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Chapter 1091 - Black Hole?

A few days later, Alex stood not far from the planet, watching how his spaceships started retreating in order.

Lin Xinzhi was the only one next to him, overseeing the entire process.

"How can they return? I mean, it will be a long journey..." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Don't worry. We have our own way." Lin Xingzhi smiled before pointing at the farthest ship. "Watch that one."

Alex turned around and saw the ship's arrays begin to glow, creating a giant formation. Taking another look at the symbols, Alex realized that they were Teleportation Formation that seemed to be made by a thousand Teleportation Arrays.

"This is..." Alex furrowed his eyebrows when the ship suddenly disappeared, crossing the space like nothing.

"Yep. It's a jump. Just like your Teleportation Array, the ship can jump like that as long as you know how far your destination is and the location." She smiled. "Unfortunately, we can only do it once in a while, considering the amount of Spirit Crystals that are used to do one teleport. Even though half of the Spiritual Energy comes from the Martial Saints and God Rank Experts inside the ship, it's still an enormous amount."

"I can understand. Not only do we need to teleport tens of thousands of people, but we also need to send that giant ship together. With that kind of distance, I can understand how much money you burn every single teleportation." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"Do you want to go back with the ship?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"Because everyone is here, no one is controlling the system right now. You said that the system knows the location of the inheritance, right?" Alex glanced at her. His tone was calm and his expression was flat as though he had prepared to go for at least a year.

"Not the location. Just the direction. But I am sure you can reach that place in an instant." She smiled.

"Alright. Let's go back then." Alex snapped his finger. "We will go back with this... Is that alright with you?"

"It will only take three hours." Lin Xingzhi stretched her hands before nodding her head. "Let's go."

Alex activated the Teleportation Array as the two disappeared.

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Three hours later, Alex and Lin Xingzhi arrived in front of the castle. Korzan had been standing in front of the gate for a while, waiting for Alex to appear.

"Your Majesty." Korzan fell on his knees, lowering his head.

"Thank you for taking care of Eulja while I was away." Alex nodded.

"Your words are wasted on me. Still, congratulations, Your Majesty, for achieving your first victory. Everyone has gotten the news and celebrated."

"Unfortunately, I can't celebrate together with you." Alex shook his head. "I need to go somewhere before I can relax."

"I understand." Korzan raised from the ground and stretched his hand to the opened gate. "Please come in, Your Majesty."

"Do you have any information about the other Divine Worlds?" Alex asked with a serious expression. God Kings would be his priority in this case, because he didn't want them to sneak attack Eulja.

"Yes, I have. From our spies, we have concluded that the Holy God has been gathering other God Kings to stop you."

"What?" Lin Xingzhi furrowed her eyebrows. "Isn't the Holy God..."

"Yeah. This shocked me as well. However, we can safely assume that the Holy God simply wants to stop His Majesty from killing. Although his goal is good, it depends on who he talks to. Hence, I have been directing a few of our spies there."

Alex thought for a moment and asked. "How many God Kings will participate?"

"We are not sure at the moment."

"Get the number as quickly as possible. For the time being, the Life and Death Goddess is trying her best to regain her power, so I won't consider her a combatant. Hence, we only have two at the moment and two or three more if needed. However, I don't wish to show my trump card this soon."

Korzan lowered his head. "I will do my best."

Alex nodded before signaling Lin Xingzhi to go to her room, so she could direct the system again.

After getting separated from Korzan, Lin Xingzhi and Alex arrived in her room within three minutes. She pushed open the door and activated the system.

Alex simply couldn't understand what she was doing other than the bigger screen that showed his current vision. "So, that's the stalker screen..."

"Ahaha." Lin Xingzhi looked away, feeling embarrassed to get found out like this. Although Alex had known about this for a long time, he never saw it himself. It really made her a bit embarrassed.

"Anyway, here we go." Lin Xingzhi pressed another key before a blue screen appeared in front of him.

It showed a small arrow that was pointing slightly to the north. "Hmm. I think it's fine. I can start following it right now."

"You want to say goodbye to the others first?"

"I have said it back on another planet. I will go as soon as possible, so I can return faster." Alex smiled while shaking his head.

"I understand. Do you want to pass a message to them before going?"

Alex fell silent and nodded. "Tell Anna and Anya to increase their cultivation speed. I am afraid that there will be too many challenges we are going to face in the near future. Rose is to do the same thing and quickly receive the Bow God's inheritance.

"Can you tell Sherry about the plan of her Sacrificial Pure Fire? If she doesn't wish to do so, then forget it. As for Evelyn and Letizia, I think it's best to let them practice under William for the time being. As for Silvia, I am sorry, I will pay it all after I return from this trip."

"Sure." Lin Xingzhi noted it down. "I will pass it to them as soon as I have met them."

"Good. Thanks." Alex nodded before snapping his finger. The Teleportation Array appeared beneath his feet. When he was about to get teleported, Alex opened his mouth for one last time. "And Xingzhi..."

"Hmm?" Lin Xingzhi turned to him again after storing the note in her Space Ring.

"I love you." Alex waved his hand while smiling before he disappeared.

Lin Xingzhi only smiled and shook her head helplessly.

Meanwhile, Alex had started teleporting according to the direction that the system gave him.

Alex was surprised when he realized that three days had passed, but he had yet to arrive at his location. But it all changed when Alex found a black hole standing in front of him.

"..." Alex looked left and right while commenting. "That one is quite big, twice as big as the black hole that I used to go to Encore. I need to go around it."

Alex shook his head in disappointment before he noticed the movement of the arrow on his screen.

"What?!" He simply couldn't believe it.

The arrow was pointing at the black hole. After doing several more teleportations, the arrow kept pointing at it even though he had teleported in another direction. In other words, he really needed to go through the black hole.

"Am I going to another universe? But I don't think the Array God will send its inheritor to another universe, so what is this?" Alex pinched the bridge of his nose. "I guess I should enter before someone spots me."

Alex then entered the black hole's range as he quickly felt the pulling force that tried to attract him to the black hole.

After taking another deep breath, he entered the black hole and arrived in the same black environment with nothing that could be seen. He activated his Spirit Eyes and so many colors began to appear in his vision.

"..." Alex looked around while checking his body. Like the previous black hole, the gravitational force was trying to crush his body, but now that he reached Rank 5 God, his body was far stronger. He didn't feel restricted anymore.

"Hmm. I can stay here for one hour this time, so I guess I should just follow the direction? Well, the gravitational force here is pulling me toward the same direction as my destination, so I guess I shouldn't fight the force. Instead, I should boost my speed by going the same direction, allowing me to reach my destination faster." Alex decided with a smile.

With him flying toward the same direction, Alex's speed began to surpass what his body could handle. However, Alex remained calm as though he didn't experience any pain.

His Pure Fire gushed out of his body and became one layer of protection for his body.

After reaching his limit, he began to slow down and focused on the arrow. He really wanted to see what universe he needed to go just to get the Dungeon God's inheritance."

The wonder kept lingering in his heart until the arrow suddenly moved.

"!!!" Alex prepared to change his direction, only to find that there was no tunnel around here. Everything was empty as if this was only a one way trip.

"Eh? What should I do?" Alex fell into deep thought while watching that direction. He could see boundless energy inside the black hole despite not being part of it, yet, this energy was outside the border.

Out of curiosity, he once threw a Divine Weapon outside the black hole, only to find it snapped into two. A Divine Weapon shouldn't have a problem with withstanding the pressure of the black hole. So, with the weapon ending up like that, the force would be far stronger than what his body could handle.

He started to panic when he was about to pass that mysterious place, as a ridiculous thought appeared in his mind. "Ehm, seriously?"

"This is the most ridiculous thing that I have ever thought." Alex sweatdropped as he contemplated whether he wanted to do this or not.

The moment he passed it, he stretched his hand and tried to summon a Spatial Gate.

What he thought earlier was the possibility of him using his special Space Element. From what he understood, any elements would be unstable. Even his Pure Fire would get suppression in this giant tunnel and yet, he wondered whether his Spatial Gate could operate in this tunnel.

What happened next shocked him. The Spatial Gate, although unstable, was able to form completely. He should be able to cross this Spatial Gate if he wanted.

"Should I go? I don't know if this works, but I don't think there is another answer other than this. After all, Xingzhi said that no one has ever found the Dungeon God's palace. If this were the palace, no wonder that only the wielder of the system could enter it."

After contemplating for a few seconds as their position aligned in a perfect line, Alex created another portal that led to his portal in the mysterious energy chunk outside the border.

"What?!" Alex widened his eyes. What he found shouldn't be possible. He could see green scenery filled with tall grass. There were many flowers in different colors. His instinct told him one word. "Jump!"

Alex followed his instinct without hesitation and crossed the portal.

Due to the gravitational force from the black hole, many flowers entered the tunnel before almost everything inside it got pulled.

Luckily, Alex quickly closed the portal, leaving only a one-kilometer wide barren land. Outside the barren land still had grasses and flowers, so the result was quite satisfying as it didn't destroy this place completely.

"No wonder no one can find it. The only Space Element that can create a Spatial Gate in a black hole is this Special Space Element. Even my Pure Fire is suppressed by the black hole, so Pure Space Element shouldn't be able to find its way here too." Alex let out a long sigh.

He looked around the place as his expression turned serious. Outside this flower field, he found a forest in his right, a desert in his front, a rocky mountain in his left, and a barren land behind him. He couldn't help but mutter, "Interesting."

