

Death Guns 641

Chapter 641 - 617: A Pet 2

As a consequence of using her full strength, Ferīr's body shrunk, she became a small wolf; she knew this would happen as soon she used all her mana to execute that skill for which her race was feared for, however, what she had not anticipated was that immediately after she suffered because of the side effect she would be attacked, it happened so suddenly that she almost couldn't avoid it, there is an old saying, an injured Lion is still a Lion.

Ferīr immediately traversed into the void using shadow walk and succeeded in dodging the black shadow that was trying to enter her body, however, what she did not anticipate the black shadow curving after missing its target, the black shadow headed to Ferīr's following location, she didn't have the time to dodge before the black shadow exploded in pieces, those pieces infiltrated Ferīr's small body at the same time giving her no time to dodge. At first, she felt no change, making her believe that maybe she had exaggerated; however she soon threw away this naive thought as she began to feel something, something ominous, and using her many years of living and interaction with humans, she immediately understood what was going on, a slave seal, what was left to make this seal complete was the master making her submit. If you were wondering how? Then the answer is simple by beating her.

After Ferīr understood what was happening, she became furious; how could a dignified dark spirit beast, one who had to awaken her ancestral bloodline, become someone's else pet? There was no way she would obediently stay still and let this happen.

Just as Ferīr was about to run rampage, she felt someone's presence; who else could it be if not that despicable human who plotted and wanted her to be his pet? Ferīr glared at the incoming presence but froze upon knowing the other party's identity; it was the same man she had tricked into coming here, the man who made her intervene when she could have waited, she was afraid of the beings inside his body, to think that their host would plot against her and decided to make her his pet. Normally because of the beings living inside his body, Ferīr should have considered and offered no resistance. Still, she could bring herself not to as only endless suffering await her; if she were to go under someone, she would lose her freedom, and what is more frightened than losing one freedom? There is nothing else, so Ferīr would not Alex succeed in his scheme; she would prevail.

Alex, who appeared behind Ferīr after receiving Eileen's last message, attacked with his knife; Razor cut through the air so easily that it shocked even Alex; he understood that his thousand years of training yielded some result; however, the opponent was not some pushover. Ferīr blocked the blow with one of her wings, and before Alex could follow with another attack, he got kicked in the stomach by Ferīr's wind leg.

Bang!

Alex's body flew across the air for two kilometers before abruptly stopping; the strangest thing was that he received no injury. Ferīr shadow walked and reappeared behind him and attacked with her claw, how just as the claw was about to touch Alex's body, it was pushed back, but a bullet, Ferīr's body soon followed, it was her turn to traverse two kilometers, she was not able to detect Alex's bullet before she knew it she was flying in the air.

Alex called this bullet an Instant bullet; before you know it, you are already stuck by this bullet; it was almost unlockable; this type of bullet only worked in certain conditions; it was not something to be used as, please.

Ferīr, who had suffered Alex's instant bullet, knew that with her current injured body, she would lose if she continued to stay passive, although she could not use her full strength because of her small body, most of her ability could be used. Ferīr tapped her paw on the ground, and immediately hundreds of skeletons were summoned; those skeletons armed with different weapons rushed toward Alex at the same time.

Getting swarmed by hundred of monsters should have stopped Alex even if it was momentarily, but on the contrary, Alex cleared those hundred skeletons in less than a minute.

Ferīr was shocked by how strong Alex was, the first she encountered him, she didn't feel such strength coming from him, although he was strong, it was not to the extent she could not see through, what made her scared was the bee on beings inside him; however, the current Alex started to give her a dangerous feeling, the same aura as the second presence living inside him. A disturbing aura that wanted everything thing to worship and fear him. Ferīr's small body shuddered; more than never, she felt like she must not submit. Being like Alex was always followed by a bad omen, there were like the center of the universe; everything was revolved around them, meaning every trouble is where they are. Serving such a master would mean that you would not leave for long and because there were still many things she had yet to do, she could not afford to die, at least not yet; therefore, it became imperative for her not to die here and to accomplish this she must never become Alex's pet.

Ferīr decided to go all out; even if this meant that the side effects she would suffer would increase, she didn't really have the choice. If she stayed too passive, she would end up losing at this rate, something she could not afford to do.

However, there was something Ferīr was curious about; she was curious about what would make Alex, who was not so strong when she came, she checked him and could judge his level; however, the current Alex had surpassed everything, he surpassed his previous level like a completely different person, so Ferīr wondered what happened to someone like that to acquire such strength, she was curious about how Alex could become so strong in such period.

Chapter 642 - 618: A Pet 3

Immediately after Alex was sent to the special world created by Nyx, he appeared in plain. Everywhere he looked, he saw green scenery; however, there was only one thing different which was the giant hourglass in the air; the sand slowly fell to the bottom of the hourglass. When Alex made a rough estimate, he would spend two thousand years here before those sands would run out.

To not waste so many years, Alex decided to waste his time here; he noticed the gift Nyx left him before he came here, he immediately checked his status.

[Alex Grim]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 18

Male

Race: High Human ????

Level 127

Experience Value (XP): 0/201500

HP: 4800/4800

MP: 9000/9000

STA: ∞

Magic: None

ATK: 2690

DEF: 2230

AGI: 2220 (+200)

INT: 2260

LUK: 1860

BP: 0

SP: 0

Fame: 3400

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 3] [Meteor Bullet Level 5] [Steel body Level 3]

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Apart from increasing MP and gaining infinite stamina which was probably because he would need it to continue training, Alex did not get anything else. Still, with those two things, he was happy, especially the increase in mana; he was slowly getting closer to the ten thousand mana which was one of his goals in Exodus; he vowed to himself to at least reach ten thousand mana points before leaving Exodus, maybe even more, so naturally reaching the nine thousand marks was a happy thing.

"Let's begin, but how should I begin?" Alex, who wanted to begin his training, froze as he didn't know what to do; only by himself he would not reach a higher height, he needed someone to train with, an opponent, but currently, there was none.

However, just as Alex had this thought, there was a bright light before him, and another identical Alex appeared, this Alex was dressed in a white, a white Loki with small black patterns running all over it, this Alex had white hair, white eyebrows and heterochromia eyes, he held two silver guns.

Faster than Alex could follow, the two guns fired, and when their bullets pierced Alex's throat, he gasped; he felt like fangs piercing his throat, blood flowed out, and soon Alex lost his life. It was like he experienced his first death upon arriving in this world.

Soon another Alex was spawned, immediately after spawning Alex ducked down, bullets passed above his head, he thought that he had escaped danger when out of nowhere a bullet came and pierced through his head, his head was knocked back before exploding, Alex died for the second time, and at the same time, he faced the instant bullet for the first time. A bullet that strikes without sound, a bullet you could not defend against.

