

## Death Guns 671

### Chapter 671 - 647: Reunion

After that terrific explosion, the figure of two girls could be seen lying on the ground in the middle of a crater. Naturally, it was Artemia and Gracier; their clothes were in tatters.

Despite feeling exhausted, Artemia still raised her upper body and sat with difficulty.

"Ouch! This girl has become stronger. I have no choice but to acknowledge that. My body hurts like hell, but I guess it's my win as she is still unconscious."

Looking over her shoulders, she saw Gracier lying unconscious there. Artemia sighed and immediately flicked her fingers, sending Gracier into the lower floor.

"Forgive I truly have no choice but to do this. Don't worry, I will follow you soon." She said those words to the disappearing Gracier.

Immediately after she sent Gracier away, Artemia heard a voice inside her mind telling her that she had finally succeeded. She smiled, extremely happy to have received because there was something among those rewards that excited her, it was not the + 2 levels she gained, nor it was the silver necklace that let you recover your mana faster but the ability to let her go to any floors if she selected the person she wished to see in her mind.

While she was forced to take this job, this reward made all her efforts worth it. She had already decided where she would go, who she wanted to see. A certain young man's face had constantly been haunting her dreams, so often that the lonely would do anything to be able to talk to him, touch him. However, after the fight against Gracier, Artemia changed her plans, if the first time she couldn't do anything as there was still one challenger to take down, this time she couldn't close her eyes as she didn't know in what kind of situation those she sent back unconscious would be, Maria and Gracier were like her sisters, they are from the same family. So, because she couldn't watch Gracier suffer, the princess decided to go after her.

Closing her eyes, Artemia imagined Gracier, and immediately she felt connected to her before something pulled her, an unknown force, she didn't resist and let herself be pulled, soon the princess disappeared, immediately after her disappearance, the floor reverted to its original appearance. Still, this time a man was floating in the air; if Alex were here, he would have been shocked because he had seen this man before when he teleported to an unknown floor, it was the dragon who fought the nine-headed hydra.

The man looked in the direction in which Artemia disappeared and sighed.

"They are not bad. Let's hope that as the tower master planned, the boy can inherit that thing."

If those who knew this man were to hear these words, they would be shocked because this man was known never to compliment someone no matter how gifted this person was, it was to say that his standards when it comes to judging people were too high, so naturally for such a man to praise some juniors, this must mean that they satisfied all his requirements.

After saying those words, the man didn't linger too much on this floor and disappeared; he was sure that soon he would see them again. At that moment, he would be testing the man whom everyone had been waiting for.

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Back in Alex's location.

Alex and Maria continued with their honeymoon and finally arrived on a big island; this island was thrice the size of other islands they have seen until now.

Immediately after the airship landed, Alex and Maria departed; they received a lot of gifts because of what happened that night. People congratulate them, wishing the two everlasting love.

"People on this floor are more likable than any other floors I had been on. I almost wish to spend a few more days here just because of how hospitable they are." Maria, who was holding hands with Alex, commented while looking at how people would smile and greet each other as they passed them.

"You are right. I would have liked to rest here, but as you know, we don't have much time left. While Mysthia might still be peaceful, we must hurry up and clean things over there before leaving toward higher worlds. I'm already tired of Mysthia. I want to experience new challenges in a world filled with danger. Although Mysthia is dangerous, the current me could be placed among the strongest of Mysthia; this is not enough, I want a new world where Demigod will be like a weakling, I know out there, they existed world like this, so I want to go there because after all, I vowed to become the strongest, to achieve this goal I must visit a lot of worlds, at least the strongest world."

Looking at Alex's eyes shine as he said those words made Maria reflect, she thought that in order to help her man achieve his dream, he must become stronger faster. While it was impossible to catch up to him, she must at least not be too far. It was not because she was afraid of being discarded because of the gap, but simply because by being strong, she could take some of his burdens. Alex didn't like showing it, but he was slowly getting tired as a lot of expectations were placed upon him. To help him deal with all these expectations, his loved ones must take some of his burdens.

"Don't worry, we will try to reunite with the others and ascend as fast as possible," Maria said while squeezing Alex's hand.

"You are my angel." Alex declared, but Maria teased him back.

"Well, although I'm happy, I'm not your only angel." She said Alex had nothing to say; he stayed silent and began whispering to hide his embarrassment.

Maria was amused seeing Alex unable to offer a response, she smiled. It might be because of the side effects, but the current Maria likes to joke, to smile often. People like to say that you will change once you fall in love, maybe it was why she changed, her sisters would be surprised to see the current Maria.

"Alex? Maria ?"

Suddenly, a voice reached the two stopping them in their track; they simultaneously turned their heads in the direction the voice was coming from to be shocked.

Standing some fifteen steps away in the middle of the crowd were Artemia and Gracier; Gracier was on Artemia's back.

"Long time no see, Princess." Maria was the first to recover; she approached Artemia and said those words, but Artemia was not in the right state of mind to respond as she could not believe that the person she wished to see would appear right before her eyes. She felt like fate was playing some joke on her. For a moment, she even hated the possibility that this was a dream. Still, she immediately discarded this thought as there was no this was true, not many could bypass her strong mental world to plant an illusion inside her mind, so it means that it was a reality.

Immediately after confirming this fact, Artemia's figure blurred and reappeared before the startled Alex and sealed his lips.

Time stopped, people around them were shocked, those who were inside the same airship with Alex and Maria expected to see a drama unfolding but to their surprise, Maria's face didn't change, on the contrary, she embraced Alex, Artemia, the unconscious Gracier together in a family hug.

『What a woman. Master must never let her go. As a woman myself, I couldn't stop myself from getting jealous even if it was for a moment seeing another woman embrace my man knowing that he had other women in his life, but this woman is perfectly fine; there is no jealousy to be felt from her.』 Silveria commented after analyzing Maria's behavior, Nyx nodded. She also felt that Maria was a good woman. She might have been the one to put the idea of Harem in Alex's mind, but being perfectly fine with this was another story entirely; not many could achieve this.

Finally, after hugging each other for a moment, they got separated, with Alex wiping away the tears around the princess's eyes.

"Let's find somewhere calm to talk." Alex proposed as they couldn't stand in the middle of the crowd like that. Maria decided to help Artemia and took Gracier and put her on her back before the four departed.

Fifteen minutes later, they found a good Inn and booked two rooms. One was for Alex, while the other was for the girls. After leaving Gracier in the girl's room, the three reunited inside Alex's room.

Sitting on his bed, the three shared a drink Alex took out before he asked.

"What happened?"

Artemia chuckled; she had expected this question; it was not a secret that Alex is extremely protective of his sister; some called this siscon if she remembered correctly. Shaking her head, Artemia told Alex everything, from the beginning until now, and as the two had expected, Alex's first words were.

"As expected of my sister."

Chapter 672 - 648: He Is Hiding Something

After Artemia told Alex and Maria what happened, the two decided to tell her what Maria went through after being sent to the lower floor while still unconscious.

"I see; I'm sorry, I didn't know you would end up in such a desperate situation." Artemia immediately apologized; she meant those words, and the two could see her sincerity; they waved at her stopping her from apologizing.

