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‘Eh?’

Raymond's eyes widened.

‘Pairing. what's this?’

An explanation came to mind.

[Pairing: A contract with Youngsoo. Receive absolute favor and love from the other person.]

‘Youngsoo? Aren't the Myoin tribe spirits? Does it show the attributes of a spiritual being because it is a true blood?’

Raymond recalled his knowledge of the True Blood Tribe.

If the general beast races are similar humans with animal attributes, the true blood races are somewhat different.

He was born with the blood of spirits in the chaos that is the root of the clan, and possesses the attributes of spirits stronger than humans.

It has a human form, but is it half close to a spirit beast?

‘... ... Could it be that the great Amyo, the ancestor of the Myo-in tribe, was also someone's pet? Is that why this kind of pairing is possible?’

Raymond cleared his throat.

Anyway, the pairing was rejected.

‘I can't carelessly conclude something like this.’

Even from Mien's point of view, it was not good to make such an important contract when her mind was going back and forth.

‘I'll think differently when my body recovers and I wake up.’

[I decline the pairing!]

Raymond said softly so as not to hurt the boy.

“I am a teacher, not a mother.”

“... ... teacher?”

“Yes, a healer teacher who treats you and cares for you unconditionally.”

He spoke as softly as he could, but did he know that he had been rejected? Mien replied in a dejected voice.

“... ... Yes, teacher.”

“Yeah, not good. If you ever need anything, come see me.”

“... ... Can I really go see you?”

“Yes, anytime.”

Raymond answered without thinking.

Mien smiled and fell into a deep sleep.

Then a message popped up.

[The opponent who has been rejected for pairing falls into a ‘state of longing alone’!]

“... ... .”

Raymond saw the message and fell silent.

‘... ... It's an ominous message.’

Perhaps the little kid was moved by him and temporarily felt that way.

‘I'll be fine soon.’

Raymond got up from his seat.

“I will stop. If you have any problems, please contact us right away. We will send the thyroid hormones Mien needs in person in the future.”

That's how Raymond left the Myoin village.

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I didn't go down to the manor right away.

Headed to the Borison estate to collect evidence.

‘As expected. Disturbing substances are leaking from the magic stone mine.’

Starting from the magic stone mine, he investigated the water in the valley.

As a result, the upstream is clean.

A disturbing substance was identified from the point where the magic stone mine is located.

‘This is enough evidence.’

Raymond returned to the manor.

Afterwards, he formally requested a meeting with Count Trenby.

- Why am I with you?

“I am ordering it as a commissioner. If you do not comply with this, I will punish you on behalf of His Majesty the King.”

Raymond said coldly.

No matter how important his own gains are, he continued to mine magic stones regardless of what other territories did.

The words couldn't come out well.

-... ..

The Earl of Trenby was compelled to meet, and Raymond, in an attempt to pressure him, accompanied all the lords who had come to follow him.

Thor estate.

Mephine Manor.

Crane estate.

Lanson estate.

These four lords followed him as if to assist him.

And that wasn't all.

Raymond now had more influence than all four of them put together.

Currently, he was not only the de facto lord of the Ruin domain, but also possessed the authority of the Kunka and Boyle domains, which had lost their lords due to injustice.

In other words, Raymond was now the simultaneous lord of three territories. He was soon to become a feudal lord.

There was Elmud, the kingdom's most genius knight, and Christine, the most likely successor to the kingdom's most powerful duke.

“... ..”

The Earl of Trenby, on the other hand, was alone.

The Earl of Trenby gritted his teeth.

‘No one is coming.’

In fact, before he came out to this meeting, he asked other lords who supported him to accompany him.

But they all refused with excuses.

‘I'm not feeling well... ..’

‘There is an urgent matter in the manor... ..’

He made such an excuse, but the reason was clear.

Now he must have known that the general trend was towards Raymond.

There are a total of 10 major territories in the Lafalde region.

Seven of them came under Raymond's influence, so in fact the entire Lafalde region came into Raymond's hands.

‘The Earl of Trenby is over.’

'I can't connect more kites.'

Moreover, Raymond pointed to the magic crystal mine of Count Trenby as the cause of this mysterious disease.

Raymond is the best expert on infectious diseases in Houston Kingdom.

That's what he said, I'm sure.

Now the Earl of Trenby was doomed.

Everyone knew that.

"... .."

And the Earl of Trenby himself knew it.

I just couldn't admit it.

That he, who had once dreamed of driving out Raymond and becoming a feudal lord of the Rafalde region, had come to this situation.

"What I am asking for is simple. Stop collecting magic crystals right away."

Raymond said firmly.

"... .."

Count Trenby clenched his fists.

Unfortunately, the evidence Raymond presented was incontrovertible.

In fact, Count Trenby himself had guessed that the magic crystal mine might be the cause.

'The first territory where a patient with a mysterious disease occurred was not Ranson Manor, but Borison Manor, where the Magic Stone Mine was located. But the Earl of Trenby covered it up. I'm afraid it'll be affected by gathering magic stones.'

Raymond clicked his tongue.

The first time Earl Trenby called Viscount Dorian, a double-A healer, was because of the patients who had occurred in his estate.

'anyway. Not caring about people dying for their own greed.'

It was an ugly thing, but it was also a fairly common occurrence.

'Even on modern Earth, this is not common. It's not uncommon for a few pennies to pay no attention to toxic substances harming people.'

Raymond spoke strongly.

"This is your final warning. Follow my words and stop the magic stone mines."

"... ... What if I don't follow?"

"I will raise an army to subdue you."

“... ..!”

The Earl of Trenby opened his eyes wide.

“... .. what? dare!”

A strong force emanated from his body.

Earl of Trenby is a brave warrior who made a great contribution on the battlefield! Raymond's chest instantly shrank from that powerful force.

but.

[I'm stepping up for the patient!]

[The skill 'Heart of Steel' is manifested!]

Also, other than the skill, there was something that strengthened his chest.

“dare! Lord!”

“Sit down right now Count!”

“Don't do anything you won't regret!”

“You want to turn the Raeburn duchy into an enemy?”

Elmud and others came forward and put pressure on them instead!

Raymond, strong and weak, said while feeling his heart grow stronger.

“I am the commissioner and the future feudal lord of Lafalde. Therefore, we have the authority to subjugate those who harm the people of Lafalde.”

The Earl of Trenby shuddered.

But he didn't respond a word. Because none of what Raymond said was wrong.

In the end, he had no choice but to give up everything and sit down.

“haha... .. I tried to build a family by winning the war, but it turned out like this.”

It was a frustrated voice.

It had to be.

The Borison Mansion was a place where there was absolutely nothing except for the magic stone mine.

Young Ji-min is only about 200 people.

It was a territory that was not even the size of a small manor.

At best, he had achieved success and received land, but he was left broke.

‘Moreover, while preparing to mine magic stones, he must have owed a lot to the magic tower. Only a pile of debt will remain.’

Raymond shook his head.

It sent chills down his spine at the thought that he could have ended up like the Earl of Trenby if he hadn't done so.

‘... .. It seems a bit pitiful.’

The Earl of Trenby, of course, had done an unpardonable wrong.

Because he did not care about the deaths of others for his own gain. It was a mistake that could not be excused for any reason.

But is it because I almost end up in the same situation?

Seeing him frustrated with a blankly soulless expression made me feel a little pitiful.

‘I can't help it. That's not going to help.’

Help is nonsense.

It was the moment when I thought so and tried to turn my back.

Suddenly, an idea flashed into my mind.

‘for a moment. If we make good use of the Earl of Trenby's situation, wouldn't it be possible to make a huge profit?’

I didn't mean to help the Earl of Trenby out of pity.

How can you help someone who has done something like that? No matter how personally sympathetic I was, it wasn't.

‘I'd rather be punished.’

It's the opposite of what he's trying to do.

It was to make a big profit by using the frustrated Earl of Trenby.

‘And while punishing Count Trenby.’

Raymond continued his thoughts.

‘And this is a way not only to punish Count Trenby, but also to give a big blow to the Mage Tower guys. let's do it.’

Raymond always has animosity towards the Mage Tower deep in his heart.

The worst money buggers along with the dwarves!

Moreover, it was impossible to say that the Mage Tower were not responsible for this situation.

If the problem had been found out in advance when the magic crystal collection facility was installed, it might have been possible to prevent a disaster from happening.

In other words, the magic tower abandoned its duties due to easy handling of work.

‘So the Mage Tower guys should also take responsibility for this situation.’

Determined, Raymond opened his mouth.

“I understand the Count's situation. Then how about doing this?”

“What do you mean?”

Just then, a message popped up.

[As a Healer Lord, I'm trying to negotiate at the territory level!]

[The skill 'Negotiation Skill' is manifested!]

That's not all.

[I confirm that the opponent is 'the truth'!]

[The pattern of the opponent's truth is 'easy truth'. The 'Truth Special Skill: Making Hugu' is manifested!]

Raymond felt his tongue become smoother.

“As the prospective feudal lord of the Rafalde region, I will buy the Borison estate myself. How is it?”

“... ..!”

The Earl of Trenby's eyes widened.

what does this all of a sudden mean?

“What is that... ..?”

“If the magic stone mine is closed, wouldn't the Borison estate have no value? It means that as a prospective feudal lord, I will consider the count's situation and purchase it.”

Of course it's a lie.

what is caring

It was a deal that would make huge profits.

‘Is it some kind of scam?’

But the Earl of Trenby asked without even dreaming of such a fact.

“Then how long will you live?”

“Minus 100,000 pence. In other words, the Count, please give me 100,000 penas.”

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“What?”

cried the Earl of Trenby as if it were nonsense.

But Raymond was serious.

“This is the price for closing the magic stone mine and cleaning it up. Also, I will take the debt owed to the Mage Tower. Then it would be of great benefit to the Count, right?”

The Earl of Trenby was silent.

If what Raymond said is true then yes.

The debt he had to pay to the Magic Tower was a whopping 300,000 pennies.

It was a business that would be enough to pay 100,000 pena if he took the debt.

“... ... Are you really doing that?”

“of course. We write the contract here.”

The lords gathered at the table and Elmud Christine became witnesses.

“Then, from this moment on, possession of the Borison estate passed to me, Raymond.”

“The same goes for the 300,000 pena debt owed to the Mage Tower. Got it?”

“of course.”

Count Trenby thought with a satisfied face.

‘I lived. I almost became a slave to the Magic Tower.’

You have to pay Raymond 100,000 penas, but that's it.

It could be provided by selling family heirlooms and disposing of property.

It would be penniless, but it was better than being a slave to the Magic Tower because of debt.

Afterwards, the sage Mevinson asked.

“Why did you do that, lord? The Earl of Trenby is not worthy of pity.”

“Isn't that what you did out of sympathy?”

“then? Why are you in debt to the Magic Tower?”

Raymond grinned.

“Aren't you going to pay that debt?”

“... ... yes?”

“The Mage Tower was at fault and this happened, but there is no reason to pay off the remaining debt.”

Yes.

All of the debt Count Trenby owed was due to the installation of the magic stone extraction facility.

But what if there is a problem with that collection facility?



There was no reason to pay the extra money!

In other words, the Earl of Trenby had his eyes open and his nose cut by Raymond.

‘Because I didn't lie. It's the Earl of Trenby's own fault for not thinking about this carefully.’

Raymond hummed to himself.

Earl Trenby is a bone marrow knight who has trained only with the sword his entire life. So it seems that I didn't think about this part carefully. Frustrated by the bankruptcy, there was no rush.

‘Of course, there's no way the Magic Tower will try to repay the debt. On the contrary, they will use any excuse to claim that they are not responsible.’

In fact, even when an accident like this occurs, ordinary nobles cannot properly protest against the Mage Tower.

It was because the organization that was invincible throughout the continent was the Magic Tower.

The Mage Tower guys were truly the worst selfish group.

‘But I'm no longer an ordinary nobleman.’

Yes, he was no longer a weak aristocrat.

He was a great aristocrat who would proudly become Oh Je-hu of the Houston kingdom.

‘Apart from repaying the debt, I should rather get compensation for the damage.’

Raymond thought with low eyes.

Yes, compensation for damages.