In the hundred years that followed, Alex died more than three thousand times before finally acquiring the instant bullet ability. His hellish training began after that; he died three thousand times until he developed his ability; before Alex knew it, one thousand years had passed. When he woke up, he happened to hear Eileen's last words; he immediately acted upon them; she said he must beat the small world with the wings to make her his pet; he couldn't say no to such a powerful pet. However, he had not assisted their fight, from Eileen, this small wolf was extremely powerful, she would help him in his future endeavors, so Alex decided to make this world his pet at any cost, besides he just came out from long training, who would be more qualified than this small to be his opponent? There was none. It was how the intense fight between Alex and Ferīr began.

Back to the fight.

Because she understood that summoning skeletons through dark magic could not help her, Ferīr decided to attack with her body. She may have been injured she still possessed a strong physical strength, something normal humans could never compete against. But to reduce the number of side effects, she would feel, Ferīr reverted to her human appearance, wolf ears, two wolf tails. She disappeared and reappeared before Alex; her speed was nothing Alex could hope to compete against; she was so fast that you could have mistaken it for teleportation.

Bang!

Her punch cut through the air like a bullet and slammed into Alex's chest; it was so fast that he could not dodge; he vomited blood as his body was sent flying.

Ferīr, who saw this, was overjoyed; she thought she was getting the ascendant in their fight; she thought she could crush Alex starting from now; however, Alex following words crushed all of her hopes.

The flying Alex opened his mouth full of blood and declared.

"Golden Hour Five Seconds Time Rewind"

Whoosh!

Alex suffered no injury, he dodged Ferīr blow, which shocked her, she immediately increased her speed, she ignored her body screamed to do, her injuries worsened, her hand pierced through Alex's stomach, however, once again Alex activated that unknown ability, he went back five seconds, suffering no injuries again. Ferīr was forgotten some of what happened, but she was still able to know that something was not right; she became vigilant, she decided to risk it, she activated her unique ability, she tried to swallow Alex's soul.

"Golden hour, Five Seconds Time Stop!"

Tik! Tak! Tik! Tak!

Golden clocks appeared behind Alex; his right eye shone blue, a clock tattoo appeared in them before time stopped, Alex walked toward the frozen Ferīr, he put his gun on her head and mumbled.

"Instant bullet!"

Just as the instant bullet was about to blow her head apart, she regained her freedom and dodged but seeing Alex smile, Ferīr knew that she could not do anything again him, not in her current state, so she declared.

"I give up."

Alex smiled; he was about to use his Prime Time; he was sure to win this, but fortunately, Ferīr admitted defeat.

Chapter 643 - 619: A Shocking Change

Alex grinned upon hearing Ferīr's voluntarily giving up; well it was not voluntarily though she was forced to give up. Looking at Alex with that grin like a Cheshire cat, Ferīr sighed; she knew that the days ahead would be filled with hardships.

Just as she was thinking about her future life filled with hardships, she felt a searing pain on her back; she didn't have to turn around to know that it was a slave crest being branded there; as long her master lived she would be bonded to him, if he dies she does. The only way for her to be free would be to grant her freedom because, except that, there was no other way.

Alex, who looked at the slave crest being branded on his pet back, said nothing; he also felt something on his right chest; it lasted two seconds before it disappeared.

Disappointed because he had expected something more, Alex said.

"Is that all?"

But soon, he regretted having said those words because an intense headache assaulted him, making him kneeled; he had not felt such intense pain in a while; his body felt like it had been inside a furnace.

After what seemed to have been an eternity, Alex felt a cool sensation washing over his body; he sat on the ground; his body was drenched in blood; he glared at Ferīr, asking for an explanation.

"What the hell was that?"

Alex could have sworn that Ferīr grinned, he immediately punished her through their contract, Ferīr's small body shuddered as an electric current ran through her body w she felt excruciating pain, she immediately behaved, all the arrogance she previously had disappeared, she became obedient and explained what Alex went through.

"Master, your suffering that pain because you received some of my power, to let your body get adapted to my power, it was necessary to undergo an evolution; I'm a proud world wolf, the strongest wolf, the one that can swallow an entire world after all."

Alex ignored Ferīr's bragging at the end of her explanation; he let her do whatever she wanted because she now knows that better not mess with him; he couldn't have another Silveria mixed in; one is enough, he would discipline her as well.

Maybe she had read his thoughts, Silveria talked.

[[Welcome back, master you have gotten stronger, but that dream you're having won't be easy to accomplish.]]

"I wonder about that."

Silveria was shocked because normally Alex would have said something like I don't know what you are talking about, or he would have ignored her, but this time he responded, not only that his words were full of confidence that he was sure to make Silveria submit, for the first time since eon, Silveria shivered not because of fear but because of anticipation, she felt like her master had evolved beyond her imagination, he was now so confident to think that he could take her on, it was something that made her happy.

Alex's cold voice awoke Silveria from her reverie.

"Tell me what you wanted to say."

[[Those thousand years have changed you master, but I guess who would not change after living for thousand years. What I wanted to say was that you must take a look at your current status. I can assure you that you will be greatly surprised.]]

Ferīr watched her master lost in thoughts; she thought he must be speaking with one of the spirits living inside his body; she patiently waited.

On the other hand, Alex called out his status window; it appeared right before his eyes.

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"What? Finally, I have an element, the Time element, one of the rarest elements to exist, extremely powerful." Alex smiled pleasantly; finally he got rid of his title of the one who has no element, to think that the first element he would unlock would be a powerful one, one of the strongest elements in the universe, this made Alex wonder why he didn't have any element related to Silveria's ability, and as if she had read his thoughts Silveria explained.

「I don't know what happened with big sister; even the previous master didn't get this element until the very end. As for why you don't acquire an element related to my unique ability, it's probably because my ability is not an element; I'm a nemesis of all magic, almost all elements, even the time element but only my sister I can win against. You must know that out there exist many time users, but I can assure you that none of them could hold a candle to my sister when it comes to manipulating time; you are slowly

becoming like her. I guess, unlike my clouded eyes, she saw something in you. It's why she is so protective of you. You can surpass her I'm sure of this after seeing the abilities you have created, please continue to work hard from now on, I may be a bit harsh on you in our first meeting I sincerely apologize and promise to work harder as well, I will make you the strongest, I will be there until the very end.】

Facing Silveria's honest declaration, Alex smiled and declared.

"Let's start anew."

Chapter 644 - 620: A Small Step

Facing Silveria's honest declaration, Alex smiled and declared.

"Let's start anew."