"You don't have to; if you haven't done that, Alex wouldn't have been able to find a solution to cure my side effect. At the same time, getting closer to cure Typhania." Maria said while looking at Artemia's reaction, as she expected, she could not react immediately.

"I see, that's a good thing." Artemia nodded before her eyes widened as her brain had finally registered Maria's words.

Alex was already laughing; he had expected some reaction but nothing close to this.

"Wait, what did you say? Typhania?" She asked, doubting her ears, but Maria smiled and confirmed that it was indeed what she said.

"I said he might have found a cure for Typhania, dear human goddess," Maria added those words to tease Artemia, who froze before smiling.

"Fufufu! I see, so you know. Let's say it was to be expected. Okay, now that you know, aren't you scared that I might steal him away?"

Because she did not like to be at the losing end, Artemia teased Maria back, but the latter was unfazed.

"Try if you want, but we both know that instead of stealing him away, it is him that stole your heart, making you unable to leave."

"Ugh!" Artemia had nothing to say; she could only admit defeat. Still, just as she decided to do that, she remembered something; looking at Alex, who was smiling like a spectator enjoying a show, she smirked, and Alex immediately had a bad feeling, it was the smirk you friend make when they want to screw you over.

"I see. Maybe Typhania, beautiful as she is, the most beautiful woman in Mysthia might succeed where I failed. After all, a certain someone had vowed to make her his woman no matter what. How bold."

A chill raced down Alex's spine, and he gulped while playing with his hair which had reached his shoulders.

"Oh! Indeed how bold. As expected of my man. He is so bold that it's too shocking. Fufufu! Interesting."

Maria's compliment did nothing more than make Alex afraid. Artemia giggled, seeing Alex's reaction; when she was about to tease him, Gracier arrived.

"Nnm~ What you are talking about?" Gracier, who followed her brother's presence after she woke up, ended up in Alex's room.

"Oh! Sweet little sister. Welcome back. I missed you so much; let's catch up somewhere else." Alex hugged Gracier and dragged her out of the room before the girls could react.

The girls looked at each other before they started to laugh.

"To think he would be that scared and ran away. How funny." It was Maria who said those words.

"Well, you might think you're complimenting him, but from his point of view, your compliment is full of thorns."

"I see. Let's talk between girls." Maria's face became serious suddenly, making Artemia drop any joke she had planned.

"Okay, what do you want to know?" Artemia asked while taking out some fine wine she had stolen from her father's collection, a fifteen-year-old wine. She poured one glass to Maria, who happily accepted and took a sip.

"At least ten years old." She commented.

Artemia was shocked. She never thought that Maria was that knowledgeable when it comes to wine.

"It's fifteen years old." She corrected Maria, who nodded before asking.

"I want to know if we stand a chance against that thing? I mean, the dragon you lost again?"

Artemia didn't immediately answer Maria's question; she pondered. Truth be told, knowing how scary that monster was, she was not sure there was that mysterious organization that showed up. From what they have gathered, this organization might be working under the dragon; maybe their goal is to help the dragon break free ahead of time. All of those factors made things difficult to predict, but she still believed

"We can, I believe we can survive." Artemia declared, sure that they would succeed, they would have to win because failing means the death of millions.

"I see. We don't have a choice. I also want to know how many years we still have left before he is free?"

To Maria's question, Artemia gave an immediate response.

"Less than 3 years. Things have been evolving too fast. The seal wouldn't last long, especially after the Chaos organization appeared." Artemia explained.

"If only we know where their headquarters is, it will be easy to take them down with our strongest forces, but nothing was found. None of the empires or kingdoms succeeded in making progress; not even a clue was found. Such organization is dangerous to be left alone."

"Isn't it the organization that kidnapped Gracier?" Maria asked, surprising the princess because she was sure that Maria knew that this organization almost made Alex lose someone dear to him. Not knowing why she asked this girl, despite knowing the answer, Artemia nodded.

"Yeah, it's the same organization. Alex was the only one that managed to deal them a blow by destroying two of their secret bases since their

apparition. I wish we had been that lucky."

"I see." It was all Maria said; Artemia frowned, wondering what this girl was playing at. Her response was too lame.

While Maria's answer might appear lame, it was because she was thinking about something, there was something Alex was hiding from them, and she had the feeling that it had something to do with the

location of this organization. She thought of what this could be but still couldn't find anything; the reason why she asked those questions was to test Artemia to see if she also felt the same thing but not.

"Let's join them," Maria suggested before leaving the room; she couldn't erase the thought that Alex was hiding something she wanted to know.

"I will know for sure.." She declared.

#### Chapter 673 - 649: Womanizer

After escaping from his room together with his sister, who was happy to go on a date with her brother, the two visited many places, starting with a small restaurant to eat breakfast and then going to a clothing store and finally the market where Alex brought his sister another bear, she told him that she forgot the other one in her room back in Mysthia.

The two sat on a bench inside a park, looking at people passing and the airships flying above them.

"It was fun. I missed going out with your brother. Well, it's only a few days, but it feels like an eternity. I wish this to last for eternity, but I know that it's impossible. Time is about to change; to adapt, we need strength. I'm working, and I believe that I can help my brother soon."

Hearing his sister says those words made Alex feel complicated; on one side, he was happy that she was maturing, but on the other side, he feared that she would feel too burdened because it's only when one matures that you learn how difficult life could be. Those that can adapt would end up twisted something he didn't wish to happen to his sister. If it were up to him, he would have wished that she would never grow up but thinking like this was selfish, Alex could only sigh.

"Fufufu! Check my status. I'm slowly getting closer to you, Big brother." Gracier's smiling expression brightened Alex's face; he nodded before appraising Gracier.

『[Red Queen Alexandra]

Level 105

Class: Mage

Age: 15

Female

Race: High Half-Elf

Experience Value: 100000/121500

HP: 3800/3800

MP: 4000/4000

STA: 3100

Magic: Fire

ATK: 1600

DEF: 870

AGI: 1040

INT: 1040

LUK: 840

BP: 0

SP: 0

Fame: 0

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 5] [Fire Arrows Level 4] [Meteor Level 10] [Fire Snake Level 4] [Flame Shield Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 5] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Lotus Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 5] [Golden Arrows Level 1]

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

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

"Indeed, you are getting closer, but you still have a long way to go before reaching your Big brother level," Alex said with a smirk.

"Don't worry, I will catch up soon. My mana increased after my fight again, big sister Artemia. Ignia said it was because of a used dragon mode; in the mode, the dragon essence she gave me and the essence big sister Artemia gave me in the past got completely assimilated with my body which provoked some change. My mana increased, I became taller, my breasts grew, I became more beautiful."

Alex nodded; her sister was right; she became taller; she was now 5.6 ft instead of 5.4 ft in the past. As for her breasts growing up, Alex didn't see too much change; she was still in the small breasts department, not that he would say it because he didn't forget Silveria's advice; who knows what would happen if he made fun of her breasts?