Chapter 1092 - Pyramid Array

It turned out that this place was surrounded by arrays. Even below his feet was filled by at least ten arrays underground, yet, he wondered whether this place would become his burial place or not since the only person who should be able to enter this place was only him.

"System?" Alex called Lin Xingzhi but to no avail. Just like when he was in Encore, there was no response from her.

"It seems I am here alone. What will I meet during this time..." Alex narrowed his eyes and tried to look for the arrays specifically to discern them, but it picked up the energy from the black hole as the center array, right underneath his feet, glowed.

The Spiritual Energy spread to the surrounding, turning all the arrays in the area on.

"Seriously?" Alex gulped down before the ground was shaking.

"What is this?" Alex narrowed his eyes and tried to fly, but he realized that he couldn't properly utilize his energy. In other words, this place still contained the rule of the black hole other than its pulling force.

"Ugh, almost all my abilities are sealed. I can only use my weapons and Space Element." Alex muttered while trying to summon his Pure Fire. Unfortunately, that Pure Fire soon disappeared due to natural suppression.

The ground shook even harder before cracks started to appear on the ground.

When Alex was about to leap backward, the ground fell before a tower emerged from the ground. It magically rose from underground to the ground level, bringing him upward.

Not knowing what this tower could do to him, Alex leaped off the tower before finding four more towers all around him.

"What should I do now?" Alex looked around, watching how each tower finished its transformation.

The tower in front of him looked like a pyramid with black rock instead of sandstone like the one he saw on Earth. Although he wanted to see the inside with his Spirit Eyes, the situation required him to observe the others as well.

The one on the north was a giant cube. It seemed to be made of mirrors, tight enough to prevent anyone from peeking at what was stored inside.

The west building had a sphere shape, making it even weird. Alex simply couldn't predict what all these buildings had for him. Aside from that, the materials seemed to be made of Divine Rank Stones, strong enough to not be cut with his attack that easily.

Although Alex had confidence in cutting it with his Three Purities Slash, most of his power was sealed, so it wasn't possible at the moment.

Alex then turned around and looked at the fourth building behind him. It was a cone-shaped building. Even the coloring looked like a traffic cone that usually blocked traffic.

Last but not least, the last building was a cylinder. It was a normal tower that he had seen every now and then. In fact, Alex used this shape when planting his own dungeon.

Alex thought for a moment and sensed someone's presence in this place. His head turned to the right while drawing his sword. "Who?"

Surprisingly, he saw a middle-aged man. His body looked similar to him but aged. Yet, when Alex saw that this man was made of energy instead of a proper body, he knew that this was just like a summon.

"Nice to meet you." The middle-aged man said. His tone was flat like that of a robot and there was no change of expression on his face.

"Who are you?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"My name is AI."

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "Do you mean Artificial Intelligence?"

"Master said so in the past, but AI couldn't understand the word."

"So, do you want to say something to me?" Alex asked again.

"Master, The Dungeon God, ordered me to inform you everything you need to know about this place. First. There are five towers in this place you need to conquer before getting anything this place has to offer.

"The five tests are different from each other. The first test will be Array Mastery. The second test is the Space Element Mastery. The Third Test is a Trap Mastery, followed by the fourth test, Fighting Mastery. The last test is the Space Element Art Mastery. You can only leave this place after you have opened the last vault."

"So, I am stuck here?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows. "I haven't told anyone that I will be here for a long time. And with the world beginning to change, this will put me in a difficult situation."

"No, you won't be stuck here for a long time. It will depend on your speed to conquer at least one tower. In each tower, you will gain a special key to partially open the last vault. You are granted time to leave and continue your progress when you return to this place," Al answered.

"!!!" Alex widened his eyes and smiled. "This is going to be exciting then. My Array Mastery is quite good to be honest, so I think I can clear the first tower soon. I don't know if I will regret it, but I will only go out to tell Lin Xingzhi that I will be away for one or two years to challenge the second tower. Yeah, let's do that."

Alex nodded a few times. Not wanting to waste his time, he said, "Lead me to the first test."

Al nodded and looked at the tower. "This is where you will challenge the first test."

Alex looked at the pyramid as the gate in front of him opened, leading him inside.

"Please enter to start the test."

Alex entered the pyramid without hesitation while looking around with his Spirit Eyes. Although it was dark, he could see a small chunk of energy where he needed to stand.

Alex stepped on the small circle without hesitation before the door closed and the pyramid lit up.

"Hmm?"

It turned out that the pyramid was empty. There was only one floor and four diagonal sides, making him wonder what he needed to do.

Suddenly, a small podium appeared in front of him, where he found a few papers that seemed to ask him to read them.

"Let me see..." Alex took the paper and read it. "This place is called the Pyramid Array. It has a mechanism to change its landscape every few seconds and you are required to successfully create an array on the platform that emerges every change one hundred times in a row to exit.

"This podium has ten arrays that will be used for this test. Each time, the podium will show one name and you are required to create it in a few seconds. You are free to understand the arrays first before touching the button to start your test.

"You are free to use any method that you think is possible as long as you can clear the test. There is nothing such as too small and too big. You are to follow the size of all platforms coming out of this pyramid.

"If you have no basic knowledge, you can read a few papers after this note, which contain the summary of what you need to know."

Alex narrowed his eyes and read it anyway because he wondered how the Dungeon God saw the Array. Although he might not be as good as the Array God, the Dungeon God was still a top-notch Array Master.

It turned out that most of the lesson was similar to what Alicia taught him. He felt satisfied that he didn't need a long time to understand something.

After that, he took another look at the podium, showing ten names.

There were two for each Barrier Type Array, Illusion Type Array, Binding Type Array, and Attack Type Array. Other than those eight, he found Gathering Array and Teleportation Array on the list. Luckily, he had learned five arrays and had no problem creating these arrays. The study for each array would take him only a week.

His vision returned to the paper as he began studying all five arrays that he hadn't learned yet.

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One and a half months later, Alex finally stretched his hand as he summoned each array in succession. He had mastered all of those arrays to the point he could create them in five seconds.

With confidence feeling his heart, he placed the paper next to the podium and looked at the red button on top of it. "It's time to start. I have wasted too much time here."

Alex took a deep breath and pressed the button.

Another paper suddenly appeared, floating above the podium.

"Your test will begin in one minute. You can't leave this circle no matter what."

"Well, I have no problem in creating an array from far away. Although it will take much longer, with this distance, even the farthest wall won't add one second from my personal best." Alex smiled and nodded.

Alex waited for a minute before the tower began to shake.

He opened his eyes with a serious expression, looking at the entire structure with his Spirit Eyes to see which one was going to move.

Zerg.

Zerg.

Zerg.

Alex raised his vision and saw a small slab emerging from the wall. The size was three meters on each side. Although it was tight, it shouldn't be a problem to create an array.

Alex lifted his hand and drew the array after seeing the podium showing one name. "Sun Moon Reflection Array."

It took him five seconds to build one array, which seemed to be accepted by the tower as the podium projected a number for him.

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As soon as the slab returned to its original position, another one came out.

Alex flawlessly drew another array and got accepted.

"This is going to be easy." Alex smirked and planned to finish this test in this instant.

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Alex's streak wasn't broken yet and he kept drawing one after another like nobody's business. This showed his proficiency in arrays despite not using it as his main priority.
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He still had no sign of exhaustion despite creating so many arrays in succession. Instead, he became even more fired up. "Alright. Eighty arrays to go!"
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When he succeeded the thirtieth round, Alex saw the next one coming out. "After the first ten, I noticed that the slab was getting smaller. When I finished the twentieth slab, the pattern started to change. First of all, the size was not going to be a square slab anymore. Instead, there were triangles, rounds, and so on coming out of the walls. This was a bit tricky, but I could still finish it without a problem. Now, what will this round give me?"

Anticipation filled his heart as he looked at a triangle slab coming out. Alex raised his hand and drew like how he used to be.

However, he faced another twist that this tower had prepared.

When he reached eighty percent completion of the array, the slab suddenly returned to its original position. The count on the podium was also reset to zero.

"What? It was only four seconds!" Alex exclaimed in surprise. "Does this mean the test wants me to increase my drawing speed? But this is going to be repetitive training..."

Alex remembered something written on the paper and looked into it again.

"To increase your speed, you can only find your own style that allows you to build something so fast. If you keep practicing, you will one day reach the one-second mark." Alex scratched the back of his head. "Is this trial going to force me to create an array in one second? But from the way it was worded, it's going to be either two or three seconds.

"And the only way to reach it is by continuous training, making the array creation process itself a part of my body that I can use with just a thought of mind. Even the Array God wasn't this fast. If I were to compare them, the Array God could create multiple arrays at once with the same speed, but this one

asked me to draw an array as quickly as possible like a quick draw. So, this is the Dungeon God's style of array..."

"I take back what I said. It seems this test will take a while." Alex laughed weirdly as he wondered whether he could do it or not.

Chapter 1093 - Completing The First Hurdle

A few months later.

Zerg.

Zerg.

A small platform appeared on the left wall. It had a crescent shape, making it somewhat a weird shape to draw an array. Yet, symbols after symbols appeared on the surface. Not only did it cover the entire front, but it also painted the sides with symbols to fit the entire array into that tiny platform.

"95!"

Alex panted and looked around to see which one would appear again. His expression was darkened as he endured the severe exhaustion.

