

Death Guns 521

Chapter 521 - 506: Hell Mode 2

Seeing the charging bull, Leon squinted, and just as the fifth-floor guardian, the 2 Stars Boss, was about to strike him with its fist, he moved to the left. After dodging the blow, Leon slashed at the 2 Stars Boss, reducing some of his HP.

-200

-279

Two red damage figures floated slowly over the guardian's head. In just 1 second, Leon had caused almost 500 points of damage by using a physical attack and a magical attack! {A/N: Flame and lightning covered Leon's sword before the strikeQ}

The fifth-floor guardian did not seem to notice the attack and quickly struck the next instant again. Leon ducked slightly and was able to dodge the blow without too much trouble.

While still bent over, Leon opened his left palm and threw a lightning bullet into the monster's abdomen.

Biri~ Biri~

The 2 Stars Boss momentarily froze, and his body trembled violently as if he was having a seizure.

-180

This amount of damage floated above the monster's head; however, instead of continuing attacking, Leon immediately fell back because his instinct told him so.

The moment Leon jumped, a high concentration ray pierced the ground where he previously stood; if he had not moved back after his instinct warned, he wouldn't have survived even with his Flame and lightning armor; he would have been obliterated because the place he stood had now a huge crater, it was boiling like an active volcano.

Swoosh!

The 2 Stars Boss immediately initiated a second attack when the first one failed. The guardian relied on Taurus's blessings to momentarily increase its speed; the monster reached Leon in an instant.

Then the minotaur struck with his right foot down, intending to crush him, but Leon's reaction was faster; he put strength into both legs and jumped backward while cutting with his lightning and flame-covered sword horizontally.

-250

After landing on the ground, Leon rolled to dodge another beam fired at him while at the same time he attacked by throwing a fireball, draining another 150 points of life from the fifth-floor guardian.

In less than one minute, Leon had successfully ripping away 1059 points from the 2 Stars Boss HP, reducing his initial 8000 HP to 6941.

Swoosh! Bang! Splash!

The huge stone ax touched the ground leaving a crater, and an arm flew in the sky.

-700

Leon gritted his teeth and pushed his body back; flame appeared under his feet and propelled him back; at the same time, Leon decided to pay back the amount of pain he had received, even if it was a little.

"Firebolt!"

From the remaining arm, a small yellow flame was shot; however, it was not your normal fireball; this one had golden lightning continuously flashing around it; this attack was a mix of flame and lightning, two extremely destructive elements.

This small firebolt arrived before the minotaur like a bullet and struck his face.

Kagan! Boom!

The minotaur head was slammed backward as if a giant had struck his head with a stone bat.

A huge red notification floated above the head of the 2 Stars Boss.

-3050

"Moooooooooooo!"

The minotaur roared pitifully before falling into the ground with a thud sound.

At the same time, Leon also reached the ground, but he couldn't land softly, resulting in him breaking his remaining arm.

Crack!

-800

"Ugh!"

Immediately checking his HP, Leon saw that more than half was gone; he ground his teeth and used his teeth to hold his sword while his eyes turned extremely vicious.

Lightning crackled across his body while flame appeared under his feet that propelled forward.

Swoosh!

Simultaneously, the minotaur happened to stand up at that moment; half of his face was gone because of the damage dealt by Leon's firebolt.

As the minotaur was getting angry because of the damage received, a small light flashed by, and the next thing the monster knew was that his vision shifted; his head was dancing in the air.

Critical hit

-4000

Thud!

Leon's body crashed on the other side at the same time this notification appeared.

[Ding... Congratulations to player The Proud Lion King for successfully clearing the third stage....]

Leon was too tired to continue listening to the notification; he closed his eyes and lost consciousness.

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Leon slept for two hours, and when he woke up, he felt refreshed. It was now time to check his gains; thanks to his abnormal regenerative ability, his wounds recovered at incredible speed, and even his severed arm had already regenerated.

As the quest rewards suggested, he indeed leveled up and received the other rewards; seeing this, Leon could not help but smile; however, suddenly, his smile died faster than it's arrived because as if it was waiting for him to wake up a system notification rang out.

[Ding! Update finished player The proud Lion King will be sent to the next level.]

"Wait for a fucking minute, will you?" Leon cursed, something he rarely does; however, nobody responded to his shout, a magic circle appeared under his feet and disappeared.

Leon appeared inside a dim room not different from the previous one then another system notification rang out.

[Ding! Welcome to the seventh floor of the S Rank dungeon.

Condition: Beat the guardians to clear the fourth stage.

Rewards: +2 Levels

Failure: -4 Levels

Difficulty: Hell mode]

After the system announcement, the door behind Leon closed abruptly as on the previous floor.

However, the beastman's attention was on the scene unfolding before his eyes at this very moment.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Three magic circles lit up at the same time, exploding in a flash of light. After shining for a few seconds, the three magic circles disappeared and what replaced them were three monsters.

The monsters looked like the fifth-floor Guardians, and their stats were the same as the guardian that Leon had already killed before.

After appearing, the three guardian ghosts looked at Leon with fierce eyes, raised their heads, and roared.

Mooooo!

Mooooo!

Mooooo!

Immediately afterward, the three of them ran to him. Getting attacked by three 2 Stars Boss monsters should have put one under terrible pressure, and yet Leon smiled fiercely.

Looking at the three monsters running toward him as if they were being possessed, smile never left Leon's face, he raised his hand, and a flame hammer appeared and greedily sucked his mana to grow to two meters before getting slammed on the ground.

Kaboom!

If a world-ending blast was happening, the ground trembled, the explosion turned into a gigantic mushroom cloud. Simultaneously, Leon slammed his left hand on the ground lightning rippled from his hand outwards as shockwaves.

Chi! Chi! Boom!

The three guardians staggered back, their eyes reflecting the incredible sight of Leon.

He was rushing through the mushroom cloud, splitting the mushroom cloud! As he held a small flame hammer which he spun before.

Bang!

The flame hammer has brutally pounded onto the guardian in the middle chest.

Its chest caved in, and its back arched out while its body slammed into the slit.

Leon didn't pursue the guardian,; golden lightning appeared on his right hand in the form of a beastly claw which he used to grab the nearest guardian neck before abruptly lowering it to connect against his right knee, then a sickening sound was heard as the monster's nose was instantly crushed and his face carved in.

