

Death Guns 31

Chapter 31: Level 10

Late in the night, Alex was awakened by Gracier's screams, normally she should be sleeping in her own bed, but she was sleeping beside him. It seemed like she was having a nightmare. Her body was shaking and she was mumbling. No, don't go, don't take me. Mother, save me. No, mom don't go, stay with me.'

"Sigh!"

Alex let out a sigh and he hugged her body as he started caressing her head while murmuring

"Don't worry I'm here with you, Big brother Alex is here."

It seemed that somehow she felt reassured after hearing him because her nightmare stopped, then she started sleeping peacefully.

『What a pitiful child.』 Silveria says.

Indeed she is pitiful. She lost her sole support in her life, her mother. Her friends and the villagers chief sacrificed their lives for her to escape. Alex was sure that she was feeling burdened by all these deaths and sacrifices.

Basically now she is an orphan, her father disappeared before she was even born. She is alone.

『Oh? Didn't she have you her Big brother Alex? Fufufu! She saw you as her Big brother.』 Silveria says teasingly.

Alex sighed, indeed she is going to become his companion. He was not against it if she sees him as Big brother.

"Let's sleep," Alex says before falling asleep again.

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The next day morning, the gentle rays of the rising sun peered their way through the light curtains and provided a serene light in the room.

Alex woke up and separated himself from Gracier who was using his arm as a pillow. Alex's arm felt numb so he did some little exercises to regain the mobility of his arm.

After finishing he went to take a bath and changed his clothes. Gracier was still sleeping. Alex decided to check his status. As though responding to his thought his status window appears right before his eyes.

『[Status]

[Alexander Touch]

Class: Magic Gunman

Age: 17

Male

「 Rank 1」

Level 10

Experience Value (XP): 130/1100

Magic Power: 1190 ➡ 1200

Magic: None

Attack: 190 ➡ 200

Defense: 155 ➡ 165

Agility: 190 ➡ 200

Intelligence: 190 ➡ 200

Luck: 140 ➡ 150

BP: 20

SP: 10

Gift: Two Guns * Semi-sealed*

Skills: [Normal Appraisal Level 1] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 1] [Swift Fingers Max]
[Divine Sense Level 1] [Throwing knife Level 3] [Dark Vision Level 1] [Dual Wielding Level 1] (New Skill)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one who can't use Magic] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash]
[Goblin Slayer] 』

Alex was surprised by his new status, there were two new things on his status, it seemed that after becoming Level 10 he acquired SP and a new skill named Dual Wielding.

Alex acquired this new skill when he was fighting the rare species. It was because he wielded both his custom made Knife and his gun at the same and fought. It was not the first time he fought like that but he never acquired the title until now. Alex decided to check the information on his new skill.

「Dual Wielding Level 1: Art of wielding two different weapons at the same time. The more high is your Level the more proficient you will become wielding them.」

Alex was happy to have acquired this skill.

"Now it's time to check my SP," Alex mumbled.

Back then when Alex was still in the temple of God's, he read in their library that every ten levels, one would receive 10 SP. SP means Skill Point and it was without saying that SP was used on one's skills. It is said that one needs 1 SP per Level on your skill until you reach Level 5 afterward the amount of SP you will need to level up from Level 5 to 6 would double, meaning from Level 5 to Level 10 (the Max level for any skill) you will need 2 SP per level instead of 1 SP per Level you used to use from Level 1 to Level 5.

"Now that I acquired my first SP I must use it wisely, the next time I'll acquire another SP would be after becoming Level 20, How should I allocate my SP?" Alex starting thinking about how he should use his SP.

Meanwhile, when Alex was lost in his thoughts, Gracier was already awake and when she saw that she did not sleep in her own bed, on the contrary, she was in Alex's bed. She blushed, at last, she knew why she had slept so peacefully after a long time. That's because she was sleeping next to someone with whom she could drop her guards. Somehow, it was strange that she trusted Alex when they just met yesterday. Gracier was sure that Alex will not harm her nor sell her like those scums back then were planning to do.

Gracier could not explain why she felt that if she was beside Alex her fate would change. Call it woman's intuition, however, she was sure that she had not made the wrong choice when she said that she wanted to accompany Alex on his adventures, becoming an adventurer like him. Gracier wants to be strong enough to protect others and not always be protected while she can't do anything. She didn't want to lose someone ever again. The burden was too much to carry.

Gracier shook her head and left for the bathroom, after bathing and changing clothes, she returned to the room to see Alex still lost in his thoughts. So, she called him.

"Big brother, Big brother."

Finally, Alex heard her, he looked at her and smiled.

"Morning Gracier did you sleep well?"

"I'm fine Big brother Alex. Thank you."

Gracier's heart warmed, her tensed body relaxed. She was afraid that Alex would scold her because she left her bed in the middle of the night and slept beside him.

Alex chuckled when he saw how Gracier reacted, he knew what she was thinking. Alex remembered the discussion he had with Silveria earlier he was thinking about how he should allocate his SP. Silveria had suggested allocating four SP to the appraisal skill, two SP to throwing knife skill while the remaining four SP he could use on the other Level 1 skill. Alex followed Silveria's suggestion.

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[Alexander Touch]

Class: Magic Gunman

Age: 17

Male

「 Rank 1」

Level 10

Experience Value (XP): 130/1100

Magic Power: 1200 (+ 20 BP)

Magic: None

Attack: 200

Defense: 165

Agility: 200

Intelligence: 200

Luck: 150

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Two Guns * Semi-sealed*

Skills: [Normal Appraisal Level 5] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 2] [Swift Fingers Max]
[Divine Sense Level 2] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one who can't use Magic] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash]
[Goblin Slayer] 』

As usual, Alex had used his BP on his Magic Point stat. After finishing allocating his SP and BP Alex asked Silveria why she had suggested adding Four SP on the Appraisal skill.

『If that girl Gracier come back use your Appraisal skill on her, you will see something interesting.』
Silveria replied.

Now that Gracier had come back Alex decided to use his Appraisal skill on her.

*Growl

However, before he could start Gracier stomach growled. Gracier turned red in shame. Even though she had eaten a lot last night she couldn't help but feel hungry, she had not been fed well during her captivity. So, when she eats normally after that her malnourished body craves for more.

Alex chuckled looking at the red-faced Gracier.

"Let's go down and eat, we can chat later."

Gracier nodded before following Alex toward the first floor.

Chapter 32: Gracier's Talent

When Alex and Gracier descended to the first floor there were lots of customers present, Lea was busy serving the customers, when she saw the two she waved at them,

"Morning Gracier, Morning Alex, just take a seat I'll bring your breakfasts soon."

Lea disappeared into the kitchen soon she came back with their breakfasts.

"Sorry Gracier I'm really busy as you can see, we will spend time together later and have a girl's talk," Lea said apologetically before going back into the kitchen to take another customer's command.

Gracier smiled looking at the busy Lea before looking at Alex as though she was waiting for him before starting to eat. Looking at the impatient Gracier, Alex says,

"Let's eat."

"Understood Big brother."

A few minutes later the two finished their breakfasts and went to their room. Gracier sat on her bed while Alex sat on a chair.

"There is something I want to test," Alex announced, Gracier nodded her head and stayed still.

'Appraisal' Alex murmured after looking at Gracier, immediately a blue window panel containing Gracier's status appeared before Alex's eyes.

[Gracier]

Class: Magician

Age: 14

Female

Level 1

Experience Value:0/100

Magic Power: 600

Magic: Fire Magic

Attack: 70

Defense: 60

Agility: 50

Intelligence: 70

Luck: 100

BP: 0

Gift: []

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3]

Titles: [Avenger]

Alex became surprised when he saw Gracier's status, the girl is talented, a magician, a Fire magician, even without a Gift she could be trained, it was simply that she wouldn't be powerful as a gifted magician because the latter has his/her gift to amplify its magic.

Suddenly, Alex's was drawn toward the Gift session there was [] there, not knowing what it means, Alex decided to turn toward the only person who will know and as if she has been waiting for Alex to notice, Silveria finally spoke.

[[Master you have stumbled upon a hidden gem, this girl is gifted and I bet that her gift is not a lesser one,]]

"Really?"

Alex blurted out unconsciously forgetting that Gracier was present, that it was not necessary for him to voice his thoughts for Silveria to heard him.

"Big brother Alex are you okay?" Gracier asked with concern.

"I'm okay Gracier do not worry." Alex reply waving his hands to calm down the concerned Gracier.

Gracier sighed and sat back on her bed.

Meanwhile, Alex started talking with Silveria, If Gracier was gifted why he didn't see anything? Alex asked. Silveria replies

[[It's simply because it is not activated, don't you remember that before you become aware of your Gift, that Goddess Mea helped you?]]

"I see, now that you talked about it, it's normal that I didn't see anything because her Gift was not activated. So, how do we proceed to activate it?" Alex asked.