"You are right. My sister has become beautiful. The most beautiful woman in the world." Alex complimented his sister, who smiled; she was embarrassed, although she knew it was just words to make her happy, she didn't mind.

Suddenly Alex, who was about to pat his sister's head, stopped because he had just received a message from Noire, who he had sent on a mission. He tasked her to search for others.

'Master, I have found one of those names on the list.' Noire's voice echoed inside Alex's mind.

'Oh? Who did you find?' Alex asked. Despite being separated by thousands of kilometers, it didn't stop them from contacting each other; it was because of Noire's origin and special ability.

'I found Lady Alice.' Noire's answer was immediate.

'Alice? Huh! Ok, take her with you.' Alex ordered, although he was disappointed because he hoped it was either Luna, Sera, or Sakuya. Alice was not a bad choice; no, it could be said that it was perfect; he would test her to see how much she had progressed since the last time they fought.

However, contrary to his expectation, Noire refused to head back, at least not immediately. She said Alice had found someone unexpected.

"Lady Alice said she knows where princess Lilith is. We are heading over there right now. I contacted you to inform you about this news. I'm running out of mana. See you soon, Master.' Noire said before cutting off the communication leaving Alex surprised.

Alex grinned when he heard that they had found the demon's princess.

"Big brother, why did you become silent all of a sudden, and now you are laughing?"

To his sister's question, Alex answered.

"Well, I just found out where Alice and Lilith are."

"Alice? Big brother, are you sure?" Gracier, who appreciated Alice, was delighted after hearing that her brother found out where she was.

"I'm sure don't worry, they will be here in a few days."

"Yay! I will see Alice. I can't wait to spar against her. Last time it was my loss but this time I will win." Gracier declared while secretly clenching her small fists.

"No wonder you were so happy. It's because you want a rematch." Alex was dumbfounded after learning why his sister was so happy that Alice would be coming soon. During the time Alice was protecting her in the shadow, Gracier knew this would force her to come out and spar against her when she was free after taking Artemia's lesson. They fought many times with Alice getting the most wins, something the little devil wished to change now with her newfound power (Dragon Tongue, Dragon mode) she was sure to win if they fight; it was not that she was looking down on Alice thinking she was the only one to have progressed, but it was just how confident Gracier is, she would not lose this time.

"But Big brother, how did you know that?" Finally, calm, Gracier was curious, so she asked.

"It is because I got a pet," Alex answered, proud of Noire.

"Wow! Is she cute?" Gracier immediately asked, leaving Alex speechless.

"Why do you think it's female?" He asked, wanting to know what made Gracier believe it was female instead of male.

"Well, it is because it's Big brother. You are a womanizer; obviously, your pet will be female."

Immediately after saying those words, the figure of Gracier had blurred, she ran away.

Alex was gobsmacked; he hadn't seen it coming, so he couldn't react.

【Hahahaha! She got you good master.】

Alex ignored Silveria's words and immediately went after Gracier.



"Girl, you need some spanking.." He shouted while chasing after his sister using Blaze Steps; the people inside the park looked at the siblings with a smile.

Chapter 674 - 650: Welcome Back

Night fell, Alex was tired from his date with his sister, in the end, both Artemia and Maria joined in, leaving the black prince more exhausted. He decided to take a bath.

The bath was just a bit smaller than the bath inside his mansion. It was located in an open underground space filled with hot water heated by magic stone. Once you entered the bath, you could see the water vapor floating around and giving the bath a calm atmosphere.

Alex submerged himself in hot water and relaxed his body. The water temperature was at the best point, and he could not help but sigh in comfort; he felt like his fatigue was slowly getting washed away.

Feeling the water against his skin, Alex smiled wryly while remembering the good old days. Hah... How he missed the days when he visited an onsen for the first time. It would be good to try the real thing once again, he thought.

While he was submerged in the water, Alex felt the door of the bathroom opening, which surprised him, but in the next second, he recognized the presence of the newcomer.

"Princess, what are you doing here?" Alex asked with an amused grin on his face.

"... Can I bath with you?" Artemia asked in a low voice.

Alex smiled wryly. "Do the other girls know that you are here?"

"..."

"I thought so." Alex sighed and looked towards her. Artemia only had a towel covering her body. She was staring at the ground shyly, and her face had turned slightly red. Her gaze sometimes darted towards him, but when she noticed Alex looking at her, she moved it away.

"Say Eretria, are you trying to seduce me? So openly?" Alex chuckled; acting all shy did have its charm, but it doesn't suit the princess who should be acting more confidently; acting shy suited Luna or Eris more.

Artemia chuckled before walking confidently toward Alex.

"Excuse me!" She said before entering the bath after cleaning her body.

However, instead of sitting beside Alex, she sat on his thighs.

He was completely stunned. Her butt was placed above his member; just a slight movement, and he would pierce her.

Artemia seemed unbothered by this as she leaned her body on his chest and submerged her face in the water. Her breathing was a little bit rough, sending Alex into a frenzy.

But he resisted the urge to pierce her and hugged her waist gently.

"I say princess, are you tempting me?" Alex asked while beating Artemia's left ear.

Artemia chuckled while saying.

"Who knows!"

Alex put on an amused smile but stopped teasing Raven. Even though he was tempted to devour her here and now, he knew that Artemia was not here for that.

So, despite the heated atmosphere, the two remained silent while enjoying the bath.

A few minutes later, Artemia finally opened her mouth.

"Lilith..She is a good girl, just a little shy."

Alex was slightly startled, but soon a smile formed on his lips. "Are you suggesting that I make a move on your friend?"

"Mm... I hope you can get along with her." Artemia responded while not going too much into the details, and Alex understood what she was trying to imply; he couldn't be more amused. To think that Artemia would push her friend's inside the wolf's claws? How amusing.

Just as Alex felt amused about Artemia's suggestion, he heard the following question.

"When are they coming?"

Obviously, she meant Lilith, Alice, and Noire. Like he did with his sister Alex informed Maria and Artemia about the girls coming to join them so. While they were surprised to hear that Alex got a pet, they didn't say anything after learning it was a female like Gracier did.

"They will be here by tomorrow," Alex answered; Artemia nodded, after staying in the bath for fifteen minutes, she stood and gave Alex a deep kiss before leaving, not long after she left, Maria came in. Like the princess, she sat on Alex's tights. Alex chuckled before hugging his fiancée.

The following morning Alex woke up to find two girls sleeping beside him using his arms as pillows. Fighting against the numbness spreading through his arms, Alex woke them.

"It's morning, sleepyheads!"

Maria and Artemia woke up simultaneously; they stared at each other before greetings Alex, then left the bed after giving Alex each a kiss.

Looking at them entering the bathroom, Alex wished he could join them but decided against it in the end as he would not be able to control himself.

After their baths, the four decided to take breakfast. Just as they finished, Alex frowned before smiling.

"Let's go upstairs. They have arrived." Alex, who sensed Noire coming, suggested. The girls nodded before following Alex upstairs.

Alex closed the door after they entered, and there was a black flash forcing the girls to close their eyes, and when they opened them again, four girls were standing in the middle of the room.

Surprised, Alex stared at Eris; he didn't expect to appear alongside the others.

