? That was last night. It's morning now and I am soft everywhere else except for one region on my body, do I have to tell you which part it is?..."

"Nn~ Hah~?"

Letting out lovable groans while she bounced up and down, she squeezed out her thoughts in a very ineffective manner.

"Ugh~I am already... Hah~"

Licking his lips, Alex grabbed another handful of her bubble butt. Increasing his pace, he started working her like there was no tomorrow.

Naturally, Maria was awakened by the slapping noises beside her. She slowly revealed her ice-blue eyes to the world and she came into consciousness.

When she saw the key-being-jammed-into-the-keyhole action beside her, she flinched in surprise and closed her eyes immediately. A conservative estimate would say she closed her eyes 10 times faster than when she opened them. She put her whole effort into fake sleeping. She was really spent after last night's battle where she did some unthinkable things.

'This is not tantamount to surrender, I am just resting between matches.'

The Ice Empress tried to tell herself that while Artemia's moving moans echoed inside the room beside her.

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It was not until sometime between 7 am and 11 am that the three of them finally emerged from their room. Alex came out with a very bright sheen on his face. His wide grin could probably compete with the hippotamus' wide mouths.

Meanwhile, Maria and Artemia walked very slowly and gingerly. They were all smiling as elegantly as they did yesterday. But, one could see that they are walking in a very funny gait.

They saw Luna, and the other girls whowerer busy chatting in the living room.

"Good morning everyone!"

The other ladies all rolled their eyes at Alex. They pointed at the clock to remind this bastard that his greeting didn't correctly reflect the time.

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『[Gracier Alexandra Touch]

Rank 14 [Demigod]

Level 167

Class: Fire Empress

Age: 16

Female

Race: High Half-Elf/ Dragon

Experience Value: 4000/510800

Magic Power: 15000/15000

Magic: Fire Magic

Attack: 5150

Defense: 5000

Agility: 4700

Intelligence: 2325

Luck: 2315

BP: 0

SP: 10

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Presence Detection Level 7] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Art Level 10]] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 10] [Golden Arrows Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Dragon Eye Level 10 Max] [Flame Wings Level 4] [Dragon's Breath Level Level 6] [Lord of Hundred Flames] [Dragon Form: Fear Mode]

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of Fire] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Lord of Flames] [Slaughterer]

『[Saeko S Ren]

Rank 14 [Saint]

Level 165

Class: Magic Swordwomen

Age: 18

Female

Race: Human Experience Value: ???

Magic Power: 11000/11000

Magic: Wind/Lightning

Attack: 3300

Defense: 3100

Agility: 3100

Intelligence: 2020

Luck: 1700

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Muramasa

Skills: [Cooking Level] [Sewing Level 3] [Presence Detection Level 3] [Wind Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 8] [Imperial Swordsmanship Level 5] [Sword Art Level 7]

Special Abilities: [Lightning Domain] [Lightning Wings] [Blood manipulation and Doom's Eye] (A/N: Only when in this special mode.)

Titles: [Hard Worker] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Blessed] [Slaughterer]

『[Kuina Eriel Foxia]

Rank 15[Demigod]

Level 166

Class: Illusion Master

Age: 19

Female

Race: Nine tails Fox

Experience Value: ???

Magic Power: 13000/13000

Magic: Fire Magic/Illusion

Attack: 4100

Defense: 3100

Agility: 3000

Intelligence: 2400

Luck: 1900

BP:

SP: 14

Gift: Heaven's Bell

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 10] [Fire Arrows Level 10] [Celestial Firefox Snake Level 10] [Flame Art Level 10] [Presence Detection Level 9] [Sunflower Steps Level 6] [Golden Fireball Level 10] [Charm Level 1] [Illusion Art Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Illusion eyes Level 10 Max] [Eight tails] [Ancestral bloodline Level 10] [Mirror] [Golden ???]

Unique Ability: [Body Double!]

Titles: [Enchantress] [Child of Fire] [Fox Empress] [Lord of Flames] [True Nine tails Fox]

『[Zwei] (Former name Clementine)

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 146

Class: Assassin

Age: 22

Female

Race: Human

Experience Value: 20000/418000

Magic Power: 4700/4700

Magic: Wind/Dark

Attack: 2100

Defense: 1600

Agility: 2000

Intelligence: 1700

Luck: 1200

BP: 0

SP: 20

Weapon: Twin Death daggers

Skills: [Wind Arrow Level 5] [Wind Bomb Level 5] [Wind Art Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 8] [Dark Art Level 8] [Silent Shadow Steps Level 10] [Wind Art Level 4] [Poison Art Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Wind Zone] [Hundred Poison Hand]

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of the Wind] [The Diligent] [Slaughterer] [Shadow Empress]

『[Drei] (Former name Almaria Strong)

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 149

Class: Brawler

Age: 25

Female

Race: Human

Experience Value:???