For several months, Alex had been training his drawing speed and tweaking his Array Mastery. He never thought that the Array Mastery would take too long for him to master. But this also boosted his strength to a high degree.

Alex's drawing speed had reached two seconds due to him training inside this place according to the note that the Dungeon God gave. It turned out that the note was similar to the one that Alicia taught him, but they were not entirely the same.

The Dungeon God had tweaked the study and learned his own way to improve his speed and accuracy.

Despite him being capable of making one array at a time, the Dungeon God would surely not lose in terms of arrays.

However, it wasn't like there was any record about the battle between the Dungeon God and the Array God, so no one could decide whose teaching was correct or wrong.

Nevertheless, if Alex were to choose one, he would undoubtedly pick the Dungeon God. His current style, which relied on Eulja's symbol that had been incorporated with arrays focused on speed instead of multiple arrays, was indeed like a godsend for Dungeon God's way.

Combined with the Dungeon God's way and practice, he might even be able to reach the one-second barrier. This would elevate the status of Dungeon God's teaching even further, but Alex knew that this wasn't something that people should know. At the very least, until he had enough power to control its distribution, which required him to be a God King.

Due to the serious usage of Divine Energy in using the array, Alex decided to speed up his training with the help of his Simulation Room where he could practice continuously, making it very effective.

Finally, this was the day Alex gained enough confidence to complete the entire mission. He raised his hand to the right side and drew another array with his Divine Energy.

"96."

The 97th platform was a circle with a hole in the center like a donut. At the same time, the side was too small, forcing Alex to use the inner circle to draw the rest of his array.

"Kh." Alex clenched his teeth as sweat dripped from his forehead. "97."

"Three more." Alex's breath started getting rough, but his concentration remained the same. Although he had been enduring so much pain in his journey, this was the first time he became too tired just for creating an array. It was a weird way from his perspective since he usually got tired because of his inhumane training.

Arrays shouldn't be something he would need to break a sweat, but it seemed he was wrong this whole time. He started to respect the world of arrays and improved by leaps and bounds.

"98!" shouted Alex after finishing the next one before lowering his vision. He saw a small triangle platform, but with many holes on its body, making it a bit tricky.

"I have gotten used to this shape already!" Alex clicked his tongue, forced his way for this round and successfully created another array.

"Huft! Huft! 99! Last one!" Alex's hand was shaking and his feet went limp. No wonder that this place required him to reach Rank 5 God first before challenging this trial. He wouldn't have enough Divine Energy to last him this long. Even when he reached this stage, it was just barely.

The moment his focus disappeared even for a split second, he would need to do everything once again.

"I am not going to fail!" Alex looked left and right before the entire pyramid itself turned upside down. He was flipped over as the podium told him to create another array in the entire pyramid itself. "Seriously?"

Alex clapped his hand once as one hundred thousand symbols appeared in a split second, spreading like crazy, covering the entire pyramid with symbols.

Suddenly, the array glowed, revealing a secret for this pyramid. It was the array that protected the gate.

"The gate can now be opened. Please break it open!"

The moment he read those words, he instinctively summoned Eulja Holy Emblem behind his back. He waved his hand once and the same spear the Array God summoned emerged from his palm, blasting the door.

Still, what made one wonder would be his activation speed. Due to the Holy Emblem covering the majority of symbols needed to create an array, Alex only needed to summon the remaining five hundred thousand symbols.

Compared to the original requirement, which was three million symbols, five hundred thousand was something that he could do in less than a second. In other words, he only needed a single wave of his hand close to his real moving speed to complete the array.

Bam!

The spear struck the door and shattered it into pieces.

Alex instinctively jumped to the door and came out of the pyramid. Surprisingly, the pyramid never turned upside down. In other words, everything had been an illusion this whole time.

"Seriously..." Alex realized that he was too exhausted to even realize it and dropped to the ground. Leaning on the pyramid, he looked forward, finding AI walking toward him.

"Congratulations for finishing the first test, Array Mastery."

Alex's consciousness was fuzzy, but it didn't mean he would pass out. His eyelids felt heavy and there was a bag under his eyes. With his hoarse voice, Alex answered. "Yeah. I have finished."

Before getting an answer from AI, Alex took out a water bottle from his Inventory and drank it in one go. Feeling the unquenching thirst, he drank ten more bottles. This might be the first time that normal water tasted so amazing.

"I believe an energy drink is tastier in this state." Alex took a deep breath as he regained his focus. He raised his vision and asked. "So, where is the key? I am planning to inform someone about this training. To think I would have almost used half a year just to challenge one tower. This will take a few years..."

"The key is inside the pyramid." Al pointed straight inside the pyramid.

There was no need to see. After the torture he endured inside the pyramid, Alex already knew everything about the pyramid, including its platform location.

What AI pointed at right now was none other than the podium.

Alex calmed his heart down for a minute before rising from the ground to check what was inside. The podium turned out projecting something other than the number or word. It was a golden key with a white gem on the key's handle.

"By the way, can I teach someone about the technique I learn here?" Alex asked.

"You are free to do so. Master said that this technique could only be mastered by people who took everything to the extreme. Unless you had Unique Space Element, Pure Space Element, or enhanced your normal Space Element to an extreme degree, it was impossible to learn the Quick Draw Style Array Painting."

"I see. The stronger one's Space Element is, the more powerful the connection between the element and the array. This will boost the activation speed and force. No wonder why this Array Technique requires me to use my Unique Space Element." Alex nodded in understanding. If it were Alicia, I have no doubt that she could reach the two-second barrier in the future with the Holy Emblem, but I am not sure if she can surpass that. Even so, it's already enough to scare people."

Alex let out a long sigh. "I guess I won't tell anyone for the time being."

Taking out the key, Alex hurriedly escaped from the pyramid. It was like when he killed so much that he started refraining himself from thinking about tomatoes for a while. He simply had fed up with the pyramid.

"Anyway, where is the hidden vault? I will take a quick breather before returning here. I can recover my Spiritual Energy first before starting the second test, right?"

"For the first question, you need to push the podium as the entrance to the vault lies underneath. You will see a part of the vault which allows you to return outside. As for the second question, you have the right to choose when to start the test."

"That's good." Alex nodded and sighed because he ended up entering the pyramid again. He hurriedly pushed the podium, revealing stairs that led to the underground.

"Now that I think about it, wasn't the tower buried underneath before? Because of their appearance, I couldn't see what lies beneath them, but this direction...Isn't it leading me to the bottom of the north tower?" Alex shrugged. "Whatever."

Alex walked without hesitation while barely using his Spirit Eyes to ensure his safety.

The passage was narrow but well lit by the glowing stones powered by Spiritual Energy. Alex had no trouble in seeing the path and arrived at his destination after five minutes.

He found a metal door that seemed to be made of a Divine Metal reinforced by so many arrays. Since this was a test that was useful to him, he decided to follow the test without thinking about cheating. After all, with the Pure Fire or Pure Sword Qi, he should have no problem in forcing his way inside.

Alex didn't want to do it that way and raised the hand holding the key. He saw a small keyhole at the center of the metal gate and inserted the key without hesitation.

Without even the need to turn the key, something clicked behind the door. It then continued as if there was a mechanism that supported the entire vault.

Before he could explore it, a Teleportation Array appeared right under his feet.

"Ah, yes. I should go back first." Alex blinked and he returned inside the black hole. He could clearly see the tunnel and the secret place, so Alex had no hesitation in turning his head around, fighting the black hole's flow.

It was harder than when he returned from Eulja, but Alex managed to escape from the black hole after an hour or so, returning to the original universe.

He made a distance with the black hole first, so he could contact Lin Xingzhi quietly.

As soon as he felt no more pulling force, Alex opened his mouth. "I'm back. Xingzhi?"

[Yep. I am here. Congratulations on receiving the inheritance though I don't know what you get.]

"Ah, no. I just passed one out of five stages. I am going back right away after informing you about my current situation."

Chapter 1094 - God Of Destruction

[Eh? Seriously?]

"Yeah. I can't waste too much time since it's going to take years to complete all the tests." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

[In that case, I shall inform you about this first. We have gotten a letter from the Holy God that they want to discuss something with us. This will determine whether they are going to fight us or not.]

"When?"

[The letter came not long after you left and stated two years. Of course, we can delay it if you need.]

"Unfortunately, I don't know how long I need to finish the second test. If possible, can you delay it as long as you can?"

[I see. I will try to do that. Even so, it will only last for another half year. I don't think they will wait for you more than that.]

"I understand. I will complete the second test as soon as possible." Alex nodded before thinking. "I wonder if we should share a bit about the beast with others? I mean, there is a little information about it, right? Even my master has little to no knowledge about the beast."

[Fair enough. The record about that incident has been extinguished in order to prevent anyone from digging up the information and turning the universe into chaos anymore. To be honest, I don't like killing the Holy God.]

"Why?"

[Although he is opposing us right now, to be honest, he is just trying to help more and more people when expanding his influence. You can say that he is bringing good karma to himself. However, I will still kill him if necessary.]

"So, that's the reason. With people like him, I think he will be able to help us in the future. Well, we can see where he stands during the meeting."

[Yes. I will be preparing the discussion. Besides, if we can rope him, we will be able to stop the alliance.]

"Since the Holy God is the head." Alex nodded in agreement.

[One more thing. I also have a letter from the God of Destruction. It seems he wants to meet you. What do you think? Are you planning to meet him?]

"Now?"

[Yeah. The sooner the better.]

