

Death Guns 301

Chapter 301 - 296: 31st Floor

"Alex, do you know that Gift has a name?"

Niklaus asked Alex; the latter was not surprised as he remembered that Leonardo's Gift is called Excalibur.

"Yeah, I know. However, I don't know my Gift name." Alex responded.

"I'm aware of it. Your Gift name is Death Guns." Niklaus told Alex the name of his Gift.

"Death Guns?" Alex was puzzled that his Gift got such a simple name. However, just as he was about to question Niklaus, he felt an intense pain in his right chest.

"Gah!"

Alex gritted his teeth to endure the intense pain his body was experiencing; it was as someone took a hot iron and started to draw a tattoo on his right chest.

He endured the pain for what seemed to be fifteen minutes before it went away; immediately removing his shirt, Alex observed his right chest to see a faint tattoo there, a tattoo of a skull.

"What is this?"

Alex asked Niklaus after staring at the faint tattoo on his right chest.

"She is about to wake up. Sigh! To think she would try to force open the seal. Still stubborn as always."

Niklaus explained, however, the last part was said rather inaudibly.

"What?"

"Nothing. Nyx seems to value you highly; if not, she wouldn't have gifted you her eye. It would be best if you cherished it, cherish them, not to regret it later. Nothing is absolute." Niklaus warned Alex.

Alex nodded his head; while he was thinking about that last words, Niklaus seemed to hint at something; as for it's, Alex had no idea, he decided to postpone the matter for the future.

"You can think that your Gift name is pretty simple compared to others; however, sometimes I believe that simplicity is the best. There's a reason for them to be called like that; it is especially related to Nyx. I won't go into detail as I have said more than I should. The rest, you will have to find out on your own— however, a piece of advice from your predecessor. Don't ever let go of them, or else you will regret it, especially Nyx. She is so unique that sometimes I wonder if something like that should exist. I do hope you will follow my advice."

"I understand predecessor. I will follow your advice." Alex promised after hearing Niklaus's advice.

"Good, I shall send you back. Others are about to wake up. Please take care of them, be forgiving and be understanding when dealing with them." Niklaus advised again, with the flick of his fingers, Alex was sent away.

Once alone, Niklaus sighed and said, "Maybe this will be the last time I will see you."

His body became illusionary and faded.

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Back to the dungeon.

Alex woke up to find Silveria sitting beside him; she was surprised that he would wake up this soon.

"How are you feeling, Master? Is there any problem?"

Silveria asked, concerned. Alex felt touched, he decided to tease Silveria.

"No worry, I'm fine, your Highness."

Silveria froze for a moment before sighing.

"You must have heard from Niklaus a lot of things, especially about our past," she said.

"Indeed, I have. Who would have thought that you were a princess? No wonder you act so bossily."

"That is something from the past. Currently, I'm just a spirit serving her Master, nothing more, nothing less. Master, I will go out; I need to breathe some fresh air."

Silveria said before going out. Watching her leave, Alex could only sigh. After packing the tent, he joined her.

Artemia and Isabella were already waiting for him outside; Isabella seemed happy than usual.

"Thank you all for saving my life again. I will surely repay you in the future. I will give you anything you want; say it."

Isabella said the moment she saw Alex.

"No need. Just help me when I need your help." Alex stopped Isabella and said.

"How are you feeling, Artemia?"

"I'm fine, thank you for saving all of us."

"What are you saying? If it weren't for you, it would be hard to finish him." Alex said when he saw that Artemia wanted to give him all the glory, it was because she restrained the Lich that it became easy for him to finish the monster.

"Fufufu! That bullet of yours was mighty; it even gave me chill. As expected, you are truly unique." Artemia commented.

"We all are unique. That God's chains were also something. Let's not waste time here and complete our goal." Alex urged them; he wanted to finish everything here quickly as he could to join his sister and lovers.

The ominous feeling he was feeling didn't disappear even after killing the Lich.

"Indeed, let's hurry up. I miss the sensation of a real bed. I think I will go crazy if we spend another week inside this dungeon; let's go, your highness."

Unexpectedly, like Alex, Isabella urged Artemia. The latter could only sigh helplessly before bringing the group to the thirty-first floor.

It was a simple room; in the middle of the room was a magic circle; floating above this magic circle was an illusionary sword with golden chains wrapped around it.

The moment Alex and others entered, this illusionary sword disappeared into the magic circle.

"Protect, I will step into the magic circle and complete my goal. Do not disturb me because I may die if you disrupt the ceremony."

Artemia warned before starting to walk toward the magic circle with her two glaives.

Alex and Isabella nodded before standing respectively at Artemia left and right to guard her as she sat cross-legged in the middle of the magic circle.

'Sil, how long do you think it will last?'

To kill time, Alex decided to chat with Silveria, who became silent after knowing that Alex knows about their past.

〔I don't know because I have never experienced something like this, nor do I know anyone who has. Just wait, we will see.〕 Silveria responded.

'I see, let's wait for them.'

Alex said before closing his eyes like Isabella.

Time slowly passed. Suddenly, Alex felt an immense sense of danger, and without looking, he followed his instincts; he hurtled a knife to his right.

Clangs!

Isabella stepped back to deflect the incoming knife.

"Hehehehe~ As expected of the man I love. Your instinct is truly sharp." Isabella said while shaking the spear in her hand.

Alex glared at the girl to used to be his comrade, and now she was trying to disrupt Artemia's ceremony.

"Who are you? What have you done to Isabella?"