[[Simple, I'll do it, however, I need to borrow your body for a few seconds to be able to do it.]]

Alex became surprised when he heard Silveria's reply. He smiled bitterly,

"You can even do something like that."

[[Well, it's impossible without your consent. However, I can do in emergency cases where you're unconscious to save you. Let's stop talking about it, Master do you agree or not?]]

"Okay let's proceed." Alex finally accepted, letting Silveria possess him. His conscious became blurred and he lost consciousness. Silveria became the one controlling his body.

Alex (Silveria) grinned and looked at Gracier with predatory eyes.

Gracier suddenly felt goosebumps all over her body, she looked at Alex in the eyes and immediately her body trembled, unconsciously she drew back, Gracier felt like a little lamb that was about to be slaughtered by the big bad wolf. She was the feeling that the current Alex was not the one she knew. She glared at the fake Alex.

Unbothered by Gracier's glare, Alex (Silveria) declared "Stay still little Gracier, It will be over soon."

Alex (Silveria) approached the frightened Gracier who back was against the bed frame and extended his arms toward her head. Gracier was trembling.

On the other side Alex who was watching everything from his soul facepalmed. Silveria was acting like a gangster and Alex knew that she was doing it intentionally. He sighed helplessly and wish that she'll get down with it.

When Alex (Silveria) hand touched Gracier head, Gracier felt like she has been electrocuted, she heard Alex (Silveria) started chanting something in a language she couldn't comprehend, immediately following Alex's (Silveria) chant a white coming from his hand entered her body, she felt warm then hot from within her body before falling unconscious.

Alex (Silveria) spat out a sigh, his forehead was drenched in sweat, he was feeling tired.

『It's down Master, you just need to wait for her to wake up and you'll use your Appraisal skill on her to know what her Gift is』

Silveria explained before letting Alex regained control of his body, immediately after regaining control of his body Alex felt extremely tired so he was forced to sit on the bed beside the now unconscious Gracier.

In her own dimension, Silveria murmured "To think that this girl was this gifted, to think that it will be her. My master is indeed lucky don't you think too Big sister?"

Nobody answered Silveria's question, she sighed before everything turned silent.

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Meanwhile, when Alex regained control of his body, Gracier who was fallen unconscious was in another world.

This world was totally red, no to be more accurate this world was entirely made of flame, the temperature was extremely hot akin to the sun temperature, strangely Gracier didn't feel hot even while amidst this world made of flame.

Suddenly, the world trembled a gigantic shadow appeared, it was a giant red dragon over fifty meters long, when this red dragon appeared the flames in this world became docile like a child that had seen their mother.

Gracier's body trembled, she didn't felt fear when she looked at the red dragon, instead, she felt awe and excited, yeah excited Gracier doesn't know why she was excited, however, she was, she couldn't explain it.

The red dragon golden pupils observed Gracier with interest before chuckling, instantly the red dragon body shrunk back, until she became a human, an extremely beautiful woman, her beauty was out of this world. The now transformed red dragon had long red hair and beautiful golden pupils, she was dressed in a long red robe, she had a pair of curved red horns on her head.

The dragon Lady smiled looking at the Gracier who was opened and closed her mouth repeatedly looking at her in disbelief.

"This queen is sure that you will be a wonderful host."

The dragon lady says before crossing her arms and added.

"Oh! Forgive this Lady to not have introduced herself. My Ignia, a Fire God Dragon, no Fire Dragon Goddess would be more accurate. Nice to meet you Gracier, my host. Take care of me from now on."

Gracier became more surprised when she Ignia introducing herself. It took her some time to proceed with what Ignia had said.

Finally, Gracier talked albeit with stutters,

"Likewise, I.. I'm Gracier."

Ignia was happy when she saw that even under her pressure and even after hearing her name and rank Gracier didn't lower her head.

"Good, you and I become contracted, you'll use my power from now on. Time's up. I'll send you back. Before that let me give you a little gift."

Ignia declared, Gracier didn't have time to ask what she means by saying that when she was assaulted by intense pain in her left eye.

"Goodbye Gracier, see you soon."

Gracier was not able to hear the last part of Ignia's message before her body crumbled, the pain still assaulting her left eye.

Once alone, Ignia sighed and mumbled.

"So, it's a time, no wonder you wake me up *****, thank you. This girl will help your host. It seems that your Big sister hasn't woke up yet. Sigh! We shall wait."

Everything crumbled afterward disappearing as though everything that happened earlier was an illusion.

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Back to reality, a few seconds earlier Alex noticed that Gracier started shaking as if she was feeling intense pain, suddenly her closed left eye started bleeding.

"What's happening Sil, why Gracier's left eye is bleeding," Alex asked panickily.

[[Calm down Master. It's nothing serious, in contrary it's a wonderful thing, wait you'll understand soon.]]

Silveria says, refusing to explain any further. Alex sighed and looked at the now calm Gracier.

Suddenly, Gracier's body shook, slowly she stood up from her bed and her eyes opened, instantly Alex felt suffocated as though a giant height has been put on him.

Alex was dumbfounded, Gracier has changed, the pressure he was feeling was coming from her, no to be more accurate it was coming from her left eye, her left eye who previously had the same color as her hair, red, had now changed into golden color, it's beautiful and from this golden left eye, Alex could feel immense pressure.

Gracier smiled, an extremely beautiful smile and say "I'm back Big brother, Gracier can now help you in your adventure."

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racier put on a beautiful smile and declared,

"I'm back Big brother Alex, from now onward I can help you in your adventure."

Alex gave no reply because he was still shocked by Gracier's transformation, not only her left eye turned into golden color, even her hair becomes longer than they were, more colored, fiery red in color. Previously, Gracier was the timid type but now she gave a wild type feeling.

Gracier who was expecting to see Alex happy was disappointed by Alex giving no reaction, no to be more accurate Alex seemed shocked, finally, Gracier felt that something was amiss, something about her had changed, physically that is. She touched her left eye and felt a dried up blood there, she panicked and sprinted toward the bathroom and watched herself in a mirror, she shrieked.

"Eh! What happened to my left eye? Why my hair became longer as well?"

Gracier asked clearly panicked, Alex who was on the other side replied.

"These change happened because your Gift got activated."

Gracier after cleaning herself came back and looked at Alex wanting some answer.

Alex sighed and he pointed at the bed, Gracier sat on the bed while Alex sat on the chair facing her. Gracier stared intensively at Alex with her heterochromia eyes, Alex gulped feeling a little pressure coming from her left eye.

"Can you please do something about your left eye, it's putting pressure on me, making it hard for me to breath."

"Eh? I don't know that my left had this ability, sorry Big brother I don't know how to control it." Gracier replied dejected.

〔Master do not ask the impossible, it's impossible for her to control her eye power that easily. The only way possible for her to control it, for now, is to cover her left eye.〕 Silveria suggested.

"I see," Alex says before retrieving a bandana from his item box, it was something he used to wrap around his hands when he was training to throw knives.

"Excuse me Gracier, I'm going to cover your left eye until you become able to control it," Alex explained before wrapping the Black bandana around Gracier's left eye.

Alex sat back on his chair and decided to use his Appraisal skill on Gracier.

[Gracier]

Class: Fire Empress

Age: 14

Female

Level 1

Experience Value:0/100

Magic Power: 800

Magic: Fire Magic

Attack: 90

Defense: 60

Agility: 50

Intelligence: 70

Luck: 100

BP: 0

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 3] [Fire Arrows Level 1] [Meteor (???) [Dragon Eye Level 3]

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of Fire]

Alex sucked a cold air, his eyes almost popped out of their sockets, Gracier's status changed, her class changed from magician to Fire Empress, Alex recalls that they were someone that had Empress in her class, it was Maria, Ice Empress to be exact.

Alex shook his head and decided to focus on Gracier's status. She gained a lot of skill, her Fireball was even level 3, it's probably because of her class and title. Alex's attention was drawn toward her Dragon eye Level, it was without doubt about her left eye, at level 3 she could pressure him a Level 10.

"She's a Level 1 an with her Dragon eye skill she could pressure him, just imagine that her level went up, she c-"

Silveria cut Alex and continued,

「She can easily pressure you with a stare alone before finishing you with a spell. Well, it's a good advantage in a battle but her eye power is not easy to use. Ah! to think that she gift her this eye, too generous as well」

Silveria muttered at the end, Alex became curious, "Huh? So you know Gracier's contracted spirit, I mean her divine weapon spirit. Is it the Fire Dragon Goddess Ignia?"

「Who knows. Let's to the Adventurer Guild and register this girl」 Silveria says, she seemed to be avoiding answering Alex's question.

Alex sighed decided not to pursue the matter. He faced Gracier and says.

"Gracier now that you Gift has been activated, you should summon. Just think about summoning it and it will show up."