"So, I need to return..." Alex narrowed his eyes.

[I can't help with your return trip, but I can ask someone to change the direction of our Teleportation Formation, allowing you to reach that place in an instant. Calculating the distance, you will probably need only one more day to arrive.]

Alex thought for a moment and asked. "What is his purpose?"

[He didn't state anything other than meeting you.]

Alex narrowed his eyes and asked. "When and where?"

[Because Eulja will be too suspicious unlike the Holy God with his clear intention, the meeting place is on a planet called Rila. It's a Divine World far from anyone's eyes. In my perspective, it's fine to hold the meeting here.]

Alex thought for a moment. "For now, I can use the Teleportation Array in less than a second, so I think we can escape if necessary. That's the result of the inheritance anyway."

[That's even better. Though, I will gather the Elemental Gods to accompany us. We don't know what they plan to do anyway.]

"I understand. I will return right now." Alex sighed. It turned out that his plan failed, but it seemed to be important.

[I will send the messenger to the God of Destruction about the time.]

"Sure." Alex nodded. "And tell me everything you know about the God of Destruction."

[No need. To put it in one word, he is Leoz.]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows and sighed. "My luck is bad."

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A few days later.

Alex returned to Eulja and entered the castle without wasting a single second.

Lin Xingzhi had been waiting for him right behind the gate. "The Elemental Gods have been waiting for us. We can move out anytime."

"I don't wish to waste time because it's the essence in my current situation." Alex nodded. "Ask them to meet me outside the castle and we will go immediately."

"No need to ask us. We are here, Your Majesty," replied Agnis while bowing his head and placing his hand on his chest, greeting him like that of a gentleman.

"That's right. I have heard that this God of Destruction has power close to that of the previous era, so I am curious to see him in person." The Earth God, Canaan, smiled.

"Indeed. Though I don't wish to fight if not necessary." Vina shrugged.

"Enough. Time to go." Alex shook his head.

The six Elemental Gods bowed their heads in unison.

"We are ready." Lin Xingzhi gave a confirmation.

Alex then waved his hand as they suddenly disappeared from the castle with just a blink of an eye.

"Wha—" All Elemental Gods were surprised to see this speed because it was far faster than what he had been doing. Even Lin Xingzhi dropped her jaw when she witnessed this speed for the first time, making her a bit dizzy.

"Don't throw up, okay?" Alex smirked evilly before waving his hand again.

The speed was far faster than they would have ever expected. To think that Alex managed to skip three days of the Teleportation journey into less than a day, it was scary in everyone's opinion.

"Alright! We've arrived," said Alex with a calm expression as if the speed of the changing scenery didn't affect him at all. It usually made one want to puke, like what the Elemental Gods were currently experiencing.

Even Lin Xingzhi's expression wasn't that good. If she didn't experience watching his point of view during the return trip, she would be in the same condition as the Elemental Gods.

"Ugh..." Agnis was sweating all over his body as he dropped on his knees.

Helena was floating on her tummy as if she just fell unconscious.

Canaan dropped on his knees while Zerah tried to crush Canaan's shoulders as she endured the "motion sickness".

Rilt and Vina were hugging each other as Vina kept saying. "Don't you dare to throw up on me. I am going to kill you."

"I'm trying, Wife. It's true that His Majesty has become a bit too powerful despite being a Rank 5 God, but this is just terrifying. I bet if he can trap someone and have them experience this, they will be too weak to even kill him." Rilt let out a long sigh.

"They still can stop me during the first few hours, so it's not possible. But I think we can add it in Jeanne's torture." Alex shook his head. "Anyway, we've arrived. Let's go inside."

The Elemental Gods nodded their heads after taking several deep breaths, following Alex right behind him. Lin Xingzhi walked beside him and entered the Divine World.

As one would expect, someone already appeared to greet them. He was the God of Destruction's assistant.

"We have been waiting for you."

"Eh? I thought we arrived before you... Since the schedule was supposed to be two days later..." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"My master was just that impatient to meet the important person, so we ended up coming as soon as we received your reply."

"I see." Alex nodded. "Please."

"Understood. Please follow me." The assistant turned around and entered the world, leading Alex to the meeting place.

He saw that person who had a muscular body and emitted the same aura as Leoz. He was none other than the God of Destruction.

Behind him stood five Rank 2 Gods, staring at the Elemental Gods instead of Alex.

"..." The moment their eyes intertwined, there seemed to be something going on already. However, neither Alex nor the God of Destruction made any move.

Alex landed on the ground without any trouble and said with a calm expression. "I hope that you don't mind bringing my people, right?"

"I can understand after learning about your current cultivation stage. Still, to think that you would cause that huge shock right after your coronation despite being a Rank 5 God, I am impressed." The God of Destruction shook his head in understanding.

"The situation forced me to do so." Alex suddenly narrowed his eyes as his expression turned grim. "Just like now."

The Gods behind the opposite party flinched as if they thought Alex would do something.

"You are really interesting." The God of Destruction smirked when he saw how Alex's presence alone could influence his retainers. It was truly a surprise, considering his weak cultivation stage. "Before that...Let me introduce myself first."

"I am the God of Destruction, Raiju. Nice to meet you." Surprisingly, the God of Destruction emanated an invisible aura as if he planned to suppress Alex.

Even the Elemental Gods behind Alex had grown restless, not taking this challenge lightly.

However, Alex already cupped his hand and replied. "Spirit God, Alexander."

To challenge this invisible aura, Alex chose to release his boundless killing intent instead. It struck the aura as if fighting it in a full brawl match before both of them disappeared at the same time.

The God of Destruction couldn't help but smirk excitedly. "You are really amusing."

"Whether you want to test me or have another plan, I suggest you not to do the same thing, God of Destruction." Alex narrowed his eyes, glaring at this muscular guy.

"I know, I know. I was wrong for testing you, but it was necessary because I wanted to determine whether you are worthy or not to become my partner."

"!!!" Lin Xingzhi and the Elemental Gods widened their eyes, never expecting that Raiju planned for an alliance instead of fighting him.

"Ho? I am listening."

"As soon as I heard about your situation with the Holy God, I knew that it was the time to make an alliance with you."

"For what reason?"

"There are four major reasons. First, I can fight more God Kings because your side is lacking. I don't like suppressing someone with numbers and prefer fighting one on one instead. Hence, I believe I can achieve this by becoming your ally.

"Second, I want to fight you myself. You may be a Rank 5 God now, but your reputation is already like thunder reverberating in one's ears. So, I wish to see you becoming a God King and fight you myself to see the disparity between us.

"Third, the Spirit God actually died so strangely along with the other past God Kings. When I found the documents, I couldn't help but contemplate the reasons for that. There were two possibilities of their disappearance: enemies or wars. I doubt the latter because the Spirit God was very renowned in the past, so not many dared to create that big war. Hence, I wondered what kind of enemy could defeat the God Kings in the past.

"Fourth. I think this is the most obvious. If you heard about the Spirit God, you obviously wanted to make him an ally, no? I have been doing a background check and realized that Eulja might be declining as soon as the Spirit God died, but the way they are now...Even I am scared of the possibility of war between us. Hence, I would like to become your ally instead of an enemy. If it were not possible, I would like to become a neutral party instead. Thus the reason for this meeting."

Alex closed his eyes, pondering all the reasons the God of Destruction said. It was quite logical in his opinion, but he didn't know whether there was a hidden intention behind those reasons.

Seeing Alex's disturbed face, Raiju added one more thing. "I can do a Universe Oath to prevent "anything" that can be prevented."

Lin Xingzhi and the Elemental Gods stared at Alex, wondering what he would choose.

"This is a discussion, so I won't conclude everything before talking with you." Alex smiled. "I want you to swear that you won't mention, hint, or do anything that will lead someone to arrive at the conclusion of what we are talking about here. Of course, we will be doing it too to ensure fairness. Lastly, after this conversation, whether we can't arrive at the same conclusion, we will promise to stay neutral to each other in the worst scenario. This will apply for one hundred years. So...What will you choose?"

The God of Destruction smiled as his eyes brightened. "I..."

Chapter 1095 - Agreement

"How is it? Are you satisfied?" asked Raiju after swearing a universe oath. All the Rank 2 Gods behind him seemed to have no doubt of his decision and followed his decision by swearing the same oath.

Alex nodded and raised his hand, doing the same thing. The Elemental Gods and Lin Xingzhi also did the same, so no one would be able to say something regarding this meeting or even answer with the silent treatment.

"Still, to think you proposed something like this." Raiju closed his eyes and took a deep breath.
"Interesting. No matter what kind of conversation we will have, we are going to be neutral with each other. This means that you are in a desperate position where you need allies more than anything.

"However, the Holy God doesn't have that level of threat right now, so it must be related to the past. And with how you want it to last for a hundred years, this calamity will surely happen within one hundred years. This is interesting." Raiju nodded in understanding.

Alex narrowed his eyes. At first, he thought that Raiju was similar to Leoz, but it seemed his analyzing ability far surpassed his expectations.

"Either way, you will know it sooner or later. Someone who loves to fight fair and square won't betray me in this situation. Hence, I have decided to pull this off." Alex shook his head. "Alright. Alliance is important, but I want you to listen to my side story first. How about it?"

"I don't have a problem."

Alex then turned to Lin Xingzhi and nodded.