He took over the Borison estate to receive it.

It was an opportunity to give the Mage Tower guys a big shot. It also steals a lot of money.

‘Let's get in touch right away. It's an opportunity to extort money!’

Raymond's eyes lit up.

Today was the first time I was looking forward to contacting the Magic Tower.

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Shameron, the branch manager of the Mage Tower in the Houston Kingdom, has been contacted.

- Haha Long time no see, Count! The feeling of finally becoming a disciple of the Magic Tower...  
... ?

“It's not like that, I have other business.”

It took an instant for Shameron's bright face to turn black.

-There was such a problem in the magic stone mine? So an epidemic? That can't be!

“Here are the proofs.”

Raymond presented his findings to Shameron, who was speechless.

It was because it was clear that it was a problem with the magic crystal mine.

“You may check again through the Mage Tower investigator.”

-... ... All right.

Shameron replied with a heavy face.

-I am deeply sorry that this happened. Of course, it seems like an unavoidable genius, but we will consider compensation by acknowledging our moral responsibility.

Raymond frowned.

Genius moral responsibility.

They pretended it wasn't their fault.

“Then, what kind of reward are you planning to give at the Mage Tower?”

-I will reimburse you for the 300,000 penas you were supposed to receive later from the Borison Manor. We will also help you close the magicite mines at the lowest possible price.

Raymond let out a laugh.

‘You're just going to wipe your mouth with something like that?’

The primary responsibility for this situation is the unidentified culprits.

They must be caught and made to pay for their sins.

But isn't that the responsibility of the Mage Tower?

It never was.

In the first place, the reason for asking the Mage Tower to install a mining facility by spending a large amount of money is to prevent such an injustice.

However, the Mage Tower did not properly do their job of inspecting the magic stone.

In other words, the Mage Tower was also partially responsible for this situation.

“Excuse me, but which enchanter did you check the magic stones for this time?”

Shameron shut up.

-... ... Since it was the lowest quality magic stone, a normal grade enchanter was in charge.

Raymond let out a laugh.

general grade.

It was said that a wizard who had just gotten his apprenticeship was in charge.

By the way, Raymond's mage grade registered in the Mage Tower was also ‘Normal’.

Shameron said in a hard voice, perhaps recognizing their mistake.

-... ... The level of the dispatched wizard is determined by the original magic stone quality. For following the procedure... ... Of course, acknowledging the moral responsibility, we will pay a slightly lower cost for closing the mine.

They followed the procedure, so they said they didn't do anything wrong.

‘hmm.’

Raymond crossed his arms.

It was expected that the magic tower would come out like this.

Raymond also admitted that there is an unfortunate side to the magic tower. I couldn't have imagined that something like this would happen.

But that kind of attitude that doesn't admit their mistakes at all.

‘This makes me want to break the hukou even more.’

Raymond thought to himself.

‘I will overcharge you as much as possible.’

Just then, a message popped up.

[A sudden quest occurs when the opponent's attitude does not admit mistakes!]

[Take care of the

magic tower!] (Ninjutsu quest)

Priority: Medium

Difficulty: Low

Quest Description: The magic tower uses its position to take responsibility I'm running around! Get a fair compensation for damages and comfort the victim with the money!

Clear conditions: Fair compensation for damages

Compensation: Level up x2 Bonus skill points 50

Bonus: Don

Raymond paid attention to the contents of the privilege.

It was ‘money’.

‘Originally, I tried to get only moderate damage compensation. I will definitely give you the maximum amount of money!’

Extorting money would be the best punishment for the Mage Tower guys. Because they were the worst money bugs ever!

As if cheering for him who is determined, a message popped up in his mind!

[The opponent is ‘the truth’!]

[The 'Truth special skill: Gap-jil with power!' is displayed according to the opponent's truth pattern!]

[We are negotiating at the territory level! The skill 'The Art of Negotiation' is manifested!]

[The 'Special Truth Skill' and 'The Art of Negotiation' create a synergistic effect!]

Raymond crossed his arms.

"I am very sorry to hear you say that. I believe that the Mage Tower is also responsible for not inspecting the magic stones properly in this situation."

-that... ... I admit the moral responsibility, but this situation is a genius that can't be helped.

"I understand that in order to prevent such a situation, a large amount of money is spent to obtain a quality guarantee for the Magic Stone Mine in the Mage Tower, but is it just a genius?"

Warranty.

All magic stones are guaranteed by the Mage Tower when they are collected. costing a lot of money

If this quality assurance is not obtained, it cannot be distributed on the market.

"I think the Mage Tower should take some responsibility for this situation."

-... ..

Shameron looked troubled, then hardened his face.

-That's embarrassing. What we do at the Mage Tower is, after all, what people do. If you blame every accident like that, it will be difficult to do business with the Count in the future.

It was a threat.

If you want to do business with the Mage Tower in the future, just go with it in moderation.

Intimidation using a monopoly position in magic.

'Because the Mage Tower is like a super-giant multinational monopoly in terms of the modern Earth.'

Just like the super-giant monopolies of the modern Earth, they were robbers without knives.

And the general nobles who trade with the Mage Tower are 'Eul'.

No matter how tyrannical he was, he could not properly protest.

'If it were me before, I wouldn't have been able to keep my head up after being threatened like that.'

If the deal with the Magic Tower was cut off immediately, there would be a huge hindrance to the practice of medicine.

Other nobles could not stand up to the magic tower's power because of that.

'But not anymore. I'm saying that I'm no longer an ordinary E. It's called 'Super Eul' in its own way.'

What if the customer who is 'B' becomes a big hand?

At that time, it will be 'Super Eul' instead of an ordinary Eul.

"All right. Then, according to the branch manager's opinion, the Houston Kingdom will sever the deal with the Mage Tower."

-... .. I beg your pardon?

"First of all, we will cancel the entire amount of the daily magic tools that were supposed to be ordered from the Lafalde region, and report to His Highness the King to cancel the development of the magic stone mine in the central jurisdiction. The magical tools that were intended to be distributed to the kingdom's regular army... .."

- Count Pear? What is it?

"Didn't you say business was difficult? So, as the one who will become the emperor of the Houston Kingdom, I am just following that opinion."

Yes, he was no longer an ant.

It was a great hand who would become a feudal lord in charge of a province!

And as a representative of the kingdom, the feudal lord could have a big voice in state affairs.

It was possible to realize what I just talked about if I was determined and determined.

-Ooh, what are you going to do if you don't make a deal with our mage tower?

"There is a way. You can ask for support from other kingdoms, or if things don't go well, you can ask for help from 'His Majesty the Emperor' of the Imperial City."

Shameron became dumb from eating honey.

Yes.

Ordinary nobles could not receive magical support without the help of the Mage Tower.

However, when it comes to the scale of kingdoms and empires, the story changes.

'Because not all wizards on the continent are working in the Mage Tower.'

Although registered with the Mage Tower, there were quite a few wizards who worked for each kingdom for the sake of success rather than for the Mage Tower.

So, when the size of the kingdom grew, there was a way to relieve the magic disturbance on its own as soon as possible without the help of the mage tower.

'If things don't go well, it's okay to get help from other allies of the Crusader Alliance.'

Shameron stuttered.

- No kidding. I can't really do something like that... ... .

“Of course it can be difficult.”

Raymond nodded meekly.

I said it strongly, but in the worst case, such a thing is possible. In general, it is not an easy choice.

The moment Shameron makes a puzzled expression at the unexpected recognition.

“But what if there is a commotion like that? Doesn't that alone seem fatal to the branch manager?”

-... ... !

Shameron's complexion turned pale.

Yes.

All business in the Houston kingdom is the responsibility of Shameron, the branch manager.

His seat could never be safe if such a huge commotion broke out.

“On my own, I'd be indifferent to a brief disturbance, but that's not the position of the branch manager, right?”

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That's right.

Since he failed to manage a magic crystal mine and caused this disaster to happen, and he couldn't even deal with it properly, the entire Houston kingdom was infested and ruined the business, so he made a huge mistake.

You will be sacked unconditionally.

Shameron swallowed through the orb.

Only then did he realize Raymond's true intentions.

‘You're threatening me. If you don't pay proper damages, you'll be fired.’

But it was not an easy choice.

Paying large amounts of damages would leave a huge stain on his career.

Since he was an executive at the Magic Tower of the ‘Management Course’, not the ‘Skills Course’, such a stain was fatal.

But what if you get fired?

Let go of the stains and that's it.

‘Ha, there's no way.’

Shameron raised the white flag.

-All right. We accept responsibility and compensate for damages. How much would it be? One and a half million pennies according to Imperial law, right?

“no. Please pay me 3.27 million pesos.”

-... .. yes?

Shameron's eyes trembled.

- How much is it now?

“They said 3.27 million pence.”

- Nonsense! What an enormous sum!

1.5 million pesos admitted.

Because there was a rule about compensation for trade damages in the Imperial Law of the Crusaders.

1x in case of simple negligence 1.3x in case of additional damage 1.5x in case of great damage 2x in case of injury to human life.

And it tripled in the case of large-scale human casualties.

For reference, the total cost of setting up the magic stone mine was 500,000 pena. Among them, the Earl of Trenby paid 200,000 penas in advance, leaving a debt of 300,000 penas.

-But why 3.27 million penas?

It was overcharged by 1.77 million pence.

“It is compensation for the dead.”

Raymond said heavily.

“A total of 177 people died in this disaster.”

-... ..

“Ten thousand penas for each life.”

10,000 pennies for each dead life.

Shameron was silent.

-Ha But... .. If you pay me like that, I'll be fired.

Shameron wept.

3.27 million pesos was a condition he could never accept.

But Raymond said something unexpected.

‘Now it's my turn to hand out the carrot instead of the whip.’

It wasn't wise to just push hard all the time.

Now it was Shameron's turn to offer the carrots to grapple with.

“I'm rather thinking of the branch manager and making this suggestion.”

-yes?

Raymond thought to himself.

'I have to convince them well here.'

If you blindly ask for additional compensation, they won't listen.

How to use proper carrots when picking Hogu.

Raymond held out the carrot.

"Because it would be much better for the branch manager to give a big reward."

I explained to Shameron with a puzzled face.

"When I pay condolence money to the victims, I will do it through the names of the branch manager and the Mage Tower."

-... .. !

"We will also spread this 'good deed' of the Mage Tower throughout the Houston Kingdom. Like the branch manager's name. The name of the branch manager will rise high in the Rafalde region and Houston kingdom, and the image of the Magic Tower will be greatly improved."

Improved image of Mage Tower!

It was something that the high-ranking people of the Mage Tower always cared about.

It was because the mage tower had a strong image of a money bug.

"Many people in the Houston kingdom will praise the Mage Tower for this great good deed, and the branch manager will be the number one contributor to improving the Mage Tower's image in the midst of a crisis."

Beyond the crystal ball, Shameron gulped.

He understood Raymond's words.

'It's an exquisite strategy. According to what he said, even if I made a mistake, it would be like making a big contribution!'

What if you only paid 1.5 million pence to finish it? There was nothing left to pay. It will only leave a stain on your career.

But what if you pay a big reward instead of paying for it? At that time, the name of the mage tower could be elevated.

Shameron, the branch manager, will be recognized for his ability to deal with crises.

'It's a win-win for everyone and a way for everyone to live! That's great. Can you think of a way like this? Indeed, the greatest genius of the Houston kingdom.'

Shameron looked at Raymond with great admiration.

-All right. I will do my best to accept the Count's offer.



At that, Raymond clenched his fists.

‘Good! Success!’

Success in extorting money from the magic tower!

You've accomplished a feat no one else has ever done!

‘Even if it wasn't so, there were plenty of places where money could go, but I was able to take a breather.’

Then Shameron said something unexpected.

- But do you really have any intention of becoming a disciple of the Mage Tower?

“... ... why?”

Raymond made a puzzled face.

Suddenly, why are you talking about a disciple?

-No, I have an idea after making a deal today.

Shameron said with a strange face.

-I have to use any means to bring the Count to the side of the Mage Tower.

At the unexpected words, Raymond tilted his head.

But Shameron was sincere.

Today, Shameron admired Raymond in two ways.

First is smart.

