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Chapter 981 Time Left

"Move!..Get in! Quickly!!"

Julian shouted loudly as his hand waved repeatedly, gesturing towards the crowd of survivors, who in response swiftly began to run frantically towards the center of the Platoon 1 base where the transport vessel was.

Currently, barely a third of the total number of survivors had entered the construct. Most of them were stuck waiting for their turn to step forward and onto the ship, while the rest who were left far behind the line screamed in terror as the streets of the base had been filled with countless Abyss creatures.

At this time, not just the broken east gate and north gate but all around 10 miles of the wall has been overflowing with abyss creatures. There were millions of them entering the base.

Lurker came out of the narrow alleys and pounced on nearby survivors, while Crawler leapt off second-floor buildings that were widely visible within the base, killing those unlucky enough to be nearby at the time. The Abyss creatures made sure to wreak havoc amidst the crowd of survivors, causing some of them to break out of the mob in search of safety.

The third platoon acolytes were overwhelmed when they saw the chaos amongst the survivors and tried their best to save as many of them as possible. Unfortunately, the acolytes who only numbered in the hundreds were simply not comparable to the millions of survivors.

Fortunately as they got closer to the center of the base, there were more metal golems and also some of the first platoon acolyte joined the battle.

"Just a little bit more! Keep moving!" said the captain on the other side of the mass

While fending off the Abyss creatures that attacked the survivors, Roran attentively checked the device in his hand as he heard that it suddenly emitted a certain sound.

[Time left: 0 hours 0 minutes]

[Magus Academy's Mid test completed]

[All acolytes are called upon to return to the academy to receive final points]

It seemed just like what the Nephilim girl said, the mid-test would not end automatically like the virtual games they had experienced before. They were required to enter directly into the construct in order to leave, or in their particular case, activate their combat suit's function of teleportation.

Many acolytes also realized that the Abyss creature he had just killed no longer added to his total points. Hence right now, the only reason they continued to stay on this planet was simply to help the survivors escape.

However, to everyone's complete surprise, the towering construct that stood tall in the center of the base suddenly made rumbling sounds. Moments later, a bright light began to appear and enveloped the entire surface.

A thought flashed through the harlight prince's mind and his expression turned to disbelief at this sight.

"Are they really going to leave now?! There are still a lot of people who still haven't entered!"

The possibility of such a thing happening quickly brought panic to the acolytes who were still fighting on the ground.

A figure was seen rushing towards the north side of the base. Upon seeing a familiar object in the sky, Armand Nephilim swiftly approached the Nephilim Princess who was currently safe within the protection of her golden vessel.

"Everything is ready, Sister Jinkan," Armand said respectfully. "What's your next order? Should we go now?"

The girl did not immediately respond and her gaze was fixed elsewhere. Armand could see how sweat was dripping profusely down her cheeks, and thus he turned to look in the direction she was looking at and immediately fell into shock.

In the distance, where many deafening sounds and destruction occurred, two figures – the dragon bloodline and the Nephilim genius – were battling a terrifying three meter tall humanoid figure.

A large sword swung violently relentlessly, only to be parried and flown back towards its owner each time. Several golden colored flying artifacts also suffered the same fate, only being able to helplessly bounce off the huge half human half insect figure, barely able to injure it at all.

Clank!! Bamm!! Clank!!panda-novel,c,om

Just a minute ago, the previous stage 7 Abyss creature – Royal Centipede – had evolved and transformed into humanoid form. The powerful sword and artifact that were previously capable of breaking and injuring the creature's body seemed to have lost their edge as they barely affected the figure.

The fight became exponentially more difficult not only because of the seemingly impervious body of the transformed Abyss creature but also of the fact that it was now even capable of casting spells.

[Meteorite Body]

The Tier 6 body enhancement spell derived from metal elements quickly took effect, hardening the already impenetrable body, resisting all attacks from the two prodigies.

Clank! Clank! Clank!!

Zach's multiple sword skill was blocked and retaliation swiftly came for the Dragon bloodline, as a fist quickly sunk into his body and sent him flying into the distance, crashing into a building.

BOOMMMM!!!

After swatting the Dragon bloodline prodigy like a fly, the humanoid figure turned his gaze towards Eeshoo, who was still busy controlling the flying artifacts to attack it, with an ominous smile on his face.

"Hahahaha, this.. Is... what being... human.. Is... I like it..."

It was obvious that not only the transformed Abyss creature could take on the form of Magus Raynor, but it could also use the spells and skills the latter possessed during his lifetime. The monster fought like an enhanced version of the Magus Commander, one that had broken through to the illustrious Grand Magus level.

To put it simply, the current Abyss creature was an existence that was beyond the capabilities of the acolytes, even the most resplendent of geniuses.

Seeing such a creature staring at him, Eeshoo could immediately feel a strong shiver involuntarily run down his spine.

He hated it.

Worst of all, the abomination seemed to be able to sense his fear as it smiled evilly at him.

On the other hand, Zach's figure slowly rose from the rubble of the building his body had crushed. Even though he had clearly suffered a loss, the man still seemed to want to give the creature another try. In fact, the Dragon bloodline seemed to be growing a personal grudge against the creature.

For Eeshoo, the smart decision was to retreat; however, he couldn't. He was Eeshoo Nephilim, the known prodigy. He would absolutely not run when the half-blood still stood and fought the Abyss creature.

No! He had always been able to defy all odds. Therefore he would stay and fight.

Knowing that this would be an arduous fight, Eeshoo pulled out half a dozen items from his spatial ring. Gauntlets, boots, pendants, armor, and his rarely seen weapon – a longbow. All of them were special Tier 5 weapons, and would help him bring his power to the utmost maximum.

On the other side, the insect part that lies on the figure's back trembles before multiple sharp insect legs come out of it turning into a deadly weapon.

Afterwards, the clash between the three figures rose to another level that exceeded expectations, causing none of the acolytes observing the battle to dare to approach.

The sight was so terrifying that Armand's legs softened and he almost fell to the ground.

"Sister!, that thing,... we.. we should leave now!"

Unfortunately for him, Jinkan once again ignored him. The Nephilim Princess had called Eeshoo to retreat a few times, but this was one of those rare times when the Eeshoo ignored her words.

Seeing her partner facing danger, she no longer cared about points and achievement. If she had to, she would be willing to turn the 6 millions survivors into bait for the slightest chance that Eeshoo could survive.

Unconsciously she turns her head toward a certain building hoping for a little miracle to happen.

Chapter 982 Sacrifices

While the situation at the base became more and more chaotic as the hordes of Abyss creatures appeared and wreaked havoc, in one particular three-story building, a beautiful girl was intently watching a white cocoon-like object, ignoring the commotion happening outside altogether.

"Emery, if you can hear my voice... I know what happened to you has something to do with the Primordial Wisp... But... we will be leaving soon... So—" Her words were choked by a faint sob. "Just tell them to let you go already.. Please..."

Unbeknownst to her, the words she spoke with all her heart were actually heard by the consciousness that was currently encased in the cocoon-like object.

Emery could clearly hear his beloved's words, but he couldn't respond at all with his current state.

At this moment, he felt as if his consciousness had left his body and floated around it. He still has a sense of connection with his body, thus the reason he could hear Klea's words. However, the connection wasn't strong enough to allow him to do anything else.

In fact, since he was wrapped in the cocoon, he had been listening only, especially to the spirit being who was currently engulfing the spirit cores within his body with what seemed to be primordial energy.

It had been almost an hour since Emery cast the massive instant teleportation spell. Since then, he had been only feeling the overwhelming energy within him gradually receding.

[1900...]

[1850...]

[1750...]

[1600...]

[1401...]

As time passed, the astonishing number of Emery's spirit force caused by the spirit being's blessing regressed slowly but surely, returning to their initial number, whereupon the turbulence wreaking havoc in his body finally subsided.

Emery's consciousness, however, did not return to his body. Instead, he had been hearing the spirit being talking among themselves as they hovered over his spirit cores.

There were a total 13 glowing spirits – the same as the number of spirit butterflies, and what surprised Emery the most was the fact that he could hear their previously jumbled words very clearly in his current state.

"This body is not gonna cut it."

"It doesn't have the same proficiency as us."

"Chaos... darkness.."

"Then.. where does the familiarity come from?"

"The blood, it came from the blood."

"It's not enough."

"Should we do nothing?"

Then, while Emery was contemplating about what the words the spirit being meant, suddenly there were changes that attracted his attention within them.

"Something is happening with mother."

"Yes.. That thing consuming her."

"No, we cannot let that happen."

"We must try."

Emery then witnessed the spirit being attached itself to his spirit cores. Immediately after, through the faint connection he still had with his body, he could feel an overwhelming sense of power once again coursing through his body.

[Your spirit force has increased]

[1410...]

[1420...]

[1435...]