Everything happened too fast, Leon still holding the monster's neck, changed tactics as the monster's neck was too thick for him to break; using the monster's body as the support, he spun and sent a devastating kick toward the last guardian, who was about to attack.

Swoosh! Bang!

The monster was sent flying while flame appeared under Leon's arm like a jet, and he was thrown into the air; just as he left, a huge ax passed by, it was the attack of the first guardian, he had recovered.

Leon landed on the other side and smiled gleefully because, from his attacks, he had succeeded in shaving off more than 1000 HP points.

"Mooooo!"

Leon raised his sword he had just brought out and raised before bringing it down.

Fwoosh

The rushing guardian instinctively raised his arm to block because he didn't have a weapon; it was a fatal mistake, one if arm got cut with a red window floating above his head.

Critical Hit -2000

Although he was a little surprised by his luck, Leon did not stop his steps and started running towards the other two monsters. When he entered their attack range, he raised his sword in his left hand and attacked the same as he did with the previous guardian.

-400

Immediately after attacking, Leon took a somersault backward. Just a split second later, two fists hit the ground he was standing on just moments ago.

Still in the air, before touching the ground, Leon pointed his right hand and fired a firebolt at the same guardian he was focusing on, draining another 500 life points.

Three injured monsters, one had his arm chopped off while the other two received various degrees of injuries.

Even so, the three guardians still rushed toward Leon as if they possessed endless stamina and were robots.

The three guardians ran towards Leon, chasing him relentlessly. Just as the three began to run, he noticed that one of them, the one in the center, leaned forward a few millimeters. Thanks to his cool head, he constantly keeps if not, he would have missed such detail.

Leon immediately remembered what this gesture meant. This slight, almost undetectable movement is the moment when the guardians activate their skill: Charge!

Leon's eyes quickly scanned the room, and he saw out of the corner of his eye a nearby pillar and, without hesitation, ran towards it. The minotaur in the center exploded with clearly superior speed and moved away from the other two ghost guards.

5 meters.

4 meters.

3 meters.

2 meters.

When the BOSS was only 1 meter away from hitting Leon, he made a sharp turn with his right foot and shot out to one side.

BANG!

The minotaur banged its horns hard against the spine, causing a loud sound before coming to an abrupt stop as its horns got stuck, and he could not retrieve them. Leon summoned his sword; flame and

lightning covered it before he swung it; the trapped minotaur head was separated from the rest of its body and fell on the ground with a thud sound.

'One down, two more to go.' Leon mumbled while retreating.

After successfully eliminating one, Leon had no trouble dealing with the remaining two.

[Ding! Congratulations to player The Proud Lion King for successfully clearing the fourth. The next level is temporarily unavailable due to the player location.

Additional reward: Solon's Key.]

Before Leon could check what this key was used for, he was transferred out of the dungeon; he could only mumble, 'I hope the others are doing fine. I wonder if I've succeeded in finally surpassing that friend of mine.'

Leon's current level is Level 123.

Chapter 523: The Provocation

Back to Alkan's City.

After completing the second part of the Slaughter quest, Alex found Elvira peacefully sleeping on the ground; her health had been restored while her curse lifted.

Currently, she was on Alex's back, sleeping without a care in the world; inside her small hands were a stack of purple flowers, probably the cure she came to seek.

Alex heaved a sigh before allocating his BP to his luck stat as he believed that luck would play an important role from now on.

[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: 1800

BP: 0

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 5] [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] [Steel body Level 1] (New)

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]

Alex added the unused SP point on his Link's skill, increasing its level from 4 to 5. After doing this, Alex immediately checked his new skill, the Steel body, and the result didn't disappoint him.

[Steel body: Almost immune to all attacks as long one has mana.

Current Level: 1

Consume 50 MP per second.]

"Wow! With my current MP, I can last almost five minutes. Good, the moment I saw this ability, I wanted it, and now I have it." Alex mumbled. If it weren't because he was holding Elvira on his back, he would have activated the steel body a long ago, but because he felt like it might make her feel uncomfortable, he didn't do it.

A few minutes later, Alex arrived before the giant doors of the city, and as usual, it was filled with players and NPCs going in and out. Alex smiled, and when he was passing by, he deliberately raised his voice.

"Ah! So tired, the trip to Torel's mountains was sure demanding, I shall go and rest."

Then he disappeared into the ground; Alex acted as if he was unaware that the moment he said those words, someone in the crowd trembled and soon started tailing him until he entered the Inn and

delivered Elvira before going upstairs to shower and rest. After all, if he acted as if he had noticed this person tailing him, the purpose behind his last gesture would have failed; thus, Alex did nothing and smiled; it's time to lure one of the snakes out of its hiding.

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At the same time, somewhere in the abyss of the city stood a simple wooden house; however, under this house was one of the strongest dark guilds in the city, Blood Chalice.

The vice guild leader of Blood Chalice, a man in his thirties with a long scar traversing his face, kept repeatedly tapping atop the table before him.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

"So you're saying that you succeed in knowing that player location?" The man asked with a rough voice; he wore red paladin armor, which had a blood chalice symbol on top of it.

A man kneeled before the vice guild master; it was the same man who had espied Alex until he went upstairs a few minutes ago; this man was a member of the Blood Chalice, he came to report his finding.

Tap! Tap!!

"What do you think, Luriel?" The vice guild master tilted his head and looked to his right.

Unlike what one would have expected after hearing such a good name, the result was a disappointment, the one called Luriel wasn't angelic as her name suggested but stood two meters and half, possessing a gorilla-like figure. However, it would be a big blunder to think that she was only a muscle with no brain; she was quite smart, it was why the vice guild master asked for her opinion.

When Luriel opened her mouth, the weakest members in the room was forced to close their ears in a panic because they felt like their eardrums would burst if they didn't do that; her voice was so frightening loud; however, the vice guild master had no trouble listening to such a voice, he was even smiling.

"Marcus, I think this might be a trap; no, it's a trap for sure because a man capable of completely eliminating members from the three guilds would not act so foolishly to announce where he lives."

Marcus, the vice guild master of the Blood Chalice, nodded his head because he also smelled something fishy. Luriel continued.

"If my guess isn't wrong, then it meant that this man is sending us an invitation. Assassinate me if you can. Although fight is prohibited inside the city, it's only under certain circumstances; assassination is still possible. I don't know the real purpose behind this man's behavior, but I suggest that we ignore him for a while and strike when his guard is down."

Most of the guild members in the room seemed not to share the same opinion as Luriel; to them, not replying felt like a huge slap in the face.

