

Chapter 61: Alchemist Highwood

A week passed by in the blink of an eye.

News spread as the Royal Family of the Loret Empire, announced the participation of the First Prince in the Grand Sea Continent Meet.

The news brought shame and disappointment to the citizens of the Loret Empire as they were mocked by others for not having a genius cultivator, having no choice but to rely on a 9-year-old kid to represent them in the Grand Sea Continent Meet.

"Is our Emperor sane? Why is our Emperor sending a 9-year-old kid to participate in that competition?"

"It's not like they have a choice, the Royal Family was almost decimated after all."

"Last time, it was our Emperor who managed to grab the first place in the Grand Sea Continent Meet. So our Emperor surely has a plan to make the prince get into the Top 200! Right?"

Conversations like this were heard throughout the Empire.

Logan didn't care one bit to explain as he knew that his son would ace the tournament with almost no effort.

Instead, he looked forward to the amusing reactions of many people in the tournament a year from now.

But the other Empires didn't think the same, they all thought that Emperor Loret was at his wit's end, so he had no choice but to send his first son to be a laughing stock.

The Grand Sea Continent Meet was also a platform to show off the strength of their Sky Grade Empires, Sects, and Organizations. They would take it very seriously as this matter contains their honour and pride.

Here, the young elites take this stage very seriously as their fates could change if they were to rank in the Top 200.

Especially the young elites of the various Sky Grade Empires, took this competition very seriously as it holds a greater meaning and honour for their empires.

And what they aimed for is not the Top 200 but the Top 10.

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Logan didn't need to worry about his Empire's safety anymore as the Grand Sea Continent Meet is approaching. Nobody would dare to attack other empires at this time, as they all ceased any conflicts between them till the closing of the entrance for the outsiders.

During this time, Logan arranged a Sky Grade Alchemist to teach Davis about Alchemy openly.

With Davis's Soul Cultivation, he was positive that Davis wouldn't need much time to learn about Alchemy.

As one's Soul Cultivation increases, the amount of information that they could take in and recall will increase as well.

In Davis's case, even if he read a million books, he could still remember it clearly.

And finally, today was the day when the Sky Grade Alchemist would arrive at the Royal Castle.

Davis was anxiously waiting for his new teacher as he wasn't confident about his cooking... alchemy skills. He didn't have one neither did he read about one.

This was totally a new subject to him. Even in his previous life, his cooking skills were subpar at best.

Even though he was encouraged by his parents a while ago, he was still feeling worried but not nervous.

Davis headed to the throne hall with calm steps. When he got to the throne hall, he saw a middle-aged man greeting his father.

Except for his father and that middle-aged man, no one was there currently in the Throne Hall.

The middle-aged man was almost 6-feet tall, his black hair cascaded down like a waterfall, his face was kind with calm features which made him easily approachable as he kept a smiling appearance. He wore a normal alchemist robe.

"Hahaha, drop the formalities, Alchemist Highwood. I am very honoured to invite your esteemed self to teach my ignorant son about Alchemy."

"I'm not even one of the members of the Alchemist Association. How could I dare to drop formalities when meeting an Emperor of a Sky Grade Empire?" Alchemist Highwood replied with an indifferent tone.

Logan laughed as he said. "You surely jest, Alchemist Highwood. Everyone knows that you are only second compared to the head of the Alchemist Association."

"I'm sure you had your own reasons for not joining the Alchemist Association," Logan added.

"That is not a big secret. Everyone knows that the current Alchemist Association is corrupt to its bones. If I entered that, I wouldn't even know where my corpse would be even buried after I die..." Alchemist Highwood replied with a disgusted expression on his eyes.

Alchemist Highwood disdained the ways of the Alchemist Association, their ways were one of tyranny and high handedness.

"Of course, and that's why I don't want my child to be taught by those hypocritical people!" Logan replied in scorn.

"...This, Emperor, is it true? About what you said?" Suddenly Alchemist Highwood asked nervously. He didn't dare to believe what Logan said to him when he got invited. To make sure of it, he came in haste.

"It's absurd... Oh! Looks like my son is here, why don't you ask him yourself, Alchemist Highwood." Logan laughed figuratively.

"Hmm?" Alchemist Highwood turned his head to see a kid who was almost 5-feet tall approach him. He widened his eyes in shock.

"Mi... Mid Level Young Soul Stage!!" Alchemist Highwood stood there like a sculpted statue as he muttered silently.

Davis made no effort to hide his cultivation, so Alchemist Highwood was easily able to see his cultivation.

Alchemist Highwood stayed rooted for a short period of time before his face widened in utter delight.

"The First Prince Davis Loret, was it? I can now see why Emperor Loret decided to make you participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet!"

Alchemist Highwood sighed, "First, it was Empress Ruth and now you? Young talents are leaving us in the dust like it's none of their business, and that makes me feel so old..."

"Prince Davis Loret, please allow me to be your Alchemy teacher!" Alchemist Highwood said as he bowed his head.

Davis who was watching this thought wryly, 'Isn't it supposed to be the opposite?'

"Teacher, there's no need to do that when I'm the one learning from you, this is bad." Davis awkwardly said.

"That would be the case if I were your Master, but I'm your teacher. In fact, a talent such as you, I'm ashamed to take you in as my direct disciple, I'm not worthy."

"But teacher, It isn't li..." Davis saw that Alchemist Highwood wasn't arrogant and instead placed himself below him which made him feel bad.

"You would soon soar the alchemy path like a breeze, so there is no need to call me Master." Alchemist Highwood smiled and replied as if he didn't mind the seniority.

Chapter 62: Call Me...

"Alright... Teacher, how long do you think I would need to learn your Alchemy skills?" Davis asked in doubt as he really wanted to learn Alchemy as quickly as possible.

Alchemist Highwood thought for a moment before answering his question, "One year! One year would all you need to surpass me if your talent is high in alchemy. If not, then five years at best."

"Haha, I'm glad that my son is recognized by your esteemed self, Alchemist Highwood." Logan laughed and joined in the conversation.

"If I handed over such a talent to the Alchemist Association, that would be such a sin!" Alchemist Highwood said calmly, but he was glad to have Davis for himself.

"Certainly!" Logan agreed with him.

"Prince Davis, let us get to the basics immediately. First, before practical, is theoretical. I want you to memorize all this as soon as possible before we try our hands on Alchemy." Alchemist Highwood suddenly uttered as he took out a space ring from his space ring.

Davis saw the space ring and thought, 'Looks like he is eager to teach me too.'

He then took the space ring and quickly probed it with his Soul Sense.

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The contents of the space ring were books, all books. Ranging from books recording information of herbs, pills and treasures.