[1450...]

Emery watched as the number continued rising, but then it stopped abruptly. He could see how the spirit being still trying, but it seemed that – at the rate they were going – their actions might break his spirit cores instead.

"We cannot go further."

"This is hopeless."

"Wait...There is another way."panda-novel,c,om

"Yes, but who is willing?"

"I will do it... Let me do it."

Emery was puzzled hearing the spirit being's words, as he didn't really understand what they were talking about. However, his confusion was soon answered when he saw one of the 13 glowing spirits separated itself from the rest.

Even though they all basically looked the same, Emery could sort of recognize that the one separated from the pack was the first butterfly that he found. The spirit went back to its butterfly form and shone brightly, but then it slowly dissipated, breaking into pieces and entering his core.

"W-what... what is happening?" Emery asked himself as he watched the butterfly disappear, visibly anxious.

Before long, he sensed a powerful tremor shake his core. In an instant, he felt a pulling sensation and his consciousness was sucked into his body. Once again, Emery could feel his body and his spirit cores.

However, even though Emery had regained his body, the tremor in his spirit cores still hadn't stopped. Excruciating pain began to invade all over his body, and instinctively he responded. But then, just as Emery was trying to subdue the changes that were taking place, the spirit being spoke to him.

"One of us sacrifices itself for you."

"If you want our help, do not resist."

After hearing that, Emery stopped whatever he was doing and endured the agonizing sensation silently. Eventually, the pain gradually subsided and was replaced by a powerful energy that he had never felt before.

It was certainly a type of energy that derived from the light element. But what surprised Emery the most was the fact that it seemed to evolve the entire foundation of his nature core.

Emery watched in astonishment as his nature core became brighter, its color turning lighter. This phenomenon was swiftly followed by an emergence of a bright, flare-like light on the nature foundation. A powerful energy that seemingly brought life to the entire nature core.

[Ninth pillar was formed - Light Element]

[Spirit force increase exponentially]

Light elemental pillar!

Emery had formed a light element pillar for one of the nine pillars that could only be formed in the acolyte realm. This was a shocking development that he had not expected at all, as he had never had any proficiency in the light element before.

Even so, Emery could not celebrate yet, as he knew what would come next.

Now that Emery's nature core had undergone an unexpected huge boost, the state of equilibrium it had with the dark core was on the verge of collapse. Therefore, Emery quickly concentrated on his Dao Divine Technique and quickly yet carefully directed the flow of spirit energy into his dark core, in order to fulfill the energy needed to form the subsequent darkness pillar.

Fortunately, his previous action of constantly forcing himself to cast space magic helped smooth this process and soon after another tendril-like energy emerged from the dark core.

[Tenth pillar was formed - Darkness Element]

[Spirit force has increased exponentially]

[Spirit force: 1450 (1488)]

[Acolyte Rank 9 - Mid Stage - 10 pillars formed]

[Earth Spirit - 2 pillar]

[Plant Spirit - 1 pillar]

[Water Spirit - 1 pillar]

[Light Spirit - 1 pillar]

[Darkness spirit - 4 pillars]

[Undefined - 1 pillar]

Much to Emery's shock, the unforeseen emergence of the Light Pillar had brought tremendous effects on both of his cores, bringing great opportunities to the overall state of his spirit core.

This was also the first time that Emery could feel the relation between light and darkness, which were much more compatible positive and negative energy compared to nature.

Emery dove into his body and focused his attention on the two foundations that were touching each other side by side. The perfect relation of the opposite energy had become the key to the next level of his [Dao Divine Technique - stage 7].

The previous, perfect one-to-one ratio balance that Emery had painstakingly achieved on the technique's stage 6 had now been improved. Instead of the previous balance and state of coexistence between darkness and light, the two opposing energies now synergized with one another making the opposite energy actually turning each other stronger.

It was an invigorating feeling.

With this monumental change, Emery felt a major improvement in how he channeled the spirit energy in both cores, and afterward a new notification brought him much surprise.

[You have managed to synergize your dual core]

[Spirit aptitude upgrade: S]

At the same time as the notification appeared, the cocoon that wrapped around Emery's body finally broke apart. Emery opened his eyes with a message from the spirit being echoing in his head.

"You are now a proper host for us, keep your promise"

Chapter 983 Unstoppable

Clank! Clank! Clank!

Loud metallic sounds echoed continuously in the air as two figures fought fiercely, interspersed by rough grunts and huffed breaths.

The fight between the two of them raged on when suddenly the scythe-like limbs seen on the giant's back shot over its head, towards its opponent. The attack was so abrupt that it managed to get past Zach Talon's swordplay, landing onto the Bahamut Armor protecting his body.

"Argh!"

A grunt of pain escaped the Dragon bloodline's mouth as his armor was pierced by the scythe-like limbs, but still as ferocious as ever, he didn't stop. Instead, his movements began to grow fiercer as he unleashed his powerful battle art.

[Hell Raiser]

The huge execution sword in Zach's hand created a wide arc in the air before turning into a flurry of afterimages that seemed determined to overwhelm anything in its path.

It attacked the scythe-like arms rapidly without stopping because its wielder knew the dangers of allowing such weapons to roam free, and under the relentless onslaught, the giant's scythe-like arms eventually broke apart.

After making sure that the giant couldn't use its scythe-like arm anymore, the injured Dragon bloodline quickly dashed backwards away from the other party. Blood spilled all over his armor from the open wound, but Zach still kept his gaze fixed at his opponent. Only when he had a little distance did he avert his gaze and begin to heal his wound.

Meanwhile, the three-meter giant was about to chase after Zach when an arrow flew towards it at breakneck speed. It was clear that the arrow was to stop the giant from doing what it had planned.

The giant swiftly moved its body to the side to dodge the arrow, and from the looks of it, it was about to fly past the giant's body. But then, the arrow suddenly changed its trajectory in midair, curving towards its chest.

Crcckkk!!

A crisp sound sounded in the air as the arrow hit the giant. Unfortunately, it missed its intended target – the golden orb, and pierced the giant's arm instead. Apparently, the giant managed to move its arm in the arrow's trajectory at the last moment.

Luckily, the special arrow Eeshoo shot still managed to achieve its objective. It had stopped and pushed the giant back a few meters, giving Zach enough room to take a respite.

By now, the battle between the three figures had lasted for more than ten minutes since the Abyss creature transformed, and it still hadn't shown any sign of ending. It had somehow turned into a stalemate.

Zach's third transformation had given him a terrifying strength, comparable to a peak Full Moon magus. Meanwhile, the high-tier artifacts that Eeshoo possessed increased his spirit force to match the spells of a halfmoon magus.

With the two cooperating with each other, they were just barely able to deal with the transformed Abyss creature. However, things did not go too well for the two of them.

Both Zach and Eeshoo were forced to fight harder and harder as time went on, the giant figure became more powerful by the minutes.

It was as if it only just learned the basic functions of its humanoid body at the beginning, and now it finally adapted and fought seriously.

As the broken scythe-like arms slowly regenerated to their initial state, everyone could feel the giant's strength gradually increasing. At this point, even the calm face Eeshoo always wore showed a hint of despair.

This time, instead of rushing towards the Dragon bloodline again, the giant's figure shot in another direction instead. It seemed to have decided to focus its attention on getting rid of the annoying ranged fighter.

Realizing this, Jinkan decided to warn her partner once again. However, the latter could only stand still as he was in the midst of preparing a powerful attack. Hence Eeshoo quickly controlled his 32 Soaring Shuttle. The shuttles swiftly flew in front of him and arranged themselves into a barrier.

Even though an obstruction had been formed in its path, the transformed Abyss creature still maintained its trajectory as if it didn't see it. It continued to dash at full speed straight towards Eeshoo's visible figure behind the barrier. A loud sound rang out in the air as it crashed onto the barrier and smashed the Soaring Shuttles into pieces.

Even though the creature was getting closer, Eeshoo still maintained his composure. In the end, as the barrier was completely shattered, he finally finished the spell he cast on the arrow and unleashed it at the creature.

Whoosshhh—!!

The sharp sound of air being split apart rang out as the arrow shot towards the giant's figure at breakneck speed. It had no chance to dodge at point-blank range, and thus the arrow managed to pierce through and make a glaring hole in its chest.

Unfortunately, the arrow still didn't manage to hit the intended target. The Abyss creature managed to move its body at the last second, creating a hole only a few centimeters from the golden orb.

However, Eeshoo didn't have time to worry about such a thing as the giant still didn't stop despite the huge hole in its chest. With only a few meters separating the two of them, the Nephilim genius didn't have enough time to escape.

Therefore a powerful blow landed on Eeshoo.

BAMMM!!!

The giant's fist that was capable of destroying the mountain directly hit Eeshoo, but it only managed to shatter some kind of barrier. At the same time, a pendant that was on the latter's chest cracked.

