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Chapter 1021 - Snakes

"What is this pressure?" The snake bowed down until it dropped to the ground, couldn't even look at Alex. "You...Who are you?!"

"Just like what you said, I have Pure Fire Element. As simple as that." Alex shook his head.

"You are lying. Do you think I am a fool? I have met another Pure Fire Element in the past and even a stronger one than you are. They can't completely suppress me!" The snake roared.

"We just have a different intensity." Alex shrugged. "I already said it myself, you could go to another planet under my influence. In that place, you will be able to go farther. However, you can also go somewhere else. The first option is just me trying to pay you for this eviction. That's all."

"You..." The snake finally saw Alex's arrogance. In front of someone with a Pure Fire like Alex, even he, a Rank 6 God Beast, couldn't stand a chance. No, he was just waiting to get slaughtered.

The snake gradually calmed down and tried to see it from another perspective.

"Even if you are trying to evict me, you might not be able to do it with the other guy."

"What do you mean?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"There is another one stronger than me. He is a Rank 5 God Beast."

"Hmm?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows while thinking. 'According to the note from the Fire God, my Pure Fire can suppress anyone as long as they are still within the range...Which is five ranks above me. It should be possible to deal with this God Beast too.'

Alex nodded. "Then, guide me to him. I will talk to him about this. If he happens to agree, I want you to follow my agreement. What do you think?"

"I-I understand. If I have a similar environment like this, I don't really mind any planets. I will even help you to inform the other beasts on this planet."

Hearing the promise, Alex removed his pressure, retracting his Pure Fire to his body. "We have a deal."

The snake smiled inwardly as if everything went according to his plan.

"This way." The snake flew to the sky with its giant body and used his fastest speed to go to another side of the planet, heading straight to another base like the one he had. It was really amazing to see a snake this big had this kind of speed as if he saw a bullet train flying in the sky.

It then released its Divine Energy as if trying to call the one inside the basin.

Someone, who was in slumber, woke up from this familiar Divine Energy and emerged from the ground.

"Lien, why are you calling me?" It turned out to be another snake like the one beside Alex.

Instinctively, the snake flew to that snake in tears. "Brother. He is bullying me."

"..." Alex narrowed his eyes and felt something wrong. Before anything happened, he summoned his Fox Avatar again, ready to suppress them.

However, a crystal came out of the other snake's head, protecting the two snakes from Alex's suppression.

"I don't feel anything wrong?" The first snake named Lien looked surprised. "Brother. What is that? No, that's not important."

The snake looked at Alex with a playful look. "Haha. Now you can't suppress us anymore. You will see how I beat you."

However, the other snake seemed to notice something from Alex, especially after seeing the Pure Fire that turned into a fox behind him. He hit the other snake's head with his head as if a brother smacking his younger sibling's head.

"This is why Father is always mad. You are too playful and don't want to learn anything." The snake shook his head helplessly before turning to Alex. "That fire is a Pure Fire, right? No, I should say it's not a normal Pure Fire. With how the crystal that is protecting me appears, it means you have a Godly Pure Fire. How are you related to Grandmaster Phitrus, the Fire God."

"!!!" Alex and Lien widened their eyes, never expecting that he uttered such a name from his mouth, of course, for their respective reasons.

"Godly Pure Fire? Isn't that the fire of our father's master?" Lien commented in shock.

Meanwhile, Alex became even more conscious of these two snakes. 'Their father's master?'

He prepared a Teleportation Array in the Array Plate to escape if something happened. At the same time, he thought for the best answer.

Seeing there was no answer from Alex, the snake changed his question. "Since you don't want to answer that, I only want to know where you got that ability, Fire Authority."

- "..." Alex remained silent for a minute before opening his mouth. "From Phitrus. I met his soul and received this."
- "..." The snake narrowed his eyes. "I still can't believe you. There is another way to prove your identity, your name and the Second Form of Fire Authority. There is no way a half-baked technique can have the second form. I have my own information, so I know whether you are lying or not."

After contemplating for a while, he decided to answer his question honestly. "I can't show any of that. First of all, I come here to achieve the second form, the Fusion Stage, Fire Embodiment. As for my name, I can't tell you because I don't even know your identity. There is a risk for me doing that, considering that you have parents that must be stronger than you."

The snake nodded. "Since you already know about the Fusion Stage, I will reluctantly accept your answer and don't ask about your name. However, I would like to make a deal with you."

"What is it?"

"That is something after you achieve the second form. You can absorb the Fire Energy in this world, and I promise not to do anything to you. In exchange, I want to see the evolution with my own eyes to see whether you are telling the truth or not."

Before Alex had a chance to think about the offer, Lin Xingzhi said.

[I think I have seen this red snake in the past. It was one of Phitrus's God Beasts. As you know, Phitrus didn't have a home since he kept traveling from one world to another. However, he was by no means a weak force to be reckoned with. The reason for that is the ten beasts following his side. I don't know the details, but I thought they were bonded by the Life and Death Contract. Maybe you want to see if they are their children or not and hinted to check more information.]

Reading the notification, Alex asked, prying for information. "Are you the children from one of the ten Fire God Beasts that followed Phitrus in the past?"

"Hmm? You are not that clueless, aren't you?"

"I see. You are lying then. The Ten Beasts couldn't survive when their master died." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"You don't even know what your flame can achieve? If you want the answer, you should achieve the second form. I will also get my answer. And to clarify your statement, Father and Mother indeed had a Life and Death Contract."

"You are this mysterious, and you expect me to trust you?"

"By Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Ragi, promise that I won't harm or do anything that can potentially harm the person in front of me and prevent any kind of danger that will befall him while he is undergoing his training to achieve the second form of the Fire Authority, the Fusion Stage, Fire Embodiment." The universe seemed to acknowledge that promise which meant it was true.

This stunned Alex. If he backed down from this deal, he would be further away from the truth. Since there was a guarantee that no one would be able to harm him, especially from a Rank 5 God, he thought this was a good opportunity to complete his training.

After pondering for a while, Alex said. "Fine. I will do it."

[You sure?]

'Yes. You can know what I am doing, right? If something happens, you can send Zark here. After all, he is currently on stand-by, no? Considering he is going to teleport all the beasts on this planet to a new one.' Alex replied in his thoughts.

[I understand.]

Ragi nodded. "In that case, you can choose any place to do it."

Alex looked around and picked a random place where the Fire Energy concentrated. It was in a mountain that had gradually turned into molten lava, shrinking the mountain size to a tenth of its original size.

The snake furrowed his eyebrows when he easily chose a spot, but he could only wait for Alex to complete his training to get his answer.

"Eve." Alex still couldn't fully trust them, so he called Eve.

Knowing what to do, Eve used the energy in her body and summoned one dragon from the Sword, circling around Alex like a snake.

"What? Even my brother has assured you that nothing will happen to you, you still don't trust him?!" Lien snarled before getting smacked again by Ragi. "What are you doing, Brother?"

"You are grounded after this. I will absolutely talk to Father about this." Ragi shook his head helplessly.

"Eh?!" Lien looked as if she was wronged and glared at Alex, the source of the problem.

On the other hand, Alex didn't pay attention to them anymore as he summoned his Pure Fire and spread around himself.

The Pure Fire absorbed the Fire Energy. As if it was connected with each other, the Fire Energy from all over the world began moving toward his place like there was a black hole over there.

This only strengthened Ragi's understanding of Alex. He began to believe that it was the true Fire Authority.

"Brother..." Lien furrowed her eyebrows, wanting to get an explanation.

"You might not know about this, but Father told us to be respectful to the one having a Godly Pure Fire. And to check whether he indeed has this fire, we would need to check his Fire Authority. If the two forms are real, then he is indeed someone who has that fire. After all, the Godly Pure Fire is the requirement for someone to cultivate the Fire Authority."

"Eh?" Lien seemed to be unwilling to recognize Alex.

"That's why you should learn more about the state of this universe and other things." He sighed.

"But our fate is not decided by the past. We are the ones who should decide it ourselves."

"I didn't say something like that, no? What I want is to let Father see him. I don't know why, but Father seems to have something to say."

Lien looked at her brother with a weird expression before sighing. "Fine. I won't say anything about this anymore. You are going to be responsible for this."

"I know. Besides, can't you feel it?" He asked.

"What?" Lien tilted her head in confusion. She didn't feel anything from Alex anymore.

"You are indeed ignorant. You need to be more aware of your surroundings, not only focusing on your cultivation stage." He sighed. "Our instinct is one of the strongest in the universe, but you can't even find someone right outside the planet, observing him and our movements?"

She fell silent and tried to sense that person, only to get surprised by what she found. There was a Rank 3 God right outside the planet.

"He has been standing there for a while. It seems he is someone important." Ragi didn't know how to educate his sister anymore. "Anyway, don't show more hostility to him because we might be killed."

Suddenly, the Fire Energy became even denser, and Alex entered his cultivation fully. The Pure Fire turned into a fox and cultivated the Fire Energy to make itself stronger.

"Look, he is entering the longest part. You should start cultivating too because it will be beneficial for you. You are almost a Rank 5 God anyway, so I believe you can reach Rank 5 God during this time. Besides, I promised to protect him, but taking advantage of this situation is not in the promise and it's not detrimental for him either, so go cultivate now."

Chapter 1022 - Promise

Ten months later, the fox behind Alex soared to the sky, creating a giant fireball. The heat was even more powerful than that of the sun, turning the ground around the basic into lava.

Suddenly, the fireball exploded, creating a huge large fire pillar that pierced the sky.

Alex's body bathed in this powerful fire pillar. The fire seemed to be alive as they slowly marched toward Alex's head, creating a symbol of a small fire on his forehead.

The fire dimmed down after creating that symbol and Alex opened his eyes.

Lien and Ragi watched this before their eyes and felt pressured. Even the crystal that had been keeping them from being suppressed slowly lost its effect in front of the symbol in Alex's head.

Alex felt the change and rose from the ground. He looked at his hand before checking his body.

It took time to learn the secret behind this power, but Alex managed to activate the fire symbol on his forehead.

The fox appeared again, but to his surprise, the fox had a pair of wings that looked like a phoenix's wing.

Before observing the change that the fox had, the symbol shone brighter. The fire that made the fox slowly shrank and went toward Alex's body.

This transformation looked a bit weird since Alex now had fox ears, phoenix wings, and a fox tail.

He raised his hand at the chest level and summoned a fire there. Unknowingly, the fire turned into a kind of glove, telling that it was ready to be launched.

To test his might, he waved his hand to the side, and a torrential fire flew out of his hand, turning into a few kilometers wide and a hundred-kilometers long wasteland. Even the magma couldn't withstand the heat of his flame.

"..." The two snakes were dumbfounded. They had been taken advantage of Alex's cultivation and advanced one rank respectively. However, they never expected that Alex had this kind of power. In fact, they needed to surround themselves with Divine Energy to prevent Alex from suppressing them.

'Brother...This is bad, isn't it?' Lien gulped down and asked, but her brother didn't say anything. He kept observing Alex's every movement until he raised his vision.

Curious about what Alex tried to see, he found a small fireball remained on this planet. It slowly descended as if it wanted to meet Alex.

Alex narrowed his eyes after recognizing the fireball with his Spirit Eyes. "You are...The Fire God, Phitrus."

"Correct." The fireball suddenly let out a sound, startling the two snakes. "I want to talk about many things, but I think there are people who can explain it better than me. So, I will keep it brief. What you just mustered was a small portion of the true Fire Authority. You need to become a God King to fully master it. Just like how you can cut a small world, I can burn it down or even melt it with this fire. In other words, it can burn everything. And one last thing you need to know is to seek the ten God Beasts that I have left behind. You will surely need their help in the future."

"..." Alex narrowed his eyes. "Why are you doing this?"

"It's sympathy. You have put a huge boulder on your shoulders that no one wants or carries. That's why I can only help you through this as your former mentor." The fireball paused for a moment. "The rest can be explained by them."

Alex turned around, staring at the two snakes.

"You two must be Rain's and Miar's kids. You look like them. How are they and the rest?"

