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Chapter 1071 - Relax

Suddenly, five Spatial Gates appeared, with each of them connected to Alex's body with a string of Pure Fire as if the Spatial Gate was a vacuum cleaner and his Pure Fire was the pipe connecting it to his body.

At the same time, his Pure Sword Qi and Pure Spear Qi created a barrier to make sure that no impurities were coming to his body with that kind of sucking speed just like a sieve.

Unfortunately, no one had the Spirit Eyes, so they couldn't see the sucking rate, but it still impressed everyone here. Had they used the Spirit Eyes, they would see another different type of energy, which turned out to be his set of Law.

Everyone suddenly looked at Lin Xingzhi. They were not familiar with this phenomenon, so it was better for her to decide what they should do next.

Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment and waved her hand. "It's enlightenment. Rather than changing the place for him to cultivate, let's leave him in this place for the time being.

"In that case, I will be protecting him." Rhadon looked at Lin Xingzhi with a sincere expression. Knowing that there was still no complete trust in him, Rhadon added an oath.

"With Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Rhadon, promise that I will protect Alexander Sirius with my life until he finishes cultivating. I promise that not a single strand of his hair will be harmed as long as I am still alive."

"..." Lin Xingzhi furrowed her eyebrows.

The other God Beasts heard that and quickly made the same oath.

"With Heaven and Earth ... "

This gave Lin Xingzhi another layer of assurance, and she ended up nodding her head. "I understand. I will leave his protection to you."

"Thank you very much." Rhadon lowered his head.

"In the meantime, I will bring the others to another place, so we can start cultivating."

"Does that mean I can fight you?" The monkey raised his hand again, but Lin Xingzhi already nodded her head before anyone could reply. "Yes, you can. Just remember that I am not someone who can hold back."

"Yahoo!" The monkey leaped to the sky.

"I will also train Letizia and Evelyn during this time." She smiled and turned to Silvia. "You are good with your finger and aim, right? Help me teach Rose."

"Sure thing."

Last but not least, Lin Xingzhi uttered one question. "And where is my hot spring?"

"..." The God Beasts widened their eyes before looking at each other.

Myra then replied. "I shall be your guide then. There is one not far from here and it's a place with rich Spiritual Energy. I believe we can use that place as a temporary base until his Excellency finishes."

"Yeah, sure." Lin Xingzhi ultimately agreed with the deal.

The God Beasts began to disperse since the discussion would continue only after Alex finished his cultivation.

Myra then led them to a mountain north of their location. It was not a big volcano or whatsoever, but Lin Xingzhi could sense the overwhelming Spiritual Energy from beneath the volcano. "Hmm? A Vein?"

"I believe so, but no one has ever investigated it because it's better to use it as a training spot instead of ruining with a carefree investigation," Myra explained.

"Although we haven't built anything, there is a water source on top of the mountain. I believe you can use it as your hot spring. I heard that it's good for your skin and health..."

"Ahahaha! Exactly. In fact, I can extract all these Volcanic Ashes into a beauty product. The ashes have been influenced by the Divine World, turning them into a Divine Rank Material. If we add the effect of the hot spring, which has rich minerals and Spiritual Energy, I really can make something amazing." She smirked.

"Oh?!" Lin Xingzhi's eyes flashed. "As expected of a doctor, you can even make something like that."

"Well, most of the Divine Rank Experts don't need it, but just think about it, you may extend your youthful appearance until one thousand years before your lifespan where your body slowly ages. This beauty product will allow you to maintain it until your death." She smirked. "Of course, I need to study it and now I am going to make one!"

"Make me one as well." Lin Xingzhi smirked. "I can help you in the process. My Nature Energy will surely help you in the process."

"That's a good idea. We can proceed immediately." Silvia nodded in agreement.

"Wait a minute. We should build the hot spring first." Lin Xingzhi shook her head. "This place is cold, so it will be nice to dip inside the hot spring."

"How about we split the chores?" Silvia offered a solution while pointing at the monkey. "I will be collecting the materials for the medicine. You can finish beating him up while Rose, Letizia, and Evelyn can build the hot spring?"

"That's a good idea."

The monkey twitched his eyebrows before asking with a weird expression. "Excuse me. Why are you talking as if I will get beaten up?"

"That's because you will." Lin Xingzhi suddenly appeared in front of the monkey, punching his stomach and launching him to outer space. She waved her hand to the others before chasing the monkey. "I will leave the rest to you all..." Just like that, Lin Xingzhi planned to fight the monkey in outer space, far from their location.

Myra thought for a moment and decided to leave. "In that case, I will accompany my husband, so someone can guide him to this place as soon as he finishes."

"Rose is going to dig the hole, okay? Make a big one." Silvia waved her hand and escaped as well.

"Why do you leave with me with a specific task and escape? What's about the others?" Rose pouted, complaining because everyone was bullying her the whole time.

"Then, I will be putting the rock around for the bath." Evelyn turned to Letizia and said, "You don't mind making a building, right? I mean, just the roof to make sure that the ashes don't fall to the pool."

Letizia nodded and turned to Rose. "If you don't want to, I can do all the work."

"..." Looking at Letizia's serious face, Rose scratched the back of her head, embarrassed. Her complaining was just a joke most of the time, but it seemed to make Letizia worry. She could only decline politely. "I will do my job. Sister can focus on your own job."

"Pfft." Evelyn chuckled and flew to the sky. "Let's find the water source first. It shouldn't be that far."

The two nodded and followed her to the top of the mountain to see the flowing water source.

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A few days later. There was a change.

The five Spatial Gates suddenly disappeared along with the other power that protected him.

Although Alex didn't break through to Rank 5 God, they could see a significant improvement in his body.

Alex gradually opened his eyes before Rhadon's voice echoed in his ears.

"Congratulations, Your Excellency."

Alex turned to Rhadon and nodded. "Thank you. How long have I been in this state?"

"According to Eulja's time, it's around a week, but it's barely four days here."

"I see." Alex looked down and asked. "How are the others?"

"They are having fun in that direction." Rhadon raised his head, looking at the north.

"Before going to them, I think it's better to finish our discussion first, right?"

"Yeah." Rhadon nodded. "Actually, we only have two other things to discuss. The first will be the Universe Oath with our own agreement. The extent of our participation and how we will deal with the problem you will face in the near future."

"I understand. Let's gather them here."

Rhadon nodded. "I shall call them then."

"Yeah. Thanks." Alex smiled.

Rhadon then flew away. The first one he visited was none other than the monkey who was serving tea for Lin Xingzhi, who lazily sat on a couch while watching Rose's training.

"Thank you." Lin Xingzhi smiled and sipped the tea.

Indeed, Lin Xingzhi seemed to have tamed the monkey after beating him a hundred times.

When Rhadon saw this, he could only shake his head and said, "We need to go to settle the business. It won't take too long."

"He has finished?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"Yeah. I can see a tremendous improvement in a short period, so I should say, congratulations."

"It's him, but yeah, he has really found his law. I may be curious about his law, but I am not going to ask him. It's a complicated matter for a God King after all." She smiled mysteriously. She was the only one who knew what she could do and what she couldn't, so Rhadon followed her instruction and did not put any thought into Alex's law despite being curious.

"He will come here after the discussion, right?"

"Yes." Rhadon nodded.

"Alright then." She smiled. "I will be waiting here with the others."

"Can I go to Master?" Rose asked.

Lin Xingzhi didn't answer. Instead, she glanced at Rhadon for the answer.

"Sure. The secret discussion is already over, so you can even participate if you want." Rhadon smiled.

"In that case, I will go to Master." Rose nodded before asking the others. "Anyone want to come with me?"

Letizia and Evelyn exchanged looks and shook their heads. "We are good. We will be waiting here."

"I can't leave right now. Too busy." Silvia shouted from afar as her focus remained on the medicine that was almost completed.

"Then, I will go alone." Rose waved her hand and flew away.

A minute later, she saw Alex sitting on the ground.

"Rose?" Alex sensed her presence and raised his vision.

"I thought that at least one of us needed to visit you, so here I am."

"Thank you." Alex smiled and waved her hand as if telling her to come closer.

Rose landed next to him and got her head patted by Alex. "By the way, Master, what is your cultivation now?"

"I am still a Rank 6 God. I may have gotten the concept, but I can't utilize it yet since my understanding is still far too swallow."

"Really? Is it complicated?"

"Yeah. It's really complicated. In fact, I think I only understand five percent of it. I hope that I can master it by the time I reach Rank 2 God." Alex looked down and fell into deep thought.

"By the way, we have built a hot spring and a house for us to live in this world. You should try the hot spring..." Rose smirked.

"Now that you mention it, your skin looks a bit glossy." Alex nodded before using his Spirit Eyes. "Oh? It seems that it helps with your energy circulation."

"I am not very sure, but that's also what Sister Silvia said after poking herself with several needles."

"Right?" Alex smiled and continued talking to Rose until Rhadon returned with all the God Beasts.

He raised his vision and said, "Let's continue our discussion then."

Chapter 1072 - War Of The Past

"Let's continue our discussion then." Alex smiled.

Rhadon was the first to open his mouth, recounting everything they discussed previously.

"I know. I will go to that place soon after visiting my wives." Alex nodded as he was curious about this place that had direct access to the planet's core.

"In that case, let's continue to the other two topics. First of all, we want to decide how much we are going to be involved with Your Excellency. Of course, we are eager to help you, but it doesn't mean that we don't treasure our lives. I ask for Your Excellency's understanding."

"Don't worry. I have no plan in having you sacrifice yourself." Alex waved his hand. "Every decision I make will always come after a series of thoughts."

"I understand. In that case, we don't need to worry about it anymore." Rhadon nodded. "For the time being, let's agree that we have the right to refuse and only help you if we deem it not too dangerous. Will that be fine?"

"Yes. At least, make sure that you know about my plan as well, so you can consider whether the mission will be worth the effort or not."

"It shall be that way." Rhadon nodded with a serious expression. "And we would like to limit our participation to once or twice every decade because we would like to hide our existences and power. I am sure that the world will go crazy if they know that the former Fire God's God Beasts are still alive."

"Of course. I am in the same situation, so I perfectly understand your feelings. I don't think there will be a huge movement for the time being, so you don't need to worry. And I would like to ask about the way to contact you. Do I just need to come to this place?"

"Unfortunately, yes. Maybe, you can build a Teleportation Formation that allows you to reach this place in an instant."

"In that case, I will send Zark here to build it. Is that fine?" Alex asked.

"Yes. Just build it near one of our training spots, so you don't need to send a person here, only a letter, and we will immediately know it."

"Good." Alex nodded in agreement. He was satisfied with this term. "There is another thing I want to ask. Does any of you know about the phoenixes and the other "weapons" the beast had?"

"Let me explain that because I was with my king back then." The monkey raised his hand. "Because of my character, I followed my king to fight the phoenix and watched him from afar.

"In one word, I can confidently say that the phoenix was the same as Godly Pure Fire. It used the power of a star, making it immortal. Of course, the flame didn't affect my king, so the fight turned into a full brawl.

"Unfortunately, my king had been weakened after relieving our contract, so he was at a disadvantage. After fighting for so long, my king decided to end the battle by sacrificing his life.

"Using the last bit of his life, he changed the Godly Pure Fire to another form, allowing him to surpass the phoenix's flame for a moment and burned it before it could recover.