Raymond was not only gifted with magic, but also possessed terrifying wisdom.

What was more admirable was that his wisdom only came from a heart for others.

‘Threatening the Magic Tower for the victims of a mysterious disease? Frighteningly wise and wonderfully good.’

Shameron thought that Raymond's request for reparation today was only for the sake of the people of the territory.

-Anyway, I'll take good care of you in the future, Count... ... no sir

A title for a feudal lord, Your Excellency.

The title of respect flowed from Shameron, the branch leader of the Mage Tower.

The Mage Tower meant that from now on Raymond would be regarded as the actual feudal lord of the Lafalde region.

‘No, it's not just the jehu. I'll have to keep an eye on what will happen to the political situation in the future.’

Shameron closed her eyes.

There was no doubt that Raymond would now become a prince.

But will the jehu be the end?

Absolutely not.

On the contrary, by becoming a prince, Raymond could now be said to have entered the perfect storm.

Right in the storm surrounding the throne. freewebnovel.com

'I wonder what will happen in that storm. There's no way the two princes can stay still.'

Of course, Raymond's ability was unquestioned.

However, the forces following the orthodox princes were no match for Raymond, a newly rising star.

'That said, I don't think that illegitimate prince will collapse easily.'

Shameron covered her mouth with a fan.

Originally, the Mage Tower temporarily supported the second prince, Cairn.

This is because he was most likely to become the next heir to the throne.

But after today's deal, Shameron has another candidate in mind.

It was Raymond.

Shameron thought that Raymond could be the changer that would shake the storm surrounding the throne.

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Raymond additionally said that there is someone behind this incident.

'It would be better to get help from the Mage Tower.'

Realistically, it was difficult to find the man behind him with his power.

The Magic Tower, an organization across the continent, would be the most suitable for finding them.

I was also a party involved in this incident.

-Is that so? You can never leave me alone. Could you leave this job to us?

Shameron covered her mouth with a fan.

It was an eye full of life.

-I don't know who they are, but they will pay the price for causing damage to the Mage Tower.

A few more conversations followed.

Shameron said that he would receive final approval from the upper management, saying that the amount of compensation was so large that he could not completely decide on his own.

After the communication ended, Raymond let out a long sigh.

‘Ahhh. The tension is relieved after the story is over.’

Although he sat in a high position, his nature was still timid.

After a breathtaking discussion with the notorious Shameron of the Mage Tower, the tension was relieved.

‘I sighed. I was wondering how to recover from the plague damage.’

As the water for playing grew, so did the amount of money that went into it.

The debt he owed also grew astronomically.

‘... ... Come to think of it, when the hell am I going to pay my debt?’

Rather than stem, it continued to grow.

‘... ... Was it 890,000 pence or 900,000 pence in debt to the Devil Loan? ... .’

Raymond let out a sigh.

Debt was growing endlessly.

When I tried to become a feudal lord, there were a lot of things to do with money.

War damage recovery was not completely completed, but the outbreak of the mysterious disease was fatal.

[Additional loan completed. Dear VVIP customer~☆★?!]

Every time he received a letter from Lady Rose, Raymond's heart sank.

‘Dear customer. ugh I really hate it.’

It's like looking at a slave whom the devil sold his soul to, ‘Our lovely customer like beef. When are we going to catch and eat him?’ It felt like this.

‘Anyway, thanks to the magic tower, I was relieved. If it wasn't for the Magic Tower, I would have had to raise additional loans.’

Raymond sighed again.

‘Can't I recycle the magic crystal mine obtained this time?’

Raymond had a sneaky thought.

But it was a bunch.

It contains such impure mana, so how can I use it?

‘I wonder if I get rid of all the impure mana.’

For a moment, Raymond was taken aback.

He came up with a way to recycle the magic crystal mine.

‘for a moment. If I get rid of all the impure mana, wouldn't it be possible to use the white crystal as a tool for the medical industry?’

He was planning to build a medical industry in the Lapalde region when he became a feudal lord in the future.

The white crystal was not irritating, so it was perfect for use as a tool in the medical industry.

‘Lord Mevinson's artificial lens was also made of white crystal.’

But Raymond shook his head again.

It was impossible.

‘How can I get rid of that impure mana? It's a pity, but the only answer is to permanently close the magic stone mine.’

Raymond thought with regret.

But then, suddenly, the door opened urgently.

“Lord lord! It's a big deal!”

It was Mevinson!

“Sage?”

Raymond made a puzzled face.

The old man's face was white.

“The magic stone mine in Borison Manor is running out of control!”

“yes?”

“They say the mana inside the white crystal is out of control! According to the hastily reported by the mining engineer.”

Mevinson exclaimed with a pale face.

“They say that if we don't find a way to remove the mana from the magic stones in the mine right away, a catastrophe will happen!”

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On the other hand, far east in the province of Lapalde.

Beyond the kingdom of Houston, beyond the other 4 weak countries, somewhere close to the Free Cities Federation.

There was a country situated on a long peninsula.

Ristein Kingdom.

It was a place called the Peninsula Kingdom by some.

The richest country in the Crusader Empire.

Where the richest people in the world live.

It was also a 'cruel paradise' on earth that had aspects of both heaven and hell, where the poorest people lived.

Among them, a splendid port city nestled in the sea.

There was a palace as splendid as the 'Imperial Palace' in the 'Water City, Rapentel'.

Emerald Palace.

As the name suggests, it was the home of Peninsula royalty with Holy Eyes.

It is a palace as beautiful as the Jinrok River that passes by the palace, but the contents inside were not at all like that.

Manmajeon Pandaemonium.

That was the nickname of the Emerald Palace.

Because it is a place where terrible desires collide.

During that ten thousand battles, there was someone who unexpectedly chanted the name of Raymond.

"What on earth was the feeling that Count Penin felt at that time?"

It was Rashid, the royal family of Ristein, whom Raymond met during the war!

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He was looking for the true identity of the senses Raymond felt in the royal family's special library, which only those with the Holy Eye could enter.

'The sensations that we, the Ristein royalty, feel when we come into physical contact with another person are two types of kinship or insensitivity. By the way, what is 'a sense of heterogeneity'?"

Rashid was seriously troubled.

I had never felt such a sensation in my entire life.

Just in case, I asked the elder royals, but they were all puzzled.

Rashid also thought about passing it off as a coincidence, but he didn't.

It is because of the outstanding character of Raymond.

The person named Raymond was too great to just pass by casually.

'Earl Pennin might be a person related to our royal family. I have to check.'

He had reasons to think so.

Thirty years ago, when 70 percent of the Peninsula's royal family died, the Great Bloody Apocalypse.

During the Great Blood Apocalypse, there were several members of the royal family who fled abroad.

Perhaps Raymond was a figure connected to the royal family who fled at the time.

'If that's the case, there's a high possibility that they're members of the royal family who are related to the royal faction.'

Thirty years ago, most of the royal families who fled abroad during the Great Blood Slaughter belonged to the royal faction.

This is because the great bloody apocalypse 30 years ago was a disaster caused by a rebellion against the current king, Peian VII.

Peian VII, the king at the time, was usurped and fled to a foreign country, and the royal family who followed him were massacred.

Fifteen years later, another rebellion broke out, and the usurper was driven out, and Peian VII succeeded in regaining the throne by using the gap in the chaos.

'At the time, there were several members of the royal family who followed Her Highness who had fled abroad. My father, who was a prince, survived like that.'

Rashid thought to himself.

'The problem is, if Count Penin's real mother is a member of our royal family, why did she keep hiding her identity?'

it has been explained.

Raymond's mother died when Raymond was very young.

In other words, it was when the usurper who caused the Great Bloody Coward was still alive.

If his true identity was revealed, he would not be able to save his life, so he must have lived in hiding and died of an infectious disease.

But soon Rashid shook his head.

The color of the eyes of Count Pennin's mother was not emerald. In other words, there was no possibility that she was of the Ristein royalty.

'The castle's eye has a special power, so it's impossible to hide it. With any magical ability.'

This was the reason everyone thought Raymond wasn't Peninsula royalty.

'The Fortress Eye is the source of our clan's special power of chaos, the Blood Man ability. It's impossible to hide.'

Rashid shook his head.

Considering many factors, it was unlikely that Raymond was related to the royal family.

'But what the hell was that alienation? There must be a reason why he felt that way.'

Rashid sighed and left the library.

The most beautiful buildings caught his eye, but Rashid, who already knew the ugly interior of the palace, was only disillusioned.

'It would be really nice if Raymond was related to our royal faction.'

Raymond's appearance during the war was impressive enough to make me feel such regret.

Just then, I noticed a familiar figure approaching from afar.

It was a woman wearing a white cotton thread.

'Saint!'

Saint (Saint Saint).

A term referring to a healer with S-class or higher abilities, such as the Sword Master Arch Mage.

However, in the Ristein royal family, there were two true saints with a different meaning.

They were saints who were praised by the masses for their outstanding ability, beautiful appearance, and good character.

The woman now walking from afar was one of those two saints.

She did a lot of good deeds with her excellent healing ability, and was revered as a true saint, not just a saint in name.

"It's been a while, Your Highness, Prince Rashid."

"I will see Her Highness."

The two were polite to each other.

The genealogy of the Ristein family was very complicated.

because of the existence of the castle.

'Because descendants of the royal family are not necessarily born after inheriting the castle.'

The probability of a royal child being born with a castle is about 50%.

Then, what about the royal family who did not inherit the castle?

They are not officially recognized as royalty. It is called a half-royal and is treated as a child of the royal family, but there is no right of succession, and the descendants of those who do not have a family name are cut off from the lineage of the royal family.

It's a harsh story, but it was unavoidable because the descendants of those who were born without a castle will never have a castle.

On the other hand, even if the lineage of the mother who left the house was recognized as a collateral royal family, as long as he was born with a family name.

Although it lags behind the direct line, it will have the right to succeed to the throne.

In terms of titles, the title of 'royal' for men and 'princess' for women were allowed.

For this reason, the lineage of the Ristein royal family was extremely complicated.

“Your face is dark. What are you doing?”

“ah... .. no.”

Rashid shook his head awkwardly.

Then the saintess said something unexpected.

“Are you still investigating Count Pennin?”

“How?”

“I heard you asked the elders.”

The saintess thought for a moment and then said something unexpected.

“Perhaps His Highness Kayle, the highest elder of the royal family, knows what you want.”

Rashid made a surprised face.

Strictly speaking, the saintess and him were hostile. This is because the factions to which they belonged differed.

But what advice do you have? It was unexpected.

“His Highness Cale, you might know for sure. But he doesn't like other royals, so he'll meet me... ..”

“I will ask you. If I ask, you will agree to meet with me.

“... ..!”

Rashid made a puzzled face.

“thank you. But why such a favor?”

There is no favor without reason.

This was especially true in the Peninsula Kingdom.

Even the smallest kindness has a price.

Rashid put on a wary face, but the saintess gave an unexpected answer.

“Actually, I am one of those who admire Count Penin.”

“yes?”

“I was very impressed with what he had done. It is said that he is good and outstanding enough to be called light, so I really want to meet him. So don't worry, we're here to help.”

Rashid made a surprised face.



It was completely unexpected that the saintess, who was even called the 'two beautiful stars' of the Peninsula Kingdom, thought so of Raymond.

"His Highness Cale is away right now, so I'll contact you when I get back. Please wait patiently."

"All right. thank you."

Afterwards, Rashid returned to his palace, and the maid grumbled at the saintess who was left alone.

"It's too much to admire Your Highness. Even so, it's only famous in a small kingdom in the corner of the country."

A little kingdom in the countryside.

It was the idea of the Peninsulars for the Houston Kingdom.

"It's nothing compared to what the princess has done so far."

The saintess smiled softly.

Certainly, as a saintess, she did great things.

but.

"No, he can't compare to me."

"yes?"

The maid made a puzzled face, but the saintess did not answer.

Instead, I thought to myself.

'Yes, you can't compare to me. Unlike an ugly saint like me, Count Pennin is a truly kind person.'

Yes.

Her true identity is 'a saint of hypocrisy.'

It was the ugly saintess of an unknown group!