Lin Xingzhi stepped forward and opened her mouth. "I am sure that most of you have never heard about it, but I believe you know that the time where almost all God Kings died is called Period of Darkness. This happened five thousand years ago..."

Lin Xingzhi began telling them what happened to the former God Kings, the beast, and the so-called "weapons" that killed all those God Kings.

They couldn't help but suck a cold breath when hearing the story. Although the story was hard to believe, they listened to Lin Xingzhi's story to the very end.

After an hour of explanation, Lin Xingzhi finally finished her story and stepped back, allowing Alex and Raiju to continue their conversation.

"So you're saying that the beast is going to resurrect soon? Do you have proof?"

"We have a few proofs." Lin Xingzhi decided to answer his question. "First of all, do you know about the Time Element? Especially Time Eyes... Known as Eyes of Death?"

Raiju furrowed his eyebrows before shaking his head in disappointment. "I don't have any knowledge about such a thing."

"Actually, I have..." Raiju's assistant suddenly spoke and raised his hand. "Those eyes are known to be the eyes that could see through someone's lifespan. Is that true, Nature Goddess?"

"Ho? Lifespan?" Raiju widened his eyes in amazement.

"Yes. The eyes are calculating the future on their own, transforming the future into a number that symbolizes one's lifespan. However, by no means that these eyes can take a glimpse of the future. It's only calculation." Lin Xingzhi acknowledged. "I met such an individual in the past. Although he couldn't predict the accurate number, the range seemed to be between thirty years to seventy years in the future."

"So, that's the reason why you want one hundred years..." Raiju closed his eyes and fell into deep thought.

"The second proof is this." Alex took out the humanoid bat sample he acquired from the planet he visited in the past.

"!!!" The Gods in their side suddenly took a step back as even the God of Destruction instinctively stood up, looking at this mysterious creature. It looked like a bat, but its body was close to that of a human. "This..."

"This is one of the weapons, the bat. They are reproducing at a very fast rate. I've visited a planet once. From their mouth, I learned that it only takes them a week to produce a hundred million populations. I am sure that I don't need to give you the reason what will happen if such a creature comes into your place, right?"

"No wonder. This bat is so scary. If that's the case, how about solving this bat before fighting the big boss?" Raiju asked.

"This only started happening recently."

"So there is no information yet." Raiju looked down with his hand supporting his chin. "I can help with the investigation if you don't mind. Judging from the time limit and such, I believe that this bat should have at least one God King. If there is only one, I would like to ask you to leave it to me because I want to know what kind of strength that can kill those heroes of the past."

"Even so, it's still too dangerous. Lin Xingzhi will accompany you to prevent it from escaping and help you if necessary. I am sure you have no qualms, right?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Looking at the death tolls suffered in the past, I can understand your decision, so I won't reject it. Besides, I would like to confirm the truth about this bat. If this is truly true, I can start believing this story completely." Raiju nodded with a serious expression.

"Other than that, I believe we have found the snake clue as well. My men are investigating the area. I am sure we can get a result with this one in a few years."

"That's reassuring. This can even become more believable if the living proof is there." Raiju agreed.

"That's all you need to know about this cooperation. What do you think?"

"I can promise you that I will be standing on your side if everything is true. Hence, I am going to see whether your story is true or not by fighting those "weapons" myself. I am sure you don't mind, right?"

"That's what I am planning to do to convince the others too." Alex nodded. "I know that this story is unbelievable, considering how ridiculous it is. However, I want once again to say that this is true."

"I can understand. But I won't believe something completely until I see it myself. Thus the extent of our cooperation regarding this matter. If Spirit God can agree with these terms, we can talk to the other topic."

"Sure. I don't mind. We can make the Universe Oath together with the second topic."

"Alright." Raiju thought for a moment and asked. "May I know how confident you are in dealing against them?"

"You should be aware of the Holy God's reputation, right?"

"Yes..." Raiju suddenly realized something and opened his mouth in surprise. "Are you planning to convince the Holy God to join you?"

Alex nodded. "Hence, I would like to request your cooperation in locating the "snake" to convince him. I will do my best to extend the meeting to two years from now."

"I don't mind giving you a portion of my force to investigate, but we can't blindly search, right?"

"Don't worry. I have an idea where he is, but I don't know the exact location. If you agree, I can explain how I organize this search..." Alex smiled.

"..." Raiju seemed to understand that this one was different from the previous agreement. To listen to this plan, he would need to swear an additional oath despite having the oath that prevents information leaks.

After contemplating for a moment, he declared. "By Heaven and Earth as the witness, I, Raiju, promise Alexander Sirius to participate in this investigation mission with the right to refuse when I can't see eye to eye after a few talks."

Alex nodded in agreement. The second part was just to ensure his own safety, so Alex didn't take advantage of him. "In that case, I will lay down all my cards now. To search for the snakes, I have the help from three influences: Blackwade Clan, Palm God, and Former Fire God's God Beasts."

"!!!" Raiju's heart skipped a beat when he heard Alex had the wealthiest clan in the universe and another God King backed his back. Still, he never expected that the ten God Beasts would be helping him. Even though the record about the war was removed, they still had enough record about all those Gods, so this news truly shocked him.

"With you, I believe this investigation can finish within two years. What do you think?"

"I shall spare no effort." Raiju agreed without hesitation.

"Since you are participating, I can rest assured and trust that the investigation will be completed soon." Alex nodded. "Back to the topic, after the Holy God leaves the alliance, we can surely fight them."

"No... It's not that easy. There are ten God Kings that the Holy God invites this time, including me. Knowing his reputation, they will seriously consider his words before deciding. You should know that in the past, there are only ten God Kings, so this one is the biggest alliance I've ever heard."

"..." Alex narrowed his eyes as he had severely underestimated this Holy God. He thought that this person could probably get five people into this so-called alliance, but he was wrong. "Still, I am sure that not all of them are eager to fight me. Some must come for the Holy God's face."

"Agreed. I am sure that our cooperation can lead to a stalemate. But... What if you fail to convince the Holy God?" Raiju narrowed his eyes. There was a strong doubt in his eyes.

Alex could sense the anger from behind as they couldn't take someone questioning their king's plan. Alex only waved his hand and smiled. "In that case, I don't mind you leaving me behind. I am sure that

even if you fight together with me at that time, the Holy God will still spare you. To that end, I don't mind you leaving our alliance."

"I don't know if you are that confident or something, but I am sure that Eulja will start declining when that time comes... You know." Raiju smirked.

Alex shook his head. "That depends on the situation. I can't guarantee you anything, but I can promise you that you won't regret trying this."

"..." Raiju couldn't help but laugh while thinking, 'This kid's eyes... They are the eyes of a predator. This Spirit God doesn't plan to buy time or lose. Instead, he is planning to devour them. His eyes are looking toward the future, not this war. I see, so this is the current Spirit God. He is truly a monster.'

After contemplating for a while, Raiju stomped the ground and grinned. "Alright. I'm in."

"I think I have noted everything down." Raiju's assistant suddenly stepped forward and presented a paper to both rulers.

Each of them let the others take the look of the agreement and nodded their heads.

"With Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Alexander Sirius, will follow this agreement."

The others also began to swear their oaths before a Lightning Disturbance appeared above the planet, striking the paper. Every word in the paper was shown once again in the form of a Spiritual Golden Word formed by the Lightning Tribulation as though the universe immortalized the agreement.

Lin Xingzhi already told Alex about this method to simplify the agreement, so Alex quickly stood up and cupped his hand. "As much as I want to say, let's have a drink after the war is over, shall we?"

"Certainly." Raiju stood up and cupped his hands.

"Then..." Alex turned around as he and his group left the world.

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Meanwhile, Raiju's assistant asked this question as the others also listened to what he had to say. "Master! I have been staying quiet this whole time due to your order, but let me share my doubt. Why did you accept?"

"You don't see his eyes?" Raiju shook his head in disappointment. "He is not looking at this war as the battle to fight for Eulja. Instead, he is looking at this war to get a subordinate for the actual battle."

"What?!" The six Rank 2 Gods dropped their jaws.

"This just reinforces his own proof about the beast. Besides, if everything he said were true, our universe would be in danger. Hence, isn't it good for us to be the "good" guy and protect the universe? It will increase our prestige and strength without making the Spirit God an enemy?" Raiju paused for a second and looked at the sky. "Still, as expected... The Spirit God is indeed...

"... a monster."

Chapter 1096 - Space Element

Not long after, Alex and the others had returned to Eulja. As expected, they still couldn't handle the effect of the Teleportation Array that was so fast beyond belief.

As soon as they reached their destination, all of them dropped on their knees while sweating.

"Your Majesty. Let's use Teleportation Formation instead of Teleportation Array. This will certainly save us a lot of time." Agnis, who usually appeared strong, begged Alex as he didn't want to experience it again.

The scenery changed so fast it made them sick. If they were to close their eyes, it was hard to maintain their balance, forcing them to get shaken even more. Either way, the end result was the same, motion sickness.

"But using a Teleportation Array requires resources, so it's better using my Teleportation Array. I have mastered this technique to create a Teleportation Array in less than a second." Alex smirked evilly as if planning to bully them again.

"Rilt. Use your power to heal us." Helena looked at Rilt while sweating.

"This is not a sickness. It's just your perception that gets jumbled due to the Teleportation Array. To recover from it, you need to adjust your mind since my power can't heal you." Rilt shook his head in disappointment. "Besides, I would have done it already if I can!"

Alex chuckled and asked Lin Xingzhi. "That's right. Where is the Formation? I need to return as soon as possible."