"At the same time, my king used a portion of his power to force the sun to explode, allowing him to kill the other phoenixes in the area."

Alex suddenly felt something was wrong. "But from another source, I happen to know that there were three God Kings that didn't participate in the last battle. They were Sword God, Fire God, and myself."

"My Lord never intended to participate in the fight. Only when he knew that you were going to fight the beast that he participated and killed the phoenixes to prevent it from reaching you. The phoenix was the most stubborn one after all."

Alex closed his eyes for a few seconds, knowing that Alaya didn't lie to him. Instead, she already escaped from the battlefield when the phoenix killed the God King in their side. "Is there any weakness that I can exploit?"

"I am not sure, but I think it's better to allow someone with different power to fight the phoenix. The Sword God or even the Time God might be able to handle the phoenix better. It just... My king thought that he could suppress the phoenix, so he went alone. The others also believed in him, albeit it cost him his life."

"I see. I will let someone handle the phoenix then."

Since Alex also had a Pure Fire, he thought he should let the others handle it.

"Still, if we have the chance, we would like to fight alongside this group, so we can avenge our master. We know that this is not the best strategy, but this is our utmost request. We can't afford to have our master die in the past without being able to make them suffer."

"I understand. I am planning to kill the Six Weapons first before dealing with the beast, but seeing how secretive they are, I am afraid that I can only eliminate a few. For now, I am pursuing the Bat and the Phoenix. How about all of you help me search for them?" Alex asked.

The God Beasts looked eager to do it but still turned to Rhadon, waiting for his decision.

"I understand. Myra and I will stay in this world to take care of the communication with my king and maintain this world. The rest of you can help with the investigation. However, it's better to coordinate with Eulja instead of doing it alone."

The others nodded in agreement and lowered their heads to Alex. "We will be in your care."

"I will have another team to help you in this, so I can make sure that you all not expose yourself this soon." Alex agreed and gave them a hand to fulfill their wish.

"We are grateful," Rhadon replied. "Of course, we will rush back if Your Excellency needs our help."

"Yeah."

"How about the other weapons?"

"I only have knowledge about four of them. Since you already know about the Bat and Phoenix, I will explain everything I know about the Angel and Dragon. The Angel looks like a human with wings. That's simple.

"However, I know that they could boost each other up. Although they didn't have that much combative power, you can say that they were still too strong. The most relatable example will be Lin Xingzhi combined with your Light Elemental God. What was his name again? Rilt?"

"Yeah." Alex thought for a moment and sighed. "That sounds troublesome. Do you know anything about their habitat or something?"

"Unfortunately, no. We only know the phoenix's habitat since we have been researching their power. They are living in the stars, so we should look around that area. Of course, they are scattered all around the universe, so we have no confidence in killing every single of them until the right time."

"That's fine. I just want to reduce their number as much as possible, allowing us to have an easier time to fight them."

Rhadon nodded. "Then, I will move to the second one, the dragon. Just like the others, they are different from the dragon we know in this universe. The dragon usually has multiple heads, allowing them to wield more than one element. Other than that, we only know that this Dragon Power is actually the one that allows the Almighty Beast to use more than one element like the Spirit God."

"I see." Alex looked down.

Couldn't contain her curiosity, Rose raised her hand and asked, "May I know who fought who?"

"!!!" Alex almost forgot to ask this. He patted Rose's head and thanked her. "Good question, Rose."

"Ehehe."

Rhadon recalled the fight first and opened his mouth. "Time God and Dungeon God fought together. With the power of Space and Time, they killed the Dragon and three Bats. I heard that Life and Death Goddess were supposed to be the one dealing with the dragon, but we heard she fell in battle, forcing the two God Kings to deal with four of them. Bow God fought against the phoenix and fell in battle, resulting in our lord to step forward." "So, when he came, only a few God Kings remained?"

"Yes."

"Now that makes more sense." Alex nodded in agreement.

"War Goddess teamed up with the Array God and fought against the two Bears and the snake. From what we heard, the snake could fuse together with the bear, but we couldn't prove it, so this was just hearsay."

"I see."

"The Ice God fought against the last Bat and the Angel. Due to the fact that they outnumbered us, most of our God Kings decided to sacrifice their lives to destroy them. Luckily, they seemed not to have the same condition as us. We can expect there is no suicide attack or something."

"That's good news." Alex let out a long sigh. "This is going to be troublesome."

"Yes. However, if we can deal with the Bats, our situation will improve significantly."

"Agreed. For now, we should spend more effort in the investigation."

"Yes. Besides, we should be looking out for humans too."

"Why?" Alex tilted his head in confusion.

"The two bears were former humans on Earth."

"What?!" Alex drew a gasp. "Were they promised power or something?"

"From the look of it, yes." Rhadon nodded.

"This makes the problem even more complicated." Alex let out a long sigh, feeling the headache just to create a plan against them. "For now, I only have Blackwade Clan as the support. Probably, another God King is known as the Palm God, who happened to be Silvia's Father. Other than that, I don't know whether we can gather more."

Alex thought that if he stretched it as far as he could, he could create three God Kings from his retainer. Of course, it required him to extort Blackwade Clan for that. After considering a few things, he believed that he could convince Song Jiao to lend it to him.

This meant they had four or five God Kings in their rank alone, excluding him who needed to deal with the beast.

In that case, he really needed at least five more to be safe.

"Haiz. I will be able to see this matter more thoroughly after ascending the throne." Alex shook his head, brushing the thought away. "Anyway, I want you to focus on the task first."

"I understand." Rhadon nodded.

"Alright. I think that's all."

"Then for the Universe Oath..." Rhadon paused, wondering if Alex had thought of it.

"The agreement will be this. You shall assist me until we win against the beast. Failure is not acceptable anymore because we can't afford history to repeat itself. After that, you all are free and I will also help you if necessary in the future.

"You can reject the task I have given to you after putting serious thought into my plan and other things. How's that?"

"I think it's fine. We will only do the task every five years, but I guess it is included in the second term." Rhadon nodded and roared to the sky.

"By Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Rhadon, shall honor this agreement in the name of my lord, Fire God Phitrus. If I were to break this oath, my name shall be erased from history as one of his God Beasts."

Listening to his oath, the other God Beasts followed it word to word.

After that, Alex raised his hand and swore. "By Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Alexander Sirius, shall honor this agreement. If I were to break this oath, I will be punished for all eternity."

They looked at each other and nodded, ending their discussion.

"In that case, I will be enjoying my time here first before training." Alex smiled and waved his hand. He grabbed Rose's waist as he brought her to the sky. "See you later."

Before he left, Rhadon handed a compass. "Your Excellency, this is the compass to that place. When you are ready, just follow this compass and you will reach it without our assistance."

Alex grabbed the compass and nodded. "Thanks."

Chapter 1073 - Nice

Alex reached his destination. It was a small hut that barely fit five people, but the hot spring was particularly huge.

"Say... Doesn't the bath bigger than the house?"

"Ahaha." Rose could only look away and laugh, hoping that Alex didn't pursue the matter.

"What? Do you have a reason to hide it?" Alex narrowed his eyes, glancing at Rose.

"Big Sister told us that the size matters. She wants to take a bath together, saying that it's a skinship."

"Well, whatever." Alex shrugged. "Let's go to the house first."

"Sure thing." She accompanied her master with a smile.

As soon as he entered the house, Lin Xingzhi walked to the front, greeting him. "You are back. You must have felt something different."

"I am not sure. Although I have gained many things, I feel like I can't connect the dots among them. You can say that the puzzles are in pieces, but I haven't seen the real picture yet." Alex let out a long sigh.

"No wonder." She shook her head helplessly. "In fact, you are already far ahead than any of your competitors. Anyway, I won't say much about your law because people may understand your law better, weakening your power."

"Then, why did you..."

"No one has Nature Element other than me. Even if they know it, they won't share it with others, so it's fine. However, I still don't know your law and with you having Pure Fire or Space Element, they might be able to copy it."

"I see." Alex nodded with a smile.

"By the way, what are you planning to do now?"

"Nothing. I will be relaxing for two days before starting my training. I will try to return here from time to time to enjoy our time."

"Alright then. No need to worry about us because I will be taking care of them. Well, each of them has a clear view of what they need to do so that only requires me to supervise their training. That simple." Lin Xingzhi assured him.

"That's right. I am confident that I can reach Rank 4 God during this training session. No, it should only require me one month since I am already very close." Silvia walked out of her room and said. "I am waiting for you to reach Rank 5. Even though I still can't believe that you can catch up to me this soon, I should say as expected of Alexander Sirius."

"That's good. I will be surpassing you soon."

"I will do my best to not let you do it that soon." She shrugged.

"By the way, where are Evelyn and Letizia?"

"Evelyn is using the Fire Energy from the volcano to increase her power while Letizia is on top of this mountain where the temperature is at its coldest. Do you want me to call them?"

"Nah. It's fine." Alex shook his head. He thought for a moment and asked. "I want you to arrange another investigation party with the beasts to locate all six "weapons". Can you do that?"

"I think it's fine. I will just send a message to Anna or Anya, so they will pass it to Korzan."

"Thanks. Have the Blackwade Clan filled the hole from the second investigation team."

"Roger. Rather than talking about this, how about you go take a bath? It's nice, you know."

"Fine. I will discuss this matter later. Is that fine?" Alex asked.

"Sure." Lin Xingzhi nodded while pointing at the door leading to the bath.

Alex then turned around and walked to the bath. He took off his clothes and found the traditional style of hot spring. The floor was made of giant stones. The wooden roof prevented the ashes from coming down, contaminating the hot spring.

Taking out a gallon of water, he washed himself first and walked toward the spring. After taking another look at the water with his Spirit Eyes, he entered the bath.

Despite resistance to a cold, he really felt that the warm bath pierced through his skin, spreading the warmth all over his body.

"It's been a long time since I last took a shower." Alex sighed, leaned on the rock, and looked at the sky.

He couldn't help but feel nostalgic. He raised his hand and smiled. "If I were on Earth, I would already have a grandchild with my current age and enjoying my retirement life. However, I don't know if I could lead a good life after everything happened in that world."

Alex closed his eyes. "This is truly nice."

Pak.

Suddenly, someone opened the door before Lin Xingzhi's voice echoed in his ears.

"I will be joining you, okay?" Lin Xingzhi chuckled.

Alex raised his head again until he could see Lin Xingzhi behind him, finding a heavenly view that no one had the honor to see except for him.

However, it escalated so fast when he saw Silvia and Rose entering with Lin Xingzhi.

"Girls? What are you doing?" asked Alex with a flat tone as if he never got bothered by their appearance despite them being naked.

"Learning from big sister. It's a family's skinship. Besides, I am Master's disciple. Isn't it a disciple's job to wash her master's back?"

"I mean, you are already at that age already, so I think you should save it for your future man."

"I won't have it anytime soon. And a disciple is like a daughter, so everything is fine. Or does Master have bad thoughts about my body?"

"Nope. I am just wondering whether I have taught you common sense or not."

"Don't worry. I have learned common sense from Big Sister." Rose made a big smile while giving a thumb up. However, her eyes were glancing at Lin Xingzhi, whom she called big sister earlier.

"I see. You have learned the poison from a poison master?"

"Oho. I took that personally, you know." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes. "It seems I need to teach you who is better between us... On the bed."