She was responsible for killing Archduke Berard and committing terrible things in the Rafalde region.

She was an ugly witch wearing the mask of a saint while committing many other sins.

'He is the true light.'

She made a bitter face.

Admiration was not a lie.

Ugly as the darkness longs for the light, she adored Count Pennin in her heart.

'Could Count Penin save me?'

The thought came to me, but I shook my head.

It was impossible for anyone to save her.

'I'd rather have someone condemn me.'

She lowered her eyes.

The moment that reminded me of Raymond, who was more brilliant than anyone else.

She made a promise.

An eerie resolution that no one knew sank deep in his heart.

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"Oops!"

Raymond hurriedly ran to the magic crystal mine.

'What is this?'

Raymond's eyes widened.

Upon entering the mine, a terrible sight unfolded.

An aura that made you feel eerie just by looking at it was overflowing inside the white crystal!

"How did this happen?"

Raymond asked the mining knights who manage the magic stone mine.

"The mana inside the white crystal megalith has begun to run out of control."

megalith.

The white crystal is not buried as a small debris.

It is buried in the form of one large giant rock.

With the magic tower's special magic tool, cut the megalith bit by bit to collect white crystals.

"Why is this happening?"

"I don't know exactly. However, the nature of mana is mutated for some reason, and it seems that this happened."

Raymond swallowed.

"What will happen if I leave it like this?"

"An explosion will occur and the surrounding area will be devastated. And at worst."

The knights spoke cautiously.

"A large amount of the toxic substance that the Count discovered will be released."

"... ..!"

Raymond's eyes widened.

‘no! Then this downstream will be a dead land! What do we do?’

Then a message popped up.

[Stop the surge of mana!]

(Ninjutsu Quest)

Priority: Grand Doctor Level

Difficulty: Great

Quest Description: A catastrophic disaster is in danger in the territory! As a Healer Lord, use your abilities to prevent disaster in the estate!

Clear conditions: Prevent mana runaway

Reward: Bonus level up ×3. 100 skill points

Perk: Impression of the Magic Tower, Unexpected property, Someone's embarrassing (?) interest

Additional perk: Incredible surprise

[Bonus perk given considering the difficulty of the quest!]

[Temporarily lowers one skill's mastery to A grade can be raised!]

‘What nonsense! How can I prevent this disaster!’

Raymond screamed.

Even if it's not, I'm in a panic state, but this kind of quest.

this system. There were times when I looked at it too much.

‘Why are the specials like this? Anyway what? Aww. Why does this keep happening? I just want to enjoy a movie of wealth and glory!’

But it wasn't the time to run away from reality.

First of all, Raymond gave urgent instructions.

The ‘Disaster Command’ skill helped.

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“Evacuate everyone around you! Right now!”

“Yes Countess!”

“And stop the valley water from upstream towards the mine!”

Blocking the water in the valley will minimize the flow of toxic substances into the river.

‘But will it be like this? It's not enough.’

Raymond gritted his teeth.

'It's such a terrible toxic substance that even a very small amount can cause such a toxic reaction. I don't know what kind of disaster will happen if it leaks in large quantities.'

In the end, there was only one answer.

Mana runaway must be put to rest.

"Isn't there a way, wizards?"

Raymond wasn't alone.

There are, of course, wizards in the Lafalde region as well.

brought them together

"This is... .."

"It is too much for us."

Cracker, the representative of wizards, shook his head.

He showed reluctance even though he was a wizard of the wizard class.

"It's a runaway that we can't dare to handle. It won't be solved even if Shameron, the chief wizard of Houston Kingdom, comes. Evacuating the surrounding area as much as possible seems to be the only solution."

Raymond's complexion turned white.

But he's a healer.

There was no way that wizards of the wizard class could do anything sharp with both hands raised.

'I wonder if I'm a wizard.'

It was a lip-smacking moment.

A thought popped into my mind.

'... .. I can use magic too.'

Come to think of it, he could use magic too.

'There is also a quest bonus perk, so wouldn't there be some way to temporarily raise one skill to A grade?'

However, Raymond soon shook his head.

His magical skills include lightning magic, wind magic, flame magic, shield, eagle's eye, etc.

Even if he raised it to A rank, there was no magic that would help in the current situation.

'What should I do?'

It was then.

I heard a voice for the first time!

“No, what kind of fuss is this? A runaway of mana?”

It was a soft, beautiful voice.

When I turned around in surprise, there was a lady I had never seen before.

Age is difficult to pinpoint.

Around your late thirties?

His beautiful face was covered with a colorful fan. The dress she was wearing was a gorgeous rose-colored dress, as if she had been at a banquet in the capital.

‘Who is it?’

Raymond made a bewildered face at the appearance of a person out of nowhere.

Aside from seeing it for the first time, he was a person wearing clothes that were too inappropriate for the situation.

Others, however, reacted somewhat differently.

In particular, the knights and wizards of the Mage Tower shouted in astonishment.

“Laina, the noble lady of Heo Eok Red Blood!”

“... ..!”

Raymond was startled.

Lady of red blood!

It was a name I had never heard of.

‘He’s a first-class Arch Mage of the Mage Tower active in the Crusader Alliance Empire!’

Ark Mage!

The best wizard, comparable to the sword master, has appeared in front of you!

‘Why all of a sudden?’

As she pondered such a question, the lady smiled at Raymond.

“Seeing the famous Count. Count... .. No, since you’re going to become a feudal lord now, excuse me. Anyway, I came running to see you.”

“Me?”

Raymond made a puzzled face.

Lady Raina answered with a smile.

It was a soft, but somehow scary smile.

“Because we charged a whopping 3,270,000 penas to our mage tower. When I heard the news, I was shocked and came running. It happened that I was near the Lafalde region on a personal matter.”

Raina unfolded her fan.

“Originally, I was planning to have a friendly conversation with His Excellency, who made unreasonable demands.”

She put the emphasis on ‘friendly conversation’.

“This seems rather insufficient even with the compensation of 3.27 million pena. A runaway like this is happening.”

She looked at the white crystal, which was bursting with mana.  
and said softly.

“To allow something like this to happen. How the hell did you do the inspection?”

“... ..”

“The person who inspected this Magic Stone will be excommunicated from the Magic Tower. Also, as requested, we will pay 3.27 million penas and provide A/S.”

“A/S?”

“It means that I will take responsibility and control the runaway of mana.”

Raymond's eyes widened.

‘As expected, the Arch Mage! You can even control this rush of mana!’

It was a mess, but I'm so glad I did!

However, the reactions around him were strange.

The wizards asked in a trembling voice.

“Ha, but Lady Rina! If you do that... ..!”

“I will die.”

Rina calmly replied.

“But is there a way now? In the first place, if our mage tower had done the inspection properly, this wouldn't have happened.”

Raina saw through the mana inside the white crystal.

“For some reason, the mana inside there is lacking the energy of life and has changed amicably. Like the mana of darkness. That's why each time it was harvested, such toxic substances were produced as by-products, and eventually the balance was lost and this runaway occurred.”

Rina said sharply.

“If the abnormality of mana had been identified during the inspection stage, this disaster would not have occurred. That is our fault. So you have to take responsibility.”

she continued.

The intestines became spleen.

The wizards lowered their heads.

Raymond also made a heavy face.

‘Is there a person like that in the Mage Tower?’

In fact, Raymond didn't know much about the woman.

Because he wasn't an Arch Mage active in the Houston Kingdom. I just knew that such a thing existed.

‘What should I do?’

Could it be that he met a wizard who was not worthy of being a person in the Mage Tower?

I didn't want to let him die.

‘Is there any way I can help?’

Raymond pondered and shook his head.

‘I'm not even an Arch Mage. It can't help.’

Unfortunately, this was not a matter of his field.

“But why does the Arch Mage have to risk death?”

“Rina-sama is thinking of neutralizing the overflowing mana and getting rid of it. However, if you do this, the mana in your body and the mana in your heart will have a strong reaction. In the end, the mana in the body will lose control and run out of control, causing the heart to beat and causing death.”

Mana Heart!

It is a term that refers to the medium field, which is the mana storage of wizards.

“What do you mean your heart beats?”

“It is literally. The mana heart is in the heart, so if the mana overflows, the heart will have a problem and die.”

It was a terrible story.

“What if someone controls mana from the outside?”

“Then I will be able to finish my work safely. Of course, that would be impossible.”

The wizards bit their lips.

“Controlling mana hearts from the outside is the best possible magic skill for an arch mage. It is impossible for us.”

Once again, the sober air fell.

All the wizards blamed their own incompetence.

However, upon hearing the story, Raymond bit his lip.

‘Is there no way?’

He checked every skill he possessed.

In the meantime, one skill stood out.

‘Could this be it?’

[Mana Compatible]

Classification: Attribute Skill

Rating: Legendary Mastery

: D

[You can transfer the mana of blood veins to the upper half (mana channel) middle half (mana heart) lower half (mana hole) and use it!] It was a

legendary skill he had!

With this skill, he was able to use all of the upper half battles, middle battles, and lower half battles.

‘Wouldn't it be possible to gain mana control if I raised this skill to A grade?’

tried it right away.

but.

[This skill cannot be increased in proficiency!]

‘Oops.’

At the moment of discouragement, an unexpected message continued.

[To increase the proficiency, you must evolve the skill to ‘Use Healer's Mana’ skill!]

‘Use Healer's Mana?’

An explanation came to mind.

[Healer's Mana Use]

Classification: Property Skill

Rating: Legendary

Proficiency: D



[Mana compatible evolution skill. You can use vein mana more efficiently for patients!]

Raymond's eyes widened.

In my experience so far, when I was working as a healer, I often had to use mana.

It was the same with using heals using upper class battles, and using magic to treat patients was also using mana.

It seemed to be a skill that made it possible to use such mana better.

‘What exactly is the effect?’

[D: You can freely use the upper half battle, the middle battle, and the lower battle.]

[C: Instantly increases the efficiency of mana transfer for the patient.]

[B: Can control external mana for the patient.]

[A: It can absorb highly concentrated mana stored externally, such as magic stones, very inefficiently for the patient.]

D-grade was the same as mana compatibility.

However, from grade C, the proviso ‘for the patient’ was attached, and various effects were added.

Among them, Raymond paid attention to the B-class effect.

‘What exactly does this mean?’

An answer came to mind.

[Blood veins are strengthened and you have strong mana control. You will be able to control the mana inside and around you!]

[This ability is especially useful when treating patients with mana regurgitation!]

‘This is it!’

I finally found the answer.

If you use this skill, you will be able to help that Arch Mage!

But Raymond recalled a fatal impediment.

‘Wouldn't the stomach be dangerous?’

Raymond looked at the mana swaying wildly inside the white crystal.

It was ominous.

Just looking at it made my fur stand on end.

‘... ... What if you get caught up in it? Do you think you will die?’

He gulped again nervously.

As many have said, his creed was safety first.

I want to help that wonderful Arch Mage lady, but his safety is more important than that.

But then, the Arch Mage Rina said something heartbreaking.

“The probability of success is about 20%. If someone can control the mana in my mana heart, I can succeed without any problems.”

“... .. yes?”

“Ah, sir. It was just talking to myself.”

Lina smiled softly.

“Things aren’t looking good, but don’t worry.”

She grabbed the fan with a determined face.

“They said that if you earnestly wish for it, a miracle will happen. I swear by this red-blooded debt that I will definitely succeed, even at the cost of my life.”

‘You’re more anxious because you talk like that!’

Raymond screamed inwardly.

The figure of her holding a fan looked infinitely sullen. Like a knight on the battlefield to be defeated.

It was like a common death flag in adventure novels.

‘What can I do? damn. Why is this kind of trial always happening to me?’

As Raymond pondered, a good idea flashed into his mind.

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‘... .. Wouldn’t it be safe to use shield magic?’

Come to think of it, there was a temporary skill proficiency increase item obtained after rescuing Mien, the descendant of Amyo.

In addition to ‘Healer’s Mana Use’, you can raise one more skill proficiency!

‘If it’s an A-grade shield, I might be able to survive the runaway mana!’

Raymond asked to confirm.

“If a mana explosion occurs, how strong is it? Is it to the point that even the best shield can’t block it?”