Alex questioned the thing that took control of Isabella's body because there is no way the real Isabella would go after Artemia's life; the bond between the two was genuine. Alex could attest it; at some time, something must have taken control of Isabella's body.

〔Master, I sincerely apologize for making such a big blunder, I must have noticed that something took control of-〕

'Do not blame yourself because you are not omnipotent. I'm at blame as well. Let's deal with the thing controlling her first.' Alex cut Silveria off and said.

[[Thank, you Master, to be so understanding.]]

In her world, Silveria smiled when she saw that Alex didn't plan to rebuke her for what happened.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

"You are truly something. I didn't take you a minute to deduct that I'm not Isabella. I wonder where I have gone wrong."

The thing controlling Isabella inquired; Isabella's voice didn't sound like a woman's voice; it was a mix of female and male voices.

"It is simply because Isabella would never harm Artemia," Alex answered while observing Isabella cautiously.

"I see. Too bad that I have to kill you and this bitch. If she had stayed silent, not moving so soon to acquire this thing, we would have left her live a little bit longer. Truly a shame." The thing possessing Isabella said.

"I see, so in the end, you still planned to kill her? How interesting. Do you think that your plan will succeed?" Alex mocked Isabella.

"Sigh! Even though I know what you are after saying those words. It still pisses me off; I don't like being mocked." the thing controlling Isabella said while Isabella's face contorted like that of wrath.

'Is there any way to deal with the thing controlling Isabella without having to kill her? I know it's impossible not to injure her. What I want to know is that if there's a way to deal with that thing without killing Isabella.' Alex inquired while secretly dropping two Black Betty's on the ground.

[[Not sure, I'm thinking about a method to save this girl; if we do not act fast, she may lose her life after this thing is done with her. She might turn into dust after the possession ended.]]

Silveria's words made Alex sweat a lot. He must think of a method to keep Isabella away from Artemia until she successfully finished what she was doing while at the same time trying to save Isabella from certain death.

Thinking about everything makes Alex almost sigh.

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"Sigh! My father betrayed us and stabbed her in the back, almost crippling her. It was the first time we learned about them. To think our caring father would act like that, my sister assisted at the scene; she was so shocked that she became mute for a while; she loved our father too

much. Assisting at such a tragedy broke something within her. Since that day, my sister has stopped smiling. And when that day comes she welcomed our mother's decision with open arms, fully knowing the consequences, to take revenge against those responsible for that day's tragedy."

Silveria told Alex what happened back then; even though she tried to restrain her anger, Alex could still detect it. She might have says that Nyx was the most affected by what happened, but she wasn't less affected than Nyx was.

"What about you? If your sister's goal is revenge? What is about your goal?"

"I wish for my sister to smile once again. Even if this means slaughtering every one of them, I will try. I'm furious as well, furious that quiet life got destroyed, furious that we became the sacrifice, tools to be used, even if it was for a great cause, it still left a bad aftertaste in one's mouth. Some of our unlucky brothers and sisters suffered because they got poor masters. Hah! Let's stop talking about depressing stuff."

"I wonder how long it will still take for the princess to be done?"

Alex asked when he noticed the bizarre atmosphere in the air. Silveria could only praise his quick witness; she decided to play along.

"Maybe it will last few days. At worst, we might have to spend weeks here."

"That won't do. I need to see how the others are doing. I have this bad feeling I can't shake off no matter what. I hope everyone is fine. With Sera's presence, I'm less worried, but there's a lot of ways to deal with her, for example, separating her from the rest of the group, and by the time she caught up, they would have done what they came for."

"Even though there is such a method, I believe that Sera will not go doing; she is full of resources after all. Don't worry; I believe she will be able to keep the girls safe until they finish or until we will assist them." Silveria said.

"I understand. Let's wait for Artemia to finish. I wonder how strong she will be once she completed this ceremony?"

To Alex's question, Silveria smiled.

"We will soon discover."

Chapter 305 - 298: Her Fight 1

The moment Artemia sat on the magic circle and closed her eyes, she was sent somewhere.

When Artemia opened her eyes again, the entirely different scenery stunned her. At that moment, it was no longer the circular room of the dungeon but a vast, pitch-black land instead. The sky was also incomparably dark.

Artemia's lips curled up, and she muttered.

"So, it's how it's going to be."

Seconds later, along with deep roars that echoed, mysterious creatures emerged one after another. They had strange appearances, constantly swaying like shadows and snapping their massive jaws open to reveal terrifying glow from their razor-sharp teeth.

"You lots won't even serve as a warm-up."

Just as her words were finished, Artemia had already moved, passing the mysterious creatures.

These mysterious creatures got wiped out.

After wiping out the enemies in one single attack, Artemia didn't continue her offense immediately. On the contrary, she scanned her surroundings before sighing.

"To think I will be sent here, on the continent we fought and lost. Who will think that my trial would be here."

There was a tower in the distance. Since the tower was the only building on the vast, empty plains, it was apparent that it was the venue for her trial.

After walking for about fifteen minutes, Artemia arrived before the small tower; pushing open the tower doors, she went inside.

The first floor was pitch black before it became suddenly brighter.

Standing before Artemia was something that looks like a human; it had pitch-black skin, he held a giant black hammer.

"As I thought, it turned out to be your old friend-"

"Grrrr! GRRR!"

The black-skinned man growled. Artemia sighed. Even though this thing looks like one of her friends, she knew it wasn't him because the real thing died a long time ago.

Swoosh!

The man dashed toward Artemia with his hammer raised high, stepping on the side. Artemia dodged the blow.