Of course, it was only to be expected that someone of a status like Eeshoo had a life-saving artifact to protect him. However, the transformed Abyss creature didn't stop despite seeing its attack in vain.

It quickly extended both its large arms towards Eeshoo. It managed to grab the latter's thighs, then slowly clenched its hands. Under the immense power of the giant, the barrier that enveloped Eeshoo's body was rapidly on the verge of collapse.

"Eeshoo!!" shouted Jinkan anxiously.

CRACKK!!! The pendant finally completely shattered, leaving the Nephilim prodigy unprotected.

At the critical moment, Jinkan let out a loud shout. Hundreds of metal golems rushed towards the transformed Abyss creature. However, the next thing she did was the one that surprised the others the most.

"Launch the transport! Leave immediately!"

The metal golems were doing their job of distracting the Abyss creature from hurting Eeshoo, but it immediately shifted its attention altogether when it perceived the tremor caused by the transport vessel.

"Leaving?... no one leaves!!"

Without the slightest hesitation, the Abyss creature threw Eeshoo aside like trash and immediately dashed towards the center of the base where the transport vessel was. Seeing this, Jinkan quickly steered the golden vessel in the direction where Eeshoo was thrown.

After bringing the injured Eeshoo to the vessel, Jinkan said, "We should leave now while it takes the bait!"

Such a decision made by Jinkan brought a frown to the Nephilim prodigy's face.

"You really shouldn't have done that!"

It would only take a dozen seconds or so for the Abyss creature to break through the hundred metal golems and arrive in front of the dark construct. Unfortunately both Eeshoo and Zach were currently wounded and unable to chase it in time.

"Incoming!" shouted a female acolyte standing in front of the construct.

A dozen stood in between the Abyss creature and the dark construct, led by a red-haired acolyte – Annara. Sensing the power that the approaching figure gave off, she quickly regretted the decision she had made.

Standing next to her, The usually talkative Gerri the Violet flame was also completely silent.

At that moment, Annara realized that nothing could stop it.

"We can't win, fighting that thing!"

She was just about to activate her suit's teleportation function, when suddenly she saw bright light shining on the third floor building near.

A second later, a figure appeared in front of her. Annara's eyes widened when she saw the figure's familiar face.

"Y-you!?! What took you so long?"

The figure was none other than Emery who was already on his Twilight transformation

Emery did not answer Annara's question as his gaze was fixed on the approaching giant who had just finished cleaning up all the metal golems.

Emery whisper

"Alright let's do this"

Suddenly the plant creature on his arm shone, rapidly spreading out and covering his entire body like a suit of armor.

[Plant Mastery - Fusion]

In an instant, Emery turned into a human in plant armor not much smaller than the approaching figure—brown roots with golden glows visible in various parts. The armor provided tremendous strength to every single muscle fiber of his.

[Battle power has increased exponentially]

At the same time Emery finished his transformation, the Abyss creature finally arrived. It threw a fist at him, which he dodged and retaliated with a few counter punches,

Baaam!! Bamm!!Bamm!

The last smash, hitting the Abyss creature down, crashed to the ground.

Chapter 984 Launched

"No! What is going on?! The door is closing!!!"

"Wait! Don't close! There are still people here!!!"

"Please! Just let my family in!"

Masses of survivors and acolytes both fell into panic when they saw the transport vessel suddenly decide to close its door without any prior notices. As expected of such an event, great mayhem quickly descended upon them.

On the other hand, Thrax was enraged by the unexpected development. He started to curse and swiftly tried to stop the door from closing. Unfortunately, his efforts were in vain as the door continued to close unaffected by his actions.

As soon as the huge door was completely shut, the dark construct let out loud rumblings and started to vibrate. The vibration was so powerful that it forced Thrax and the other acolytes back away. They also told the remaining survivors to move back so as to not get accidentally hurt by the blast the construct's departure generated.

In less than a minute, the transport vessel started to take off from the ground, leaving at least several hundred thousand people standing in the field at the center of the base. They all could only watch helplessly as it rose higher and higher into the air.

In his newfound form, Emery turned his head and looked at the situation. He naturally wanted all the survivors to make it onto the transport vessel; however, given their current situation, he now only hoped that those who managed to enter could leave the planet safely. As for those who were left behind, he would find a way to help them later after a certain issue had been resolved.

From among the piles of rubbles, the transformed Abyss creature rose to its feet. Unveiled anger could be seen on its face as it watched the dark construct fly away rapidly.

"N-NO!! ...No one will leave!"

It crouched down and stomped its legs. A crater was left on the ground as the giant shot into the air, towards the flying transport vessel at breakneck speed. Its figure blurred in the air, its hands outstretched trying to stop it from leaving.

However, before the Abyss creature could reach the vessel, Emery cast [Blink] and appeared right next to its ascending body. Without the slightest hesitation, he threw a punch that mustered all his strength at the creature.

BAMMM!!!

A loud dull sound was heard, but this time Emery's fist was successfully stopped by the giant. The Abyss creature immediately tried to get rid of Emery because it still wanted to give chase. It threw a fist back hoping to blast Emery away, but it was stopped and caught by his hand instead.

Two huge figures, hovering in the air, one trying to push the other while the other trying to restrain the other. The struggle between the two unexpectedly turned into a contest of strength, and to the surprise of everyone watching, Emery was able to match the giant – even to the point where he gradually overpowered the latter.

The reason Emery was able to do such a feat that he couldn't before was because of the plant armor he wore. It exerted seemingly endless power for his entire body, reinvigorating energy coursing through every fiber of his being.

[Emery Ambrose]

[Battle power: 250 (594)]

At the moment, Emery's battle power had basically been doubled. 64 points was provided by [Immortal Gate - stage 6], 80 points came from his Fey's [Twilight Transformation] ability, and lastly, a whooping 200 points from the fusion with the plant creature.

Emery was actually hoping that the surge of power that was coursing through his body had come from Twik; However, he naturally knew that this power instead came from the spirit beings that still dwell on Twik body,

He could clearly feel the pure and powerful light spirit energy entering his cores, and because of the presence of the newly-formed light pillar, Emery was able to channel that power in his body without any problems.

It made its way to his heart, throughout his entire body via his blood and nervous system, before it finally coalesced into his two arms that were currently gripping the arms of the Abyss creature. With a squeeze, the giant's arms crushed into a mess.

"ARRGHHH!!!"

The giant with the face of Commander Raynor let out a loud scream of pain. It glared at Emery and said, "Why... why you stop me!.."

Emery knew that the Abyss creature's words weren't really for him, but for the spirit being within him. And apparently, he had an answer for it.

"Release the wisp... let her go, and we will stop all this madness."

Those words were the intent Emery received from the offspring of the Primordial Wisp within him. From the intent, Emery also discovered something shocking. It turned out that the spirit being was certain that right now what was in front of him was not the existence representing the Primordial Wisp, but instead something else entirely; it was an evolved centipede creature that had taken over the Wisp for itself.

Hearing this, the Abyss creature chuckled with Commander Raynor's face. "No... no... after tasting this power.. No!"

In an instant, the scythe-like limbs on its back shot towards Emery. With both his hands unavailable, Emery decided to use his head to deal with the oncoming attack. This seemingly reckless attack immediately sparked countless screams from the people on the ground.

BAMM!!!

Contrary to expectations, the powerful headbutt that harnessed the over 500 battle power strong enough to maul the creature making it stop. Immediately after, Emery swung his two legs towards the Abyss creature, kicking and pushing the latter with all his strength while still holding the two arms tight. As a result, its arms that were gripped by Emery were torn off.

Crraackkk!!

Seizing the opportunity, Emery once again unleashed a kick and sent the creature crashing to the ground. A small crater formed around the giant's body as it groaned in pain.

It was at this time that a loud voice suddenly sounded, causing Emery to turn his head. He saw the transport vessel finally reach the force it needed to depart from the planet, and with its increased velocity, it continued to rise until it reached the planet's atmosphere.

At the same time, the acolytes who were part of Platoon 1 began to be enveloped in light and disappeared, departing from the planet via the combat suit's teleportation function.

With the sudden disappearance of around a hundred acolytes, the line of defense protecting the survivors basically collapsed. Seeing this, the survivors immediately started to run to the empty field at the center, while right behind them were millions of Abyss creatures craving for blood.

Emery saw his Platoon captains, Julian and Roran, still doing their best to hold back the approaching Abyss creatures. Unfortunately, they wouldn't be able to last long with their current situation.

He was at a loss whether he should help the survivors kill the Abyss creatures or finish off the centipede creature first. However, before he could even come to a decision, the giant suddenly let out an enraged roar, until its voice turned to a deafening, beast-like screech.

"Arrghh!! Kill them all!"