Gracier does as she was told, she thought about that beautiful woman that called herself The Dragon Goddess Ignia. Immediately, she felt the heat in the deepest part of her body, this heat was warm, this heat seemed to want to come out from her body so she let it out.

With a sudden golden flash, a golden bracelet appears around Gracier's left wrist. This golden bracelet was really beautiful with an extricate patterns drawn on it, there was a miniature dragon amidst these patterns.

After the bracelet appeared around her wrist, the atmosphere around Gracier changed, the room temperature as well. Alex had the feeling that Gracier could control the heat present in the air.

Gracier wore an extremely beautiful smile while facing Alex, her smile shined like a sun.

"How is it, Big brother? Can I help you from now on?"

Gracier asked, staring intensely at Alex.

"Sure, let's go to the Adventurer Guild to get you registered for now," Alex replied with a smile.

"Yess"

Gracier became happy, she almost started jumping around. This was the first step toward her revenge against the monster responsible for her village tragedy.

Alex and Gracier left the Moonlight Inn, when Lea saw Gracier with one eye covered, she almost stabbed Alex thinking maybe he had done something to her friend. Fortunately, Gracier managed to calm her down with a lie. Lea was surprised by Gracier's long hair, however, she thought that she had overlooked how long it was, thus she didn't ask.

The two left and soon they were inside the Guild, because it was the morning there were still lots of people taking quests in the guild, some were even drinking. Gracier acted like a country bumpkin, looking left and right, it was to be expected, this was her first time going inside an Adventurer Guild.

The boisterous atmosphere inside the Guild stop when they saw fresh meat inside the Guild (it how they called a newcomer). Every single person inside the Guild turned their attention at the entrance and started scrutinizing Gracier, they were astonished to see a young girl here, not that it was the first time they saw fourteen years old wanting to become an Adventurer, but it was because the young girl had something most of them doesn't possess. Her aura was different from a normal person, she was emitting an aura only the Gifted could possess. This left them bewildered, only the extremely talented and people from big clans possess a Gift. This means that this eye-patched girl was either talented or she was from a big clan. They gulped audibly, they must be cautious and know how to deal with her if it was the later, even though it was the first case they must show some respect. It was how special Gifted individuals are in Mysthia World.

Even though most of them were curious about the red-haired girl relationship with Alex the rookie, they decided not to probe. They will know in the future, however everywhere you go there are some individuals who can't read the mood and act on impulse.

Naturally, it was Diaz and his men, they approached Alex and Gracier, they stood in front of Gracier. With a smile that hides hidden intentions, Diaz says while rubbing his hands together like a shady merchant that was trying to corn his customer.

"Welcome, Young lady, I'm Diaz an E rank Adventurer and those men behind me are my men. Let me explain to you a few things about our Adventurer Guild. This way, please."

The other Adventurers looked at Diaz with disdain, how shameless can he be, and acted as though Alex was not present.

However, Gracier's next words surprised them.

"Big brother Alex, this Big brother sounds like a shady businessman who's trying to corn his customer. He must not be trusted."

Gracier says that so innocently that the other Adventurers could not control their laughter any longer and started laughing. Diaz smile turned stiff, he was visibly angry, however instead of directing his anger at Gracier, he glared at Alex before leaving with his men, he didn't forget to bump his shoulder against Alex with a smug expression on his face, however, soon he almost fell because Alex extended his left leg and Diaz bumped against it.

The other Adventurers laughed looking at the red-faced Diaz who was running away with his tail between his legs, he didn't forget to throw a third rate threat before leaving.

"You, just wait, I'll come back and beat you."

Alex sighed and says to Gracier.

"Let's Go."

"Okay, Big brother."

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Alex did not bother himself with Diaz any longer, with Gracier he went towards Leena's counter.

Having seen the earlier commotion, Leena knew Alex was here with a new face. She observed Gracier as if she was studying her. Gracier couldn't help and step back. For a moment, Leena's eyes widened however she quickly concealed it, no one noticed it except Silveria.

【 As I thought this girl is not simple as she seemed, her background must not be simple as well. I hope she will not become Alex enemy or else she will be troublesome to deal with】

Silveria muttered. Alex not knowing anything about his partner worry greeted Leena.

"Morning Leena."

"Morning Alex, who's that lovely lady beside you?" Leena replied with a smile.

"She's called Gracier, my new companion. Gracier that Elf lady is called Leena." Alex introduced the two.

"Good morning Big sister," Gracier says politely, she didn't know why but somehow her half Elven blood was feeling pressured in front of this beautiful Elf Lady.

Leena smiled sweetly before vanishing from where she stood and reappears in front of the startled Gracier. She was too quick, Alex only saw a blur.

'Sigh! As expected this girl is not simple.' Alex thought.

Leena held Gracier hands in her own and stared fixedly at Gracier in the eye, her right eye to be exact.

'As I thought' Leena murmured, no one managed to head her except for Silveria who was observing her. Silveria chuckled in her dimension, her earlier worry seemed to vanish with this.

Leena not knowing that someone had heard her, said something that left Alex and Gracier speechless.

"Let's become sworn sisters. I promise you that if you accept I'll become your Big sister for life, you'll be my little sister. I will help if someone tried to do something to you, even if the world is against you, I'll fight against the world then. I swear upon the World Tree that I'll do as I say."

Leena was deadly serious, she even swore upon the World Tree. Gracier had the feeling that her oath wasn't a joke, the World Tree is sacred for them, it was what her half Elven blood was telling her. She became confused about why Leena says that.

Gracier was looking at Leena and Alex alternatively, not knowing what to do. Alex smiled and says "Gracier you should decide on your own. Do it as you feel it."

Gracier smiled, she was happy that Alex left the initiative to decide something that concerned her fate. She looked at Leena in the eyes, after staring into her green eyes for a while she decided to accept, she may have her reason for declaring that, Gracier was sure that she would protect her, besides having a powerful ally as a Big sister wasn't something bad for her and her Big brother in the long run. Thus with a smile, Gracier accepted.

"Take care of me from now on Big sis Leena."

Not knowing about her little sister plan, Leena smiled,

"Gladly, let your Big sister take care of everything. Now that I'm your Big sister tell me your relation with this shameless man."

Leena shifted Gracier behind her as if to protect her from something dangerous.

Alex rubbed his forehead feeling an headache coming. 'Seriously, she is already acting like a Big sister. However, I'm not a dangerous guy.' Alex complained.

『Fufufu! say the lolicon』 Silveria says teasingly.

'You!! When did I become a lolicon?' Alex asked back.

『 You'd have seen your face last night when she was sleeping in your arms. You were grinning, probably too happy to have one of your otaku dreams come true. A loli Elf. Well, in your case it was a loli Half-elf.』

'Shut up, that's not true. I'm innocent, beside it was a violation of privacy to watch me sleep without my consent you shameless girl.' Alex screamed in his mind. Silveria sneered,

「That's what all criminals say.」

Alex's lips curved into a grin and he muttered,

'You know one of these days, I'll spank your ass to teach a lesson, to teach you how to speak to your master, Sil.'

「Peh! I knew you were a pervert. You're aiming for my holy butt. How shameless」

Silveria muttered like a scared rabbit, Alex rolled his eyes thinking 'You are the shameless one. Let's ignore her.' Alex decided not to continue to play with his shameless divine weapon. She liked this kind of game.

Finally, Alex looked at Gracier and Leena to see Leena looking at him with a disgusted expression.

"Little Cier looks at how he was grinning earlier, I bet he was thinking about some perverted things."

Alex's expression sank, fortunately, Gracier came to his rescue, however, the things she said didn't arrange things at all, on the contrary, it had worsened them.

"No, Big brother Alex is not like that, he's my Big brother. He saved me, he even let me sleep in his bed. I even used his arms as a pillow, he didn't complain."

「I like this girl.」 Silveria muttered in appreciation.

All eyes turned toward Alex, he facepalmed and says.

"Gracier you know, some things are better left unsaid."

Gracier was confused first before managing to understand what Alex meant. It seemed that what she said wasn't helpful as she thought.

"Fufufu! Alex, you and I will have a discussion later." Leena says while smiling, however, her smiling face sends a chill down to the onlooker's spine, Alex included.

"Joke aside, I want to see the Guild master, I've something to report. Also, helped me register Gracier will you?" Alex says changing the subject.

Leena's face became serious. "I understand but it will not be me doing it, because I need to take you to see the Guild master. He was planning to see today anyway, so let's go. Karen, please take care of my little sister in my stead. I've something to do with this pervert over there."

"Do not call me a pervert," Alex complained. Leena ignored him and says.

"Little Cier go see that Big sister over there, she will help you register as Adventurer and explain to you few things. Your Big brother and I will come back soon."

"Roger★" Karen replied with a victory pose.