There were also a lot of books on Herb Encyclopedia, Pill Creation Process and Techniques.

The Herb Encyclopedia included information on the types of herbs, their characteristics, their variants and even their general location. It also included how to pluck the herbs without damaging it, and the other features one would have to know if they were aiming to be an alchemist.

The Pill Creation Process explained the process of creating pills with the herbs and treasures, while the Pill Creation Techniques explained how to create a pill using a certain technique.

There were more than a hundred thousand books that contained a lot of information. If a mortal were to complete reading these books, it was unknown how long would it take for them to complete it.

Seeing the huge amount of books in the space ring, Davis's eye twitched.

'I thought so, I have to absorb a lot of basic information about herbs and pill making...'

Davis had originally planned on reaching the Fourth Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation, and the Third Stage in Essence Gathering Cultivation in a year, but it seemed like he would not be able to achieve it now without much hard work.

"I thank the Teacher for his guidance." Davis bowed.

"Don't fret it. These are all just the information on Herbs and Pills which are of Mortal and Earth Grade, once you're finished with that, come to me. I'll test you. If you pass, then I'll hand over my entire inheritance to you!" Alchemist Highwood replied with fervour.

He was actually honoured to have Davis as his student because, according to his beliefs, Davis would reach greater heights than him soon enough.

"Thank you, Teacher Highwood!" Davis said with gratitude.

"Haha, that's just my Alchemist title. Don't call me that, my name is Kevin Wood." Alchemist Highwood laughed.

"Alright, Teacher Kevin." Davis smiled but was a little irritated by the number of books that he would have to read.

"Haha, don't disappoint your teacher, Davis. Make sure to learn properly." Logan then left him with a mocking smile on his face.

"And where do you think you're going, my Emperor?" Suddenly a female voice could be heard, but as it was familiar to Davis and Logan, they quickly recognized it.

Davis had a gloating expression while Logan's face went pale.

"Alchemist Highwood, I hope that you also teach the Emperor about Alchemy. The Royal Family will then be indebted to you." Claire clasped her hands and bowed.

"Hmm? Emperor Loret doesn't know Alchemy?" Kevin Wood turned to face Logan in shock.

Logan had an embarrassed expression on his face.

"Don't worry Empress, what is one more student to me? I'll easily make the Emperor learn about Alchemy." Kevin Wood said as he looked at Logan with a weird expression.

"I thank Alchemist Highwood for his understanding. I bid farewell then." Claire said as she left while glaring at Logan.

Davis and Kevin Wood then looked at Logan with pity in their eyes.

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"Well then, it looks like I am also one of your students, Teacher Kevin," Logan said as he accepted Kevin Wood as his teacher indirectly.

"Hahaha, call me senior brother, daddy!" Davis couldn't hold his laughter in.

"Scram!!" Logan shouted in embarrassment.

"..." Kevin Wood went speechless.

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After that, Davis went to visit his Mom.

"Mom, how have you been?" Davis asked.

In this week, he went to meet her a lot of times.

"What is this? You come here almost every day now. Why are you suddenly worried about me?" Claire was surprised before noticing that he was acting strangely nowadays.

"Ah... that..." Davis mumbled.

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"Did your father tell you?" Claire's expression looked forlorn.

Davis avoided her eyes before saying. "...Yes"

"Do you now hate me?" Claire asked wryly as she looked at her son moving his gaze away.

"Impossible! I would never hate you!" Davis screamed at her as felt sad in his heart.

"Mom! So what if you're an outsider? Even I am like a part-outsider! You are my mother for all I care! That doesn't matter at all! I promise that I will remove that lousy seal from your soul! Just you wait!" Davis yelled as he told his heartfelt emotions.

"My child! I'm so proud of you!" Claire hugged Davis as she felt warm in her heart.

She abandoned returning to her place just for Logan. She abandoned her cultivation career just for him. She abandoned everything and followed her love.

She didn't regret her decision until Logan hid her only child away for 3 years. Every day without him was hell for her. Her cultivation stagnated, thoughts went into disarray as she almost started hating Logan.

And then... her son returned.

That moment when she saw a scrawny kid in the Royal Castle, she almost immediately knew that he was her son. At that moment, all her regrets and dissatisfaction flew away from her like a kite with its string cut.

She showered him with love and care, even pampered him a lot. And now she felt that he has grown up so much that she can now finally rely on him.

With his words right now, she was feeling totally content with her life now.

Her only regret was her cultivation career and her close ones who were on the other side. But for her love and family, she now felt that everything she did before was worth it.

Chapter 63: You Like Her Too?

'No matter what! I would protect her at all costs!' Davis vowed to himself.

"Sorry Davis, it's just that... Mom has just lost too many things and not in one way would I want to lose you too." Claire smiled, her smile was like an autumn breeze.

Davis said softly, "It's okay, mom. I'll always be your ally."

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"Anything related to that entrance and my home, I will not be able to say it," Claire uttered.

She felt sad for not being able to help her son. She knew that he was going to participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet as Logan came to convince her beforehand.

"I know, dad informed..." Davis shook his head indicating that she shouldn't bother about it.

Claire nodded her head as she felt gratified once again.

"Then should mom help you get together with that woman you like... Evelynn, was it?" Claire then teased her son.

Davis was dumbfounded before yelling in embarrassment, "Mom! How did you know?"

"It was Ellia, wasn't it?" Davis said as he grit his teeth.

Seeing that his mom didn't refute it, he got even more annoyed.

He then realised that, since she was bought by his mother, then she must have been made to report about him to his mother once in a while.

'Ohh! Looks like I have to bully here even more...' Davis thought as he smiled sadistically in his mind.

"You like her too, don't you?" Claire smilingly asked.

Hearing that, Davis was startled before he remembered the scene when he got so close to Ellia's face while she was cultivating.

His face involuntarily turned slightly red.

"Looks like I was right!" Claire laughed gently as she pinched her son's cheeks.

"Mom, cut it out..." Davis said that as he was truly embarrassed.

"You didn't think I would know? You are my son, how could I not know what you are thinking! The way you treat her, it is so obvious..."

"Of course, I treat her like my friend!" Davis said with a straight face as he tried to hide his embarrassment.

Claire giggled, "Yeah, a friend..."

"That said, I want you to concentrate on your alchemy for now because it will incredibly be helpful in your future." Claire's tone changed as she spoke seriously.

"Hmm" Davis nodded as he knew that she was talking about his venture into the outside world in the near future.

"And also, don't cultivate to the third stage of Essence Gathering Cultivation, don't ask me anything, just trust your mom!"