"I guess it's another surprise," Alex murmured while his eyes locked onto Noire.

"I'm back, Master." Noire curtsied elegantly with one hand above her breasts.

"Welcome back, Noire. It's good to see you. You can go rest now."

Upon hearing her master's words, Noire was overjoyed; she nodded before vanishing.

Finally, there was only Alex and the girls; they stared at each other for a moment before smiling simultaneously.

"Welcome back. It's good to see you, especially Lilith." Alex said with open arms, and none of the girls seemed adverse to sharing a hug with him.

After giving them a welcoming hug, Alex moved and sat on a couch he brought; Maria, Artemia, Eris sat on the bed while Gracier sat beside her brother with Lilith sitting across from Alex.

"It's great to see most of you. I thought I wouldn't be able to for a long time." Lilith shared her thoughts, making others wonder what she went through to say those words; she was different from her past self.

"Let's enjoy ourselves today, and tomorrow we will begin a sparring match.." Alex proposed; the girls saw no objection to this proposition; on the contrary, some were looking forward to these sparring matches.

#### Chapter 675 - 651: Sparring 1

The next day, in the middle of a forest on a self-created stage, stood two persons, Lilith and Eris, the demon princess and the princess from the wolf clan.

Like Alex suggested yesterday, they took their time to enjoy a day off, while today, they were about to begin sparring. The first match would oppose Lilith against Eris. The goal of this fight was to gauge each other level for better coordination as they would need it on the next floors, where it would become harder and harder to advance.

After exchanging a few words with Maria, Eris stepped on the stage; she unsheathed her Gift, a rapier, and curtsied towards Lilith, who did the same.

"Princess Lilith, it's an honor to fight you."

Lilith nodded. "Same here, I have heard of you. Eris Wolfgang, the [Wind Princess]. It's said that your fencing techniques have reached a high level that you can control the Wind like an extension of your limbs, you fast as the wind itself. Something I wish to see. We never fought. I'm curious about you, Wind princess."

Eris shook her head indifferently. "Princess Lilith is overpraising me. My fencing is nothing compared to a true master. While you often use a scythe, you are also good at using a sword."

Suddenly, Eri's eyes narrowed, her timid side disappeared like a puff of smoke, and she smiled.

"I'm truly curious about such swordsmanship."

"Same here."

With the discussion finished, the two looked at Alex acting as the referee.

Alex smiled. He raised her hand and,

"Start!"

... Signaled the start of the fight.

Lilith summoned her Gift and turned it into a black sword form; however, Eris made the first move. Her rapier shook briefly before piercing towards Lilith; her speed was too fast.

With just one step, she covered the distance between them. Just a moment ago, she was standing on the other side of the stage, and now, she was already in front of Lilith.

Lilith couldn't help but admit that she was fast and praised her movement technique sincerely.

Before Eris's rapier could reach Lilith, she responded with her own move, a quick draw.

Faster than Eris's rapier, her sword left the sheath and slashed towards Eris. The wolf princess only noticed Lilith's attack when her sword was about to touch the latter's neck.

Lilith's attack was fast as a bullet; however, Eris's response was immediate. She did not hesitate to forsake her attack and crouch down. She then retracted her rapier and executed a basic fencing move, lunge.

Eris's attack was nothing short of perfect. Her quick reaction should be praised

However, this quick reaction and attack were not perfect in Lilith's eyes; she could see through the flaws. She simply raised her sword, slightly touched Eris's rapier, and changed her move into a thrust.

Then, Eris's rapier passed helplessly beside Lilith's head while her sword passed near her neck.

"!!!"

Eris opened her eyes wide. She shifted her head aside and jumped back. Instantly, she put some distance between them; she was a few meters away.

Lilith chuckled. "As expected of you. Sincerely I was planning to end the fight with this attack."

Upon hearing Lilith's words, Eris felt insulted and frowned; then she felt something which made her move her hand to her neck, where she felt something hot on it.

Blood.

Lilith's attack had injured her; however, instead of bursting into rage, Eris was perfectly calm; she remembered something her other twin used to say.

'During a fight, you need to stay rational; no matter what happened, you must not let your emotions take over you, not until you are sure to use them to your advantage.'

"Such a fast sword." Shaking her head to stay focused, Eris muttered and looked at Lilith; the latter replied with a smile and took a step forward. Then, her sword made a piercing motion, moving toward Eris's neck.

Eris simply stepped aside and shook her rapier. The rapier moved like a snake trying to bite Lilith's neck, but she blocked it with her sword unexpectedly and cut towards Eris's chest in counterattack.

Wind gathered under Eris's feet, and she jumped back before she filled her rapier with mana and thrust forward despite the distance between them.

With each thrust, the mana in her rapier was shot towards Lilith in the form of wind arrows, while at the same time, it was also filled with sword intent making them sharper.

While normal people would have panicked, Lilith did not panic. Her body became lighter as she let lightning course through her whole body, then her body flashed briefly as she weaved through the attacks. With each step, she left one of the projectiles behind, finally appearing in front of Eris again. Everything happened too fast.

Eris's expression changed. She hurriedly twisted the hand holding the rapier, creating a rotating attack that seemed to absorb the wind in the surroundings.

The powerful attack seemed to pull Lilith towards the rapier. It exerted a powerful, attractive force that forced the opponent to receive the attack.

[Wind Attraction]

It is how Eris named this technique she created; it consists of using the ambient wind to force your enemy toward a designated spot; in the current situation, it was Eris's rapier.

Lilith's eyes narrowed. The mana inside her body started to circulate at high speed; lightning coursed through her veins, creating a countering force around her.

Then, ignoring Eris's attack completely, Lilith closed the remaining distance between them.

"I guess this is the end!" Lilith declared.

Seeing Eris's expression of horror, Lilith smiled and stabbed towards her heart.

But contrary to Lilith's expectation, Eris's expression changed abruptly. When her sword was about to pierce her body, she opened her mouth.

[Noise Amplification!]

Snap!

Boom!

She snapped her, and Lilith, like a hammer, was just slammed into her ears; she became unable to concentrate, and her attack got deviated from its trajectory.

Alex, who was watching the match, was surprised by the move used.. To think she would use the wind in the air to amplify the sound in the air to disrupt her enemy's concentration, how ingenious however Alex believed that the fight would end up just like this; he was not wrong.

Chapter 676 - 652: Sparring 2

After using Sound amplification to make Lilith dizzy, Eris immediately thrust her rapier forward; she infused mana into her Gift, sending three consecutive thrusts instead of one.

Those thrusts were fast and deadly like bullets; however, the dizzy Lilith still reacted; she moved her sword with such perfect accuracy that one would not believe that she was still feeling dizzy. Lilith used the sword to deal with Eris's attack.

Meanwhile, Eris attacked, she opened her mouth.

"HAAAAAHHHHH!!!"

She let out a powerful roar; instead of howling as a wolf should do, she roared.

Mana was infused in her voice, turning the roar into a powerful shockwave that sent everything around her flying.

At the same time, she activated a movement technique to move away.