This time he didn't speak inwardly but voiced out his thoughts; Ferīr was surprised when she heard her master's declaration, she knew it was not directed at her, which made her more curious, she wondered what might have happened for her master to say those words, but she didn't dare to bring herself to ask as she knew the only answer you will get would be a punishment.

Meanwhile, Silveria, who received a positive answer, smiled. She happily chatted with Alex; itas like they had encountered each other for the first time as if all the bad blood between them had disappeared.

'I'm curious about the Void Steps ability; I'm sure it comes from that small wolf.'

While saying those words, Alex stared at Ferīr as if she was some treasure box; he only scraped the surface but not the entirety of the treasures.

For an unknown reason, Ferīr shivered; she felt like she would be stripped of everything she got and would be left with nothing, the predatory look in Alex's eyes was not a joke; she even thought of running away but remembered that she could not escape even if she wanted. She was bound to Alex with an eternal contract.

Alex stopped looking at Ferīr like she was some kind of treasure box; he felt pity for the mighty beast shivering because of fear; even he was afraid of his face when he turned into that state. In a state, only what mattered was the endless benefits he could get from his target.

"Let's test my new ability," Alex said and immediately called the name of his ability inside his head.

"Void steps!"

Immediately following Alex declaration, his figure vanished he appeared inside a dark space, from this space, Alex could still see the outside, he could see Eri and Incursio still sleeping, he could see Ferīr with a shocking expression on her face, he judged that it must be because she did not expect Alex to acquire this ability among all other abilities, it was an ability she was proud of, it was one of her unique abilities. Seeing Alex acquire it so easily left her feeling complicated; she wondered where the fairness is? However, she forgot that life was and would never be fair until the end of everything and maybe after.

Alex, who was feeling smug after seeing Ferīr's dejected expression, immediately canceled Void Steps because, in less than two minutes, he lost more than half of his MP. He didn't travel twenty meters inside the void; it was a good skill, but the mana consumption made one think twice before using it; it

was not an ability to use as one wants, with the amount of mana he possessed right now, he can stay in the void for five minutes at most, as for the distance he could travel inside the void it was unknown as he had not explored this ability to its fullest, besides he got an idea which needs experimentation to know if this idea could work or not.

Just as Alex reappeared, he heard Silveria say.

「Did ability is like a space skill movement but more advanced. I wonder between this ability and that freak ability which one is the strongest?」

Before Alex could speak, he heard Silveria's voice; her following words shocked him.

「Talking about that freak, she seemed to have woken up and is coming.」

"What?"

Alex didn't have the time to ask Silveria to explain what she meant before Incursio attacked him.

Her sword was so fast that it cut through the air and arrived before him; she was grinning, sure of her sword knocking Alex back, but to his surprise, after the initial look of surprise on Alex's face, he became perfectly calm he waited. When the sword was close to his neck, a bullet came from nowhere and knocked the sword back.

Incursio's eyes widened; she was shocked. Still, because Alex did not give her the time to be more shocked, she immediately placed her sword vertically and coincidentally cleaved a bullet in two; she didn't even hear a gunshot.

For the first time since she woke up, Incursio decided to fight seriously; she wanted to toy with Alex because he was the only one standing when she and Eri were out; she wanted to ask him what happened, how the Desolate Forest landscape completely changed from what she remembered, but to her dismay, the guy she could easily mess with in the past had turned into someone she could not see through, for Incursio who was feeling frustrated because she got beaten and passed out, she decided to vent her frustrations on Alex who from her standpoint had become full of himself.

Incursio sent dozen of sword slashes in one attack, it was a test to judge Alex's current level, but she was shocked by how easily Alex dealt with her attacks.

She disappeared into space and reappeared behind Alex with her knife aiming for his back, but unexpectedly Alex still blocked the blow with a bullet; he didn't even turn back, maybe because of his new ability, the Void Steps, which was like an advanced version of normal space element movement skill, Alex didn't need to use his Divine Sense to locate Incursio when she uses her space element.

"Interesting!" Incursio said with a smile, but she was not smiling at all; she was feeling more frustrations as Alex was easily dealing with her attacks; she wondered if by some miracle she had regressed but immediately shook her head upon checking her status, she was still herself, the only explanation she saw was that Alex had changed.

Immediately upon realizing this fact, she unlocked her full Gift; Alex was shocked to see two swords; he immediately suffered from the two swords apparition, he was turned into a bloody mess when his own bullets were sent back added with Incursio attacks, Alex was soon at a disadvantage.

Just as Incursio felt the joy to have made Alex suffer greatly, she was shocked by his next move.

"Golden Hour: Five Seconds Time Rewind!"

Immediately all Alex injuries were healed, as Time user herself, Incursio, was shocked by the progress Alex made, to not repeat the same mistake, she combined her time ability with her two swords and used one of her stronger abilities, time was accelerated for seven seconds, she even added her special element.

"Infinite Re-petrification!"

Alex, who was experiencing this ability for the first time, was shocked at how quickly his body was getting petrified; he understood that Incursio must have accelerated time to make it faster, to which extent he could tell, but he could only gamble, it was time to use his ultimate time ability.

"Golden Hour: Prime Time, Ten Seconds Time Rewind!"

BOOM!

A giant blue clock appeared behind Alex, and time has been rewound, to ten seconds in the past, three seconds more than Incursio acceleration (A/N: She accelerated time forward by seven seconds)

Before Incursio could understand what was happening, Alex used the last bit of mana he had to activate another ability he acquired during his thousand years of training.

[Hellsing: Full Burst!!]

Thirty silver gun muzzles appeared behind Alex and fired at the same time, and even Incursio, strong as she was, could not take them head-on, she immediately escaped but only after getting struck by a couple of bullets and losing one of her arms, Alex didn't have the time to celebrate this victory, this small step before falling unconscious.

Ferīr and Eri, who happened to wake up before the final assault, gulped and stared at each other; they saw fear in each other eyes, they wondered how strong Alex would be in the future; he would be more terrifying than the current him.

Chapter 645 - 621: A Fight Against The Fire Phoenix

Somewhere on the fourth floor, two hundred kilometers of Sigurd's city, in a small forest, a girl could be seen lying on the ground in a pool of blood; she was not moving as if she was dead; however, this only lasted a minute, the little girl awoke, immediately all the blood vanished, returning into her body and in the blink of an eye her missing arm regrew as it had never been missing in the first place.

Then she began laughing; Incursio laughed hard.

"Hehehehehe! Hehehehe! To think that I have lost again someone I could trample on a month again. To make matters worse, I was forced to flee. Hehehehe! The others would laugh at me if they learned this."

"Ah! Thinking about it, it's a good thing, he becomes stronger maybe against him I can unleash my full strength, I can go berserk."