"This... alright..." Davis said as he couldn't understand why his mom forbade him now from cultivating to the third stage, but since it was his mother who told him, he chose to trust her.

Suddenly a cute voice sounded out, "Uhg... Brother...? ... Hug..."

Davis and Claire looked towards Diana who was just sleeping before. Beside her was Edward, who was sleeping as well.

"Looks like she woke up..." Claire said as she smiled.

"Aww... come here, you sweet girl..." Davis said as he lifted and held her in his arms.

Diana was just two years old and looked chubby and cute.

Diana who just woke up went to sleep right after using her brother's shoulder as her pillow.

After that, Claire and Davis engaged in some small talk as time passed by before he left sometime later.

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3 months passed in the blink of an eye.

Dead End disappeared from the Dark Earth Organization, everyone either thought that he was killed or escaped from the clutches of the Emperor.

Davis mostly concentrated on building his alchemy knowledge during this time. He almost finished 70% of the books he was told to learn.

He was this fast because his soul was 5 times as powerful. When Kevin Wood measured him he didn't know how powerful his soul was as he could only tell his actual cultivation.

Now, for a few days, he couldn't concentrate no matter how he tried. His mind was worried about the matter of Evelyn, so he made up his mind to visit her today.

He tried to visit her before, but she stayed in her manor for a long time, rendering him incapable of visiting her.

Now, she was currently in the Cauldon Pill Store, so he knew that this was his chance.

He knew all this because he had his sources as a prince of an empire. Many people would fall at his feet and get in his good books if it meant that they could rise in rank and position.

He arrived at the Cauldon Emporium with his entourage during the day.

He went inside the Cauldon Pill Store with Ellia and notified Evelyn about his arrival using the manager.

Manager George Cauldon accompanied Davis as he openly came to the Cauldon Emporium. He had no choice but to escort him as his status was way above him.

Evelyn entered the hall and met Davis.

She smiled as she knew that he would probably come to visit her once she returned to this place.

"Haha, I see that the Prince specifically came to visit our Young Mistress." George Cauldon laughed in an all-knowing manner.

"If you see that then why are you still here Manager George?" Davis gave a side glance as he spoke.

"Haha, then I shall not disturb the young ones. I will take my leave then." George Cauldon didn't get offended as he unquestionably knew his position and was a business-minded person.

He clearly knew how to deal with certain people.

He then left.

"Let's not talk here, follow me..." Evelyn said as she turned around and started leading him to her room.

"Okay..." Davis said as he followed her. His eyes stuck to her perky swaying butt like glue.

Evelyn walked seductively as she smiled, she could feel his gaze.

Unknowingly, she realised that she felt good teasing him.

When they arrived at her room, he and she went inside while Ellia and Maisy stood outside.

"Hmph! That swaying seductive movements of her! No matter how you see it, she is absolutely seducing him!"

Ellia's expression was one of indifference but she was boiling with anger and jealousy inside. She wished that she could save Davis from that vixen and chop her to pieces.

She thought that as she looked down at her non-existent chest.

'It will grow as big as that, won't it?' Her face changed to one of worry!

Chapter 64: I Won't Go Back On My Word

"Nothing could be said about last time. It was my fault so I apologize for throwing a tantrum when you put in all that effort to meet me last time." Evelynn suddenly said as she turned her head back to look at him and bowed.

Davis was astonished to see a woman apologize for her mistake. He heard that most women don't apologize for their mistakes in his previous life.

'I knew it, looks like that it was a deception painted by the people who lurk on the internet.' He thought.

"But you were also in the wrong for hitting my weak spot..." Evelynn said as she pouted.

'Alright! Looks like the denizens of the internet were right!'

"Haha, as you said. I was also in the wrong to carelessly speak about a topic which you don't clearly like, Miss Evelynn."

Davis said as he clasped his hands, "I apologize as well."

After that, they exchanged some pleasantries as they sat at a table. They were now both happy that they were able to talk freely with one and another.

"I heard that your family announced that you would participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet?" Evelynn was interested in that topic as she wanted to know why he would participate in it with his measly cultivation of the First Stage in both Cultivation Systems.

'Could it be that he has achieved the Second Stage in both Cultivation Systems?' She guessed.

"Hehe, Miss Evelynn. It was my father who made me participate in it. As for whether I will be able to get into Top 200, we will see it at that time." Davis grinned as he spoke vaguely.

"You've sure got guts, looks like I should hasten my cultivation as well. I haven't made any improvements since then, but I can feel that I am close to reaching the Revolving Core Stage." She clenched her fists as she said that.

"Sigh, that said, it was my incompetence which made me a failure in cultivation." Evelynn couldn't help but think that her talent was average or even subpar at sometimes which makes her sad.

Davis narrowed eyes and said, "Please don't take that to heart, you will eventually be able..."

As he said that, his thoughts moved to what his mom said. He suddenly thought of an idea to curb her from cultivating in a moment of desperation, which might ultimately lead to cultivation deviation.

"This... I don't know if it's what I think it is, so please don't continue cultivating to reach the Revolving Core Stage." Davis said as he tried to choose his words carefully.

"What!?" Evelynn felt like she didn't understand his words clearly.

'He asked me to not cultivate?' She suddenly felt that he was mocking her again before immediately pushing that thought away.

Then calmed down after she thought, 'The way he said it, doesn't seem to be the case...'

"Why?" Evelynn asked as she couldn't understand.

Davis was thinking the right words to make his message clear but couldn't since he wasn't sure of what his mom tried to convey exactly at that time.

Then he thought if he couldn't use the right words then he should use the right actions to make her not cultivate for the time being.

'Eyy! Anyway, she is going to be my wife, why hesitate?' Davis thought shamelessly as he held her hands suddenly while he stood up.

"Don't be surprised, Miss Evelynn." He warned her almost immediately.

Evelynn was surprised totally as she felt her hands being held by him, and went bright red as she heard him warning her.

Her thoughts went into disarray as she hurriedly thought of multiple possibilities, but stopped as she felt a slight tingling sensation in her hands.

'This... this is the energy of Peak-Level Energy Condensation Stage!!' Evelynn was shocked as she stood up.

Her eyes went wide at him as she looked at him like she was looking at a ghost.

"Yes, it's just as you think. This is the reason for my father's confidence in me..." Davis slowly stated.

Evelynn nodded, still looking at him with a dumbfounded expression.

"What does that have to do with me not cultivating to the Revolving Core Stage?" But she asked in doubt.

"For some reason, my mother forbid me from cultivating to the Revolving Core Stage. She is my mother and I know that she wishes the best for me in everything. That's why I chose to believe her and stop cultivating to the Revolving Core Stage.