Magic Power: 3500/3500

Magic: Earth/Dark

Attack: 2600

Defense: 2300

Agility: 2100

Intelligence: 1600

Luck: 1300

BP: 0

SP: 0

Weapon: Earth Mace

Skills: [Cooking Level 9] [Earth Art Level 8] [Earth Detection Level 7] [Chantless Magic Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blind Steps Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Dark Space] [Gravity Doom]

Titles: [Avenger] [Slaughter] [The Idiot] [She-Hulk]

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[Althea Astaroth]

Class: Assassin

Age: 25

Female

pAn,Da n<0,>v,e1 Race: Fallen Angel

Rank 15 [Saint]

Level 160

Experience Value:

MP: 10000/10000

Magic: Darkness/Lightning

Attack: 3000

Defense: 2700

Agility: 2800

Intelligence: 2200

Luck: 1700

Gift: Silent Reaper

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Sword Art Level 10] [Shadowless Steps Level 4] [Dark Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Eternal Sleep] [Fallen Angel mode]

Titles: [Huntress] [Avenger] [Night Queen] [Assassin's Queen] [Slaughterer]

[Pandora (A/N: Formerly known as Meera)]

Class: Spirit User

Age: 45

Female

Race: Elf ?????

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 155

Experience Value:

Magic Power: 8000/8000

Magic: Wind/Spirit

Attack: 3200

Defense: 2900

Agility: 2900

Intelligence: 1800

Luck: 1600

Gift: ????

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Wind Steps Level 5] [Spirit Art Level 7] [Close Quarters Combat Level 5] [Wind Art Level 6] [Sword Art Level 7]

Special Ability: [Wind World]

Titles: [Slaughterer] [Spirit Princess] [Huntress] [Slayer] [Avenger]

[Luna Heart]

Class: The Saintess

Age: 19

Female

[Rank 15(Demigod)]

Level 166

Experience Value (XP):

Magic Power: 14000/14000

Magic: Light/Water

Attack: 3900

Defense: 3900

Agility: 3500

Intelligence: 2500

Luck: 2100

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Holy Staff

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 10] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 7] [Pole Art Level 7]
[Holy Art Level 10] [Water Magic Art Level 7]

Special abilities: [Saintess mode] [Sanctuary] [Water Dimension] [Sacred Art] (???)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The Healer] [La Sainte] [The Holy Basher] [Slaughterer] [S Queen] [Demon Slayer]
(New)

[Sera Olivia Wexon]

Class: Assassin

Age: 23

Female

Race: Human

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 165

Experience Value: ????

Magic Power: 12000/12000

Magic: Darkness/Wind

Attack: 3000

Defense: 2700

Agility: 3000

Intelligence: 1355

Luck: 1155

Gift: Eternal Sword

BP: 0

SP: 0

Skills: [Slash Level 10] [Evasion Level 10] [Wind Steps Level 10] [Shadowless Steps Level 10] [Darkness Art Level 10] [Close Quarters Combat Level 10 Max] [Wind Art Level 5] [Sword Art Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Death Hand] [Shadow World]

Unique ability: [????] (New)

Titles: [Slaughterer] [Assassin Queen] [goddess of Death] [Huntress] [Slayer]

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[Maria Alexia Rosares]

Class: Ice Empress

Age: 19

Female

Race: High Human

Rank 15 [Demigod]

Level 166

Experience Value (XP): ????

MP: 14000/14000

Magic: Ice Magic

Attack: 4200

Defense: 3600

Agility: 3500

Intelligence: 3000

Luck: 2000

Gift: Frozen Fairies

BP: 140

SP: 0

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 10 Max] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 10] [Ice Art Level 9][Close Quarters Combat Level 10 Max] [Ice Arrows Level 7] [Sword Art Level 10] [Thousand Ice Steps Level 10] [Frozen Mind Level 10]

Special Abilities: [Frozen World????] (New) [Ice Soul] [Ice Domain Level 10] [Absolute Zero] [Ice Empress Mode]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The Ice Empress] [The Queen] [Huntress] [Slayer] [Demon Slayer] (New)

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[Sakuya Mio Hishimiya]

Class: Magic Samurai

Age: 19

Female

Race: High Human

Rank 15 [Saint]

Level 165

Experience Value:

Magic Power: 13000/13000

Magic: Wind/Dark/Space

Attack: 4000

Defense: 3500

Agility: 3900

Intelligence: 2700

Luck: 1800

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Katana Kaze no Yoroichi

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 8] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 6] [Kendo Level Max]
[Swordsmanship Level Max] [Iaido Level Level 10] [Wind Art Level 5] [Flying Slash Level 5] [Presence
Detection Level 10] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Niitoru Level 5] (Two-Handed Style) [Dimensional Art Level 7]

Special Abilities: [Dimensional Slash] [Shukuchi Level 10 Max] [Sword Intent Level 10 Max] [Space
Mirror]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [Kendo Master] [Yamato Nadeshiko] [Kendo Fanatic] [S Queen] [Slayer]

[Swordmaster] [Goblin Slayer] [Orochi's Slayer] [Demon Slayer]

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[Typhania Malia E.???

Class: ???

Age: 350

Female

Race: High Elf

「 Rank 16] [False God]

Level 207

Experience Value (XP): ???/1M

Magic Power: 32000/32000

Magic: Spirit/Wind/????

Attack: 11000

Defense: 8200

Agility: 9100

Intelligence: 7000

Luck: 6000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: ???

Skills: [Spirit Art Level 10] [Sword Art Level 10] [Archery Art Level 10] [Hand in Hand Art Level 10]
[Presence Detection Level 10] [Shift Level 10] [????]

Special Abilities: [Yyddrasil] [????] [????]

Titles: [Genius] [Hard Worker] [Natural Born leader] [Child of Nature] [Elven Queen] [Strongest] [Cursed]
[????]

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-n0ve1、 com Somewhere on the human continent, they existed a special dungeon with only one floor, only accessible to most private and strongest people of the world council. This floor was in fact a portal toward a certain small realm.

Once you venture forward through the animated portal revealed only during a full moon. You're immediately met by a vigorous world. The first thing you notice is a barrage of scents. Pleasant and calming, this world of scents is unlike any other. Who knows how long you could last in this world, probably not for long.

It's a world of hidden mysteries.

This world was covered in forest.

The forest was colossal, dense, and ancient. Its canopy was claimed by Buxus, walnut, and cedar, enough light shimmered through their crowns for a motley of herbs to spread in the nut and seed-covered grounds below.

Quiet tree limbs held onto many a tree, and a variety of flowers, which clung to any space they could find, contrasted against the otherwise brown and green terrain.

A medley of wild noises, belonging mostly to insects and critters, echoed in the air and formed a chaotic orchestra with the splashing of fish in a nearby lake.

On a lone Hill stood a palace, and this palace was high up on the hill overlooking the forest, its many pointed towers giving it the look of an eccentric crown. The walls were a white stone that glistened in the summer sun and the roof was grey slate. There are sculptures in front of the palace, These sculptures in front of the palace had been made long ago by masters of the craft, it seems to recount some kind of story, probably a world war, the Bloody War, it was called.

The interior of the palace is beautiful, all stair rails were ornate mahogany, carved and polished so that they shined. The furniture was all handmade by master craftsmen. Nothing ever got dirty, in the center of the palace stood a giant golden door and behind these golden doors is a big hall.

In the middle of that room is a beautiful big table and surrounding these big tables were chairs occupied by the big shots of the three-continent, the emperors, the kings, and some special Elders.

This place is special with no discernible human living here, only a select few in the world knew about this place. The secrecy has a lot to do with how the biggest shots presiding over the world would convene and discuss international affairs here.

Finally, today was one of those rare days where this place got some action.

The members of this place installed projection equipment here so they can talk without traveling far from their domains. They discussed important matters like the case of the Holy Empire, they also used this place whenever they wanted to contact someone else. For instance, Alex was summoned here so all could talk to him and decide how to divide the fallen Holy Empire.

Very rarely, the members would appear in person for meetings. These types of meetings usually discussed critical matters that could affect the world. In a sense, the members are all demigods who could move the world with their immense authority, so they are also the ones who bore the weight of the fates of their citizens.

The confirmation of the dragon breaking his seal and the Chaos Organization gave them enough reason to appear physically.

"I assume everyone's here already?"

A figure wearing a crown spoke up. His voice sounded warm and calm, pacifying anyone's bad feelings with just a sentence from him. He's the emperor of the strongest empire, Artemia's father, Julius Caesar Von Havens.

"With everyone here, let's begin..."

Julius gave a nod to the other middle-aged men with crowns on their heads. Saeko's father, Leon's father, Eris's father, the Foxia empress, even Lilith, and lastly Elseria.

"Old Man Jack, please take the stage..."