“Not really. Of course, the surroundings will be devastated, but the person inside the top-notch shield will be safe. ”

Raymond clenched his fists.

‘good! Then I won’t be in danger even in the worst situation!’

The most important safety issue has been resolved, so we decided to go ahead.

Of course, I was still afraid, but thinking about the aftermath of failure, I couldn't help but step forward.

“I will help you.”

Everyone looked at Raymond in amazement.

“No Count?”

“What is it?”

Raymond deliberately put on a determined face for the sake of others.

‘I will risk my life to help. I want to leave a good impression.’

In particular, Raymond glanced at Rina.

When the opportunity arises, it would be good to leave a good impression on the archmage with a sense of justice. He also gave grace to the magic tower.

“I am the body responsible for the people of Rafalde. We cannot afford to remain in this crisis. We are here to help.”

As expected, Raina showed the expected reaction.

He made a surprised face with his alluring eyes wide open.

“Awesome. Any other noble would have thought of running away first. also... .. Is it ‘light?’”

But she shook her head.

“Thank you, but it doesn’t help. you are a healer It doesn't help unless you're a mage with natural mana control... ..”

Rina's eyes widened as she spoke up to that point.

One fact came to mind.

‘Count Penin is an incredible genius who will revive the Mage Tower!’

It was the word that her alumnus Shameron spread throughout the Mage Tower.

Healer smiled and said, “I wish I had a talent for magic, but I can't believe it?”

“Please wait a moment.”

Having said that, Raymond shouted inwardly.

‘Purchase healer's mana use!’

[1000 skill points are consumed!]

A whopping 1000 points!

It was an enormous price, like a Legendary skill, but it was not the time to save it.

Fortunately, I had a lot of points accumulated so far, so I was able to purchase it without difficulty.

He cried out immediately after that.

‘Use the skill proficiency increase healer's mana!’

Healer's mana usage proficiency has been temporarily raised to A grade.

A feeling I had never experienced before surged through my whole body!

‘This feeling is mana control?’

It wasn't the feeling when I raised the ‘stamina’ and ‘sense’ stats.

moving mana right away.

It felt like the hands and feet and the spiritual limbs that only other magicians have become extremely sensitive.

Raymond embraced that feeling and placed his hand on the large stone of white crystal.

‘Can I move like this?’

Then something amazing happened with the message.

[I'm trying for the patient! Demonstrates powerful mana control!]

Whiririk.

According to his will, Saihan Mana started dancing!

Everyone in the seat looked at Raymond in astonishment,

“Oh no! that one?”

“How can you control mana like that!”

Controlling external mana like that was a skill only an Arch Mage class wizard could do.

But you do such a thing!

Even Raymond himself was surprised.

‘Is this really possible?’

He didn't even know how he could do this.

Mana moved as if he were moving his limbs naturally.

‘What kind of scam skill is this?’

Come to think of it, ‘Mana Compatibility’ or now ‘Healer's Mana Use’ was the most fraudulent skill he possessed.

It's a skill that allows you to use both upper and lower battles.

Raising the proficiency of such a fraudulent skill showed a crazy effect.

‘Of course, there is a clue that it can only be used for patients.’

Everyone in the hall was surprised, especially the Arch Mage Raina.

“It’s nonsense. How is that?”

Raina chanted in a trembling voice.

She is an Arch Mage. As much as he had a deep understanding of magic, he knew how great Raymond was doing.

‘To move the runaway mana in such a precise way. That's literally impossible unless you're born with dragon-level talent for mana!’

She swallowed.

A word passed through Ryan's mind.

‘Could it be a born wizard?’

A born wizard!

A wizard's legendary talent comparable to the infinite!

It was an impossible skill unless you were born with that legendary talent.

‘But it still makes no sense. No matter how much you are a born mage, you haven't grown up, so what's that?’

Even born mages are not strong from birth.

It grows slowly and naturally, like a baby. Such skills were possible even for born mages after they matured to a certain extent.

‘I know you're still a ‘normal' level wizard, right? But how can I do that?’

Then Raymond gave the answer.

“It seems that I had this miraculous ability for a while because I had a desperate heart to help the people of the territory.”

I felt like I had to explain the reason for something, so it was just a random excuse.

However, this clumsy excuse shocked Raina even more.

‘It's a temporary awakening that I can see the born wizard!’

Awakening!

It is a phenomenon in which a congenital wizard explodes his magical talent with a certain desperate heart.

Now, it was clear that Raymond had awakened with a heart for the people of the territory.

‘They say that awakening occurs only when you really wish hard enough to dedicate your soul. How on earth is the heart for the people of the territory so great that the awakening phenomenon?’

she was so shocked

‘Anyway, that kind of control will be helpful enough.’

At that time, Mana's fluctuating needle gradually increased.

Just looking at it, it seemed like there was no time.

Others hurried out of the mine.

“I will begin now. I will neutralize the mana inside the magic stone, Your Excellency.”

She pointed to her chest.

heart. It was the location of the mana heart.

“If the mana in my mana heart fluctuates as a reaction, please calm it down as much as possible. Do you have any ‘mediators’ to use?”

“what is that?”

“... .. I don't even know what a medium that aspirants know. He is also a crazy genius. It's like a magic wand. If you use tools you are familiar with, your mana control will increase.”

For reference, Ryna and Shameron used the fan they always carry as a medium.

Raymond pondered, then took something out of his pocket.

“... .. What is it?”

“It's called a stethoscope. This is the most familiar.”

I was familiar with the scalpel, but using it as a medium was like that.

The place where the mana heart is located is the heart.

A dwarf stethoscope seemed to be just right for the medium.

“let's begin.”

Raina brought the fan to the megalith.

Intense mana boiled from her whole body.

“Neutralization!”

An amazing miracle happened with a low cry!

The shimmering mana inside the megalith turned into smoke and began to disappear!

“This one?”

“It changes the nature of mana and neutralizes it.”

It was a simple explanation, but it was magic with a much more complex principle.

Transcendental magic that interferes with instability when mana runs out of control and changes the nature of adjacent mana to both extremes, neutralizing it like acid and base meet!

It was the ultimate magic that only Arch Mage could use.

‘As expected, the Arch Mage!’

It was the moment when Raymond spit out cheers at the rapidly decreasing mana.

Lina groaned.

“Keugh.”

As a reaction, the mana in the body and the mana in the heart began to flow backwards!

“Now the mana of my mana heart... ..”

Rina said in a trembling voice.

The reaction was worse than expected.

At this rate, mana will flow back and you will die.

Raymond gritted his teeth.

‘Can I do it?’

It's natural, but there was no such thing as himself.

I just gritted it and tried.

The stethoscope touched her heart.

‘I'm shaking in a mess!’

He gritted his teeth and began to control mana.

Meanwhile, Raymond made a surprising face.

‘Hearts are beating together! Arrhythmia has occurred!’

Raymond checked the condition of his heart.

‘Are you having an arrhythmia? Could it be that Mana Heart's mana also affects the actual heart?’

mana heart.

It is a storage that creates a virtual space in the heart to accumulate mana.

So it seemed to affect the heart as well.

‘I need to calm the arrhythmia!’

As the heart vibrated due to arrhythmia, the mana heart inside the heart also fluctuated.

Mana, barely suppressed, began to rampage again!

“Keugh keugh. A surge of mana.”

Raina let out a painful moan.

Raymond made a puzzled face.

‘How to calm an arrhythmia? That way, the mana can also be stabilized.’

The problem is that there is currently no way to stabilize the arrhythmia.

‘It's not a situation where you can take herbs with antiarrhythmic effects. Electric shock with lightning magic?’

But it was more difficult.

If Rina loses consciousness after giving an electric shock, the end is over.

“Kuk!” freewebnovel.com

Rina let out a painful moan.

Raymond gritted his teeth.

‘lets think. I have to come up with a way somehow!’

Raymond first grasped the pattern of arrhythmias that occurred in Rina.

‘Regular tachycardia. What kind of them?’

An electrocardiogram was needed to determine the type of arrhythmia, but it could not be confirmed at this time.

Raymond focused on the stethoscope for any further clues. Then I realized something surprising.

‘for a moment. Isn't it caused by this arrhythmia electrical signal disturbance?’

Raymond made a surprised face.

The heart pulsates on electrical signals from the myocardium.

An arrhythmia is a disturbance in that electrical signal.

But now, Rina's condition was different.

‘My heart is moving by mana, not electrical signals!’

Mana was rushing along the heart's signal pathway.

‘How did this happen?’

I was surprised, but I soon understood.

Mana is intangible, but it is a force that actually works in reality.

It seemed possible to act on the heart instead of electrical signals.

‘Could it be that magicians' mana heart regurgitation refers to this arrhythmia caused by mana?’

[If mana runs out of control, your heart will race and you will die.]

I remembered what the wizard said earlier.

It seemed that he was talking about this phenomenon.



‘We have to deal with it anyway! First, the type of arrhythmia first!’

An arrhythmia is an arrhythmia even if it is caused by mana. Therefore, the treatment principles of arrhythmias should be followed.

First, I had to determine what type of arrhythmia it was.

Instead of using the electrocardiogram to determine the direction of electrical signals, I felt the direction of mana flow.

I was able to figure out the identity soon.

‘It’s atrioventricular node recurrent tachycardia (AVNRT)!’

Mana was circulating endlessly in the AV node of the heart, triggering a signal.

‘We need to block this atrioventricular node.’

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Medically, the first treatment principle for atrioventricular node recurrent tachycardia was adenosine drug administration.

It blocks the signal by increasing the half-life of the atrioventricular node, where the signal returns.

However, since it was an arrhythmia caused by mana, a different treatment was needed.

Raymond remembered the message earlier.

[This ability is especially useful when treating patients with mana regurgitation!]

It seemed to mean to cure this condition with mana control.

‘Carefully.’

He manifested mana control and blocked the mana spinning in the atrioventricular node!

Then an amazing thing happened.

The beating of the heart has stopped!

“... ... under!”

Lina let out a deep sigh.

My heart that seemed about to explode was stabilized.

“Are you okay?”

“ah... ... yes.”

Raina looked at Raymond with wide eyes.

‘How can you calm down the reverse flow of mana heart so easily? why?’

She was astonished beyond surprise.

Without knowing anything about medicine, she thought that Raymond had stabilized the backflow of mana hearts by manifesting tremendous mana control.

‘What the hell is this crazy mana control! Does the author have to be the reincarnation of a dragon?’

Raymond's mana control was at an unprecedented level.

“Nonsense! amazing! great! crazy!”

Raina was so surprised that she kept shouting slang words (?) that didn't go well with her dignified outfit.

“This is a miracle! Are you really a born wizard?”

At the voice she cried out in confusion,

‘... ... It is the power of medicine. And it's a skill foot.’

Raymond narrowed his eyes.

There was something unusual about the lady's eyes.

... ... I felt a sense of déjà vu.

The déjà vu during the Duke of Life!

Moreover, there was a story with even more pores.

‘... ... You're an innate wizard. I'm not like that.’

Who is the born wizard?

It was a constitution that legendary wizards were born with.

he wasn't like that

“I am not like that. I just performed a miracle with a heart for the patient.”

But he didn't seem to believe it.

Raymond broke out in a cold sweat.

‘But you won't be persistent like Duke Life, right? She's a famous lady in her own way.’

red-blooded lady.

I don't know, but it must be a classy one. Because her nickname is Mrs.

but.

“... ... .”

Rayna's eyes were burning as she looked at Raymond.

What are those eyes like?

It was like the eyes of a ‘lady’.

Those are the eyes of a greedy lady whose eyes are turned to greed. It was as if he had seen the most coveted jewel in the world.

‘... ... Let's think about this later.'

Raymond quietly turned away from her eyes.

Maybe it was only then that she came to her senses, and Rina calmed her expression.

“Oops, excuse me. My heart flutters when I see your Excellency... ... . May I ask you for dinner after this work? I really want to meet and have a deep conversation.”

I was polite, but what?

It was a scary voice to meet.

It seemed like it would be a big deal to meet.

He laughed hohoho and his glimmering eyes were more terrifying than the Duke of Life.

Raymond pretended not to hear and plugged his ears with the stethoscope's earplugs.