"Okay, I understand." Gracier nodded her head before going toward Karen's counter.

"Shall we go?" Leena asked with a smile.

"After you," Alex replied.

The two left, going toward the third floor where the Guild master room is located.

Chapter 35 - 34: Guild Master Last Part

Alex and Leena arrived on the third floor, in front of them was a Big door and behind this door must be the Guild master.

"Alex wait" Leena stopped Alex and looked at him in the eyes. Alex looked back at her questioningly, she seemed serious as she says.

"Alex thank you for saving Gracier. Truly, thank you."

"No need to thank me, I did it for my own interest." Alex shrugged his shoulders and replied.

"I know still, thank you," Leena says.

Alex looked at Leena strangely, the latter became uncomfortable,

"What?"

"Nothing, you seem too concerned about Gracier as if you knew something about her origin," Alex says while observing Leena, he was trying to see how she would react if his assumption was correct.

As expected Leena refused to look at him in the eyes, she looked elsewhere and muttered,

"What are you talking about I wonder."

Alex chuckled seeing Leena acting obviously that she didn't know anything.

「Master it's as you thought, she must know something about Gracier's origin it is probably why she did what she did earlier. It's a good thing for us, though. We will have a powerful ally because she is Gracier Big sister. This girl is very powerful, she is concealing something, she too mysterious.」 Silveria explained.

'I know.' Alex responded.

Meanwhile, when Alex and Silveria were talking, Leena thought about her earlier action, she knew that she was too hasty, still, unexpected situation call for unexpected action, she must take the initiative so she did. She did not regret her action even knowing that it would benefit Alex in the future considering how Gracier treats him. She was happy even, she was thinking about how to bind this mysterious boy to her faction, unexpectedly she can use this chance to do it.

Leena glanced at Alex and heaved a sigh.

"You know Alex, men mustn't try to pry open women's secret."

Alex rolled his eyes and asked, "When did I try to pry open your secret?"

Leena chuckled before pushing open the door and the two entered the room.

The room was not too big, there was a big table in the middle of the room with lots of papers stacked on top of it, sitting in a big chair on the other side of the table was a man, he seemed to be in his middle

fifty, head of black hair, deep yellow eyes. He looked at the two before continuing to flip through the pages of the book he was reading.

"Sit down." He ordered, Alex sat across him while Leena went and stood on the Guild master left side.

"So you are the newcomer Alex. Nice to meet you, I'm the Guild master of this Adventurer branch, call me Chris." The Guild master, no Chris says after stopping flipping through his book.

Chris lifted his head and stared at Alex as though he was scrutinizing him, immediately a powerful pressure descended on Alex, he had troubles breathing, he almost fell on his knees from his chair, nevertheless, he refused to yield, gritting his teeth till it almost bleeds Alex endured the pressure albeit with a difficulty, after some time that seemed like an eternity the pressure he was feeling disappeared like a breeze, Alex was able to breathe normally again.

Chris smiled seeing Alex whose back was drenched in sweat.

"Not bad. It seems that you have something to report. Go ahead and report it."

Alex nodded him while inwardly cursing Chris for his earlier action, he knew he was testing him, however, it left a bad aftertaste in Alex's mouth, still, there is nothing he could do, at least for now, he couldn't only swallow his anger.

Chris and Leena noticed Alex displeased face, Chris acted as though he didn't saw anything.

"What I'm about to report is about the tragedy that befalls the Gato village a few days ago, it's-"

Chris stopped Alex and continued,

"Oh? You are talking about Gato village located in the Zilya's Mountain? I know what happened, it was a tragedy indeed, however, it was not the only village massacred by monsters, few other villages were massacred as well. But how do you come to learn about this situation?"

Alex sighed before explaining,

"It's because I rescued the last survivor of Gato village, she was about to be sold to a slave merchant in this town by some thugs that caught her when she asked them to save her after she runs away."

Suddenly, the temperature in the room dropped to several degrees, Alex could feel Ice cold killing intent that sends a shiver down his spine, it was as though he had stepped into the North pole, he couldn't move, he was trembling in fear as if he was in front of an ancient beast, he knew without looking up from whom this killing intent was coming from.

For a moment Alex wanted to open his mouth and say something to calm, however, he decided not to.

Alex heard a gulping sounds, it was Chris, the guild master who gulped.

"Cough, Cough. Thank Gods you saved her. Take good care of her from now on or else."

Alex nodded his head, he had already understood what the guild master was implying because he stealthily glanced at Leena when he talked.

Finally, Leena concealed her killing intent and acted as though she hadn't anything. Chris heaved a sigh feeling relieved, he then looked at Alex in the eyes.

"Thank you for the report. Let's switch to another matter, the reason I wanted to see is about your discovery and fight against the rare species. Firstly, you've been too reckless. Sigh! However, sometimes men must to reckless things to evolve."

Leena glared at Chris, the latter body trembled, still he refused to look at Leena in the eyes as he continued talking.

"Secondly, it's about your promotion, having killed that amount of goblins you should be at least Rank E, however, somehow you managed to kill a rare species Goblin, something only D Rank Adventurer could fight, maybe it's related to your Gift. Even so, we decided to let you pass the test to become D Rank Adventurer. What do you think about it?"

"I'll take the test," Alex replied without hesitation. Chris smiled, seeming happy with Alex's decisiveness.

"Good. Now a personal question of mine, can I?"

"Go ahead," Alex replies.

"Good, do you have any connections with the Otherworlders that came recently in this world?" Chris asked while observing Alex's reaction.

Alex flinched when he heard Chris question, however, he quickly regained his cool and acted as though nothing happened as he replied.

"No, I don't have any connection with them. Why did you ask that guild master?" Alex didn't acknowledge that he knew the other as he raised a question.

Chris chuckled as he leaned against his giant chair.

"Nothing, I was just curious. Your test will start soon after completing the mission of wiping out the monsters located in the Zilya's Mountain with several other adventurers. Leena will inform you about the date of the Expedition later. Also thank you for bringing the two adventurers corpses. Their parents will bury them. It's painful but at least they will have their children's bodies to bury. That's all you can go back now." Chris says, dismissing Alex.

"Okay, I understand."

Alex reply as he stood up and left after glancing at Leena, the latter make an eye signs telling him to proceed ahead of her.

After Alex closed the door, he leaned against the wall and sighed.

【Master, he didn't buy your lie.】 Silveria says.

"I know, why he asked that? Though, I knew some people would know that I have a connection with the Otherworlders after investigating. I didn't think it would be this soon. Ah! I hope it's nothing troublesome."

Alex muttered before leaving for the first floor.

Chapter 36 - 35: He's Lying

After Alex left there was silence inside the room before Chris chuckled and asked,

"Eh! Little Leena what do you think about the boy early answer?"

Immediately, the room's temperature turned cold, Leena's eyes narrowed dangerously as she glared at Chris.

"Do you want to die? Continue and you will. Besides I'm older than you, it should be me calling you little boy you know?"

"Ah! You're no fun at all. It's why older women ar-"

"You have a death wish," Leena says before aiming her right leg toward Chris's head at an extremely fast speed.

Bang!

Chris was blasted away by Leena's kick, he couldn't finish what he was saying as he collided head first against the wall. Chris stood up and cracked his neck before sitting back on his chair, his head was bleeding, with the flick of his fingers, the blood and his injury disappeared. This showed how powerful he was, Leena must be powerful than him to be able to injure him with a casual kick.

"Violent as always, however, it's what I love about you. Abuse me more." Chris says with his eyes filled with something that isn't good to explain for the sensible souls.

Leena stepped back unconsciously as she glared at this good for nothing of Guild master.

"Disgusting. I wonder what the Adventurers that admires you will feel knowing that you have this kind of personality?" Leena asked.

Chris shrugged his shoulders and leaned his back against his chair,

"Who knows, maybe they will join me, I'm that outstanding after all, everywhere I go, they will be always some people appreciating this outstanding me."

"Narcissist." Leena spat out.

Chris cleared up his throat and his expression turned serious, different from his early playful one as he says,

"Joke aside, I asked you a question earlier. What do you think about the boy's answer?"

Leena sat across Chris and crossed her jade white legs, Chris tried to see if he could catch a glance of Leena's panties because the receptionist dress she was wearing the skirt was too short, unfortunately, he didn't see anything, so earlier when he was kicked he tried to do the same thing, unfortunately, Leena was too quick when lowering her leg hence he didn't see anything.

Leena shook her head facing this Guild master whose shamelessness knows no bound. She decided to reply to his early question,

"He's lying. It's obvious that he knew them, he came with them."

"I know, I just wanted a confirmation. Also, it was to push you to speak, I wanted to hear your lovely voice, I miss it." Chris says shamelessly, his eyes were wide open, as though he was ready to see something.