"Even though it was your shadow, only an illusion, you still don't change. Always charge recklessly, Marcus. Let's me put your rest, my dear friend."

Artemia tapped on the floor twice; a blue lightning snake appeared out of thin air and tried to wrap around the black-skinned man; however, before the lightning snake could, the black-skinned man struck the beast with his hammer.

Bang!

The lightning snake got destroyed; however, it reappeared shortly after; this time, the lightning snake was already before the man.

Just before the lightning snake could bit the man, a wall made of black earth appeared and blocked the snake's attack.

Artemia disappeared and reappeared not too far from the black-skinned man; she seemed to be waiting for something, and what she was waiting for finally came.

From the ground, numerous black spikes were shot out and tried to skewer Artemia; the latter nimbly dodged those spikes; she was even smiling as she dodged.

"When alive, you never beat me, not even once; I may have been weakened now; however, you won't still be able to beat me. You are not even the real thing."

Somehow Artemia appeared behind the man; the spikes couldn't injure her, almost as if she knew where to go, the weakness of this skill.

She put her hand on the man's back; the latter stood there, not doing almost as if he was begging to be killed.

"You may rest now; this time, I will not fail."

"Incinerate, Lightning Blaze."

Zila~ Boom!

Blue lightning flame covered the black-skinned man before destroying him; at the end, he seemed to have smiled; he wanted to turn his head to say something. Unfortunately, he couldn't.

"Don't worry, I know. I will look after her."

Artemia seemed to have understood what her friend was trying to convey.

Looking at the lightning flame on her fingers, she sighed.

"I must quickly complete this trial. Alex and Isabella should be waiting for me."

She muttered before going to the second floor.

The moment she entered, she found herself standing in a prairie, not too far from where she stood as a person.

This person was facing the other side, his back facing Artemia; it was a man. He seemed to know that Artemia has appeared, slowly he turned to face her, he was smiling, it was an extremely handsome man, green hair and eyes, long sharp ears, his skin was so white that you might mistake him for a woman based on his skin.

"How have you been, little Eretria?"

Surprisingly, the man opened his mouth and spoke; his voice was soothing to one's mind.

It took Artemia some time to calm down her emotions; even though she was prepared after seeing Marcus on the 1st floor, encountering this man here sent her emotions into turmoil; for a moment, she has trouble speaking, her eyes were red. It was to be expected; she respects this man too much; she was not the only one, there was another reason for her to become so emotional, this man was her first love, an unrequited love, not that she had not tried telling him that she loves him. However, the answer was no; the man was already in love with someone else. That person was none other than Elseria; ironically, Elseria was not interested in love, so she refused. Her sole purpose in life was to go to higher worlds to find her birth parent.

"I'm Big brother Elesim! For a dead man, you look healthy. As always, your skin made one jealous. I almost want to skin your and wear your skin."

Elesim smiled; even his smile was beautiful.

"Rude as always. How is Elseria doing? Has she recovered her strength yet?" He asked; the concern in his voice couldn't be faked.

'Sigh! Even dead, you still care about her even when she didn't want you. How deep is your love to still exist even after your death? Even when you became a ghost?'

She inwardly wondered.

'It even makes one jealous.'

"Don't be jealous, even though unanswered, I could only love her. Sigh! Only at the end, she smiled at me, a genuine smile; it was to hide her sadness. I was happy; I died with only one regret. Let's forget these sad things. Can you please answer my question?"

Artemia heaved a long sigh!

Chapter 306 - 299: Her Fight 2

Artemia heaved a long sigh before explaining Elseria's condition.

"No, she is still stuck on the Demi-God level. That curse couldn't be broken, you know that it was specially created for her, even though we could kill it Elseria was the one that managed to injure the beast slightly, this enraged the beast, so he specially targeted her and cursed her, it was afterward that he put a huge curse over Mysthia's world, almost as if he was afraid of Elseria recovering and became stronger."

Elesim's smile faded; he was helpless as he couldn't do anything; he was already dead a long time ago, he was but a mere remnant soul whose end had come, after today meeting, he would fade away once for good. Before completely dying, he sent a strand of his soul into this dungeon where he knew Artemia's half Gift was here; combining with the Gift after gaining the Gift's Spirit approval, he waited for Artemia, the reincarnated Artemia, to show up.

"I see. She still stuck on your continent, isn't it?" Elesim raised another question.

"Yeah! You are aware of what would happen if she stayed outside Alexa for too long, especially going near Elfirra, her curse will activate, a possible consequence she might lose few levels, worse even fall by few ranks. We are still searching for a method to break that curse. If only there is something that could break the magic, wait-"

Artemia suddenly remembered something, no, someone, Alex can erase any magic with his silver gun; he called this ability Erase. How come she had never thought about it even though they both knew what Alex could do.

"From your expression, it seems that you have a solution. Can you tell me?" Elesim raised a question after seeing Artemia's expression.

"Nothing, I just remembered someone who might be able to help us; I won't go into detail. Once I went back, I will ask for that person's help."

Artemia answered, not going into the details; this person may have been her first love, this doesn't mean that she should spill everything she knew, especially when it comes to Alex.

"I see. Shall we begin?"

Elesim did not seem to mind Artemia's attitude; he had known her since she was a young maiden, so he was aware of how she behaves.

Artemia nodded her head before she readied her two glaives.

"Good!"

Elesim then took out a white rapier; the moment that rapier appeared, Artemia froze; she couldn't move, not even lift a finger, it was as if Mysthia's world weight had been put on top of her shoulders, she could feel her feet seeking into the ground.

