Death Guns 511

Chapter 511 - [Bonus] 496: Exodus 2

[Welcome Player to Exodus]

Alex frowned but chose to listen to the mechanical female voice.

[Please identify yourself]

"Alexander Kael Touch."

[Alexander, begin scan]

Then a light appeared and covered Alex's body, scanning him, soon it was done. After the scan, the mechanical voice echoed again.

[Initialization new status window.....]

[Initialization complete. Will player Alexander keep his real name or change it?]

At this question, Alex didn't hesitate; he already had the answer.

"I'll go with Alex Grim," Alex announced.

[Very well, Alex Grim, it is.]

[Due to the player innate ability, only a few classes have been found, please choose one]

Then several small windows appeared before Alex.

[Assassin] [Ranger] [Magic Gunman] [Magic Gunslinger]

Although he didn't know the difference between gunman and Gunslinger, Alex chose without hesitation Magic gunslinger. It was his actual class, after all. As for the assassin and rangers class, he didn't choose them. He preferred to stick to something he was familiar with instead of trying something new, he only has three lives here, and it wasn't like he could reselect a class after every death.

[Good, the class chosen is Magic Gunslinger. Please summon your status.]

Alex took a deep breath before summoned his status as he was told.

[[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 119

Experience Value (XP): 0/200600

HP: 4000/4000

MP: 7090/7090

STA: 3000

Magic: None

ATK: 2550

DEF: 2150

AGI: 2140 (+200)

INT: 2180

LUK: 1760

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Death Guns [??????]

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 7] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Shadow Shift Level 5] [Blade Dance Level 4] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Drifter Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 1]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???)} [Time Abilities] [Eye of Truth Level 5] [Asura Form] [Mana's Body] (Sealed due to current Level)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Vampire Slayer]]

'Few things changed, and new things are added. I thought that my status and some of my skills would be restrained to create fairness, but I guess I was wrong.' Alex mumbled while looking at his status window.

[Player Alexander will be sent to a nearby city, a starter village if you want. Wish you good luck and have fun playing.]

Alex's entire body disappeared with the light.



The location where Alex had appeared from the light was in a middle of a city.

A location where countless people and NPCs were at.

"We were recruiting people to raid Kelkan dungeon. Anybody interested?"

"Recruiting members for the newly established clan: The thousand Flowers clan."

Loud voices could be heard all over the place. Alex looked at this scene for a while.

During this time, others people were staring at him, some mumbled.

"A newcomer?"

"Yes! I wonder from which world he came from?"

"Who cares? Judging by his equipment, he must be a complete novice. Nothing good will come out of getting associated with somebody like him. Although I can't see his level, he must be level 80 or 90, nothing special. Let's go; it's time to head to that dungeon; we must get to Starfall city quickly as possible; the real adventure begins only there."

Alex ignored those whispering around him and looked into the sky; there was a huge name in the sky.

[Alkan City: Starter village #00998]

"Ah, I wonder where the others are and how they are doing. Sigh! I shall worry about myself. First, I can see them later. For now, I shall do a few quests. But where do I start?" Alex stopped and started to ponder. Exodus was unlike the typical MMORPG he played; this is more like a free world where the choice was given to the players instead of imposing something on him.

'My final destination doesn't change; it's that tower. But for now, Hehehe! It's going to be fun.'

Alex purposely raised the corners of his mouth and made a happy expression.

The passing players made a strange expression at Alex but then just walked past him.

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In another starter's village, [Accel's city: Starter's Village #00995], in a forest, a massacre was taking place.

"Ack! No, if I die, I'll be expulsed, no, no, please spare me, noooo!"

Flame burnt the pleading man into a cinder.

The remaining men tried to escape from this monster quickly; however, they didn't take two steps before being set ablaze and burnt like their comrades.

[Player from Red Coffin: Alaan died.]

[Player from Red Coffin: Sigaal died!]

[Player from Red Coffin guild: Numan died!]

[Player...]

Numerous notifications rang through the air as the girl kept slaughtering the bugs that tried to kill her; finally, there was only one left. The pitiful man was shaking so much that he peed himself.

"You- you monster, you murderer!" Shouted the trembling man.

Gracier pinched her nose and chuckled.

"You first approached us, at first I didn't want to join, but as newcomers, I decided to follow to learn the basics about this world, but would have thought that just as we entered the forest to complete the Stone Wolf quest, you lots would ambush us and killed us. However, unlike the others who were helpless and died, I fought back and massacred you, and you say I'm a murderer? What a joke. You are the one that should be called a murderer."

Gracier smiled before she swung her scythe, and the man's head flew into the air before disappearing into a light form.

[Congratulations to player Red Queen Alexander for successfully clearing a hidden quest: Slay the Beginners Killers.

Reward: + 1 level and 100 Fame points.]

Gracier smiled because she gained one only; however, her expression soon changed at the new notification.

[Warning: Because you killed 10 of their members, the Red Coffin guild has put you on the Black List. Any members or assassins affiliated with the Red Coffin guild will come after you.]

Gracier's lips twitched; how would she have thought that she would be this unlucky. However, her blood boiled at the prospect of this unknown world, this unknown danger.

"Bring it!" She shouted.

Chapter 512 - 497: Alexandra's Side 1

Gracier spat out a sigh while collecting the equipment and gold coins dropped by the Red Coffin guild members.

When they PKed the newcomers, they did exactly the same thing. While collecting the last piece of equipment, Gracier decided to check her status window.

"Status"

[[Red Queen Alexandra]

「Rank 10」

Level 98

Class: Mage

Age: 15

Female

Race: High Half-Elf

Experience Value: 0/40100

HP: 3100/3100

MP: 3585 (+5) > 3590/3590

STA: 2400

Magic: Fire

ATK: 1410 ➤ 1415

DEF: 800 ➤ 805

AGI: 1000 ➤ 1005

INT: 1000 ➤ 1005

LUK: 800 ➤ 805

BP: 10

SP: 20

Fame: 100

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 5] [Fire Arrows Level 4] [Meteor Level 1] [Fire Snake Level 4] [Flame Shield Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 5] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Lotus Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 5] [Golden Arrows Level 1]

Special Abilities: [Dragon Eye Level 10 Max] [Flame Wings Level 3] [Dragon's Breath Level Level 2] [Lord of Hundred Flames] {Dark Mode (Sealed due to its instability)}

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

"Not bad I've just gained one level just after my arrival? Should I clean up this Red Coffin guild?"