Suddenly, with the flick of Leena's fingers more than twenty Wind Arrows were created and were pointed at Chris, he turned pale of fright. He raised his hands in surrender,

"You're no fun at all, you should have played along. Sigh! I just wanted to see what panties you are wearing today, White or risky mature Black?" Chris asked forgetting that Leena's arrows were still pointed toward him.

"Fufufu! The cost for knowing that will be your life, so give it to me and after I harvested it, I'll show you, well your corpse that is."

After saying that Leena flicked her fingers three times, each time three Wind arrows were hurled towards Chris at an extremely fast speed, however, he avoided them easily as though there were nothing, his eyes didn't leave Leena for one second, suddenly Leena vanished and reappears behind him, sending a kick toward his head, Chris made a sudden turn and caught Leena leg.

The corner of his mouth curled up, "Gotcha."

However, he heard Leena's chuckle, immediately he knew that he had fallen into a trap, and as expected the Leena he thought he had caught vanished like an illusion and the real Leena appeared in front of him, he tried to bring his arms in front of him as quickly as possible to block her attack, however, Leena was quicker, she dove her right knee straight into his abdomen.

"Guh!"

Chris grunted in pain as an intense pain assaulted his lower body that he almost crouched down, however, he quickly leaped back to avoid Leena's kick, the latter didn't stop after one attack, she attacked him again and again.

Her attacks were quick and fierce, so fierce that Chris was forced to surrender, the whole room was in mess, Chris sat back on his chair panting while Leena was smiling.

"Seriously, look how my organized room has become so disorganized. Ah! it be will a hassle to clean this up." Chris complained.

Leena rolled her eyes, "It's all your fault. Don't complain as though It is you who going to clean up. Let's talk seriously."

"You're right," Chris says and slumped back into his chair.

"After my investigation, I knew that the boy came from the Temple of God's forest, he is one of eight. It is said that his Gift was useless, he can't use magic." Chris explained.

"His Gift useless? I don't think so. I'm sure it was his Gift he used to kill those goblins and that rare species. Did you find any information on what kind of Gift he possesses?" Leena asked not believing that Alex's Gift was useless as they claimed to be.

Chris shrugged his shoulders in response,

"Sorry, I didn't find anything, nobody saw anything apart from the Otherworlders or that girl."

"Speaking of that girl, I know that she isn't the type of person that will let you investigate in her turf so easily without finding out," Leena says while thinking about a certain blue-haired girl.

"Sigh! You know her too well. She knew I was investigated, someone." Chris says dejectedly.

"Oh? and what kind of compensation did she ask?" Leena asked knowing well that girl wouldn't let Chris go scott free.

"Nothing serious, she just asked me to watch after the boy during his stay over here, making his stay a little comfortable that's all," Chris explained what Priscilla, the head priestess of Temple of God's asked him after learning he was investigating Alex.

"I see, That's one of the reasons you want him to pass the next test to become D Rank Adventurer." Leena says, Chris, nodded his head and added "Also, the boy is talented. That's arrogant little lass must be blind to have missed this unpolished gem, she will regret it not adding him to her faction later."

"Talking about that, how is the other seven doing at the capital? I heard that the blonde-haired boy group joined the Princess faction, as for the remaining three I had no news about whose faction they joined." Leena asked.

Chris let out a huge sigh before explaining,

"It's as you said, the boy named Leonardo joined that arrogant Princess faction with his crew, he is talented, his Hero class is no joke, he is almost Rank 2 (Level 21), his crew members are not too far from him."

"Nothing to be astonished about considered that the little girl is letting him use a personal dungeon to level up. I'm not interested in him, I'm more interested in the other group, Alexia's group." Leena says clearly not interested in Leonardo and his crew, she dislikes him after the first time she saw him, he's too lecherous.

"That group is also astounding, especially that girl Maria is almost Rank 2 (Level 20) as well after refusing to use the personal dungeon proposed by the princes and princess, she and the other two girls are doing missions outside of the capital, killing monsters to level up. They refused to join any factions at the moment with the excuse that they are training. The first Prince faction is always trying to recruit them, the First Prince moved personally to recruit Maria and the other, however, she refused him. Still, the First Prince didn't feel down after her refusal, he became even more passionate going after her, it seemed that he has fallen for her, it was love at first sight they said. He proclaimed that she will become his Empress." Chris explained.

Leena rubbed her forehead feeling headache because of the First Prince persistence, she knew him very well,

"I see, in less than two months the Magic Academy will open its doors for new students. I have the feeling that Alex will be going there."

"You're right. Other empires and kingdoms princes and princesses are also coming to the Magic Academy to study magic and get an adventurer certificate to dive into dungeons after graduation." Chris added.

"Heh! You and I know that it is not the real reason for their arrival, even though the Magic Academy was the biggest in the world, the reason they are coming to the academy was essentially because of the Otherworlders. I was thinking when they would start moving but now I guess I know." Leena says mockingly.

"You're right. What a pain in the ass. They want to have at least one of them for their own country." Chris explains the true purpose of the incoming princes and princesses.

"I guess it's time for me to move as well. I can't sit and watch them take the boy away beside now that he is with my little Cier." Leena mumbled as she stood up.

"So, you're planning to go back already? Well, I'll miss you, I don't know why you're so interested in the boy but I hope he is worth it." Chris says sincerely.

"Don't worry he is worth it, at least more than you," Leena says with a smile.

"Harsh as always," Chris replies with a stiff smile.

Leena didn't bother herself with Chris any longer as she says,

"I'm off then."

Once alone Chris slumped into his chair, entwined with hands he mumbled.

"You're are too mysterious Leena, I don't know if it's your true name, you've appeared here five years ago with no particular reason now you decide to go back to the capital. It seems that whatever you have been waiting for, is finally here. Ah! The boy is more interesting than I thought. Also that Half-elf girl must be special to you, so special that you took an oath. I wonder what is your true identity, I didn't manage to find anything on you after investigating for five years. It was as if you appeared out of thin air, I knew that place is too restricted but, nobody wants to talk about who you are, they became scared just after hearing your description. Sigh! I'm tired, I give up." Chris mumbled before closing his eyes to rest a little.

Unbeknownst to him, Leena was leaning against the wall outside, she heard everything Chris said, she chuckled,

"You're an interesting boy, to think that you'll continue investigating for five whole years, not bad. It's good that you know when to stop. Ah! let's go back, my little Cier must be waiting for her Big sister."

Leena says when she remembers that little girl she couldn't help but smile, her steps quickened as she was descending toward the first floor.

Chapter 37 - 36: On The Other Side Part 1

Meanwhile, while Leena was having a chat with the Guild master, in a forest located somewhere not too far from the capital of the Drexia Empire stood three beautiful girls, two were dressed in adventurers

gears that clung tightly onto their bodies displaying their bodies outlines, the last girl was dressed in white priestess robe, she looked like a divine being dressed as she was.

Numerous monsters corpses lay in front of the girls, it seemed that earlier they were fighting against these monsters that had now fallen forever unable to rise again.

Among the monsters' corpses, there was a goblin, red Goblin (a rare species), and orc's. The girls were chatting happily forgetting that they were in front of dead monsters.

"Maria, I bet that now you've leveled up," the girl with a long lustrous black hair holding a Katana says.

"Yeah, I became Level 21, how about you Sakuya? You as well Luna" Maria asked.

The three beautiful girls were Alex's acquaintances who went to the capital with the second Princess after coming to this world.

The three had become more beautiful, Maria whose hair was previously long was now cut short, she had Bob cut style hair, the other two girls' hairstyles remain unchanged.

Sakuya heaved a sigh before answering "Just a little bit and I'll become Level 20. What about you Luna?"

Maria and Sakuya turned their heads in Luna's direction to see her absentminded. Sighing, Maria says dejectedly "Here we go again. What's up with you Luna? You've been doing this thing since we left the temple. I'm perplexed, tell me what's going on."

Sakuya on the other hand giggled and says amusingly "Oh! Alexia doesn't play the fool you and I know what's going on."

Maria glared at her best friend who likes to tease more than anything.

"Am I not wrong, though. We both know she was thinking about a certain someone even though she tried to hide it."

"Shut up" Maria shouted, Sakuya chuckled before shutting her mouth, she could feel that Maria was becoming angry while Luna's golden eyes were locked onto her. Luna may appear simple and Holy but when she became angry even Gods would shiver, hence Sakuya knew when to stop teasing her or else she will be pummeled. Don't be fooled by her class, her level was not different from hers, they were both almost Level 20.

"Let's her be Alexia, it's time to see our respective stats don't you think?"

Luna who hadn't spoken since the start finally spoke.

"I concur" Maria replies while looking at Sakuya who raised her arms in surrender indicating she was in.

Maria mumbled status and as though responding to her call a transparent window appeared before her eyes, the other girls were already behind her, observing her status.