Ragi bowed to the fireball. "I am Ragi, and the one beside me is Lien, my sister. We bow down to the Fire God. To answer the Fire God, my parents are in good condition while the rest are hiding according to the promise and increase their strength. All of them have become a Rank 2 God."

"That's good. Those children looked cute when I first met them, and now, they already have children. Whether it's fortunate or unfortunate, there might be a time where all of your strength is needed. Please explain to him what happened and if you don't know about it, you can bring him to your father. He will understand."

"I shall obey." Ragi bowed again.

"Then, it's time for me to go and reincarnate somewhere else. Maybe this time, I will have an adventure of another universe. Haha..." The fireball laughed out loud and looked at Alex again as he gradually disappeared. "You have a lot of stuff, kid. And tell Lin Xingzhi, make sure she doesn't use her Element to force you to fight for eternity. The bed surely can't hold. Hahahahaha!"

[Wha—]

Lin Xingzhi never expected that Phitrus would say that. Even Alex had a surprised expression. However, Phitrus already disappeared, so she couldn't have him accountable.

[I am going to kill that old man!]

"He is already dead..."

[I am going to kill his ghost!]

"He might have already reincarnated."

[I...I can trap him inside the Time Box and seal him for eternity.]

"So, what's the deal for you to go such a length? Hmm, don't tell me are you planning for it?"

[You know that God Rank Experts have a hard time having a child? Their seed is too strong and can't do the next process?]

"So, you are doing that for this? Well, we have all the time in the world, so isn't it fine to take our time..."

[...]

Alex sighed. "Anyway, I have another problem to deal with."

He turned around to see the two snakes with a calm expression.

Suddenly, Ragi moved closer and bowed his head to Alex. He used his tail to grab Lien's head and made her bow too.

"We apologize for our rudeness, O' Great Spirit God, Alexander Sirius."

"I don't mind." Alex thought it was a pain to correct them, so he chose to continue the conversation in that kind of setting. Besides, their parents would be the problem, so he could just fix his status with their parents.

"So, what kind of thing are we going to talk about?" Alex asked.

"I have learned most of the issues from my parents so that I can answer most of your questions. However, let me explain why the ten Fire God Beasts are still alive to this day."

"Sure."

"It's the latent ability of the Fire Authority. You can use the flame to burn the contract that bound my parents and the other eight. After all, the link between this universe and our body is inside us. To break it, of course, you need to pay something.

"That's why the Fire God died in the first place when fighting against those people from Earth. He was already weakened before the battle after burning the contracts. Before leaving, we promised him to stay alive because he believed there would be someone in the future who could gather us again. And that our power is needed.

"After that, we don't need to worry anymore and can live freely. And that person is you. It seems that once again, this universe has started to become unstable. That's why when you first showed your fire, I thought you are the one to fix the problem."

Alex closed his eyes, hearing their explanation. He sighed. "I don't have any assurance, but I truly do my best for that."

"Yes. The promise is to help you until you have enough power. Hence, my father allowed me...No, us, to go anywhere we wanted. Because of our nature, we always stayed in a world like this to strengthen ourselves, and there is a possibility that the aforementioned person will appear. To that end, I can't promise anything before mentioning your name to my father."

"So, what are you planning to do now?"

"I would like to return to my father. After that, I shall come back to you to let you know about the decision." Ragi nodded. "Of course, Lien can follow you for the time being. Although she is a bit unruly, her fighting prowess alone can rival me. And you can whip her ass or something if she doesn't want to follow you."

"What?! No, I don't want to!" Lien glared at him.

"Then, you go to father in my stead. I shall accompany Sir Alexander." Ragi nodded as if he had predicted that Lien would reject it. He patted her head with his tail and said, "Remember. Don't lie about this, alright? I am not sure what will Father and Mother do if they know you lie about this. That's how important this matter is..."

"Wha—" Lien was bewildered by his action. She contemplated the matter for a moment and nodded. "I understand."

"Now go. I shall handle everything here." Ragi smiled and patted her head again.

She glared at Alex, who was the cause of all this and snorted before flying away.

"I apologize for her behavior. She is not a bad girl, just a bit playful."

"It's fine. Besides, isn't it like what you want?"

"Ahaha, it seems I can't hide anything from you, Sir."

"So, what is your real intention for following me?"

"I simply seek strength. After listening to my parents, I know that the person I follow will bless me with strength. To protect my own useless but cute sister, I will do everything. However, I can't go to the extent of the contract. I am sorry."

"It's fine. Universe Oath will do. How about it?"

"Sure." Ragi nodded. "With Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Ragi, promise that I will follow Alexander Sirius and won't do anything that will be detrimental to him until the promised day arrives."

Alex also made his oath. "With Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Alexander Sirius, promise that I will help Ragi to get stronger while he follows me."

Alex and Ragi exchanged looks and nodded at each other.

"I will handle the promise that my sister made too and help the others to migrate to another place. But I won't force them to move if they don't want to."

"Yes. The Fire Energy has become so thin."

"Though they are not really far from here since they come around this place since your technique concentrates the energy here." Ragi smiled before releasing Divine Energy. He enhanced his voice with energy so everyone could hear. "Those of you who wish to relocate to another planet may step forward!"

With that single order, many monsters gradually made their appearance even though they looked hesitant. From golems, minotaurs, and so on.

There were a total of five hundred monsters that seemed to want to relocate.

Zark suddenly appeared beside him as if he had seen this.

"Thank you for your hard work. You have been watching me this whole time." Alex smiled.

"No, no. When I was doing this, all my jobs were completed by others, so I don't mind. It's a good deal for me." Zark shrugged.

"Ahaha, did Lin Xingzhi force you to work?"

[I am not! It's Korzan.]

"Haha... Must be tiring, huh."

"Well, I have more than two-thirds to cultivate, so I can't really say it's tiring." Zark shrugged. "Besides, outer space is relaxing. You will hardly hear a sound unless the Spiritual Energy concentrates and sound can travel there."

Alex nodded. "In any case, can you help me teleport all these guys to that world?"

"Absolutely. Please leave it to me." Zark nodded before looking at the snake. "You don't need to tag along."

Since Zark said it himself, Ragi acknowledged and decided to stay with Alex. The goal was simple. Someone needed to protect him.

"Wait a minute." Alex stopped him and asked Ragi. "Can you do something about your size?"

Ragi nodded and gradually shrank himself to a small snake that was enough to circle his hand. If needed, he could even hide underneath his shirt.

"Well, I have a place to go, and that's a bit secretive, so I need to go alone." Alex smiled. "In any case, I am looking forward to working with you, Ragi."

"Yes, Sir Alex."

Alex then gave a "go" sign to Zark.

Zark then clapped his hands, and a giant Teleportation Array appeared, reaching even the furthest monsters in sight. Only those who agreed to be relocated disappeared along with Zark.

As for Alex, he created a Teleportation Array for himself and left the world.

Chapter 1023 - Ellie And Eliot

The next day, Alex finally arrived in front of the black hole leading to Encore.

Because the planet he stayed during cultivation was in the opposite direction, he needed to cover more distance than he expected.

Either way, compared to how much time he spent on his training, a day was minuscule. He looked at the black hole before Lin Xingzhi asked.

[What are you doing here?]

"I am going back to Encore." Alex smiled. "I didn't tell you because I promised myself not to tell you, so yeah, I will be back."

Without waiting for Lin Xingzhi to reply, he entered the black hole, feeling the pressure from the gravity that tried to crush him.

Compared to last time, he didn't feel that this gravity was unbearable. It must be due to him becoming a Rank 8 God.

Unlike the previous time, he headed straight toward the other side according to his memory and got launched once again. This time, he used his flame to stabilize his position and avoid planets and asteroids.

He looked back at the white hole and shook his head.

"It's truly been a long time...Or not. The last time I was here I had a hard time." Alex sighed and used his Teleportation Array to go to Encore. It didn't take long until he arrived at the same planet and the same ruin.

Not wanting to stay for too long, he immediately went straight to the underground, where his previous self locked the inheritance.

"Just like before, two of them have been opened, leaving only two doors that I can open right now." Before choosing the door, he couldn't help but take another look at the fifth door, the one that had been banned unless it was necessary.

"I am still curious about what is inside, but I think it's better not to open it right now. According to myself, it's the last weapon if I fail to defeat the beast, but we will see." Alex smiled and turned back to the two doors.

"Now, which one should I choose. I have been telling myself to choose the money door since it contains hundreds of billions of Spirit Crystals, but when I take another look at the other door, it has so many powerful weapons and equipment.

"Not only it contains Divine Weapons, but it also stores Rank 9 Alchemist Furnace and the like. If I need them, I can use them myself or even store them inside the Inventory, so if there is a need for war, I can equip my own force with all these pieces of equipment. At the same time, I can sell them if I don't need those items."

Alex looked down, wondering what he needed to choose.

After several minutes, he decided to open the money door.

"It's not like I can sell those items easily. Even the Blackwade Clan might not be able to handle this kind of transaction, so it's better to choose the money. I mean, if I sell weapons to the Blackwade Clan, they

will surely sell them to third parties. At that time, they might become my enemy, so it's better to store the items until I am forced to take them out for any reason."

When he opened the door, it was a very tiny room. It didn't have anything besides a shelf that was filled with Space Rings.

Above the shelve was a note from himself, telling. "Each Space Ring contains one billion Spirit Crystals. You may use it as you see fit. But don't forget to leave some if the need arises to level up one of the spirits to God King."

"..." Alex smiled.

He stored all those Space Rings and the note inside the Inventory, so Lin Xingzhi could look at the note, knowing what the Space Ring was used for.

It turned out to be a safety measure if Eulja was in danger. With both Eulja's treasury and this money, Alex could level up two people to God King.

However, he knew that it shouldn't be that way because the balance would be disrupted, and many Divine Worlds that had God King leading them would be angry.

There might be a coalition to fight Eulia, so he didn't plan to use it for the time being.

He then went out of the room, took another look at the last room that he could enter, and left the world, returning to the original universe.

As expected, Lin Xingzhi was confused by the sudden influx of money.

[What is this money? Where did you get it?]

"Just consider that I haven't finished the inheritances yet." Alex scratched the back of his head.

"Anyway, I am going to visit the Blackwade Clan before heading to Eulja. Do you need anything from Song Tao?"

[No. I have informed Song Tao, so if you just stand for one minute outside their planet, they will notice you and inform Song Tao about your appearance. Just don't forget to wear a mask. I have told him that way.]

"Understood." Alex nodded and snapped his finger, using his Teleportation Array again.

When he reached the Blackwade Clan, he waited for a minute until someone came to look for him. It was the same person who guided Alex and Lin Xingzhi when they visited Song Tao.

"Sir, please follow me."

Alex stretched his hand. "Please."

The two entered the world and went toward the same tower where Song Tao usually worked. His assistant immediately left them alone.

Song Tao still felt a bit awkward, so his action was a bit stiff. "Please sit."

Alex sat down on the couch while his eyes kept glancing at the long suitcase on his table.

Noticing Alex's glance, Song Tao opened the case and took out a silver spear.

"Although it can't be compared to your Sword, this Spear is one of the best, so I believe you won't regret it." Song Tao smiled, presenting the spear to him.

When he touched the spear's handle, it sent Divine Energy before two streams of light flew out of the spear, forming a human figure.

Their presence woke Eve up as she left the sword while saying, "You two have finally become like this."

The Spirit on the left side was a seven years old female. She had long silver hair and sharp silver eyes. She wore a white shirt paired with a white miniskirt, looking very cute.

On her side was a male at the same age as her. He had the same silver hair, but his was short and spiky. His eyes appeared gentler than his cool attitude that he showed to Alex. He also wore a white shirt but paired with long white pants. This guy would surely become an idol if he were back on Earth.

However, their expression became happy when they heard Eve's voice. Their gaze turned to Eve, but what they focused on was the one behind her, Alex.

They leaped toward him, resulting in Eve bending down to avoid them.

"Master!"

Alex was startled and abruptly caught them.

"You two...It's been so long since I last met you two. To think you are not a consciousness anymore, but a full-fledged Sword Spirit." Alex smiled.

"Hehe. It's all thanks to Big Sister!" The male smirked before glancing at Eve.