Jack Von Havens, Julius' brother, and right-hand man got up and he addressed everyone here with a respectful bow.

"I am sure everyone is already aware of the aim of this meeting?"

Jack continued with a grave tone.

"Our speculations were true, the dark beast's seals are disappearing!"

The others looked on with grim looks. Even the emperors were all furrowing their brows, they didn't look at Jack because they were too busy sorting their thoughts.

Jack, Artemia's uncle looked around before he continued. He discussed the findings obtained. He discussed the findings obtained by their spies and reports sent by Alex's group.

Everyone present here knew this, this is a serious problem they couldn't continue ignoring. Because they thought the seals would at least work for another few years, 10 maybe 20 years they're now completely caught off guard resulting in the enemy gaining considerable ground.

"We should discuss a possible solution to deal with this problem and as most of you could have guessed, Bahamut is the one behind the Chaos Organization causing us trouble recently and we are unable to even locate them till this day." Julius lamented this inability to locate the enemy's base. While they know where the dragon was sealed nobody was insane enough to go in there as it would mean a sure death even for the powerful Demigod.

The reasonable solution was to quickly find the location of the Chaos Organization and eradicate them all, by doing this they would be cutting off a big part of Bahamut's strength and they could focus more on the strategy to deal with the dragon.

"If only our world wasn't cursed." One of the kings present lamented and those present knew he was referring to the fact that if weren't for this curse, achieving the next Rank, Rank 15, the Fake God realm wouldn't be impossible. If only they have a bunch of Fake God experts this fight could be winnable, just imagine if everyone present here was Fake God. Their chances would increase, and it was undeniable that despite having many Fake Gods, their predecessors still lost but that was the past as they have something their predecessors didn't have, Otherworlders.

"How are Alexander and the others progressing?" Saeko's father inquired. It was something most of those present wanted to know.

"They are progressing at a fast speed but unfortunately, the Hero has become corrupted siding with the enemy thus the Black Prince's group eliminated them," Jack informed everyone present.

"What?!!"

Most of them were shocked because truth be told, some of them were still clinging to the hope that during the darkest hour, Leonardo with his Hero class could shine brightly and save the world after all his super rare class wouldn't hold any meaning if it was not the case. So learning this trump card was no more came as shock but at the same time, they are relieved as Alex got rid of a troublesome problem as it is what he would become, an otherworlder with such class on the enemy's side would spell a headache to them.

Suddenly, one of the kings, Richard IIs III, ruler of one of the principalities asked.

"What if we asked for Alex's master, the thesilver-haired goddess to help us? I believe she is the one in prophecy that will help us."

Elseria and Julius, even Lilith had an odd look on their faces at this mention.

Jack, Artemia's uncle frowned at this mention.

"Are you trying to say that because she is his master, it's only appropriate to ask for her help? Let me ask you another question, what makes you so sure she's going to help out?"

"You mean she's gonna turn us down?"

An old man with white hair laughed coldly. He is the ruler of the second principality, Marcus Elstein.

"I am sure she can turn us down but we can always persuade Alex to lobby on our behalf..." Richard suggested.

"What did you say?..."

Jack turned towards him with a dark look.

"With all due respect, I advise you to dismiss any notion to harm him..."

"Old man Jack!"

Richard yelled back at him.

"I know your family is very close with but need I remind you that the dragon poses a great threat to us all? This isn't the time to be biased by your perceptions of that brat. I am sure if you asked nicely, he would probably ask her master to help out, don't you think so?"

"You..."

Incensed by Richard's words, Jack roared.

"Old fox, he doesn't owe me anything and he doesn't owe all of us anything. He's not required to do anything for us, do you think he is your servant who you can order around as you please?"

"How dare you imply that I am the one with a vested interest? I'm just proposing a solution, if she joined us maybe we might have a chance. Her disciple will be fighting with us anyway, so why won't she participate as well? She is nothing special." Richard said, his voice was filled with hostility even though he tried to hide it.

The others emperors were watching with a calm faces.

The moment he declared his hostility, a crack in space opened with ominous-looking eyes peering from beyond the crack in space. An invisible wave of power assaulted the king.

Poof!

Richard started spewing blood as someone smashed him against a wall some distance away. He immediately blacked out from the force of this attack.

"What?!"

The remaining people all gasped in surprise.

A voice came from the distorted space, they felt terror for the first time in their lives.

"Be careful in your ventures for everything comes at a price. I never expected to hear something like this upon my return."

Then finally a figure clad in a beautiful dress appeared, a woman of otherworldly beauty, those present shuddered upon seeing her face as their recognized her, the strongest empress had returned.