While saying those words, Incursio unleashed her full power. Still, this time, it was different from when she was facing Eileen (the Dark lesser dragon), her white hair darkened, her eyes turned black, the energy surrounding her was ominous, the surrounding withered in an instant, even the soil was not an exception.

The dark Incursio looked like a death god; the nearby monsters and animals were frightened and ran away as soon as they sensed the dark Incursio ominous energy.

"Ehahhhhhhhhhhh!"

Incursio screamed; her scream covered the small forest shaking all the trees. The terrible scream immediately killed the nearby animals and monsters who were late. Sonic waves passed through their bodies before they exploded into a bloody mist.

Because of the side effects of this mode, Incursio did not use it for too long because this made her bloodthirsty and violent. In this mode, she would attack everything within her sight, whether it was his allies and enemies. It was why she was forbidden to use this mode, only use it in a life-threatening situation. Still, because she was angry because she had lost against Alex and was forced to flee, Incursio could not restrain her dark emotions any longer, but now it had changed.

"I will get my revenge on the next floor. I need some training." Incursio said before disappearing.

What is frightening about Incursio was not only was she arrogant but she was someone to accept defeat and grow stronger from them. Normally, she would want to have her revenge with her dark mode, but unlike what normal people would do, she decided to go train instead and get her revenge afterward. It is what made her more frightening; enemies like this were harder to deal with than normal ones.

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Three days later, Alex got up from the bed, strolled to the window, and looked outside. He saw a bustling city, unlike the previous where the city was like a ghost town; people were going out and coming. However, they lost their mayor, his daughter, and an elder; they still stood firm because, the sealed beast had been killed, and now they would have the chance to ascend to the next level, meaning they would not be sent into the void.

"Master, you it's good to see you back." Said a small girl; she had black hair, black eyes, a pair of wolf ears, and a wolf tail.

It went without saying that this small wolf girl was none other than Ferīr, Alex's contracted pet, the world wolf.

Alex chuckled and ruffled his pet's hair; he did not forget to check her status, wanting to see how much he had progressed.

[Ferīr]

Class: Void Beast

Age: ????

Female

Race: Dark World Wolf

Level 134

Experience Value: ????

HP: 8000/8000

MP: 7000/7000

SP: 4200

Magic: Dark/Fire/Wind

Attack: 3000

Defense: 2800

Agility: 3000

Intelligence: 2000

Luck: 2000

Gift: ???

BP: 0

SP: 0

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"Why couldn't I see her full status?" Alex asked Silveria, she immediately responded.

『It immediately because you are still not perfectly synchronized with each other, when you would have a perfect synchronization, you will be able to see her full status.』

Upon hearing Silveria's explanation, Alex finally understood why he could not see Ferīr's full status; talking about name, he decided to change her name, but later, currently, he had some unfinished business he must take care of. He believed after what happened that this floor would ascend, meaning he would be able to go to the next floor.

"Let's go," Alex said before leaving, Ferīr immediately followed her master, and when they reached the hall, they saw Eri and someone that looked like Eileen.

"Welcome, Alex, let's fight." Eri declared upon seeing Alex arriving.

Before the others could say anything, Eri attacked him immediately following her declaration.

A huge fireball appeared before Alex; he sighed before freezing the fireball. Others immediately widened their eyes because of the unbelievable sight before them; however, unlike the others, Eri was not too shocked; she followed with another attack. Her red sword arrived before Alex in the next

second, giving him no time to dodge, Eri thought, but to her surprise, Alex stopped the tip of the sword with just his finger.

"Calm down, let's go out." He said, seeing how Eri would stop at nothing but fight. Eri almost jumped when she heard Alex's confirmation. Despite knowing that her chance of winning was slim, it doesn't stop her from wanting to fight Alex, she may lose if they fight, but at least she could gain something from this fight.

In the mayor's underground arena, Alex was facing Eri; the spectators were not many, only composed of a few people.

Both Alex and Eri stared at each not saying anything when suddenly, Eri asked.

"Can I appraise you?"

Alex knew why she asked this, because of the earring he was wearing, it was impossible to appraise him, so naturally, if you want to do it, you will need his approval, and because Alex had a plan in mind, he accepted.

"Sure, but if I let you appraise me, you will listen to my request afterward. Deal?"

Eri didn't really have the choice but to accept Alex's proposal.

"Okay, I accept." She accepted, and Alex smiled, letting her check his status; he didn't play any tricks; he let her see his real status; nothing would change if she saw it anyway.

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"Wow! You are really strong, no wonder." Eri mumbled, but Alex didn't say anything else other than telling her about what he wished to ask.

"Let's make a bet."

"A bet? I'm listening."

Because it was more fun this way, Eri accepted without too much thought.

"If I win, you will work for me in the future." Alex declared; at first, Eri was shocked, but upon thinking about it, she saw that Alex's demand does make sense, but she was more curious about what she would gain if she were the one to win.

"And if I win?" She asked.

Alex smiled and apologized in his mind toward his girl, Maria.

"I will let you spank Maria's ass."

For others, this reward might sound unappealing. Still, to Eri, it was a golden opportunity, thinking about spanking that proud Maria's ass was like trampling on her, nothing would be more exciting than this, so naturally, Eri did not hesitate to accept the deal with Alex even when she knew it was a deal with the devil, she didn't care if this could let her for once have the advantage over her long time rival, she could brag when she would see the others that the once campus belle had been spanked. She was the one who did it.

"I'm in." Eri declared and immediately summoned her weapon; she attacked Alex with all her might; dozens of fireballs were created simultaneously and shot at Alex.

Looking at the incoming fireballs, Alex seemed like he would be swallowed and would disappear; however, what happened was different from that.

"Hellsing: Full Burst!"

Alex activated the same ability he used to injure Incursio; Eri smiled upon seeing this as she had prepared this move again.

The fireballs turned into a flame net trying to swallow Alex while Eri would attack from the back; everything should have been perfect, but Eri thought she was the only one with a trump card; Alex immediately showed her that he also had one.

"Hellsing: Full Burst Infinite Zero."

Instead of shooting dozen of bullets, a single bullet was shot out from the thirty guns behind Alex, all magic, the mana inside Eri's body vanished, her mind goes blind because of the lack of mana, the last words she heard what Alex announcing his victory.

Chapter 646 - 622: The Girl Named Eri

A few days passed after Alex's victory against Eri, but she still couldn't digest how fast she lost, so she began to pout whenever she saw Alex. Alex was not in the mood to entertain; he needed to hurry up; time is an essence, he must ascend quickly, going to the upper floors where many rewards await him. He also must try to reach the Demi-God level or at least get close to that level, and once he went back, he would find a way to help Elseria, no Typhania, to regain her former power.