Marcus seemed to have read their thoughts and chuckled before announcing.

"Thank you, Luriel. I appreciate your opinion, but I think this is a provocation, and we must respond, do not forget that the other two guilds will be aware of this; we must act faster. I have already contacted the leader, and he said to handle it. The other guilds will send their members to test the water we shall do the same, and besides, hehehe forget it, we shall wait and see if my hunch is right."

Although curious about what Marcus wanted to say, Luriel stayed silent.

Marcus suddenly ordered.

"Select our best men for assassination; five should be good and go bring me back that asshole head."

"Roger!"

From the darkness, three voices responded before disappearing. Marcus chuckled and closed his eyes while he was patiently waiting.. Luriel, by his side, crossed her big arms covered with numerous battle scars.

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Indeed was provoking the three dark guilds, especially he targeted the Blood Chalice, and he was well aware that they would act once provoked.

The bright, full moons enveloping half the night sky splashed on the beautiful city underneath it with its illumination. Suddenly, several shadows dashed through the buildings at incredible speed, seven shadows like ninjas moved in the direction of Alex's Inn. Just as they arrived, they looked at each other before moving toward Alex's room located on the upper level.

Suddenly, two among the seven shadows stopped before their bodies fell from the sky, and before they could even reach the ground shattered into lights, they were dead, and floating above their disappearing bodies were two red windows showing terrific numbers.

Critical -12000

Critical - 11000

The remaining five men could not believe their eyes; terror assaulted their hearts, shaking them to the core. Although they were prepared for a welcome back after receiving such grand provocation, the result surpassed their expectations to the extent they couldn't fathom. It should be noted that the seven, although they came from different guilds, were the cream of the crop, top master in their field; they are Elites assassins whose level weren't low, even so, they couldn't detect their enemy before he struck, instantly killing two among them.

Alex, who hid atop another building, chuckled; seeing the assassin's reaction, he could understand them to some extent. The reason they couldn't detect him even with their higher senses due to their class was simply that moment Alex was using Vanishing Bullet to erase his presence, and he sniped them from afar, one bullet, one kill, a bullet in the head. Alex felt like a professional sniper; his blood could not help boil.

The five men looked at each other and communicated through their eyes before they dispersed; they decided to abort tonight's mission and go back to report the situation. A good assassin knows when to

retreat when the odds are against him; you can go back to better prepare for the next time; there is no to feel ashamed of a failure if you are alive to do better the next time.

However, while they decided to retreat, they knew that not everyone would make it back, so to ensure that at least half returned alive, they threw smoke bombs all around to block Alex's vision temporarily. At the same time, they sprinkled poisonous mist into the smoke bomb before fleeing.

Unfortunately, Alex didn't fall for their trap; he moved the two silver guns inside his hands, bullets flew, those bullets made almost no sounds as they followed each other, the one behind smacked the one in the front increasing its speed to dreadful level.

Pui! Pui!!

Two assassins fell when their heads burst open because bullets entered their heads from behind.

The remaining assassins sensed their comrades' death, and they could only grind their teeth as they escaped using random routes. They were not fooled; they could not immediately head back because it was probably what their enemy wanted.

One and half of an hour passed when finally the last surviving assassin dragged his tired body back to their headquarter. He checked his surroundings again and again before secretly sneaking into the headquarter through a small hole. He prayed that the mysterious enemy didn't follow him here; he didn't want to be the one to bring misfortune on the guild.

Unfortunately, for the man Alex happened to be behind him and saw what he did before sneaking in, he did the same thing without removing his concealment.

Immediately after Alex passed through the small hole, a dark world greeted him, followed by a sudden notification.

[Ding!.... Instant Dungeon discovered: Blood Chalice Guild Territory.]

Alex chuckled; he had expected something like this but not so soon.

[[Get ready you have stepped into the enemy territory, you are not the only one to have received a notification, the enemy must have received one as well.]]

Unexpectedly, it was Nyx's voice instead of Silveria's voice; Alex was thrilled; Nyx seldom talked with him, but he didn't know why but every time he heard her voice, he felt strangely calm even though Nyx's voice was always cold.

Alex shook his head to concentrate, as Nyx had said the enemy must be aware of him sneaking in because as the owner of this Instant dungeon, you should be aware of any intruder.

Marcus sitting in the deepest part of the underground building, chuckled and glanced at Luriel beside him; she immediately understood her vice-guild intentions; she wore a savage grin before disappearing. Her speed was astounding, not the speed you would expect from someone so big.

Back to Alex's side. Just as he took his second step, the long-awaited notification rang out.

[Ding!... You have triggered another hidden quest: Slaughter Party Part 3: You have found one of the Dark guild's headquarters, the Blood Chalice Guild Headquarter, the enemy has been alerted of your presence. Kill every single living thing in this building to deliver justice upon them.

Rewards: + 3 Levels; Random chest; 2 SP.

Failure: Death.

Penalty: As you have stepped into their territory, your speed will decrease by 200 points, your concealment skill forcibly canceled.

Difficulty: Extreme]

Upon reading the content of the quest, Alex couldn't help but feel a little amused as the corners of his mouth perked up. From what Alex knows, quests are classified by difficulty: Normal, Hard, Extreme, Hell, and Abyss. Most of the quests Alex had completed until now never surpassed the Extreme mode.

'A reward of 3 levels, a random chest, and two skill points? Not bad, although the penalty for failing the quest is scary there is no problem if one doesn't fail.' Alex mumbled.

It was then Alex heard Silveria's chuckling.

[[You should first look at what in front of you.]]

Following her words, Alex looked in front of him, more precisely on the number under the quest notification window before him. He couldn't help but immediately curse.

"What the fuck !"

[Blood Chalice Guild Territory; current number: 300. Killed: 0

Time limit: 6 hours

Additional penalty: If player Alex failed to eliminate everyone in this time limit, then the guild master will show up followed by the other guild masters, and the result would be instant death.]

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[Blood Chalice Guild Territory;

The current number of members present: 300.

Killed: 0

Time limit: 6 hours

Additional penalty: If player Alex failed to eliminate everyone in this time limit, then the guild master will show up followed by the other guild masters, and the result would be instant death.]

Alex, who saw that he would face three hundred enemies, could not stop the curses from escaping from his mouth; however, he finally calmed down as he knew that this quest wasn't going to be an easy one. The only thing positive was that the Guild master of Blood Chalice seemed not to be inside, a blessing in disguise; however, his right-hand man and other powerful figures must be left behind.