Alexandra shook her head. "It will be suicidal to attempt such a thing with my current strength. I have noticed something, people here are strong, maybe because they were stronger even before entering here. If I think that I can beat a whole organization, no matter how small it's, then I must be delusional. I'll hide my status and my face for now. My goal is to complete a few quests, level up, and go to the center of the continent, to Starfall city."

Gracier immediately wrapped a long scarf around her neck, put on a plain mask, and switched Ignia's form in a big golden bow which she strapped on her back before heading deeper into the forest.

[Warning: You have stepped into the Stone Wolve's Core Territory, they will attack you. Your speed will decrease by 100 every minute.]

"What a vicious penalty, no wonder those fool needs a group to clear this quest quickly," Gracier mumbled.

"Awoo!"

"Awoo!!"

From all around the forest, wolve's howls could be heard, several gray wolves with shining furs appeared and surrounded Gracier. She smiled and unfastened the bow at her back and aimed it at the front.

[Stone Wolf Level 95]

Fwoosh!

Tuk!

The stone wolf pounced on her; no, it had tried; however, an arrow soon blew its body apart.

[1 Stone Wolf killed. + 500 XP]

The remaining Stone wolves flinched, looked at each other before pouncing on Alexandra from all sides.

Seeing seven wolves pouncing on her, Alexandra chuckled before flame appeared under her feet and propelled her into the sky. She escaped the encirclement and appeared outside of the Stone wolves' core zone territory. The Stone wolves were surprised to have missed their prey; however, they quickly found it again; disregarding everything, they immediately went after Alexandra, the smile on her face broadened.

Once outside of their core zone, they would get penalized instead. Alexandra, who was running, stopped and pointed her bow at the incoming wolves.

Tuk!!!!!

A single multiplied into seven that instantly reached the seven wolves pursuing Alexandra. Six died on the spot; however, the last one hardened its furs and twisted its body to dodge the flame arrow.

Alexandra was surprised; however, she soon chuckled and looked at the Stone Wolf, unaware that her arrows were special. The same arrow the Stone Wolf dodged curved back and struck the monster; it happened too fast; the last Stone Wolf died before he could defend.

[7 Stone Wolves killed, +3500 XP]

[Quest Completed: Slay 7 Stone Wolves. Reward: 1500 XP, 7 Stone Furs, 01 Stamina potion, 20 Fame points, and 10 Silver Coins]

Alexandra stored away from the reward and headed back into the city.

A few minutes later, she stopped by a tailor shop to sell the Stone furs. Right after she finished, there was a commotion outside, curious she spun and watched; then, her body tensed up.

"Move out; the Red Coffin guild is here!" Someone shouted.

The crowd quickly dispersed, those who had been here for a while knew this guild; it was a vicious guild that targeted newcomers; you might wonder why nothing was done even when they openly displayed this atrocious behavior, put, it was because they are the strongest guild here, they own most of the stores. Most of the officials in this city were under them, so naturally, they became conceited.

People dressed in red armor and had vicious expressions walked forward and headed toward the Bridge Fores; it was the same forest where Alexandra slaughtered the members of the Red Coffin guild.

"What is this goal?" Someone in the crowds whispered.

"Haven't you seen the announcement?"

"What announcement?"

"Someone killed ten of their members?"

"What? Is this person tired of living? They will kill him at all cost; if not, their prestige will be diminished."

Listening to the crowd's whispers, Alexandra secretly left the area.

Unbeknownst to her, someone was hiding in the crowd who saw her secretly leave. This person took out something and communicated with someone someone. This person disappeared in the same direction as Alexandra.

Alexandra roamed the city for a moment before finally heading toward an Inn. After paying the fee, she rented a room on the top floor.

After taking a bath, she sat on the bed and sighed.

"My first day wasn't bad, but I want to get in touch with my brother and the others quickly. If I recall correctly, one month equals half of the month outside. It is to say that spending two years here equals only one year outside. The limit you can stay here for is Five years."

"Well, I don't think I'll spend so much time here. The problem is that I must head outside of this village; however, with the Red Coffin guild controlling the area, using the teleportation device would be impossible? What should I do?"

While Alexandra was thinking about what needed to be done to leave the city.

At the same time, somewhere in the city, the members of the Red Coffin guild were also formulating solutions to deal with her.

Chapter 513 - 498: My Name Is Grim, Alex Grim 1

Somewhere in Alkan's City Underworld, a meeting was currently taking place.

Several persons shrouded in dark light were talking.

"So, how many new players did your guild register?" Someone with a hoarse voice asked although it was impossible to see this person's face, from his features it could be inferred that this person was a man.

Another person responded; this time, it was a woman's voice.

"My Dark Fang registered two hundred new players."

"Oh! That's a lot." The last person whistled. It was another man.

The man, with a hoarse voice, went silent for a moment before declaring. "We the Dark guild will recruit few promising seeds as for the remaining."

The man's eyes flashed viciously, and he made a cut-throat motion.

"Hehehe! That's more like it. While Exodus is a game that advocates freedom, it doesn't necessarily force quests on players. To advance quickly, to gain Fame points as fast as possible, there is only one solution, slaughter new players. My blood is boiling in anticipation of cutting throats. Hehehehe! Let's the hunt begin."

The other two didn't say anything as they also shared this man's point of view. Everything is for the sake of climbing the Tower where you can gain anything; for this, they were ready to do anything.

The night passed, the two moons in the sky disappeared and were replaced by the bright sun.

Alex woke up and did his usual routine, and headed out. Just as Alex left his Inn, someone suddenly approached him.

"Hello brother, you're a newcomer, aren't you?"

Alex studied the man from head to toe in a flash; he wore a complete set of armor, the grade mustn't be low, compared to this man Alex who was dressed casually in simple black pants with a black coat, must appear as a poorly dressed newcomer. Alex chuckled inwardly before answering the man.

"Indeed, I'm a newcomer. What can I do for you, Senior?"

Sensing a bit of sarcasm in Alex's tone, the man frowned, but like a professional salesman, he quickly hid it and scratched his head.

"Hahaha! Good, it's good. I'm Ainz; my party is recruiting new players to raid The Great Maze. I would like you to participate as I see potential in you."

The Great Maze was located at the end of Alkan's City, at the west of the city. It's a good dungeon where most players would go farm XP after completing quests in the other regions. The only way you could skip the other regions and directly go into the Great Maze would be under invitation, like what is happening now.

"Thank you for the offer, but I think I'll pass. I have already chosen a quest, and I can't cancel it." Alex instantly refused the offer.

Ainz, who was already extending his hand for a handshake, stopped and smiled bitterly.