While Alex was lost in thoughts about his future, there was a soft knock on the door, and even without checking, Alex immediately knew who it was.

"Noire, come in," Alex said, and immediately his contracted pet walked in; Alex had changed her name from Ferir to Noire; he felt like this name sounded better than the previous one, and Noire also seemed to like it.

"Greeting master." Noire curtsied elegantly after she walked in. Alex nodded and asked what had brought her here.

"So why are you here?"

"I'm here to give you what you asked me to do."

Alex's eyes lighted when he heard those words, finally what he had been waiting for arrived, he immediately snatched the black parchment Noire presented to him, he quickly perused through the content and nodded pleased with himself, the content of the contract was pretty simple, it stated the agreement between two people namely Alexander Kael Touch and Eri Spencer. Because of the result of a bet, Eri would in the future work for Alex until she won against him in a practically impossible fight. Alex did not add this clause; at first, he thought he would make Eri work for him for ten years, but maybe because of how easily she lost, Eri added this clause as she believed that she would one day surpass Alex.

Alex happily accepted such a lifetime offer; Eri is talented, strong, and would continue to grow stronger in the future, so naturally, having someone like her in his team was not a bad thing; it was like collecting some of the rarest Pokemon.

"Go call Eri over," Alex ordered without lifting his eyes from the contract, almost as if he was afraid that the moment he did that, it would vanish.

Noire said nothing even when she found her master behavior odd; it was not her place to the point that out. She disappeared into the void, and when she reappeared, she was without Eri, who still wore the shocked expression; no matter how many times she experienced it, she could never get used to it. It was like teleportation but different; she was curious about how Noire's ability works but stopped asking as in the past she failed to get any information from the wolf girl.

"So why do you bring me here? I was in the middle of a sweet dream, and you have to ruin it; shame on you." Eri glared at Alex while she said those words, but Alex ignored her; he was used to her behavior; he knew she would never stop there, she would brag about what kind of sweet dream she was having, and the content never changed.

"Fufufu! I dreamed that I beat your sorry ass into a bloody pulp. You were lying under my feet begging for forgiveness as I violently trampled on you. Fufufu! You even cu-"

Before Eri could tell them her sick fantasy any further, Alex tossed the black contract at her; she caught it between her fingers before reading it.

Satisfied with the content, Eri put her hands around her hips and laughed like a third-rate movie villain.

"Kukukuku! Fine as you desire to be trampled, I shall sign this contract; you should feel honored. Kukukuku! I can't wait to have me under me."

Alex shivered when he heard those words.

"Yeah, yeah, keep dreaming," Alex muttered, tired of talking with a girl who sometimes appeared like she had some screw loose. Sometimes she would act so friendly that outsiders would think the two were long-time friends, while sometimes, she would act so coldly like that you would think that she was on period.

The reason for Eri's unusual behavior was because she got a social anxiety disorder (Isolation and complex social relationships.), it was hard to get friendly with others; even in her new world, she was pretty much isolated not because people wouldn't talk to her but because she would interact with them with reservation. When she was on Earth all kinds of people would approach her trying to befriend her, at first she thought it was because she was popular, someone everyone one wanted to be friend with but her world crumbled soon after she learned that every one of them was here because of ulterior motive, they wanted to befriend her to get on her father's good side, he was extremely rich possessing much connection across the states. Even her rich friends were no exception; they wanted to expand their father, their mother, or family members' business through her.

Eri lost faith in humans since that day; she became isolated; it was then she encountered them, the ice queen, sole daughter of the most feared mafia boss in the surrounding states. At first, Eri thought like others, Maria, Luna, or Sakuya would approach her like them. Still, soon she found out that they were different, except for Luna, who was naturally someone nice, Sakuya simply doesn't care about others except her friends as for Maria she acted as though talking to Eri or getting closer to her was a waste of her time, she completely ignored.

For the first time in a long time, Eri felt an unknown emotion that maybe with these people she would be able to make friends, things worked out with Luna, Sakuya to some extent; however, her relationship with Maria never changed; she never properly look at her even after a year as if she doesn't even exist, this made Eri angry, she wanted Maria's recognition at all cost but failed many times until their relationship evolved into what it is today.

Eri preferred a man like Alex who immediately told you they wanted to use you instead of playing nice to use you slowly; it was for this reason Eri began acting strangely around Alex, it was her way of telling him that she had accepted him not romantically but as friends, something Alex could come to learn in the future.

Chapter 647 - 623: Lightning Goddess

On the sixth floor, amidst a snow land, stood a blue-haired beauty with ocean blue eyes; behind her back were crystal wings. She appeared like a fairy.

This beautiful woman rubbed her hands together as though feeling cold; however, it was just an unconscious gesture; with her strength, this amount of strength should not be a problem, but she still did that because her body feels like doing something like that.

"Seriously, to think that I escaped that hell to end up as the temporary guardian of this area. I wonder what this tower is thinking about. Well, I'll do my job because the reward is worth it after all. I wonder how the others are doing; I wish Lilith or Alex would be the ones to come first. The surprised look on their face should be worth something." Artemia mumbled with a bored look on her face.

After leaving the fourth floor, she ventured into the fifth floor was she easily win against the Boss over there, and as a reward, she was sent into the sixth, into this location where she would act as the guardian; her role was to at least send two challengers back if they lost, the reward would be some extraordinary but the consequence for falling would be dreary as well she would be sent to the fourth floor where she experienced hell, for once Artemia did not believe that she would lose, she just wanted to make things more interesting by facing enemies such as Alex or Lilith, the challenge would be fun, crushing them with the privileges she got would be worth it.

Just as Artemia was getting bored as nobody strong came for an eternity, a small portal appeared, and from this portal, a man walked out; he wore a white robe and had a plain white mask on his face.

The moment Artemia saw this man, she immediately identified him.

"Hoh! Finally, someone strong has come. Welcome, Ô worthy Challenger I'm-"

Leonardo violently cut Artemia as he was not in the mood; he experienced a tough fight on the lower floor, so he was not in the mood.

"Shut up bitch!" He shouted, not holding back; he was angry to see someone related to Alex and that bitch who discarded him so easily just because she wanted to get on Alex's good side; he would teach her sister a lesson, he would vent all his frustration on her.

Artemia, who was making the atmosphere a bit lively before crushing this damned bug she had never loved, especially now that he got that disgusting scent on him, became angry. Still, she didn't show it on

her face; she decided to trample on Leonardo so hard that he would never dare even to think of going against her in this life.

Meanwhile, Leonardo, who didn't know the reason for Artemia to be here, decided to go all out since the beginning; golden lightning exploded from his body to momentarily block Artemia's vision while he unleashed his strongest ability.