'Ah! No wonder this is Extreme mode difficulty with generous rewards. Well, I will not fail.' Alex declared before he started to walk forward, the darkness didn't hinder him in the slightest as he could see through it like in the day.

Suddenly, Alex stepped slightly to the side, and an arrow flew past him, almost touching his cheek. The first attack had come without giving the enemy the time to attack again.

A silver knife sliced through the air and pierced through the man's brain, slamming his body against his comrade behind him.

"What?" A voice exclaimed; it was a woman's voice.

She threw away the corpse while fear assaulted her; they had heard that an intruder had sneaked in; being the closest to the intruder location, the two rushed toward the intruder to quickly kill him to earn achievement point to rank up in the guild. However, the reality was different; in the span of one second, one of them had died.

"Do you really think now is the time to be distracted?"

Alex's voice rang in the woman's ears, bringing her back to reality.

She quickly turned her head.

But it was too late.

BANG!

By then, a punch has brutally pounded onto her chest.

"Gah!"

Her chest caved in, and her back arched out. At the same time, her body slammed into the wall before, she coughed a large volume of blood, before she could utter a word, a knife pierced through her head forever silencing her, her body twitched a few times before transforming into light and disappeared.

Alex breathed in and out and collected the Gold coins, which fell onto the ground after the guild death.

"Two eliminated, 298 left to go," Alex mumbled and dashed forward.

Twenty meters later, he stopped because right on his left was a room with no door; this room was entirely dark; it was impossible to see what was inside it. The darkness inside this room seemed too thick as if something added more darkness to it; Alex chuckled, even his dark vision was impaired because of its low level; however, Alex had no trouble detecting the ten men concealed in this room waiting for him to walk in to kill him.

Alex memorized each one of their position and levels; none of them had reached level 125. Then he threw a silver knife in the middle of the room; it was particularly eye-catching due to the silver sparkle it emitted when it sliced through the air.

Unintentionally, the seven men had their eyes drawn on this knife, forcing them to pause momentarily, then the next scene shocked them to the core; somehow, the silver knife disappeared and was replaced by their enemy.

Alex, who shadow-shifted with his knife, immediately launched his attacks.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Pui! Pui!!

Five silver knives pierced through the air and tore through five men's throats; their eyes shone with disbelief before they dropped down; soon, another five followed, having their brains burst open by bullets.

In less than a minute, Alex killed ten men; he was shocked by how faster his reaction speed had become. However, he quickly calmed his boiling blood; he succeeded because he was faster; there's no doubt about it, but it was also because of the element of surprise; first, he drew their attention on the silver knife before further escalating by suddenly appearing.

"Well, it's because they were also too weak," Alex mumbled before clearing the room and heading to the next one.

Less than fifteen minutes since his arrival, Alex had killed twelve men. Even Marcus would have expected this.

Alex continued to walk deeper into the Blood Chalice Guild territory; he had passed three other rooms identical to the first one where he previously killed ten men, he killed fifteen men added to the twelve he had first killed, Alex had now twenty-seven kills in less than half of an hour.

Finally, Marcus noticed the abnormal situation; he immediately changed tactics. Alex descended into the second floor but found nothing when suddenly, he heard a rumbling sound.

〔Master, they decided to flood this level, escape through the left room.〕 Silveria's voice rang out inside his head; Alex immediately escaped the second floor through that room; he rolled on the ground before standing up. The moment Alex did, that chill ran down his spine; he discovered that he appeared in the middle of a big hall that resembled a mausoleum, and surrounding him were a hundred members of the Blood Chalice Guild. They seemed to have been waiting for him because, in the next instant, someone ordered.

"Fire!"

Following this person's order, attacks rained down on him, arrows, magic weapons. Those attacks swallowed Alex, and the hundred men had expected to see a red window showing the amount of damage Alex had received; however, to their surprise, nothing happened.

Suddenly, they heard a sound, and before they knew what was happening, Alex's figure shot from the mushroom cloud produced by those attacks; he levitated in the air, his body was covered in a metallic shine, making those that know this ability eyes turn round.

Alex, who was forced to use Steel body because he had fallen into the enemy trap, was furious; he removed his eye patch; his heterochromia eyes were so cold that they sent a chill down one's spine.

"Now it's my turn to attack!" Alex declared without any emotions.

Immediately following Alex's declaration, time froze, and faster than his shadow, Alex's hands moved.

Bang! Bang!!!!

Bullets flew with accuracy and pierced through ten men's heads at once. A red window popped up above their heads.

Critical -10 000!!

It was instant death; time resumed; Kroll, the leader of this ambush, froze; he couldn't comprehend what had just happened and before Alex appeared before him.

"Wha-"

Kroll's pupils dilated as Alex appeared before him and grabbed his head.

Bam!

Alex thrashed his face into the wall behind him, bursting it with pieces of stones and concrete. Before he could release a cry, he pulled the trigger, and a bullet blasted his head apart, drenching Alex into blood and gore; he looked terrifying.

The remaining men froze before someone who had a bit of courage shouted.

"Attack is nothing but one man. He doesn't possess endless stamina; he must be at his limit, attack!"

Alex chuckled when he heard the man's words, indeed as the man said, he didn't possess endless stamina; every action performed, be it using skill, jumping, or dodging, drains stamina.

However, while more than half of his stamina was gone and unlike his mana which could recover, Alex was not particularly worried. He immediately unleashed the power of his right eye, it shone blue, and every person that came in contact with his right eye froze, and their body started trembling.

Because most of them had weak mental health, the effect of Alex's right eye was tremendous on them; they dropped down one by one.

[Crimson Bullet]

A crimson bullet descended upon the fallen men, completely erasing them.

Kaboom!

The whole floor shook, and even Marcus on the lowest floor felt it.

Alex immediately killed the remaining men before they could escape; when he checked his stamina, he was left with 300 STA.

[Number of members present: 300

Killed: 187

Remaining time: 4h 40 minutes.]

Alex sighed before gulping down a stamina potion; more than half of his stamina was filled.

"Time to finish.." Alex declared before his figure disappeared into the darkness.

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While Alex was wreaking havoc on the upper floors, Marcus, who was silent initially, couldn't keep his calm after one hour and a half; more than half of his men were now dead. Unlike what Alex thought he, was not the only one who got penalized, as temporarily master of this Instant dungeon normally he should have been able to see what was happening inside his home.