However, the scene that appeared in her sight next shocked him. Lilith's purple eyes turned dark, and she moved her sword so casually that it seemed she wasn't putting in any effort.

Eris was fascinated; a sword was cutting through the shockwaves, coming straight to her chest.

The overbearing sword cut through everything. The sword's edge sliced the shockwave apart and erased the mana it carried. Then, it continued forward, moving through space to chase after her.

Finally, Eris panicked. She could feel that regardless of how much she struggled, this sword would pierce her heart. She sensed her death approaching so slowly that it seemed like time slowed down.

Suddenly, just as that sword was about to pierce Eris's heart, it vanished like an illusion.

Eris's instinct kicked in, telling her that something wasn't right; she tried to use her rapier but immediately understood that she wouldn't make it; therefore, she decided to use the only weapon left at her disposal.

Lilith, who had used a mental attack on Eris, appeared behind her to finish her.

"You have lost. It-"

Lilith didn't get the opportunity to finish her sentence before something struck her in the stomach, sending her flying backward. Even Alex stood up as he didn't expect such a sudden turn.

Lilith, who received Eris's tail powered by wind element, rolled on the ground twice. She felt like vomiting; the blow was too intense, turning her inside up and down.

The demon princess was in so much pain that she couldn't get back on her feet; it was not a trick but how she was really feeling at the moment. Eris's strike was like getting slammed by a huge hammer.

"It's Eris's win!"

Someone among the spectators said, but Alex didn't share the same view as this person; the person who was sure of Eris's victory was none other than Gracier.

Eris, who approached Lilith lying on the ground in pain and was about to finish her, froze; her instinct warned her to escape as Lilith, although suffering, would be using her ultimate skill.

Indeed, Lilith was about to use the strongest skill in her arsenal; she called it the black hole, a skill capable of engulfing anything sending them to an unknown location.

"Bl-"

Faster than she could finish calling the skill name as it was necessary to call the skill name, Eris also activated her ultimate skill, it was not perfect yet, but it was a deadly skill.

[Noiseless !]

Instantly all sound, even the surrounding wind, was removed, turning the surrounding area into a sound and no wind zone.

Lilith couldn't finish her sentence, and at the same time, she couldn't breathe; in an instant, her face turned red, Eris's face reddened; she was also suffering from her skill. Looking at her, Lilith knew she could not win this fight despite being stronger than Eris, while she was also suffering from the effects of her skill. Lilith believed that when it comes to stamina, the one that could retain her breathing more than the other, Eris would beat her. Hence, she lifted her arm to show that she had surrendered.

Alex was shocked by the unexpected development; it took him some time before announcing the winner.

"The winner is Eris Wolfgang." He declared.

Both Eris and Lilith were lying on the ground breathing with difficulty.

"Next group on the stage." Alex's voice forced the girl's attention back on what was currently happening. Maria, Artemia, postponed any question they had for later. The truth was that they were shocked by Eris's strength, especially that skill she used at the end; once it's perfect, it would be difficult to counter, only a few people could be able to stop her; naturally, Alex being one of them wasn't a surprise, not only he can cancel any magic he can also stop time, rewind time. He is too strong.

While Maria and Artemia thought of Alex's strong, Gracier and Alice walked on the stage. As usual, Alice's face was cold while Gracier was smiling, cracking her knuckles; she looked like a school bully doing that.

"The second match will begin! Ready?" Alex announced while looking at the two, they nodded, and Alex lowered his arm.

"Begin!"

Immediately, Alice disappeared, and when she reappeared, she was before Gracier slashing at the latter neck. Still, the attack didn't connect as the white sword passed through Gracier's body like a mirage. Alice's expression did not change calmly; she spun and blocked the real Gracier's strike.

Clangs!

"Fireball!"

"Wind Shield!"

BOOM!

One launched a direct attack from her scythe while the other blocked the blow using a wind shield. It was a perfect synchronization making one wonder how many times those two fought to be able to understand each other so well.

"Sword Severance!" Alice calmly mumbled those words; her sword became invisible, Gracier's eyes narrowed, she thought.

'This damned sword move again. But this time, it would be different if previously I was unable to deal with it properly; this time, I have the perfect countermeasure against it.'

"Mirror!"

Gracier used dragon tongue to bend the world's will; mirrors were created around her, and when Alice's sword appeared from the void to slash her, it was deflected back toward Alice.

Everything happened too fast, and Alice couldn't react in time; her eyes widened, for the first time since the beginning of their fight, her face changed.

"Is that dragon tongue that little girl used?"

Noire, who had recently joined the group to watch the sparring matches, couldn't help but become curious after hearing Gracier speak using the dragon language. As a mystical beast herself, she could easily identify the language used; At the same time, her lineage is known to be world devourer, dragons are and would stay powerful existence feared by the universe, they are strong physically, and their mana capacity are to simply insane almost limitless especially for those ancestral dragons, the first dragon, the original, and Noire could sense that the dragon that was slowly getting mixed with their little girl's blood was extremely pure, meaning it came from an original dragon.

Upon this unexpected discovery, Noire, who was feeling despair after her contract with Alex, started to change her opinion of him; he would not be boring as she thought. On the contrary, life besides such a master would be exciting.

"Yes, it's dragon language. My sister is exceptional after all, as expected of a Touch, we are always exceptional." Alex declared with a smile, there was a certain arrogance when he said those words, but none of those present found anything to say about his claim as he is exceptional, same with Gracier and his women, naturally he would say those words.

"Shh! Let's keep watching!" Alex silenced Noire, who was about to ask about her master's history.

Back on the stage.

Seeing her attack getting reflected on her shocked Alice so much that her always stoic face changed.

Just as the attack was about to pierce her heart, Alice stepped across space and disappeared.

Alex almost jumped from his seat; Lilith, Maria, Artemia were so shocked that their jaws were literally hitting the floor.



"Since when that girl she has this ability?" Alex wondered; he was shocked that Alice got a space-related skill.

『This girl is a monster; I wonder what she went through to become so strong in a short period.』

Silveria's words made Alex furrow his brows; he immediately unleashed the Eye of Truth on Alice.

『[Alice White]

Level 108

Class: Magic swordmaster

Age: 10

Female

Race: ???

Experience Value: 100000/121800

HP: 3900/4000

MP: 3300/3800

STA: 3500

Magic: Wind/Space/???

ATK: 1800

DEF: 1000

AGI: 1300

INT: 1200

LUK: 1000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Fame: 0

Gift: ????

Skills: [Sword Art Level 7] [Wind Arrow Level 4] [Wind Walz Level 4] [Mana Recovery Level 6] [High Regeneration Level 8]

Special abilities: [Reality Render] [Sword Severance] [????] [????]

Titles: [Slaughter] [Copycat] [Emotionless Doll]

"Eh? She is just ten years old while looking like seventeen years old?" Alex blurted out because he had never focused too much attention on his subordinate's status; he never noticed these details.

"Who is ten years old?"

Both Maria and Artemia asked simultaneously; as they couldn't appraise Alice for some unknown reason, they asked Alex, who chuckled before pointing at where Alice was.