"I will lead you..." Lin Xingzhi weakly walked forward before ultimately hugging him from behind. "Carry me."

Alex gave her a ride on his back as they entered the castle. However, the Elemental Gods could actually see Lin Xingzhi's right hand on her back, pointing that middle finger toward them.

"..." Vina twitched her eyebrows. "Did she just..."

"It must be due to Agnis appearing that strong! You have been trying to force His Majesty to do something!" Rilt snorted.

"No way! It was Helena. She shouldn't seduce His Majesty to the point she offends those two!" Agnis rebuked him while looking at Helena.

"What? Me? How about Canaan? Didn't he bring his daughter previously? He must be the reason." Helena pushed the blame to Canaan while looking away.

"No, no. The reason must be Zerah. What the heck with her retiring? You shouldn't retire that easily and force His Majesty to see your successor!" Canaan didn't want to end up guilty, so he blamed Zerah.

"You are wrong. It must be Rilt! He should become a bit more proper father-in-law!" Zerah glared at Rilt.

However, when everyone pushed the blame to the other, Rilt had no choice other than to look at the one beside him, Vina, albeit everything wouldn't go according to his way.

Vina only smiled at him, but that smile carried far heavier pressure than what Alex could give.

"Ah... Ah..." Rilt looked left and right before kneeling. "Ye, yes, Wife. It's my fault."

The Elemental Gods laughed in unison.

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Alex, on the other hand, had arrived in front of the Teleportation Formation.

"I have asked someone to alter the formation. You should go now." Lin Xingzhi stretched her hand, asking Alex to step inside the formation.

"Alright. I will be missing you and the others, but I will try to go back as soon as possible." Alex smiled and activated the formation. "See you later."

Lin Xingzhi waved her hand while smiling. "Yep. See you later."

Alex blinked his eyes and quickly saw a different scenery. Activating his system, he followed the direction once again, going toward the inheritance place.

As soon as he discovered the black hole, he entered without hesitation and did everything he needed to enter the special place.

Al seemed to be waiting for him in front of the pyramid and quickly greeted him with a flat tone. "Greetings, Challenger. According to the record, you are planning to challenge the second test, correct?"

"Yes." Alex nodded with a serious expression. "Where should I go?"

"The second test is the Space Element Mastery that will be held there." All pointed his finger toward the cylindrical building as the door opened just like that.

Alex couldn't be more surprised after the first tower, so he quickly entered without thinking anything. As long as he had made sure that the tower was safe, he only needed to finish the challenge. "Let's go then."

Surprisingly, the inside of this tower seemed to be made of reflective Space Stone. It was just like a normal Space Stone that could be mined to create a Space Ring, but it had been polished enough to reflect his shadow like that of a mirror.

"Hmm..." Alex looked at his surroundings before finding a piece of paper on the ground. Recalling the first tower, he waved his hand to grab the paper by using his Divine Energy.

"Let me see. What should I do to pass this test?" Alex muttered and started reading.

"What is Real? What is Fake? Between the actual world and Space World, which one is real? Why does the fake become real and the real become fake? It turns out...The real is fake and the fake is real. It can become anything without limitation.

"However, there is a boundary which separates them, forcing us to stay in this place. This Space Element Art is to lessen the barrier between the two boundaries, allowing a person to connect with both places at the same time."

Alex narrowed his eyes and muttered. "Hmm? I can't understand the meaning behind real and fake, but I can see that what this paper wants to teach me is to control my Space Element, so I can govern both worlds without much effort. That's basically the instruction, right?"

Alex began to read the rest of the information as the door was closed, trapping him inside.

"To pass the test, you are required to spread all the Space Energy in the room evenly. At the same time, you need to be in the real world, control the Space Element in the Space World to spread the Space Element in the real world and vice versa, and you are not a part of this, so make sure not to contaminate the room. Only after accomplishing these two, you shall be able to leave this tower."

"Oh... I don't know whether this challenge is going to be hard or not, but I will do my best. Well, to be honest, I haven't looked into my Space Element to the very detail, so I guess I will need to study it right now." Alex smiled and sat down on the ground to read the rest of the information.

While reading, Alex felt that the wall began to release the Space Element. Considering it was made of Space Stone, the power was quite extraordinary.

"What's this?" Alex widened his eyes when he checked the tower's condition with his Spirit Eyes. It turned out that the Space Element didn't act like gas. Instead, it filled the room like liquid. "The level is around one meter from the ground. So, I should spread this amount of Space Element all over the room and it needs to be distributed evenly? This is going to be hard, I guess?"

Before he started, the wall reflected something extraordinary. When Alex looked at the stone, he saw a number from one to one hundred.

"Seriously? The current level of this Space Element is number two, so this building is fifty meters. So, I need to spread everything to all those levels evenly? It's good to know it."

Alex's expression turned serious as he stretched his hand, controlling the Space Element like how he usually did.

Surprisingly, Alex realized something was wrong the moment he leveled up Space Energy. It either hit him or reflected by the Space Stone, destroying the pattern of the Space Energy.

It disrupted the energy and mixed it with the others.

"Ugh. This is not going to be easy." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "One mishap will turn the entire thing into failure? Despite the Space Energy acting like liquid, when I moved it, it had the characteristic of the gas. The Space Energy flowed in a torrential flow that made it even harder to spread evenly.

"It seems I need to move it carefully. The paper also explains how to convert the torrential flow to laminar flow, so I should use this chance to learn it first." Alex thought for a moment and read the technique again. "Alright. Let's train."

Alex smiled and started reading the paper again, planning to accumulate as much understanding as possible.

"Wait a minute. So, the Dungeon God got his name only due to the fact that he used the system? Of course, he took advantage of the system by creating an army of talented people using the System, but

he himself was strong. Everything was apparent when I read this note that should have been left behind by the Array God.

"Both his Array Mastery and Space Element Mastery won't lose to that of Array God or Space God if there was one. What the Dungeon God wants me in this test is to control my Space Element perfectly. The challenge will be simple like this and gradually become harder and harder like the first test.

"If my prediction is correct, I believe that since the tower is made of Space Stone, it will release Space Energy from a specific location or I need to fill that certain location to make everything even. To be honest, my Space Element is now the worst, compared to my Array and Alchemy, so I guess this will take a few years? I hope that it won't take more than two years."

Not wanting to waste any more time, Alex began following the instruction again as he challenged himself to finish this test.

Chapter 1097 - Holy God

Two years later, the Holy God indeed visited the Eulja.

He was accompanied by ten people, which seemed to be his strongest retainers.

After getting the information from the Ten Commandant about them entering their territory, Lin Xingzhi and the Elemental Gods came out of Eulja to meet them.

"Nature Goddess." The Holy God narrowed his eyes when he saw Lin Xingzhi and the others before lowering his head a bit as a polite greeting. "It's my honor to see the Son of Time God."

Lin Xingzhi shook his head. "We both are God Kings. There is no need for this."

"..." The Rank 2 Gods behind the Holy God felt a bit offended. Not only Lin Xingzhi had postponed this meeting for half a year, but she also had the audacity to act rude to their God King.

At the same time, they had eleven people while Lin Xingzhi only brought the Elemental Gods. She should have brought the Five Guardians as well if she wished to talk big.

However, the Holy God only put on his warmest smile as if this was not a big thing. Instead, he asked politely. "I believe Nature Goddess has understood the reason why we come here, right?"

"Yes. You are here just to bully us, no?" Lin Xingzhi smiled as if it wasn't a big deal.

"I'm not trying to bully you. I just want to ask you to abandon the way of killing. If it were another God King, I would have stayed silent. Unfortunately, the Spirit God's reputation is like thunder reverberating in one's ears. This old man doesn't dare to sleep at night with the current condition."

"You should have known what it means to provoke Eulja. The Array God wanted to enslave the Spirit God's wife, what will people see if we don't do anything?" Lin Xingzhi snorted.

"And you are killing billions of innocent people." The Holy God frowned.

"No. We are saving trillions of people." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"By killing billions?"

"By killing billions! We have warned everyone not to provoke our Eulja unless they want a massacre."

"There are many ways to warn them! Why must you do this?"

"And what? What will we get? Have you learned the history?" Lin Xingzhi snorted. "Our Eulja once spared a person and it cost us almost everything. If the Spirit God were not there, Eulja would have perished. Yet, you have the audacity to tell us something like that?"

"I need to meet your Spirit God. I believe I can convince him. This is still not too late." The Holy God shook his head.

"He is not here. It's useless."

"Father! I mean, his holiness! They have been looking down on us this whole time! I can't accept this." The Saintess suddenly shouted and glared at Lin Xingzhi.

"It's not your turn to speak." Lin Xingzhi looked at the Saintess with killing intent.

"!!!" The Saintess took a step back before trying to pull her sword, only to find her father's hand stopping her from drawing that sword.

Instead of anger, he still showed compassion to everyone. "I apologize for my daughter's carelessness. She is like me but always changes when it concerns me."

"..." Lin Xingzhi closed her eyes and retracted her killing intent. "Well, we can kill you here if you were to start a war."

The Saintess gritted her teeth, but her father's hand made her heart calm down. The Holy God continued. "You indeed have the ability to kill us here, but you must be prepared for the impact it will bring you."

"They are going to come sooner or later. What's wrong with lowering their strength first? No matter their anger, a single God King can basically overturn the entire situation." She smiled.