Unfortunately, this right had been canceled; Marcus could only observe the situation, through the chess pieces before him, and currently, more than half of his pieces were gone making him frustrated.

Touching his right eye, Marcus sighed before saying.

"Luriel, can you hear me?"

There was a silence before a voice echoed in Marcus's ears.

"Yeah! What is it? The intruder is coming or not?" Luriel asked, clearly bored as she kept waiting on the floor below this one, expecting Alex's arrival. To her, those on the lower floors could not stop a guy like Alex because a guy like that never does something when they are not sure of their chance of succeeding.

Marcus chuckled, having expected Luriel to react as she did; he cleared his throat and ordered.

"Luriel, go to the lowest floor and take care of the intruder; failure is not allowed."

Hearing the vice guild leader's order, Luriel was first shocked before she suddenly burst into laughter while saying.

"This guy must have done you more damage than expected. Okay, I understand. I'll go take care of him and remember I want that thing plus 1000 Fame points."

Hearing Luriel's excessive demands, Marcus frowned before he massaged his temple and nodded in approval. He didn't have the choice, did he? If he doesn't send Luriel, the strongest force beside him, to stop Alex, the loss would be tremendous. Currently, Alex had just killed his 200th enemy, reducing the initial 300 men to a mere 100. If Marcus were to let this continue, then all of his force would be wiped out; somehow, none of the traps seemed to work on him as Alex kept avoiding them as he harvested life like a grim reaper.

The reason Marcus was so desperate and couldn't help but agree to Luriel's demands while knowing fully well how exaggerated those demands were was simply because only the guild master, vice guild master, and some selected few still had two lives remaining, meaning they could revive once they died, however, for the normal member, they only had one life, there is a reason for this: it was to ensure their loyalty and to have perfect control over them. So Alex massacring everyone here and there would do the Blood Chalice Guild no good as those dead would not revive, forever gone from Exodus, which means that the guild would be reduced if not disappear. Marcus didn't wish for something like this to happen, so he gritted his teeth and accepted Luriel's condition.

"Good, I shall head down then. Wait for the good news." Luriel declared before cutting off the communication.

Marcus sneered and started to tap on the table rhythmically; he did this several times before a vicious smile appeared on his face.

"I'll have the last laugh."

Marcus seemed to have a certain plan in mind; he smiled more before closing his eyes as if the situation weren't critical any longer.

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Fifth floor, Alex, who had just killed his 205th men, frowned because he could feel tremors ringing through the ground as if a giant monster was running toward him. Suddenly, the man who was about to run toward him panicked and fled.

"What the fuck?" Alex was confused; it was then she arrived.

Boom!

The door to the next floor was blasted open, and from the other side, a big figure appeared; when Alex saw this figure, he was shocked; only a few words could be used to describe this figure, a gorilla woman.

Suddenly, Alex pupils dilated because this gorilla woman had flashed next to him and threw a punch toward his unguarded jaw; everything happened too fast; Luriel had thought that Alex would be caught off guard or at least suffer an injury; however, he was surprised her by lowering his body to an impossible angle, then Luriel felt something impacted her fist she was shocked because the force behind the attack pushed her fist back, it was heading straight to her face, Luriel whose shock had delayed her reaction got knocked back by her fist.

Bang!

Luriel staggered back a couple of steps; she stabilized herself by plunging her feet into the ground. During this time, Alex distanced himself from the dangerous woman; although he dodged the punch and retaliated using a Piercing bullet, he was shocked to see that Luriel's hand was fine with only a small injury as if stung by a bee.

"How hard is her skin?" Alex wondered before quickly shaking his head; this one would be easy to handle as the previous ones he faced.

Luriel reached out to wipe the blood around her nose and mouth before grinning.

"Wow! This punch shakes a bit, but I like it."

"A madwoman," Alex screamed in his head and immediately created a second gun using Xerox; using the Eye of Truth, Alex was shocked because he couldn't see the detailed information about Luriel, he got the window notification.

[Unable to determine]

Alex felt goosebumps rose all over his body because Luriel chuckled and declared.

"Wow! Wow! Calm down, not so fast. Let's first know each other before sharing private information."

There was a dangerous glint inside Luriel eyes when she said these words, Alex felt a chill down his crotch, and he unconsciously protected his jewels for fear of suffering an irreversible trauma.

〔This one is crazy if you ever fall into her hands, only gods know what kind of fate awaits you, but I can tell you for sure that you won't like it.〕

'Do you want to be spanked?' Alex asked, and Silveria closed her mouth. Alex cursed her because she seemed to be enjoying the current situation.

"Darling~ Let's begin, shall we? I'll take good care of you; I love delicate boy."

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"Darling~ Let's begin, shall we? I'll take good care of you; I love delicate boy."

The chill Alex felt previously was intensified, and he shouted.

"Screw you!"

Luriel had expected this, but what she didn't expect was that Alex was able to keep his calm. Although she indeed like a boy like Alex, she knows that man like Alex hates to be called a delicate or pretty boy. She intended to disrupt him mentally by forcing him to act rashly after receiving such a nickname; in a normal situation, most people would have fallen into her scheme, but Alex didn't, which raised her evaluation of him, she licked her lips like a hungry succubus about to suck a male's essence dry.

Alex aimed the two silver guns at Luriel and fired.

Bang! Bang!

Luriel sneered, her eyes shone with purple luster, and a giant purple sword appeared in her hand, which she used to evade the incoming bullets.

Clangs! Clangs!

Immediately following his bullets being blocked, Alex accel-ed to reappear in another location; just as he left his previous location, a crisscross slash appeared and blasted the ground apart; it even left a mark on the sturdy wall behind.

Luriel spun the giant sword in her hands and used it as a hammer to strike the ground.

Kaboom!

An explosion occurred, and the ground cracked. Suddenly, Luriel felt danger coming from behind; she immediately swung her sword backward; however, she only hit empty air the actual attack came from the front.

Alex flashed and appeared in front of Luriel, whose sword was still behind her; the guns had disappeared from his hands, his hands were now covered in a green light, he punched Luriel in the stomach.

Sensing the dangerous aura around Alex's fists, Luriel toughened her stomach; it became covered with purple light.

Bang!

Luriel's body trembled; she inside rumbled, ground her teeth, and brought her giant forward, intending to crush Alex. However, the giant sword suddenly became slower, and Alex easily dodged before two silver guns appeared inside his hands.