The ground rumbled violently, followed by a sudden emergence of even more hordes of Abyss creatures. Hundreds of stage 4 and stage 5 Abyss creatures made their appearances, and to his surprise, Emery could feel many powerful signs coming from all directions.

One... two... four; a total of four distinctive Abyss creatures burst out from the ground and let out a deafening screech. A humongous creature, 100 meters tall, they were all the stage 6 Abyss creature – Terror Centipede.

The fight just becomes even more complicated,

Chapter 985 Final Battle

There were still about five hundred thousand survivors gathered on the empty clearing at the center of the base. Horde after horde of Abyss creatures relentlessly charged at them and the acolytes tried their best to hold the bloodthirsty creatures back.

Alas, the remaining one hundred acolytes of Platoon 3 were simply no longer able to withstand the swarm of Abyss creatures. The fatigue they had accumulated from the prolonged battle and the journey they had endured earlier had finally caught up with them.

Emery watched his friends, specifically Julian and Thrax, were no longer in the defense and just charged into the sea of Abyss creatures. At this point, there was no point in maintaining the crumbling defense line. Their best hope was to create as much havoc amongst the Abyss creatures to stall them.

Klea was still ferociously fighting the Abyss creatures in the sky. Crackling lightning were flashing everywhere above her, while frigid ice in various sizes and forms revolved around her body.

On the other hand, Chumo's figure was all over the place and simply too difficult to keep track of. Even though his presence mostly went unnoticed, the impact he caused was no less than apparent as countless Abyss creatures were shot down by arrows that seemingly came out of nowhere.

In a field littered with numerous corpses of gruesome creatures, a stout figure could be seen holding down the hordes of similar creatures. At this point, Julian had lost his shield amidst the chaos and was compelled to start using his metal element spell, blocking the oncoming attacks with his body.

Not too far from him, a cacophony of explosions was unfolding. Thrax, a glaive engulfed in fiery flames in his hand, went on a rampage, killing the surrounding Abyss creatures without any mercy. He had killed so many that his entire body was completely covered in blood and the ground around him was covered in dismembered bodies.

Other similar situations also occurred in various places at the center of the base. Gerri the Violet Flame, Aiko the Jade Flash, the two descendants of prominent factions, Roran Harlight and Anas the Kaleos.

Despite the fact they were at the end of their strength, they all were still fighting the Abyss creatures fiercely, buying even an extra second for the survivors to live. Their determination was clear to see.

However, when the high-tier Abyss creature made their appearances in this chaos, especially the four stage 6 Terror Centipede, it seemed as if all hopes were lost at that moment. People were screaming in pure terror, and as chaos once again embroiled itself amongst the masses dozens of lives were lost every second.

"Hahaha, meet my brother and sister!" The transformed Abyss creature laughed boisterously as it waited for its two arms to grow back to their original state.

Emery closed his eyes and dove into his body, accessing his newly upgraded dual core. Both his nature and the dark core had synergized with each other to another level altogether, giving him a seemingly unstoppable power. An even more astonishing discovery he made was the fact that his dual core even managed to access the ancient powers of spirit beings.

His figure descended from the sky and landed in front of the chaotic masses. Both of his arms were on the ground, and he swiftly channeled the spirit energy in his body to cast his most mastered spell [Jade Roots] and [Jade Wall] at once.

Immediately after, numerous walls of glowing stones and wild thorns appeared around the group of survivors, forming into a makeshift stronghold made out of plants. With the help of the spirit beasts, Emery was able to instantly create a great wall that stretched five meters high and about a mile long without any difficulty.

However, things didn't stop there. While he was still channeling the spell, Emery suddenly found an epiphany through his newly created Light Pillar and fell into the state of enlightenment. His existing mastery of plant elements, his personal understanding of the spell [Metamorph], added with a touch of the chaos, combined through some kind of sublime machinations and became a new spell.

[Primal Flora]

In a matter of seconds, hundreds of crimson flowers bloomed from the thorns on the walls. It continued to grow larger until it reached a meter in size. It then opened its petals widely, showing off the dozens of sharp fangs it contained within.

Emery's newfound spell had created a ferocious flesh-eating flower with a sturdy body that could regenerate endlessly as long as spirit energy was present. However, despite their intimidating appearances, the Abyss creatures still charged towards the wall they were on.

The Crawlers quickly began to swarm the walls, but they were dissected before they could even touch the walls. Not only the spell provided defensive capabilities, it could also perform a very effective offensive attack to the abyss creatures.

However, Emery did not stop at this point and went even further with his spells. With the immense power bestowed by the spirit beings, he continuously provided spirit energy to his spells and the result of such an action quickly became apparent.

The jade roots that covered the walls completely began to grow even more, starting to spread out and fill the empty field. The thousands of Abyss creatures seen across the field were quickly entangled by these roots.

Realizing the danger they were in, the Abyss creatures tried to break free. Unfortunately, their efforts proved in vain as the roots began to tighten around their bodies and crush them into a heap of unrecognizable mass.

From their mass of dead bodies, hundreds of flesh-eating flowers emerged and swiftly bared their fangs at nearby Abyss creatures. It was like a rhapsody of nature's wrath, befitting of the name of the spell itself.

The brutal yet beautiful scene brought awe to all the acolytes, especially two particular figures.

The figure of Zach Talon, who had just recovered from his injury, was seen running towards one side of the horde where one of the four Terror Centipede wreaked havoc. While charging his way towards the monstrous centipede, he cast [Mega Flare] and killed many other Abyss creatures in an instant.

On the other hand, another unexpected figure, Eeshoo Nephilim, cast his powerful spell [Sun Ray] to eliminate a large group of Abyss creatures while performing the same action as Dragon blood – restraining one of the Terror Centipedes from rampaging any further. Apparently despite almost all platoon one acolytes has left, the Nephilim genius decided to stay and fight.

Further on the other corner, Magus Bellaine, accompanied by her remaining half a dozen saint fighters, charged at the third Terror Centipede. They should have no problem handling it with their tight and solid cooperation.

Meanwhile, the fourth one was attacked by the teamwork of the three prominent privileged acolytes. Sigurd the Titan bloodline, Annara Vairmont, and Vida Themary. The former clashed directly with the Abyss creature, creating opportunities for the latter two to take advantage of.

Unbeknownst to Emery, the impressive display he showed earlier had made everyone seeing it regain their hopes and burn with renewed fighting spirit. Unknowingly, they all didn't want to lose to him.

Emery, after all, was just a lower realm nobody. For such a figure to rise up from the bottom ring of the Magus Academy and eventually stood amongst them—the elites, it naturally affected these prestigious people to varying degrees.

High in the air, inside the golden vessel, Jinkan saw the entire scene with apparent astonishment on her face. The remaining 100 acolytes all fought together to the best of their ability. All because of the presence of one individual.

A few moments later, Emery finished channeling his new nature spell. He turned his gaze to the survivors and acolytes, and realizing that they would be safe for a while, he looked towards the angered giant figure and opened his mouth.

"It's time to end this."

Chapter 986 Monstrous Fight

Annoyed with the way the situation was developing, the transformed Abyss creature let out an angry roar as it seemed to be talking to itself.

"Give me more power! Let's rid this planet of all that threatens us!"

For a moment, there was no reaction as if his words had fallen into empty air. But soon enough, the awaited response appeared. The golden orb in its chest let out a bright glow, and immediately a powerful spirit energy diffused out of the creature's body as it seemed to be transforming once again.

The insect part on its human back started to take over, moving into the human form. Commander Raynor's face was split in half in the middle and replaced by a gruesome insectoid face with two large protruding black eyes and a pair of antennae on top.

Its two human arms swiftly turned into two large pincer-like blades, while the multiple scythes behind it rapidly became longer and bigger. With these transformations, the figure of Commander Raynor was no more as the Abyss creature had turned his body into a hideous humanoid spider.

With his Spirit Reading, Emery was able to tell that the battle power and spirit power of the Abyss creature had greatly increased. This caused him to frown in dismay because now he wasn't sure if he could handle it.

Fortunately, the spirit being that was still attached to the plant armor covering him went ahead and whispered to him an important fact. "That thing still hasn't fully fused with mother, more precisely, it can't."

Emery was about to heave a sigh of relief when the voice of the spirit being sounded in his mind again. "Still, you have to defeat it before it grows even stronger."

The abomination whose current appearance would definitely ignite a repulsive feeling, charged towards Emery at an even faster speed than before. It raised its pincer-like limbs while its murderous eyes fell on the one who thwarted its plans.

Knowing that a direct clash this time could injure him if he wasn't careful, Emery quickly raised his open palm towards the approaching Abyss creature. A hazy circle filled with complex runes revolved around his hand, before from within appeared a bunch of familiar-looking green spheres.

[Seed Bomb]

The green spheres hit the Abyss creature and blasted with almost twice its original power, shaking the ground with its explosion. Many holes were made, while dirt and dust scattered into the air.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM—!