"There are still Silvia and Rose. Be more mindful, will you?"

"It's just a sex education for Rose while I know that you are going to bed Silvia soon. No need to lie to me. Everything is a part of nature, including Lust. I can feel it."

"No, no. There must be something strange with your nature..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "Anyway, little kid shouldn't look, okay?"

"Master...You do realize that our age difference is less than twenty years, right?" Rose pouted.

"But you said that a disciple is a kind of my own daughter, so you are a kid." Alex shrugged.

"Whatever, I am going in." Rose washed her body while pouting. She soon entered the bath and enjoyed the feeling without caring.

"You have messed her mind." Alex pointed at Rose while complaining to Lin Xingzhi.

"I am just teaching her culture. Nothing's wrong with that." Lin Xingzhi shrugged and entered the bath too.

"You should teach her common sense and knowledge, not that kind of culture. Ah, never mind. I am too tired to talk about this." Alex sighed. "You will always twist my own words."

Lin Xingzhi smirked as if she had won.

At the same time, Silvia scratched the back of her head, embarrassed. She never thought that Alex didn't deny what Lin Xingzhi said earlier. Although she had yet to become an official wife like the others, she was already close to it. At the very least, everything had gotten paid.

"They said that the first time will be hurt. I am wondering whether I should treat myself, so I won't feel it and—"

"It's fine. Just be true to yourself." Lin Xingzhi waved her hand while saying nonchalantly. "He will prefer that way. You can start coming to my class after a few times."

Alex wanted to smack her head right in this instant, but he let out a long sigh to calm his heart. "Anyway, take a bath or whatever."

"Fufu. By the way, I have notified Letizia and Evelyn. They might come here soon."

"I thought I told you to not call them..."

"I didn't call them. I notified them," said Lin Xingzhi righteously as if she did nothing wrong.

"I am wondering whether the family will be corrupted sooner or later."

"Someone needs to be shameless in the family or we won't gain any profit. That's why I will be taking that role. You can simply put me back where I should belong after I reap the benefit for our family." Lin Xingzhi chuckled, not feeling ashamed of revealing her desire to him.

"Yeah, yeah." Alex sighed.

Silvia smiled when listening to their conversation. It was unique and dirty, but somehow it felt warm, just like watching her father flirting with her mother. It was a family.

She walked to the spring and entered the water next to Rose. Of course, she was a bit more conservative and covered her body with a towel.

When Lin Xingzhi saw that, she quickly commanded Rose. "Rose. This is your training. Strip her!"

"Yes, Big Sister!" Rose saluted before turning to Silvia while playing her hand vulgarly.

At the same time, Evelyn and Letizia came in.

"Ah. She is right. They are here." Evelyn quickly ran and leaped, planning to take a dive.

However, she soon got frozen as Letizia frowned. "Wash yourself first. You just trained earlier, so it stinks."

Suddenly, Evelyn cut the ice with her Sword Qi before pouting. "Fine."

"Yeah. At least, there are two normal people who are sane in our family."

"Is that a challenge?" Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes as if she took that personally and wanted to corrupt the entire family.

"Nope. Anyway, I will be enjoying the bath." Alex just leaned on the rock and closed his eyes, ignoring all those around him.

Despite the warm atmosphere, another place didn't share the same sentiment. Sherry just finished her cultivation and opened her eyes, noticing that someone was rushing to her room.

Bang.

A female kneeled after slamming the door and shouted. "Young Lady. There is an emergency. Please go to the throne room right now."

Chapter 1074 - Sherry's Situation

"Hmm..." Sherry furrowed her eyebrows and turned around before saying with a cold tone. "I understand. I will go there."

She took another look at the sky, finding a giant shadow above the cloud. In that instant, she understood the real reason why she was called.

Sherry thought for a moment before starting to walk toward the throne room.

"Princess Sherry has arrived."

The gate was opened as the guards shouted.

All the people, from ministers to the other princes and princesses, stood in the hall, watching her walk on the red carpet.

Sherry raised her vision and saw a lion sitting on the throne. Despite being a lion, his body structure looked like that of a human. He even walked on two feet.

There was no noise during her walk until she gracefully bowed to him while cupping her hand. "May I know what is the reason for you to call me, Your Majesty?"

"Presumptuous." Suddenly, a young man with a pair of black wings behind him shouted while pointing his finger at her. "You are lucky to be adopted to the Royal Family. Now, kneel in front of your father."

Sherry had a cold expression as she raised her head, turning to that young man. "He didn't adopt me. I only agreed to be one of the princesses. That's all. Don't twist the fact."

"You b*tch!" The young man released his killing intent before another man appeared from behind him, patting his shoulder a few times.

"That's enough. That's a fact and Father has acknowledged it too. Besides, Father has never differentiated any of us here, so why would you pick up on the newest family member?"

"You!" He turned around and glared at the blue-haired young man whose cultivation was higher than him. He gritted his teeth and shouted back. "Don't you have the pride as a royal family?!"

"I have. You don't need to worry about it. Now, I want to question you whether you can act in a manner befitting the royal family?"

"Fufu. What a phrase to say, Brother Flood." A woman appeared with cat ears and two tails behind her. "Though, I agree with that sentiment. I think you are the only one who sees a family like this, little crow?"

"What?! You b*tch. A mere two-tailed cat dared to object me, a three-legged crow?"

Sherry opened her mouth without hesitation. "And a mere three-legged crow dared to look down on me, a Celestial Fox? It seems I need to teach you how to respect someone..."

"You should be honored that Young Master fancy you! With the help of the current God King, Array God, the Royal Family would become even more powerful."

Sherry gritted her teeth and released her Godly Pure Fire, suppressing anyone who had a fire element in this room. "Say that again! I have helped this kingdom by increasing the economy by two forth and even opening at least thirty channels for businesses. I have brought pride for this kingdom and you deem me as a tool?"

However, no one knew other than Sherry herself that her anger was directed at both the young man and herself. She hated the young man, of course. But Sherry never thought that all her plans had been rendered useless.

She had underestimated the power of a God King. No, she simply didn't know how powerful they were and no one could describe their power in detail, even the Rank 2 God in front of her, the Beast God.

"Enough!" The Beast God shouted after he couldn't endure this situation, albeit the moment he opened his mouth, the giant gate of the throne room was slammed open as two people entered the room.

"What is enough? This is not enough. To think I would have to visit this place personally." One of the two people said. It was the older one who happened to be a middle-aged man.

But everyone in this room could feel the pressure coming out of his smile. All the people inside the room started gasping for air.

"To think the proud Array God loves to bully the youngsters!" The Beast God released his Divine Energy, shrouding the room with golden particles.

"Do you want to challenge me, Beast God?" The middle-aged man smirked. "And do you think you can protect everyone in this room?"

Suddenly, the pressure increased again. Without anyone noticing, there was an array at the ceiling that amplified the pressure several times.

No one, except three people, could move their body in this room. The first two would be the Beast God and the so-called Array God. The last person was another young man that came with the Array God.

He had long purple hair and deep red eyes. He walked toward Sherry while drooling. "Hehe. Father...I can do everything I want, right? How about we show them what is despair?"

Without any doubt, anyone in this room knew that this young man planned to shame Sherry in front of them.

The Beast God quickly disappeared from his seat as a shout echoed. "Don't you dare to touch her!"

"Can you afford to look away with me in front of you?" The Array God smiled with his hand stretching to the Beast God's neck.

The latter caught that hand and the two clashed, albeit the result came too soon. The Beast God was blown away and crashed on his throne.

Meanwhile, the young man kept walking and arrived in front of Sherry. With that vulgar smile, he gradually stretched his hand.

Sherry gritted her teeth and recalled how this could happen.

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It happened a few years ago when she was just a mere Rank 10 God.

On a faraway planet, she and her group were trying to get an inheritance from a Rank 3 God. However, on the way, they encountered another group and, yes, that group was led by this so-called young master.

The moment he saw Sherry, he quickly shouted. "Hey, woman. You are mine!"

"Huh?" Sherry furrowed her eyebrows and felt displeased.

Next to her, another Rank 10 God Princess, known as Cat Princess, told her the identity of that young man. "He is the third son of the Array God, Sun. He has many bad reputations, especially those around women, and he can do it because of his overbearing father, who keeps destroying one place or another if they dare to disobey."

Sherry's expression darkened as she saw how the young man kept walking toward her. "So?"

"Ahaha, you are always overbearing. We have been taught in the family to look out for each other, so of course, we will support your decision. Even if there is a mistake, Father is going to be the one solving it, so your choice."

As the princess explained everything, the young man already arrived in front of Sherry, looking down on her as if she was already his. "You should be honored that I fancy you. You are Sherry, right? I heard that you have a Pure Fire and no one has the Sacrificial Element yet. I will make that power mine and allow you to be my concubine."

As much as she hated it, Sherry lowered herself and acted politely. After all, her current identity was one of the princesses from the Beast Kingdom, not one of the queens of Eulja.

"Young Master is interested in me makes me feel honored. However, this woman already has a husband. I don't have a plan to betray my husband."

"Hmph! No one can be a better husband than me. Even if I do anything to you, do your husband believe that he can do anything? He will just simply offer you to me!" He harrumphed and stretched his hand toward her chest.

"..." Sherry closed her eyes for a second and sighed. "It seems that my husband is right. Piece of sh*t is not redeemable."

The young man paused for a second as if he couldn't believe what he just heard. The next second, veins bulge out of his forehead while releasing his pressure. "Did you just insult me?"

The cat princess only shook her head helplessly. Knowing Sherry's personality, she already knew that this wasn't going to end peacefully.

At the same time, Sherry also released her Pure Fire after sensing the Fire Element inside his body. With the keen sense of fire that every Celestial Fox had, Sherry could know who had Fire Element and who didn't have it.

The moment she released her Pure Fire, the young man felt the suppression and knew that Sherry was going to fight him.

"I am going to teach you why I am feared!" The young man said as a crystal appeared from his space ring, protecting him from the Pure Fire.

However, Sherry simply gazed coldly as she grabbed his head.

"What?!" The young man still couldn't understand how she grabbed his head...No, how he couldn't even react.

He should feel no suppression with the crystal containing Array that could fight against the Suppression of a Pure Fire, but he soon realized that he couldn't move even an inch. His eyes were wide open as he stared at her helplessly.

"Y-you!"

"I already said I have a husband. Do you think trash like you is worthy?" Sherry snorted while releasing her killing intent. "What did you say again? You were going to teach me why you were feared? You are just like those people who bully the weak and fear the strong. Unfortunately for you, I am not those weak people!"

The cat princess was shocked by Sherry's action. If this continued, Sherry would kill the young man and war would be inevitable.

Fortunately, Sherry remained calm and smart enough to predict what kind of future along with how she needed to play.

She simply threw the young man and let him crash onto the tree.

"Scram. I will let you save your face by not throwing you into a trash can. If you make another move, I won't hesitate to kill you!" Sherry released the might of her killing intent, showing how serious she was.

"!!!" The young man never knew that Sherry had this deep killing intent. This showed that Sherry had killed more than a hundred thousand people.

"Y-you! I will make you regret your decision today." The young man gritted his teeth, swallowed his pride, and ran away in fear. All his overbearing acts couldn't be seen anymore. Just like she said, she was just one of those people who bullied the weak and feared the strong.