All the hairs on Luriel's body rose up; instantly, she knew that she must not let this man complete his attack, the instinct she had honed under countless battles, be it's here in Exodus or the real world told her so. Luriel's opened her mouth and used one of her innate abilities: Bloody roar.

It was now Alex's turn to feel danger; however, he was a step too late; he experienced the terrible roar firsthand.

"Roarrrrrrrrr!"

Alex was sent flying, and he felt his ears almost rupturing; it was bleeding, he felt dizzy. Alex was shocked that Luriel had this ability. However, he had no time to think further right now because Luriel's punch had already arrived.

Even though he used his time ability, time acceleration to slow down the incoming punch, he would still be hit regardless, so Alex bit his lips; he really doesn't want to use Time Stop right now as he felt that it was not the appropriate time yet, however, the circumstances weren't in his favor.

However, just as he was about to use Time Stop, he immediately thought of something, he removed his right eye, and his right eye shone.

Luriel hastily removed her punch and closed her eyes; it was an instinctual reaction; she jumped back, a phantom bullet pierced where she previously stood.

Alex didn't give her the time before his next attack was unleashed.

[Crimson Bullet]

The crimson bullet tore through the air like a laser beam and arrived before Luriel; she had no time to dodge, even so, she stubbornly refused to go down, she bit her tongue and beat her chest like a gorilla, her body suddenly expanded before the crimson bullet touched her and she became enveloped in crimson light.

Boom!

Somehow, crimson bullet's usual explosiveness got reduced by half. Alex was shocked; he didn't know what kind of ability Luriel used to reduce crimson bullet might, but it seemed effective as Luriel was almost unscathed, half of her armor was gone.

Luriel's eyes had lost their usual playfulness; now she was furious, she was going easy on this man, but he kept pushing her far and far; it was time to get serious.

Under Alex's shocked eyes, Luriel mumbled something, and she suddenly transformed; she became taller, 3 meters tall, her skin color had turned purple, and the more astonishing change was two curved horns appeared on her forehead.

"Oni?" Alex yelled out because the current Luriel looked like the Oni you often see in Japanese folklore.

The transformed Luriel showed a surprised expression before chuckling.

"It seems that you are knowledgeable. But it doesn't change anything. I will crush you, grind your bones into dust, and smoke it."

To Luriel's provocation, Alex responded with his own.

"You talk too much."

Luriel froze before she started laughing.

"Hehe hahaha hahaha!"

[Overlord domain]

Following Luriel's shout, Alex's body sank, his knee touched the ground, his bones started to emit cracking sound, he felt a suffocating feeling, he couldn't even budge and could only glare at Luriel, when he saw the small window above her head he felt cold sweat.

[Oni Queen, Luriel Zaragoza Level 180]

"Now, it's time to teach you a lesson." Luriel declared while walking slowly toward Alex as if she had all the time in the world.

It's never occurred to her that Alex could possess a domain, this is her third year, and she had seen only a handful of people who possessed a domain, not even Marcus has one; only the guild master has one like her, so Luriel became conceited believing that she was a chosen one.

Alex could see her arrogance; he decided to make use of this; he waited patiently, suffering intense pain; his HP and stamina were decreased at fast speed, more than half was gone.

Suddenly, Alex's eyes flashed, and by the time Luriel noticed, it was already too late.

[Hellsing]

Alex activated his domain and the feeling of oppression lessened; Luriel was shocked.

"What?"

[Erase]

Luriel was shocked for the second time, and her body was frozen because the domain she was so proud of disappeared.

BANG!!

Then she heard a gunshot, even though she was surprised her body still reacted tried to dodge to the side, she thought she had dodged the bullet, but it was only the first one, the second one struck her in the head knocking her head backward.

Critical - 20 000

She couldn't believe it, only if she knew; however, there is no, if not even in Exodus. Luriel died unwillingly because she had underestimated her enemy.

Alex fell onto the ground with a ragged breath; he succeeded.

Chapter 528 [Bonus]: The Random Chest

Marcus, who had his eyes closed and patiently waited, suddenly opened them when he heard his queen piece cracking.

The corner of his mouth rose, and he started laughing.

"Sure, even Luriel was taken down. Time to finish him myself." Marcus mumbled and immediately stood up.

He had expected this situation; it could be said that he hoped for this situation to happen, then he would take care of the exhausted Alex himself and earn all the credit. He succeeded in getting rid of Luriel, who was threatening his position since she was the owner of a domain.

Shaking his head, Marcus headed to Alex's location.

As if he had teleported, he arrived on the floor Alex was on; Alex had his head lowered as if unaware of the intruder closing in from behind.

Suddenly, Marcus, who was sneaking behind Alex froze, his eyes became filled with horror when he saw a black gun aimed at him from under Alex's armpit.

'So all long, he was playing!'

Fear filled Marcus's heart but was scared him the most was that black gun; he had the feeling that if it stuck him, not only would he die here, even in the real world his soul would be erased forever.

(A good man does not fight when the odds are against him. I shall temporarily retreat and strike later.)

Having convinced himself that he was doing this for the great cause, not because he was afraid, Marcus immediately crushed the life-saving item he had prepared beforehand. An intense golden light covered him, and his body started to disappear slowly.

However, how could Alex let his prey escape right when he became a coward?

Alex immediately aimed Silveria at the golden portal while at the same time downing another stamina potion.

Bang!

A silver bullet crashed against the golden light and the portal was erased; Marcus, who had his body halfway through the teleportation portal, was thrown out and vomited blood from his right elbow reaching his hand was gone, lost in space. He couldn't even scream as the shock he was feeling surpassed the pain, unbelievable my strongest life-saving item was crushed just like that?

It was as if he had received a hard blow and couldn't recuperate from it; he didn't even see when a crimson bullet blasted his body into smithereens.

A dignified vice guild master, a Level 182, died just like that without being able to put on a fight; if the other guilds learned how Marcus died, they would laugh until their bellies hurt.

Alex crouched down to pick up the fallen equipment, he was exhausted, but he knew that now wasn't the time to take a rest; he should hurry up and clean the remaining Blood Chalice Guild members and escape before the guild master came. Alex wasn't so arrogant to think that he could handle the guild master simply because he easily killed the vice guild master; the reason it was this easy was because of several factors, the element of surprise coupled with the fear induced by seeing Nyx made Marcus cower and lose his will to fight from then onward Alex used his cards and successfully killed him.