Strong gusts of wind swept in all directions as the explosion created by the dark green spheres was powerful enough to stop the Abyss creature in its path and even make it stagger backwards. However, even though the Abyss creature was clearly hurt and slowed down, it was not enough to stop it completely.

As Emery stood just a few meters in front of the survivors, before the creature got close, he dashed in closer to it.

Right as they clashed, Emery cast [Blink], instantly teleporting the two of them right near the metal wall.

BAMM!!! The clash hit the wall and broke it and made Emery throw up blood.

Emery blinked away one more time, while still in disbelief that his 600 battle power couldn't hold against it. If Emery doesn't have the plant armor protecting him, he might have already turned into a pulp.

To hold the creatures down, Emery cast [Jade root] and [Jade wall] however it could only slow it down for just a split second before it broke away and quickly enclosed him right away.

The abyss creature's killing intent soared as it swung its deadly arm at him, and in order to block such an attack, Emery knew that he couldn't use ordinary means anymore unless he wanted to lose a part of his body. Hence he quickly cast the strongest spell for a moment like this.

[Aegis of Void]

BAM! BAM! BAM—!

Small distortions of space appeared and gathered in front of Emery's body into a layer of dark mass, acting as a barrier that stopped any attacks the Abyss creature made.

Crack! Crack!

While it was bombarding him with its arms that could easily tore his body apart, Emery swiftly shot backwards. He wanted to free himself from the Abyss creature because he knew his spell wouldn't last long under such an onslaught, since he couldn't use it effectively yet.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

He really couldn't keep up the high tier space magic anymore, hence he cast [Ash blast] a spell that was strong enough to stagger and threw the monster a dozen meters as he quickly casted

[Slipstream] onto his feet to give him more speed, something barely enough to keep his distance from the creature. FREEWEBNOVEL.COM

Seeing its enemy flee, the Abyss creature roared furiously once more before shouting, "You dare to run?! Fight me!!!"

Without further ado, it stomped the ground and shot forward, chasing at breakneck speed. At the same time, its scythe-like arms rapidly moved through the air, leaving numerous afterimages as it relentlessly struck Emery.

While running, Emery thought of various ways to kill the creature, unfortunately he knew his tier 5 sword would not be enough, he needed a spell that was more powerful than [Seed Bomb] or [Ash blast]. Something that could obliterate the creature with one hit, thus giving it no chance to recover.

Emery put both of his hands together and channeled his spirit energy towards them, converging into one single point.

He applied the same theory that the spell [Dark Matter] was based on; but this time, with his newly improved and synergized dual core, he found that he was capable of combining both the nature and darkness element into the initial process of [Dark Matter] spell—the build-up phase.

It took an awful amount of spirit energy to harness both elements into one, fortunately the spirit being was there to back him up.

Green and dark energy converged between Emery's palms, achieving a true balance of the two elements. Coupled with the help of his Dao Divine Technique, the two opposing energies managed to mingle with one another—negative and positive into one powerful matter.

[Dao Matter]

Once he felt the spell was ready, Emery immediately came to a halt. He quickly tilted his body to the side, avoiding the scythe that was about to cut his right arm at a hair's breadth, before pushing the glowing dark-green matter in his hand into the Abyss creature's chest.

Time seemed to slow down, as the matter slowly made its way to the Abyss creature.

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KABOOOOOMMMMMMMMM!!!!

Despite the plant armor that had tremendously enhanced his battle power, the explosion still managed to send Emery's body several meters away. He was also forced to cover his face due to the violent gusts of wind it generated.

The ability to see for a moment became completely non-existent as a huge cloud of smoke appeared due to the explosion. It took a while before the smoke finally dispersed and Emery could see the results of his spell.

Much to his surprise, the Abyss creature was still standing even though part of its chest – a third of its massive body – was missing and the rest of it was torn apart. The golden orb, however, was still intact without a single scratch, as if the previous explosion had never occurred.

Shrriieekkkk—

[Rebirth]

Once again, the Abyss creature used its life-saving ability. It stared at Emery smugly as the parts of his body he had lost began to grow back in a matter of seconds.

"Hahaha... you... cannot defeat me... I am. Invincible."

Seeing this, Emery heaved a sigh.

Having integrated and communicated with the spirit being for a while now, Emery knew that the true power of the Primordial Wisp that the Abyss creature possessed was its almost endless energy.

Coupled with its extraordinary proficiency in the Light element and the Law of Life, the Abyss creature – theoretically – would never die as long as Primordial Wisp was with it. It's no wonder that a group of veteran magus enforcers fell under its hands.

However, Emery had the perfect ability – the solution to fight such an abomination.

He only hesitated to use it because he was worried about the harm it might do him afterwards, but now was not the time for him to be still hesitating.

Now that he had the spirit being's full support for what he was going to do, he finally had made up his mind.

While the Abyss creature was busy healing itself, Emery took advantage of it to make his preparations.

He calmed his racing heartbeat before activating his innate ability, starting with a loud howl that spread far in the air.

HOWLLL—!

In an instant, several sharp bones protruded out of his root-covered arm.

[Blade Claw]

And following it right after was the activation of the terrifying function of Emery's Fey Warlock innate skill.

[Spirit Devour]

A glint of determination flashed across Emery's eyes as he stared at the Abyss creature that had fully recovered.

"Let's finish this!"

Chapter 987 Void

Swiisshhh—!!!

BAMMM—!!

The air seemed to be torn apart as the Abyss creature swung its massive pincer arm, killing intent oozing out from its hideous insect face. It was so fast and powerful that it blasted the ground it hit into pieces.

As if its pincer arms weren't enough of a lethal threat, the Abyss creature still had other ways of attacking. The scythe limbs hanging from its back were extremely dangerous, as they moved quickly and strike from all sorts of unpredictable and blind angles.

The combination that the Abyss creature did using the two made Emery find it hard to even get close to the creature, let alone plunge his claw into its body. He already had a very difficult time to evade all the attacks thrown in his direction, as some of them managed to connect and made a few scratches on the plant armor covering his body.

Employing his [36 Dao Divine Technique] movement steps to its utmost potential, Emery managed to weave through the relentless onslaught the Abyss creature spouted, moving around the huge creature to land a few definitive blows. Unfortunately, his attempts only resulted in a few scratches.

With a single mistake in his calculations. The Abyss creature took advantage of it and swung its huge pincer arm,

BAMM!!

It threw him dozens of meters away and sent him into a state of pain. A large part of his plant armor cracked and broke apart by the blow, while he himself coughed out a mouthful of blood.

Fortunately, just like his opponent, with the help of spirit being, the plant armor covering Emery's body was also able to quickly regenerate back to its original state. Even so, this deadlock would not last long.

Just as the spirit being said, he could tell that the Abyss creature was getting stronger every minute.

Emery needed a way to close in on the Abyss creature in order to drive his claws and deal some real damage. He first thought about distracting the creature by creating multiple shadows of himself with [Shadow Mist]. Unfortunately, his idea proved to be ineffective when the creature easily took down his clones with its psyche attack.

"You can't fool me!!"

Not giving up despite his countless failures, Emery charged towards the Abyss creature again. This time, he cast [Dark Void] trying to hide his tracks from his opponent's eyes, and it turned out that the psyche attack couldn't be used to tackle this particular spell as Emery was able to close in on the creature. Combined with [Blink], it surprisingly became a very dangerous move for his opponent.

Splaatt!! Spalltt!!

"AArggghh!!"

A loud beastly groan, followed by a repulsive splash of blood scattered in the air before falling to the ground. Emery continued to swing his arms over and over, sending his claws into the Abyss creature's body. But for every time he could strike the creature, its scythe limbs would strike a retaliation as quickly; when he got struck, Emery's figure would be forced to come out from the void.

"I need to do it faster!"

[Dark Void], [Blink], [Shadow mist] the three took turns with each other as Emery relentlessly tried to strike down the Abyss creature, which also put up an equally fierce counterattack with the same intent.

Once again, amidst the exchange of deadly strikes, Emery tried to find a way to improve his attack. Based on the workings of his [Shadow Mist] spell which bore resemblance to the way water would create a reflection, he began to formulate another spell.

A reflection that did not hide in shadow but in the void, the opponent couldn't find the real him even with such a high psyche ability.

[Void Mist]

At first, it only affected two shadow figures of Emery, but eventually as the battle progressed a total of four shadow figures still remained. They all phased within the void, and were all resistant to the Abyss creature's psyche attack.

The Abyss creature was no longer able to take down Emery's clones immediately, and with the distractions they provided, the real Emery managed to plunge his claws deep into its body, causing it to let out a deafening shriek.

Splatt! Splatt!!

"Arrgghh!!!"