"I'm talking about Alice. But I will tell you the details later. For now, let's concentrate on the fight.. It's about to get exciting."

### Chapter 677 - Sparring 3

Just like the others, Gracier was shocked by Alice's move, in their previous fights, she had never used this move before, so this must be something new.

While normally this would have frightened her, on the contrary, Gracier was happy; even without turning around, she could feel Alice's sword aiming for her back, in a second would pierce her flesh and deal severe damage, yet she never lost that smile she had.

"Mirror!"

Calmly Gracier used dragon tongue to bend the world's will to form a shield behind her at the last moment, but as if she knew Gracier would do that, Alice was not surprised the white sword vanished and reappeared before Gracier.

Alice had just used her space ability to teleport her sword to bypass the mirror; instead of striking from behind, she chose to do from the front instead.

However, like in the previous situation where Alice knew Gracier would try to stop her attack with something, Gracier also predicted that Alice would do something like this, so she was not surprised.

"Blossom!"

Boom!

A huge fire lotus bloomed and swallowed the two; Alice was forced to switch to defensive posture not get dragged into the explosion, however by doing something like that she would not move, not immediately, an opportunity Gracier wouldn't miss out.

Because of her immunity against the fire element, Gracier flashed next to Alice; her knee crashed into the white-haired girl's nose. It was what she thought, but at the last moment, her knee only hit empty air, which shocked her.

The real Alice reappeared behind her and slashed with her sword; all the cells inside Gracier's body reacted simultaneously. She did the impossible; with speed impossible for an average Saint Realm expert to replicate, she moved and blocked the unexpected sword strike.

Clangs!

Gracier could feel a tremor running through her hand, almost forcing her to let go of her scythe, but she ground her teeth to endure it. Both girls had the same idea; now they were in a deadlock, they moved their legs.

Bang!

Gracier's kick was blocked by Alice, and for the second time, they did the same thing; moving their heads forward, they clashed.

Bang!

They staggered back feeling dizzy, that headbutt shook their brains, but they knew that the one fail to use this opportunity to strike would be at a disadvantage.

"Dragon Roa-"

Alice didn't let Gracier finish before using a skill that had been used recently.

"Noiseless!" Alice mumbled, and the surrounding turned silent.

Eris almost fell from her chair; she gripped the handles so hard that they broke; she couldn't believe it. Because she had joined Alex's group only recently, she was not aware that the girl was a monster that could copy most of the skills she saw.

Eris was not the only one surprised; even Alex, Maria, and Artemia, who knew Alice possessed this kind of ability, were shocked.

Meanwhile, Gracier, who had her attack canceled, was not shocked; on the contrary, she was beaming.

Maria and the others wondered why she was smiling; only Alex smiled; he knew why her sister was acting like that; Alice had thought she had put her into a tough spot; however, it was a huge mistake.

Gracier sent her voice into Alice's head, borrowing Alex's canal.

[You made a huge mistake!] She told Alice, who didn't understand at first, thinking it was because she knew she would lose it was why she said those words, however, soon she understood why.

What she did was to remove the air around, turning the area into a no wind, no noise zone; however, when you remove the air from somewhere people would be unable to breathe, the temperature would drop; in other word, it was a perfect situation for Gracier who govern over fire, she could use this situation to her advantage.

[Condense and explode!]

Immediately after Gracier thought this, the surrounding heat converged, making the already hot temperature hotter before there was an explosion.

BOOM!

This time Alice was not lucky as she couldn't react in time; she was sent flying, her mouth fell open, and blood flowed, she was slammed against the wall.

Bang!

"Cough! Cough!" Alice coughed blood while trying to get back on her feet.

Gracier did not wait for her before switching her Gift into bow form and knocked a flame arrow toward Alice. The golden arrow speed was fast; it burnt the air like a missile and arrived before Alice; however

instead of continuing to pierce her body, the golden arrow stopped before exploding into golden light, a light that soon turned into a golden net that entrapped Alice, momentarily stopping her movement.

Gracier had perfectly calculated everything; her ingenious plan left others in awe. After successfully entrapping Alice, she opened her mouth; her left golden eye turned into a golden dragon slit before,

"Roaaar!"

A mighty roar was produced, wind mixed with flame to form a flame tornado was created and sent toward Alice, the golden flame net acted like a powerful restraint she couldn't immediately escape from.

BOOM!

A terrific explosion shook everything; Alex was the first one to react; he stood up with his mouth agape, his jaw was hitting the ground.

Alice, who should have been swallowed in the explosion, stood there perfectly fine, her mouth was wide opened, and she was swallowing the flame.

"Holy molly! What the fuck?" Gracier couldn't help but spat some vulgarities.

Seeing her flame getting swallowed stopped her brain from properly functioning.

"I shall send it back!" Alice declared before opening her mouth, breathing fire; Gracier was still shocked by what had just happened and was swallowed by the fire.

Alice knew Gracier's immunity against the fire element, so she moved. She decided to act before she could regain her calm.

A rift appeared before Gracier, and from this rift, Alice walked out, and her knee crashed into Gracier's stomach.

"Guh!" Gracier felt an intense pain assaulting her stomach; she was forced back to reality; she quickly blocked the next blow by crossing her arm; however, before Alice leg could touch Gracier's crisscrossed arms, a wind arrow was shot out from her leg, catching Gracier off guard, she was sent flying, but she refused to lose, the area where she stood exploded sending Alice flying, it was a draw.

#### Chapter 678 Sparring 4

"It's me, or this fight is becoming more and more intense. Remind it's not a deathmatch, isn't it?" Maria asked because what should have been a simple sparring match at the beginning had now evolved into this; this fight had already left the scope of sparring.

Alex shrugged his shoulders; his eyes were focused on the stage; he wanted to see how much those progressed. While the fight might be intense, he didn't mind because it would let them see how strong those two had become. Most importantly, if the fight became too heated, Alex could easily step in and stop them; he was capable of doing that.

"Those two know each other very well. I wonder how many times they fought to understand each other this well?" Noire could not help but get curious as she watched the two fight; the more she watched, the

more fascinated she became; if they were this strong without too much training, then how strong they would become under her? Especially that white-haired girl.

'I would like to train her. She is like an unpolished gem. She will become a deadly weapon once trained. I will ask for master's permission later. Hopefully, he would accept.' Noire quickly made a plan to have Alice train under her. She was more compatible with her among the two; while she could also train Gracier, Alice would produce more results if she was under her than Gracier.

While Noire was making plans, the fight continued and evolved beyond normal, as Maria feared.

Both Alice and Gracier stood facing each other; they wiped away the blood dripping out of their mouths.

"Let's end this fight," Gracier said to Alice, who could not be more happy nodded.

"Dragon Mode !" Gracier shouted, and immediately her body transformed.

Boom!

Alex, Maria, Eris, Lilith, and Noire were shocked because they saw such a transformation.

Alice furrowed her brows before suddenly sighing, then she relaxed and body and mumbled something none of those present heard, not even Alex with his enhanced hearing, could hear it.

Boom!

Like Gracier, there was an explosion of mana when Alice used her special mode; her white hair turned dark, her eyes darkened without any white.