‘... ... I don't know. What will happen?’

Quite a long time has passed since then.

Raina focused on magic, and Raymond struggled to stabilize Raina's mana heart.

The work went smoothly.

The mana inside the white crystal decreased tremendously. Truly the ultimate magic worthy of an Arch Mage!

‘for a moment. If all the mana disappears like this, can't that white crystal be used as it is?’

Raymond's eyes widened at the momentary thought.

Unexpectedly, I got a huge treasure!

‘Of course, since all the mana is gone, it won't have any value as a magic stone, but it can be used as a resource for the medical industry!’

Among the resources needed for the medical industry, I was most worried about obtaining white crystals, but it has been solved!

‘Okay, let's go on the way to become super rich... ... !’

But, as always, heaven did not allow him happiness so easily.

Suddenly, something went wrong!

“Gagging... ... !”

Rina suddenly let out a moan.

“Are you Arch Mage?”

“More and more is too much. Now the mana available... ... .”

she said in a pale voice.

Because of using neutralization magic for several hours, all mana was depleted!

‘It's out of calculation. How much mana has been accumulated?’

When she first used her magic, she judged that she would be able to solve it with her own mana.

The principle of neutralization magic was difficult, but it wasn't magic that required a lot of mana.

In particular, she possessed quite a lot of mana among the one-class arch mages.

The mana contained in the fan of red blood was also considerable, so I thought it would be enough, but it wasn't.

‘Still not enough.’

Fortunately, most of them neutralized mana.

The mana remaining in the remaining white crystal was less than 10%.

The problem was that the remaining mana was swaying like it was about to explode.

If left alone, it will cause a big explosion soon.

‘The explosion will be weaker than the first, but it will still be quite powerful. But I no longer have the energy to use magic... ..’

Then the situation changed dramatically.

Whoa!

A loud sound resounded inside the white crystal!

“Big explosion!”

Lina shouted.

In the end, the worst happened.

Even Raymond could see it was about to explode.

‘I have to use a shield!’

There was a card prepared for such an occasion.

‘Use skill level up items! shield!’

But then an incredible message came to mind.

[The mastery of the skill ‘Mana Compatibility’ has been raised! Duplicate use of items within a day is not possible!]

[Cooldown 18 hours 21 minutes 25 seconds remaining.]

‘... .. what?’

Raymond made a blank face.

what now?

‘lie! I was just counting on this! What should I do!’

Raymond shouted repeatedly, denying reality.

‘Use the item! Use item!’

But to no avail.

It was just a message.

[Duplicate use not allowed. (Cooldown 18 hours 21 minutes 17 seconds left)]

[Duplicate use is not allowed. (Cooldown 18 hours 21 minutes 16 seconds left)]

Raymond's complexion turned white.

It's completely ruined!

“La Raina? What is the force of the explosion? Is it enough to block it with a normal grade shield?”

However, since the amount of mana was removed, the power of the explosion must have been weakened.

But a desperate reply came back.

“It will be weaker than the first time, but it will still be strong. A shield of at least ‘Advanced’ grade is required.”

Advanced!

It was a B-class magic used by advanced wizards.

Of course, the current Raymond was unavailable.

‘Ah! What should I do?’

“Is there no way, Arch Mage?”

“I'm running out of mana right now, so I can't use shield magic. There is no time to run away.”

Raymond's face darkened.

‘no! I don't want to die like this! I couldn't even enjoy the rich movie! I've only had a hard time!’

Faced with death, the hardships of the past passed by like a kaleidoscope.

Even after awakening as a player, I had never enjoyed a movie of wealth for a single moment. I just struggled to die.

‘I didn't struggle so hard to die like this. I can't die before enjoying wealth and glory because I'm unfair!’

Raymond desperately thought of a way.

He recalled the contents of the quest once again.

'Difficulty' was 'high', so it wouldn't be impossible. There must be a way to solve it somehow.'

It was like that when I looked at the quests of 'high' difficulty so far. It seemed impossible, but there was always a solution.

It's just incredibly difficult.

It will definitely be like that even now.

Moreover, the contents of the quest were like this.

[Use your abilities to prevent disasters in the territory!]

'I said you need my skills to solve this situation! Not that crazy lady's ability!'

Raymond thought desperately.

The will to live made my head spin incredibly fast.

And he found the answer.

'no way?'

Raymond swallowed.

He read the contents of the 'Healer's Mana Use' skill again.

[A: It is very, very inefficient to absorb highly concentrated mana stored externally, such as magic crystals, for the patient.]

'With this ability?'

Come to think of it, even the runaway mana was highly concentrated mana stored inside the magic crystal!

'Of course, the meaning of this ability seems to be to absorb the mana that is lacking for the patient from the magic stone.'

Anyway, since this is also for patients, I thought I could absorb it.

But Raymond swallowed.

'But how can I absorb something like that?'

It was infinitely ominous mana.

An aura that would rot just by touching it.

Are you absorbing that?

'I think I'll die if I absorb it?'

Raymond wept.

At that time, the situation became urgent.

Goooooooooh -

the eerie resonance began to resonate.

Just looking at it, it looked like it was about to explode.

At that time, Rina made her last desperate attempt.

“A little bit of mana... ..!”

He tried to use shield magic by squeezing mana hearts.

Raymond clenched his fists and cheered her on.

However, contrary to Raymond's wishes, her excessive attempts led to the worst result.

“Keugh!”

Unable to hold on, he collapsed with a single moan.

“Lord Arch Mage!”

I was surprised when I checked and found that he was unconscious.

‘I passed out because my heart was strained.’

It would recover after a while, but that wasn't the problem.

oh oh oh!

Mana vibrated like crazy.

‘Damn I don't know! Let's do something.’

If you stay still, you will die.

Raymond decided to try his best.

‘I can't die like this! I will live and enjoy wealth and glory!’

With that in mind, I put my hand on the magic stone.

‘absorption!’

In fact, there was no need to spit out such a cry.

As if he knew it from the beginning, he naturally came up with a method and began to absorb mana as naturally as he moved his limbs.

Then an amazing miracle happened.

cooong.

A heavy noise rang out.

The vibrating mana stopped.

As if time had stopped.

‘... .. no?’

Raymond's eyes widened at this unbelievable miracle.

“Is it done?”

It wasn't.

message came to mind.

[Starts absorbing mana into the veins.]

“... ..!”

As if the second hand was moving, the stopped mana moved in an instant, and a more surprising phenomenon occurred.

Woo woo woo woo!

As if falling into a huge whirlpool, the mana began to rotate and rush like crazy.

Towards Raymond's hand touching the stone!

It was as if the vacuum space was sucking in air.

‘Aagh! help me!’

Raymond screamed.

Frightened by the terrifying surge of mana, he tried to remove his hand, but to no avail.

My hand didn't come off as if it was attached with strong glue.

‘I thought wrong. If I accept that kind of mana, I will die!’

It wasn't tough.

There was no way he could accept the surge of mana with such momentum and survive.

‘To die like this.’

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Tears welled up in Raymond's eyes.

When I thought I was really going to die, the thought that came to my mind at the last moment was surprisingly not a rich movie.

The pleasure of treating patients.

The first thing that came to my mind was that I would never feel that pleasure again.

And the second thing that came to mind was, unexpectedly, King Auden.

‘I haven't received an apology yet.’

Raymond gritted his teeth.

The cause of all his suffering.

his deepest trauma.

The person he hates the most!

‘Damn it.’



But I couldn't keep thinking any longer.

After a fleeting moment has passed.

Finally, mana began to come into my hands.

It was a time when Raymond trembled at the bizarre yet foreign feeling.

at that time.

[Your level is very low compared to your skill level! The efficiency of the skill is very, very fatally reduced!]

[Most of the mana cannot be absorbed and evaporates into the air!]

“... ..!”

Raymond's eyes widened.

It was an unexpected message.

Indeed, mana was not being absorbed into his body and was disappearing into thin air.

Like water that evaporated and left drops, a dark red liquid occasionally dripped onto the floor of the mine, making a terrifying sound.

‘All right... ..’

But not all mana evaporated into thin air.

[Due to the fatal inefficiency of the skill, an extremely small percentage of mana is accumulated in the body compared to the amount of mana absorbed!]

Raymond gritted his teeth.

‘What's less about this!’

At first glance, a considerable amount of mana was flowing into his body. My body felt like it was about to explode.

And when the feeling reached its limit, Raymond couldn't stand it and collapsed.

before his vision turns to darkness.

Finally, I saw the messages coming up. frëewebηovel.com

[The use of the skill ends as all mana is absorbed!]

[You have prevented a great disaster with your own power!] [You have achieved ‘Achievement: A person who prevented a disaster’!]

[Bonuses are given for great achievements !]

[Bonus level up!]

[Bonus level up!]

[Bonus level up!]

[200 bonus skill points will be given!]

[Your great achievements will be praised by the people of the kingdom !]

Right before losing consciousness, Raymond laughed at the message.

‘... ... It looks dead, but what's the use of such an achievement?’

My whole body felt like it was going to explode.

Raymond had a hunch.

he dies

It was only natural that he accepted Mana like that. Even impure mana with flaws.

‘What should I do... ... .’

He gritted his teeth, but there was no force in his body.

Eventually, he lost consciousness completely and hung his head.

so he didn't see

Additional emerging messages.

[I accepted impure mana beyond the limits of blood veins!]

[Your forbidden ‘intrinsic ability’ works for the owner's survival!] [

Your ‘intrinsic ability’ devours impure mana and feeds on living organisms. Permanently quarantine in space!]

[Your ‘Trait’ gives you satiety!]

[This mana cannot be used through veins due to a glitch! You can use it after unlocking your ‘unique ability’!]

[Some mixed pure mana will increase your mana stat by 30!]

[Congratulations on the luck you got!]

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Ray Pentaina is a communication crystal orb Thanks to the existence of , rumors were delivered quickly.

In particular, what happened in the Rafal region this time was such a huge disaster that the whole kingdom of Houston was paying attention.

Thanks to this, Raymond's work quickly spread throughout the Houston Kingdom.

“Did you hear? What our prince has done in the Lafalde region this time.”

“I heard you. You said you stopped the monster?”

“I didn’t hear this person properly. It's not just like that.”

The middle-aged man with a mustache, who was a fan of Raymond from the beginning, spat and spoke passionately.

“Didn't Count Trenby stop it when the magic crystal mine was in danger of exploding because of his stubbornness?”

“Uh huh is that for real?”

“Yes, they said that they could not see the crisis of the people, so they attacked the magic stone mine and calmed the runaway. If it weren't for the prince, a great disaster would have happened!”

“But how did the prince cause the magic stones to run wild? Wasn't the prince a healer?”

“Hey, you still don't know our prince. Nothing is impossible for him! He is the one who can do any miracle for the people.”

People burst into admiration.

“What the hell does he do for us?”

“I can't count.”

People made faces in shock.

Yes.

It wasn't just this one.

Raymond had done everything for the people of the capital even before the war and stopped Archduke Berard's schemes.

It not only led the war to victory, but also prevented this catastrophe once again.

really light.

No, even the word light was not enough.

“Light... ... .”

Someone muttered that.

Yeah he wasn't just a light.

Like the word gwangmyeong (光明 Bright future), which means 'light containing hope'.

Raymond was their light of hope.

“Majesty Raymond!”

“Our Prince of Light!”

“In praise of his Shining Lord!”

That's how the voices of praise for Raymond resonated throughout Houston Kingdom.

[Reputation rises!]

[Reputation rises!]

[Reputation rises!]

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[My reputation rises!]

I received so much praise that such a message would come to my mind endlessly.

Thanks to this

[Reputation value has exceeded the standard!]

[Existing titles ('Savior of the Poor', 'Loved by the Commoners', 'Hero of the Kingdom's Army (Great)', 'Respected by the Territory People') The lord') is changing!]

The titles mentioned above were all prestige titles that Raymond had acquired so far.

[The above titles evolve and integrate into one, and a new title, 'Houston's Benefactor' is acquired!]

[Houston's Benefactor (Middle)]

Description: An honored title given to those who have done various favors to the Houston Kingdom.