Watching the young man leaving, the cat princess sighed and said, "If you kill him, you can buy more time as long as no one knows it. And if you don't, I am afraid that the Array God will visit us personally."

"I know. That's why I didn't kill him. My husband is an Array Master too, so I know that if I kill that guy, the Array God would know it instantly through one array. Hence, I made him one of my last resorts if all the plans in my head are not effective."

"Haiz. I won't help you explain the situation to Father, alright?"

"It's fine. I will try to resolve it myself. If everything is not possible, I still have one thing that one hundred percent can turn around the situation. Though I wish I didn't need to use it."

"So, what is your plan?"

When she heard that question, Sherry only stuck her tongue out.

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Recalling that past, Sherry finally smiled as her Godly Pure Fire gushed out of her body, suppressing the young man to the point he couldn't even move his finger. "As I said, I know that you still have a use."

"!!!" This shocked everyone in the room because no one would ever expect that a Rank 8 God, Sherry, could move under this pressure when even a Rank 3 God had difficulty in moving even their finger, hence, no one was helping the Beast God. They simply couldn't.

The Array God and Beast God turned around, seeing her with a complete shock.

Sherry, on the other hand, grabbed the young man's head and surrounded them with Pure Fire. She turned to the Array God and smirked. "If you don't want your son to die, I suggest you leave this place and promise to never have any thought of getting me or harming this place."

Chapter 1075 - Sherry's Situation Part 2

"If you don't want your son to die, I suggest you leave this place and promise to never have any thought of getting me or harming this place."

When the cat princess saw what she did and recalled what happened a few years ago, she realized that this was still within Sherry's expectation.

However, there was one thing that Sherry or anyone in this Beast Kingdom knew.

It was the personality of the Array God.

He looked down as if he was shaken before shouting desperately. "No, don't kill him!"

In an instant, Sherry believed that she had gotten the advantage in this conversation.

"I only have two demands. First, throw away the thought of getting something from me. Second, never go to me again. Or I will kill your son!" She snorted.

"Dad! Save me!" Young Master Sun looked at his father desperately. If he had the ability to move, he would have raised his hand and struggled. The trauma he had when he faced her for the first time flashed in his mind, turning his personality upside down.

"Okay, okay. Young Lady, you should put him down first!"

"Enough! I need your Universe Oath in one minute. If not, I will torture him before your eyes!"

The Array God looked down as his expression darkened. He opened his mouth after considering everything in his head. "I understand. By Heaven and Earth as the witness, I, Sun Gong, promise..."

Sherry smiled inwardly as the others realized that no one could defeat Sherry among the princes and princesses in this term.

However, something unexpected happened. The cruelty of the Array God knew no bound to the point he thought nothing of her threat.

He continued the oath, but with a different context.

"Promise that I will destroy the Beast Kingdom, enslave Sherry, and take her Pure Fire. That's right. You said one minute, right? I will torture you and your kingdom first in one year before destroying it! I will show you despair!" The Array God smirked evilly.

Even Young Master Sun dropped his jaw as if he couldn't believe what he said, let alone Sherry, the Beast God, or any other people in this room.

"How about this?!" Array God simply pointed his hand toward Sherry before a stream of light shot out of his finger like a laser. It pierced the young man's stomach before hitting Sherry.

Sherry was blown away and rolled on the ground, but she still held the young master, knowing that this was her only bargaining chip, even though she knew it wasn't effective. She once again underestimated the cruelty of people.

Array God quickly waved his hand and pulled his own son out of Sherry's grasp before the Beast God shouted in anger as he charged toward the Array God. "You Bastard!"

"Hmph!" The Array God blasted him again.

Suddenly, just like how they never saw his cruelty, Sherry also held another trump card.

Before the light hit her, a shadow emerged and stopped the attack. A Dark Divine Energy enveloped the room, and its strength was capable of rivaling that of Beast God's.

Shadow came out of the ground next to her feet before a pair of black wings appeared on Sherry's back.

"Wha—" The Array God didn't see it coming and planned to attack her again. Even though he couldn't kill her due to that oath, he could see what she was hiding.

Suddenly, the shadow around his feet flew to the ceiling and hit the array that helped the Array God suppressed the entire room.

Without that array, everyone in this room could move their body again.

Just like how the Beast God had taught them the whole time about the family, they quickly appeared in front of Sherry... Everyone, except the young man who tried to sell Sherry off to their enemy.

"Ahaha..." The Beast God couldn't help but chuckle when everything happened before his eyes. It was amusing and scary at the same time. "Array God, that oath of yours might be your biggest regret. What do you want to kill me first or destroy this kingdom? Sorry, If you kill me or any other people here, the Beast Kingdom will be destroyed. In other words, you will be punished by the Universe Oath.

"At the same time, you couldn't destroy any building here because everything could be considered my Beast Kingdom. Luckily, this is what I am. It seems that becoming a good man will really pay off in your life or next life." The Beast God smirked.

Array God realized his mistake. If he didn't try to make them feel despair, he wouldn't be trapped in this situation. However, his biggest miscalculation was the fact there was something or someone hiding behind Sherry.

The Array God swallowed his pride and clenched his teeth as he turned around. "Mark my words. I will fulfill that oath. Before that, you will know what it means to be suffering under the suppression of my Divine World."

The Beast God smirked and harrumphed. "We will see. One year is enough."

"Hmph!" The Array God left the room in anger.

The atmosphere in the room gradually returned to normal as the black wings on Sherry's back disappeared along with the shadow.

The Beast God let out a long sigh, not because he was useless in front of Sherry, but due to one of his sons. The only one that didn't move to protect their own family no matter what the consequences.

He was indeed disappointed, but he felt deeply hurt by that action.

Shaking his head a few times, the Beast God turned to Sherry with a serious expression and asked. "Shery...May I know—"

Sherry simply shook her head. "I have decided to remain here for a year because I can see that all of you...Except for one, dared to protect me without thinking of the consequences. For that, I sincerely thank you, but in the future, I won't stay here."

She ended up looking at the boy who didn't move and kept mocking her. "One bad sure, couldn't represent all the good. However, the bad usually was more visible. That's my decision. If Beast God feels displeased, I won't say anything."

"..." The Beast God let out a long sigh. The reason why Sherry agreed to come with him was due to his and his family's reputation. They were watching out for each other and became famous with that principle.

Sherry believed that she could become a part of it and the Beast God also wished Sherry could genuinely become one of them. Yet, it was impossible now. "I can promise you that one year in the future, there won't be any more threat coming from the Array God. That's all. If you would excuse me..."

Sherry cupped her hands and bowed politely to the Beast God and the other princes and princesses, leaving the hall while ignoring whatever they tried to say.

She simply returned to her room.

On the contrary to her fierce appearance, as soon as she returned to her room, Sherry dropped on her butt and looked at the ceiling. She didn't know why but tears began streaming down.

She threw herself to the bed while hitting it. "Why... Why... am I so useless? I have tried everything and in the end, I will need to rely on him! Why! I am sick of being protected, I also want to be someone who can protect him!"

She felt frustrated because at the last minute, she really needed to rely on Alex.

Suddenly, a crow came out of her shadow and flapped its wing while sending a thought transmission. "Milady."

"Crow! I-I..." She cried.

The crow landed on the bed and looked at her. "This is also my blunder, Young Lady. I don't know that the Array God would have that kind of personality. Besides, you have done everything you can. Even at one point, I think you're gonna succeed."

"I don't need the process. In the end, if it can't succeed, it's useless!" Sherry shook her head. She looked at the crow. "You even needed to come out."

"I am the only bodyguard of the former Spirit God. It's my duty to protect you because you are in the most dangerous position. And as a Rank 2 God, I can confidently vouch that you and your skills are befitted to be a queen. Please don't beat yourself like that."

"What Queen? I am just a useless one who can't do anything alone."

"Milady, you are the first to reach Rank 8 Gods among your peers. You have understood the system of a kingdom, allowing even the Beast Kingdom to have more connections through you. If you are in Eulja, I believe that number will be multiplied.

"The way you behaved this whole time showed the pride of Eulja. And you wouldn't back down and plan everything accordingly to solve your own situation. To be honest, I would like to pledge my allegiance to you had I never pledged my allegiance to my king. That's why, please cheer up, Milady. As long as you can feel the frustration despite achieving many things, you can keep getting stronger and stronger. I believe that you will reach your goal in the future." "Ugh..." Sherry kept crying in front of the crow. When she left Eulja, Lin Xingzhi sent the crow to protect her. She never knew it first until the crow presented himself in front of her. From that time, he had been teaching various things as if he was her teacher.

That was why she became even more disappointed in herself.

"There is one more thing. I am sure that Milady doesn't know this, but it seems my king has planned his coronation in one or two years. I don't know about his current condition, but this war might be the perfect time for his majesty."

"What do you mean?"

"My King is feared throughout the universe, but after leaving his position empty, many planets have been looking down on us, especially with how we are so passive. We only have one order from Korzan. It's to keep expanding and saving our strength. That's why after getting reduced to forty percent of our original power, not only have we restored to our former glory, but we have even tripled its glory.

"Still, there is one thing lacking for our Eulja. It's dominance. We need to show the consequences of provoking the Great Eulja like how the Spirit God did in the past. With Young Lady's effort, although unintentional, I believe that we can reinstate the glory which comes in a perfect time of my king's coronation. Hopefully, my king can reach Rank 5 God and finish his coronation as soon as possible."

"Are you saying that Alex will go to war?"

"Yes. For you, this might be a war to help you, but for my king, it's the war to assert dominance. With this, Eulja will become more united. That's why Young Lady might want to reach Rank 7 God as soon as possible because the time, where Eulja faces war one after another, will soon come."

Sherry gritted her teeth and asked. "What should I do?"

"I think Milady has the answer already. After all, you have grown to this level without my help."

Sherry clenched her fists and looked up. "I will create even more connections, starting from this Beast Kingdom to the lower level one, so when the time comes, we have enough people to go to war in the name of Alex. I am not too good with business, but I can improve the financial system a little bit. In the future, Alex wouldn't need to worry about money for war. After all, I have been eating money this whole time, I should know how to earn what I eat."

The crow nodded, feeling happy that Sherry had found a new determination.

"Thank you, Crow."

"It's a given. I am currently Milady's bodyguard and I never regret it."

Sherry smiled and took a few deep breaths. "To achieve that, I might need your help. Will you help me?"

"Of course."

Amidst her tears, a smile blossomed on her face, brightening the atmosphere in the room.

"Alright. I won't fail again this time."

The crow nodded with a smile. "May fortune be with you."

Chapter 1076 - Done With Training

Nine months later, Divine Energy fluctuated from underground as if an eruption happened underground.

Right on the surface was a mountain filled with magma. However, there was a tunnel leading deep underground.

This was where Alex entered deep inside, trying to reach the planet's core as fast as possible. This tunnel was far longer than the one he met in the mission with Aria, where he found the tallest mountain.

The temperature became higher the deeper he got.

According to the ten God Beasts, he could strengthen his power even more. This was the process that the former Fire God had undergone during his ascension, allowing him to reach the peak.

It consisted of four steps. The first step was him absorbing normal Spiritual Energy and the second step was getting a huge amount of Fire Energy from a burning planet. He had endured these two for normal cultivation and Fire Authority.