"Guh! Still strong even though you were gone a long time ago."

"Lightning Blaze."

Chi~ Chi~ Chi~

A blue lightning flame appeared and wrapped around her body; this helped her slightly move her leg; it was all she could do.

Swoosh!

Elesim appeared before her, his rapier going straight to her heart; however, the rapier vanished into petals that entered Artemia's body before it could touch her body.

Elesim smiled; his body started to fade until only his head remained.

"I believe the current you can help her and that chosen, the others to succeed this time. Say hi! to Elseria for me and also goodbye. I have left something into your body; when you see her, she will understand what to do with what I left in your body. And lastly, when you will see be understanding."

Elesim disappeared after leaving these words behind; Artemia sighed before walking toward the third floor.

On the third floor was a magma, sitting on a rock that was in the middle of the hot lava, was a woman, burning red hair, eyes of the same color.

"Tch! A truly troublesome enemy." Artemia muttered.

"I can hear you, you know, blue head."

The woman sitting on the rock said, even though Artemia's words were almost inaudible, this woman was still able to hear it.

"Stubborn as always redhead, even death didn't teach some good manners." Artemia counterattacked.

Swoosh!

Lava shot at Artemia; however, instead of dodging, she crossed her arms behind her back; blue lightning appeared before her and formed a shield that blocked the incoming lava.

"Blue head, not bad." the red-haired woman complimented.

"Same goes for you," Artemia replied.

Then, the two girls burst into laughter.

"Emilia, it is good to see you again even though you're just a ghost."

"Hahaha! It's good to see you too. Let's cut to the chase, attack me with your strongest attack." Emilia proposed.

"As you wish!"

Rumble!

The sky darkened, from the red sky, two gigantic appeared; like a missile, they started to descend toward Artemia.

Looking at the incoming meteors, Artemia grinned.

"Chaos Lightning Spear!"

A seven-meter-long black lightning spear appeared; Artemia's face was pale; she hurtled the black spear at the two meteors.

Chi~ Chi~

Kaboom!

The chaos lightning spear pierced through the two meteors before they burst into pieces.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

"Not bad, I will leave some of my remaining essences within you; I'm sure you will find some use with this. Farewell, my hateful and best friend."

Emilia declared before her body started to fade like Elesim, a red cube shot at Artemia and entered her body.

"Sigh! Do you all take me for a carrier?"

Artemia complained; however, there was nobody present to answer her.

Suddenly, white wings appeared behind her back as she flew toward the next floor.

The next floor was pitch black; the room got illuminated the moment Artemia stepped into it.

A lone woman was sitting on a black throne, legs crossed.

The light illuminated the woman's face; strangely, this woman had the same features as Artemia, more mature.

"Welcome, Eretria. It's good to see you. What do you have to say about what happened?"

Artemia stayed silent, not answering the mature Artemia's words.

"Because of you, Elesim died, because of you, Emilia died, and at the end, you didn't even accomplish anything. Tell me what you will accomplish if I were to let have it?"

The mature Artemia said before showing Artemia the image of what happened; in this image, a gigantic black dragon could be seen wreaking havoc, destroying everything within its sight, a black claw slashed at Artemia, she couldn't dodge, someone came and pushed her away and took the blow in her place, it was Elesim.

"Stop, please!" Artemia implored. However, the mature Artemia ignored her and continued displaying another video.

In this scene, Emilia sacrificed her life to save Artemia.

"I said stop."

Artemia shouted before golden lightning destroyed the window showing these images.

The mature Artemia descended from her throne and walked toward Artemia; a golden blue lightning spear with chains wrapped around it appeared in the mature Artemia's hand.

"What is your answer?" She asked.

"I can only try. Come." Artemia shouted.

The mature Artemia disappeared to reappear before Artemia, her spear going straight toward Artemia's heart; strangely, Artemia did nothing.

"You!"

For the first time, the mature Artemia's expression changed; it was panic; she tried to stop the spear hastily. However, Artemia walked forward and let the spear pierce her.

Puking a mouthful of blood, Artemia smiled, "I will try my best this time not to fall you."

The mature Artemia sighed before transforming into a golden light that entered Artemia's body.

Artemia falls to the ground; her face was white. However, there was a smile on her face as she closed her eyes.

Unknown to her, something secretly entered her body just after she closed her eyes and lost consciousness.

Chapter 307 - 300: Do It Or Not?

Back to Alex's side.

Alex and Silveria were happily chatting when suddenly, Artemia's body glowed before she fell on the ground; she puked blood, her body started spasming.

"What going on?" Alex moved toward Artemia while asking Silveria.

Faster than Alex, Silveria appeared before Artemia and checked her condition; her face turned ashen.

"No good, master, you must save or else she will burst from too much energy. After combining with the other half of her Gift, the energy it contained was too much for her to bear. Normally, this shouldn't have happened; however, something happened, something got mixed with this energy. You must save her."

"What do I need to do?" Alex asked with a concerned face.

Silveria's face was grave as she said this, "You need to copulate with her to share some of the overflowing energy."

"I beg your pardon? Can you repeat it?" Alex thought there was something wrong with his ears.

"I said, you must copulate with her. Would you please act quickly? She will die soon if you don't do anything." Silveria explained again what needs to be done.

"You can't be seriously suggesting that I sleep with her. Stop joking." Alex was not convinced.

Artemia's body started emitting heat; it became red.

"I'm not joking; what are you hesitating for? It's to save her life, and at the same time you will be reaping some benefits; and before you go saying that there is another method, such as using Erase, if you do, I can assure you that she will undoubtedly die, so there's no other alternative."