"You mean, that..." She said it with an incredulous expression on her face.

Davis nodded his head solemnly and said, "It is possible that the Revolving Core Stage in our continent is either incomplete or there are still some more enhancements to it."

In Evelynn's ears, what he said echoed as rumbling thunder to her.

"You... Why are you saying this to me? What if I leak this information to my family? Are you not afraid of it?" She asked unbelievably.

'Which prince would tell his family secrets like to even his lover?' Evelynn thought incredulously. She couldn't help but think that she got involved in some serious business.

"Then I can only blame myself for treating you like a trusted person. Let me just tell you that I like you so much, not love you."

"If you betray my trust, then the best case would be that I would leave you for good, the worst case would be that I would kill you and my feelings for you in my heart as well," Davis said that with a hurt expression on his face.

He knew that words once said couldn't be taken back.

A determined expression appeared on his face, "The worst for me would be that I would carry some heart demons, but even so I won't hesitate to do what I said!"

Her heart palpitated as a weird feeling came over her heart. She didn't feel offended as she knew what consequences there would be for betraying the trust of a person, especially a person of high status.

Even she couldn't handle it if someone betrayed her for some reason.

Evelynn asked as her eyes glazed. "You trust me?"

"I do." Davis looked at her eyes and replied solemnly.

She bit her lips, "Do you love me?"

"I want to! But I believe we are not in that stage yet..." He shook his head.

"I see..." Her face went into contemplation as she pulled her hand back. It was unknown whether she was happy or sad as her facial expression was hard to read.

"I've decided to guard your trust, and I've come to a decision!"

"What is it?" Davis asked in anticipation.

"I've decided to participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet as well. If you can beat me, then I will become yours in both heart and soul!" Evelynn said with a determined face.

Davis's eyes went wide in astonishment, "You... mean that?"

"I won't go back on my word!"

Chapter 65: Low-Level Silver Stage

Davis clenched his hands in excitement as his face shone with enthusiasm.

The matter of this marriage was pretty much a done deal now, or so he thought.

Poor Evelynn didn't know that he had also Body Cultivated to the peak of the Third Stage.

If she knew, then she would've vomited blood for challenging him.

She thought that since he achieved Peak-Level Energy Condensation Stage, then he wouldn't have had the time to cultivate in Body Tempering Cultivation. Even if he had time, he couldn't have possibly reached the Second Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation.

Since it involves immense pain, children wouldn't have the fortitude to cultivate Body Tempering Cultivation. This was something like common-sense among the people of this continent.

There were a few exceptions, but they were all children with beast or unique bloodlines.

She planned to cultivate to the Third Stage of the Body Tempering Cultivation in the remaining few months as she had the confidence and resources to do that.

She determined herself to withstand the pain which she might obviously experience, so she boldly proposed the deal to him with guts.

'Even if I lose, it's not like I'm losing anything, heh...' She thought as she laughed inside her heart.

"Alright, you can go out now!" Evelyynn shouted as she grinned.

"Eh?" Davis was dumbfounded at her change.

"Aren't you the one who said we should talk equally, putting aside our statuses. Besides, we are competing now!"

Davis now understood as he clapped once, "Good! I'll go to the Grand Sea Continent Meet and get myself an Evelyynn!"

"You!" Evelyynn's face went beet red.

"What? You're the one who accepted us as being equals and competitors." Laughing out loudly, Davis left with grand strides.

After a few moments of silence, Evelyynn's face was still red as she blushed so hard at his declaration.

'How did I pledge myself to this shameless prince!?' This was a question which she wanted to know the answer for herself.

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6 months passed.

Davis successfully learned Alchemy during this period.

In terms of knowledge, he is even currently on par with Mid-Level Sky Grade Alchemists.

Even his Teacher Kevin Wood acknowledged him for his ability to recall the things he learnt.

Kevin Wood was completely gratified with his student.

Unfortunately for his practical lessons, like creating a pill, Davis had no time or luxuries for that. So he wasn't able to teach and Davis wouldn't be able to make a single pill even if he tried his hand without prior experience.

So, Davis decided that he will come back from the Grand Sea Continent Meet to learn to make pills.

During this time, he successfully entered the Fourth Stage of the Body Tempering Cultivation, Silver Stage.

Even without his Soul Forging Cultivation, he felt that he could crush his competitors with his Body Tempering Cultivation.

He improved his fighting skills with Hendrickson during the last month and the result ended up in him being able to use a spear proficiently.

Although his skill wasn't that great, he was able to harness a power of hundred thousand kilogram strength to crush his opponents and that's only with his normal strength.

Since he has the Tyrant Physique, he can harness two hundred thousand kilogram strength which can easily suppress Low-Level Silver Stage Cultivators and go toe to toe with a Mid-Level Silver Stage Cultivator.

It was now time for him to leave the Royal Capital and head towards the Grand Sea Continent Meet which was being held at the centre of the continent.

Davis and Logan bid farewell to their family and journeyed to the middle of the continent.

Actually, Loret Empire was the closest to the centre of the continent, so they were the ones to journey later than anyone else.

The centre of the continent was a Sea and it was named, The Grand Sea, so the continent was named after it as well as no one conquered the continent from ancient times.

The Grand Sea was 100,000 km long, filled with sea beasts that were at the Third Stage.

Even Fourth Stage and Fifth Stage beasts reside there but are wary of humans and won't generally attack during this time because, after a beast enters the Fourth Stage, Spirit Beast Stage, they gain sentience.

Some Magical Beasts even have the ability to gain human form when they reach the Spirit Beast Stage, but sadly, the current continent hadn't seen one yet.

There were a lot of Islands in the Grand Sea and the competition will be held in any one of the Islands.

Logan, Davis and a lot of others who were going to participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet, departed in a Sky Grade Ship which was impervious to the attacks of Third Stage Sea Magical Beasts.

The ship was 2 km long and 10 storeys tall, it was able to house a million people for the voyage.

Although it wasn't luxurious, it was quite crowded. People shared their rooms, but the people of high statuses had their own rooms assigned to them.

Though it was impervious, it was quite slow as well.

"Wow! So many people!!!" Davis shouted at the sight of it. He was standing near the deck.

He had his own room as well so he stayed there with Ellia. Ellia was also participating in the Grand Sea Continent Meet as she was encouraged by Davis to do so.

This ship housed a million youths from the whole of Loret Empire as they were all going to participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet.

Sometimes there were a few itinerant cultivators who can earn a spot in the Top 200.

So with hope in their minds, millions of youths travel from every Empire to the Grand Sea Continent Meet.