In fact, this was one of the reasons why Phitrus left behind his Fire Authority. Not only could he pass on his technique, but he could lead him to the right path. He asked the beasts to occupy this planet because he wanted to protect the place where Alex could reach the third step.

After all, the third step was him absorbing the Fire Energy from the Planet Core itself. As long as he could get used to it, he should be able to reach the fourth step, where he absorbed the Fire Energy from the star itself.

Yes. This was what Phitrus learned after fighting the Phoenix. Instead of believing the phoenixes were different from them, he wanted to discover their difference and incorporated them into their system.

Unfortunately, only Alex understood this after taking a bath inside the molten lava. Even the God Beasts didn't understand because they never entered this place.

After a long nine months of training, Alex understood the reason and broke through, officially becoming a Rank 5 God.

This change really allowed him to reach this stage this early. At the same time, it opened another opportunity for him in the future where he could absorb the fire energy from the star. He called it Star Essence.

At that time, his Pure Fire might evolve again to a Fire that surpassed Phitrus's Pure Fire, the one that could kill the phoenixes.

Alex gradually opened his eyes. Everything was red for him, considering he was inside molten lava. He looked around with his Spirit Eyes and found the tunnel.

Since he had finished his cultivation, it was time to go back.

Surprisingly, the moment he came out, all the Ten God Beasts had been waiting for him outside the mountain.

"Congratulations, Your Excellency, for reaching Rank 5 God under one hundred years old."

Alex smiled and nodded. "Thank you."

Alex turned around and looked at Rhadon. "Are the others safe?"

"Yes." Rhadon nodded. "Lady Letizia has long reached Rank 9 God, heading straight to Rank 8. The same applies to Lady Evelyn and Rose. However, Lady Rose's Sword Technique has been improving by leaps and bounds, which have created another wave of happiness. Lady Rose is also improving her aim and control with my wife helping her."

"Thank you for your hard work." Alex smiled before noticing that the layer of ashes was kind of lower than the previous height.

Noticing what he was thinking, Rhadon explained. "Lady Silvia has successfully extracted thirty percent of this world's ashes, creating two Ash Essence. The excessive ingredients are refined into her own nourishment, allowing her to greatly improve her cultivation. Unfortunately, she hasn't reached Rank 3 God yet."

Alex nodded and asked. "After this, what are you going to do?"

"We will just follow the agreement before. My wife and I will remain in this world while the rest will form an investigation squad."

"Still, I have absorbed this planet's essence. I believe that the Spiritual Energy coming out of the core has been reduced."

"We know, but both of us have never thought about reaching God King, so it's enough for us just to maintain our strength for the great war. We have done everything we can during the past few thousand years. A few decades won't change our strength by much." Rhadon shook his head in disappointment.

"Is that so? I will respect your decision." Alex nodded while closing his eyes. "In that case, I will return to their side, alright?"

"We understand."

Before leaving, Alex gave another message to Rhadon...Only Rhadon since he sent it through the thought transmission. "If you are stuck and have nothing to improve, you, who have been enhanced by Fire God's Pure Fire, should begin absorbing the fire from the World's Core. You can say it's the World's essence. That will make your fire closer to the phoenixes that killed your Master."

Listening to his words, Rhadon's body shook as he quickly lowered his head, showing his gratitude. The others were confused for a second and realized that it must be related to Alex. However, Alex already disappeared.

He had arrived in front of the small hut where he found Lin Xingzhi and Rose.

"Ah, Master!" Rose waved her hand with a smile.

"You're back." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

Alex nodded to her while patting Rose's head as soon as he landed. "Anything new?"

Lin Xingzhi hesitated for a few seconds before sighing. She said, "Your coronation will be held in three months."

"I see. I will be ready by that time." Alex nodded with confidence.

"What is your plan?"

Alex thought for a moment. "Because of various reasons, I haven't gotten a chance to open the weapon gate in Encore, so I will go there right after this. And I think I will consolidate my power first after absorbing too much World's Essence. It's quite unstable."

"I see." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"After that, I will go to the Dungeon God's inheritance. Since I thought I needed to be a Rank 5 God first before entering the trial, I have been refraining myself this whole time. Unfortunately, I can't go now because I don't know how long it will take for me to clear the inheritance. Hence, I am planning to prioritize the coronation first before going there."

"Yep. You can do that." Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment and asked. "Are you ready to challenge the whole universe?"

"Of course. I have been ready the moment I decided to become the Spirit King." Alex smiled.

"That's good. After all, this road is a path of sacrifice. Millions of people will die during this war, but I wish we can stand at the top."

"Yeah." Alex nodded with a serious expression. "By the way, how about our allies?"

"We only have the Blackwade Clan at this time. Probably with Silvia's family. Other than that, there are no certainties that they will ally with us again. After all, the pact is only between them and the former Spirit God."

"Either way, we can have three or four God Kings in an emergency, so we have enough assurance to move forward no matter how hard it is."

"Agree." Lin Xingzhi smiled before her expression turned serious. "Still, out of the thirty-two God Kings, we have found that half of them are too far from us to even fight us. From that number, there are five people who seem to have a grudge against the Spirit God. I don't know what they will do, but I am sure that at one point, they will gather together sooner or later."

"I see. In that case, we will eliminate them as soon as possible. However, this will also create chaos in the universe and people will start getting threatened by our existence. To that end, before eliminating them, I will negotiate with a few neutral God Kings to prepare themselves against the beasts instead of being scared of me."

"I will help you in convincing them. Although the record is quite fuzzy, I believe we can persuade up to three people. Your existence is already out anyway, so it's fine to meet them." She thought for a moment. "I will be searching for the right candidate for the alliance against the beast."

"Thanks." Alex nodded. "Also, I want you to trust no one. There are chances that they are traitors because humans or any species can turn into one of the "weapons" so I don't want to take the risk."

Lin Xingzhi waved her hand.

"By the way, can you wait here first while I go to Encore? It's not like it will take a couple of months just to consolidate my foundation. So, I can spend at least one month for all of you in exchange for the one year we have spent here."

Lin Xingzhi smiled and nodded. "Alright."

Alex then nodded. "In that case, I shall not waste any more time."

With just a wave of his hand, Alex disappeared, heading straight to Encore.

Just like the previous time, he traveled inside the Black Hole to arrive at the universe where Earth belonged.

Although with his current strength, he only needed a few days to reach Earth as long as he knew their location, he had no interest in going back to that place.

He used his Teleportation Array to send him to Encore, reaching the same room where three out of the five gates had been opened.

"To think I would have completed it this soon." Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

He opened the gate without hesitation.

His vision was filled with shelves. Each shelf had at least ten weapons and the room was so big that it could even have one million weapons inside.

"This...is a serious weaponry." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "Considering that my past self destroyed so many worlds and killed trillions of lives, I think it's normal to have this weaponry. The weaker ones have gone to the treasury for Gacha."

Alex looked around. "Yep. Unlike the Garden and Spirit Crystal vault, this one is sorted perfectly because there are only either Rank 8 Weapons or Divine Weapons. From the looks of it, there are at least ten thousand Divine Weapons."

"I will take them all and use it to strengthen Eulja so as to prepare for the unending wars." Alex waved his hand and stored everything inside the Inventory. Since he had no need for another weapon, he didn't bother glancing over the list and quickly made his way out of the room.

Suddenly, his attention got distracted by the last gate.

"A gate that shouldn't be opened unless I know that I can't defeat the beast, huh." Alex narrowed his eyes.

It would be a lie if he said he wasn't interested in this gate, but he would still honor the promise he made with his past self.

"Hopefully, there is no need to open this gate just like you said, me..." Alex smiled and turned around, leaving the temple.

After that, he used the Teleportation Array to send him back.

When he returned, Letizia and Evelyn had returned to the hut, waiting for him. Meanwhile, Silvia stopped her research since she didn't want to be left behind for this.

Alex smiled and said, "I'm back. Let's enjoy the remaining time we have on this planet."

"Okay!"

Chapter 1077 - Reactions

After finishing their trip, Alex and the others had returned to Eulja, preparing for the big day. As one would expect, despite having prepared for everything, the news of the new Spirit God's appearance quickly became a hot topic.

It shook the universe like a powerful supernova. Some were scared, some were pumped to take action, and some remained neutral.

From the forest in a world called Lamoine, a shock wave blasted every single tree in the middle region, revealing two guys inside. The first one was a muscular man with long black hair.

If one took another close look, the epicenter of the great shock wave earlier was him.

He took a deep breath before laughing. "Is that true? The Spirit God will emerge again after a long five thousand years?"

Next to him, an old man nodded while sighing after seeing the destruction. "Yes. We have confirmed that his ascension is going to take place three days from now. Unfortunately, they have raised their protection, so we only have that information currently. As for the details such as his strength and the others, we have none. May I know what you plan to do, Your Majesty? This old man needs to prepare everything, lest you are going to destroy this world too..."

The man laughed and shook his head. "I am not planning to do anything. I don't have a grudge against him, so there is no way I am going to pick a fight with Eulja without any reasons. First of all, we need to investigate him to see whether he is a new "Spirit God" or the reincarnation of the Spirit God himself."

"What will you do if it's the former? And what will you not do if it's the latter?"

"You really know me well, huh." The man laughed and answered. "If it's the former, I will stop this feeling in my heart. If it's the latter, I will head there to try my own power. After all, the Spirit God was known as one of the God Kings who had the strongest offensive power. It's exciting to see whether my Destruction Power can hold a candle against him or not."

"..." The old man sighed. "Just make sure that we won't get the wrath of the Spirit God. After all, it will be bad news. After all, I can't stop you, my king, God of Destruction."

"Heh." The man laughed while clasping his hand. "The world will soon become turmoil and I love it because there will be so much destruction."

"..." The old man could only sigh.

Meanwhile, on another planet called Tren Ash World, a woman sat near the lake while playing her zither. The melody was smooth and steady. Even the Spiritual Energy around brimmed with joy as they concentrated in this place as if they were planning to dance in this area.

Suddenly, she opened her mouth with a low voice. "It's rare to see you coming here."

Behind her, a shadow appeared and turned into a small woman, shorter than a dwarf. Her red hair was tied into a ponytail as she shook her head, looking at the blue-haired woman in front of her. "I think you need to hear this."

"Just tell me. I am in a good part." She calmly played while trying to listen to her.

"He has appeared once again."

"He?"

The tiny person hesitated for a few seconds before revealing the identity. "Spirit God."

Teng.

The woman missed a note and played a high-pitched note, turning the joyous atmosphere into a catastrophe. An explosion occurred from inside the lake and turned the peaceful and beautiful lake into a barren crater. The water fell like rain as the woman looked back and asked again with disbelief. "Who?"

"Spirit God."

"I mean, is he the real Spirit God? Is he the Spirit God we know in the past or just someone receiving his inheritance?"

"We are not sure right now. There are only rumors about his ascension that will take place in three days. That's all."

The woman took a deep breath and narrowed her eyes.

"What will you do? Are you planning to come, oh, Song Goddess?"

"Nope." She shook her head. "Lin Xingzhi will probably block all access and tighten their defense. Unless you are preparing for war, the ascension will go undisturbed. Besides, I was just a weak woman who escaped in the past because I was afraid that when the Spirit God died, I would be miserable and fall alongside him.

"This time, I won't make the same mistake."

"As a God King yourself, I don't think you don't need to come back anymore."