"Ugh!"

Alex grunted when all of his options were cut off. His expression suddenly changed as cracks started to form on Artemia's right arm, blood started to leak out.

"Master!!"

Silveria shouted, unexpectedly someone talked; it was someone Alex never expected to hear, not soon.

"Stop hesitating; you will not suffer any loss. Go do her."

Alex was gobsmacked; never would he have thought that the first words Nyx would speak would be that. He was beyond shocked.

"Big sister, watch your words. You don't have to be so blunt." Silveria chided Nyx.

"Shut Nemesis," Nyx said, her voice was still emotionless.

"Okay, I understand."

Alex finally decided to comply; if he chose not to follow the two pieces of advice, he was sure that he would regret it. There must exist another method to save Artemia; however, he didn't have time to search for another method.

"Take your time!"

After speaking her mind, Silveria slipped away like the silent wind as though she were afraid that Alex would devour her in a single bite. Looking at her reaction, Alex let out a helpless sigh.

Gazing at the unconscious Alex, he knitted his brows and thought. He didn't want to resort to such a method; however, there was nothing he could do about the matter; he could only bite the bullet.

If Alex were any other man, perhaps he would have already laid hands on this defenseless and beautiful young lady lying before him. But it was a pity that he wasn't aroused as he looked at the sleeping young lady. It wasn't that he didn't have any sexual attraction to her, but he wasn't interested in such one-sided behavior. He had his bottom line; adding Artemia to his Harem would bring more trouble than good; that's what he believes; too many women would be a hassle.

"Let's get started." He mumbled before sauntering toward Artemia, stooping over and gazing at her. He gently caressed her soft, mellow cheek. He had to admit that the sleeping Artemia had a certain charm; she was like a seductress, her lips were enticing.

The corners of Alex's mouth perked up. Then, he pressed his lips against hers.

"..."

Facing his kiss, Artemia couldn't refuse at all. Alex extended his tongue, pried open her clenched teeth, and wrapped around her savory tongue. Even though he effortlessly stole humanity's strongest empire, the third princess's first kiss, he wasn't excited in any way. On the contrary, he put up a focused look on his face. While he held his lips against hers, he used this chance to see if he could transfer some of the overflowing energy from her body to his.

All in all, it felt more like CPR for him...

"Hmm..."

At that moment, Alex's 'rescue' finally took effect. As Artemia let out a soft groan, she stretched out her arms and wrapped them around his neck, responding to his kiss. Upon realizing her reaction, Alex was delighted. He separated himself from her and gazed at her. He thought maybe she would wake up.

"Artemia, wake up! Princess, please wake up!"

"Hmm..."

[[Continue, she won't wake up; it's an instinctual reaction; keep up, I'm sharing for you. Rest assured, I'm not peeking. Definitely not.]]

'Screw you. I will dig out your eyes if you were ever to peek, I can assure you that.' Alex warned her, the only response he got was,

[[Tch!]] Silveria clicked her tongue; she felt like being cheated because she brought out some popcorn to watch the show, only to end up disappointed.

Ignoring Silveria, Alex focused on what he was doing.

Having finally made his mind for good, Alex hesitates no more; he lowered his head without any hesitation and kissed Artemia's soft lips.

"Hmm... Mmm..."

Upon feeling his kiss, Artemia leaned toward the man above her and coiled her arms around him tightly. The sound of kisses and gasps echoed in the quiet room. Her tender, savory tongue emerging from between her slightly-opened lips intertwined with Alex's tongue and demanded insatiably. Alex responded to her desires and reached his hands out to caress her body gently.

Through their exchanges, Alex could feel the energy leaving Artemia's body to enter his body; he could feel his XP bar slowly being filled; it was slow. Artemia's body was still burning hot; he needs to proceed faster if he wishes to save her.

At this thought, Alex changed his strategy immediately. He extended his arm and caressed the young lady's body, at the same time stripping off her clothes. Even though it didn't seem any different from ordinary fondling, as a matter of fact, Alex had coalesced his wind into his hands(Using Sleipnir's Unique ability).

"Haa... Haa..."

Upon sensing his caress, Artemia let out deep gasps. She lay weakly in his arms, her hands shrinking back to her chest as though instinctively protecting herself and, at the same time, luring him to take further action.

'Let's finish this.' Alex muttered to himself before gazing at the sleeping beauty; Alex appeared like a prince who was about to wake up the sleeping beauty; however, instead of using a simple method, he went for the hard mode.

Chapter 308 - 301: You Will Take Responsibility, Right?

'Let's finish this.' Alex announced before gazing at the sleeping beauty; Alex appeared like a prince who was about to wake up the sleeping beauty; however, instead of using a simple method, he went for the hard mode.

Gazing at Artemia, who kept her eyes closed and revealed a flushed, coquettish expression, Alex finally smiled. If she continued to sleep like a corpse, he would definitely not be aroused, and even if he did, the enjoyment was just a matter of routine. But now, Artemia reacted instinctively, even in her sleep like he was teasing a sleepy kitten. She looked really adorable to him and made him have the intention to continue teasing her. He slid his hand down her smooth body and extended his fingers.

"Ugh...!"

Artemia's body tensed up instantly to the stimulating touch. Even though she was unconscious, her body began to instinctively experience and respond to his caress. The young lady twisted her body uncontrollably as Alex felt the slippery wetness on his hand. He stooped over, held her arms down, and thrust his hips forward. Then... They merged as one.

"Ah...!"