The Abyss creature tried hard to get a hold of Emery and give him a taste of its suffering, but each time its scythe limbs would hit the wrong figure, it was as if the real Emery could easily switch between the clones.

Time went on and the battle still progressed. Bit by bit, the effect of Emery's [Spirit Devour] accumulated and started to pull in the Abyss creature's energy.

[Spirit force increased]

[Spirit force increased]

Upon realizing this, the Abyss creature was struck with horror.

"What!! What did you do to me?!!"

It suddenly released a powerful energy surge that pushed every Emery in the vicinity a dozen meters. It didn't give chase and instead stood there. It seemed to be calming itself down before turning its gaze towards Emery. A wicked smile plastered on its terrifying face, followed by an eerie laugh that sent chills down the spine.

"I just found a way to catch you."

A sense of foreboding couldn't help but appear on Emery when he saw the creature floated high in the air. It then glanced towards the huge 15 meters tall metal walls, and with a wave of its hand, the thick wall collapsed as a huge chunk of metal – 10 meter in diameter – floated to the air.

Emery guessed that what the creature just did was probably one of the metal element spells it got when it absorbed Commander Raynor. However, no matter how hard and fast the creature would throw the metal at him, he could crush it with ease. It should have known this, and thus Emery was confused by its actions.

But then, Emery saw the Abyss creature flashed its wicked smile while glancing at certain direction, and immediately he realized its intent.

"NO!"

The Abyss creature didn't throw the huge chunk of metal at Emery. Instead, the metal lump shot towards the center of the base, where all the survivors and acolytes were.

Immediately, Emery cast [Blink] and appeared right in the trajectory of the metal lump. He tried to stop it with his body, and when he discovered that he didn't have enough time to do so, he quickly mustered all the strength he had to change its trajectory.

BOOM—!!!

Loud noises echoed through the air as the metal lump landed on a random building hundreds of meters away from where everyone was gathered. A strong gust of wind containing dust and dirt swept across the jade walls protecting the survivors.

Emery, on the other hand, was sent to the ground and raised a dust smoke of his own. The power contained within the metal lump was much stronger than he thought. Seeing this, the Abyss creature laughed.

"As I said, I found a way to catch you."

Emery lifted his head and stared at the Abyss creature with a stern gaze. It returned his gaze with a vicious smile.

"I just understand you, human, biggest weaknesses." The smile on its face widened while a savage glint flashed across its black eyes. "..you are concerned about saving and preserving lives. As for us, death is simply part of nature, and when one dies, hundreds will rise from the remains."

After saying those words, the Abyss creature began to destroy more of the Platoon 1 base walls and extracted the metal. This time, it took the time to bring all of the metal lump to the sky, and as if a magnet, they all gathered around it.

"You cannot run anymore!"

Ten miles worth of thick metal walls had been completely dismantled and assembled into one huge metal asteroid. It hovered in the sky above the center of the base, looming over all the survivors who looked at it with terrified eyes.

Chapter 988 The Fall

The huge metal asteroid about 200 meters in diameter hovering two miles in the sky above the base quickly took the attention of everyone on the ground, survivors and acolytes alike. All of them showed a myriad of emotions ranging from fear to anger, but mostly the former which took hold of the majority of the survivors.

The creature appears trying to raise it higher in hope to create an even stronger momentum when it falls.

Thinking about the amount of destruction that metal asteroids were capable of, Emery quickly became anxious. He could certainly dodge it, but he was unable to do so because if that massive chunk of metal did fall, most of the survivors would surely die from the head-on collision.

Without time to cast any spells, Emery gathered the strength he had and stomped on the ground. His figure shot into the air, streaking towards the center of the descending asteroid at an unprecedented speed.

BAMMM!!!

He crashed straight into the asteroid with his body, causing the asteroid's falling speed to slow down slightly. The impact caused numerous cracks all over his plant armor, but he couldn't care less about that now.

With his two arms placed on the surface of the asteroid, Emery mustered up his strength and tried to push back. But as suspected, the asteroid was simply too heavy for him. Yet, he didn't give up.

"Urrggghh!!!"

Emery's efforts managed to slow down the asteroid's descent, but he didn't have the ability to break or push it away like its predecessor. The material the Nephilim used to build their base wall was chosen because of its sturdiness, and now that strong point was biting them in the back.

He thought about teleporting the huge block away like what he did with the mass teleportation, however, he quickly found out teleporting a moving object was a different matter altogether.

A flaming dark figure suddenly appeared next to him and quickly slammed a large flaming sword at the falling metal asteroid,

BAMMM—!!

The figure that lent a hand was the Dragon bloodline Zach Talon. He had apparently finished killing the stage 6 Abyss creature Terror Centipede he was in charge of. His appearance brought some relief to Emery, as he was the strongest acolyte that he knew of.

Realizing that his attack was still not enough, Zach put his sword on his back before bringing his draconic arms together. With his palms resting on the asteroid, a radiant rune circle appeared and he unleashed the spell.

[Nova Flare]

A fiery flame materialized, spreading from his finger and rapidly seeping into the interior of the metal asteroid. It gradually became softer under the refinement of the flames and hairline cracks appeared all over its surface.

The spell, however, had consumed all the spirit power of the Dragon as he looked toward Emery and said "Finish it!"

Not wanting to waste the opportunity given, Emery quickly mustered all the strength his body had and unleashed a barrage of punches, relentlessly hitting the asteroid with the full might of his 600 battle power.

BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM!—!

The cracks gradually got bigger and wider under Emery's relentless assault, until eventually, the asteroid broke apart into dozens of pieces of different sizes.

He succeeded – thanks to Zach's actions, but things weren't done yet. The biggest concern of a massive asteroid obliterating everything upon landing was nothing more, but the chunks of metal from the asteroid's destruction could still pose serious repercussions for the survivors who were no stronger than normal humans.

More than 50 glowing golden artifacts – owned by none other than Eeshoo Nephilim – shot through the air, towards the dozens of asteroid shards. The Nephilim genius was seen to grow his fifth wing making his artifact capable of brokes all the smaller metal objects into pieces. As for the last big one, He aims and shot with his special arrow.

BAAAMMM!

Right behind him were two figures, Gerri and Klea. The two sent forth their respective spells, violet flames and purple lightning streaking side by side as they further destroyed the asteroid shards into smithereens.

At a glance, Emery could see how Klea was doing. She was at the end of her stamina, as evidenced by her pale face.

Their eyes met, and a certain determination welled up within Emery.

Unwilling to let the Abyss creature threaten and harm his friends again, Emery decided to take more risks in order to end all this quickly. He rushed straight towards the Abyss being.

This made the Egyptian Queen's expression change. She was trying to shout at him but no words seem to come out of her mouth. She could only watch in helplessness as Emery drew closer and closer to the abomination.

The Abyss creature was overjoyed to see that Emery decided to shoot straight at it. Immediately, the limbs on its back moved and shot forward like a squadron of spears, intent on killing the approaching figure.

Much to its surprise, Emery had no intention of avoiding the attacks. He let three of the scythe limbs penetrate his body, only making sure they didn't hit his vital organs.

Blood spurted out from the pierced body part, yet Emery still didn't stop. The scythe limbs of the Abyss creature were still stuck on his body, but he kept going as if they didn't exist at all. He only focused his efforts on getting closer.

Dodging the huge pincer coming for his head, with a single thrust, Emery finally managed to land both of his arms – a total of six sharp claws plunged deep into the Abyss creature's chest, right next to the golden orb.

"AAARRRGGGHHH!!!"

Emery used his [Spirit Devour] to further hurt the Abyss creature and weaken it, while in return the latter's huge pincers hit his head and shoulder continuously in a struggle to get him to let go.

BAM! BAM! BAM!

Blood continued to drip and wounds continued to pile up as the Abyss creature's scythe limbs fiercely stabbed Emery's body, causing an indescribable amount of pain to engulf him. In fact, the onslaught had gone to such a degree that even the latter's [Undecaying Flesh] couldn't regenerate his body fast enough.

Fortunately, the spirit being gave him enough spirit energy to keep him conscious. Now, Emery just had to make sure his claws went deeper and grabbed hold of the Abyss creature more tightly.

It was a brutal way of fighting, which should not be used except as a last resort. However, this was the fastest method he could think of to end the Abyss creature. Therefore he continued to endure, making sure [Spirit Devour] devoured as much spirit power as it could find through his claws.

[Spirit force increased]

[Spirit force increased]

The energy of the Abyss creature continued being sucked in in such a large amount by Emery's claws when suddenly a reaction occurred with the two golden orbs – the Abyss creature and Emery's.

This led to another unexpected development. The plant creature on Emery's body instantly spread towards the Abyss creature, enveloping both of them into a massive thick ball, a sphere of plants just right before the two fell to the ground, crushing, rolling over, and killing many Abyss creatures on their way.