"It is that so? What a shame, then. I shall take my leave then. I wish you success." Ainz said and disappeared into the crowd.

Alex stood there for a moment before chuckling and heading outside of the city. On the road, Silveria asked.

[You must have sensed his hostility, even though he did his best to hide it. So, why did you let him go?]

'Indeed, I did notice the man's killing intent directed at me, but we are inside the city where a battle is prohibited, and even it was authorized, I couldn't kill him just because he showed a bit of hostility. If I start acting like that, then I'm no different from a beast. And believe me, a man like that they are patient. I'm sure we will see each other again, maybe soon, but whether he would leave after the encounter will depend on his action.'

Alex then heads toward the East after leaving the city. In the East, there are Torel's mountains; the quest Alex wished to complete was inside these mountains.

There was Great Maze in the West, Torel's mountains in the East, the flaming land in the south, and the Great frozen plains in the north.

Countless players were heading in the forest directions after leaving the city.

Heading to the West was a group of players; there were twenty-five in total; leading this group was Ainz, the same man that tried to recruit Alex earlier.

Ainz had a gloomy face, one of his men approached him and whispered.

"Leader, what bothering you?"

"Ah! Nothing, I left one rat slip, so I'm depressed." Ainz said while looking at the fifteen men and women dressed rather poorly; they were new players who had just arrived in Exodus. Completely unaware that they were heading to their death, they followed Ainz.

"I see; why not send five men to deal with this man? He must know that nobody mess with us. I'll gladly lead this group and bring back a souvenir." The man declared with a creepy smile.

Ainz thought for a moment before nodding.

"Sure, go and quickly come back. It seems that he was heading into the Torel's mountains. Be sure to be quick; if you encounter other new players, kill them all." Ainz ordered, and the man smiled before disappearing; four men followed him.

Ainz grinned; that arrogant man with the eye patch would soon learn a terrible lesson; how dare he refuse his offer.

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One hour later, in another location, Alex threw a knife toward the big rabbit running away.

[Congratulations, you have killed a hundred Kang Rabbit. You have earned 25000 XP and an additional 10 000 XP, Two gold coins, 100x Kang Rabbit furs, and 100 Fame points.]

"Tch! I hunt like mad to barely earn 40k XP; how stingy."

[Say the man who only took half of an hour to leisurely massacre those cute rabbits.] Silveria echoed inside Alex's mind made his face twitch.

'Cute my ass; they look like a mix between rabbit and kangaroo from Austria.' Alex shouted while suddenly he stopped and shouted.

"Now it's time for you to come out, don't you think so?"

There was a silence; Alex chuckled and continued.

"You have been tailing for a while. Won't you come out and face me like a grown-up, Hans from Dark Fang."

All the hairs on Hans's back rose; he wondered how the hell did this man knew his name. Finally, he saw one of his comrades point above his head; there was his name. He had forgotten to hide it.

"Fuck!" Hans swore, he decided to step out and teach this man whose name he had yet to know a lesson.

Chapter 514 - 499: My Name Is Grim, Alex Grim 2

Alex watched five men dressed in black step out and chuckle. Probably because none of the players who arrived in Exodus were weak, these men before him had a high level.

[Hans Gretel Level 140

Affiliated guild: Dark Fang]

[Kiriel Level 130

Affiliated guild: Dark Fang]

[Las Level 130

Affiliated guild: Blood Chalice]

[True Seeker Level 125

Affiliated guild: Blood Chalice]

[Ludic Croft Level 120

Affiliated guild: True End]

Those were the information Alex saw when he appraised them using his Eye of Truth. Unlike what Hans had thought, he had perfectly hidden his name just that the level of the equipment he used was low compared to Alex's Eye of Truth; therefore, the concealment came undone.

Suddenly Alex received a notification which further confirmed his speculation.

[Warning: Player Alex has encountered members from the three dark guilds. Hidden quest activated: Slaughter party 1: The three underground guilds have since turned completely evil, slaughtering more than thousands of players. As the bearer of destiny, you must enact justice by slaughtering them. Will player Alex accept Y/N?]

Alex, who saw such a notification window before him, his face contorted, he had the impulse to shout out, 'Where is the damn GM? What's up these cliché lines?'

However, Alex took a deep breath to control his emotions. Considering that he would be eliminating these guys, he thought about accepting the hidden quest, not because he thought of being some kind of ally of justice, some kind of avenger, but because this quest was sure to reward him handsomely once cleared, it's a chain quest, he was about to start the first part.

Silveria seemed to share his point of view as she said.

Ludic Croft held his burning neck and tried to stop the bleeding but to no avail; slowly, life leaves

[Master, please accept we shall teach them the meaning of fear.]

Alex shook his head and accepted the hidden; immediately, more information about the hidden quest was updated.

[Hidden quest: Slaughter party 1: Kill the members of the Dark guilds before you.

Reward: + 1 Level, Kohl's necklace, 100 gold coins, and 200 Fame points.

Failure: - 2 levels

Difficulty: Medium

Next quest: Slaughter party 2: This will be updated after the completion of the first quest.

Final Reward:##### 1000 Fame points######

Difficulty: Extreme]

Alex's lips twitched; this system was sure cunning, dangling the bait before him like a piece of juicy meat; there was no way he wouldn't be enticed.

During this time, while Alex was lost in the quest before him, Hans's face kept twitching like a worm wriggling under the mud. He had the feeling that despite their appearances, they weren't taken seriously at all, as if he could kill whenever he wanted, and this feeling wasn't nice, not in the slightest.

Hans took a deep breath to take control of his burning rage; he knew in this situation better not underestimate your opponent because a person who reacted as Alex did was either confidant or a fool, but for Hans, Alex couldn't be classed in the latter category. Still, the former, therefore, caution was needed when dealing with him.

"We mean no harm; we were just too shy to immediately approach you, so we hide to observe you first before approaching. We want to form a party with you you see. I'm Hans, the one on my left is Kiriel, followed by True Seeker, Las, and Ludic; nice to meet you. What is your name?" Hans said with the most friendly smile he could squeeze out.

Alex smiled, a smile so angelic that it could be mistaken as an angel smile. However, those who knew Alex would immediately identify this smile as being the devil's smile.

"I'm Grim."

Hans and his men's felt their bodies turning cold at the mention of such an omnious name, and before they could ask why did he choose such a name, like the grim reaper, Alex arrived before the weakest one and moved his hand.

Slash!

Blood splashed the ground as a head flew into the sky.

He then heard Alex's full name; as if to ridicule him, Alex had the same smile since the beginning declared.