Two hours passed, and Alex had finally succeeded in clearing the remaining member of Blood Chalice.

[Ding!.... Congratulations to player Alex for completing the quest: Slaughter Party Part 3.

Rewards: +3 SP; Random chest and 2 SP.]

[Ding! Additional reward obtained: 20 000 XP and 500 Fame points.]

Alex smiled upon receiving the rewards and immediately checked his new status.

[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 124

Experience Value (XP): 20 000/201100

HP: 4500/4500

MP: 8140/8140

STA: 3500/3500

Magic: None

ATK: 2600

DEF: 2200

AGI: 2190 (+200)

INT: 2230

LUK: 1830

BP: 60

SP: 3

Fame: 1500

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 5] [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] [Steel body Level 1] (New)

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]

'It's a good thing I have received an additional reward.' Alex mumbled while thinking about how he should use his 3 skill points.

〔It was to be expected you finished the quest before the time limit, and you killed the vice guild master, the strongest existence here so easily that it almost sounds like a joke.〕 Silveria's voice rang in his head; Alex nodded, thinking that her explanation did make sense.

He postponed using his skill points but immediately spent his bonus points on his luck stat as he believed it was what he needed right now.

Immediately after spending his BP on his luck's stat, Alex rubbed his hands together before touching the silver box in front of him.

[Do you wish to open this chest. Y/N?]

Alex nervously clicked yes, suddenly, there was a blinding light that came from the silver box forcing Alex to close his eyes momentarily, and when he opened his eyes, he saw a plain white mask on the ground; Alex almost cursed but managed to calm down.

Picking up the white mask, Alex felt a strange connection; the mask description popped up above the mask, and Alex was shocked, unable even to utter a word.

{Item: God's Mask

Grade: Mystic (A/N: Equivalent to SS grade artifact in Mysthia's world)

A mask is said to be the face of a god. The user can switch to anyone he has a deep understanding of or simply choose a plain face. Undetectable, Immune to almost all mental attacks.

Complete transformation consumes 200 MP per minute and is usable once. (A/N: This ability mean if Alex chooses, for example, to become Gracier, he will, but it's only usable once.)

Additional ability: Can copy some of the transformed person's abilities; however, it's completely random and can't copy the core abilities.}

Alex suddenly burst into laughter; he laughed extremely hard before stopping after he had enough; saying he was not pleased with this reward would be an understatement. The arrival of this mask could not be more timely.

Alex stood up and drew something where it would be visible before putting on the God's Mask immediately; his face and even hair changed; he had a plain face which you can see anywhere while his hair became long and spiky red, his eyes were a deep shade of blue. Satisfied with the disguise, Alex left the Blood Chalice Guild.. Shortly after he left, a huge explosion occurred, shaking the whole area, the building above collapsed, and people came out panicked; Alex used this opportunity to slip away undetected.

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Somewhere in the city, after Alex changed his face into a plain-looking one, he disappeared into the crowd, inside what looked like a temple to worship gods a light flashed and from this light, a man came out, this man was none other than Marcus who had died under Alex's scheme.

"Fuck! I died so miserably. I swear that-"

Marcus stopped and glared at the man passing by; the man had a plain face unworthy of his attention; however, the man was smiling, and somehow seeing his smile Marcus became furious without understanding why.

"What are you smiling for, you duck."

The man stopped and lowered his face, fearful of Marcus's anger; seeing the man's reaction, Marcus ego was pleased he even wanted to continue to vent his frustration on the poor man, but he froze when he saw the man's name and level.

[Wish to be Handsome Level 75]

"Pfft! Trash!" Marcus said as he passed by the man who had his head lowered; if he had paid attention, he would have noticed the vicious light which passed through the man's eyes and could have been saved.

Pui!

Marcus, who was walking, suddenly staggered 5, he felt a stinging pain in his back. His instinct warned him of extreme danger, but it was already too late.

"What the?"

A gray light coming from his back engulfed Marcus' body in an instant. His body started aging at a visible rate until he turned into a old man and fell to the ground as if he had no bones inside his body; the last thing Marcus saw before disappearing from Exodus was the gloating face of the man he had looked down upon, suddenly this man face changed into that of his worst nightmare, Alex's face.

In the history of Exodus, Marcus was probably the most miserable man ever to set foot in this world; first, he died rather shamelessly by letting his guard down, but just after he revived, he fell in his enemy hand and died without knowing why.

Alex chuckled and put back the God's Mask before disappearing into the night. The revival temple was empty because it was night; after leaving the crowd, Alex sneaked here and waited for Marcus to come out and make him let his guard down before sniping him from the back with a Time decay bullet.

It could be said that the Bloody Chalice Guild was almost annihilated with Marcus' final death. Alex decided to take a few days off and lay low.

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A few days passed in a flash, in another starter's village, in a plain located at the north of this city, a particular scene was taking place.

A group of heavily armored players surrounded a lone girl; this girl was no other than Maria.

It had been a few days since she came to Exodus; she killed monsters completing a quest upon a quest until she caught the eyes of an exceptional guild who wanted to recruit her; naturally, Maria refused; she had no intention of joining any guild except one she created or her man created. However, the other party was persistent and kept trying, again and again; Maria knew why the guild master was doing this; it wasn't only because of her strength, but because of her beauty; he coveted her body, he wanted to make her his. This made Maria furious, and she killed the men sent to recruit her, the situation escalated quickly, and now she was being surrounded by the members of that guild.

"Miss, obediently surrender, otherwise do not blame me for being ruthless." Ramos, the deputy leader of Crimson League, shouted.

Truth be told, he did not want to be here; if he had the choice, he would have preferred to be doing a quest, the Red Canyon quest; the rewards from this quest would have been enough for him to challenge the tower. However, he didn't have the choice; the guild master and that woman went with other guild members to complete the quest before their rival could do it. So, he was forced to come here because of one woman. 'A woman who doesn't even want you. Ah! Love is not forced, but who am I to say this? Better finish here and go back; maybe I'd have the chance to participate and earn a little a bit.

While Ramos was lost in thoughts, Maria, who was being surrounded with nowhere to escape, still had a calm expression on her face; the members of the Crimson league looked at her with a look of praise; however, some were showing ugly expression, it was understandable because those people have their comrades, their lovers killed by Maria, so they hate her.

Finally, Ramos came back to his senses and could not help but frown and snarled.