"That's right. Come on, Big Sister. You look cool when you are in front of Master, but you keep talking about him when you are with us!" The female repeatedly nodded while stretching her hand, asking Eve to come and hug together.

"Wha—" Eve's body shook as she became embarrassed. "I was happy because Master gave me the chance to travel around. I am his weapon, that's all!"

"Yes, yes. We know. But look at your expression, aren't you jealous because he treats us like his son and daughter. Your expression is saying so." The female smirked, yelling all the secrets out.

"I just admired Master. That's all. What Father? I don't know what that word means." Eve looked away.

The two exchanged looks and smiled while Alex patted their heads.

"By the way, I don't know your name yet," Alex asked the twins.

"We don't have one yet. We are waiting for Master to bestow the name." The male shook his head while the girl confirmed his statement.

Alex thought for a moment. "How about Ellie and Eliot?"

"Ellie?"

"Eliot?"

The twins looked at each other and nodded. "Yes!"

"From now on, I am Ellie."

"I am Eliot."

[You have grown up.]

'You mean my naming sense?' Alex twitched his eyebrows.

Alex sighed before turning to Song Tao. "I am sorry for making you wait."

"It's fine, it's fine. I have long wanted to see what kind of kids the past Spirit God would have, but that dream was never realized. This one was a feast for my eyes." Song Tao smiled. "Most people treat their weapons as tools, but you treat them like your children. Haha.

"Since you are their master, you can touch them, but those who are not won't be able to. I just wish to see your future children from Madam Lin Xingzhi and the others. I mean, kids are the best way to soothe our hearts. Just need to have the right education to make them not opposing each other because of some stupid positions."

"Agreed." Alex smiled. "Well, that won't be happening in a short time since I have something to do."

"To that end, my Blackwade Clan will do our best to support you. After all, we can't do business if all people in this universe die."

"Haha." Alex laughed.

Song Tao then turned to the twins. "I am glad that you two now can reunite. Congratulations."

"Thank you, Uncle. For reforging us, creating us, and caring for us during all the process!" Ellie bowed, followed by Eliot.

"By the way, is it really okay for me not to pay you anything?" Alex asked.

"It's fine. Seeing the birth of the weapon Spirits is enough for me. Although I don't have the plan to create another one since it takes a lot of resources, I might be creating one in the future. Maybe that weapon can be the heirloom, so if you don't mind, I would like to ask your permission first."

"Well, Eve must have shown you, so you can do whatever you want. Just make sure that it's not possible to be tracked by other Forging Masters so easily."

"I am sure there are many weapon spirits out there, but at the very least, I haven't seen one around us. That's why I am not planning to do it for the time being. In fact, I might raise a ban for this, but if there is something important regarding this matter, I will consult with you first. Will that be fine?"

"Yes. Thank you for your concern. By the way, how is the guy I mentioned back then?" Alex asked.

"We have taken care of him. From his talent and tenacity, I believe he can easily reach Rank 5 God, which means another elite to our clan. As you know, we have so many branches that it's hard to take care of them, so we can't really discover them easily. Of course, we have another plan for that, but it

won't be implemented for at least one thousand years. Don't worry, I have no plan to get this clan ruined with my own hand."

"That's good then. This means I have fulfilled my promise. Then, it's time for me to leave." Alex nodded.

"In that case, I will see you off." Song Tao nodded and stretched his hand.

Eve and the twins returned to their weapons, and Alex decided to store them inside the Inventory first before letting them out in Eulja later.

After entering outer space again, Alex then cupped his hand, thanking Song Tao again. "Then."

Song Tao cupped his hand too, watching how he disappeared.

It took only a few hours before reaching Eulja.

He looked at the nostalgic world that would become his house from now on.

"At the very least, I have done all my jobs. I can deal with all the problems in this world now." Alex smiled as he entered the world. He didn't forget to say the most important words. "I'm back."

Chapter 1024 - Letizia

The moment he entered the world, Lin Xingzhi had been waiting for him.

"You have finally returned." She gently smiled. "I've come to get you."

"Thank you." Alex nodded with a smile before noticing another presence coming from his left. He turned around and found four people standing side by side.

The first two were his wives, Alicia and Firia.

"You two have come back?" Alex widened his eyes.

"Yes. We have returned since a month ago. Besides, someone also wants to see you." Alicia nodded and glanced at the two behind her.

Alex cupped his hands and bowed his head. "I am sorry for not visiting you this whole time, Master."

"Haha! I have only taught you a few things, so it's normal for you to not call me Master, but I will shamelessly claim that position though." Maxwell laughed out loud before getting elbowed by the female beside him. "Wifey, I am not a masochist. Rather than an elbow, I prefer a kiss."

"Kiss is special. You will only get it back home." She stuck out her tongue before looking at Alex with a smile. "So, this is Alexander Sirius."

"Madam, it's my honor to meet you." Alex smiled at this beautiful silver-haired woman. "Thank you for taking care of my wife this whole time. I will always remember it."

"You don't need to mind. Firia and I have many similarities, so I enjoyed teaching her. This might be the first time we meet, so I think I will introduce myself. I am Merry Evans. To think that when I was a Rank 9 God, the Nature Goddess asked me to teach your wife, I was dumbfounded, you know.

"I mean, my strength is still so low, but I can get stronger alongside her. Even though it looks like I am shameless enough to get stronger together with her disciple, the process was truly enjoyable."

"Who dares to say that, Madam? I shall knock them with some senses if someone says it." Alex smiled.

Merry seemed to have undergone a level-up. From Rank 9 God, she had become Rank 5 God at this pace while Firia almost reached Rank 8 God.

"Anyway, I have been following your story and benefited from your practice, so I won't say much. All in all, it's really a pleasure to meet you. Besides, it's truly nice to see someone from the same lower world. We have so many things to discuss." She smiled and bowed her head. "Oh, one more. If this guy is too shameless for you, I can smack his head a few times."

"What?! You want to smack my head? What if I become an idiot? Will you care for me for the rest of your life?"

"I do," Merry answered without hesitation.

Seeing how she replied without getting embarrassed, Maxwell scratched the back of his head, not knowing what to say anymore. He thought for a moment and said playfully. "How about one smack on the head in exchange for one spank? You hit me once and I hit you once. It's give and take, rig—Gah!"

"One elbow strike is not in agreement, right?" Merry smiled after hitting him again on the stomach.

"Wife, you are ruthless, but I will consider it your way of flirting with me."

They chuckled, watching their interactions.

"Anyway, I do have one important thing that I want to talk about." Maxwell's expression turned serious. "You should know about Pill Tower, right?"

"The one you visited not long ago?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"Yes. I believe you should go to that place to gain recognition. It's fine to do it as a mysterious person or Alexander Sirius. There are many benefits that you can rip, so that's my suggestion. If I am not wrong, it's the same as Array World. Alicia and Firia have their own recognition, so I think it won't be a problem. Besides, there are often competitions there if they get a rare herb.

"If you join the Alchemist Competition, you can immediately win since no one can refine their pill together with your Godly Pure Fire, but to not make a scene, it's better to participate as a couple. There are competitions for that, so don't worry.

"As for Array Master, I am not sure myself. After all, they are focused on research like how to easily produce an array or something similar. You can climb your rank to Elder Rank to gain their support. That's all, I guess." Maxwell explained. "Alicia can explain the rest about this place."

"I understand. Thank you for your concern, Master. I will try to see if I can do that right now or not." Alex bowed his head.

"It's fine. We are going back right now." He smiled and looked at his wife. "Wifey, do you want to say something?"

"Nope. I have said all of it earlier. And why are you so rushed to go home?" She glanced at him with narrowed eyes.

"Hehe...It's been a decade, Wifey. Can we?"

"..."

"I suppose we can. We will go back then." She smiled.

Alex didn't know what to say and decided to wave his hand.

"See you later. Do come to my planet if you are bored! I almost forgot...You haven't met my kid yet!" Maxwell waved his hand while activating the Teleportation Array.

"If you are trying to do that, you need to beat the Five Guardians and Six Elemental Gods first!" Lin Xingzhi playful stuck out her tongue.

"Don't tease me. I am shamelessly using my privilege as his master!" As soon as he said that, the Teleportation Array took them away.

Alex shook his head helplessly. "Who are in the castle right now?"

"Anna and Anya are waiting for you there. Even Letizia and Evelyn are there together with Leka and Heilo. Unfortunately, Sherry is still in that world while Stina and Kyle are challenging themselves in another place. From what I can see, their daughter, Ellen, is trying to pass the throne to someone else because she wishes to gather again with Stina and Kyle as family. I will be supporting her, so don't worry about her." Lin Xingzhi explained.

"I see. Has Letizia formed a contract yet with Heilo?"

"Not yet. She is waiting for you first."

Alex let out a long sigh. "That girl..."

"Fufu, I have my fill teasing her." Alicia smirked.

"..." Alex glanced at her and looked in another direction. "Anyway, let's go back first. I will deal with the others later."

"Sure thing." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

Alex then snapped his finger, teleporting all of them to the castle.

When he arrived in the garden where they used to play, he heard someone voice, humming in happiness.

Alex followed the sound and saw a white-haired female. She wore a white shirt and a black skirt. She seemed to be trying to dress like a maid but with a bit more fashion when Alex saw that black robe hung from her waist, looking like an apron but a black one.

He instantly recognized that figure and called her name. "Letizia."

Letizia's body shook. Her training stopped for a second as she stiffly turned around, finding Alex and the others.

"Master!" She covered her mouth and hid her sword.

"I'm back." Alex smiled.

"By the way, I caught her red-handed when she asked a maid where to get their uniform." Lin Xingzhi smiled. "I don't want to see her dress like that, so in the end, I asked someone to design this. It's inspired by a maid uniform, but with just a different color and style to make it better."

Letizia panicked as she kept blinking at Lin Xingzhi, pleading her not to tell Alex anymore regarding that matter.

"I don't know why, but after mellowing a bit, she is this shy. Maybe this is her true self?"

Letizia looked down while playing with her fingers. She decided to explain. "I was never comfortable to meet someone actually. The reason I choose to be bold is to prevent anyone from looking down on my sect. But since I have no more burden about that, I have returned to my past self... I apologize. If Master wants me to change back, I will do it."

Alex shook his head helplessly and patted her head. "It's fine. Do what you want. No one is forcing you into this place."

"I also want to report!" Anna's voice suddenly echoed in the garden.

Alex and the others turned around, finding Anna and Anya heading toward them.

Anna leaped toward Letizia and hugged her from behind. "Look at her! She is this adorable, but Sister Xingzhi wanted to taint her with her collections. We need to burn down those collections!"

"What?!" Lin Xingzhi and Anya shouted at the same time. They glared at Anna. "They are the cultures that we have found all this time. There are three thousand years worth of collections there!"

"..." Alex blinked his eyes a few times, not knowing what to say about this matter.

Anna facepalmed and slowly pushed Letizia to the side. "Let's go. We need to avoid these two perverts!"

"Even though you are a pervert too, Anna? You are a closet pervert who doesn't dare to show it even in front of your husband but goes wild every time you do it." Anya narrowed his eyes.

"And whose fault it was?" Anna glanced at Lin Xingzhi.

"Alright, alright." Alex tried to stop them. "No need to argue. Just be true to yourself, I don't really mind."

Anna released Letizia. "By the way, what will you do with her?"

"Well, I have my plan. For now, let's enjoy ourselves today, alright?" Alex smiled.

"Right! Let's set a party here!" Alicia decided to support it to change the topic.

"Yes. I will call Rose and Evelyn here." Firia nodded in agreement.

"I will call Korzan and the others there." Anna also left.

"Then, I will go to Leka and the others." Anya volunteered.

"We will grab some wine for us." Lin Xingzhi smirked and left.

In the garden only left Alex and Letizia.

Her heart beat rapidly as she looked around and said, "I will grab some chairs and other things."

"Letizia..." Alex didn't want to miss the chance that the others gave and called her name.

"Ehm, Master."

Alex smiled and walked closer. "Sorry for neglecting you this whole time... Wait, I should apologize for drawing a line, I guess."