"I'm Grim, Alex Grim, your worst nightmare."

"Fuck! Get that fucker." Hans, who became finally aware that they weren't the hunter, but the prey, roared, almost tearing apart his lungs.

The four remaining men dispersed into four different locations to give Alex a hard. Unfortunately, it was not going to work.

Alex accel-ed to reappear before True Seeker; faster than the man could react, Alex punched him, sending him flying, and soon a knife followed.

True Seeker shouldn't be underestimated either; although he felt dizzy after getting assaulted by such a heavy punch, he still reacted, as expected of a veteran, he twisted his body midair to dodge the knife; however, to his utter horror, he still saw the notification announcing his death.

[Player True Seeker has died. The third death, began immediate expulsion.]

'Fuck!' the unfortunate man swore before disappearing forever from Exodus.

The remaining men felt their blood turning cold; they could not understand what was happening, nor did they wish to understand; the only thought inside their minds their minds weren't to fight back; instead, it was to flee as far they could. Even Hans, the strongest of the bunches, could not see how True Seeker had died.

"Fuck! Fuck!!"

Hans kept swearing as he ran for his dear life, his life in Exodus flashed through his eyes, at first he was like any other newcomer; however, after his first death, having faced the harsh reality, it was the time for him to choose a camp and he chose the camp of the winner.

He became the thing he despised the most; he became a slaughter; he slaughtered the new players just to live. There wasn't anything wrong with this thinking, not until now, he had thought that he would succeed, he would go back to his hometown with high praise, however, having finally met a monster such as Alex, a feeling he had forgotten after so long came back, fear, not your typical fear, a fear that erodes one existence.

'What is his name again?' Hans tried to remember Alex's name.. However, he never stopped running.

Chapter 515 - 500: My Name Is Grim, Alex Grim 3

'What is his name again?' Hans tried to remember Alex's name; however, he never stopped running.

'Yes! It's Grim, Alex Grim.' Hans mumbled.

A name so ominous that it sent a chill running down his spine. Hans ran; he ran so fast that his stamina was depleting at a visible rate.

Finally, he stopped as he could feel that nobody was following him, he decided to take a break, it was unknown how many kilometers he had run for, but he was sure that he had escaped that monster. He felt no remorse for sacrificing the other two; he was their leader; after all, it was a normal thing for them to sacrifice their lives for him to escape, like that he would report what happened to the three guilds and let them handle the situation as hey saw fit.

"Pant! Pant! Hah! I hope that fucker got at least injured."

"Oh? Is that what you wished?"

The grim reaper voice echoed behind him, making all Hans' hair rose, and he froze.

Alex, who appeared not too far from him, leisurely walked toward him; Hans's body reacted, he stepped backward every time Alex took a step forward.

"Sorry to disappoint you, but I'm still alive, and I'm doing fine; as for your two comrades, I have sent them to meet their maker; you're the only one left."

Hans Gretel didn't immediately reply; he took a deep breath before asking a question he had been burning to ask since the beginning.

"What the hell are you?"

Alex chuckled and replied, it was an answer like him.

"Me? I'm Grim, Alex Grim!"

Bang!

"I see." Those were Hans's last words as the invisible bullet tore through the air and pierced his head; his head was knocked back before bursting apart like a watermelon.

The last man died, Alex deactivated his Time ability, time became normal again. At the same time, a notification resounded in Alex's ears.

[Congratulations to Player Alex for completing the First quest: Slaughter party 1.

Reward: + 1 Level, Kohl's necklace, and 200 Fame points. Due to Player Alex's outstanding performance an additional reward has been added. + 50 MP]

'Wow! What a generous game. Well, time to check what I got.' Alex mumbled, but first, he should collect the equipment dropped by Hans; unlike the others, he had killed, Hans dropped a piece of equipment.

After Alex picked the equipment, its description was shown before his eyes.

[Kirin's Dagger: A dagger forged by the Mad Blacksmith, Thousand days.

Grade: Legendary.

Additional effect: Drain, Continuous bleeding. + 100 HP.]

"Not bad," Alex commented.

By the way, equipments are classed by grade or Tier:

Common; Normal; Heroic, Legendary, Saint, and finally Godly.

So, for the dagger Alex just acquired to be Legendary, he was indeed lucky.

After storing away the black dagger, Alex summoned his status.

[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 120

Experience Value (XP): 0/200700

HP: 4100/4100

MP: 8100/8100

STA: 3100

Magic: None

ATK: 2560

DEF: 2160

AGI: 2150 (+200)

INT: 2190

LUK: 1770

BP: 10

SP: 10

Fame: 300

Gift: Death Guns [??????]

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 7] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Shadow Shift Level 5] [Blade Dance Level 4] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Drifter Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 1]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension] [Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???)} [Time Abilities] [Eye of Truth Level 5] [Asura Form] [Mana's Body] (Sealed due to current Level)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Vampire Slayer]]

"Only two levels, and I'll become Rank 13. Hehehe! Exodus is indeed such exceptional place." Alex commented before heading deeper into the Torel's mountains; as far he could see, he was surrounded by mountains and mountains.

[Completing quests will help you level up faster. Especially hidden quests, they offered generous rewards but aren't easy to find.]

Alex nodded his head; he also thinks that hidden quests offer generous rewards compared to normal quests. Talking about normal quest, the one that he was currently about to complete was a normal grade one. He received this quest from the owner of the Inn he had stayed in. The owner had asked if Alex was an adventurer the first time he saw him, and Alex's answer was a yes as they existed such a profession in Exodus, he was far from thinking that the NPC would give him a quest depending on his answer.

The quest content was the following:

[Normal Quest: Investigate the whereabout of the Dawn Inn's owner's daughter. She disappeared two weeks ago in the depth of Torel's mountains. She was after a rare herb to cure her sick mother.

Quest Difficulty: High.

Reward: 50 000 XP, 100 Fame points, Free pass to Starfall 1st Floor Library.

Failure: Banned from using the Dawn's Inn - 150 Fame points.]

Alex immediately accepted the quest as he was feeling bored, and more importantly, his intuition was telling him that this quest might be a chain quest, and the rewards from a chain quest were very generous. There was also another reason Alex accepted this quest; the Inn owner looked desperate; he said that as long Alex accepted, he could stay for one week without paying anything, meals included. Alex, who heard this, could not accept, not because of the reward but because he was compassionate, so he tried to fool himself.

'Sil, do you know what Fame points are? I have 300 of them.' Alex raised a question as he walked deeper into the mountains.