"Miss, my patience has a limit, you b-"

Before Ramos could finish what he was saying, ice arrows rained down on the members closest to Maria. It was so abrupt that many weren't able to react in time. The unfortunate ones who could not quickly evade had their feet frozen before the next volley of ice arrows pierced through their bodies and transformed their bodies into ice sculptures which shattered when Maria flicked her fingers.

Ramos's face altered between red and green; it was a huge slap in the face; with just two attacks, he lost five men; they might be weak, a loss is still a loss. Ramos immediately calmed down and issued an order.

"Mage fire!"

Immediately following his shout, the mage fired, it was fire mage, crimson arrows filled the sky before descending upon Maria, she showed no sign of panic just as the flame arrows were about to touch her they froze rapidly turning into ice before breaking, Maria immediately retaliated by firing ice arrows at the mages. However, this time the Crimson league members reacted faster; shield wielders came forward and used their anti-magic shield to block the ice arrows; then, from the gap of the shields, normal arrows were shot.

Tuk! Tuk!

Maria slowed down some while her body lightly danced to evade the ones she could slow down. She knew she could not continue like this because sooner than later, she would run out of stamina, so she lifted her right foot and tapped twice on the ground.

The moment Ramos noticed Maria's action, he shouted.

"Fall back!"

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The moment Ramos noticed Maria's action, he shouted.

"Fall back!"

Unfortunately, it was already too late; before they could jump back, numerous ice pikes shot out from the ground and pierced through their bodies, the luckiest had only their legs pierced while the unluckiest immediately died.

Radius twenty meters around, Maria was transformed into an ice zone full of spikes; Maria was panting, using this skill was not easy; half of her mana was depleted while more than half of her stamina was gone as well. She immediately took out Mana recovery potion and stamina potion and drank them.

Ramos, who had lost another man, but this time more than previous time, his face wasn't looking good, decided to take this woman seriously. He had just lost twelve men and was left with eighteen men. When Ramos whistled, his men understood; it was some special signal.

Men rushed toward Maria at once; they believed that her close combat ability must not be high as she appeared like a long-range attacker.

Ramos was preparing for the next attack when his expression froze. The three men who were approaching Maria from different angles had their speed slowed down. At the same time, two crystal daggers appeared in Maria's hands before she vanished, she reappeared in the middle of the three men and moved her arms, her movement was graceful yet deadly, the three were unable to follow her movements because not only their speeds slowed down but their brains slowed down as well making them unable to control their bodies.

Splash!

Critical! Critical! Critical!

Their heads were sent flying as their blood splashed the ground before freezing; Maria had already disappeared.

Ramos couldn't believe his eyes; he almost rubbed them to make sure that he was not dreaming; however, he didn't have the time to do that because that woman finally opened her mouth and her words shocked everyone present.

Looking behind her, Maria snorted coldly.

"How long are you planning to watch Miss Fox?"

'What, someone is watching, and even I, a Level 130, didn't notice?' Marcus was secretly alarmed; he became vigilant.

Suddenly, everyone present heard a chuckle, then the space around Maria distorted, and a woman came out, this woman was extremely beautiful. Golden hair, five tails, and fox ears.

Kuina finally made an entrance. She was smiling while Maria was not. She knew Kuina was also here but had not expected to encounter her here; if it weren't because of the twin spirits, Maria would have been unable to detect Kuina hiding easily.

'It seems that her mastery over illusion has increased to an incredible level.' Maria secretly thought.

The moment Kuina appeared, she gathered all of the attention, men gulped, Ramos was not an exception; their eyes shone with desire.

Suddenly, someone stepped forward, it was the guild master brother, he had long coveted Maria's beauty, but because he couldn't have her because of his brother, Lancelot hid it, however, now that he finally encountered another one his brother hadn't seen, he better take it for himself before anyone else.

"Beauty, I'm Lancelot, a High-rank member of the Crimson League. I fell in love with you at first sight. How about you go back with me? I'll guarantee you..."

Before Lancelot finished speaking, his voice stopped abruptly. The majestic magic armor on his body was automatically distorted as if Kuina wanted to twist the whole person into a twisted fried dough.

The poor man even released painful screams before passing out in pain. Then his body burst into flame, and he was turned into ashes in an instant.

The brawny behind Lancelot, his bodyguard, was taken aback. He drew his sword and rushed toward Kuina in a loud shout.

Within two steps, he felt the sword in his hand had an unbearable high temperature. The sword suddenly dropped to the ground with a ding sound. The long sword turned into molten iron at a speed visible to the naked eye.

The brawny man was shocked. This is not just fancy armor, but a weapon of excellent grade!

Boom!

A huge fireball appeared of thin air as if it was an illusion before slamming into the brawny man, sending him flying extremely far away; he disappeared from everyone's sight, his fate unknown.

From beginning to end, Kuina didn't look at them.

She just stared at Maria with a smile.

"Sorry, but I'm already taken by a handsome man with heterochromia eyes."

The moment Kuina said these words, the air turned instantly chilly as if a blizzard was taking place.

The twelve remaining men took a step back, it was unknown what made them afraid, but they all knew that at this moment, better not butt in between those two women or else you would not even know how you died. Somehow, they saw an illusion of a gigantic nine-tailed fox facing a likely giant Ice phoenix.

When the atmosphere between Maria and Kuina was about to escalate further, a sudden notification rang out.

[Ding!... Hidden quest activated. Rise to Fame.

Because you killed one of the strongest guilds in Vegas' city, you activated the hidden quest: Rise to Fame.

Condition: Trample on the Crimson League guild.

Rewards: + 2 and 5000 Fame points.

Failure: -5 Levels; -1000 Fame points.]

Maria and Kuina looked at each other for a moment before smiling. Their smiles sent a chill down Marcos and his men's spine, and he immediately ordered.

"Retreat!"

Although Marcus didn't know what made the two women who were about to jump on each other throats reconcile so abruptly, he was not about to wait to find; somehow he had the feeling that he would die if he chose to face those two women, one already gave him headache then forget about adding another one he would lose his life if this were to happen.

However, having the determination to escape when the odds are against you and being able to escape were two different things. How could Kuina and Maria let those juicy pieces of meats go?

Obviously, they were going to let none of them leave here alive. Kuina flicked her fingers, and a red light burst out from her body and surrounded the group. Soon they found themselves unable to escape no matter what they did; they were trapped inside an illusion, Kuina's illusion.

Ramos sighed and decided to face the two women knowing well the outcome of this fight.