"That's why I asked whether he is the Spirit God that I know or not. If he is not the same, I won't come back anymore. Of course, I don't plan to fight Eulja, so I will just watch everything happen from the sideline. However, if the former king has graced his presence upon us again, I will come back even if it causes a rejection from Lin Xingzhi."

"This one can't understand your reasoning."

"It's because you don't know the true terror of the Spirit God." She shook her head helplessly. "Only a few knew why the Spirit God was feared in the past. Hence, if the situation required me to choose between enemy, neutral party, and ally, I will choose the last one. It will cost us greatly, but the return is so big that you won't believe it. Do you trust me?"

The small girl frowned and thought for a moment before saying. "With every cell in my body."

"Good. Start investigating this matter. I want the result as soon as possible, especially his current power. With how secretive they are, I can't calculate his true power." She sighed. "Anyway, things will turn chaotic pretty soon. I am planning to get involved."

"I understand." The small girl nodded and disappeared.

The woman looked at the sky and started playing the zither again. The soothing melody echoed in the lake as she began to sing.

"Sure I'd be happy if the best part of today."

"Was that I didn't lose my mind when I witnessed a miracle happen."

As the first two rows were sung, the world already started undergoing its transformation. The rain that fell and wet the ground slowly got absorbed back inside the barren crater, slowly turning into a pond and growing bigger over time.

Meanwhile, she continued singing.

"I guess the little things add up along the way.

"I should've known a miracle will happen amidst this chaotic world.

"My subconscious said your name three times today.

"Like the little love song I sang that day, carrying all hope.

"Spring comes after winter.

"Life comes after death.

"New hope shines brightly upon this new world."

Suddenly, she stopped and closed her eyes. The lake that was just a barren crater a moment ago had been restored as if nothing happened in this place. "I shall sing this as the celebration upon your arrival, hoping you remain the same."

She smiled and rose from her seat, walking back to her own palace.

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At the same time, the same information was passed onto the Array God, who was busy preparing for the upcoming war.

"Milord." A human appeared, rushing into the room he stayed with a pale expression. She panted a few times and failed to deliver the message in the first three seconds.

The Array God became pissed as he released the pressure of a God King while saying coldly. "What? You dare to disturb me? If you are not going to talk, I will kill you right now."

"Something big happened." The woman tried to tell the most important thing to save her life. "There is a rumor saying that the Spirit God has appeared once again, holding his ascension in three days."

"What?!" He released even more pressure and narrowed his eyes.

"We haven't confirmed anything because Eulja has closed their gate, preventing any spy from coming in. The rumor began from a Divine World near their border, so we might be able to confirm its validity."

"Quickly search for any information about him!" The Array God shouted and waved his hand without hesitation. His eyes turned sharp as his expression became grim. He thought for a moment and laughed. "Hahahaha! This is truly a blessing for me.

"I have gotten the inheritance from the former Array God and seized all of his power. I will use this chance to shine even brighter by killing the Spirit God. I will show the universe that I, Array God Sun Gong, will dominate the entire universe. No one will dare to raise their head in front of me!"

"Milord is wise."

"After absorbing the Beast Kingdom, I will have enough people under my command to create a full fight against Eulja. As long as the Spirit God is not a God King yet, which has a high probability that it's true, I can kill the Nature Goddess with my own hand."

The Array God laughed evilly.

"I only planned to absorb Eulja to seize their military power to conquer this universe, but since the Spirit God will appear again. I will use his blood to be the start of my conquest!" He thought for a moment before thinking something good. "That's right. The Spirit God was known to be protective of his own subjects, right?

"Instead of killing him, I will screw his wives, enslave his citizens, and torture his retainers right before his eyes. I wonder what face he will make at that time." The Array God laughed uncontrollably. "Have our troops ready tomorrow. We will attack the Beast Kingdom in three days since all people's attention is on him right now. Fufu. To think that his ascension will be used against himself, I am truly a genius."

The assistant looked at him for a few seconds while having a deep thought.

He never thought that the lord she served in the past had changed so much after getting the inheritance of the Array God, turning the gentle him into a maniac.

In the past, the Array God would help even children without any cultivation, but the way he now, he would kill them while making the parents fall into despair.

She could only sigh inwardly and cupped her hands politely. "I shall follow the order."

She quickly left the room.

While walking in the corridor, she met a young man walking alone with a panicked face.

"..." He halted his step when he saw her, asking. "Have you met my father?"

"Yes, Young Prince." She quickly kneeled on one knee. "Probably for the same reason why Prince Gongming comes here."

"I see. Do you know what we should do with this information?"

"I am afraid we need more information before reaching a conclusion."

"Indeed. Though this information can freeze every single God King in this universe, to Eulja, this is also a double-edged sword where failure shall mean catastrophic repercussions that will shake the very foundation of their world."

"Your Highness is entirely correct. The Spirit God must haven't matured yet, or they will use war to make his presence known instead of this coronation. Many God Kings will ally themselves with each other to destroy Eulja along with the Spirit God." The woman nodded.

"Should it be required, I can send you all my retainers, including myself. Though I doubt I will prove as motivational as the Spirit God, do not hesitate to call upon me."

"I understand. But I shall endeavor to prevent that from being necessary, Your Highness." The woman shook her head with a smile.

"With my father's objective... We truly stand at a turning point."

"I am aware."

"Rei. The fate of this world, Raika, is in your hands."

"Yes, Sir." She bowed while thinking. 'We must endure it. Prince Gongming is a Rank 4 God. In another one thousand years, he will surely become the greatest person on this planet and his era will be bathed in peaceful light where the citizens don't need to spill unnecessary blood.'

Chapter 1078 - Coronation

Back in Eulja, Alex was sitting in front of a mirror as someone helped him with his attire.

Lin Xingzhi kept staring at him to see if there was something wrong or not.

She looked at the white and gold uniform with three stripes on his shoulder before her eyes focused on the white pants. The clothes were perfect for him.

"So, are you ready?"

"Yes." Alex nodded.

Suddenly, Korzan entered the room and looked at the two with a serious expression. "We have something going on."

"What? The universe already knows it?"

"Yes." Korzan nodded.

"As expected. Either way, no one can see his coronation since you have tightened the security. And I believe Alex will get famous soon, so we don't need to do anything against those people." Lin Xingzhi shrugged.

"Since you have predicted it, I won't bother with it anymore. I will just prepare for everything that comes next." Korzan nodded.

"By the way, how is the situation around the castle?"

"There are around one thousand people coming into the castle. They are important people from all over the world, from big influences to small influences."

"The Memory Crystal?"

"We can broadcast it to the whole Eulja, so they will witness his ascension and the "miracle" he will perform."

"Please don't say it's a miracle..." Alex scratched his back helplessly.

"Haha... I want to call it Awakening, but it's not like you can perform it easily, so I am just going to call it a miracle." Korzan shrugged while laughing.

After putting some thoughts, Lin Xingzhi asked. "Who has attended?"

"From the top, there are Six Elemental Gods and Five Guardians. Because we are tightening the security, the ten commandants are to assume their position, so they can only watch it through the memory crystals.

"After that, many clans and tribes such as Ice Phoenix Tribe, Lightning Tiger Tribe, and others, have arrived."

"How about the Teleportation Array?"

"We have prepared it and can be used at any time."

"As for outside the castle?"

"There are roughly a million Spirits outside the castle."

"That's fine then. With us releasing the news a month ago, it's already good to prevent the information from leaking that long." He nodded with a smile.

"We are ready, Alex."

Alex nodded with a solemn expression. He rose from his seat and looked at the door. "Let's go then."

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A few minutes later.

Inside the throne room, a single throne that had been vacant for five thousand years would soon be sat by the Spirit King.

The golden throne that would match his golden hair and the Spirit Crown well was bathed in a light coming from the windows all over the room.

Almost a thousand people sat on the floor as if preparing to kneel when the procession began.

Bang.

Suddenly, the door was pushed open. Five people entered the room. The one leading the others was none other than the legendary human that everyone had known for a long time, the Central Guardian, William.

Behind him was the other four guardians, walking side by side. The pressure they unintentionally released stunned almost everyone in the room.

They wore formal suits that represented their own rank.

"It's the Five Guardians."

"To think we would have witnessed this scene where all the guardians walked side by side."

"Sir William's emanating this pressure that makes you can't think in front of him."

"No, no. The other Guardians also had their own specialty that wouldn't lose against the Central Guardian."

Suddenly, an old man appeared next to the throne with a scroll in his hand. He looked at the Guardians that had halted their footsteps not far from the throne.

"Five Guardians!"

The moment they heard it, all five quickly bent their knee and lowered their heart while saying in unison.

"Long Live His Majesty, the Spirit King!"

"Six Elemental Gods!"

Once again, the old man called them as six figures walked on the red carpet before slightly giving space on the center of the carpet.

Agnis, Helena, Canaan, Zerah, Rilt, and Vina walked side by side with a smile on their faces as if they had prepared for this the entire time.

The moment they passed the Five Guardians, getting slightly closer to the throne, they kneeled while lowering their heads.

"Long Live His Majesty, the Spirit King!"

Not long after, soothing music began to play. If what they thought was right, the next would be his wives.

Eight figures lined up and walked in a straight line, not blocked since the Five Guardians and Six Elemental Gods had created a gap enough for them to walk past them.

Surprisingly, Rose was in the front. As Alex's disciple, she had the honor to guide the wives next to the throne.

Each of them then spread next to the throne, four to the left and four to the right.

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Lin Xingzhi as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Nature Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Anna as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Dark Butterfly Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Anya as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Light Butterfly Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Alicia Van Rizertia as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Ice Phoenix Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Firia Merona as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Flame Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Evelyn De Thiveapia as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Sword Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Letizia La Scola as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Ice Goddess as her title."

"With the blessing of the Ancient Spirits, I declare Sherry as one of the Spirit King's wives and bestow Fox Goddess as her title."

Unfortunately, Sherry couldn't attend this procession and allowed Rose to take her role for this procession only. At the same time, Silvia couldn't participate as well after several considerations.

All eight women bent both their knees and lowered their heads.

"Long Live His Majesty, the Spirit King."

When everyone had presented themselves, the gong began to ring and the bell echoed in the room.

All the people in this room quickly lowered their heads. Even those who were outside the castle quickly prostrated.

At this time, all those who watched the coronation would look down. Even the ten commandants who were far away still kneeled like the Five Guardians and the Six Elemental Gods.

Clack.

Clack.

Clack.

Alex's footsteps echoed in the hall that now fell silent. Although they were curious about his appearance, none of them dared to lift their heads.

He slowly walked on the red carpet, passing the Five Guardians, Six Elemental Gods, and even his wives before turning around, facing everyone.

Instead of sitting, he opened his mouth and said, "You may lift your head."

His voice was calm. It even made everyone feel that the atmosphere inside the hall had changed. However, it was different for those who had met the Spirit God in the past. With only his voice, they could declare the Spirit God is still alive.

After that order, all the heads raised, looking at their present king.

Gasp—!

People couldn't help but suck cold breath as Alex's appearance was similar to that of the previous Spirit King. Although they had heard the rumor about him being the Spirit God's reincarnation, they just couldn't believe it until today.