A loud scream sounded from the room. But after that, the sound of physical collision and continuous gasps became the main melody. This went on for two hours.

When Alex opened his eyes again, the first thing that came into view was Artemia's mesmerizing blue eyes. The third princess lay in his arms nakedly, staring at him without blinking. Upon realizing her gaze, Alex twitched his brows, and both of them remained in a strange silence. After a few seconds, Alex let out a cough.

"You're finally awake, Princess."

"Yes, it is all thanks to your help."

Upon hearing Artemia's response, Artemia didn't display any awkwardness or question the reason behind his actions. Because at that moment, she could clearly feel the burning sensation inside her body. She swayed her hip and looked at him with a teasing smile.

"I know someone who is still active. Eager to go for another round."

"Let's here. How are you feeling?" Alex stopped Artemia before she could further tease him; he knew she was acting tough; Alex could feel her heart pounding hard, proof that she was embarrassed.

Artemia grumbled before standing up and put on some clothes; when she was done, she spun to face Alex; the two looked at each other before Artemia opened her mouth to say.

"Alex, can we talk?" She asked.

Upon hearing Artemia's call, Alex turned over. Artemia had already put on her clothes and was smiling at him gently.

"Thanks for your help; if it weren't because of you, I would have probably lost my life."

Artemia said, lowering her head and giving a solemn bow. But shortly after, she revealed a witty smile as soon as she lifted her body. She put her palms together, blinking her black, bright eyes at the man. Although she didn't say a word, Alex recognized the seriousness in her eyes.

"You will take responsibility, right, Mr. Alexander?"

"That's for sure."

Alex nodded without hesitation; his response was already prepared. He thought about it before eventually laying hands on her. He couldn't possibly say that it was only an accident and not admit what he did. Moreover, now that the situation had escalated, Alex wouldn't let her off even if she did not assume responsibility. It would be fine if she were purely the victim, but how could she expect Alex to be the one taking full responsibility after she enjoyed the process? It was impossible. Besides, assuming responsibility was also considered a form of 'grasping the initiative.'

Deep down, Alex knew that be it in modern times or another world, men had to assume responsibility in such scenarios to gain the initiative. Men should never retreat or break up with the other party using some lame excuses after devouring her body, as it would only make matters worse. Alex wasn't such a type of man, and he believes that Silveria and her sister were aware of this fact; from Silveria's behavior, she wanted Alex to make Artemia his woman, Nyx seemed to share the same thought as well, as for why they were so adamant about this, only the concerned party were aware of this. Maybe they saw her potential and wished for Alex to have a future powerhouse under him.

'Sigh!'

When he thought about the troubles that were about to follow when the other girls would learn about this, Alex felt a headache coming, especially Maria; she may appear to be on friendly terms with Artemia, that is on the outside, inwardly nobody what she might be thinking. Learning about what happened here might make her switch attitude toward Artemia; discord might occur in his newly created harem, something we wished never to occur. He just wishes for all his women to have a harmonious relationship, not necessarily for them to be best friends but at least to be understanding, accepting each other, to be forgiving enough to learn from each other, to be forgiving enough to leave together because they have the same man, love the same man.

'It would be great if Maria understands me.' Alex wished he was terrified of Maria's reaction; she could say she doesn't want to be with him anymore. Well, even if she doesn't say that, she could make things difficult for Alex, make the new woman leave on their own through numerous strategies. Alex didn't know why but he was sure that Maria could accomplish such a feat. It was a good thing that the woman he saved using such a special method was not Kuina; if it was her, Alex was sure to go through hell as

the two naturally dislike each other, even if Maria try to chase Kuina away, with the latter personality, Alex believe she would never go, consequences Alex would suffer, there was a saying when elephants fight, it was the grass the only one to suffer, in this case, would be the grass.

'How troublesome.' Alex could only silently muttered.

Chapter 309 - 302: Rank 10

"What are you spacing out for?"

Artemia inquired after seeing Alex turning silent after declaring that he would take responsibility; even though he said that Artemia started to have doubt seeing him go mute shortly after declaring that, she couldn't help but wonder if Alex wasn't just playing with her. One should note that in her two lives, she hadn't had any relationship; in her previous life, her first love was unrequited. Therefore she stopped thinking about things such as love to focus heavily on getting stronger, going to higher worlds. This life could be considered her first experience; therefore, she couldn't help but get anxious.

"Don't worry, I won't go back on my words. You're now my woman. Please get along with others; I don't want any problem, you are mature enough to know how to deal with others. To accept them. I hope you will do it."

"Don't worry, I will do as you say. I'm a novice when it comes to relationships. Would you please do take care of me? I hope I will come to love you one day."

"I do hope too!" Alex replied to Artemia's words.

"Don't worry, I will take good care of my sister.' Artemia declared with a mysterious smile.

Seeing her smile, Alex sighed; he could imagine what kind of introduction girl like Artemia would use.

He could see Artemia smiling when in front of Maria and others. She would extend her arm all of a sudden and wave at the girls while announcing.

"Miss Maria, Miss Luna, little sister Gracier, from today onward, I will be joining you girls, alright? Please take good care of me."

'Sigh! This is going to be troublesome.' Alex could only sigh helplessly.

Suddenly, Alex caught the sight of few strands of golden hair mixed between Artemia's natural blue hair.

"Artemia, can you please show me your Gift?"

Without hesitation, Artemia showed her Gift to Alex; instead of her usual swords, the two glaives, what appeared before Alex, was a long golden blue spear, golden chains were wrapped around the shaft of the spear.