"Master was not wrong." She shook her head. "I have almost destroyed all the things you built up that day. But you never mentioned it again and kept helping me. It's me who should be apologizing for all the troubles I brought."

Alex patted her head. "Well, rather than talking about this, how about we change the topic?"

"Ye-yes."

"How about we go on a trip after this? I mean, I have gone to many places with Lin Xingzhi and the others but never went to a single place with you. Well, Evelyn might come." Alex scratched the back of his head.

"I understand. Besides, I don't know what I should do, so Evelyn is the best choice." She shyly nodded.

Alex then gently raised her chin with his right hand as his head slowly got closer to her. Letizia didn't reject him and closed her eyes.

The sudden kiss was mixed with a sense of relief in Letizia's heart. She always thought that she wasn't worthy of being with Alex because she was nothing but a burden to him. Unlike Alicia and Firia now, she had nothing to show him at the moment.

After all, the two were like her in the past, unable to help him. But Firia now could teach Alex about Alchemy while Alicia could handle Array better than Alex.

On the other hand, she had nothing but her Pure Ice, whose Sacrificial Element had been taken away. Even her strength wasn't that much, nor she had a specialty like the two.

When Alex released her lips, she asked with an intoxicated tone. "Master, is it really okay for me to be with you?"

"I don't want someone because of their strength. And I know that I want you because you are Letizia." Alex smiled as he kissed her again.

Chapter 1025 - Peace

"Wha—Master is here!" Rose came out of the castle, finding Alex with Letizia in the garden.

Before she could even move, Evelyn already appeared and pushed her to the side. "Big Brother Alex is here?"

"What are you doing?!" Rose narrowed her eyes.

Evelyn glared back and smirked.

Without even wasting their breath against each other, both leaped to the sky, falling straight on Alex.

"Master!"

"Big Brother!"

"You two..." Alex twitched his eyebrows and grabbed both of their heads, throwing them back to the sky. "Go back! Since when do you two become this unruly?"

"We are just missing Master so much." Rose pouted. "It's been a few years already."

"Un." Evelyn nodded.

Suddenly, both noticed Letizia's flushed expression and instantly understood what just happened.

Rose disappeared, going around and hugging Letizia from behind. Her hands slid on her body, grabbing more sensitive parts. "As expected, it seems Sister Letizia has begun her romance. Wait a minute, I shouldn't call you Sister anymore. I need to call you Master's wife or Mistress."

"Wha—" Letizia's body shook with the sudden attack from Rose. "Y-you can still call me Sister. It's been going for a while, and I have gotten used to it. Besides, Master just graced me with his favor, it was..."

"Yes, yes. This is what I like about Sister Letizia. She is so cute and shy." Rose smirked, planning to tease her more.

Meanwhile, Evelyn jumped again to Alex, hugging him tightly.

"Uh...I miss you, Big Brother Alex."

"Sorry, sorry. I won't be going anywhere for the time being, and I am sorry for neglecting you this time. I hope you can forgive me."

"Uhm." She nodded. "So, what did Big Brother do to Sister Letizia? I want one too! That will be enough for now."

Alex smacked her head.

"Ouch! Did she get this?" She pouted. "It seems I need to learn S&M from Big Sister."

Alex shook his head helplessly. "So, you are learning that too?"

"Ah. Just a little and stop because I can't understand why Big Sister Xingzhi said that those books are cultures." She tilted her head in confusion.

Alex let out a long sigh before whispering. "Maybe next time. Where there is no one around."

"..." Evelyn's face blushed when she heard Alex's voice right beside her ears and subconsciously released him.

Alex smiled, looking at these two.

Evelyn really changed. Back then, she was just a shy little girl, but she became bold now. Her short hair had turned into a long wavy hair tied into a ponytail. She wore a black T-shirt and short pants that made it easier to move.

She seemed to have used it since she left the Upper World and fell in love with this. Although she didn't have a sword hanging on her waist, she looked like a wild and energetic swordswoman.

On the other hand, Rose simply had a one-piece blue dress that reached her knees. Unlike Evelyn, she didn't move around that much in a battle, so it was fine to wear something like this. In fact, her movement was elegant according to Lin Xingzhi, making that blue dress perfectly match her blue hair every time they swayed together.

Still, Rose learned that her name was just like a beautiful flower in Alex's hometown. After learning it from Lin Xingzhi, she wore a hairpin with the same rose as her name, but a blue one because she liked that color more.

Looking at these two, Alex couldn't help but remember their last meeting. "You two have truly grown up."

Rose and Evelyn exchanged looks and made a big smile.

"Master, I have confidence in hitting you now." Rose pumped her fist.

"Really? I am looking forward to it." Alex smiled. "So, if you can't hit me, what will the punishment be?"

"Eh?" Rose retreated a step, looking at Alex with a dumbfounded expression. "Master wants to hit me?"

"In a battle? Sure. In a normal daily life like this? If it's not necessary, I won't." Alex shrugged.

"So, you will still hit me." Rose pouted.

"That's the price for talking big." Alex smiled and patted her head. "I will prepare your punishment first."

"Why are you talking like you have already won? Isn't this also talking big?" She complained.

"Haha... You should learn how to be shameless. They win much more than your average person." Alex laughed. "Anyway, I will be waiting for your challenge. I won't pull my punch though."

"That's right. You shouldn't talk big, Rose. How about I spank your butt on behalf of Big Brother?" She smiled.

"I heard that it would become bigger if you continuously do that. Knowing you, you won't hold back every slap, so no!"

"Bigger is better for various reasons. I just can't grow mine..." She sighed while looking at Rose's butt and chest that were slightly bigger than her. "Ugh. I always thought of you as a younger sister, but it seems I was wrong."

"As expected, I am glad that I didn't participate in that lesson. I didn't become overly conscious about this small thing." She nodded with a serious expression.

"..." Alex shook his head helplessly. "How about you three fight me together? I want to see your progress. Well, mine too."

"That's good!" Rose and Evelyn nodded their head at the same time.

"How is it?" Alex turned to Letizia. "I don't think this can be considered as a breach of Universe Oath. In fact, I really want to cancel the contract."

"Please no." She shook her head. "This is like a bond between you and me. And it's also considered my commitment. I will be by your side."

"Well, thanks. Maybe you should search for another goal." Alex smiled. "I don't mind your current self, but I don't want you to act like a doll or a maid because you are not any of those. You are a family. If a family doesn't have a goal, they will lose their chance to progress. Of course, it doesn't mean to be now, but I would like you to have a goal...Not for me, but yourself."

Letizia thought for a moment and nodded. "I understand. I will try to do it."

She realized that Alicia and Firia could work that hard because they had a goal in their heart. They might want to be a peerless expert that could be remembered as Alicia Sirius and Firia Sirius instead of Alex's wives.

Ultimately, it might be for Alex, but they had a clear goal to achieve without involving him in the process.

Sherry found that as well and decided to become the princess of the Beast World, becoming an expert by herself.

Letizia smiled after thinking all this. "Thank you, Master."

"How about calling me Alex?"

"I think I will pass. I have grown accustomed to this. Besides, it's like something special for me."

"Is that so? I won't say much then."

Rose and Evelyn pouted when the two entered their own world again.

Rose raised her hand. "I have a dream too! I heard that there wasn't a single Bow God that reached God King Stage, so I want to be the first one."

"That's a good dream. I will be rooting for you." Alex smiled while patting her head.

"Well, my first dream was rejected..." She looked down.

"Really? What kind of dream? I mean, you can dream everything you want."

"I want to have a family too like Master, but my other half needs to be stronger than Master."

Evelyn blinked her eyes a few times. "Ehm, you do know what Big Brother's current goal is, right?"

"..." She tilted her head in confusion.

"No one told you about that?" Evelyn became speechless. She whispered something to her.

Rose was taken aback by it. "No wonder it was easily rejected."

"Well, you can dream anything you want. Even if you can't find it in this place, you can look around in another universe. At the very least, we don't know the extent of this universe, so there must be someone that suits you perfectly. But all in all, make sure you two love each other and know that you won't betray each other in any condition." Alex smiled.

"Un!" She nodded. "I wonder if I should be like Master..."

Rose glanced at Evelyn and Letizia back and forth.

"Eh?" Alex shook his head helplessly. "I will support what you want to do. Just make sure you don't regret it."

"I understand."

"Anyway, my dream is to beat you at least once," Rose interjected while pouting. They were ignoring her again.

"Hoho, that's a challenge, I guess." Alex nodded.

Suddenly, Lin Xingzhi's voice resounded in everyone's ears as she appeared behind Rose and circled her hand around her neck. "Since you want to beat him, I can offer you a course on how to beat him. Of course, since you didn't say in what way, I can teach you the sure way."

"Oi, oi. What are you teaching to a kid?" Alex waved his hand, planning to chop her head to stop her.

However, Lin Xingzhi's hand grabbed his waist with her max speed and pulled him to her before she kissed him.

"Ho?" Anya also appeared beside them, observing the kiss. After twenty seconds, Lin Xingzhi finally released him, and Anya commented. "Hoho, twenty seconds, fifty hits. Even though God Rank Expert can fly so fast, this one can't be too fast if you want to make it enjoyable. Besides, Alex seemed to be able to fight back thirty-six times which meant she won."

Anna appeared behind Anya and smacked her head. "What the heck are you saying..."

Evelyn blinked her eyes a few times before nodding in understanding. "I see. There seem to be more options to defeat Big Brother Alex."

"Haha... I really like this girl." Firia smirked and walked beside Lin Xingzhi.

"Want to be this girl mentor?" Lin Xingzhi turned to her with a sly smile.

"That's a tempting offer." Firia played along before Alicia appeared right beside them as if looking at two idiotic perverts.

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"You both...May I know what you two are planning to do?" Alicia asked coldly.

"Right, tell her. It's hard to have another one that can set them straight. To think there is another one beside Anya who becomes like this." Anna supported her as she was tired of setting Anya and Lin Xingzhi straight when they joked around.

"Haha..." Alex only brushed this matter off with a laugh. He just appreciated the sight before him. He was glad that everyone could get along with each other just fine since normally, multiple wives would invite problems if they didn't get along. At the very least, they seemed to understand that and avoided any conflict.

Hearing her laugh, they couldn't really say anything. Even Lin Xingzhi released Evelyn while looking away.

"Anyway, we should start preparing the equipment." Alex smiled.

"Right! Let's have a barbecue!" Lin Xingzhi raised her hands. "Bring all the meat! Don't forget to have dragon meat. They are delicious if you have a perfect herb to pair them with! And I won't forgive any ingredients below Rank 8!"

"I have prepared everything." Korzan walked to the garden while shaking his head helplessly. Besides him were two women. They both bowed their heads to Alex. "My King. If you don't mind, I have brought my two wives with me...Of course, I have asked them not to spread the rumor about you around."

"Hoho, Korzan brought his two wives. You were dead in the past, so you never saw him married." Lin Xingzhi nodded while observing the two.

The first one had a half-human body, while the bottom was a snake tail. The second woman had a blue wing behind her back while her hands were a bit sharper than that of a human.

"My name is Tresta, I am from the Lamia Tribe. I am honored to meet you, Your Majesty."

"I am Milfel, a Wind Harpy Spirit. It's my honor to meet you, Your Majesty."

"I don't mind. The more the merrier! Nice to meet you two." Alex then asked. "That's right. Where's Zark?"

"There." Korzan pointed at Zark, who was preparing the grills.

"I mean, if you want to have a party, it's useless if you don't set up this." Zark looked at them with a serious expression before pointing his finger at the camera that had been set up. "How about taking a picture first while I am setting up the grills?"

'Ah, yes. The serious and reliable guy.'

Chapter 1026 - Peace Part 2

The party was enjoyable. Everyone had their own share of fun.

A few hours later, they wrapped things up and called the beasts that had been waiting for them.

Surprisingly, Leka came together with Heilo. She specifically sat down on his head while asking him to move faster, so she could meet her Master.

"Ya, it's been a while, Leka."

"Master!" Leka called his name, showing how happy she was to see him again.