The Holy God fell silent and sighed. "I truly don't wish to create this war. But with you killing the Array God along with all his citizens, I can't simply ignore it any longer. I only have one demand. Spirit God must promise that he won't kill innocent people anymore and it has to be Universe Oath."

"That's impossible. We are not merciful to our enemies whether they are innocent or not. As long as there is a chain of hatred, we won't be able to live in peace." Lin Xingzhi shook her head. "Unfortunately, as much as I want to kill you here, I can't afford to due to command of the Spirit God."

"Ho?" The Holy God furrowed his eyebrows before looking at the shadow beside Lin Xingzhi.

Sullivan rushed to the scene, alarming everyone there.

"Sullivan?"

"I apologize for the interruption, but I bring the important news for this meeting."

"Alex?" Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"Exactly so. His Majesty has finished his business. He is heading straight to Eulja right now."

"!!!" Lin Xingzhi and the Holy God widened their eyes before staring at each other.

"That's how it is." Lin Xingzhi raised her hand nonchalantly and asked. "So, your choice?"

"We shall wait." The Holy God nodded his head without hesitation. "I hope that you don't mind us staying in Eulja."

"Ho? You want to enter the tiger den?"

The Holy God shook his head helplessly. "Our lives here are insignificant. If we die, it's fate. If we live, we will keep doing our best to bring happiness to this universe."

"Unfortunately, that happiness won't last long." Lin Xingzhi shook her head.

"It's because of—" The Holy God suddenly stopped as though he noticed something. Even the Rank 2 Gods behind him was confused.

"Fath—I mean, Your Holiness?" The Saintess called her father while furrowing her eyebrows.

"Hmm. Even our presences together couldn't trouble you, but there seems to be something that can threaten you." The Holy God narrowed his eyes.

Lin Xingzhi took out a Space Ring and threw it to him. "He will come back soon. During your stay, you can check your document. What we want is a negotiation. After knowing it, I wonder what your choice is... That's right. This is the will of the Spirit God."

"..." The Holy God caught the Space Ring and checked what was inside. After knowing it was just a bunch of documents, he nodded his head. "At least, we don't need to fight to solve something. I believe we can reach an agreement."

The Holy God looked confident as if he believed he could change Alex during the conversation.

"Then, follow us." Lin Xingzhi then turned around and said before she disappeared.

The Holy God nodded and followed Lin Xingzhi to Eulja.

As soon as they reached the planet, Lin Xingzhi asked Sullivan to let them stay in the guest room.

However, Sullivan stopped for a while when showing the Holy God's room.

"Do you have something you would like to say?" The Holy God furrowed his eyebrows.

"You are required to learn that information by yourself and forbidden to talk about it with anybody else. This is the highest classified information that we have. I am here to ensure you are doing that," said Sullivan with a calm expression.

"Ho? Is this a coercion?" The Holy God leaked a bit of his Divine Energy.

Sullivan kept his calm and shook his head. "No. After reading all documents, you will understand why you are required to keep it a secret."

The Holy God contemplated for a moment before retracting his Divine Energy. "I understand. It seems that this information will be related to your own concern. Maybe something that can threaten Eulja...

Such information is hard to come by, so I guess I should promise you. However, this promise is only effective until I finish my talk with the Spirit God."

"That's fine." Sullivan nodded in agreement. Lin Xingzhi had expected this, so he simply let the Holy God do what he wanted.

"By Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Christoper, won't say a single thing to anybody until I meet the Spirit God. Is this alright?" Christoper asked with a smile.

Sullivan then politely bowed his head before leaving the room.

He couldn't hold back his curiosity and quickly take out the information.

It turned out that he had underestimated the information that Eulja had. He kept gasping from knowing one thing after another from the documents.

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Meanwhile, Alex had been using his Teleportation Array to reach home as quickly as possible. Due to the two tests he completed, his strength increased by leaps and bounds.

During the second test, Alex found something very particular. It turned out that he could use the Space Element to increase the sucking force of one's body, allowing him to cultivate even faster.

At the very least, it meant that Alex's cultivation wouldn't be stuck while completing the test. In fact, Alex had almost reached the next stage, Rank 4 God. He only needed one more year to reach it or that was what he thought.

Still, the biggest advantage he had during this training was his Space Element control. Coupled with the Array Mastery, Alex might be able to challenge a Rank 3 God by himself. It might be hard considering their difference in strength, but it was doable.

After a long three days of Teleportation, Eulja came into his vision as he entered the planet without hesitation.

Lin Xingzhi had been waiting for him right before the castle's gate.

"Alex. You have returned." Lin Xingzhi smiled and noticed the change in Alex. "It seems that you are far stronger than my imagination."

Alex smiled back and nodded. "Yeah. It's really hard. And there are still three more tests that I need to complete. To think it will take this long."

"No, no. I should say that the inheritance should be this long unless you know it's restricted only for you." Lin Xingzhi shook her head. "If I were not wrong, the Array God completed his inheritance after five years. And he received that inheritance when he was already a God King. You should know how hard it is, right?"

Alex acknowledged it before changing the topic. "How is the situation? Just give me a brief explanation."

"I will tell you everything before meeting the Holy God." Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment. "Aria has come to Eulja. Other than Evelyn and Letizia, they all have reached Rank 7 Gods. The Void Flower is ready to be harvested and we have gotten the information about their whereabouts."

"How is the cooperation with the others?"

"The Palm God is ready to move at any moment's notice. God of Destruction has been itching to fight and stationed his force around the area, making sure that no one can leave. The rest will depend on you. If you can invite the Holy God, not only can we gain ground against that side of an alliance, but we can also get a helper in the fight against the beast. I mean, it's not like the alliance that hates us will stop just because the Holy God." Lin Xingzhi shrugged.

"Yeah. Even if the Holy God leaves, they will only take advantage of the opportunity and keep the alliance. Just need to have someone to take over the alliance." Alex nodded in agreement before falling into deep thought. "Where is the meeting?"

"I have notified them. Instead of the throne room, I believe it's better to discuss this in the meeting room instead."

"Either way, I just want to talk to him. It doesn't matter where."

"I understand."

"I will inform them first. You should shower first and change your clothes. You stink." Lin Xingzhi smirked.

Alex scratched the back of his head. "I have been sweating this whole time, so I can't help it. Alright. You entertain them first while I prepare myself."

"Sure." Lin Xingzhi agreed as they went separate ways.

Alex then walked to his room to take a short shower session and wore new clothes. He then walked straight to the meeting room, only to find someone stopping him from entering the room.

"As much as we want to let it pass, I do think that the Spirit God should explain his situation to us, right?" The Saintess calmly smiled, feeling frustrated because his father kept refusing to talk to any of them. In fact, he had been locking himself in the room for the past few days.

Alex's expression darkened. "You're annoying."

Chapter 1098 - Deal

After changing his clothes, Alex quickly made his way toward the meeting room, not wanting to let them waste any more time. He had made them wait for a long time, so it was better not to displease them anymore as a basic courtesy.

However, Alex found someone standing in front of the meeting room. She had blonde hair neatly tied into a ponytail. She wore a tight white shirt and white skirt with a golden stripe on the bottom. Despite trying her best to keep calm, she still felt frustrated just to see this Spirit God.

She placed her hand on her chest and bowed to Alex. "It's my pleasure to meet you, Spirit God. My name is Michelle. I am the Saintess."

Alex nodded his head to greet her back. "Alexander. Nice to meet you."

She looked at Alex's nonchalant attitude and clenched her teeth. Despite being on the side of the oppressed, the Spirit God dared to force them to wait for half a year. And there was no apology or whatsoever.

In addition, her father locked himself as soon as he reached Eulja. Every time they requested a meeting, her father didn't want to meet them, even though he never acted that way in the past.

This made her uneasy as if Eulja had poisoned her father, so she thought Alex was required to give her an explanation of this situation.

"As much as I hate to say this, but I believe you have the responsibility to explain everything to us, Spirit God."

"Is that what your Holy God said?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"..." The Saintess fell silent. It was easy to lie, but she seemed to have no intention of lying.

Either way, that response was enough for Alex to continue walking toward the door. "Just enter the room. I don't like to repeat myself, especially to someone who couldn't represent their leader's words."

Alex narrowed his eyes and grabbed the door's handle before the Saintess grasped his shoulder.

"What is the meaning of this action?" Alex glanced at the Saintess with a cold expression.

The Saintess clenched her teeth. Her hand was shaking, but she ultimately released his shoulder. "I apologize for my action."

'Annoying.' Alex thought and pushed the door.

Including them, there were twenty people inside this room.

The Holy God was surprised to see his daughter outside and furrowed her eyebrows. "Hm? What are you doing, Michelle?"

"..." Michelle could only bow her head.

The Holy God let out a long sigh before saying, "My deepest apology to Spirit God. It seems that my daughter has offended you...But I hope it won't affect what will be discussed in this room."

Alex shrugged. "Not a big deal. At least, she didn't inflict any harm."

Christoper nodded before waving his hand. "Michelle, come here."

The Saintess acknowledged his order and returned to his side as Christoper shook his head tiredly.

"I think we should cut to the chase." Alex narrowed his eyes. "I assume that you have understood my real purpose, right, Holy God?"

The Rank 2 Gods behind Christoper frowned, feeling a bit weird to see a Rank 5 God address a God King so casually. But since the other party was the Spirit God, they couldn't utter their dissatisfaction. At the very least, they had finally seen the figure who dared to make them wait this long.