Even if they can't get into the Top 200, there wasn't a problem for them at all. As long as they enter the Top 100,000, their lives would be pretty much settled as various powers would invite them as honorary members or even elders.

"Haha, this is always a sight to see. Actually, when I went to participate in the Grand Sea Continent Meet last time, there were more people than this..." Logan frowned.

"Maybe it's because they think that we will lose face during this Grand Sea Continent Meet, no?" Davis asked.

"Might be... But alas, they will miss the legend of an era!" Logan grinned as he said.

They both then looked at each other as they laughed together.

Chapter 66: Gote Island

"It will only be a legend here though... The world is huge after all." Davis commented after laughing.

Logan contemplated his words before he said, "Hmm... That's a pessimistic view but you're right. We shouldn't be narrow-minded and set our sights here, instead, we should set our sights on the outside world."

"Speaking of the outside world... I wonder how huge it is?" Davis thought as he looked at the sky.

"Who knows... It could be a world smaller than our continent for all we know." Logan smirked as he joked.

"Haha, our continent itself is massive, to say much less of the outside world!" Davis laughed.

"I wonder how big our continent is?" Ellia, who was standing behind, questioned to herself as she heard their conversation.

Davis who heard that looked at her and smiled as he said.

"Our Continent is around 600,000 km long, including the Grand Sea which is almost 100,000 km long."

"That huge!?" Ellia was visibly dumbfounded. She never left the Royal Capital and her knowledge of the continent was very less compared to the Royal Family.

Davis nodded his head, "Yes. Most of the territories are occupied by the Sky Grade Empires such as ourselves."

"For example. our Loret Empire has many powers under its jurisdiction, such as the Alfred Kingdom, Maxwell Kingdom and many other powers."

"I don't understand..." Ellia had a confused expression on her face.

Davis sighed as he said, "Look, a Sky Grade Empire has various powers under its authority. Ours is an Empire, so we have many Kingdoms under our territory which have subordinated themselves to us, like the Alfred Kingdom. Not only that, Sects, Organizations, Families are all under our subordination as well. Only other Sky Grade powers such as Sky Grade Sects and Organization can escape from our grasp if they stay in our territory, like the Piercing Dragon Sect and Ruthless Sword Sect."

"Oh! I get it..." Her expression was one of understanding as she nodded her head like a rabbit.

"Good, are you prepared to compete in the Grand Sea Continent Meet?" Davis laughed and questioned.

"I am!" A determined expression appeared on her face as she said that.

"Alright then, let's make your cultivation breakthrough to the Iron Stage!" Davis held her shoulders as he said that.

"Yes!" Ellia nodded her head with renewed resolution.

'I must follow behind him no matter what!' She thought as her courage grew, strengthening her determination.

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2 months passed as they voyaged through the Grand Sea to arrive at an Island known as Gathering of the Elites, also known as Gote Island.

"Finally, we arrived after a long journey!" Ellia said as she stretched her small body.

"The heaven and earth energy here is dense!" Davis commented as he tried to absorb the energy greedily.

"Of course, this is a formation set up by the Guardian Alliance, its effects are as great as it could be..." Logan who was on the side commented. But his face immediately turned solemn at the mention of the Guardian Alliance.

All 3 of them were standing on the deck as they enjoyed the scenery of the Island.

The Guardian Alliance is the one who hosts this competition. They were the ones who mostly protect the continent from the invasion of the outsiders.

One could join the Guardian Alliance if one can successfully breakthrough to the Fifth Stage, at least in any one of the Cultivation Systems.

Usually, on the surface, the Guardian Alliance doesn't interfere with the affairs of the continental struggle, wars.

If they move, then they will move secretly in the shadows to maintain their upright and moral image on the surface. So no one dares to offend the Guardian Alliance, afraid that they might be targeted secretly.

Actually, even if someone wants to destroy or give trouble to them, then they can't, because it is the strongest Alliance in the continent, albeit, the alliance doesn't work together before the event.

The Guardian Alliance only starts moving five years before the invasion. Until then, their members will be on inactive.

Logan's father, the previous emperor was also a top member of the Guardian Alliance but sadly, he died, leaving the Loret Empire without any standing in the Guardian Alliance.

This placed Logan on a tough position as he couldn't do as he please during this visit. He had no backing here, after all.

The other emperors were a part of the Guardian Alliance. They feared the Loret Empire because of the unknown senior, but here, they could team up and strut around their might.

Logan was worried about that as he still hadn't joined the Guardian Alliance, neither did he have the chance to do so.

Because other than having a Fifth Stage Cultivation, one is required to have achievements in killing the outsiders during the invasion.

Only after this upcoming invasion would he have the rights to join the Guardian Alliance.

"Guardian Alliance eh? A group of hypocrites..." Davis sneered.

"It is only their right... The strong grow stronger while the weak grow weaker." Logan shook his head.

"Father has a point," Davis replied as he looked at the Gote Island.

He scanned the surrounding of the Island with his naked eyes, not opting to use Soul Sense since he might be discovered.

There were a lot of ships carrying the symbol of each empire, docked in the middle of the ocean near the Island. Each ship was more or less the same as their Sky Grade Ship except the model and structure as they were all unique to each empire.

"Looks like they arrived long ago..." Davis muttered as he narrowed his eyes.

"Of course, some would have even arrived half a year early..." Logan scoffed at their eagerness.

"What? Why would they?" Ellia yelled as she clearly couldn't understand why some empires would arrive half a year earlier, wasting precious time.

"Because of the dense heaven and earth energy!" Davis replied.

"Ahh, I see! How stupid of me..." Ellia put her head down in shame.

"It's alright, you don't know much about the outside world. No need to be ashamed of yourself if you can't figure out something yourself that is so simple for now. Remember Ellia, one step at a time." Davis said as he lectured her like a tutor.

Logan who was one the side looked at the two of them weirdly.

'Is he the prince? Or is she the princess?' He thought amusingly.

Chapter 67: Entering The Island

After they docked the ship near the Island, some made their way into the Island. They were all either powerful or people with high statuses.

Gote Island had a restriction imposed by the Guardian Alliance which only allowed people with high statuses or people with cultivation at the Fourth Stage to enter inside.

So the other youths who couldn't enter since they possessed no status, stayed in the ship till the start of the tournament.

There were other Islands near Gote Island, but they were used for the preliminaries.

So, it was off-limits to land near those Islands.

Gote Island was quite small as there was only an arena in the middle of the Island. The Island was only 5 km wide and long, while the arena in the middle was 2 km wide and long.

Davis and the others made their way into the Gote Island in a small flying boat, which was capable of flight through using energy.