"Fufu. It's been a while, you two." Alex smiled before turning to Heilo. "I think you know why I called you, right?"

Heilo nodded with a serious expression. "After enjoying my life here, I believe it's better to accept it."

"Right? I have been telling you so since the beginning. Master is good." Leka patted his head.

The group laughed.

"That's right. Before that, I want to introduce you to three of them. I don't know if I can show them since there are Korzan's wives, but I guess I can now." Alex smiled. Since Korzan and Zark had also left the garden, there were only him, his disciple, and wives.

He took out his sword and spear before calling them. "Eve, Ellie, Eliot."

The three weapon spirits came out.

"Hello. I am Eve, Master's Sword Spirit."

"I am Ellie, while the one beside me is Eliot, my twin brother. I inherit the Phoenix Blood while my brother inherits the Dragon Blood. A pleasure to meet you all." Ellie bowed her head while grabbing Eliot's hand to have him bow too.

"Nice to meet you. I am Lin Xingzhi."

"Yes, we know. Although we haven't met all of you, we have been sensing your presence this whole time." Ellie smiled before turning to the other girls. "Alicia, Firia, Anna, Anya, Letizia, Evelyn, and Rose."

"Ho ho." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"That's good then."

"Well, since you all have met each other, let's begin the process for Letizia's first contract." Alex nodded and turned to Letizia.

The latter nodded before looking at Heilo with a serious expression.

Heilo came closer to her and concentrated.

Suddenly, Letizia felt a weird feeling entering her mind, asking her permission.

"I accept." She had been brief about what would happen, so she immediately accepted the request.

Suddenly, she felt something hot was on her back.

"Uhm." She furrowed her eyebrows. "Is this the tattoo?"

"Yes. I wonder what the tattoo is?" Alex pinched his chin while looking at Letizia.

"Ehm...I don't dare to show my back..." She feared that it would make it uglier, so she tried to reject him, but Lin Xingzhi already grabbed her hands, restraining her.

"Alright. Close his eyes." Lin Xingzhi shouted to Leka, who immediately covered Heilo's eyes with her hands. At the same time, Ragi, who followed them, got covered by Anna's Dark Curtain.

Rose smiled brightly with her fingers dancing back and forth. "Hehe... I know how Sister Letizia works since I have been doing this for a while..."

With just a split second, her hands slipped in her clothes as she stripped her.

"Waawaawa—" Letizia panicked while Lin Xingzhi turned her around, so her back faced Alex.

They found a full monkey tattoo behind her back.

"As expected from the first one. It's a full-body tattoo." Anna observed the tattoo.

"Yeah." Feeling bad, Alex also unbuttoned his shirt and showed his back to Letizia. "Here. This is mine."

Letizia fixed her clothes while glancing at Alex's back. The first one, Sherry, indeed had a full-body tattoo on his back.

It was truly a cute fox. However, she also found there were three wings behind the fox with a tail underneath it.

"The three wings represent Stina, Kyle, and Ellen, while the tail is Leka," Alex explained.

"How about making another contract with a phoenix? Won't the fox have two pairs of wings? It looks more beautiful." Lin Xingzhi commented on the whole picture.

"Oi, oi. You are saying that fully knowing I only have five contracts left?" Alex sighed.

"Of course. Well, there is no telling what will happen in the future. Besides, you are planning to create an array with Eulja's logo on your back, right?"

"Is that the one you mention about the Holy Emblem?" Alicia's interest got piqued by their talk. "The concept is fresh, so I believe this will be hit in the Array Master's holy land. Well, it's better to be popularized first before creating a record there. After all, we can't afford to have someone steal this technique."

"You are going to help the research?" Alex asked.

"Probably. Do you want to join too?"

"I will pass. I have too many things to do, but I think I will ask you to teach me more about Arrays. It's not like I am leaving again for the next few years." Alex smiled and looked at Firia. "Of course, I will be asking for you to teach me Alchemy."

"That's right. We both found something interesting. It's the combination between Array and Alchemy. Have you ever thought about using an Array to do Alchemy?" Alicia asked with an excited expression.

"Ho? I have seen it somewhere in fictional stories, but I have never seen one myself." Alex shook his head.

"We are just trying it out for now. Although I am required to know Alchemy and Firia also need the knowledge about Array, we don't need to build one ourselves. In other words, we can support each other." Alicia explained.

"That's interesting."

"Right? I can control the Fire and Ingredient distribution with Alicia's Array. Of course, Alicia also needs to know how to handle the process and medicinal ingredients' characteristics to make it work. All in all, the success rate, the speed, and other things are high if we master this technique." Firia nodded in agreement.

"And if you, the owner of the Godly Pure Fire and also the master of Array Master with a special Space Element, I believe you will be the strongest in this area." Alicia supported Firia's statement.

"Well, I will be asking you to teach me that, but I think we won't do it for one year or so." Alex agreed with their plans.

"Yes, let us try it first." The two gave a thumb up to him as they were eager to try it.

"By the way, Master is asking for a fight. How about you two joining us? Maybe he will reward us something if we can beat him..." Rose suddenly interrupted them with an invitation.

"That is interesting. I am in." Alicia decided to participate.

"Hmm, I think I will join as well. I am curious about my power too." Firia nodded.

"With this, we have two Rank 9 Gods and three Rank 10 Gods. There is finally a chance to defeat a Rank 8 God." Rose smirked, planning to beat her master with this.

Lin Xingzhi shook her head helplessly while asking. "Rose. You don't know about his recent development. First of all, Eve, Ellie and Eliot are part of his strength. And his strength is equal to Rank 7 God when he is a Rank 8 God, let alone with his strength reaching the peak Rank 8 God."

"What?!" Rose's face turned pale. "Ah, our chance just disappeared. How about you joining us?"

"Haha. Well, if there is a reward, I will participate. However, Alex will surely punish me so that I won't participate." Lin Xingzhi rejected her.

But it didn't stop Rose from recruiting the last two. "How about you two? We can fight him this time."

"We were previously a Rank 2 God, but I think we can participate in this considering we are only a Rank 9 God this time?" Anya thought and looked at Anna, who replied with a nod. "Good. We will join. It's not like Alex's experience will put him at a disadvantage when fighting us."

"Good. Four Rank 9 Gods and three Rank 10 Gods. With this, we might be able to beat him." Rose smiled as if everything went according to the plan.

"Look at you...You are scheming to beat your own Master." Alex shook his head helplessly. "Of course, the punishment for you will be far more than the others. Remember that."

"What?!" Rose retreated while asking. "Can I take back my words about fighting in a group?"

"Nope. You will surely "ENJOY" the punishment." Alex made a sinister smile, scaring Rose.

The others started laughing.

"That's right." Alex then turned to Ragi. "How are you? Are you doing fine with this new environment?"

"Well, it's not a perfect environment to grow, but I will be fine if I am only focusing on my cultivation. However, I would like to request Sir to give a bit of your flame. I mean...Just hitting me with your flame a bit. I can use it to temper my physique. Although it's not the best way to cultivate, it will surely help me in the long run. Of course, I will do whatever Sir needs, so I don't look like leeching of Sir Alex." Ragi politely asked.

Alex became curious and summoned his fire. He gently spread the fire around Ragi's body and let it burn Ragi's body.

"How about this?" Alex asked.

Ragi closed his eyes and nodded. "Thank you very much. This will surely become a perfect way to temper my body. According to my father, the previous Fire God used this way to enhance my parents' bodies, so yeah, it's really effective."

"Just ask me if you want more since I have no plan of going anywhere for the time being." Alex nodded.

"I understand." Ragi bowed his head to Alex, showing his thanks again.

"By the way, you are going to meet my parents after this, you know," Anna added.

"How about after the fight?" Alex asked.

"Sure. The fight won't be that long anyway." Alicia nodded while looking at Firia.

"Yes. Well, I won't be suppressed by your Pure Fire, but I doubt I will be useful in the battle." She shrugged before patting Rose's shoulder. "That's why prepare yourself for the punishment."

"Wait. What?! Why are you giving up just like that?" Rose started seeing how dim the future fight would be.

"Haha. That's why I said you shouldn't talk big, especially in front of your Master." Alex laughed while gently hitting Rose's head.

"Ugh. I am already bullied even before the fight starts...This is just a master abusing his disciple." Rose pouted.

"Oh, you also need to meet with the Five Guardians and Six Elemental Gods. I have promised them. As for the Ten Commandants, they are not here at the moment, so I will just notify them about your presence," Lin Xingzhi reminded him about his schedule.

"Alright. I will leave it to you. Now that I think about it, my schedule here is pretty tight, isn't it?" Alex scratched the back of his head.

"Agree."

"Anyway, I have a planet near this place that suits to be your fighting arena. All the resources on the planet have been excavated while no one is living there at the moment. We usually used it to hold a competition or something, so it's perfect. How about going there tomorrow?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"Sure." Alex nodded.

"I will ask for the compass. For now, you should rest after doing all those things outside. Well, we also need to give way for the newbies." Lin Xingzhi smiled while winking at Anna and the others.

"I don't mind."

"Same."

"Before that, Letizia, Rose, Evelyn, I will be sending you three to the planet I was in not long ago to learn Weapon Qi. It will surely benefit you, and I have the perfect mentor for you. Of course, you can stay in this world for another month before training there. After that, should we go somewhere?" Alex smiled.

Evelyn's and Letizia's eyes brightened. It was the invitation for the honeymoon, showing that he already accepted them.

The two became even more eager to complete the training. Their eyes intertwined as they nodded at each other, sharing the same mind.

"Of course, Rose won't be part of it. This will be included in the punishment when you lose against me in the fight tomorrow." Alex didn't forget to tease Rose again.

"No way." She could only sulk after all this while the garden filled with laughter.

Chapter 1027 - Ruler

The next morning came, Alex gradually opened his eyes, feeling the weight on both hands. He looked left and right, finding Evelyn's and Letizia's faces beside him.

He closed his eyes again and thought how he had put the burden on them because of drawing a line. When all got loose, he understood how hurt they were during the process.

Last night was filled with so many things—Tears, happiness, relief, and, more importantly, love. At the very least, he didn't regret what happened yesterday.

He gently slipped away, making sure that these two didn't wake up before getting dressed.

As soon as he opened the door, he saw Lin Xingzhi waiting for him right in front of the room.

"Is there something wrong?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"Nothing. I just want to inform you that the plant is ready to use since you are going to have a spar with them." Lin Xingzhi shook her head.

"Is that so? Thank you." Alex smiled and asked. "Where are Korzan and Zark? I want to say something to them."

"They are in the usual room. I will lead you to them." She stretched her hand, asking him to walk.

Alex nodded and followed her right next to her. "Unfortunately, we couldn't celebrate with Sherry, Stina, and Kyle. Such a shame."

"Indeed, but Sherry is also fighting right now in her own way. All you can do is to understand her and believe in her." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

"Yes. I am glad that I met her back then, and I am thankful that you found me when I was at my lowest point."

"Why are you saying this as if you have come a long way? This is just a beginning. Your lifespan alone is so long, so don't talk like you are already an old man." She shook her head, teasing him to change the topic.

Realizing her intention, Alex smiled and patted her head. "Right. We have so many things to do in the future. Please stay by my side."

Lin Xingzhi hugged his hand with a smile. "Hehe. You don't need to say it."

The two walked a bit more until they arrived at the administration room where Korzan usually worked. They also found Zark, who seemed to be standing by for any emergency.

When the two noticed Alex's presence, they both stood up, greeting him. "My King."

Alex waved his hand as if telling them to be at ease. "I want to talk a little thing with you...Well, it's not a little thing, but a more serious one. Do you have time?"

"Of course, my king." Korzan nodded while Zark guided him to his seat.

"So, what is this serious topic you want to address, Your Majesty?" Korzan asked politely.

Alex pointed at Korzan and said, "That actually."

Korzan and Zark were confused for a second before realizing the meaning behind his word.

Alex made a helpless smile while looking down. "I have actually thought about this. I wonder why all of you are treating me as the Spirit God even though I am not him. I am his reincarnation and a human on top of that."