Unbeknownst to him, just as he passed a certain mountain, a small skeleton rose from the ground, and its eerie blue eyes glowed before it disappeared.

Chapter 516 - [Bonus] 501: A Chain Quest 1

Alex, who had no idea that he was being spied upon, continued to walk deeper into the Torel's mountains. Meanwhile, Silveria finally opened her mouth to answer Alex's question.

[I'm not sure what Fame's point is, but maybe it's related to how famous a player is. Maybe you will learn more about it once your fame reached a certain level.]

'I see, but you see, I've got the feeling that Fame point is more than that. Well, I don't have much information, nor do I have someone to question, so I'll just wait patiently until the time comes for me to get the answers.' Alex declared and kept walking forward.

[Warning: Player Alex has stepped into a hostile territory filled with a misma.

Penalty: -100 every minute.

Countermeasure: Being a Light Element user!]

Alex frowned at this notification; he could feel the intense blood scent in the air; it was so tense that he wondered if thousand of people had been massacred here. He could feel the putrid sense of necromancer filled the air.

Alex looked at his HP, but fortunately, it showed no sign of going down; this was probably due to his innate ability, [Shadow Nemesis], necromancy is part of the Dark arts, which in turn are part of Shadow.

Suddenly, skeletons rose up from the ground all around Alex.

Alex sighed and moved his left arm.

Bang! Bang!!!!

Bullets flew, and skeletons disintegrated into light while notification continuously rang inside Alex's ears.

[Player Alex successfully killed a normal Skeleton. + 50 XP]

[..... +50 XP]

[..... +50 XP]

Alex gained 1500 XP after killing thirty normal skeletons.

Then he sighed, the air around him had turned chilly, and every time he breathed, a white mist would be formed. Alex's surroundings had changed; currently, Alex was inside what looked like a graveyard. Floating above his head was this description.

[Thousands Graves]

Alex walked deeper into the graveyard; he encountered many skeletons, he slaughtered them without hesitation.

Finally, Alex arrived before the cave entrance; there was a blood trace outside this case as if something had been forcedly dragged into the cave. This cave gave a creepy feeling that made one's spine chill, Alex walked into the cave without hesitation, and the moment he walked in, a system notification rang out.

[Player Alex has entered The underground dungeon: Vivian's Maze.]

The first floor was dark, but Alex had no trouble seeing in the dark. Surprisingly, unlike what one would have expected from a necromancer, the first floor wasn't filled with skeletons but was filled with Slimes which was unusual in itself.

Bang!

Alex only used one bullet to dispatch the twenty-something slimes making the amount of XP he had gained since stepping into this graveyard rise to 4000 XP.

The second floor was unlike the first floor; skeletons walked back and forth as if guarding something. Their levels weren't high, with the strongest being level 100. Alex quickly took care of the forty-five skeleton; unlike the outside, the skeletons on the second floor gave 100 XP instead of 50 XP.

Alex arrived on the third floor; his eyes widened because sitting on a chair with her head lowered was a small girl barely twelve years old; there were tinkles wrapped around her head like a crown made of thorns.

[Elvira, Dawn's Inn owner daughter.

Current condition: Cursed, extremely weakened.

HP: 100/500]

Alex frowned upon seeing this; however, he calmed down because he believed that in this kind of situation, a new notification would appear to tell him what to do. He thought, a new notification indeed appeared.

[Chain Quest 1: Vivian's Demise: Vivian had once been a proud magician of The Renault empire, however, due to certain circumstances, she turned into the dark side and slaughtered thousands of people, this is one of her dungeons across the land, a research center used to practice and test her dark magic. Elvira, a poor mortal, became a sacrifice for her dark magic, delivered her by eliminating the final Guardian on the fifth floor.

Rewards: 100 000 XP; 200 Gold coins, 300 Fame points, and the location of the next dungeon.

Failure: - 500 Fame points and Vivian's curse.]

'As expected of chain quest, the reward isn't bad.'

Alex mumbled before walking past Elvira and headed to the fourth floor.

The fourth floor was extremely large, unlike the previous ones; suddenly, the floor darkened, and when the light returned, a big skeleton was there, this skeleton held a bone spear in its arms, and above its head, such a notification could be seen.

[High-Rank Skeleton, Hulk General Level 140.

Abilities: Charge; Horizontal Slash; Dark Flame]

Alex chuckled and looked at the skeleton before him that looked like a hulk except that it was all bones.

Alex kicked the ground and arrived before the giant skeleton; its reaction could be said to be fast as he thrust its spear forward; however, the opponent was Alex, he didn't hesitate to use his strongest ability, one of his time ability, the giant skeleton saw its movements slowed down and easily dodged the blow and the muzzle of the silver gun landed on the giant skeleton head.

[Aurora Bullet]

Bang!

White light burst out from the silver gun and smashed apart the skull of the giant skeleton; before the monster could understand what had just happened, he was transformed into blue light and disappeared, and Alex received a notification.

[Player Alex has successfully killed a High-level Undead. 10 000 XP and + 50 Fame points acquired.]

Alex breathed in and out; he immediately went down, pushing the door of the fourth floor. It made a garan garan sounds before Alex saw what was on the other side.

It was like endless darkness that made one's spine chill to the extreme; however, to Alex, it was nothing, the only thing he saw what a bunch of rewards waiting for him to go grab them.

Sensing the dramatic aura in the air, Alex couldn't help but feel a little amused as the corners of his mouth perked up.. Confidentiality, he walked into the darkness, the door closed with a bam behind him.

Chapter 517 - 502: A Chain Quest 2

At the same time when Alex was heading to the fifth, somewhere in Alkan's, the three guilds masters received at the same time a notification. Five of their subordinates had just kicked the bucket; they were permanently banned from Exodus.

Immediately they contacted their subordinates, Ainz who was enjoying his hobby frowned, however, he didn't stop doing what he was doing.

"Acck! Please, I don't want to die, please-"

Ainz twisted the blade piercing the player's back; the girl's body trembled before turning motionless, disappearing in the form of light.

Ainz, who had eliminated yet another player, again smiled and shook the blood off his sword before looking at the content of the message he had just received; his body froze and cursed.

"Fuck! Trevor, Steben, and the others stop playing. We have prey to chase, order from above, the others five have kicked the bucket, this time prey isn't your typical one."

Ainz's words awoke the others. They quickly eliminated the players, and those that chose to follow them grouped, and under Ainz's leadership, they left.

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Vivian's Maze, Fifth floor.

Alex felt a chill run down his spine the moment he stepped on this floor.