[Maria Alexia Rosares]

Class: Ice Empress

Age: 17

Female

[Rank 2]

Level 21

Experience Value: 200/2200

Magic Power: 1400

Magic: Ice Magic

Attack: 340

Defense: 280

Agility: 300

Intelligence: 320

Luck: 330

BP: 0

Gift: Frozen Fairies

SP: 0

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 5] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 5] [Ice Slash Level 5] [Glaciate Level 5] [Ice Blast Level 2] [Close Quarters Combat Level 5] [Ice Arrows Level 2]

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

"Fufufu! This is the Ice Empress for you, behave, or be sealed in Ice forever. Your Ice Empress this humble subject swear fealty." Sakuya says making a polite bow.

Maria and Luna rolled their eyes whose playfulness knows no bound.

Sighing because her joke leaves them with no reaction, Sakuya showed her status.

[Sakuya Hishimiya]

Class: Magic Samurai

Age: 17

Female

[Rank 2]

Level 19

Experience Value: 1500/2000

Magic Power: 1060

Magic: Wind

Attack: 400

Defense: 280

Agility: 300

Intelligence: 270

Luck: 270

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Katana Kamaï Tachi

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 1] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 1] [Swordsmanship Level 5] [Wind Slash Level 3] [Iaido Level 5] [Wind tornado Level 2] [Gale Slash Level 3]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [Kendo Master]

[Yamato Nadeshiko] [Kendo Fanatic] [Sadist] (New Title)

"Sigh! Your Attack's stat is above mine." Maria says dejectedly.

Sakuya grinned pleased with herself,

"Well, I'm opting for the maximum damage, after all, I'll be quick when attacking without not forgetting to deal big damage, that's my motto. Fufufu! Let's play once we went back to see if you can win this time."

Facing Sakuya provocation, Maria grinned eyes filled with undisguised battle's lust as she says "Bring it."

Pon! Pon!

Ouch!!

The two were hit on the heads, they knew who the culprit was without looking, they grunted inwardly while cursing at Luna whose blow wasn't light at all.

"Lû, it's not good to hit your friends with that Holy Bash skill of yours, it hurts like hell." The two said in a choir.

"Let's focus, shall we? I guess it's my turn."

Luna didn't even look at the sulking duo as she murmured status, a blue panel appeared right before the three eyes.

[Luna Heart]

Class: The Saintess

Age: 17

Female

[Rank 2]

Level 19

Experience Value: 1400/2000

Magic Power: 1440

Magic: Holy Magic, Healing Magic

Attack: 340

Defense: 250

Agility: 230

Intelligence: 280

Luck: 330

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Holy Staff

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 1] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 1] [Holy Barrier Level 3] [Holy Beam Level 3] [Heal Level 5] [Holy Bash Level 3]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The Healer] [La Sainte] [The Holy Basher] (New Title)

Maria and Sakuya eyes almost popped out of their sockets, especially Maria whose mouth was twitching uncontrollably, she was frustrated,

"Lû, that's not the stas priestess should have. For God's sake, you're a healer, not a main attacker but only the support type. What are you planning to do with that absurd Attack's stat?"

Sakuya also stared at her second-best friend wanting to also know the answer to the question that was gnawing at her mind since a while ago.

The left side of Luna's red lip tugged upwards creating a sinister smirk on her Goddess like face as she replies

"Wouldn't it be fun to see their astonished faces once they saw a priest pummeling the hell out of them? I bet it will."

"And some say I'm the sadist one. Here's another one." Sakuya spat while rubbing her forehead.

When she glanced at her best friend Maria, Sakuya saw that Maria's mouth twitched, and she was pretty sure she was fighting a smile.

"Did you think of yourself as Bubble Gum?" Maria asked in reference to a certain character in a certain novel the three often read out of boredom back on Earth.

Luna rolled her eyes while Sakuya shook her head and offered "Shall we go back now?"

The other two nodded their heads before Maria took something that looks like an ancient scroll and ripped it, immediately a white light blinding the three and after the light died down, the three had disappeared leaving behind the Goblin's corpses.

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Nickaido's here with some explanations. As you have noticed, the girls statuses are different from before, here are a few explanations to help you understand the changes, but first be sure to go back check in the auxiliary volume the on their initial status.

Maria Status change:

The 100 BP Goddess Mea gifted them Maria used hers like this: 50 BP on her initial ATT stat =140

20 BP on her DEF stat= 80

and the remaining 30 BP on her AGI stat= 100.

She has leveled up 20 times ($10 \times 20 = 200$ points, adding the 200pts on all her stats, it's become like what you saw. And because one gains 20 BP per Level up, she earns 400 BP for her 20 levels which she used them all on her MP stat.)

Having gained 10 SP per ten-level up, which means for being Level 21, she gained 20 SP. Maria used them like this.

Advanced Appraisal Level 1 to Level 5 (4 SP)

Item box Level 1 to Level 5 (4 SP)

Ice Slash Level 1 to Level 5 (4 SP)

Glaciate Level 1 to Level 5 (4 SP)

Ice Blast Level 1 to Level 2 (1 SP)

Close Quarters Combat Level 3 to Level 5 (2 SP)

Ice Arrows Level 1 to Level 2 (1 SP)

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Sakuya Hishimiya:

100 BP given by the Goddess Mea were used on her initial state like this.

50 BP on her ATT stat

30 BP on her DEF stat

and the remaining 20 BP on her AGI stat.

She levels up Eighteen times ($10 \times 18 = 180$ pts, added on all her stats.

20 BP gained per Level up, (20×18= 360 BP,

She used 80 BP on her ATT stat and the remaining 280 BP on her MP stat)

She gained 10 SP which she used to like this,

Swordsmanship Level 2 to Level 5 (3 SP)

Wind Slash Level 1 to Level 3 (2 SP)

Iaido Level 3 to Level 5 (2 SP)

Wind tornado Level 1 to Level 2 (1 SP)

Gale Slash Level 1 to Level 3 (2 SP)

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Luna Heart

She added the 100 BP on her ATT stat

360 BP gained after the eighteen levels up on her MP stat.

10 SP:

Holy Barrier Level 1 to Level 3 (2 SP)

Holy Beam Level 1 to Level 3 (2 SP)

Heal Level 1 to Level 5 (4 SP)

Holy Bash Level 1 to Level 3 (2 SP)

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Chapter 38 - 37: On The Other Side Part 2

Nickaido's here, Sad, nobody is voting. What's going on? Where is the PS, please I want a rain of PS. Vote, vote, and vote. It motivates me. PS are the author's favorite mind food, after all, hence please please votes.

Enjoy!

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When the girl opened their eyes again there were inside a room, the room was plain with nothing inside it. The three advanced and pushed open the door, immediately what greeted them was a big hall filled with a lot of Adventurers.

Some were taking quests, some were simply chatting exchanging jokes among themselves while some were drinking at the bar.

However, the bustling atmosphere inside the hall stopped as all eyes were directed at the three before whispers soon followed.

"Ugh... Aren't the three celestials?" asked one of the Adventurer who seemed to be drunk.

"Yeah, it's them. Beautiful as always. If only-" replied another Adventurer who didn't finish before being stopped by another burly Adventurer.

"Stop daydreaming, it's not the like of you that can have this kind of girl, there are celestials after all. Only the like of the first Prince could dream of. I said dream of, mind you, not that he can have them."

"Fuck your mother, I wasn't saying that, nor I have never thought of something like that. It seems that you don't love yourself. Continue saying something like this outside and you won't know when you heard have left his original place to roll at your feet." rebuked the Adventurer who had been stopped mid-sentence.

"Moron, It's why I'm freely talking here." the burly Adventurer responded while shrugging his shoulders.

Laughter

The other Adventurer's laughter rang inside the hall, this was a daily occurrence whenever the girls came to the Adventurer guild.

As for their nickname, it was something that happened the day after they arrived at the capital. Everybody knew who they are, coupled with their beautiful appearances that don't lose facing the Imperial Princesses, no they were more beautiful than the Princesses, they were thus named Celestials.

Maria and the girls advanced toward a receptionist counter not paying any attention to the commotion they have raised after coming out of the room, the room they often appear in after using the teleportation scroll, calling it Returns Scroll would be more appropriate.

The Returns Scroll, something extremely rare and valuable only found inside the chest of a high-Level dungeon, many have tried to reproduce this Returns Scroll, something from the Lost Era but failed to reproduce it. Only inside a high-level dungeon one could obtain it. Thus only High level noble, or extremely wealthy merchants can own a few. It went without saying that the Royal family owned the majority of Returns Scroll coming out from the dungeons.

This scroll as the name suggests was used for one purpose, to return to a previous location designated as an anchor point by ripping the scroll. It works within a certain distance, hundred kilometers (50 miles) were the limits.