Title Rating: Kingdom Level

Additional Effects:

- (+previous title effect maintained)
- Houston Kingdom people feel great happiness in the fact that they are with you!
- Receives great support from the people of Houston Kingdom!
- Quite a few Houston Kingdom people yearn for you!
- Exercise considerable influence on the people of Houston Kingdom!

The title effect was something incredible.

He also earned this title.

[You have overcome the bondage of an illegitimate child with your own strength!]

[Title: 'The King's Bastard' evolves into 'The King's Great Son']

[The King's Great Son]

Description: The title given to the King's great son style.

Title Grade: Kingdom Grade

Side Effects:

- People look at you as the great son of the King!

It was a heartbreaking title.

He finally cast off the stigma of being an illegitimate child.

Now no one will disparage him as an illegitimate son.

However, it was not only a positive effect.

There were also some bad effects.

[Warning: Your enemies are on high alert for your excessive fame! Prudent behavior is recommended!]

It was a story that could be said enough.

Because there are so many people talking about this.

“I just want Prince Raymond to be king.”

“that's right. Then you won't want anything more.”

Many people have told such a story.

Of course, from before, the people wanted Raymond to become king.

But that was a fleeting thought.

Because it is impossible for an illegitimate child to become king. It was like a light dream.

But now the character of the wind has changed a little.

They truly began to wish for Raymond to become king.

Of course, this voice did not come out to the surface.

Because the princes who had the right to succeed to the throne were standing there. It was a problem that could hit the sutra if spoken wrongly.

But it was quiet, but it was clear that such a voice had spread. These were by no means small voices to ignore.

And it wasn't just the people.

nobles.

They also paid close attention to the situation.

‘It's confirmed that Count Penin will now become the great lord of the Rafalde region.’

‘Then what will happen to the political situation in the future?’

The nobles had doubts about King Auden's intentions.

‘Couldn't you be trying to inherit the throne from Count Penin?’

I do not know.

But one thing is certain: becoming a feudal lord is not the end.

Whether he wanted it or not, Count Fennin found himself at the center of the throne storm.

Even if he doesn't want it, Cairn and Remerton will never leave Raymond alone.

Because Raymond has become the most powerful element of insecurity threatening their place.

Anyway, such heavy and complex stories belong to high-ranking people.

The people laughed and chatted and sang songs praising Raymond's achievements.

“This is Joseph. I came to you with a new song.”

Joseph.

He was the most popular bard in Houston recently!

For reference, Joseph was the bard whose son was saved by Raymond in the past.

As he swore that day, he lived singing only for Raymond and was enjoying explosive popularity with his ever-deepening musicality.

‘It's all thanks to the prince. Because the prince inspires me endlessly.’

Even though he was only composing songs praising Raymond, the subject matter never ceased.

It was thanks to Raymond doing so much.

“The name of this song is... .. This is ‘Our Prince who became the light of Rafalde’.

It was a sonata form of what Raymond had done in the Lafalde region, and he received an unexpected protest before playing the song.

“Rafalde's light! The prince is our light!”

“that's right! Our prince is not only for the Rafaldes!”

Everyone was feeling jealous of the people of Lapalde!

How dare you serve our prince as high lord!

‘What are they doing to enjoy such blessings? The prince was originally ours!’

‘Lucky guys!’

Joseph was momentarily taken aback by the people's protests, and then showed his wit.

“Yes. Raymond-sama is the treasure of our Houston kingdom. The next song will be ‘Houston's Rare Treasure, Raymond.’”

Then people calmed down.

Soon, tunes praising Raymond rang through the square.

Raymond, who stole the hearts of the people of Houston Kingdom like that.

He was smiling.

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‘Uh ha ha! To be so successful with me! Good luck staying alive!’

The corners of Raymond's mouth were raised as if they would tear.

There was a reason Raymond was so happy.

Last night, Chancellor Gallman contacted me through the communication port.

‘A few days later, at the ministerial meeting, it was decided to appoint you as the high lord of the Lafalde region.’

Galman put on a happy face, as if his own son had succeeded.

‘Congratulations on becoming one of the Huston Kingdom Ojehu! Marquis of Penin!’

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Finally became a feudal lord!

This gave Raymond the following position:

The lord of the Ruin Territory.

A feudal lord who oversees the Lafalde region.

Above the Marquis.

In addition, he was temporarily in charge of the lands of Kunka and Boyle, which had lost their owners, and he said that he would recognize the ownership of the two lands.

Thanks to this, Raymond directly owned a vast estate worthy of a marquis.

‘I can't believe the day will come when I'll be this successful! It was too rewarding at that time.’

Raymond recalled the memory of the magic stone mine.

Actually, I didn't think of it very well.

‘I lost my memory as the enormous amount of mana flowed... .. What happened?’

He examined his body.

‘Where did all the mana that came in then disappear? It's all gone.’

I checked to see if it was anywhere on the body, but it wasn't there. disappeared cleanly.

‘No, it's not completely gone. Because the mana stat has risen by 30.’

Raymond was surprised when he opened the status window.

A whopping 30 mana would rise.

‘Hill's rating also went up a lot.’

Raymond opened the heel as a test.

Dig!

A brilliant light burst out.

What a B-class heal!

It wasn't just a B grade, it was close to a B+ grade.

'For me to be able to use B-class heals.'

Raymond made a puzzled face.

Class B and above are classified as high-level heals.

'Anyway, that's fine. Heal is also a useful power.'

Raymond did not deny Hill's utility.

If used in the right place, it can have a great effect.

'Especially in combination with medicine, it will have a great effect.'

For example, in the case of a traumatic patient in shock, a greater therapeutic effect can be expected if the healer is used during recovery after performing the necessary treatment than heal or surgery alone.

In addition, there are many diseases in which synergistic effects can be expected when the two treatments are combined.

'Good anyway! very good! I'm Jehu! Now it's the beginning of a movie of wealth and glory!'

Of course, Raymond knew there were still many mountains to overcome.

'You have to develop your manor to suck honey. Only when Yeongji becomes rich, the wealth and glory that I enjoy will grow.'

And that wasn't all.

There were even bigger difficulties.

'We have to deal with the threat of Cairn Rimerton.'

Raymond also knew that the two princes were wary of him.

'Anyway, I'm of royal blood. I must be like a thorn in their eyes.'

Raymond frowned.

He was born as the son of a king and did not benefit from anything.

However, they are always subjected to these useless disadvantages and persecution.

'shit. He said he wanted to throw away the king's lineage.'

He sighed, but nothing changed.

He remembered what Sophia had said last time.

'Enough to live according to your will without being swayed by anyone. Be strong.'



'okay. i have to be strong To the extent that even the two princes couldn't do anything about it.'

There were two ways for him to become stronger.

Ironically, both methods were related to doing my best as a healer.

'First, as I thought earlier, we have to develop the Lafalde region to the fullest.'

he is the jehu.

As the Rafal region revives, his power grows.

In other words, as Healer Lord, for the people of the territory and practicing the path of great righteousness, his power grows.

'The second way is to do my best as a healer to treat patients.'

It was an unexpected story.

Is there a correlation between healing patients and getting stronger?

Unexpectedly, they were closely related.

Because he was a healer.

Although he became a feudal lord in this way, his essence did not change.

The basis of all the fame he has earned so far has been earned as a healer, and all of his valuable supporters have been earned as healers.

'The more I do my best to treat patients, the higher my reputation will be and the more people who will become my strength.'

Nothing changed in the end.

He will do his best as a healer as before and gain power that no one can carelessly touch.

So, you will live the life you want while enjoying the wealth and glory.

'I want to eat beef first. Why doesn't Hanson come like this?'

Hanson went to cook a steak to replenish his stamina, but there was no news.

Just as I was about to get up, an unexpected guest came.

"Your Excellency, are you feeling better?"

"... ..!"

A figure entered with a knock.

It was an elegant lady in a gorgeous red dress!

"I brought you a steak instead of Sir Hanson for this Mr. Raina."

Raina grinned, holding a steak plate dripping with blood in one hand.

"I wanted to see you."

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Raymond made a puzzled face.

Arch Mage Raina.

red-blooded lady.

‘My real nickname is Mrs. Crazy.’

After the magic crystal incident, Raymond investigated her and learned a few things.

The 103rd ranked Archmage of the Mage Tower.

Unlike her elegant outfit, she has a radical (?) personality.

Like other great wizards, he has an obsessive personality that doesn't look around once he's hooked.

Also heretic judge.

‘Heretic Judge.’

Raymond swallowed.

Inquisitor.

They are the ones who punish the enemies of the Mage Tower.

‘Because the Mage Tower has as many enemies as its power.’

Here in Houston Kingdom, there was no particular enemy of the Mage Tower. Because it was the western edge of the continent.

However, there were countless secret societies going towards the center of the continent, and most of them were hostile to the Mage Tower.

The crazy lady in front of me was a judge who punished the enemies of the Mage Tower.

‘Is it because I can attend the banquet even if I wear a red dress and get stained with blood?’

Raymond shuddered.

As it turned out, she was a more terrifying woman than Duke Rife.

Even more frightening is that such a terrifying lady is showing interest in her.

It was also a frightening interest as if it were ‘obsessed’. [freewebnovel.com](http://freewebnovel.com)

“Seeing your Excellency again like this makes my heart tremble.”

Contrary to his soft voice, his eyes were shining strangely.

It was a greedy gaze staring at prey.

‘It's scary.’

Raymond swallowed.

‘A congenital wizard. I'm not like that.’

But it could not be avoided forever.

Once I had to tie a knot.

“To be clear, I am not a born wizard.”

“Hmm.”

“What happened at that time was just a miracle created by the heart for the patient.”

In fact, Raymond has never hidden his talent.

Rather, it was seen as a means of publicity and revealed it subtly.

But this time it was different.

‘A congenital wizard. It's too much.’

Even if it wasn't so, rumors were circulating that he might be incompetent because of Duke Rife.

There's a congenital wizard.

Too much was too much.

The negative effect will outweigh the promotional effect. There will be a great uproar.

Moreover, there was an even more fatal problem.

‘In history, most congenital wizards have become mage masters. Whether you want it or not.’

Master of the Magic Tower!

The king of all wizards in the world.

It could be said that it was a position comparable to that of the emperor.

‘Of course, if I become the lord of the Magic Tower, I will enjoy tremendous wealth and fame, but I'm not a congenital wizard.’

Most importantly, he is not a born wizard.

It's just a skill.

Unfortunately, Raina didn't seem very trusting.

“Hmm. okay. Just a genius.”

She smiled gracefully.

“If His Excellency is a mere genius, I think all wizards in the world, including me, would fall under the category of idiots.”

“... ..”

Raymond clenched his fists.

I was expecting such a reaction.

I had to come out strong.

“Look at me, Lina. Do I look like a born wizard?”

“Yeah, of course... ..”

“No, think more. Aren't I a bit different from the image of born mages that have been handed down?”

Lina was taken aback.

‘Come to think of it... ..’

For some reason, born mages are always born with selfish and greedy personalities.

But what about Raymond?

A face that looks infinitely good.

Also, a great person who lives a life of serving others to the extent that he is called the light.

It definitely didn't match the characteristics of a born mage that was passed down at all.

‘Far from being selfish, he has a sublimely kind personality.’

Raymond let out a sigh as Raina began to shake.

‘... .. Of course, I'm actually greedy.’

He hid that fact and said it shamelessly.

“I just want to serve the patients and local residents without any greed.”

“But the ability shown at that time was not a born mage... ..”

“It is just a miracle created by the heart for the patient.”

Although she said it so strongly, unfortunately, Raina didn't let go.

After thinking deeply, he shook his head firmly.

“Of course, you can think so, but I don't think Your Excellency's respectable personality can serve as proof that you are not a born mage. There are many acquired factors in a person's personality.”

“... ..”

“Your Excellency is denying it, probably because you have to work for the people, but you don't want to attract unnecessary attention. Ah, also amazing. It is a blessing of the Mage Tower that a born mage with such a great character appears.”

Also an Arch Mage.

It was not a pleasant existence.

Even talked too much.

Raymond made a troubled face.

‘What do we do?’

From the looks of it, Raina already seemed to have solidified her conviction.