The Ice Phoenix Tribe's elder closed her eyes with a smile while thinking. 'He might not have the previous king's intimidating aura, but this strange sensation as if I'm being enveloped in something... The king has the aura to make people his ally. It almost looks as if the Spirit King is wreathed in light.'

It was like a miracle, but everyone in this room thought the same thing.

'So, this is the Spirit King.'

The old man next to the throne walked toward him as Alex turned around, facing the old man.

The old man kneeled and raised both his hands, praying. "I, Kon, pray for all the spirits in this world. May the Ancient Spirits grant our king its authority."

Suddenly, a blue sword appeared above the old man. It had a complicated pattern on the blade and handle, but Alex knew what to do.

He summoned his Spirit Crown without hesitation, which turned everyone's heart upside down.

How could they not? The fact that the Spirit Crown now had two more Jewels besides the original one made one doubt if it were the true Spirit Crown or not.

But everything changed when Alex stretched his hand with a calm smile while transferring the energy from his Spirit Crown to that sword. The sword itself had no prowess or whatsoever, but the previous Alex created this sword as a symbol to govern the Spirit World, showing that the only requirement to become a Spirit King was the Spirit Crown.

When the sword was connected to the Spirit Crown, it spun its body before descending onto Alex's hand.

In that instant, everyone knew that the Spirit Crown was genuine.

He lightly set the sword to the ground and looked forward.

The old man once again roared.

"This long awaited day has come. Both Ancestral Spirits and all of Eulja's Citizens must be ecstatic with joy. Here and now, from this moment on, I declare, Alexander Sirius is the Spirit King."

The silence turned into excitement before an uproar that shook the entire room came out.

"Uoh!"

But it didn't stop there. Even the entire castle shook as the millions of people outside cheered. Something like this could be experienced all over the world.

All Guardians and Elemental Gods were shedding tears of joy as they looked at each other, feeling that the wait was worth it.

The old man gradually returned to his original position.

The situation became peaceful as many started chatting and cheering with each other, talking about their experience in this coronation. However, the process had yet to be finished.

The old man shouted for one last time. "We shall end this ceremony with the speech from the Spirit God, Alexander Sirius."

Alex smiled and took a deep breath, looking at the people in this room along with the Memory Crystals that broadcasted this ceremony from the start. The spirits began to settle down as they wanted to listen to what Alex had to say.

"I..." Alex paused for a second, inciting the curiosity of every spirit. "...Might not be the same Spirit God you have ever known."

This quickly created confusion among the spirits, but before they could say anything, Alex continued. "However, on this occasion, let me promise you one thing. No matter who you are, what your status is, your background, or even your name, I swear that I will protect you with everything I've got.

"This is not an order, not a request, not a wish. This might be the last question that I can ask for one last time, not as a king who governs upon you, but as your equal who stands alongside you."

'What?' Was the only word in everyone's thought. This was the first time they heard a king, let alone a Spirit King, asking them a question from the same point of view in a coronation. It just showed how serious this question would be.

Alex paused for a second and asked, "With everything I have, would you accompany me through strife and carnage, so we may, in the future, stand on top of the universe again...My retainers, my citizens, my friends...

"...My Family."

"!!!" The word 'Family' gave a goosebump to everyone all over the world. Alex considered them a retainer who will fight together, a citizen who will be protected, his friend who will stand alongside him, and, more importantly, his family.

It touched everyone's heart as the silence turned into another uproar, bigger than the previous cheer of his coronation.

"Uoh!"

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"Uoh!"

"We follow Your Majesty!"

"Long Live Eulja."

"Long Live Spirit King!"

The cheers kept coming every second, turning the entire Eulja turmoil. No one had ever forgotten what Alexander Sirius had done in the past, and the same person, although a reincarnated one, just showed that he had the same personality. And in fact, he was better.

Alex raised his hand while clenching his fists, asking them to stop cheering for a second as he had something to say.

The Spirits began to stop chattering and looked at him, wondering what he had hidden this whole time for this coronation.

"I am thankful and honored to be with you. That's why I have one announcement to make." Alex smiled and raised his hand. "If you feel that you are lacking something and want to improve yourself, raise your hand."

In the room, everyone was stunned after hearing that question. Unlike the previous speech, they couldn't understand Alex's real intention by asking this question.

Suddenly, a Spirit raised his hand. The Spirit was a leopard that seemed to be a Beastly Class Spirit. Next to him was a Humanoid Spirit. He noticed that the one beside him had raised his hand before quickly helping him lower his hand before everyone other than Alex noticed.

The Humanoid Spirit seemed to be of the same tribe.

Before he did anything, Alex already waved his hand, asking him to stop by using his Spiritual Energy.

The Humanoid Spirit's body shook and looked at Alex with fear as if they had done something wrong. He quickly prostrated in front of Alex and begged. "Your Majesty. My brother is ignorant. Please forgive. I can receive any punishment in exchange for his life."

Alex walked toward him as everyone in the room began to turn around, focusing on this Leopard Spirit.

When Alex arrived in front of him, he shook his head. Bending his knees, he patted the Humanoid Leopard Spirit. "I asked for it. There was nothing wrong with that. What is your name?"

"Elgar from the Leopard Spirit Tribe," He hurriedly answered him.

Alex nodded and turned to the leopard beside him, asking. "What is your name?"

The leopard suddenly spoke to him, feeling bad about his brother. It was just a pure instinct that he raised his hand because of everything he had seen before coming here.

"Edgar. Your Majesty, please don't—"

Alex stopped him before he apologized like his brother. "You did nothing wrong. I asked who felt that way and you raised your hand. Edgar... May I know why you feel you are lacking?"

The leopard hesitated for a few seconds before he answered him. "I was supposed to be the next Patriarch for the Leopard Spirit Tribe due to me being able to reach Uncommon Spirit Class and know how to speak.

"However, everything has changed when I realize that I can't break this barrier called talent. I am stuck at Beastly Spirit Class and barely reach Rank 9 God. To that, my brother has become the Patriarch."

Alex closed his eyes and asked. "Do you regret it and want to become the Patriarch?"

The leopard shook his head. "No. Even at the lowest point, my brother's never left me. I have nothing but love as a family. That's why I feel useless that I can't do anything for my brother. Because of my existence, his position is unstable...Just because of this useless brother, he has lost his smile due to a lot of stress."

Surprisingly, the leopard let out tears. Even his brother, whose head touched the floor while prostrating, cried. Just like the leopard, his brother shared the same sentiment. Despite their father scrutinizing him because he couldn't catch up in the early progress, he was born alone, having no one to rely on.

But his talented brother kept coming and taking care of him. Their father continuously scolded him for doing such behavior, yet, the latter said that a family should be together, no matter what they needed to face.

That pure familial love continued even after all things had turned upside down.

"Is that so?" Alex made a genuine and warm smile, knowing what he had gone through. "Even in that situation, you don't give up and reach Rank 9 God. I believe that is also a charm on its own. That's why..."

Alex put his hands on the leopard as his Spirit Crown appeared above his head.

"Don't fight it, alright?" Alex's soothing voice calmed the leopard down as he closed his eyes, accepting anything that Alex bestowed on him.

Meanwhile, Alex got a vision. It was under the moonlight that two leopard cubs were walking together with a smile on their face. They cuddled with each other to fight the cold wind. The two leopards started to change into a human with beast parts on their body before each of them turned into a complete humanoid form.

In the end, he found many monsters coming toward them, but they stood each other and raised their fists. They exchanged looks with a smile and said. "Brother. Whatever happens, I will watch your back and you will watch mine. I am glad to have a brother like you."

The two then charged at the monsters without fear nor regret. Everything was filled with smiles, even when they died after fighting so many monsters.

Alex closed his eyes and smiled as he opened his mouth. "Awaken. Zeiss."

The leopard soon got enveloped in blinding light as it slowly turned into a human shape.

When people witnessed this, they dropped their jaw to the ground and had no words in their minds. They were completely speechless.

The leopard who was supposed to be a Beastly Spirit turned not into the Demi-human Class but to the Humanoid Class Spirit. In other words, he just skipped rank like nobody's business.

Even Edgar looked at everyone before noticing the change in his body. He tried to reach his head and found no tail and ears, knowing that he had become the most respected form.

Alex smiled, retracted his Spirit Crown, and covered Edgar's naked body with a mantle while saying, "You and your brother may use Zeiss as your family name. Just like what you wish, you now have the power to support your brother. Keeps supporting him like how he supports me. Can you do that?"

At this point, Edgar couldn't control his tears anymore. He banged the ground with his head. "I offer my life to Your Majesty and Eulja. Long Live Your Majesty, the Spirit King. Long Live Spirit World, the great Eulja."

His brother next to him noticed that transformation and was still in deep shock.

Alex waved his hand and rose from the floor before returning to his seat. He raised his hand as the signal to the old man.

The old man walked to the stage and announced like a minister. "I am happy to announce that His Majesty, the Spirit King, has once again surpassed the boundary of our knowledge. He has advanced the Spirit Crown to the very pinnacle of what we know as Divine Technique.

"Other than improving one's technique like the Spirit Crown in the past, which also has been significantly improved, His Majesty can bestow a power to allow any Spirit Class below the Humanoid Spirit Class to instantly reach the Humanoid Spirit Class.

"On the other hand, those who are considered Humanoid Spirit Class will gain their True Spirit Body in that very instant. This is a blessing for Eulja, every spirit in Eulja, and all of our citizens.

"Hence, I proudly declare that there will be a tournament every ten years for a few people to receive this blessing. To ensure fairness to every single person, there will be five cycles of the tournament: Fighting Tournament, Specialty Tournament for Array Masters and such, Another Fighting Tournament for every citizen other than the spirit, Lower Class Tournament, and Special Class Tournament.

"We will hold these five tournaments in a cycle, allowing us to reach every nook and corner of our great territories as well as ensuring fairness to all races!"

Everyone was deeply in shock. The Lower Spirit Class, who had no humanoid form, thought that they had the chance to change their life completely as long as they showed they were worthy. Those who already had humanoid form believed they needed the True Spirit Body to gain more power.

Those outside Eulja who were watching this thought they had the chance to upgrade their Original Skill. The Spirit Crown had been famous for its otherworldly enhancement after all.

This sent a vibration not only in Eulja but also the planets in their territory.

"Long Live Your Majesty, the Spirit King." The first one to shout was Edgar. He had experienced it first hand, making him believe that was possible.

That shout woke up all the people watching the procession and roared in unison.

"Long Live Your Majesty, the Spirit King."

Even though only a few out of millions could attain such a thing, they still had the chance. Just like Edgar...No, Edgar was the most important point.

If Alex didn't show his power first, no one would believe him. They would just doubt whether the Spirit Crown was just an imitation or not.

However, seeing that effect with their own eyes, not only they believed it was the real Spirit Crown, they believed that once Alex achieved God King Stage, he would surpass the previous Spirit God.

Unfortunately, that joyous atmosphere didn't last long.

Bang.

Someone slammed open the door as the noise silenced the entire excitement. A black-haired spirit intruded the coronation and kneeled in front of him. "Pardon me!! Apologies for intruding but... but..."

Everyone quickly looked at the man in confusion. They had more or less the same thought.

'What was that man doing in the middle of the ceremony?'

"We've received an urgent report! An army of a hundred thousand, consisting of God Rank Experts and Martial Saints, belonging to what we believe is the Array God's army has just moved toward the Beast Kingdom, where Her Highness Sherry is, and plan to destroy the whole kingdom, including enslaving Her Highness Sherry."