The girls owned few of these Scrolls something they received for safety purposes when they started adventuring refusing the offer to dive into the Royal family's dungeon. A privilege they deemed unwise to accept considering that it came with a shackle, the membership to a faction. Not planning to partake in any political issues for the moment, the three refused while Leonardo eager to enter the Princess' pants accepted.

"Welcome back, how was your day?" Asked an elf receptionist, it was a beautiful blonde haired Elf, she has a pair of green eyes reminiscent of a forest.

This Elf receptionist was named Ella, Maria, and then a girl's personal receptionist. It was strange to see that even the three have an Elf lady as a receptionist like a certain someone.

If one were to look closely, this Elf lady features seemed to be the same as Leena, Alex's personal receptionist. Who knows the two may share some degree of parentage.

Smiling Maria looked at Ella, the Elf lady she and her two best friends become acquainted with on their first arrival in this hall. Ella was the first to welcome them and since that day she had become their receptionist.

"Good afternoon Ella, same as usual, today wasn't different. 'La routine' like French people in my homeworld often say."

Chuckle

Sakuya chuckled while Luna lost in her thoughts didn't offer any response.

Ella heaved a sigh, having been accustomed to Maria suddenly speaking in different tongues she never heard of, Ella wasn't surprised knowing the girl's origins.

"Aī, Aī. Please bring out the monster's material." Ella says.

With the flick of her fingers, the proof of subjugations was brought out. A quick count left Ella rubbing her forehead feeling a headache coming.

The number of Goblin's ears in front of her numbered in the fifty, if only it was that, she would not be feeling headache, there were two rare species goblins ears mixed among the Goblin's ears, that's not all, there were several orcs ears as well coupled with few ant daggers (proof of subjugation, it grew on their back).

Ella was furious, they may be Rank 2, not far from Rank 3 but killing this amount of monsters with three members was borderline reckless.

"Say girls, can you not be more reckless?" Ella asked, eyes glaring at the three.

Knowing that they went a little overboard, the girls dropped their shoulders in surrender.

"Next time we will be more careful and kill only the strongest ones," Sakuya says innocently but what she said wasn't something someone who knows she was wrong would say.

Maria and Luna glared at their friends who don't know when to stop teasing others.

"Hehehe! Nice one Sakuya. Tomorrow I don't want any of you here. Tomorrow will be your daybreak, understood?" Ella announced with a smiling face, a smile that wasn't a smile.

The girl gulped, Sakuya wanted to say something but she received Luna Holy Bash skill on her head.

"Ouch, it hurts, why did you do that, you gorilla woman?" Sakuya spat while rubbing her head fearing it would leave a bump on her head.

Luna ignored Sakuya and acted as though she had heard nothing.

"Understood, Big sister Ella," Maria replied in the girl's stead while inwardly cursing at Sakuya, she vowed to teach the latter a later once they go back. Tomorrow she was planning to advance into Rank 3, Maria did not want to be left behind by Leonardo, who by now would be a Rank 3 already.

"Guess not everything went as the way one planify." Maria inwardly thought while glaring at Sakuya who shrugged her shoulders acting like she didn't know why Maria was glaring at her.

Luna on the other hand just rolled her eyes and once again was lost in her little world.

"Good answer. Be happy, Big sister Ella will accompany you lots tomorrow. Let's go on shopping sprees." Ella added, killing any ideas of secretly slipping away in the guise of sleeping.

Having seen that their fates were sealed, the three accepted the money after selling the monster's materials.

By the way, today they have earned Five gold coins after selling all the monster's materials.

The three left the guild after deciding on the hour and place where they will meet for tomorrow's shopping sprees with their Big sister Ella. Indeed, she was like their Big sister, It wasn't the first time that the four went out, they did it several times, sometimes Ella even sleeps in their Mansion when it was too late to go back to the Guild.

Eager to quickly go back to their Mansion, clean themselves before taking an afternoon nap, the three quickened their footsteps, unfortunately, they were forced to stop because in front of the Guild was a carriage, that could not be flashier, this carriage was automated one, bigger than the one the second Princess brought, like hers this carriage was white with the Drexia imperial insight on it.

Maria heaved a sigh feeling headache coming, she knew the owner of this carriage, someone she doesn't want to encounter, alas fate thought otherwise.

Luna frowned upon noticing the White carriage, like her friend she didn't like the owner of this carriage, he is too flashy, too clingy to her taste.

While her two friends were not happy seeing the carriage Sakuya was smiling, she put on a beautiful smile, a welcome, a smile of someone that is about to watch something interesting and as a bystander, she must enjoy the show, too bad there wasn't any popcorn close by or everything would have been perfect.

Maria and Luna glared at Sakuya whose mouth was curved up, she seemed to be enjoying their misfortune, and they knew she was enjoying herself.

The two braced themselves, ready to deal with the scourge that was about to come out from the White carriage.

Chapter 39 - 38: The First Prince

Indeed as they waited the carriage door was pushed open and from the other side a silhouette comes out.

Dressed in an imperial robe with the Imperial insight on it was a young male, appearance-wise this young man was handsome. He had blue hair and his eyes were of the same hue.

Behind this young man stood three guards dressed in silver armors, swords hanging on their waists.

When the young man saw the girls, especially Maria and Luna something flashed within his blue eyes, he quickly tried to conceal, unfortunately, the girls noticed it, something Maria and Luna found disgusting.

If they could choose to ignore him they will, however they couldn't because of the young man's status. Displeased as they were they could only bear with and hope he would leave soon.

The handsome young man wore a beautiful smile that could make any normal girl fall for him, unfortunately, the three were not normal girls.

"Greetings, my future Empress, and my first concubine." The young man says.

Maria and Luna's brows creased respectively when the two heard the way the asshole refers to them.

With a smile that does who knows her wouldn't call a smile, Maria replies.

"Greetings your Highness, your joke is not funny at all, spare me from the fate of being an Empress. It's too much for me and I don't want to own it."

Even while rejecting the young man who by now you could guess his status Maria maintained her smiling face. The handsome blue-haired who seemed to be in his early twenties is the First Prince of the Drexia Empire, Adler Ackes Von Havens, the second Princess Big brother and the former First Princess Priscilla who was now become Head priestess of Temple of God's little brother.

"Now, now you don't have to refuse right now, take your time to think about, just know I'm serious about you two," Adler added without losing his smile. It seemed that this setback didn't affect him at all. Somehow, he seemed confident that he could get them given enough time, he was sure of it.

"There is nothing to think about, my answer won't change no matter how many times you try. So, stop trying." Maria outright refused him, no minding her words, Luna nodded her head seeming to share her best friend's view.

For an instant, Adler's mouth twitched, he almost lost his smile, something he couldn't tolerate in front of the girls he decided to conquer since that day he put his eyes on them.

Smiling as if the girls continuous rejections doesn't affect him, Adler stated, "Just thin-"

"I say, your Highness are you forgetting that I'm also present or you're doing it intentionally?"

Adler was cut mid-sentence by the smiling Sakuya who crossed her arms observing the show and now decided to step in because they seem to be forgetting about her.

Adler's smile vanished, his body trembled, he almost took a step back, the guards behind also flinched refusing to look at the girl who just spoke.

"Gre. Greetings Lady Sakuya, I hope you have been doing well." Adler asked while stuttering, he seemed uncomfortable dealing with Sakuya.

On Sakuya's lips was a crease of amusement when she saw how Adler reacted. She knows that in that duel she almost behead him but, it was not intentional, her laido was too fast him to defend against it even when his Rank was higher than her. Since that day, Adler was avoiding her, even she was present Adler will act as if the latter was not there.

It could be more appropriate to say that Adler was afraid of her, there was always a dangerous glint in Sakuya eyes, at the start Adler was also aiming for Sakuya but after that duel, he became a frightened rabbit in her presence whenever Sakuya talk to him.

Shaking his head Adler regained his bearing as he proposed "Let me invite you three to a dinner."

"Sorry, we are tired, let postpone it for a-"

"Why not? I'm rather hungry. Besides he is going to pay." Sakuya cut off Maria's mid-sentence.

Maria and Luna glared at Sakuya ready to swallow the latter whole,

"Estás loco?" (Are you crazy?)

Maria asked Sakuya in her native language, a language Sakuya, and Luna understands well.

"Fufufu! No lo soy. Vamos a disfrutar de esta cena." (Fufufu! I'm not. We're going to enjoy this dinner.)

Sakuya responded with a mysterious smile, seeing this smile, the girls understood hence they accepted Adler's invitation.

Adler smiled even though he was rather bothered by Sakuya's smile after their exchange in a language he couldn't understand, a language from their homeworld if his assumption wasn't wrong, he was still happy to have dinner with the two, as for Sakuya there was nothing he could do, if not for her the girls wouldn't have accepted, hence he could only swallow the bitterness he was feeling.

As the girls boarded the automatic carriage, Sakuya smiled when he saw how uncomfortable Adler was in her presence.