Upon seeing Leonardo's childish tactic, Artemia chuckled; she patiently waited for him to unleash his strongest attack.

Leonardo, who was sure of his success, shouted shamelessly.

"Come forth, Purgatory!!"

Swoosh~!

Following Leonardo's declaration, the surrounding turned pin-drop silent and turned blinding dark. Every source of light lost its function.

A sense of helplessness tried to grip Artemia's heart. But failed due to her strong mentality.

RIPPPPPPP

In such this cold environment, just a mile behind the Artemia floating in the sky, a slit violently ripped open.

The slit was not even as thick as a hair. Still, it was too bright, radiating glow of countless colors swirling as if it was the insides of a kaleidoscope tube.

Artemia, who sensed something malicious, hurriedly jerked her head at the slit. Some unwanted memories that were suppressed in her brain were forcibly awakened; she remembered what Lilith had told her and realized where the slit had led.

"Purgatory, huh? I wonder if it's the true one." Artemia mumbled, full of doubt.

Whoosh!

Before she knew it, ghost-like and demon-like figures appeared in the swirling colors, their expressions filled with hunger as they stared at Artemia wanting to devour her, leaving nothing behind; even though she was looking at them, it was not without precautions, her eyes were protected by a strong layer of lightning making Leonardo's purgatory to affect her mind, at least not easily as it would with the others that would face it.

"Die!"

Leonardo, who didn't lose his mind nor fainted after activating purgatory, immediately declared the ghost like a demon, and the ghastly chains tried to swallow Artemia. Truth be told, if she didn't go all out, she might die even with the privileges she got. To completely crush Leonardo, Artemia decided to use the ability that made her one of the strongest, the most feared.

[Eighteen layered Lightning Chain: Seventeenth Form: Lightning Goddess!]

Rumble! Ziiii! Ziiii! BOOM!

A single bolt of black lightning bolt descended from the sky and struck Artemia; her crystal wings was evaporated, her body trembled violently before getting covered in violent black lightning, this black lightning temporary turned her blue hair dark, one of her eyes turned dark as well, her clothing turned dark as well, black lightning bolts surrounded her making Leonardo involuntary take a step back.

"Destroy!" It was only one word, but this word carried so much power that it seemed it wasn't a human who said it.

Zizi! Kabooooom!

Artemia's black lightning attacks have enough power, around 200,000,000 volts, creating temperatures over 10,000°C. That's enough power to destroy an entire island, which she did in the current situation; the whole snow was turned into an ocean, Leonardo along his demons were instantly erased; it was instant death.

Looking at the destruction she had caused, Artemia sighed, not happy with the result.

"It's not enough; I should be able to destroy the whole floor if it was at my peak form."

She forgot that this amount of damage could be considered exceptional for her current level; she was not even a demigod yet but could deal such level of damage.

Artemia quickly calmed down before restoring everything.

"Let's wait for the next climber.." She mumbled before closing her eyes.

Chapter 648 - 624: Ice Empress Mode 1

On the fifth floor, different from where Sakuya and Artemia appeared on their first times entering the tower, a group led by Maria was surrounded by another group of players and NPCs under someone's control.

Maria had been fighting for five days nonstop, and even if she possessed endless stamina, her mind would not possess the same amount of stamina. Unfortunately, she did not possess endless stamina; she fought for some time and fell back to recuperate while her subordinates were trying to buy her some time. Like many others, she was separated from Sera upon their arrival. If she were here, things would not have turned so bad, with Maria losing more than half of the twenty men she brought with her.

Boom! Kaboom!

Fireballs, Water balls crashed on Maria's group, currently composed of five members, Maria included. A strong man that looked like Dodolus stepped forward with his shield; his armor was wretched, his whole body reeked blood, he could pass out at any moment, but he still walked forward to protect their leader at the last moment.

This time, the players mixed fireball with water ball into something dreadful. The shield man took a horse stance and placed the shield forward, and held it firmly; he smiled when he felt the other three supporting from the back; Maria was sitting on the ground doing her best to recover rapidly.

Just as the combined attacks from the enemy reached them and touched the silver shield, the four instantly understood that they wouldn't make it, they turned their heads one last time in Maria's direction, she happened to be opening her eyes at that moment, she tried to stop them but fell weakly on the ground, then that attack swallowed them, they were instantly killed.

Despite having been together with them recently, there was no deep attachment between them; Maria was angry, so angry that something snapped inside her.

"Die!"

She only said those words, but for players, it was like a death sentence because a cold aura escaped from Maria's body after she mumbled those words, her black hair turned white before the surroundings began to transform, to freeze at a visible rate and soon before the hundred of players and NPCs knew it their feet became frozen, followed by the rest of their bodies. The process was slow but extremely agonizing; it was like thousands of bugs chewing them from inside before a cooling sensation followed.

In less than a second, a hundred individuals were frozen. Amidst this ice hell stood a girl, there was no emotion inside her icy blue eyes, the current Maria had turned into a complete emotionless beast, the surrounding temperature continued to decrease each passing second making one wonder if it was the creator of Ice who was standing here.

Those emotionless eyes stared at a certain particular spot, and Maria opened her mouth and said.

"Come out!"

Her voice was so cold that the air began to freeze as her voice traversed toward the thing hiding; he was forced to come out; that thing looked like a minotaur but with a lion head.

"You are sure-" the minotaur with a lion head could not finish his words because Maria appeared before him and thrust her dagger forward, it was a casual swing with no actual skill behind it, but the minotaur couldn't dodge.

Pu! Pu !!

The single thrust became two as they pierced through the monster's thick fur and began to freeze him from the inside; the monster sensed the danger; what would happen if he were to let this continue? His muscles contracted before crimson flame exploded from his body, instantly melting the ice inside his chest.

The monster red eyes glared at the emotionless Maria before he opened his mouth to breathe fire; just as the fire escaped the monster's mouth, Maria stretched her hand and blocked it barehanded.

The monster's eyes almost fell from their socket; he was beyond shocked; Maria crushed his flame like she was crushing a bug. For the first time, the monster became afraid; he was not a strong monster; his strongest ability was to enter people minds and control them; it was what makes this monster the most dreadful monster in this area, to ascend, you must kill him, not only you will ascend, but your level would increase by one. So greedy people and even NPCs ventured into this region seeking wealth and an increase in level. They fought the nearby monsters, killing them. Still, when they became exhausted after those battles, this monster infiltrated their minds and took over their body; only Maria group who

arrived freshly didn't suffer the monster attack; however, as a consequence, the others began to hunt them down until the current situation happened.

Finally, the monster began to regret having come out; the moment he witnessed this girl change, he should have fled; however, his damned curiosity and his instinct to control strong and unusual things got him into this mess which he was not sure if he could survive from, however, he refused to die like this at least he must go down with this girl.