"So this where the final competition will be held?" Davis asked as he put a calm and indifferent face.

"That's right, the preliminaries will be held in other Islands," Logan said as he nodded his head, "But you don't need to participate in the preliminaries since you're from a Sky Grade Empire."

Logan glanced at Ellia and said with a frown, "Though your maid, Ellia, needs to participate in the preliminaries."

Hearing that, Davis frowned.

As they talked, they arrived near the entrance of the arena situated in the middle of the island.

They got down from the boat as they were greeted by certain people of high stature.

After they exchanged some pleasantries, Logan and the others made their way inside the arena.

When Davis got out of the entrance, he saw a massive field which contained 3 combat stages, each 500 m long.

The 3 combat stages were surrounded by a huge bunch of audience who came to view the battle between the young elites.

In the north end of the elevated audience area, was the VIP area where all the people of high statuses were seated.

Logan looked at the north end and made his way there coolly as Davis and Ellia followed him.

"Haha, long time no see, Emperor Loret, I am sure you've done your best to uphold the honour of your Empire."

As he finally got there, Logan was greeted sarcastically by a middle-aged man who looked quite fat.

"Yes, this 15 year period was quite a hurdle for my Loret Empire, Emperor Ross." Logan sneered inside but didn't let it show on his face as he said indifferently.

He clasped his hands as he said, "I hope you had been all well during this time Emperor Ross, Emperor Ashton, Emperor Claymore and Emperor Ruth."

His eyes scanned past the other two Emperors who looked at him coldly as he sat in his seat. He was burning with rage but chose not to do anything here.

There were seven spectacular seats at the top of the arena. All the emperors arrived there and sat as they chatted with each other. Davis and Ellia sat near them but not too close.

They sat with other the chosen elites of the various empires.

Logan chose to ignore Emperor Tritor and Emperor Raven altogether as the other party did the same.

"Hmph! You kid, you have the guts to say I had been well? Look at that daughter of mine! Too arrogant!! She didn't even spare me a glance and took away my position as if it were a roadside vegetable which was ripe for the taking!"

Hearing that, all the other Emperors laughed, in addition to Davis.

But the other elites didn't dare to laugh at his statement.

The one who spoke was Emperor Mark Ruth. He was the Emperor until Isabella Ruth took the throne away from him for her own empowerment, or so the rumours stated.

"My condolences Emperor Ruth, you had it hard..." Logan perfunctorily replied but he was laughing inside.

"Sigh, leave it, you had it harder than me! This 15 year period was a calamity to your Empire, you have my condolences as well." Emperor Ruth said as he shook his head.

Logan nodded his head and didn't say anything.

"Could it be... then the rumours were true?" Emperor Claymore asked incredulously as he narrowed his eyes.

"Yes, that little girl is in her own world, not listening to anyone's advice. She left on her own to the outside world. That girl, I hope she stays alive..." Emperor Ruth said as his face turned grim.

Even though she does not listen to his words, he still doted on her as she was his daughter and his pride.

Various gasps could be seen in the place where the young elites of each empire sat.

Their faces looked as if they have been given a huge blow but even so, some still stayed haughty and arrogant as they considered themselves to be of the junior generation.

Even the emperors sighed in admiration of her extraordinary feat. Some were even extremely jealous.

"In the outside world, there are probably many powers which are extremely powerful than us, so I hope that something doesn't happen to your daughter that can be considered, brutal..." An eerie voice quipped from the side.

Everyone turned to look at him, it was Emperor Tritor who uttered those words.

"Those words, what exactly do you mean?" Emperor Ruth asked as his aura flared.

Some were happy to see the spectacle while few others frowned in displeasure.

"I meant exactly as I said. I hope that nothing happens to your daughter, Emperor Ruth." Emperor Tritor grinned hideously as he said those words.

His words might sound appropriate, but everyone knew that he was wishing the opposite of what he said.

Emperor Ruth gnashed his teeth in anger. Just when he going to do something, a voice echoed out.

"Leave it, Emperor Ruth. Some people just couldn't bear to see others climbing atop of their heads." Logan uttered as he said those words indifferently.

"Haha, nicely said, Emperor Loret!" Hearing that, Emperor Ruth laughed as he started to like this newly crowned emperor.

Emperor Tritor narrowed his eyes and laughed suddenly.

"Bringing two kids to the VIP seats, even if they are of royal status, their cultivation is probably low that they don't deserve to be seated here. In fact, they do not even deserve to directly participate in the final competition."

Emperor Loret and Emperor Tritor glared at each other, a tense atmosphere started to whirl around the VIP seats.

Chapter 68: Showing Off

"So what if they don't have enough cultivation level, as long as I'm here, if they want to directly participate, then they will be able to!" Logan said overbearingly with an indifferent face.

"What gall! Are you disrespecting the Guardian Alliance?" Emperor Raven raised his voice with a sneering tone.

The other emperors didn't say anything as they knew that these three have a personal vendetta.

"Oh, who is that little girl near Prince Davis? I remember that your daughter should be only 5 or 6 years old." Emperor Tritor asked with a questioning tone. In fact, with his intelligence network, he already knew who this girl was.

Ellia who heard that shuddered. She wore a purple robe and her hair was tied up in a bun. But no matter who saw this, they quickly knew that her bearing was not one a royal family member.

"Hmph! That is my son's maid, just so you know, she will participate in the preliminaries." Logan replied in dissatisfaction.

"Then she has no business here... Lean, throw her out." Emperor Tritor sneered as he said indifferently. The other youths were also displeased about a maid sitting together with them. Which of them didn't have their own pride?

"Yes!" A youth, who supposedly belonged to the Tritor Family stood up and looked at Ellia with teasing eyes. He looked lean and his eyes were sunken as if he indulged in sexual pleasures all day long.

Logan glared at him like a hawk eyeing its prey.

Lean Tritor went speedily, not caring a little about the glaring eyes of Emperor Loret as he had his backing near him.

"Haha, little girl, it's not safe for you here. Let me take you outside, and there..." He stopped his words suddenly as he saw a little boy standing in front him, blocking his way to that little girl. That little boy wore black-robed clothes which might have made him look dashing in appearance if he was some years older, but now, it just made him look cute.

He laughed and said, "Little Prince Davis, I don't want to hurt you, could you please move aside."

Davis raised his face above as he looked at Lean and uttered a single word.

"Scram!"

Laughing sounds echoed from all sides. The young elites who were seated had a good laugh after hearing the words of Davis.

"He said scam! scam haha..."

"Oh, my heavens! What a loss of face for Lean Tritor! I wouldn't stay here anymore if I were him."

"Does that kid even knows who he's dealing with?"