"Your Majesty. You might have a little misunderstanding about us. We didn't follow the Spirit God because of his strength. We adored his character and personality. We didn't acknowledge him as the Spirit God because he deserved it. People acknowledged it because of what he had done to us and believed he deserved the recognition.

"I do agree that Your Majesty hasn't done anything yet to Eulja, but your existence alone brings relief to the people. That's right. Everything is related to the Spirit God, but what we, your closest retainers, believe is not in the Spirit God. But at the person called Alexander Sirius." Korzan smiled, recalling the past scene.

Alex closed his eyes while frowning. "That's cheating. There is no way I can replicate what the Spirit God did in the past."

"Of course. We believe that you can't." Korzan admitted without hesitation.

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows but remained silent when he saw his serious expression. He seemed to have another thing to say, so he let him talk.

"It is impossible for you to even become the Spirit God's equal, much less surpass him. That fierce age of him already belongs in the annals of legend. No matter how large of a storm you kick up in the future, the only thing that will ever be thrown your way is "What if's."

"What if that legendary figure still existed in this generation?"

"Indeed. Everything will be..." Alex looked at him with a helpless expression.

Korzan shook his head. "Although it's true that the Spirit God legends will forever be protected by the passage of time. However, the truth is, there exists one and only method through which you may surpass him."

"Which is..." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"By completely overwriting his legend." Korzan smiled with excitement. "By completing a tremendous feat that even we were not able to accomplish, history will, without a doubt, remember your name, not as the Spirit God's reincarnation, but as Alexander Sirius."

"A feat that even he wasn't able to accomplish..." Alex closed his eyes and clenched his hands.

"Aye. The death of the calamity beast and making Eulja the strongest world in this universe!" Korzan raised his right hand as if he wanted to fight already.

Alex let out a long sigh.

"It's been five thousand years since the death of the Spirit God. To accomplish this feat would require someone who holds a frightful level of Martial Might. But most of all, it requires someone of a caliber who wouldn't balk at the great cost of bloodshed this feat would require."

"The question will be whether I can do that or not..." Alex looked down while smiling.

"Yes." Korzan and Zark nodded and closed their eyes.

"Even though I don't have the desire to be the strongest, it's true that you need strength to protect the people you love." Alex slowly rose from his seat. "I am a selfish person, and I have never learned anything about Eulja. That's why if I need to choose one day whether to protect my family or my subjects, I would, of course, choose my family.

"That's the very reason I decided to accept this position even if it means that I won't protect Eulja at the critical moments. A lot of people will surely lose their lives at this time and make people think that I am a bit too irresponsible.

"However, I want to promise you one thing. After making sure my family is safe, I will return back to the battlefield to continue fighting. As long as I still have this body, I will protect everyone with everything I've got. As long as I can make sure that my family is safe, I will not hold back and fight till the "very last moment."

"If my fellow comrades are still with me at that time, then I will still be able to stay strong within. That's why...If you think that I am worthy of being Eulja's ruler even with this selfish desire of mine, will you help me again, Zark, Korzan?" Alex stretched his hand.

Korzan and Zark widened their eyes and clenched their fists. Not knowing why, their tears were swelling up. Before the tears fell, they dropped to the ground, kneeling on one knee.

"We shall offer our lives and follow you until the end, Your Majesty."

Lin Xingzhi closed her eyes and smiled. She added. "Alex...You know what? Your previous self is actually a very petty person. He destroyed many worlds for petty reasons. However, because of that very character, other worlds feared Eulja.

"Even if he were scorned by many, the people would keep believing in him. They all knew that their king did everything for them. If not due to his pettiness, his strength alone couldn't protect them unless he was beside them.

"But everything changed because people thought that they would die if they messed with the people from Eulja. That's why no one dared to do it. That's the true reason why people still believed him...Adore him...And even followed him until now." Lin Xingzhi paused for a moment to deliver one most important piece of advice. "There is one strict rule that you need to follow. Be just! Punish those who are in the wrong and protect those who are wronged. That's all."

Alex nodded with a smile. "Thanks."

Korzan and Zark rose from the floor.

"I am not a perfect ruler, but I will be relying on you two a lot." Alex smiled.

"Of course, Your Majesty." Korzan nodded with a serious expression.

Zark, on the other hand, added. "Well, we still remember how you never did any work in the castle because it was too boring and left it to Korzan."

"Ahaha...I have never learned anything about governing a world, and I don't want to mess things up, so I will keep relying on you, Korzan." Alex scratched the back of his head. "Well, I will try to learn it in the future, but now is a bit too busy."

"Of course, Your Majesty. Please leave it to me." Korzan bowed to him while hitting Zark on the back while glaring at him as if telling him, "How can you say that to His Majesty?"

Lin Xingzhi and Alex only looked at these two interactions with warm expressions.

"That's right. How about the meeting with those old people?" Zark asked.

"Don't worry. I have handled it pretty well. They won't do anything funny...I think." Korzan scratched the back of his head. "Well, knowing them, even with the assurance of Mistress Lin Xingzhi, they won't stay still if he visits them."

"Fair enough. Maybe we should bring someone to kidnap them first or have a war council so those guys can't bring anyone with them or start any trick?" Zark asked.

Lin Xingzhi shook her head. "It's fine. Now that I think about it, there are already me, Anna, Anya, Alicia, Firia, Sherry, Letizia, and Evelyn. If I add Silvia to the list, doesn't this mean there is only one slot left? I think I have the plan to make this situation a little bit interesting."

"Oi, oi. Don't sell your husband, alright?" Alex rolled his eyes.

"Don't worry. No one can win in the end." Lin Xingzhi stuck out her tongue. "Still, it's really a strange thing. I would never have thought that the day would come where they would stand shoulder to shoulder with each other.

"Though, if Alex wasn't the type of man that he is. They would have resisted until their dying breath to show their pride again. And when I asked them about it, they all gave the same answer, which was the report that I gave them. It's hilarious. Their answer was because Alex's strength is on a whole other level from his previous life.

"Trying to get the point and seduce him with force will just invite his and my wrath, which is why all the Guardians and Elemental Gods have decided to join forces in the hopes of racking up achievements, all so Alex will visit them more, which allow them to give more time for their daughters or granddaughters to meet Alex longer.

"Hahaha...Even those old prideful people can be cute when they're gathered up. Don't you think?" Lin Xingzhi smirked, recalling why they showed up during the war council. When she asked that after the fight with the Palm God, those people, who were supposed to have no hope in finding another Alexander Sirius in the past five thousand years, actually gathered for such a reason.

"So, what is that promise you are talking about?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"I merely said that I wouldn't stop anyone from approaching our sons and daughters in the future as long as they honestly do that and don't do any tricks." Lin Xingzhi shrugged. "In your world, this is something normal, but in this world or most worlds out there, arranged marriage or tricking for a marriage is a normal thing."

"I won't talk much about my sons' and daughters' happiness in the future, but I will keep monitoring them." Alex nodded. "As long as they are honest, I will give them my blessings even if the other half is just a normal who doesn't know any cultivation. I can just pour some resources into him/her. All in all, I will deal with it in the future."

Chapter 1028 - Fight

"It seems they are ready to fight." Lin Xingzhi smiled, looking at the girls' serious expressions.

Not long after their talk, the girls were already prepared for their fight.

Alex smiled while asking. "So, all of you are ready?"

"Of course. Rose is ready for punishment too." Anna nodded with a smile, teasing Rose again.

"What? Why are all of you acting as if we have already lost." Rose pouted. "Or is this because you want me to get punished by Master?"

"Both." Anna patted her head a few times.

"Uh. You all are bullies. Now I am missing my life without bullying." She pouted.

"Haha...I will let you control the fight later. How about it?" Anna smiled.

"Really?" Rose became energetic again as she wanted to fight against Alex in terms of strategy as well, so this really fired her up.

"Yep, yep. I don't think everyone has a problem, right?" Anna looked at the others, and they remained silent.

"That's good then. Since Rose is the head, her punishment will be doubled, okay?" Alex smiled while snapping his finger, creating a Teleportation Array underneath.

"Noooo!"

Rose's scream echoed only one second in the room as she had disappeared together with the others.

Because it was an interesting fight, Lin Xingzhi and the beasts were following them to see their fight. This would be a perfect match to judge Alex's strength too.

Not long after, they arrived at the world where they usually used to fight. The world itself was pretty much ruined after so many battles it endured. There was nothing else living here other than craters.

"We don't do anything to the other side of this world because it's filled with forest. If we want to conduct a tournament here, those Martial Saints or below need air, so we purposely only fight around this area." Lin Xingzhi explained.

"Hmm... It's good that you don't destroy everything. After all, it can be used not only by God Rank Experts. In fact, it will just be the same as a giant asteroid if the atmosphere wasn't here anymore." Alex nodded while looking around, knowing there was nothing that could be used to his advantage.

"In that case, take your positions. I, Lin Xingzhi, will be the judge of this match." Lin Xingzhi smiled while raising her hand. The other beasts were watching them on the sideline. Ragi protected Heilo and Leka since their strength was a bit low.

Alex went to the opposite of the girls, summoning the trio.

"They are our targets today. I will be instructing you on the specific command, so be ready."

"Yes, Master. We just need to make sure that no one is injured, right?" Eve asked.

"Hmm, Anya is here, so I think a little injury is fine." Alex nodded and made a sinister smile when looking at Rose.

It sent a shiver down her spine as she looked at Alex with a pale expression. She sent the order through thought transmission, so Alex didn't know what they were doing.

However, Alex already grasped a bit of Rose's strategy.

The one who would fight Alex in the front was Letizia, Anna, and Evelyn. Rose, Alicia and Firia will be supporting them while Anya takes care of their injury and power up.

Letizia and Evelyn were beside Anna, pointing their sword toward Alex. Anna, on the other hand, had her scythe passively. It wasn't her usual style, so Alex remained cautious.

Behind them, Firia and Alicia released their elements respectively, preparing to go against Alex's Pure Fire while Rose would surely try to strike him if he made an opening.

Alex then released his Pure Fire, trying to suppress Firia's fire but to no avail. Considering her Sacrificial Fire was a kind of his Pure Fire's son, it was no wonder he couldn't suppress her.

"There is one more thing. I am not holding back, alright?" Alex smiled as his Pure Fire turned into a fox behind him.

"Then, since the two sides are ready. The match will start as soon as this coin reaches the ground." Lin Xingzhi smiled. They all were flying twenty meters above the ground, so it would take a few seconds for the coin to lend, allowing them to prepare their heart. After taking another look at their faces, she finally dropped the coin.

The girls gulped down since they would be receiving Alex's full power.

Alex closed his eyes for a second while activating his Spirit Eyes, checking the girls' power once again.

Ding.

The sound of clicking metal echoed in their ears.

The fox behind Alex immediately howled to the sky as it summoned a huge fireball. The heat was intense, melting the coin that Lin Xingzhi threw earlier in an instant while suppressing a portion of their strength.

Not wanting to be outdone, Anya immediately distributed her support, increasing the girls' overall strength like she always did. It was to the point it could neglect Alex's suppression.

"I have done my best. Since we can't really use True Spirit Body this time, I think I will be enjoying the fight from here." Anya waved her hand with a smile.

The group ignored her as Alicia and Letizia released the first move.

Letizia raised her sword above her head, concentrating a huge amount of Pure Ice Element on the tip of her blade.

She then swung it, sending an invisible wind of ice.

"One Swing, Freeze the World."

It immediately froze the ground and turned the atmosphere chilly. However, when the wind hit Alex's fireball, it evaporated.

Alicia did the follow-up. There were six ice crystals hovering behind her. With just a wave of her hand, the crystals shot out a beam filled with Ice Element.

"Endless Ice."

Like Letizia's Pure Ice, her ice didn't manage to affect the fireball slightly.

Seeing this movement, Alex decided to eliminate these two from the fight first.

He channeled his Spiritual Energy to both swords and spears.

"Swallowing Heaven."

Two dragons appeared from both weapons, making their way toward Alicia and Letizia.

"..." Letizia's expression turned serious as she faced the dragon head-on, striking its fang with her sword.
"I will take care of this one."

Since there was no way that Evelyn or Anna could take on Alex's in the front alone, Alicia decided to take care of the dragon by herself.