Throughout the journey where he was flipped and overturned, the creature still tried its best to break free but Emery did not let go. He continued to use his [Spirit Devour] on it, and with it the sphere only became even more sturdy and unbreakable by the creature.

[Spirit force increased]

[Spirit force increased]

Emery could tell that he was absorbing the Abyss creature's energy until it reached the brink of death. Just as the creature was about to be completely emptied and died, the Primordial Wisp was ready to trigger [Rebirth] to revive the creature once again.

However, at this moment, the spirit being residing in Emery's body quickly took over by taking advantage of the slight window of weakness that appeared. The first thing it did after that was to remove the golden orb from the Abyss creature's body.

SHRIIEEKKK!!

Emery heard the Abyss creature's last death throe, which certainly makes all the pain worth it.

A moment after he heard another voice besides the spirit beings.

It was the intent of the Primordial Wisp.

Strangely after, Emery was able to sense many life forces, millions of them, around him. It took him a second before he realized that those were the life forces of the Abyss creatures he was detecting.

With a simple intent, the millions of Abyss creatures stopped what they were doing and turned around, leaving the battlefield. The sight brought confusion to the acolytes who had previously just been fighting for their lives, but quickly joy swept over them.

"They are leaving!! It's over!! It's finally over!!!"

Countless cheers and screams could be heard from the center of the base. Emery, however, was still inside the sphere with the corpse of the Abyss creature beside him, waiting for Primordial Wisp's intent.

Chapter 989 Arrival

The grueling battle that cost so many lives and sacrificed so many young warriors finally came to a conclusive end.

After a long and loud series of cheers, most of the people – especially the survivors – immediately dropped to the ground.

It was then followed by a group of people who began to move through the crowd, helping and healing those who had been injured by the battle earlier.

There were those who let out a cry of joy, as well as grief because of the loss of their relatives and friends. But all in all, most were simply glad that they managed to survive through such a disaster.

A group of youths, led by one named Jim, looked conspicuously amongst the survivors. They, apparently, came to look for someone, but could not find that person. Hence the boy named Jim approached the nearest person he recognized amongst the masses and asked.

"Mister, is it over..?"

Hearing that, the young man who had just put down his broken shield raised his head to look at the boy. It was obvious that he was having a hard time staying on his feet, but he still answered the boy's question in a calm tone.

"I believe so, kid... I believe so.." He said with a relieved smile on his face.

"Then..." the boy Jim asked again. "...what will happen to us next, Mister?"

The young man was visibly stunned by the question. He himself had no real answer to that, so he could only pat the boy on the shoulder saying, "There will definitely be people looking and taking care of you... So just stay with your family."

Another man, one with long messy hair and bare chest, holding a golden spear approached and spoke to the middle-aged man. "It's been an hour, will it really be alright?"

The two of them simultaneously turned their heads to a certain side of the base, where a dozen acolytes were gathered around a sphere made of plants that continuously emanated powerful waves of spirit energy.

There was a certain commotion between the acolytes, as more than a hour has passed, but they still haven't seen anything changes with the sphere.

"Hey, I just need to be sure that my boy is alright! I ask you, is he now?" Gerri asked the Nephilim girl, who was still in command as the acting leader of the group.

Standing not too far away from the Violet Flame, the Titan Bloodline Sigurd voiced his opinion on the matter. "Maybe we should split this thing apart," the man said as he hoisted his large ax over his shoulder, clearly offering his services.

Unfortunately, his idea was not accepted as the blonde Nephilim girl shook her head in disapproval. "No, I believe in a few hours help from the alliance will come. So we should just let the experts handle this." A nod of approval could be seen from the others.

Among all these people, a girl had been quietly sticking her fingers into the thick roots of the thing, hoping to catch just a glimpse of her man Emery. Alas, her efforts still bore no fruit.

A few minutes later, the acolytes' attention was distracted when they all suddenly felt something heading in their direction from the sky. They all cast their gazes in the same direction and saw an object rapidly approaching.

"Ahhh... they came earlier than I thought. I guess they really want it." said the Nephilim girl.

The approaching object was a massive metal construct – a spaceship with a diameter of 100 meters to be exact. It quickly descended towards the ground, and soon enough it hovered above the area near where the group was at.

Seeing the unknown object, the hundreds of thousands of survivors became terrified once again. Panic began to re-emerge between them, but fortunately, Roran was quick to take action and settle them down.

The huge modernistic hatch on the metal construct opened with a gust of wind, and from within, a hundred saint-level fighters in gray metallic uniforms walked out in a formation. Various types of firearms were seen in their hands.

After the saint fighters made their appearances, they set to the side as their attention was focused on the opened hatch. Moments later, six figures were seen walking out with such grandiosity. From their apparent energy signatures, five of them were magus while the last one was a grand magus.

The one who welcomed these people was Magus Bellaine, who was currently standing several meters away from the metal construct with her head lowered. Jinkan confidently stood beside her as the representative of the acolytes, while Roran, Anas, and a few others stood right behind the two.

Magus Bellaine was about to speak, but she was obviously pressured and afraid to do so. Realizing this, Jinkan stepped in and opened her mouth after looking at the other party one by one.

"Welcome, you all must be from Iliad Faction. Why are you so late? As you can see, the party is over already."

Just as expected, Jinkan didn't mince her words. Her blatant words immediately made the other acolytes anxious, while the faces of the other party – especially the sole grand magus – turned sour in an instant.

Jinkan maintained her composure when she saw that one of the older-looking magus standing together with the grand magus seemed to be whispering something to the latter. She roughly knew what the other party was saying seeing that the grand magus quickly adjusted his expression before speaking.

"I sincerely apologize. I didn't expect to find an esteemed Nephilim noble here. I hope my planet doesn't give you too much trouble."

From the grand magus's words, everyone quickly realized that these people who had come were the faction in charge of Andora, meaning the ones responsible for whatever happened here.

The grand magus cast his eyes over the surrounding area. His gaze clearly saw the survivors and the dead bodies in the area, but not a single change nor ripple could be seen in his expression.

"I see you have managed to stop the threat." His face was calm as he turned his gaze back to Jinkan.

"Very good. All the survivors can get on the ship and will be reunited with the others who have managed to escape."

He then turned to Magus Bellaine and said, "Now, where is the Wisp? Did you manage to contain it?"

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Right away, the saint fighters took action and helped bring the hundreds of thousands of survivors onto the spaceship. In the meantime, the acolytes led by Jinkan brought the grand magus to see the sphere of plants, while Magus Bellaine gave a summary of what had happened along the way.

Seeing the arrival of the grand magus, Klea and a few others like Annara, Chumo who didn't follow Jinkan to welcome those who arrived quickly stood in front of the sphere. Their gestures clearly showed that they were wary.

"What are you trying to do?!" Klea shouted. "Our friend is inside!"

The grand magus discreetly glanced at Jinkan, seeing that she didn't say anything, he smiled faintly at Klea and waved his hand. "Don't worry, young lady. From what I heard, your friend is quite a hero. Of course, we wouldn't hurt him. In fact, he needs to be rewarded for his achievements."

Seeing Jinkan and all the other acolytes standing behind the grand magus and doing nothing, Klea and the others looked at each other for a moment before they eventually stepped aside, giving way to the grand magus.

The grand magus nodded and told everyone to step back. He then placed his hand on the sphere of plants. A terrifying pulse of spirit power could be felt, but nothing else happened. So the grand magus continued his examination, and a moment later, suddenly his expression revealed a hint of surprise.

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A dazzling bright light abruptly appeared, followed by a powerful psyche attack exploding from the sphere. In the next instant, a brilliant light shot out of the sphere and streaked away from the base towards the north at an unprecedented speed.

"It's getting away!, follow me!"

The grand magus shouted at his subordinates before he himself shot north in pursuit of the light. The magus followed him as they gave chase to the streaking light, while one of the older magus stayed behind to check what had become of the sphere.

Klea and all the other acolytes were also very anxious so they checked the sphere together, only to find Emery's figure standing with his eyes tightly closed. There were no wounds on his body, not even a scratch. While a foot away from him, the corpse of the stage 7 Abyss creature had already turned into a repulsive gooey mess.

Without the slightest hesitation, the magus of the Illiad faction swiftly approached Emery's body and used his Spirit Reading to probe and inspect him. Silence fell as the acolytes waited. A while later, the magus finally said something.

"He's clear..." He then grabbed Emery's shoulder saying, "Did the Wisp leave anything to you? A message? A word? Anything?"

Emery opened his eyes, but he just stayed silent. The magus asked the question once more, this time a bit forcefully, and Klea quickly jumped in between the two saying, "Leave him alone! Let us treat him first, you can ask your questions later!"

The magus didn't seem to intend to give up so easily, but then he noticed Jinkan's gaze on him and finally decided to back off.