Some mocked Davis while some mocked Lean.

Lean's face turned green from hearing the mocking comments.

"Brat! I'll give you one last chance, move aside!" Lean's face burned from being embarrassed as he shouted in fury. But he didn't dare to attack before giving a warning.

"Fool! I'll say it again, S-c-r-a-m." As Davis said those words slowly, even more, laughing sounds erupted from the sides.

"Brat! Don't blame me for being ruthless." Lean clenched his fists and punched at Davis's face.

Davis calmly looked at the incoming fist, that he thought was so slow. He thought that he could have dodged at least ten times during this period.

Just when Lean's punch neared Davis's face, Davis moved his face slightly to the side as he dodged his punch with incredible timing.

Looking at Davis, everybody was stunned.

Davis wasn't afraid that his Body Tempering Cultivation would be found out because he knows that as long as he doesn't reveal his body's aura, there is no way that they can figure it out. He knew that they could only try to guess or probe.

"You!" Just when Lean finished receiving his fist back, he felt himself flying through the audience seats as he fell down on the arena.

Davis's fist was so fast that Lean didn't see it coming.

Lean struggled to stand up as he tried his best. He felt as if his innards were coming out. Just when he stood up, he spat a mouthful of blood as he glared hatefully at Davis.

"I'll kill you!!" Just when he lost his mind, he suddenly received a Soul Transmission from Emperor Tritor which made him get back to his senses.

"Looks like your son is the one who doesn't deserve to be in this place, Emperor Tritor." Emperor Ashton suddenly piped in as his eyes glowed. After all, seeing his son-in-law being highly talented, he thought that he should help him no matter what.

"Hmph, my son might be somewhat lacking compared to this 10-year old genius but that maid still doesn't still deserve her place here." Emperor Tritor said in displeasure, he felt that he had lost some face because of his son's incompetence.

Suddenly a stomping sound could be heard as all heads turned to look at the little boy.

Davis was the one who stomped his legs to garner attention. He clasped his hands and said, "Emperors and young elites, I am Prince Davis and this is my maid, Ellia. Targeting her is the same as targeting me, you should be beware of the consequences that might come around to your doorstep one day. That said, I and Ellia are going to participate in the preliminaries to broaden our horizons even if you hadn't said anything, Emperor Tritor. So this whole time, I am very sorry to waste your nas... breath on us!" Davis said as he grinned, he had a mocking expression on his face.

"Insolent!" Emperor Tritor's face went red in fury as he stood up. When had he, an Emperor of high stature, had been reprimanded and mocked by a 10-year old child? This was courting death.

Many youths froze in horror and some looked at the sight in admiration. They all thought, 'Truly a newborn calf doesn't know the fear of the tiger.'

Emperor Loret and Emperor Ashton hurriedly moved in front of Davis.

"What is the meaning of this, Emperor Ashton?" Emperor Tritor asked in annoyance.

"Huh, there's no way I'm going to let you harm my son-in-law just because your opinion was not accepted by anyone."

"All right, all right, there's no need to start a dispute just because of one maid." Emperor Ruth stood and said.

"Prince Davis, could I ask you to go to the preliminaries then, we will be starting the preliminaries tomorrow. So go gather at the east side of the Island for now."

Davis nodded his head as he could clearly see Emperor Ruth giving him a way out of this mess, and naturally, he wouldn't decline this offer as he didn't want to deal with a person who he can't currently handle without using his Death Note.

His impression of Emperor Ashton also grew, but not much as he knew that it was a result of showing off his talent in the public.

Chapter 69: Help Me Grow Stronger!

"Then I will take my leave everyone!" Davis clasped his hands as he bowed perfunctorily. The pressure he was facing was offset by the two emperors who shielded him from Emperor Tritor.

"Hmph, thinking of running right after you picked a fight with me? Coward!" Emperor Tritor wasn't ready to take this lying down.

"I wonder who was it that honestly got scared and turned tail after blatantly coming to destroy our Empire?" Davis asked as he questioned mockingly.

"You!" Just when Emperor Tritor was going to make a move. A majestic aura spread as it surrounded the arena.

"Emperor Tritor, are you not going to show me some face? I've already said to stop, and you're still not stopping?" Emperor Ruth said as he released his majestic aura. He was dressed in golden imperial robes which had flood dragon patterns.

"Hmph!" Emperor Tritor said nothing as he sat down, he felt like torturing Davis for what he had done.

One thing he couldn't understand was why Emperor Ruth would help the little kid.

"Let's go," Davis said as he left the arena with Ellia.

A lone girl with fiery red robes sat in exactly 6m away from Davis. Her face was covered by a veil but her eyes were fiery hot as she blinked, Her long hair was blazing red as she tied it up in a ponytail, the left half of her face was covered by bangs as she blew it upwards with her mouth. From the moment she saw him, she was analyzing him with scrutinizing eyes.

'What guts! Doesn't he understand that he will get killed silently somewhere down the road?'

Some youths were looking at her weirdly. She felt as if their looks were asking, 'Is that kid your future husband?'

"What are you looking at? Scram!" Shirley shouted as she felt embarrassed by Davis. The other youths hurriedly turned their heads as they were somewhat afraid of her.

"Alright lads, you should learn from him. Look at his disposition, even daring go toe to toe with an emperor. A person of such calibre said that he is going to broaden his horizons. What are you all doing? Go participate in the preliminaries!" Emperor Ashton sent a Soul Transmission to all who came with him to participate in the tournament.

"Ehh... that's a drag"

"No way, we are not going!"

"It will be a massacre if we go!"

"Those plebians won't even be able to stand before us! Hmph!"

The replies he got almost burst his head.

'These kids!' He thought as he sighed.

Shifting his Soul Transmission to a lone girl who wore fiery red robes, he said, "Shirley, what do you think of him?"

"What broaden his horizons? Won't he get killed before even he reaches his adulthood!?" Shirley Ashton said as she fumed.

"Emperor Loret was with him, but Prince's Davis confidence doesn't clearly come from him..." Emperor Ashton said as his face changed. He thought of a certain possibility but didn't dare to make sure of it.

"Isn't he a little too overbearing for his age?" She asked in confusion.

"I think he has the power to back it up, although I'm not sure of it..."

"Then we will see it when the competition ends!" Shirley said as she looked forward to it. She was confident that she will get the first place during this Grand Sea Continent Meet.

Her temper is fiery when she speaks but when she contemplates, her personality changes to a calm disposition.

You could say that she just couldn't control her mouth, but could control her thoughts to a certain degree.

After this, the emperors chatted as they spent their time leisurely.