The air on this floor was too chilling. Standing in the center of the room was a giant, 8 meters tall, green zombie, but unlike normal zombies, this one almost resembled a ghoul, and its body was muscular.

[Deux Masson Level 150

A former great Ax user who fought countless battles but fell in love with Vivian, he willingly turned into her test subject.

Abilities: Split the Heaven Level 4; Whirlwind Level 3; Dash Level 7...]

"Roarrrrrrrrr!"

The final Guardian of the fifth floor roared; he moved his ax and tried to swing it; however, something hilarious happened; Alex, who didn't want to drag this fight for too long, immediately used his time ability.

[Time Stop]

Time stopped, Alex could feel his MP draining at a visible rate surely because of the gap between the two; at this rate, he wouldn't last more than three seconds; however, three seconds were more than enough to finish this monster.

Alex summoned Silveria in a cool fashion, and a crimson bullet flew and blew apart Deux Masson's head, and time resumed.

Wanting to ask like in western movies, Alex was about to blow on the gun's muzzle when suddenly, all the hairs on his body rose up, and he instantaneously lowered his body, his head almost touching the ground.

Swoosh!

Masson's ax split the air and passed above Alex's head; if he hadn't listened to his instinct and acted upon it, he would have died split in two.

Alex rolled on the ground and distanced himself from Masson; he couldn't believe his eyes, that head who had disappeared entirely and even some part of his right shoulder was gone had instantly regenerated, no this surpassed even regeneration, it could be said this ability had entered the realm Time, it was as if time had been turned back just before Alex attacked.

Alex, who rolled on the ground, immediately fired a bullet.

Bang! Clang! Boom!

As the bullet collided with the ax blade, it was altered to the side and left a giant crater on the floor as Alex threw a knife behind Masson, and shadow shifted, appearing behind him, putting all his strength into his right leg, he brought his leg down.

Kaboom!

Masson's head was embedded into the floor; as Alex spun, he activated his Asura's form; before Masson could remove his head from the ground, a giant Alex happened behind him and aimed the giant gun at Masson, who had finally succeeded in removing his head from the ground.

BANG!

A bullet twice as Alex sliced through the air, space trembled, Masson tried to block with his ax. Still, the result was a failure; his body, along with his weapon, was erased, the giant bullet continued and pierced through the dungeon's wall, it trembled violently, a huge hole appeared, and the bullet disappeared to god know where.

Alex kneeled, his face brightened when he finally saw the long-awaited notification announcing the completion of the first quest.

[Congratulations to player Alex for successfully clearing the first quest.

Reward: 100 000 XP; 200 gold coins, and 300 Fame points. Key to the next dungeon.

Elvira has been rescued, and she is still unconscious, waiting for you somewhere, but due to a certain circumstance, you're unable to see her.

Quest update in the process.]

A copper key floated above Alex's head; Alex immediately grabbed it; he could feel a chilling sensation coming from this key. He decided to store it away for the moment because the next quest had not appeared.

Suddenly, the floor started shaking. Alex prepared himself as he knew that this meant that he was about to be sent outside of the dungeon. He knew that by now, a committee must be waiting for him outside because they must have learned about the other five he had slaughtered, and indeed his expectations weren't betrayed.

The moment Alex appeared outside of the thousand graves, a new notification resounded in his ears.

[Slaughter Party Part 2: The enemy became aware of your existence and became cautious, they decided to get rid of your existence.

Reward: + 1 Level; 50 000 XP, 100 points on your MP; 400 Fame points, and 500 gold coins.

Failure: -2 levels.]

Alex smiled; judging by how generous the second quest rewards were, the difficulty wasn't going to be any less high. Looking at the question description, Alex was not surprised that it was extremely high.

Closing his eye,s Alex activated his Divine Sens; he could more than twenty men closing in, the corners of his mouth perked up. Although the incoming men were too far from him, he could see some of their levels.

[... Level 130]

[....Level 132]

[.... Level 137]

'Hehehe! Let's do some preparations before the slaughter party began..' Alex declared with a sweet smile on his face; however, considering what he was about to do, there was nothing sweet about this smile; on the contrary, it seemed wicked.

Chapter 518 - 503: Slaughter Party Part 2

Alex checked his status and immediately spent some of his skill points, he didn't want to use them right now, but the situation called for it.

[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 120

Experience Value (XP): 1018500/200700

HP: 4100/4100

MP: 8100/8100

STA: 3000/3100

Magic: None

ATK: 2560

DEF: 2160

AGI: 2150 (+200)

INT: 2190

LUK: 1770

BP: 10

SP: 1

Fame: 600

Gift: Death Guns [??????]

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 7 > Level 9] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Shadow Shift Level 5] [Blade Dance Level 4] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Drifter Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 1 > Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???)} [Time Abilities] [Eye of Truth Level 5] [Asura Form] [Mana's Body] (Sealed due to current Level)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Vampire Slayer]]

'I feel refreshed.' Alex mumbled before moving forward.

Ainz, who was in the back directing the group, frowned because he sensed something; a chill ran down his spine and immediately shouted.

"Disperse and take him from the sides."

The fifteen men in the front nodded and dispersed; they got divided into a group of three, five persons per group.

Alex appeared before the first group, separated from the other two; he immediately used Time Stop. The five men couldn't scream before getting frozen.

Swoosh!!!!

Five silver knives sliced through the air and, with perfect accuracy, pierced the frozen men's heads; the knives burst out from the back, making the men's heads explode in a funny faction.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Five men were slaughtered like that; Alex collected their equipment like a professional before moving to his next target.

"Steben! Don't you think that the forest is too quiet? We just got separated from the other five; they must not have gone too far, but I can't contact them. Does this mean something had happened?"

One of the men in the second group asked his leader Steben a man with a mustache but received no reply, puzzled the man turned his head in his leader's direction it was then he saw a scene he would never forget for the rest of his life.

Two of his comrades had been killed, and the culprit happened to turn his direction at that moment, the smile the heterochromia eyes everything screamed danger, the men froze when he saw his leader Steben personally slaughtering the man next to him. He was shouting something like this.

"Die, you fucker dare to sleep with my beautiful wife, die you scum."

Then Alex appeared before Steben, who had become crazy and swung his knife; Steben was cleanly cut into two; from the head passing through his crotch, the two parts fell into the ground simultaneously, a level 137 die just like that.

The last man standing tried to step back, but for some reason, his feet were glued to the ground; he was unable to move even a muscle.