"!!!" Everyone knew that Rose here was just a replacement because the real one was in the Beast Kingdom.

Alex opened his mouth in surprise because he had no information regarding this matter. Obviously, he didn't know, Lin Xingzhi and Korzan hid the information because they shared the same idea as Sherry. They wanted to see the pure reaction coming from Alex and the spirits to know whether the two were aligned.

"What did you say?!" Alex's expression darkened.

The Spirits could see Alex wasn't lying or staging this kind of emergency. Their heart had mixed feelings right now, not knowing what to say until Edgar once again broke the silence.

"Your Majesty. This lowly Spirit might only be able to help you by a small amount, but I am ready to offer my life to rescue Her Highness, Queen Sherry."

That shout broke the laughter of the man known as the Fire Elemental God, Agnis.

"Hahaha! This is hilarious. To think there is someone foolish enough to harm someone from Eulja. In the past, we killed trillions to warn trillions of trillions of lives. Yet, after five thousand years, it seems they have forgotten that the tiger is just sleeping, not dead.

"Your Majesty, in this joyous occasion, we shall pulverize them to show what it means to step on the tiger's neck!" Agnis suddenly kneeled on one knee and cupped his hands. "I, Agnis, will follow Your Majesty to the battle."

The other Elemental Gods and Five Guardians saw his action and quickly dropped to the ground while cupping their hands. "We will follow Your Majesty to the battle."

This action invited a series of reactions from all people watching, but most of them instantly dropped on their knees, following what the Elemental Gods and Guardians did. Even the ten Commandants instinctively fell on their knees even though they were not here.

Agnis smiled when he sensed this as he raised his head. That silence broke with a sincere voice that touched everyone's heart.

"We, Eulja, choose to fight."

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"We, Eulja, choose to fight."

Lin Xingzhi and Korzan closed their eyes, knowing that this was for the best.

Agnis had a stroke of brilliance when he announced all that stuff, but this would surely displease Alex any other time. After all, it was just like him pressuring the king to take action by manipulating the people's influence.

If it were in another influence, the king, which was Alex, would surely be angry.

However, their minds thought the same thing. In fact, Agnis dared to do something like this because he purely wanted to fight and save Sherry after all the things Alex could possibly do for Eulja.

Alex looked at his people with a solemn face while thinking of any other options. Unfortunately, peace was never an option. He remembered when Lin Xingzhi summoned the Five Guardians and Six Elemental Gods to fight the Palm God.

He looked at the side, finding his wives' faces who seemed to take this matter seriously. When Alex saw Lin Xingzhi, in that instant, he realized that Lin Xingzhi already knew all of this. He just never thought that Lin Xingzhi would hide it from him. Either way, he would ask her explanation after this.

What he needed right now was to fix the current issue.

He opened his mouth and talked in a pacifying tone. "For the past few thousand years, we have done nothing other than saving and building up our strength. In the meantime, people have forgotten our capability.

"This is also the perfect time for the slumbering tiger to wake up. I don't know why this happened just when I announced my new Spirit Crown, but I would like to ask all of you here and those who are watching behind the screen.

"Everyone...Would you lend me your strength and show the fang of the sleeping tiger that has been forgotten for a long five thousand years?" Alex smiled while uttering that question.

Although it was so coincidental to have this event happening in this ceremony, all the spirits were more focused on the battle itself.

Having been hiding and suppressed for so long, they could finally show their blades once again. And this wasn't just a normal blade or rusty blade. Instead, this blade had been sharpened for a long five thousand years.

All spirits were eager to test that blade to gain their former glory before surpassing it with their new king.

Agnis led the crowd and smiled. "Your Majesty. It's an honor!"

Alex looked at the ceiling for a few seconds, wondering if this was the right thing to do. Surprisingly, this time, the sword in his hand floated as if telling him to wield the sword and go to the battle.

Even the spirits saw the recognition, believing that the Ancient Spirits gave them a blessing for this upcoming war.

Noticing that, Alex smiled and looked at them. Suddenly, he cupped his hand with a smile.

Everyone was dumbstruck for a few seconds before they cupped their hands and lowered their heads once again.

Lin Xingzhi sent a thought transmission to him. 'You should give out the roles such as the leader and strategists. Anyway, those who are prepared shall go to Ein Continental Rift, where our ships are stored. Besides, not everyone could join this fight.'

'You are going to explain everything to me later,' Alex said with an annoyed tone.

'Sure thing.' Lin Xingzhi sighed inwardly.

Alex then raised his hand and opened his mouth. "I will be leading this battle myself and appoint Anya as my strategist. All Elemental Gods and Guardians are to meet me in the war council. And those who are eager to fight, I will allow all the Teleportation Arrays to send those who are eager to participate. How many can participate will be determined by the council.

"And the last thing! I declare that this ceremony is finished!" Alex then turned around as if preparing to leave. "Move out!"

"Uoh!" All over the world was filled with cheers as many of them prepared to go to the battle. This was the new king's first campaign, so the hype was far higher than a normal war.

Alex left the room first, followed by his wives. Either way, Lin Xingzhi would be facing him after this.

They gathered in the same room where Lin Xingzhi held the war council last time. Only fourteen people could enter this room. They were Alex, Lin Xingzhi, the Guardians and Elemental Gods, as well as Anya.

Alex took the center seat while the rest sat side by side, looking at the map that had been projected by an array on the table.

Obviously, Lin Xingzhi explained everything, starting from Sherry's encounter with that Young Master to how she got oppressed by the Array God. Of course, the information came from the past Spirit God's only bodyguard that was with Sherry at the moment.

After knowing that Sherry made the plan herself, he finally let Lin Xingzhi go since it was Sherry's wish to finish it herself.

Anya then took her position and looked through the information they got. After contemplating for a while, Anya looked at Alex first. "Before we are discussing the strategy itself, I want to hear your decision. Will you allow your wives to participate in this battle?"

"If they want, I won't stop them. However, if I can be selfish, I don't want them to the very front, making them targeted." Alex nodded.

"In that case, it will be easy. The ten commandants will remain in their positions, protecting Eulja and our territories. Since we haven't gained all the citizens in our territories due to several reasons, we will only move with the spirits, allowing us to take the lead over the others.

"Hence, this is my plan." Anya took a deep breath before looking at the map. "Alex, Lin Xingzhi, and all Elemental Gods are to take the first step, opening this whole war. The Five Guardians are to assume the protecting duty of our mothership. Currently, we have our mothership with fifty thousand people capacity and bring five General Class Ships having ten thousand Spirits each. This will be our only force.

"With Alex and the others gaining their attention, we will strike them from behind, confusing the enemy. Using that diversion, I want Lin Xingzhi to take on the Array God by herself and kill him. The other Rank 2 Gods will either fight to protect Alex from any higher Gods that will target Alex or prevent them from helping the Array God. I am sure that you have this ability, right, Sister?"

Lin Xingzhi smirked and said, "Despite getting the inheritance of the former Array God, he has yet to attain the previous power of the Array God. In most cases, his power will be like the Palm God, so you can rest assured. I will kill him as soon as possible. I don't like wasting too much time."

"Exactly. In the past, we needed to preserve our strength, so the fight lasted for a few days, but since we will take the enemy by surprise, we should be able to minimize the loss while doing it this way." Anya nodded in agreement.

"Excuse me..."

Suddenly, someone's intruded into the meeting with an unsure face.

"Lilda?" Lin Xingzhi widened her eyes since it was the head of their Array Research, the Rank 2 God, Lilda.

The dwarf nodded and asked. "Actually, I am wondering if you would allow me to enter this battle too..."

"Why? You have never put any interest in war before." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes. To be honest, having another Rank 2 God at this moment would be reassuring, but Lin Xingzhi still gave her a condition. "At least, tell me the reason."

Lilda thought for a moment and opened her mouth. "If I said the ceremony didn't influence me, I would be lying. However, that's not all. The enemy is the Array God this time. As an Array Master myself, I would like to see his power to understand the arrays better. At the same time, I can be His Majesty's guard. I am sure that this will be the perfect role for me."

Lin Xingzhi frowned and glanced over Anya.

"To be honest, yes. Although you didn't go to war, your power is ridiculously high. Without the Array God, you should be able to handle Alex's safety, but I need to confirm it with Alex first." Anya agreed but left the decision to Alex.

"Sure." Alex nodded without hesitation.

"Thank you, Your Majesty. And also, congratulations for becoming our king."

Alex waved his hand as if telling her it wasn't important. At the same time, he asked Anya to start again.

"Since that is the case, the Elemental Gods and Guardians shall pave the way for our spaceship to destroy their ships. In any case, the Martial Saints can only fight inside the spaceship. There are a few ways to destroy them.

"First, we will get close to them before using our Teleportation Array to teleport our spirits there. Or we will use our weapons and arrays to blast their ships. Either way, we can move according to how they intercept us. To put it simply, the Martial Saints can either support us by charging the weapons or raid them since outer space battle is not their thing yet. This is why most people want to fight inside a Divine World instead of outer space."

"What is the number of our force?" Alex asked.

"We have roughly five hundred thousand God Rank Experts in Eulja alone. However, the spirits who can't fight are half of them. Within that half, we can only bring twenty to thirty percent of them because we need to leave the rest to protect Eulja and its stability.

"One hundred thousand will go according to the earlier arrangement while the rest one hundred thousand will be brought by another ship. Although it can't attack or anything, it can carry so many people inside.

"Since I am the one in charge of strategy, my current plan is to bring fifty thousand God Rank Experts and one hundred fifty thousand Martial Saints."

Alex looked down and fell into deep thought.

Anya then asked the others. "Any objections?"

The Guardians and Elemental Gods shook their heads as Rilt added. "It's been a while seeing my daughter in control. Huft, such a good old day."

"..." The rest only rolled their eyes, ignoring Rilt, who seemed to never be serious in this room.

Suddenly, Alex let out a long sigh as if he was disappointed with the plan.

"Alex? Do you think I need to improve the strategy?" Anya frowned.

"Yeah." Alex scratched the back of his head, feeling pretty guilty. "I am sorry to say this, but I can't agree with this plan. I want you to redo it."

"What?!" They were in utter shock. Not many people would object to Anya's strategy in the past, so they couldn't understand Alex's thoughts for asking her to redo it.

"We are fighting alongside the Beast Kingdom, right?" Alex asked.

"Yes. My plan is to destroy the Array God's army with our overwhelming number before moving to their territory to make an example of the universe." Anya nodded. "They are innocent, but we can't really give mercy too because many of them willingly follow him."

"And according to the information you have hidden from me..." Alex glanced at Lin Xingzhi. "He wanted to enslave Sherry and have her fallen into despair, right?"

Lin Xingzhi looked away, feeling embarrassed because she was also guilty of this plan. "Sherry proposed that idea. I just followed it."

"Yeah, yeah. Whatever. In any case, I don't like him." Alex released his killing intent, showing his grudge against the Array God. "You said that it's better to fight inside a Divine World, right?"

"Absolutely." Anya nodded as she couldn't understand what she was thinking.

"Hence, I want him to fall into despair too. I will show him the taste of his own poison." Alex smiled and continued. "And this is my plan..."

When they heard his plan, they sucked a cold breath and felt chills all over their bodies.