"Ah! Don't worry; I can still use the two glaives if I wished to. The real form of my Gift is a little bit complicated. Let's say for now that it is this spear form. You should check your status. You have gotten stronger; I could feel; however, you still fall short; I'm stronger, fufufu!"

To Artemia's words, Alex smiled; he had forgotten about checking his status after performing that ritual, the good feeling, the refreshing feeling he was feeling; Alex attributed this to the aftereffect of having good sex; however, now it seems that this thought was wrong.

「Master, please quickly check it.」 Silveria urged him.

Shaking his head to how impatient she was, almost as if she was the one that had his stats increased.

'Status.' Alex called out.

[Alexander Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 17

Male

Race: High Human

「 Rank 10」

Level 92

Experience Value (XP): 15000/64500

Magic Power: 5370 (+70 (+200 BP) ► 5640/5640

Magic: None

Attack: 1750 (+ 70 (+40 BP) ► 1860

Defense: 1640 (+70) ► 1710

Agility: 1780 (+70) ► 1850 (+200)

Intelligence: 1690 (+70) ►1760

Luck: 1420 (+70) ►1490

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Two Guns ????????

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 1] [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 4]
[Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 3 (+ 2 SP) ► Level 5]
[Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 3 (+1 SP) ► Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 4 (+
5 SP) ►Level 7] [Mana Recovery Level 7] [Synthesize Level 10 max] ► Crimson's Bullet [Shadow Shift
Level 3 (+2 SP) ►Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] [??????????]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer]』

Alex almost shouted holy moly when he first saw his new status; he never thought he would become Rank 10 before leaving this dungeon. Without wasting time, he used his newly gained BP and SP. Looking at the question mark's unique ability, Alex could only inquire.

'Sil, do you know why this skill is full of question marks? What does this mean?'

『Unfortunately, I don't know what skill this is. We will only try to find out in the future. As for why your title, the one who can't use magic, suddenly disappeared, I believe that it must have something to do with this new mysterious, unique ability of yours.』

Silveria's answer made Alex feel disappointed. However, he smiled at the process that with the disappearance of that title, he might use magic in a not-so-far future.

What he didn't know was that Silveria had an idea about the mysterious, unique ability; she knew it must be related to Alex's special constitution; Nyx had briefed her about it; however, what that constitution, the siblings are unaware of it, therefore Silveria decided to postpone the talking for another moment, after learning more about this constitution.

"What is your Rank?" Artemia questioned. Her question brought the absentminded Alex back to reality.

"Rank 10," Alex answered; at the same time, Artemia also announced her new rank.

"Rank 11, not too far from Rank 12."

"Ugh! Just wait till I catch up." Alex declared, eyes full of fighting intent.

"I will be waiting," Artemia responded to Alex's declaration with a smile.

"Ugh! Where am I?"

At that moment, Isabella woke up; Artemia dashed toward her and checked her condition; Alex briefly told her about what happened, not going into the details of how he saved the girls.

"How are you feeling, Isabella?"

"I'm fine, princess. I'm just feeling a little bit dizzy; however, it was because I'm feeling hungry. Everything should go back to normal after eating a good meal." Isabella answered before taking out a box of sandwiches; she invited Alex to join them.

Just as Alex took his third step, his heart started loudly beat.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

[Big brother p- please save me....]

"Gracier!!!!"

Alex shouted before,

"Gah!"

He puked blood and fainted right where he stood.

Thud!

Everything happened too fast; by the time the other two could move, Alex had already fallen onto the ground.

"Alex"

"Alex, what happened to you?"

Both girls sprinted toward the fallen Alex.

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Let's rewind time a bit.

It happened the moment Alex, and they were about to engage the Elder Lich.

Strange things started happening everywhere in the dungeon. Monsters would indiscriminately attack everyone they saw; only a selected few were not attacked. The time for their respawn became almost automatic.

The group targeting Gracier had finally made a move; they were behind this dungeon's unusualness.

On the eighth floor, Leon's group was surrounded by a bunch of monsters, black goblins.

Boom!

After obliterating a group of black goblins, Leon sighed.

"Seriously, what up with this dungeon? Must something have gotten wrong? Maybe someone is behind what's happening? Either way, I need to search for my friend's sister and lovers quickly."

Leon's group proceed to kill more monsters before trying to go down to the next floor.

On another floor, just two floors below Maria and the others floor was Sera (Zero). Currently, she was surrounded by a group of orcs.

If it were only that, it would have been fine; a bunch of orcs are no match for her, however, mixed among those orcs were numerous people in black; they kept firing magic at her before she could finish off the orcs.

Sera's expression changed; she was getting more and more annoyed; she knew what their goal is, to tire her out.

"Dimensional Slash !"

Not wanting to waste too much time on this floor, Sera used her unique ability to kill all monsters alongside the men in black.

"Phew! Using this move is sure tiring. I need to go up asap."

She tried to dash toward the door to the next floor; however, halfway through, she jumped back.

Boom!

A huge fireball came crashing where she was going; if she had not jumped back, the fireball would have clashed against her.

After the explosion died down, another group appeared on the other side; unlike the previous group dressed in black, this group had an unusual shape, they stood over two meters tall, black skin, black eyes, there was no white in their eyeballs, they had a hideous face, black mist was oozing from their bodies.

"Grrr!"

"Grrr!"

These black-skinned men were making inhumane sounds; considering their current appearance, it was to be expected.

"Seriously, how many poor guys do that organization caught to turn into this? I truly pity you lots; I shall send you away as fast I can."

Switching her weapon, from the black sword to two black daggers, Sera chanted.