The temperature plummeted after Alice's transformation. Alex and others felt goosebumps all over their bodies; there was something sinister about the current Alice, so sinister that Alex felt like she was completely foreign to him. A single black on her forehead, sinister-looking wings behind her back, a tail that resembled that of succubus, sharp nails.

『Master, be ready to intervene at any moment.』 Silveria warned, and Alex did not take her warning as a joke.

'Sure.' He responded while checking the girls' statuses; Artemia did the same but was shocked by Gracier status.

『[Red Queen Alexandra]

Level 1?????

Class: Mage

Age: 15

Female

Race: High Half-Elf

Experience Value: ????????????

HP: 2800/5000

MP: 3000/6000

STA: 2000/4000

Magic: Fire

ATK: 2300

DEF: 1500

AGI: 2000

INT: 1500

LUK: 840

BP: 0

SP: 0

Fame: 0

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 5] [Fire Arrows Level 4] [Meteor Level 10] [Fire Snake Level 4] [Flame Shield Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 5] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Lotus Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 5] [Golden Arrows Level 1]

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

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

"Isn't it this cheating? She is more powerful than when she fights me. What is going on?" Artemia voiced her thought, and Alex answered her while looking at the transformed Alice.

"Maybe it's because she is more fired up because she is fighting her rival, someone against she can't lose, unlike in your case, you are her master, she just fought you to prove you how stronger she had become. The two situations are different."

Alex's explanation convinced Artemia that if in their fight Gracier was at hundred percent, then in the current fight, she was at hundred and twenty percent.

Seeing that Artemia would not ask any more questions, Alex checked Alice's status.

『[Alice White]

Level 108

Class: Magic swordmaster

Age: 10

Female

Race: ???

Experience Value: 100000/121800

HP: 2600/4000

MP: 3600/8000

STA: 3000/50000

Magic: Wind/Space/???

ATK: 3000

DEF: 2000

AGI: 2200

INT: 1200

LUK: 1000

BP: 0

SP: 0

Fame: 0

Gift: ????

Skills: [Sword Art Level 7] [Wind Arrow Level 4] [Wind Walz Level 4] [Mana Recovery Level 6] [High Regeneration Level 8]

Special abilities: [Reality Render] [Sword Severance] [Chaos'Mode] [????]

Titles: [Slaughter] [Copycat] [Emotionless Doll]

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Suddenly the two moved at an insane speed and threw punches forward.

BANG! BANG! BOOM!

When their fists collided, it resulted in a terrific explosion that sent shockwaves everywhere.

While they were still locked in deadlock, Gracier moved her dragon tail.

Fwoosh!

The dragon's tail cut through the air like aircraft; it was so fast that Alice was forced to use her wings as a shield.

Boom!

She was sent flying but disappeared shortly after; without turning around, Gracier sent a punch behind to intercept Alice, who behind her from a rift.

Puchi!

However, despite everyone's expectations, Gracier failed to land a blow; she suffered an injury. Instead, somehow Alice's tail pierced her stomach from the front.

Gracier felt blood surging forward, but she managed to push it back before exploding the wings on her back, successfully pushing Alice back. Still, the latter immediately use Reality Render, a sword strike capable of cutting across space, an advanced version of Sword Severance.

Immediately when Alice used that move, Gracier knew she would not dodge, at least not completely.

Relying on her instinct, she shifted her important organs before Alice's sword pierced her body; she vomited blood while immediately contracting her muscles to momentarily stop Alice's sword from escaping from her body, thus stopping her for a millisecond; it was all she needed.

Alice knew that she must escape, but before she could, Gracier had already made her move.

"Desolate Land !"

Boom!

There was an intense explosion that swallowed everything forcing Alex and others to close their eyes, and when they opened them again, the stage was gone, turned into desolate land without the once of life, Alice had almost been turned into mummy, Gracier's eyes were unfocused with a hole in her chest, Alex immediately acted.

He appeared in the middle of the two and unleashed his time ability.

"Golden Hour Five Seconds Time Rewind!"

His entire mana was gone in an instant, but he succeeded in bringing them back to normal, but they immediately lost consciousness, their face touching the ground simultaneously.

"It's a draw!"

Chapter 679 - Maria's Jealousy

The fight between Gracier and Alice was intense, but the result was a draw.

The two girls went to their seats to watch the next match; while they were not really satisfied with the result, it still showed that they had progressed. The result would have changed if it was a deathmatch.

"Next time, I will win." Gracier declared as she stared at Alice. Unexpectedly Alice responded.

"Me too."

A beautiful smile bloomed on Gracier's face. Looking at their exchange, Alex smiled and thought.

'With Alexandra's help, Alice will come to like interacting with others.'



Just as Alex was about to announce the start of the next match, he frowned because he felt an incoming presence, and in a minute, she came.

"Wow! Good morning everyone." Eri greeted everyone while her eyes were scanning them; she stopped on Maria, who was already preparing for the next match.

"You are no fun. Starting something so fun without waiting for me. I am that unwelcomed?"

Alex ignored Eri as he knew if he were to give her a response, she would not stop nagging him. He regretted calling her to join them; he should have waited until they finished here.

"Who is this?"

Because it was her first time seeing her, Artemia was curious.

"An annoying classmate," Maria said, feeling a headache coming.

"I hear you!" Eri shouted while glaring at Gracier, looking at her as if she was a troublemaker.

"I did it intentionally, Pettanko!" Maria replied, making Eri's face darken.

Eris lowered her head to ask Gracier what the word Maria used meant, but Eri saw this and knew what she would ask.

"Little girl, if you tell her, I swear I will kill you."

It was a mistake to try to threaten Gracier; she was not planning to say anything, at least not here, because, as a fellow sister, she knew how Eri felt, but she didn't know that and tried to threaten her.

"It means flat-chested girl. As you can see, she flat." Gracier answered with a smile, and Eri was about to erupt if she knew Gracier well, she wouldn't have to do what she did.

"You are dead, chibi!" Eri roared, as Maria did earlier to provoke her; she said a word she was sure the other party would know, and not knowing would push Gracier to provoke, and she could use this opportunity to beat some sense into her. She didn't want to challenge a little girl.

However, unfortunately for her, Gracier understood what she meant, how she could not? Sakuya was with her, and every night back on, Mysthia would teach her the Japanese language, and when she slacked off, she would punish her by calling her chibi, meaning small. So what Eri thought she wouldn't understand, she understood and got the reply.

"I'm still growing up, Baba!"

Alex was astounded; he knew his sister was a little rebellious, full-mouthed but not to this extent, and she was ready to intervene as he knew Eri would never let that word pass, just by thinking what Baba meant. Alex almost burst into laughter but knew he better not.

"I will kill you."

As expected, Eri finally couldn't control herself and was about to jump on Gracier, but Maria glared at her and made the first move.

She appeared before Eri and put her hand on her shoulder, lowered as though she would whisper the words into Eri's ears; Maria did the opposite.

"Don't be angry, Eri; it's not good for your skin. As you know at your age, you should take care of yourself and never easily get angry, after all, old lady die faster."