"S-stay away, you monster." the man roared as it was the only thing he could do; fear had paralyzed his whole body, this kind of fear he hadn't felt even when he first met his guild master, it was then he knew that this time the enemy was nothing they had ever faced, this monster was beyond comprehension, he was weaker than any of them, yet he could easily overpower them with unusual skills, it was the first time the man thought that although Exodus is a free world, the balance is broken, this man could be categorized as knowing but a bug.

Alex smiled, surprised by the last man's behavior; he thought he would keep whining like a child, but surprisingly, the man, even though scared, still didn't piss himself and was trying to control his emotions.

Like a devil, Alex approached the last man standing; he smiled and put his hand on his head.

"Tell me everything you know."

The last man's body stiffened, and he resigned to his fate.

Five minutes later, Alex stood atop the highest mountain and overlooked the entire region. He could see fifteen men searching for him

He patiently waited like a professional hunter; he was not in a hurry, unlike Ainz and his men, who seemed flustered because out of twenty-five men, only fifteen remained. Alex could see Ainz giving an order, seemingly really annoyed.

[Master, what are you planning to do?] Silveria asked curiously; she wondered what her master was planning now that the remaining enemies were aware of the situation.

"Don't worry, I'll strike when they didn't expect it."

[When?]

Alex chuckled and announced, "Right now."

[What?] Silveria exclaimed, Alex didn't answer him before jumping from the peak of the mountain, his body pierced through the cloud and descended toward the ground at frightening speed, just as he reached a certain level, he used his right hand to catch a tree's branch and spun before using it to stabilize his body.

Ainz and his men decided to camp; Ainz Alex would attack them deep in the night. He was sure of this, so they were prepared, but somehow he got an uneasy feeling; he checked his surroundings several times, but he found nothing; this made Ainz relax thinking.

'Maybe, I'm overthinking.'

It happened at that moment; from above, Alex descended.

Bam!

"What the hell-"

Faster than Ainz and his men could react, Alex used Time Acceleration; his movement became faster while the movement of his enemies became sluggish.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Five of the fifteen men died in an instant; their heads burst apart by Alex's bullets.

Finally, the ten men came back to their senses and unleashed their strongest attacks on Alex; attacks came from all sides, almost drowning Alex within; however, to their horror, Alex chuckled before his body vanished and was replaced by one of them, the man couldn't even scream before he was erased from the face of this world by a terrible explosion.

Kaboom!

"Disperse and adopt the phalanx formation." Although shocked, Ainz still gave orders; his men reacted well; however, the enemy was someone with unusual abilities.

Goosebumps rose on Ainz's body when he saw the leisurely smile on Alex's face, he tried to curse, but Alex had already made his move.

"Time Stop"

Everything radius twenty meters around Alex stopped; Ainz happened to be outside of this range, he immediately shouted.

"Steel Body."

Then blood blossomed, and heads flew into the air; it was a slaughter party.

Chapter 519 - 504: Slaughter Party 2 End And The Rewards

Alex dodged a punch thrown at him and fell back; he looked at Ainz covered in metallic shine and shook his head. Since the man had activated his unique skill, the Steel body, regular bullets could not deal him any damage. Even the Phantom bullet only left a slight dent on the body, and Ainz groaned; Alex knew that the skill limit would run out once he was out of MP; however, he didn't plan to wait for so long.

Although Ainz was a lot strong than him, Level 150, somehow Alex was able to toy with him using his time ability to the fullest; Ainz's frustration had reached a high level, he was faster, but his speed would suddenly fall, making Alex easily dodge his punches, once you can call it coincidence but not anymore when the same thing keeps happening again and again.

"Fuck! Fuck!! Who the hell are you?"

Alex chuckled, not saying anything; he moved his body under Time Acceleration and easily dodged Ainz's mad attacks. The feeling of being constantly toyed with wasn't something pleasant.

"You freak, die, die. If you are, man, fight me head-on instead of cowering and dodging like a bug."

Ainz taunt fell into deaf ears. Suddenly, Alex smiled and said.

"Time up."

It was like the sentence of the death gun, instantly Ainz knew that whatever Alex meant by saying those words, his ending wouldn't be good; therefore, he planned to fall back and escape; his life was too precious to be wasted on something so petty as his pride. However, Ainz knew that Alex would not let him go so easily. Therefore, he threw a punch toward Alex's head, knowing that he would dodge, and indeed Alex did dodge; however, to his surprise, Ainz's altered his fist's trajectory to descend toward the ground like a hammer.

Boom!

The fist violently struck the ground and created a giant explosion.

Alex jumped back to escape the terrible shockwaves produced by the sudden hammering; during this time, Ainz tried to escape using the clouds in the air as cover; however, he hadn't taken his second step when all the hairs on his body rose, his instinct he had owned during his countless battles, his countless

life and death situation screamed at him extreme danger, so Ainz bent his body to an impossible degree successfully managing to avoid the white flash that passed above his head, even though he had dodged he felt a searing pain on his scalp.

Rolling on the ground, Ainz appeared on the other side, just as he stood, Alex appeared not too far from him with the same annoying smile that seemed to be saying that he still had everything under control; this behavior irritated Ainz to no end he wanted to bash Alex's skull and crack it open; however, he didn't have the leisurely to do so because Alex's next attack had been initiated.

Silver light burst out from the silver gun, an unusual weapon; normally, Ainz would have chosen to dodge, relying on instinct. However, he couldn't because of the proximity he was to Alex, and he still believed that his Steel body could handle this level of attack, this assumption was wrong, and when Ainz learned this, it was pretty late.

Bang!

"What?"

Like a fragile piece of glass, Ainz's steel body was easily dismissed, shocked; he opened his mouth to end up frozen as Alex appeared before him and put him under time stop, the silver gun penetrated his mouth, and he coldly announced.

"Snatch!" Bang!

Ainz's head burst like a firecracker before falling backward.

Bam!

Until the end, he couldn't understand what happened; he had thought that he had seen most of Alex's abilities, the most annoying one being his ability to slow down his opponent while he increased his speed, he thought he would at least report this to the others, and with such information, they could prepare countermeasure in their next encounter against Alex; however, before he could escape he died inexplicably.

[Ding! Congratulations to player Alex for having completed the second part of the Slaughter quest.

Reward: +1 level, 50 000 Exp, 500 Gold coins, 400 Fame points, and an increase of 100 MP.

Additional reward: Steel body.]

Alex's face couldn't help but twitch continuously because they shamelessly said that the Steel body he painstakingly acquired was an additional reward. If he could see the system owner, he would say shame to you. However, Alex shook his head and called out his status window.