The young elites exchanged some pleasantries and then went back to being silent as if it were none of their business. But there were some youths who actively went around greeting and making acquaintances with everyone.

This arena was full of people with Sky Grade powers on the north side. Even various Sect Masters, Organisation Heads were present but they chose not to interfere with the emperors. Instead, they either talked or argued with the people as same as them.

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A silhouette was running to the east of the Island in a relaxed manner, albeit that silhouette was extremely fast.

"Davis! Wait for me!" A girlish silhouette, which was frantically running with all it got, shouted atop of its lungs.

Hearing that, the silhouette, who was Davis, slowed down and maintained a pace which matched Ellia.

"Why do you run so fast! Don't leave me behind!"

"Haha, sorry. This place is so fun to run freely, I couldn't help but loosen my constraints."

These two were currently going through a forest. It was greenish with its calm and peaceful scenery which was filled with life.

"What if something happens? Then I won't be able to report to the Emperor. Don't go running without me!" Ellia said as she tried to berate him.

Davis who was running in front of her, turned his body towards her as he kept moving behind, "Yes, my queen!" He said as he bowed with one hand on his chest.

Ellia who heard that was stunned as her face blushed.

He pretended to not notice her blush and turned front. He felt good to bully her but didn't know that he was acting shamelessly, as a result, which only made Ellia like him even more and more.

After a moment passed, she calmed herself down and asked Davis as she was curious about that matter.

"Why didn't you let me fight that person. Even though I was kinda scared, I was sure that with my cultivation level that I could've taken him down."

"You could've taken him down but the consequences would have been different as that Emperor Tritor would've straight away killed you without giving any reason, as your status isn't high. So I had no choice but to make a move as he can't kill me that easily."

Hearing that, her face went pale but she quickly calmed down as she shouted at him.

"I swear that I'll get reliable like you... So please just help me grow stronger Davis!"

Davis smiled and nodded at her. This was the first time she asked anything of herself to him.

Chapter 70: Always Together!

In the east end of the Gote Island.

There were a huge amount of people, amounting to more than a million.

There were also a large number of queues, in which the young cultivators lined up to get their tokens.

"Seriously, I have never seen a queue this big before!" A young man who looked quite naive, uttered in an annoyed tone.

"Me neither." A young girl who was behind the young man replied.

"Heh, you don't know but it would have been more of a humongous queue if everyone came to get their tokens at the same time." Suddenly a random young cultivator piped in, trying to show off his knowledge to the young woman.

"Brother, you mean?" Another young man, who looked scrawny joined in on the conversation.

"Yes, there are already more than five million contestants who have already got their own tokens." That random young cultivator replied.

"Yeah, right. The other empires have already arrived here earlier after all." That scrawny young man nodded his head in understanding.

Davis and Ellia, who were passing over the people who lined up in the queues, heard a lot of conversations like this, which made it easier for them to understand what was going on.

"Ellia, did you hear that?"

Ellia replied as she digested the information she heard, "Hmm! Looks like there are twelve Islands in which the preliminaries will take place. Not only that, but the Island in which we will be assigned to will be decided by the tokens we draw it seems..."

"So there's a chance that we will be separated, huh?" Realization dawned on her face as she went sad.

"Seems like it." Davis carelessly muttered and looked at sad her face.

Seeing her sad expression, he comforted her, "Haha, don't be disheartened, it's not like we're going to separate forever."

He then added, "Besides, we don't know if we are even going to be separated absolutely, so don't lose heart."

"Hmm! I hope that we are always together!" Ellia smiled and replied innocently without any ulterior meaning.

Davis who heard that, froze.

Her smile was bright and pure, combined with her words, she looked like an angel to Davis.

He then hurriedly looked away as if he hadn't minded what she had said, but deep in his heart, it pretty much had a high impact on him.

They both then lined up to queue for getting a token for the two of them, as they conversed. The two of them received weird looks from the start as they seemed like two kids who were going on an excursion.

Davis didn't pay any heed to their weird expressions, but Ellia was visibly discomforted by their unwanted attention.

"Don't pay any heed to others Ellia, as a child who came to attend the Grand Sea Continent Meet, you should be proud of yourself."

Ellia nodded her head as she put up a proud front.

Davis laughed at her proud expression which made her instantly embarrassed.

After getting their two tokens, it was already night. They were almost the last participants to get their tokens.

"Hmm? Why isn't there a writing on the token? How am I supposed to know which Island to go to?" Davis, who saw the token couldn't help but question.

"Maybe the letters would appear magically?" Ellia replied in a joking tone.

Suddenly, a solemn voice sounded out to the whole Island from nowhere. The voice even sounded out a few more kilometres.

"As I have already said before, the letters on the token will reveal itself on the day of the preliminaries. We have decided to host the preliminaries tomorrow, so those who did not manage to get a token by today will be automatically disqualified!"

Hearing that, many youths who were in the ships or somewhere around the Island, hurriedly went to the east of the Island to get their tokens.

'A powerful voice amplification formation? No doesn't look like that. It probably is an additional feature of another formation.' Davis thought as he couldn't figure out where the voice came from.

Time passed by as morning finally came. No one bothered Davis and Ellia, as they all thought that these kids came from some powerful family to broaden their horizons.

Again that solemn voice echoed in fervour.

"The time period for collecting your tokens is over, anyone who failed to procure one will be disqualified automatically!"

Hearing that, the many youths who ran to get their tokens yesterday night like their lives depended on it, heaved a sigh of relief.

"Now, the letters in the token will reveal themselves in any moment now."

Suddenly, Davis could sense an energy wave coming from a formation somewhere. He managed to pinpoint it as the formation's energy came from the centre of the Island.

Various transparent lights shot above from the middle of the Island which was invisible to almost 99% of the youths who came to participate in the preliminaries.

Davis also saw those transparent lights as it came close to him at an extreme speed and collided with his token.

This kind of situation happened to all the young cultivators who held a token in their hands. No matter if they were on a ship or somewhere far away from the Island, those transparent lights successfully hit the tokens in their hands.

Davis saw the transparent light transform into some words in the token.

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But for some reason, the token in his hands which was originally white in colour suddenly converted to a red colour.

"Ellia, which Island did you get?" Davis then asked Ellia.

"Fifth Island!"

Davis heaved a sigh of relief and said, "We are on the same Island, thankfully."

"Really!?" Ellia clenched her fists in excitement as she almost jumped on him to hug, but chose not to as it would be considered rude.

"Yes, hehe." Davis laughed in a relieved tone. Actually, he was the one who was most afraid of separating from Ellia as there were many dangers here in the preliminaries.

After all, it wasn't too difficult for a person to kill another person in this place.