The six ice crystals floated to her front, forming a hexagonal. They then released a connection between each other, creating a more powerful ice element attack.

As soon as the dragon entered her attack range, she shot the attack, pushing the dragon back.

"Go!"

Evelyn and Anna nodded as they went straight to Alex.

Evelyn charged from the front and swung her sword. The tip of her sword shone as she smiled. "I am going to take you on, Big Brother."

"You are not suppressed?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows before looking at Ragi.

"Hehe...My element is fire, so I know I will be suppressed. However, I asked him to lend me his treasure to protect me from your suppression." Evelyn smirked. "If not, do you think I will be participating in this fight?"

"Single Blade Execution."

The tip of her sword had a concentrated Divine Energy, making it hard to block, but Alex only smiled at her while saying, "You have truly grown, eh?"

He channeled not only his intent and energy but also his Divine Pure Sword Qi.

"One Inch Spear." Alex swung his sword and extended it a bit so it didn't get close to him.

During this time, Anna sneaked around him and struck her scythe from behind.

As if he had predicted that she would move this way, Alex blocked her attack with just his spear without any special technique.

"Yep, you always did this." Alex shook his head helplessly.

"Yes. There is no way I can hit you who knows my fighting style this well." Anna smiled.

"You are giving up?"

"No way. I just want to say that I am not alone." Anna shook her head. "Tri Xeta."

"What are—" Alex widened his eyes and looked at her attack again. There was a small Spatial Gate on the tip of her scythe, connecting it to another one near Alex's neck.

It pierced a bit of Alex's skin, allowing her to send a powerful Dark Energy to suppress his ability for a few minutes.

"So, who came up with this plan?" Alex smiled. "Rose, right?"

"Yep." Anna smiled.

Alex closed his eyes for a second as if he was praising Rose's plan. However, he made a sudden movement by blowing Anna away as if nothing happened before thrusting his spear toward Rose.

"Mythical Spear Cannon."

Seeing this, Rose wasn't scared. Alex had lost a portion of his strength, so even she should be able to deal with the strength of this level.

She released her arrow that had a concentrated Lightning Energy.

"Lightning Sky Arrow."

The two attacks clashed for a second before Alex made a sly smile. His attack obliterated Rose's arrow and made its way toward her.

"What?!" Rose widened her eyes as she prepared to dodge, but then she realized that her movement was somewhat sluggish. "What happened? No, I can't make it."

If she took another look at the first attack that Anna launched, there was an even smaller Spatial Gate that connected the tip of the scythe's blade to the one around Rose's neck.

In other words, Alex just acted as if the attack hit him, even though the real Tri Xeta affected Rose. Because she had yet to move as she had pulled her bow, only waiting to release it, she didn't realize the change of her ability.

This became a big miscalculation on her part, and the attack would surely hit her.

Fortunately, Firia had yet to make her move. She appeared between them while pushing her palm to Alex's Mythical Spear Cannon.

Five strings of fire emerged from the tip of her fingers, circling around the cannon, wrapping it, and crushing the attack into pieces.

After noticing Rose's current condition, Anya's light illuminated Rose's purifying Anna's Tri Xeta.

"Master is terrible. You target me from the beginning. And to think you were acting the whole time." Rose pouted.

"You are the brain, so of course, you need to take care of it first. Besides, fighting like this is how well you can trick your opponent." Alex smirked.

Rose rolled her eyes.

"Three Dance Strikes."

Seeing that the situation was in his favor, Evelyn retreated a step back and released three streams of light, attacking him from three different directions.

Alex took a glance at it and swung the sword three times.

"Triple Draws."

As soon as Alex used that technique, Anna made another sneak attack from behind him.

However, Alex had been keeping a tab on her presence without looking at her. Three Spatial Gates appeared out of thin air, going to swallow the three attacks from Evelyn. At the same time, another one emerged right before Anna.

Alex planned to send Evelyn's attack to Anna.

Rose didn't want to lose and used her own Spatial Gates to swallow the attacks first so she could transport them to another place.

For the first time, Alex finally changed his position. He jumped to the side as the three attacks almost hit him from below.

Because of this movement, Evelyn and Anna had a chance to attack him.

No one knew about Alex's fox yet. The Avatar that had yet to move finally swiped its paw toward Anna, blasting her to the ground.

Evelyn widened her eyes as Alex jumped toward her since he didn't need to watch his back anymore.

She spun her sword, creating an invisible pressure that would block anything that came her way.

"Sword Barrier."

"Pure Sword Qi." Alex smiled. This Pure Sword Qi allowed the Sword God to cut through anything, let alone this puny barrier.

When he sliced the barrier, Evelyn stopped the sword with her own strength before realizing that Alex was meaner than she expected.

On top of his head floated a crown with a beautiful blue gem in the middle. Yes, it was none other than his Spirit Crown.

It automatically enhanced Alex's strength with the powerful Spirit Step. Using that strength, he blew Evelyn away.

Bang.

Bang.

Chapter 1029 - Fight Part 2

Bang.

Bang.

The crashing sound of the two that hit the ground echoed in their ears as Alex narrowed his eyes, staring at Rose.

"One Sword Kill, Blade of Extinction." Alex released a Sword Wave toward Rose.

Rose felt the danger that the Sword Wave carried. It contained the same Pure Sword Qi he used earlier and a trace of Space Element.

Although she didn't understand the Pure Sword Qi, she had enough knowledge of what would happen if she tried to absorb the attack with her Spatial Gate.

The Sword Wave would flawlessly cut the Spatial Gate and headed straight to her.

She decided to release her arrow instead, trying to slow the speed down so that she could escape.

"Lightning Truncheon."

The arrow turned into a long stick filled with Lightning.

It clashed with the Sword Wave but got obliterated in an instant.

"What?!" Rose dropped her jaw. She underestimated the power of the Pure Sword Qi. Although Alex had explained about the Sword Qi, she never expected that Alex's was this strong.

She prepared to use her Spatial Gate to run away instead.

At the same time, Evelyn and Anna appeared in front of Evelyn, swinging their weapon.

"Dark Cut."

"Fire Rain Sword."

Their strikes halted the Sword Wave for a moment, but as one would expect, the strength of a Rank 8 God was too powerful to handle, let alone the abnormal Alex.

They only bought enough time for Rose to escape before letting the Sword Wave fly past them, creating a huge and deep hole in the ground.

"Seriously? Master. Do you want to kill your disciple?" Rose commented after teleporting to a safe place.

"No way. I would have used my soul if you couldn't handle it. Isn't the purpose of this fight to see your real potential and current strength?" Alex made a sinister smile. "Of course. The process doesn't matter."

"Ah, you just want to bully me." She pouted. "In that case, I don't need to hesitate anymore."

She released an arrow to the sky before it turned into a purple light that brightened the sky.

"God Arrow, Grimgar."

The purple light turned into a giant arrow that shaped like that of a spear.

"Ho? This is your Original Bow Technique? No, a Divine Technique..." Alex narrowed his eyes. "This one contains a huge amount of power. Excellent."

"Thank you, but you will need to face it." Rose smirked as the arrow started moving.

At the same time, Anna also released a massive amount of Dark Energy. She raised her off hand as a small black crystal appeared and floated on her palm.

Suddenly, she spun once and hit the crystal with her scythe. It burst out a powerful stream of darkness.

"Dark Gehenna."

Not only these two, but the others wanted to use this chance to hit Alex once.

Beside her, Evelyn slashed her sword, releasing a powerful Sword Wave.

"Sword of Anguish."

"Ice Chains." Seeing this, Alicia summoned many huge chains to stop the dragon that she fought this whole time.

"Teleportation." Rose knew what she wanted to do and teleported the six blue crystals around her to Alex, surrounding him from all directions.

Alicia smiled and activated the crystals' true power. A blue line suddenly appeared, connecting each crystal together.

"I named this technique the same as the first technique you gave to me." Alicia smiled and activated it. "Frozen World."

Not wanting to be outdone in terms of Ice Element, Letizia also thrust her sword, bursting out a torrential Ice Energy.

"Ice Executioner."

"Although I don't have attack technique, I still can support you guys with this." Anya smiled as the light turned into a few streams that wiggled around like a tentacle. It bound Alex's feet to make sure he didn't escape.

Last but not least, it was Firia's turn. Unlike the others who aimed at Alex, her aim was another thing.

She created two fire whips and grabbed the two dragons. This way, the group would have no problem even after releasing this kind of attack. At the very least, she would be giving them one or two seconds before the dragons could hit any of them.

"This is it, Master. Taste our attacks!" Rose shouted with a smile.

"Is that so?" Alex remained calm while glancing at all these attacks.

The fox behind him turned into his animal parts. This was the fusion stage of his Fire Authority. The fire then began to cover him, protecting his body.

At the same time, Alex calculated the attacks and muttered. "Three are enough, I guess."

"Eh?" Rose heard Alex's mumble and felt something was wrong.

His sword released a powerful amount of Pure Sword Qi, Pure Fire, and Space Element. It concentrated in one spot as he slashed his sword forward, hitting all the attacks that came toward his way simultaneously.

"Three Purities Slash."

The Pure Fire flared up, starting to burn down a portion of the attacks. The Space Element made them unstable, and the Pure Sword Qi cut them down.

Boom.

All the attacks exploded at the same time. However, all of them knew that their attacks didn't hit Alex. In fact, Alex deflected them easily and caused even more destruction than they did.

The ground was slashed in a weird way as if there was a river there.

"Master... Can you just give us some leeway?" Rose let out a long sigh.

"I don't, but it seems someone manages to hit me..." Alex smiled as there was a graze on his cheek.

"Oh?!" Rose narrowed her eyes. "Whose attack hit you? Don't tell me, it's me?"

"Don't think about it. Yours is the most brittle." Alex denied her in an instant before turning to Anya.
"You little trickster."

"Hehe..." Anya made a sly smile. "Do you like it?"

"What?!" All of them, other than Anna, looked at Anya, never expecting she was the first one to hit Alex.

"That light binding him is a deadly technique," Anna explained, knowing her twin sister for too long. "It doesn't have a destructive power on itself, but it's perfect for assassinating, especially in a group battle like this.

"The light absorbs the Divine Energy from its surroundings and turns to a few light arrows. Alex must have burned them but missed one, right?"

Alex acknowledged it. "That's true. I would have never thought that Anya actually had a power like this."

"Oi, oi. Do you think who my father is? He is the Light God of this world. Although he mostly supports the people here, he has some unique techniques for attacking. I have started unlocking mine too when I reach God Stage." Anya shrugged.

"I checked it first with my Spirit Eyes and found nothing about the bind, so I thought nothing would happen. Only when all your attacks were about to hit, I suddenly felt the sudden change in it and burned it with my Pure Fire." Alex let out a long sigh. "It seems the first winner will be you."

"Hoho, does this mean I can request something?"

"Who knows. We don't have any agreement regarding this matter." Alex smiled.

Anya smiled. "Then, I will be asking from your good heart, okay, Darling?" Anya stuck her tongue out.

"Right..." Alex nodded before snapping his finger. "But I think your time is out now."

"What do you—" Anya suddenly felt terrifying energy from the surroundings as she noticed the difference between the two dragons.

Alex's Pure Fire covered the first dragon, rendering any kind of resistance useless. In other words, it escaped from Firia's grasp and headed toward Anya.

"What?!" Anya raised her staff, preparing for an attack.

Meanwhile, Rose teleported Firia, Alicia, and Letizia to help her block these two dragons.

It was at this moment Alex made his first move.

He disappeared from his position.

Sensing his movement, Anna and Evelyn went in his way while Rose prepared to release her arrow.

"You three!" Alex shouted.

Each group had three personnel currently if they excluded Anya, but none of them was called by Alex. Instead, the three in his mouth were his Weapon Spirits, Eve, Ellie, and Elliot.

Eve suddenly turned around, planning to attack Rose from behind while Ellie and Elliot charged at the other group, trying to stop them.

"!!!" Evelyn looked back and went to the dragon's way, protecting Rose's back.

Alex used this chance to attack Anna and Rose.