[Thousand Steps]

Her body vanished, like a ghost she passed through the black-skinned men, it was as if she was taking a walk in the park, her steps appeared slow, yet none of the black-skinned men could detect her presence, even though they are fallen experiment, not successful one as 007, they are still superior to low ranked adventurers, their senses are sharper as well; however, they couldn't detect Sera's presence at all.

Silently she walked between the group to appear on the other side, behind them, then.

Puff! Puff!!

Strangely, one by one, the black-skinned men head started rolling on the ground.

Having accomplished the feat of killing seven men in less than a minute, Sera didn't look pleased in the slightest; on the contrary, her expression turned grim as she coldly announced.

"Black cloak!"

A black cloak made from dark element got wrapped around Sera's body.

In the next instant, the body of the killed men exploded in a series of explosions.

Boom! Boom!!

It took five minutes for the explosion to die down; from the other side, Sera's figure could be seen, the black cloak was still wrapped around her, she did not suffer any injury, however, at the moment her expression was ice cold, so cold that it affected reality, the temperature around her turned cold, looking into a certain direction she coldly declared.

"You are truly an asshole, to think that you won't even leave their corpses unused after experimenting on them, you truly disgust me. Come out, stop hiding."

"Hahaha! As expected of the strongest assassin. If the first time, I may have attributed what you have done to luck, this time, it is not. Your senses are truly sharp, so sharp it's scary. Sorry, you will stay on this floor with me. I can be having going over to disrupt our plan. We must secure the eighth sister."

The man that plotted with Maddog to get Gracier's eyes stepped out; he was hiding in a special dimension watching Sera's fight. After the latter detected his presence, he was forced to come out.

"Fufufu! You may be strong; however, if we were to fight, I dare say you will not last a minute. I don't know what you want by going after Gracier, but let me tell you I won't let you succeed."

At the end of her words, Sera's figure disappeared as if she had turned mist, and when Sera reappeared again, she was already behind the man with golden eyes; her black sword was going straight toward the man's heart.

However, the man looked unfazed; he was even smiling even though death was approaching; Sera's expression did not change she continued with her attack; however, just as her sword was about to come into contact with the man back, a slender hand appeared and caught the blade, stopping Sera's attack.

"Finally, you appeared."

Sera said after jumping back; she looked at the newcomer, it was a girl, unlike other her human appearance remained, however, her skin was pale white as if she was suffering from ischemia, her hair was gray, her eyes red, there was a horn on her forehead.

The man with golden eyes started to clap, and after clapping for a moment, he announced.

"Hehehe! This is my masterpiece; I called her Alice. Alice says hi to miss Zero."

At the man's instruction, the girl named Alice slightly bowed her head; no word came out of her mouth, no change on her face; she was like a doll, existing only to follow her master's orders.

"Good Alice. It's the first time you have come out. I want to use this lady here to sharpen your sword, to learn." the man with golden eyes declared.

Sera's expression did not have the slightest bit of change even though the man was indirectly mocking her. She was more preoccupied with the girl in front of her; everything emits some kind of aura, even though concealed, it still could be sensed; however, this girl in front of her did not emit the slightest aura, almost as if she was blank, it was what makes her dangerous, unpredictable.

"Alice, go!"

The man with golden eyes ordered before retreating to the corner.

Alice nodded her head before taking out a white sword, and then she disappeared.

Sera's expression changed; she used her black sword to block Alice's sword.

Clangs!

Surprisingly, it was Sera who got pushed back; however, it wasn't what shocked her the most; it was the fact that Alice just used her movement skill, the one she used to disappear and reappear behind the man earlier; Alice copied it almost to the perfection.

If previously Sera think this girl was dangerous, her danger's level had now increased to a terrific degree; she couldn't let her live; someone who can copy other's people abilities just by seeing it once could not be left alone.

Using thousand steps, Sera moved.

For a moment, something seemed to flash within Alice's eyes before she imitated Sera's skill and chased after her.

The two moved at a fast speed exchanging blows.

Only the sound of their blades clashing could be heard, not their figures; after exchanging a hundred moves, the two stopped and put a reasonable distance between them.

Sera knew that she must waste time here, as she was fighting here, the girls might be in danger, 007 was not present with this man, which means that she was among the group that went to capture Gracier and knowing how strong the latter is, there was no doubt about the outcome if Sera didn't go to assist them, Maria and others will lose while Gracier would be captured.

Taking a deep breath, Sera closed her eyes for a second before reopening them; instead of her usual brown eyes, her eyes were currently dark, the black sword in her hand vanished.

"No good, Alex, do not try to use your ability, go on defense, use that shie-"

Before the man with golden eyes could finish warning Alice, Sera moved; Alice lost her sword-handling hand. The second time Sera moved, she was going to crush Alice's heart; however, at the last moment, she disappeared completely.

"Dammit, we got played. She fled; I even thought that after seeing what you can do, she would prioritize your elimination over the rescue of that girl; however, it seems that I was wrong. Let's immediately go after her. I believe she would be tired after using spirit possession. We can't let her join the others; if not, everything will be in vain."

The man with golden eyes urged Alice to go after Sera immediately. However, Alice showed no response; she just stood there, surprised the man approached Alice to see black veins appeared all over her body; Alice's lips became purple, she was shivering.

"Shit! Poison. I have forgotten about Zero class."

After feeding Alice some detoxification potion, the man left Alice to catch up later; he couldn't let Sera spoil their plan.

While this was happening, Gracier and the others were experiencing the most brutal fight of their life.