"You! You!..." Eri could not form a coherent sentence as she was too angry to be able to.

Artemia, Noire, Lilith, Eris, and even Gracier felt pity for Eri; being handled like that, they were unsure if they could control themselves if they were in Eri's shoes.

Seeing that if nothing was done, there was a risk; it could evolve into something troublesome, Alex decided to intervene.

"You two, that is enough. If you have some different go on the stage to take care of them."

To Eri, Alex's words were like a ray of light amidst the darkness; this light could lead her somewhere nice. So she turned her face toward Alex and smiled at him like how a lover would do, not having the slightest idea that what she had just provoked the sleeping dragon. Maria's eyes turned cold, Alex's body trembles he didn't dare to look at her. She was a woman, after all; At the same time, she did accept the other girls (Luna, Sakuya, Artemia, Sera), it doesn't mean she could not become jealous, especially if it a girl she never really appreciated and thought of her as a rival. Seeing her man help her rival left the ice empress in a bad mood; not only did she decide to punish the vixen for corrupting her man, but she would also punish the man as well.

"Fufufu! As master said, let's take care of our differences on the stage." Eri declared before jumping on the stage.

Little did she know that she had just signed her death warrant with those words she had just said. Smiling like a virgin, Maria turned her face in Alex's direction.

"No sex for two weeks." She murmured that only Alex could understand. Alex jumped back with a dark face.

Putting her hands together, he pleaded with his eyes.

"Please, sweetie, don't do that!"

But Maria smiled and showed three fingers, making Alex fall into despair. Two weeks had turned into three weeks, he couldn't only lament, only Artemia understood the exchange between the two and decided to support Maria secretly, it was a way to win her on her side, while she might have said she did not wish to be the head of the harem anymore, Artemia wanted to become one, so she needed to make some allies in the harem, getting Maria on her side meant she would get both Luna and Sakuya as a bonus.

When the sad Alex looked in her direction to get some consolation, what he saw shocked him, Artemia put fingers in the air; the meaning couldn't be more clear. "No sex for two weeks!"

"Just kill me!" Alex shouted.

Chapter 680 - Sparring 5

"Just kill me, please!" Alex shouted; Silveria almost felt pity for her master; she wished to comfort him somehow, but she couldn't find the right word.

"Master, what's the problem?" Unsure of what was happening, asked Alex; she had forgotten to change how she called Alex. The reason why she called him master was because of the contract she signed with him after losing that match. In a certain sense, Alex was like her boss, her temporary master, and because master fit more than boss as boss sound like it was some mafia organization, Eri chose to say master instead of the boss.

Maria's eyes turned colder; it was an unconscious action; not many had perfect control over their body and subconscious actions. She didn't wish to react like this, but unconsciously she couldn't control herself.

"Please don't complicate things any more than this, Eri, I beg you," Alex asked with a weak voice; if not because of his dignity as a man, he would have begged on his knees to stop her from adding any more words less to make the situation more complicated.

Eri, utterly clueless about what was going on as she had never been in a relationship before, cocked her head to the side.

"Master, what's going on? Please tell me I would do anything to help you." Eri declared with an innocent face. Even Gracier and Noire, who were late to understand what was going on, couldn't help but sigh, wondering if this girl was not doing this intentionally; however, when they saw how serious her expression was, they discarded this thought, if she was playing the idiot then she should switch job, quitting adventuring and turn into a comedy instead thought the girls.

Alex felt his EQ would decrease if he responded to Eri again; therefore, he lifted his arm and declared.

"Begin the fight!"

Eri smiled while Maria said nothing. She summoned her daggers and readied them; Eri also did the same.

Swoosh!

Maria immediately threw one of the crystal daggers toward Eri; the dagger cut through the air like a missile, but Eri reacted faster by tilting her head to the side. She was able to dodge the dagger, but a few strands of her hair got cut in the process.

"You missed!" Eri declared with a smile as she could feel Maria attacking too hastily than usual as if something was annoying her; however, the following words said by Maria sent a chill down Eri's spine.

"Don't celebrate too fast." Maria's voice came from behind where the dagger she threw should have been she was there, somehow she switched place with her dagger.

Maria, who appeared behind Eri after deconstructing her body and reconstructing it where there was more ice, i.e., the dagger she threw earlier, slammed her knee into Eri's back; she had no time to dodge she could do a last minute plan, hastily covering her body in thin flame armor.

Unfortunately, it was easily broken, and she was sent flying, her body bent in a v shape.

Maria stared at the flying Eri, and from her eyes, ice beam was fired like a laser.

"Did she become a fucking version of Superman?" Alex blurted out.

Meanwhile, Eri sensed the incoming danger and twisted her body and slashed out with her sword; flame burst out from the sword, clashing against the ice ray.

Boom!

There was an explosion which Eri borrowed to twist her body and disappeared; it was her turn she moved at extreme speed.

Clangs! Clangs!

When she appeared behind Maria and slashed at her back, she responded by blocking every strike calmly, and soon the two moved at breakneck speed, exchanging dozens of swords moves. In contrast, Eri's sword tended to the brute side. Maria's sword art was more refined, using softness to deal with Eri's brute strength.

"Glaciate!" When the two locked swords, Maria glared at Eri and immediately used her eyes ability.

Ice ray was short at Eri from a close range while everyone believed she would suffer from the sudden attack; Eri did something that surprised them then. Her ruby-like eyes shone, and a fire beam was fired, clashing directly into the ice ray.

"Fire Ray!"

BOOM!

The explosion threw the two flying a couple of meters in the air.

"Now we got two female versions of Superman," Alex commented.

Maria was shocked she looked at Eri, wondering how did she had come up with such an idea as she believed that she didn't have that kind of ability when they fought a few days ago, while she could have developed this ability recently, Maria had the feeling that it was not the case, she felt like she just did it in the spur of the moment.

Seeing the confusion written all over Maria's face, somehow, Eri felt proud, and she chuckled.

"What? Are you surprised that I was able to copy your ability?"

Maria said nothing but waited for Eri to continue and finish her explanation.

"Tch! Whatever, I just observed your skill and noticed that every time before you use your eye power, mana would gather under your eyes to form the beam; knowing this I simply tried, and it worked. It's not difficult!"

'Not difficult?' Everyone present had the same thought; they looked at Eri, wondering if she was not making fun of them. When she was explaining, most of the girls tried to follow what she said, and the result was a failure for everyone who tried, even Gracier, who had perfect control over her mana and the Fire element couldn't copy Eri's gesture.

Maria's lips twitched, and she calmed down her emotions; she couldn't get more angry than necessary.

"Use your strongest ability; if not, you will lose miserably."

Although she didn't like the meaning behind Maria's words, Eri said nothing she decided to show instead of responding.

"Phoenix Mode !"

Immediately mana burst out from Eri's body, and she transformed, crimson dress, elongated red hair, phoenix tattoo between her eyebrows, phoenix wings on her back.

Alex and the others marveled at the incredible sight before them. Noire was shocked because she had just discovered the presence of another mystical beast near her master.

'Who is he?' She wondered.