Anna waved her scythe, trying to stop him, but Alex got the advantage.

"Spirit Step, Second Step."

Immeasurable pressure befall upon her, restricting her movement for a split second.

Anna still completed her swing as if she wasn't affected by it, but it turned out Alex tricked her once more.

Instead of clashing with his sword, Alex used his Spatial Gate to send his attack to hit her from the side, but she still managed to block it with her scythe handle.

However, Rose was different. The moment Alex blew Anna away, Rose would be left open.

"Rose...I am coming!" Alex made a sinister smile.

"Hiii!" Rose instinctively feared Alex as she knew that this was already over. There was no way Alex would miss this chance to defeat her. Even Evelyn might get taken out in this sudden maneuver since she had yet to turn around.

Rose released her arrow straight to Alex's chest. Although the aim was accurate, Alex already predicted it and blocked it with his sword.

To prevent her from getting hit, Rose created many Space Plates, but Alex's Pure Sword Qi cut all of them down so easily. At the same time, Alex spun his spear and waved it three times.

"Triple Draws."

The spear's handle hit Rose's butt three times, blowing her to the ground.

"!!!" Rose felt a sharp pain on her butt as she just realized what Alex did to her. He simply played her again.

"Why are you hitting my butt?" Rose shouted as she flew to the ground—head first with her butt sticking out of the ground.

Alex then made his way toward Evelyn that had yet to turn around.

As soon as she looked back, she saw Alex approaching her. The distance was already too close for her to block him. She decided to form a barrier in front of her to stop Alex for a split second, but Alex used his Pure Sword Qi to destroy the barrier before it was fully constructed.

At the same time, his hand continued making its way toward her head while he stopped her sword with his spear. Although it was in the opposite direction, the spear's range allowed him to do so.

He smiled and flicked her forehead. "You're out. Okay?"

Evelyn blinked once when he flicked her, smiled from ear to ear, and nodded. "Uhn. I've lost, Big Brother."

Seeing the different treatment between her and Evelyn, she shouted while covering her butt with both hands, feeling the pain.

"You STUPID master!"

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"You STUPID master!"

Alex laughed and said, "By the way, you are not out yet, Rose. I didn't hit you in a vital area like Evelyn, so get back here!"

"What did you say?! I am not out yet? I would have already died in that situation!" She complained in anger.

"Haha... What did you say? I didn't have the intention to kill you earlier, just playing a little bit. In that case, you can continue." Alex smiled. "There is no give up option by the way."

"This is not training anymore. You are just bullying me. No, you are sexually harassing me."

"So, are you going back or not?" Alex only smiled when he heard her screaming. He released a certain pressure that Rose perfectly knew how terrifying it was.

If she rejected him, he might force her to do something she didn't want. "Fine, fine. All you want is me there, right? I will continue!"

"Besides, this is not sexual harassment. I am simply teasing my cute disciple." Alex smiled. "It's been a while, so I can't help it."

"Master..." Rose paused for a second, admiring Alex before correcting him. "By the way, teasing is fine, but why do you need to be physical? I am not a masochist."

"But you endured all the training that was far more painful..." Alex stated the fact.

"Does it mean I am a masochist?" She asked.

"You don't like pain, right? Then, no. Still, I really like teasing you since your reaction is priceless." Alex smiled.

"Ugh. Don't hit me anymore. If you want to punish me, do it." She pouted. "I am not scared anymore. The fact that you can keep bullying me while stating this kind of statement is far scarier than your punishment."

"Fine, fine. I will be serious. One more hit, you are out, okay?" Alex shook his head helplessly.

"That's more like it." Rose repeatedly nodded as she flew to the sky.

After taming the two dragons, they regrouped to fight Alex with another strategy.

Anna was in his left while Letizia was in his right. Alicia and Firia wanted to challenge him head-on while Rose decided to fly further away from Alex, so she would have enough time to escape from Alex with her Space Element.

"Interesting." Alex looked left and right while having his dragons surrounding him to block any attack with their bodies.

"So, who should I take out after Evelyn?" Alex looked around and smiled.

Alicia and Firia took this as him about to make another move. Alicia's six crystals revolved around, circling Firia's hand.

Firia's hand released her fire as she punched the air. A burst of her fire, followed by Alicia's ices, flew toward Alex.

"Ice and Fire harmony?" Alex narrowed his eyes. "Normally, it's not possible for you to combine them. Maybe I have underestimated your bond?"

"We had practically done many things together when we started our training, so yeah..." Alicia shrugged.

Alex smiled when he watched this. Their combination alone might be at the same level as Anna and Anya.

"Wonderful technique, but..." Alex's expression turned serious as he cut the torrential attack. The Pure Sword Qi was just that powerful and he had yet to use his Pure Fire.

Anna and Evelyn charged at him.

Alex sent his dragons to stop both of them while Rose took this chance to aim at his back.

However, Rose adjusted her position in the last second before releasing her arrow, resulting in her arrow hitting the left dragon instead.

"!!!" Alex was amazed by that decision. With her arrow knocking down his dragon, Anna had the chance to get closer to him.

If only this were all, Alex would have stopped her by now.

Anya, who had been silent until now, finally made her appearance.

"Light God's Ray."

She clapped her hand and turned it upside down before opening them to create a small gap. A small light ball appeared between as it burst out a powerful light, engulfing Alex as a whole.

"Did I get him?" Anya questioned herself while focusing her senses in her surroundings to check whether Alex escaped before he was hit.

To her surprise, Alex was still inside that ray.

Seeing this as an opportunity, Alicia raised her hand, creating two arrays on top of Alex.

"Firia!"

"Sure." Firia nodded as she appeared on top of the two arrays. "Burn..."

She summoned a huge flame pillar, hitting right at the array.

"Scatter!" Alicia activated the first array, turning that huge giant pillar into twenty streams of fire. When they hit the second array, Alicia activated it again. "Turn."

The array acted like a prism. It bent the original direction of the fire and directed it to Alex.

"This is a good combination technique." Alex's voice echoed from within the attack.

Suddenly, a fire lit up, burning the white light that Anya released. At the same time, Alex flew toward the array, trying to break it with his spear.

Alicia didn't let him do it and made the third array.

"Black Tortoise Array."

It was a barrier type array. Alex shouldn't be able to block it so easily or that was what she believed.

Alex didn't hesitate and hit the barrier with her spear.

And as she expected, the barrier held on.

Anna used this chance to sneak behind him and hit him from behind.

Clang.

It was stopped again by Alex's sword, but because of the pressure of the arrays put on him, Alex's block felt weaker than usual.

Her scythe almost hit him, making her think this was the chance she needed. The Dark Energy converged and flowed to the scythe, ready to go inside Alex at any moment.

Suddenly, Alex's Pure Fire also made its appearance, flowing to Anna's scythe to burn all the Darkness Energy. Both of them knew that Anna's Tri Xeta was once again failed.

This opportunity allowed Alex to focus on the arrays. He smiled and channeled his energy into the spear.

"Twin Fusion Spear."

The Space Energy permeated the spear's tip, but it also connected to the space one meter in front of the spear. Alex's Pure Fire went through that gap and burst out from behind.

He bypassed the barrier with this technique and destroyed the two arrays.

The barrier array lost its purpose after not being able to protect the two arrays, so Alicia didn't put more energy into it, letting it disappear.

Rose sent another arrow toward Alex.

Alex simply dodged it to the side before slashing them into four pieces.

"Triple Draws!"

He deflected all four of them toward all girls except Rose and Letizia.

"!!!" The four needed to dodge the splinters first before helping Letizia, but the battle might have settled by that time.

Letizia clenched her sword tightly. The dragon didn't let her escape, so she knew this was it.

Although she had resigned her fate, she still let out one more burst of Divine Energy. Her Pure Ice Element made its appearance, freezing the dragon in an instant.

"I am sorry, Master. But this is it..." Letizia swung her sword, destroying the dragon that had turned into an ice sculpture and hit Alex. "Divine Frozen Wind."

"Ho." Alex was amazed when he saw the technique with his Spirit Eyes. His fire flared up and clashed with that overbearing ice element.

The moment the two swords clashed, the two elements followed. Letizia's strike sent out a chilling wind that froze what was behind Alex while Alex's fire flowed past her ice, melting everything behind her.

"This is impressive. I believe the real purpose of this technique is not to kill by slashing the enemy into two, right?" Alex smiled.

"Yes. This technique is my original Divine Sword Technique. I used the power of Pure Ice Element to send that energy to the body of the enemy by the chilling wind earlier. It would usually freeze a bit of their inside, leading to an internal injury. In the worst case, they didn't block it at all and froze to death." Letizia nodded while closing her eyes.

"Thank you for the explanation. If I don't have this fire, I might be in trouble unless I deal with it seriously." Alex smiled before kissing her forehead. "You're out, okay?"

"Yes, Master." Letizia nodded. With that exchange alone, she knew that there was no way to defeat Alex. If he didn't hold back, there was no way her Ice Element could pass his defense. The only result would be the heat of the flame began melting their surroundings, not only the one behind her.

"You will get even stronger in the future. I believe in you." Alex smiled before turning around.

Letizia closed her eyes with a smile and flew to Lin Xingzhi and Evelyn.

Meanwhile, he only needed to take care of five more and he had been fighting them leisurely. Even Rose couldn't see the gap between his defense.

Even Rose couldn't find a way to hit Alex. She sighed while muttering, "A fire that can burn everything, Weapons that can cut everything, and the Space Element that will become his biggest insurance. With only five of us, the situation is not favorable for us, but it's not like we can surrender..."

She took another deep breath and informed the others.

Alicia and Firia nodded and released a net of their own, trying to stop Alex's movement for a split second.

Alex slashed their net easily, but it was enough for the other three.

Rose released her arrow to the sky, turning into the giant arrow.

"God Arrow, Grimgar."

Alex immediately struck that arrow and destroyed it before charging toward Alicia and Firia.

Anna didn't let him by swinging her scythe.

"..." Alex noticed that Evelyn's instruction turned out to be like this.

Alicia and Firia believed that Anna could stop him for a second, allowing them to release their technique.

"Star Fire."

"Eternal Ice."

He found himself getting pinched by two balls, fire and ice, while Rose took care of his back.

Boom.

The moment the two attacks crushed him, they instantly got destroyed. Alex's two dragons had disappeared and were summoned again. They covered Alex's body with their bodies, preventing any attack from hitting it.

However, the two attacks still managed to injure his dragons a bit.

"This is also the end of you, Anna." Alex smiled. His dragons didn't only protect him, but they also isolated Alex and Anna from the outside world. If Alex made his move here, Anna would surely have no way to counterattack.

Knowing her situation, Anna sighed. "As expected, it's really hard to match your strength. Before we are beside you, protecting you because we have a higher cultivation level, but it seems we can't do that anymore."

"This is my duty, not as a ruler, but as a husband." Alex smiled.

"I am not going to be protected all the time, okay? I will seriously aim for God King. I have a concept ready for this, so look forward to it."

"Hoho. I am waiting for you." Alex nodded.

"For now, I will stand down. Good work, Alex." Anna waved her hand and retracted her scythe as she disappeared, rejoining the defeated group.

The two dragons then went toward Alicia and Firia, restraining their strength while Alex patted their heads. Because there was no one who could stop the two dragons, Alex could easily defeat them.

Alicia and Firia didn't have an opinion since it was clear they were not his match.

"How much energy did you use during the whole fight?" Alicia asked.

"Thirty to forty percent. I am not sure."

"We did a good job, I guess..." Firia looked at Alicia and nodded.

"Yes. I believe so. If I don't have this strength, I might be in trouble."

"Hehe...We won't be your burden anymore."

"Thank you, you two." Alex smiled, feeling blessed that he married these two.

After they left the battlefield, Alex then turned to Rose with a serious expression.

Since she was the only one left, she went in front of Anya, trying to protect her even with her body.

Suddenly, Anya hit Rose's head with her staff and said, "Alright. You are out."

"Eh, what?!" Rose widened her eyes and looked at Anya with a confused expression.

"I hit you, so you are out. In other words, you lose." Anya smiled from ear to ear.