[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 121

Experience Value (XP): 50000/200800

HP: 4200/4200

MP: 8110/8110

STA: 3200/3200

Magic: None

ATK: 2570

DEF: 2170

AGI: 2160 (+200)

INT: 2200

LUK: 1780

BP: 20

SP: 1

Fame: 1000

Gift: Death Guns [???????]

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 9] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Shadow Shift Level 5] [Blade Dance Level 4] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Drifter Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???)} [Time Abilities] [Eye of Truth Level 5] [Asura Form] [Mana's Body] (Sealed due to current Level)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Vampire Slayer]

[Congratulations to player Alex to have successfully reached the threshold to be ranked on the Fame board.

Minimum requirement: 1000 Fame points.]

"Oh?" Alex was greatly surprised by this sudden notification; just as he wondered what this Fame board was about, he saw a new notification window appear before him. Unlike the previous ones, which were short, this one was extremely large, so large that the top disappeared into the clouds.

(Fame board:		

N° 5230 Alex Grim: M-World: Mid-level World: 1000 Fame points.}

"Dafuck?" Alex exclaimed, not believing what he was seeing. At the same time, elsewhere, a young man with golden eyes and lion ears and tail was also checking his rank on the Fame board.

{N° 4705 The proud Lion King: M-World Mid-level World: 2400 Fame points.}

Chapter 520 - 505: Hell Mode 1

Let's rewind time a bit; Alex and his comrades were separated when they entered Exodus world.

Leon was not an exception; he appeared in the starter village N° 707: Crimson city. As the name suggested, this city temperature was scorching because volcanoes and high-level dungeons surrounded the city; it was one of the hard-level beginner villages.

Leon, who appeared from a flash of light, immediately drew a lot of attention, even more, because of his features. However, Exodus was a place where a lot of races mixed in, such as humans, demons, Elves, Dwarves, druids, and so on; it's extremely rare to encounter beastmen and a high-class one as that, so Leon's appearance shocked many whiles at the same time draw in many people with weird taste.

Ignoring the looks he was receiving as if he was popstar, Leon immediately departed; however, people still secretly followed him, so Leon escaped deeper into the hot mountain; it was how he came across a hidden dungeon at the same time triggered an hidden mission. Completing the first part, he received 1400 fame points, he had just finished completing the second part, and his Fame points rose to 2400 points, so his rank.

"Sigh! I guess I'll not receive any rest until I complete this hell mode dungeon."

Leon mumbled while checking the hidden quest progression.

{Hidden quest: Taurus lair; Taurus was one of seven saints but somehow disappeared. You have to stumble upon one of his dungeons. Conquer it to unveil Taurus history.

1st part: Rewards: 70 000 XP and 1400 Fame points

2snd part: Rewards: 90 000 XP and 1000 fame points.

Current progress: Beginning of the 3rd part.

Quest Difficulty: Hell mode.

Final rewards: + 3 Level, ########}

Just the +3 levels were already enticing enough for Leon to accept, but he knew that the rewards were more than that, not to mention the small rewards along the way; this might be a Hell mode difficulty, but the rewards were worth it.

Leon sighed and proceeded forward, he applied some force in his right hand, and the huge black door opened slowly while generating a creaking sound as if it had been closed for a seemingly indeterminate amount of time.

Bang!!

A loud sound was produced when both sides of the double door hit the walls.

Leon entered with cautious steps into the room, illuminated by a dim blue light generated by the torches.

[Ding!... You have entered the fifth level of the S Rank dungeon.]

Leon's steps stopped abruptly at the unexpected announcement of the system.

'Fifth floor? Shouldn't it be the third floor?', as the beastman tried to find an answer to his questions, a black magic circle with several engraved runes lit up in the center of the room he had just entered.

Seeing that he apparently would not have the time to overthink, Leon improved his grip on the sword in his left hand and squinted as he observed the situation in front of him.

Swoosh!

With an intense burst of light, the magic circle disappeared. In its place, a single monster appeared.

The appearance of this monster was similar to that of a bull, but it was standing on two legs instead of 4. It was about 5 meters high and looked extremely robust. If Alex or one of the Earthlings were present, they would have easily identified the monster as the minotaur in most Earth's fantasy books.

Unaware of all of this, Leon looked above the monster, describing his level and abilities; he couldn't help but gulp audibly.

[Fifth floor Guardian Minotaur]

[Level: 160]

[Grade: 2 Stars BOSS]

Gender: Male

[HP: 8000]

[MP: 5000]

ATK: 1200

DEF: 1100

AGI: 1000

LUK: 500

INT: 800

(Skills):

[Taurus's blessing (Passive): Increases the speed of movement +200.]

[Charge (Active): Run towards the enemy in a straight line. Increase the movement speed by 50 points for 5 meters. Use Rate: Low.

Intimidation: Passive: Ability to instigate fear upon one's enemy.

Crimson blast: A beam shot, extremely volatile. It's fire beam.]

The reason Leon gulped was none other than the monster grade; unlike Alex and Gracier, Leon had done his homework; those people following him wouldn't just his handsome look for nothing, could they?

Leon caught them and beat them up; cough! He peacefully spoke with them, as he likes to say. Thanks to this peaceful talk, Leon ended up learning a lot of useful information such as how Boss is classified: it ranged from normal Boss, the one Alex faced until now, a zero star Boss to 1 star Boss, the highest one being 6 Stars Boss and it went without saying that the more star the most strong the Boss would be. Leon also learned about what use Fame points has.

To put it bluntly, not only does it increase one ranking in the world of Exodus, but at the same, it holds an important role as well; without Fame points, you can't go to the Tower located in the center of the continent, it was why everyone tries to acquire as much as they could when it comes to Fame points.

Leon's opened his closed eyes to discard these thoughts as once he started fighting, he would solely focus on the fight because 2 Stars Boss was not going to be easy to deal with.

'As expected of S Rank dungeon with Hell mode difficulty.' Leon inwardly mumbled.

Normally, from the player's words, a 2 Stars Boss should be dealt with using a five people group; however, here he was standing before such a monster, there was no one beside him other himself.

'How should I take care of this Boss? Should I go all out since the start?'

*Kaka! *Bang!!*

While Leon was doing calculations about how he should deal with the 2 Stars Boss before him, he heard a loud sound behind him. Without turning to see, he knew that the doors were closed; it was to be expected. At the same time, the Boss before him eyes lighted.

Moooooo!

With a loud roar, the bull ran towards Leon with speed unbefitting its large body.. The battle was about to begin.