Lyndell quickly moved and brought Emery out of the sphere, laying his body to the side. Many eyes were staring at him, and only when Lyndell said that he was completely healthy did they disperse and finally leave him alone.

Seeing that the crowd finally leaving, Roran said, "I guess in the end, they only came here for the primordial being."

Emery suddenly excused himself when he heard those words, startling Klea and the others.

"Where are you going, Emery?"

Emery's face was pale as he walked away saying, "I just need some air"

Seeing Emery put on an expression he didn't normally have, everyone assumed that he must have gone through some awful thing. Hence they wanted to accompany him even more. However, in just one second they turned away from him, his figure was already gone.

Emery just cast [Blink] to escape his companions, and then used [Spatial Gate] to go further. Only when he confirmed that he had gone far enough and no one nearby did he open his Spatial Space, whereupon Twik quickly exited.

A minute later, a dazzling light shot out from Twik's body. It was the Primordial Wisp.

With a smile, Emery looked at the brilliant light. "You are free now, Go"

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An hour ago, as soon as Emery performed the decisive strike that ended the life of the Abyss creature, his vision blurred and he found himself at another place as the Primordial Wisp presented him with another vision.

The vision this time was similar to the one he once had when he touched the Gaia tree.

Emery found his body floating, and his surroundings were filled with nine different colored brilliant lights, namely red, purple, blue, yellow, indigo, cyan, green, and black. Each light brimmed with powerful energy, and as his gaze looked down at his feet, there was another equally dazzling white light that seemed much more powerful than the rest.

He watched as the white light thumped and the nine lights slowly made their way toward it as if they were being pulled. As they got closer, the light grew bigger and bigger until he could see nothing but color. In the end, the ten different colored lights that had become enormous met each other and mixed together, becoming smaller and eventually disappearing.

For a moment, the void where nothing existed became Emery's companion, but their time was interrupted when a massive explosion suddenly occurred. It roared with such force that made Emery think that his entire existence had been erased in that exact instant!

Emery didn't know how much time had passed, but he carefully opened his closed eyes. Immediately, he was greeted by the sight of thousands of tiny sparkling lights. They were scattered everywhere, drifting aimlessly on a black canvas of emptiness.

He witnessed as some of them enter planets of various sizes and different colors. Then, his attention was drawn to the particular one flying towards a yellow planet he was familiar with – Andora.

In an instant, Emery's vision zoomed to the yellow planet, past the planet's atmosphere and onto a tiny plant seed. Time seemed to be fast forwarded by as the plant grew rapidly, becoming a towering gray tree. It was the one he had seen, the Tree of Light.

The existence of and the tree itself helped make life on the planet flourish at an unprecedented rate. Life was perfect as countless creatures lived in harmony, humans started to arrive from the sky and inhabited the land.

Time went on, and before long, thousands of years had passed and now the Primordial Wisp had reached its maturity. It started to give birth to offspring, the so-called spirit beings. On the other hand, the humans began to come to its domain more often. They came with malicious intentions, trying to do them harm.

It was the innate nature of all living beings to fight back when their lives were threatened. And so, the Wisp just did what it had to do in order to survive.

Just like that, the Calamity occurred.

The humans contained the power in an artifact, causing the Primordial Wisp to lose control. It has become a weapon for those who acquire it. In this case, the one who obtained it was the Guardian of the Trees – the centipede.

Restrained and weakened by the shackles placed upon it, the centipede took over and clouded the Primordial Wisp's mind. With its power, the centipede wreaked havoc to the planet where it was born. Until finally, when Emery managed to kill the creature, it was free once again.

Various visions and messages finally made Emery see and understand the whole situation.

He once again found himself floating in the void, where this time a bright ball of light came and stopped right in front of him. A voice sounded in his mind.

"Thank you human"

The words were clear without any jumbles in them. It wasn't just the Wisp, the offspring was also ecstatic to once again return to their mother. Emery caught a glimpse of the spirit beings flying happily around Primordial Wisp.

"Accept this reward for helping us"

Emery couldn't help but feel excited when he heard such words. Even though he helped the Primordial Wisp out of kindness, a reward was definitely something that he would not refuse. Hence he couldn't but wonder what kind of reward a primordial being would give him.

The ball of light floating in front of him shone brightly once again, and Emery received another vision.

It was a vision of a tiny plant growing into a magnificent tree with lush leaves with time, providing fruit for animals to eat. The vision then shifted to the animal that ate the fruit the tree produced.

The animal found a mate, produced offspring, and then grew old until it could no longer move and could only lie in its nest. He watched it die, and its remains gave life to the birth of more plants.

The vision gave Emery a great deal of insight into his newfound light element, particularly about the meaning of 'life' by going through the experience of the cycle of life itself.

[Your proficiency in light elements just increase]

[Spirit force has increased exponentially]

[1488 (1545)]

[Your proficiency in restoration spell just increase]

[You have learned a new divine rank spell, Rebirth]

When he finally woke up from his trance-like state, Emery was dumbfounded when he saw the barrage of notifications bombarding his mind. One notification in particular shocked him so much that it left him gobsmacked.

Emery closed and opened his eyes, making sure what he saw wasn't wrong. He wasn't.

He really had learned the spell that made the Royal Centipede a literal immortal. The fabled [Rebirth]

Through firsthand experience, Emery knew very well how powerful the spell was. It was simply overpowered. The fact he was able to use it was a great boon. After all, saving the lives of those around him was of utmost importance.

Excitement ran through him as he couldn't wait to give the spell a try. But his attention was diverted when he felt a sudden feeling of anxiety from the spirit beings. His suspicions were proven by the words the spirit beings spoke.

"They are here!"

A series of information swiftly entered Emery's mind. It told him about the people from the sky who came to harvest on the tree, and the fact that this time they had apparently come again to do them harm.

"Help us human"

It was at this moment that Emery sensed a grand magus figure rapidly approaching where he was.

It didn't take long for the 12 offspring to come to a unanimous decision. They decided that they would lure the grand magus away, while Emery would help their mother to escape.

"Please help her"

"I will, tell me what to do," Emery said, nodding as a glint of determination flashed across his eyes.

There was a certain farewell communication between the two before Emery put the Wisp inside his Spatial Space and the offspring unleashed its power to lure the grand magus away. Thanks to that, the Wisp managed to escape detection.

Only when Emery, sneaked out of the group, went to a faraway place, and made sure it was safe did he finally take out the Primordial Wisp of his Spatial Space.

"What are you planning to do now?" Emery asked.

"Human, I will find a new planet to nurture. with one of my offspring lived within you, perhaps one day our paths will cross again."

After saying those words, the Wisp soared to the sky. Emery watched the ball of light until it disappeared into the planet's atmosphere.

He heaved a sigh. The Primordial Wisp was certainly a source of extreme, extraordinary power. However, at this point, Emery had realized how much it was coveted by many and the fact that without adequate power to protect it, it would only be disastrous if one kept it around.

Suddenly, Emery thought about the two Primordial Wisp – Gaia and Khaos – that were currently on Earth. An intense headache ran through his head, but in the end, he could only heave another deep sigh.

Not realizing how much time he took to reflect, Emery only noticed figures running toward him when they got close. It was Jinkan, who apparently came together with the old magus of the Iliad faction he saw earlier.

Guessing what Emery had just done, the old magus did not hide the anger he felt.

"You!! Why did you release it?!" He snarled. "You are going to pay for this!"

As soon as the Wisp exited his Spatial Space, these people would be able to sense it and Emery knew that his act would be discovered. In fact, he was actually prepared to accept any consequence thrown in his direction.

The old magus seemed about to apprehend Emery, when the Nephilim girl stopped the former's tracks with her laughter.

"I didn't think you would actually go through with it," Jinkan said in amusement.

It was obvious that the old magus was irritated by her laughter. In his annoyance, he blurted out words he shouldn't have said. "Do you think this is a joke?"

Jinkan's laughter came to a stop. She looked at the old magus coldly, causing the latter to quake on his boots. In a level tone, she icily said, "It was never stated that capturing the Wisp is what we have to do. It was never in the list of objectives the academy gave nor have anything to do with us acolytes."

Her tone changed, turning into a mockery. "You certainly don't think that we – acolytes" She emphasized the part. "– capable of doing anything to stop such a primordial being, don't you? After all, a certain group of people can't even do that."

The old magus was silent, as he realized what and who Jinkan implied. On the other hand, Emery was anxious because the Nephilim girl, for some reason, backed him up. He couldn't help but think of a scheme when he saw the wicked smile on her face.

Jinkan's next word gives him much concern,

"Apparently you are not that stupid, you did the right thing as expected. Now that you know more about the wisp, we will have our conversation soon"

After seeing all the survivors aboard the Iliad faction's spaceship, Emery and the others activated their combat suit's teleportation function.

[Mid test has concluded]

[Please wait for your final grade]