Resolved to die, the minotaur with a lion head roared, his body was turned into a flame, and he was about to self destruct when suddenly Maria jumped back escaping from his attack's range, this made the monster believe that he could win, but in the next instant this foolish thought vanished completely from his mind.

A small ice bullet pierced through his left chest and entered his heart which was instantly turned into an ice heart before it began to act like a magnet drawing the surrounding cold; in a minute or maybe two, the minotaur flame body was turned into ice sculpture which broke apart under Maria command. In his last moment, the monster saw a girl whose eyelids didn't even bat at what she had just done as if what she accomplished, the monster she just killed was nothing, not worth her time. Ironically the monster thought at that moment if this girl shouldn't be called monster instead of him. He prayed that after his reset, he would never encounter someone like that.

Just after Maria killed the monster, a portal appeared behind her, and she was dragged into this portal and disappeared.

Back in the snow land, Artemia stood quietly in the air with a boring look on her face no other challenger came up after Leonardo.

"Ahhhh!" Artemia covered her mouth and yawned; she rubbed her sleepy eyes. She was starting to lose her patience; standing in this desolate white world, even someone with a strong mental strength would get bored soon, especially when there's nothing to do. Just as Artemia's boredom was about to reach another level, a portal suddenly opened in the middle of the white world.

"Wow! Finally." Artemia pumped her fist into the air like a child whose parents finally agreed to bring her to a park.

"Let me see who we have this time," Artemia said before stepping across space and reappearing closer at the closing portal.

"I wonder how strong this person is. It would be-"

Artemia had not finished when she was forced to stop because finally the identity of the new challenger was revealed, it was none other than Maria who came from the lower floor.

However, if it were this reason alone, Artemia wouldn't be surprised, the reason for her surprise was the current Maria was different from anything she remembered, if the previous Maria had a cold exterior, the current Maria was truly cold, a real Ice Empress. The latter had discarded her emotions and turned into an emotionless beast.

"No good!" Artemia mumbled and jumped back, but it was already too late; Maria had led her eyes upon her, she immediately attacked; her attack was swift and deadly.

For a moment, Artemia thought she had seen her head flying, but it was an illusion that may happen if she was not vigilant; the illusion was about to turn into reality, Maria was about to remove Artemia's head, but at the last moment, she tilted her head to an impossible angle dodging Maria attack, she ended up receiving a shallow cut on her neck which began freezing. However, Artemia was still Artemia; she was not the one to obediently receive but not give; just as Maria was passing her, she swung her sword at lightning speed, slicing off Maria's left arm.

Artemia, who distanced herself from Maria after cutting off one of her arms, was shocked to see the latter expression not changing in the slightest; with emotionless eyes, she watched her arm flying in the air before she used glaciare on it, turning it into ice sculpture which broke into upon touching the snow.

Artemia had not gotten over her shock when she heard Maria's following words, her heart skipped, and an alarm bell rang inside her head.

"Ice Empress Mode." Maria had declared.

The white world turned quiet instantly; everything became quiet after Maria said those words. Her white hair turned even more white; her blue eyes began to lose their luster, one of them turned completely white.

Seeing this scene, Artemia knew she must go all out, not only for her survival but because of Maria survival; her current power was not something she could control; she seemed to have lost control for a long time, if nobody stopped her, she would continue until she died, not Exodus death but a real death.. So to bring a friend, a rival, a rival in love back to sanity, Artemia would seriously fight her to save her.

Chapter 649 - 625: Ice Empress Mode 2

Artemia, who had decided to take the current Maria seriously, covered her whole body with lightning; it was as if she was clad in lightning armor; the terrible heat this lightning armor was emitting melted the snow on the ground while pushing away the cold energy that was trying to invade her body since Maria came.

"Lightning bolt!"

Zizi!

A blue lightning bolt was shot at Maria; her expression didn't change. She thrust her crystal sword forward to deal with the lightning bolt. Simultaneously, Artemia, who should be standing twenty-five meters in front of her, closed the distance in an instant; she summoned her Gift in the form of a spear with a chain, the spear shortened as she executed seven thrusts overlapping on each other to form a single thrust.

Artemia's combo was perfect, even Saint would have a hard time dealing with her combo and come out unscathed from them, but strangely, Maria was calm, even calmer than she was when she first appeared. Artemia soon understood why the crystal sword was reverted to its initial form; it was to say in the form of two daggers. Maria used those two daggers to deal with the two attacks calmly. Freezing the lightning bolt, she slowed it down before dodging; as for the seven spear thrusts in one, she shot a dozen of ice arrows from her second dagger to block them.

All of this happened in the blink of an eye, Artemia was surprised, but she knew letting this occupy her thoughts would not help her; since the start, she was aware that it would not be easy, so Maria being able to block her attack easily should not affect too much as she still has a lot of skills that she had not used, besides unlike Maria, she had almost infinite stamina and mana, probably because she became the temporary guardian.

Swoosh!

The chain on Artemia's spear lengthened, its head cut through the air like a snake, and arrived behind Maria instantly. Maybe because she sensed something, Maria spun around and crossed her two daggers; just then, from the tip of the chain, lightning was discharged; it was like the chain had breathed lightning.

From the crossed daggers, a thin ice shield emerged to help Maria block Artemia's sudden attack. Like a beast, the lightning that came out from the chain tip pounced on Maria, trying to swallow her but was stopped by the ice shield; it became a stalemate but only lasted a second before the lightning bolt exploded into countless tiny lightning snakes that destroyed Maria shield and sent her flying.

Artemia initiated her following attack, her spear lengthened, reaching Maria in an instant, but she still managed to twist her body midair and dodged the spear tip; the spear tip cut off a strand of her hair, but she seemed not to care. Artemia, who was about launch another attack, saw her leg becoming frozen somehow the cold air found where her lightning could not protect to bind her against the ground.

It was finally Maria's turn to attack; her heterochromia (White and light blue) eyes shone dangerously; it was like she was shooting a beam from her eyes; Artemia remembered this skill. Hence, she hastily closed her eyes, believing that she would not fall under the skill influence this way, but just as she closed her eyes, she felt a chill run down her spine and knew that she had fallen for Maria's trap. She forced her to close her eyes to hide the real attack, the real attack came from her finger she pointed at Artemia, an ice beam was shot out from her finger, it was like a laser beam, in reached Artemia in the blink of an eye, it was already too late by the time she noticed this, she was forced to call back her spear, but it couldn't make it. She had an idea, the spear stopped before piercing through the ground, and the chain at the end of the spear lengthened; the tip of the chain pierced through the air like a bullet, a bullet that knocked her body backward.

"Guh!"