Having seen such a scene, it was not unreasonable.

‘... ... Shall I rather turn it into a hukou?’

Raymond was troubled.

If I can't resolve the misunderstanding, I'd rather solidify the misunderstanding and completely turn it into a hedgehog for myself.

It wasn't impossible.

In particular, looking at her greedy eyes, the probability of success seemed quite high.

‘As long as I don't spread rumors that I'm a born wizard.’

Raymond clenched his fists.

Come to think of it, this was an opportunity.

How to make an Arch Mage into a Hogu!

You should never have missed it.

‘Let's do it. She's a heretic judge, so if you make her into a hukou, she'll play a big role in catching the people who caused this magic stone mine avalanche.

Fortunately, a message popped up.

[Choose to work together for the patient... ... I want to make friends!]

[The skill ‘Heart of Steel’ is manifested!]

[The skill ‘Speech’ is manifested!]

That wasn't all.

[The opponent is ‘truth’!]

[The opponent's truth power is ‘low’!]

[The ‘truth special skill: subtle provocation’ is manifested!]

For some reason, she was also classified as truthful.

A skill to help him was suddenly manifested.

“Then why do you want me to be a born mage?”

“That's because the born mage is a great being who will lead the revival of the Mage Tower!”

Rina exclaimed excitedly.

“To have the good fortune of discovering such a born wizard for the first time! I want to teach great geniuses like you and contribute to the advancement of mankind's magic.”

In the end, he coveted his talent and wanted to make a disciple.

It was expected.

Raymond didn't say anymore that he wasn't a born mage.

I just let myself be misunderstood.

Instead, he said:

“I am grateful that a great person like Lady Raina looks good on me. But unfortunately, I will not be able to become Lady Raina's disciple.”

Raymond put the stress on the word ‘unfortunately’.

Of course, Raymond had no intention of accepting Rina as his teacher.

I'm going to make it in a different way.

Blinded by greed, Rina didn't even know Raymond's dark intentions, and sparks flickered in her eyes.

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“Why? Is it because you have to serve the people as a feudal lord?”

“That too... .. I have a vicious enemy to seek out. Finding them is a priority.”

“... ..!”

“By the way, they are also enemies of the Mage Tower.”

Ryan's eyes hardened.

“What do you mean?”

“I told Shameron-sama, but there are people who caused this magicite mine avalanche.”

Raymond told all he found out.

Rina crossed her arms with a serious face.

“At that time, the impure manas lacked the energy of life. It seems to be the work of those whom His Excellency found out.”

“Are there any guesses?”

Rina folded the fan and tapped her palms.

“The Bloody Temple Knights, the Mountain Elderly Necromancer Alliance, Black Doom... .. and... ..”

Horrible names sprang from her lips.

They were enemies of the Mage Tower through various associations.

They were able to plan this because they were the ones who perpetrated all sorts of terrorism.

‘But can they do such a great thing?’

she thought.

Will he be able to extract the energy of life from the mana inside the magic stone with his own ability?

It was impossible.

‘It might be possible, but it's impossible to extract such an enormous amount of mana energy.’

In other words, this work was done by a person with greater ability than her.

Or they have a special magical skill to extract the energy of life from mana.

Either way, it was unusual.

She opened her fan and crossed her legs.

“We need to pay more attention to this matter in our Mage Tower. I'll try to track them down myself.”

That was the answer Raymond intended!

‘Good! If she, the Heretic Judge, steps in, it will be much easier to catch their tails.’

Then Rina said.

“If I catch them, will you become my disciple?”

“no?”

“... ..!”

Lina was taken aback.

Raymond cleared his voice, realizing that an important turning point had come.

Fortunately, several skills helped him.

“Of course, I know about Laina-sama’s skills. However, I am a healer and a feudal lord. I want to be taught by the best person for the sake of patients and local people.”

In other words, it meant that Raina was not the best.

Sparks flew from Ryan's eyes.

It was self-esteem.

“Ho Ho... .. That's a really interesting story. You are the most wonderful person... ..”

laugh but don't laugh

The air around her was heavy.

Raymond trembled, but with the help of his heart of steel, he proudly opened his chest.

Come to think of it, he had no reason to be afraid of her.

'I am now the body to become a feudal lord. Even the Arch Mage can't do anything to me.'

Yes, he was now a high body.

Even if the opponent was an Arch Mage, there was no reason to lose.

In fact, even Raina didn't openly show a bad mood.

He thought with a more relaxed mind.

'The more I can't have that type, the more I get annoyed. I have to scratch my pride even more.'

Raymond thought.

What would be the best way to make her a hogu?

Considering Laina's personality that she had heard about, it seemed like the best thing would be to scratch her ego and inflame her fighting spirit.

'It's said that he has a personality that will only come true when he gets what he wants.'

Raymond thought.

'To make that happen, I have to do well now.'

I took a breath and opened my mouth.

It sounds like you're being polite, but you'll scratch your ego even more.

"Of course, I am deeply considering Laina-sama's teachings. You're good enough to teach me. However, since this is such an important issue, I will be more careful and ask for guidance."

I'll see if you can teach me and decide.

This is what Raymond meant.

"Whoops... .."

Rina let out a soft laugh.

She patted her hand with a fan.

"Funny. It's really interesting."

she laughed softly.



Raymond also laughed.

No matter how tall his body may be, his fundamentals are timid.

I was nervous about fighting the Arch Mage, but I couldn't be pushed back.

If it is pushed back, the plan to make a hukou will fail.

Raymond suppressed his tension and brought forward the plate of steak she had brought.

Then he said it in the most nonchalant tone possible.

“You forgot the meat you brought. It's late, but I'll eat it thanks. However, the meat was a bit undercooked. I like the right medium... ..”

And Raymond deliberately created magic.

As if Raina wanted to see it.

‘Flame magic!’

Flames rose from Raymond's hand along with a cry in his heart.

Lina made an interesting face at the sudden use of magic.

[Intelligence stat is ‘very’ high compared to magic level!]

[Detailed ‘application’ of magic becomes possible!]

[I'm going to cook with magic! With a ‘very’ high sensory stat, more detailed cooking is possible!]

Raymond additionally cooked the steak by finely adjusting the flame.

Chi profit.

The meat cooked with a delicious sound, and Raina's eyes widened in astonishment when she saw it.

‘That kind of magic power! Crazy as expected!’

I've seen Raymond have insane mana control.

However, magic management ability is another ability from mana control ability.

The ability to use magic instead of mana itself.

But now, Raymond showed that he excelled not only in mana control but also in practical magic management.

Raymond spoke carefully as he cut the meat.

“I'm sorry if I offended you. Please don't misunderstand me. I just want to receive the best teaching for the patients and the people.”

A story that seems to soothe, yet again subtly scratches one's pride.

Ryan's smile grew even wider.

‘Well, he's a congenital wizard. That level of loftiness is natural.’

I felt that way when I saw the magic that had just unfolded.

It's such a crazy talent, so maybe it's natural to have such an attitude.

'Of course, ignoring me is outrageous.'

She unfolded her fan.

'I want to have it even more when it comes out like that. I will not hand it over to anyone.'

From the beginning, the more difficult the difficulties, the more she burned with the desire to conquer.

With that kind of heart, he rose to the level of Arch Mage.

'I will definitely make him a disciple.'

In order to do that, we will first have to catch the people who caused this situation.

I will catch them and make that genius realize her greatness.

'So I'll make you want me as your teacher.'

So she burned with the desire to compete alone.

"Seeing His Excellency's lofty heart makes me want more."

Lina smiled and got up from her seat.

"I will definitely win your Excellency's heart, so please wait. Ah, don't worry about chasing them."

Finally she said:

"Because I'll make sure that I take care of everything with the one who will become their future teacher."

After she left, Raymond broke into a cold sweat.

'Do you think it went well?'

It seemed like that.

Now she will pursue them as hard as he intended.

'I won't even spread the word that I might be a born mage. I don't want the competition to increase.'

Everything went as planned, but the problem is.

'... ... You seem more obsessed than expected. What will happen?'

He coughed with difficulty.

It seems like he made something scary, but it has already happened.

There were more important things now.

Raymond got up and walked somewhere.

It was towards the 2nd branch of Penin Treatment Center, which had officially opened in the Lafalde region.

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Ruin Castle.

It was the capital of the province of Lapalde.

Like other castles, there was an inner castle where the lord stayed inside the outer castle.

In particular, since it was the territory of the great lord, the castle was also large and magnificent.

Raymond set up the 2nd Pennin Healing Center in the lord's castle.

To be precise, part of the lord's castle was turned into the 2nd Pennin Treatment Center.

Lord of Ruin Castle The castle was divided into an annex, the personal space of the lord, and a main building for business, and part of the main building was made into a treatment center.

‘Because half of it was useless anyway.’

There was a reason I had to do that.

first.

‘I like my neck the most here.’

The most important point in the location of the treatment center was the neck.

It had to be easy for patients to come.

The lord's castle here was right in the center of Ruin Castle, so it was the best point in that respect.

‘It's easy for me to come and go.’

A more important reason was the convenience of his work.

From now on, he had to work both as a prince and as a healer.

If there is a healer in the lord castle like this, it will be easy to do two things together, such as treating patients, attending meetings, and seeing patients again.

Of course, this is not to say that there were no objections.

Because many commoners will come and go to the lord's castle. I couldn't help but worry about safety.

But everyone was a little against it, and I had no choice but to let it go.

‘As expected, Master. You only care about patients again.’

‘How can I stop the Master's heart for the patient?’

‘I will do my best to protect my lord!’

Everyone reacted like this.

In particular, the Yeongji people were greatly moved again after hearing Raymond's decision.

It was a touching admiration that I don't know how many times.

‘To open a treatment center in the lord's castle for us.’

‘We are the most blessed people in the world.’

Thanks to Raymond, it was the Lapalde region where impressions became a daily life.

Anyway, Raymond walked down the aisle.

The main office building was a large five-story building.

The 1st to 3rd floors and surrounding annex buildings were used as spaces for the treatment center and disciples to stay.

The 4th and 5th floors were used as a space for business as a lord, such as a drawing room, meeting room, and office.

‘Uh ha ha. This wide area is my castle!’

Raymond grinned at the sight of the wide open hallway.

It was so good.

Moreover, it wasn't just wide.

Like a historic castle, there were all sorts of art and ornaments.

He was black-eyed, so I didn't know what value it was, but it was just so good that there was an ornament.

The most heartening thing was this one.

“Meet the lord!”

“Meet Your Excellency!”

These sounds!

I never got tired of listening to it!

it was so good!

As Raymond climbed the stairs, he looked down at the castle from a window on the fourth floor.

As a place where as many as 70,000 residents live, the wonderful scenery caught my eye.

For Raymond, the bright sunlight beating down on the castle seemed to be his future.

‘Now I'm going to enjoy only wealth and glory!’

Seeing Raymond laughing like that, the castle attendants whispered.

“The lord looks down at the castle and smiles.”

“It's a benevolent smile. He must be looking at the people of the territory with a fatherly heart.”

“As expected, the light... .. light.”

“I hear Houstonians are talking nonsense that the lord is theirs. There's no way. The lord is ours!”

Leaving those words behind, Raymond climbed the stairs.

5th floor. Among them, we headed to the conference room.

I was scheduled to treat the patient after the meeting.

Those who had been waiting in advance met Raymond.

“Meet Your Excellency!”

Everyone now called Raymond by the title of Count.

Raymond seemed to be tearing up again, but he held back and opened his mouth.

“Then let's start the meeting.”

“Yes sir.”

The meeting was led by Mavinson the Wise.

For reference, those who attended the meeting were the sage Mevinson and other high-ranking officials and the lords of the territories under his control.

After the monstrous outbreak, all the lords of the Rafalde region knelt down to Raymond.

Also included were Rao as a representative of the Central Administration and Christine Hansson as Public Health Officer as an important guest.

“The first item is the finances of the Lafalde region. The estimated budget for the Lafalde region this year is minus 2.73 million pesos.”

“Yes yes good... .. yes?”

Raymond nodded without thinking, his eyes widening.

what now?

How many thousand pennies is the deficit?