Soon, they were out, in front of them was the biggest restaurant in the capital, it was five stories building painted in gold color.

After they entered, they were immediately sent to the highest floor because Adler had already reserved.

The highest room on the top floor was beautiful decorated with chandeliers hanging above, soft music playing in the background.

But the real star was the food. Tables laden with delicacies line the walls. Everything you can think of, and things you have never dreamed of, lie in wait. Whole roasted cows and chickens still turning on spits. Huge platters of fowl stuffed with savory fruit and nuts. Ocean creatures drizzled in sauces or begging to be dipped in spicy concoctions. Countless cheeses, breads, vegetables, sweets and, waterfalls of wine decorated the table.

The girls were not too surprised knowing how this floor function, each VIP room has its set of food already prepared and served on the tables, ask why the food will not spoil a question only the restaurant owner could answer. This is mysterious, it was precisely why this restaurant was the most prized of the whole Empire, even outside of the Empire.

Taking sit, the four started eating, Maria and Luna opted for a simple salad while Sakuya took a bite of the blend of cornmeal, chicken, and cream cheese. The cream cheese was smooth while the chicken felt

rough, but, nonetheless, the meat tasted immensely satisfying. The warm mixture was pure a ambrosia in her mouth.

"Delicious" Sakuya offered her honest opinion before drinking her wine.

Among the four, she seemed to be the one enjoying herself the most.

After finishing, the three stood up and said in a choir "Thank you for the treat, your Highness, we will be taking our leaves then."

Adler was astonished by their sudden action and before he could ask them to stay a little longer, the three were already gone. Adler opened and closed his mouth repeatedly before sighing, he slumped into his chair, he was pissed by their behaviors but there was nothing he could do, he had lost his appetite, finally, he was able to understand Sakuya early smile and the reason why the girls had accepted.

Adler tossed a bundle of banknotes on the table before leaving, even if he didn't succeed in his attempt today, he was sure that he will get the two, maybe that Sakuya girl as well,

"No, no that one is too dangerous and can't be tamed. Maria and Luna are already enough, I can't lose them, I must win them over, they are vital for my plan. That bitch has already taken that blonde-haired foul into her faction. Ah! I must quickly win the two or else" Adler murmured as he returned to the palace.

Meanwhile, the girls were already in their Mansion located in the east part of the palace.

"You should have seen his face when we left him there. I bet he was pissed." Sakuya says with a smile.

Maria and Luna smiled thinking about Adler's face after they left like that. However, knowing him he will try to invite them again, he is trying to win them over into his faction, something necessary if he wants the crown.

Shaking their heads the girls undressed as they stepped into the bathroom to clean themselves. Their beautiful bodies were laid bare, unfortunately, no man was present to enjoy the sight.

"I hope, Alex is doing fine." Maria suddenly blurted while cleaning herself.

"Oh? Are talking about my future knight? I bet he's doing fine. I'm sure he must be having fun surrounded by a bunch of beautiful girls" Sakuya responded while glancing at Luna who was beside her.

Luna's body trembled when she heard what her friend say, the bathroom temperature dropped, Maria glared at Sakuya who doesn't know how to keep her mouth shut, the latter shrugged her shoulders.

"Eh? I wonder about that. Soon we will see him." Maria says trying to pacify a certain someone.

It seemed that it had worked because the tense atmosphere inside the bathroom disappeared.

Maria heaved a sigh while Sakuya chuckled, after their baths, the girls went directly to sleep. They were rather tired, this afternoon naps would help them.

Chapter 40 - 39: Yesterday's Subjugation Reward

Meanwhile, while the girls were ready to sleep in another location was a Mansion, inside this Mansion a young girl was about to take a bath,

She stripped down and step slowly into the tub, turning the water on high and letting it beat over her head in steamy rivulets. Closing her eyes to the water as the heat soaks into her skin, she leans against the cool tiles as her weak legs threaten to buckle.

"Ah! I'm tired, a good bath then a good sleep will reshape this tired body of mine." the girl murmured.

The shower curtain was ripped back and the girl didn't even flinch, engrossed as she was with the water cascading down her body and massaging muscles long past cramped.

"Camilla" Leonardo the new entrant sighs, the exasperation clear in his tone. "How are you feeling?"

Camilla cracks an eyelid and raises a brow at the same time, watching him. "A little tired. How was your talk with her Highness?" she asked.

"She was happy that I became Rank 3 today. She said that I must become Rank 4 before class starts at the Imperial Academy." Leonardo explained.

"It seems that Maria is not far from attaining Rank 3, that fool of First Prince invited them to have dinner with him. He doesn't know when to give up. Never will they accept him, the three will be mine that's given." Leonardo added, eyes filled with nothing but infuriation.

Camilla watched him as the water runs over her skin like a caress,

"How had I fallen in love with this man who can't only love me? This wily snake that had twined around my own wolf's heart from the first meeting of eyes. Yet knowing his nature I'm still and continue loving him. I'll do anything for him. I'm must be sick myself" Camilla inwardly thought.

"I wonder how that fool Alexander is doing? I hope he is still alive to see me claim the three girls." Leonardo added while thinking about the black-haired young man he hates since the first day he saw him.

Camilla chuckled and says "I bet he will not even be Rank 2 when he will come to the Imperial Academy, his Gift is useless after all."

"You're right," Leonardo replies with a smile.

Slowly, Camilla raises a hand and cup his cheek, leaning close to kiss him gently. Feeling his hands glide over her water slick body, pulling her close to him and disregarding the fact that she was naked and wet and he was clothed as pulls her deeper into the kiss.

Soon, his clothes were discarded and a long battle followed.

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Back to Alex's location.

After Leena finished talking with Chris the guild master, she descended to the first floor to see Alex and Gracier chatting happily.

Joining them she asked, "I'm back, how was your registration? Easy isn't it?"

"Welcome back Big sister Leena. Yeah, it was easy, Big sister Karen explained a lot of things to me." Gracier replied, happy to see Leena.

"That good but I bet she did not explain everything to you, let's me restart like this I'll slowly explain everything to you," Leena says while caressing Gracier red hair.

Alex's lips curved up into the smile, he knew Leena was trying to talk as long she could with her little sister, but how could he let her do that? If he doesn't stop her now, Leena will continue talking until late in the night, she may even propose to let Gracier sleep here because it was late.

"Leena, how was the situation? Did the parents learned what happened to their children and come retrieved their bodies?" Alex asked, eyes filled with seriousness.

Leena glared at Alex reproaching him for not reading the mood, unfortunately, there was nothing she could do, Gracier seemed interested in the topic hence Leena replied,

"They have been informed, the bodies and the 30 silvers coins have been sent to them. Even though it was painful at least they have bodies to bury. The parents send their thanks to the Adventurer that brought their child's dead bodies back. You've their eternal gratitude they said."

"I see. It's sad but it's Adventurer's life" Alex said thinking that he may die one day if he was ever careless.

"Indeed you're right but you have been warned don't go dying somewhere on your own. Your life isn't only yours anymore now that she is part of it. You have responsibilities to yourself, to her, and to all those who care about you. So don't die until they said so. I don't want to feel sad and especially I don't want little Cier to feel sad knowing you are dead. I hope I was clear?" Leena warned, looking at her Alex was sure that she was not joking, she was concerned about him, even though some part was because of her little sister Gracier. He was still glad, nonetheless.

Alex smiled even knowing that "I promise, I'll be careful from now on."

"Don't worry Big sister Leena, I'll protect Big brother Alex, and even if I can't, I know that you will," Gracier added, Leena was astonished by what she said but nevertheless she still smiled.

"Yeah, I will," Leena replied while caressing Gracier's silky red hair.

Suddenly, she stopped caressing Gracier's head and give Alex a pouch containing yesterday's subjugation rewards.

After catching the pouch Alex counted the money inside it, there were Four Gold coins and Ten Silver coins inside it. He knew without asking that this is yesterday's subjugation rewards.

Without waiting for Alex to ask any questions Leena explains.

"The total of thirty goblins ears and magic stone are equal to 210 Silver coins (2 Gold coins and 10 Silver) while the rare species earned you 2 Gold coins."

"Okay, thank you, Leena. Gracier and I will be going back, tomorrow we will come to take Quest together." Alex replies after looking outside and saw that the sun was about to set. So, they must go back, there are few errands the two must do before returning to The Moonlight Inn.

Knowing she couldn't stop them, if she were to do that she may be hated by her little sister who seemed to want to spend more time with her Big brother, Leena begrudgingly left Gracier to go but not after the latter promised going out with her on her free day, something she was patiently waiting for.

'It will be the two of us without that annoying Alex around. Fufufu! It will be wonderful.' Leena inwardly thought.

"Bye Big sister Leena, bye Big sisters."

After saying goodbye to Leena and the other girls, the two left the guild.