Artemia almost vomited blood but thank this move, she was able to dodge that dangerous beam; however, in the process, some of her hair got burned, making her lose a few strands of hair like Maria.

"Eighteen Layered Lightning Chain Seventeenth Form: Lightning Goddess!"

Rumble!

Artemia finally activated the most vital ability she could use with her current level and body, the sky darkened, black lightning bolts rained down like judgment day, Artemia gift disappeared, she was clad in lightning goddess armor, the surrounding snow melted with every second that passed, for the first time Maria who had not shown any changes on her face since the start of the fight finally showed emotion, she frowned as if annoyed with something.

Artemia, who was now in her lightning goddess mode, didn't care about anything else other than beating some sense into Maria's body to wake her up; she walked forward, but it was as if space had shrunk to make it easy for her, she increased her speed what created two clones of her, the three Artemia attacked Maria simultaneously, everything around them melted however when they came closer to Maria, even Artemia in her strongest form froze, a chilling sensation like never before assaulted her until her very soul, Maria looked at her with two white, her eyes had turned completely white. Those white eyes were not human; not even an ordinary beast shouldn't have.

Artemia became afraid; she understood that she had underestimated Maria, her current form, too much. It was not like she didn't do her best, but even her strongest ability seemed not to work. Something within the princess seemed to have broken in that instant; she refused to admit defeat.

She stared directly into those white eyes and launched an attack, the same attack that destroyed the snow land and erased Leonardo but this time something shocking, something even her who had lived twice couldn't believe.

Facing Artemia lightning around 200,000,000 volts and a temperature around 10,000 °C, Maria calmly extended her pale white hand who seemed to be shining, and declared.

"Absolute Zero."

And it happened that lightning capable of destroying an entire island was freezing; yes, Maria froze Artemia attack.

Gulp!

"I'm screwed.." Artemia thought.

Chapter 650 - 626: 2 Vs 1

While Maria and Artemia had just begun their fight somewhere on the lower floor, the same desert Artemia and Sakuya appeared when they entered the game world, Luna was currently walking toward one of the entrances that led to one of the so-called Gods of this village.

The god Luna chosen happened to be the same one as the one her best friend Sakuya faced when she was on this floor, it Set, and as he did it with Sakuya when she first appeared, Set introduced himself.

"I'm Geb's son and Ra's former guard, also known as the master of power and battle-Set. I shall-"

Set didn't get the opportunity to finish because, in the next instant, Luna was before him.

"What?" The god of power and battle was shaken; it was a speed he didn't possess because he had recently undergone a reset (A/N: Some of the monsters after dying would be resurrected, this is called a reset and only happens to special monsters).

Having undergone a reset, he was not 100% of his capacity. He even doubted even he was he would not this speed, Set who was momentarily lost due to a shock felt something on his armor when he lowered his head he saw Luna's fists on his stomach; he immediately knew that something bad would follow if he let her finish what she was about to do. The only solution in this situation would be to summon Undead, but for an unknown reason, his Undead monsters were frightened, refusing to hear his call.

It was already too late by the time Set thought of another solution.

"Double punches: Pit Smash!" Luna shouted the name of her skill as her fists glowed red. Set felt like a heavenly hammer had hit him; his armor broke into pieces, and his stomach was carved in as he was sent flying; he vomited blood.

Luna followed by jumping in the air; she summoned her staff; she grinned before swinging it.

"Holy Bash!"

Set's skull cracked and died just like that; his last thought was, 'There is nothing Holy about that.'

Even if Luna had heard what he said, she would have just shrugged her shoulders, paying no attention to what Set said as it was not the first time she heard someone criticizing her skill name.

"Ah! That was refreshing." Luna said while wiping away her non-existent sweat. Sometimes the sound of bones crushing under her staff was like a sweet melody she could not get enough of it.

Just as she was wondering if she would get the chance to crush a few bones before the final Boss, magic appeared under her feet, and she was teleported from Set's room.

When Luna opened her eyes again, she was at the edge of snow land. She marveled at the sight of the beginning of the snow land; she loved it; however, her expression became severe when she noticed energy, the same one she felt back then when she was dragged along her master during her training.

"Shit, she used it again."

Luna used instant strengthening twice on herself before shooting forward like a rocket; she must hurry and arrive there before it was already too late. On the way, she recalled something unpleasant.

Flashback

That day the sun was high in the sky as though blessing the world as usual. Luna, under Armstrong, her teacher's instructions, was practicing her skills, letting her body adapt to the sudden increase of strength. Armstrong had said the goal of this training was to help her reduce the aftereffect of repeatedly using Instant Strengthening.

Just as she was getting the gist of it, her master received a call, he immediately frowned, and his face became serious even when he put on a smile; his face betrayed his feeling. If she didn't spend a few days and didn't observe her master, she would not have noticed it. Something was up, and she must know what it was. She had the feeling that whatever it was, it had something to do with her, so faster than her master, she raised a question.

"Master, what is it? And Better not lie to me." Luna asked while cracking her knuckles; her master found this behavior cute but still decided to tell her because it concerned her; it was her friend, after all.

"It's about your friend Maria, she has gone berserk."

"What?" Luna was shocked, but before she could ask for more, she was dragged into a teleportation formation that suddenly appeared before her master. When they passed through this teleportation

formation, they appeared in a snow land that seemed to have been previously filled with icebergs that were now destroyed.

She saw her friend, she shivered and unconsciously took a step back, Maria in front of her had white hair, and one of her eyes was almost entirely white. She fought evenly against Freya; she even turned one of her arms into an ice sculpture.

Boom!

Because of the shock, Luna didn't notice Maria arriving before her; it was thanks to her master that she was unscathed. Shocked, she watched the two fighting a junior; the fight was tough and lasted almost one hour. Luna knew it lasted this long because none of them (Freya and Armstrong) could bring themselves to use their full strength; if not, they might accidentally kill Maria.

The subdued Maria falls into a coma shortly after. Freya explained that it was unknown what triggered this powerful yet extremely dangerous mode. This power could become her trump card, her strongest ability that even Freya as her master envied, but the current Maria couldn't handle it. Using it drains her life force. If she were an average human, she would have died a long time ago.

The two master's words were etched into her soul.

"Absolutely never let her use this power, and in the case, she has already used it before you arrive there to do everything you can to stop her if not the only thing that could stop her would be her running out of life force meaning only death will stop her if you let her use that power."

Back to the present, Luna bit her lower lip while running toward the fight's location at fast speed.

"I hope one of her eyes has not completely turned white; if not, I will be forced to that power. Sincerely I do not wish to use it, not yet."

Thinking about that power, Luna felt goosebumps rose all over her body; she shuddered; she could only pray that her worst fear did not come true.