"Yes." Christoper looked down, feeling troubled with that report. "You want to create an alliance between you and me... Is that correct?"

"What?!" His followers dropped their jaws. They had two thoughts right at this instant. First, the Spirit God was foolish. They were enemies right now, yet, the other party wanted an alliance? Did he expect Christoper to stop the alliance and help them?

The second thought was even more extreme. Did Alex plan to force them to agree to this alliance? That would be the most ridiculous thought at this point.

They knew the fact that their lives would be in danger if they entered Eulja. However, Christoper had convinced them to follow him without fear because the consequences of killing them here were too big for Eulja to handle.

Christoper's reputation was more troublesome than The God of Destruction. Due to his good deeds, many would hate Eulja if they couldn't even ensure someone's safety during a negotiation.

Ultimately, Eulja would be scrutinized as no one would trust them anymore as their ally.

This was when the documents showed their true prowess.

Christoper seemed to have changed his thoughts after reading the whole document.

"If what you have shown me is the truth, I will become your ally." Christoper shook all his entourages with this ridiculous remark.

"Father!" The Saintess was the first to shout before the others began questioning his decision.

Christoper facepalmed as he let out a long sigh. "I understand why I couldn't say anything. This is truly too important. Even my people will be endangered at this point."

"!!!" His people obviously had no idea about this and looked at Christopher as if he got possessed by something.

The Saintess clenched her teeth and slammed the table. "What have you done to my father?!"

"You're annoying." Alex sighed and ignored her as he asked another question to the Holy God. "In what condition will you become our ally?"

The Holy God contemplated for one minute. "I do have several requests. First, I would like to ask you to abandon the idea of killing everyone, especially innocent people."

"That's impossible. I kill to protect, no one can change my mind." Alex shook his head with a firm tone.

Listening to his words, Christoper knew that it was impossible to convince Alex despite his previous confidence. He simply focused on another topic instead, albeit there was still a spice of convincing Alex in his words. "But if you don't kill them, you can ask them to help you."

"No. I do need help, but I don't want to spare anyone who tries to harm me. You have your own ideal, but don't force your own ideal on me, Holy God." Alex paused for a moment before asking a disturbing question. "If I kill your daughter right now, will you still ask me to abandon that thought and forgive me like that? What if I torture or rape her to make sure she dies the most gruesome death? And you watch everything with your own two eyes..."

"..." Christoper sighed. "I give up. It's really not possible to convince you."

"Anyway, the alliance will last for one hundred years. The terms and conditions are there."

"I know. Before that, can you answer two questions?"

"What is it?"

"Do you have confidence in beating the alliance? Even if I leave the alliance that I once built, some will remain and attack you."

"That depends whether you are going to fight alongside me or not. If you are, the chance is one hundred percent. Without you, I can still do it, but it will make the situation more complicated. At that time, I will need to kill more people."

Christoper sweatdropped. Alex was serious about this. With his reputation and heart, either case would result in his loss.

"You really put me in a hard situation. I don't mind helping you fight your true enemy, but I don't share the same opinion about dealing with the former alliance that I made. It just means that I'm helping you to massacre billions or even trillions of lives. If I don't help you, it means that I allow you to kill more. That's basically the same."

Alex shrugged. "That's the situation. To be honest, this is your fault for creating an alliance."

"I only created the alliance because of your aggressive behavior. Had you not killed the Array God, I wouldn't do something like this."

"His fate was sealed as soon as he planned to enslave my wife."

"..." The Holy God pinched the bridge of his nose, wondering what he should do to get out of this situation. "Still, to think that Your Majesty, the Spirit God, has been fighting the force that created the Period of Darkness..."

"!!!" That hint was enough for his retainers to understand what he had been hiding during their stay. The Saintess narrowed her eyes and asked. "Father... What do you mean by Period of Darkness? Isn't it already passed?"

"Even I couldn't believe it at first, but the situation has forced me to believe it. However, I do still need a few proofs to join your alliance."

"What is it?"

"I have a pair of special eyes since birth that allows me to see whether someone is telling the truth or not. From what I have seen so far, you haven't told a single lie. That's why I can believe what you say currently.

"However, the information you gave me said Lin Xingzhi met someone that could measure someone's lifespan... Is that correct?"

"Yes." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"I would like to meet that person. Do you think it's possible?"

Alex pondered for a moment and looked at Sullivan. "Can you call Silvia here?"

"I understand." Sullivan nodded and left the room.

Meanwhile, the Holy God gave another condition. "And I would like to participate in this conquest of yours. Since you said that this so-called weapon is currently hiding on a certain planet and you are about to attack them, I am sure I can participate, right? I agree to this because I know that I will be fighting beasts."

"Yes. They have ruined almost everything in the past. I am sure you won't show any compassion to them, right?"

"If what you said in the documents was true, I would have no hesitation to help you kill the weapon. Of course, I would like to follow you first to see the proof. As soon as I deem it as the truth, I shall put my life on the line to kill it." Christoper nodded.

"Alright. You may go with me. I can ensure your life for the time being. I can show you my plan later...What do you think?"

"I have no qualm." Christoper thought for a moment. "Still, even though I haven't seen a single lie coming out of your mouth, I know that you are still hiding something. You can't expect me to fully trust you yet, right?"

"I understand."

"In that case, how about I have someone follow you just for this battle? Besides, with my daughter beside you, you will be safe."

"What?!" The Saintess widened her eyes, never expecting such a word to come out of his mouth.

However, Alex rejected it without hesitation. "No. That's a final decision."

"May I know the reason?"

"She is annoying. If you were to ask someone, it would be better to choose..." Alex looked at the people behind him before his eyes stuck on a bald man. "Him!"

All of them turned around, seeing a bald man with a white robe. He had a stick behind his back and had a gentle expression.

"I don't mean to be rude, but... He looks like a muscle brain, so I'm sure he won't talk too much or annoy me like your daughter. Besides, he seems to have enough capability to report everything from word to word without lying. If I take a look at your people, they all seem to be capable of lying in their report. That's what I don't want to see."

Christoper thought for a moment and nodded. "I understand your reasoning. It seems he is really the best one."

The Saintess couldn't understand why her father entrusted him with this task because of his stupidity. In fact, Alex's assessment was accurate.

"So, you don't mind having someone from my side following you?"

"If that's the only condition." Alex nodded in agreement.

The bald man felt embarrassed as he spoke. "Ehm, should I feel honored or insulted? Well, I am known as Mad Priest, Besta. If His Holiness ordered me to, I would love to take this opportunity."

The Holy God agreed to this proposal. "Besta will follow you during this battle. For now, I shall agree to the short term alliance and will make another promise after seeing the result. What do you think?"

"We have a deal."

After that, Sullivan opened the door as Silvia entered the room.

Chapter 1099 - Alex's Growth

Not long after, Sullivan brought Silvia inside.

Silvia first cupped her hand to the Holy God before looking at Alex. "Do you need something from me?"

"I am wondering whether it's possible to meet Navin," Alex asked.

"Navin? That's quite an unusual request." Silvia thought for a moment and nodded. "I think you can. I will contact my father about this, albeit he must be participating in this battle. So, if you want to meet him, either go right now or wait."

Alex turned to Christopher. "The attack will be three days later. Because of their force, we don't need to bring too many soldiers because the snakes are elites. In other words, there will be only one hundred thousand God Rank Experts during this encirclement."

"But won't this be a bit weird for me to not bring my own army?" The Holy God furrowed his eyebrows.

"Not at all." Alex waved his hand nonchalantly. "I have two reasons. First, you are still not a part of the real alliance, so you don't need to bring them. Second, if you feel guilty about it, don't hesitate to move more during the next battle. What do you think?"

The Holy God looked down and muttered a few words.

"Besides, our contract is still a temporary one. I can't afford to risk the entire situation." Alex shook his head in disappointment.

"I understand. In that case, our Holy Kingdom will be the one taking the vanguard in the next battle." The Holy God finally accepted Alex's proposal."

Alex then turned to Lin Xingzhi. "Tell our allies to prepare too."

"Sure." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"Then, I guess, all that left is the oath." Alex's vision returned to Christopher.

"Of course." Christoper and the others swore their Universe Oath according to the agreement. It was done the same way as to how it did with the God of Destruction.

Alex and his retainers also followed the contract.

After each reached an agreement, Alex and Christopher shook hands.

"Still, to think that I am the one convinced here. My intention of coming here is to ask you to abandon your idea of killing someone, so I can go to your side, preventing this war. But to think you are the winner..." Christopher let out a long sigh. "But there is no regret here. For the safety and the good of this universe, I shall risk my life to fight this enemy."

Alex nodded. "I only have one thing to say. You can't change my way."

"I can understand that. However, it doesn't mean that I will stand by when seeing you killing the innocent. Besides, I don't have a plan to kill another God King. Only force them to retreat." The Holy God shook his head.

"That's fine by me. I don't really care. But if there is a chance, I will kill them."

"..." Despite having concluded the meeting, it seemed that the situation was far from over. Alex and Christopher fell silent for a minute before releasing each other's hands.

"In that case, please stay here for another two days. We shall arrive within a day by using the Teleportation Formation."

"I am grateful for your hospitality."

Sullivan then brought them back to their rooms while Alex bowed to Silvia. "Thank you."

"You don't need to. It's my obligation."

Alex then turned to Lin Xingzhi. "How is the situation?"

"I have notified them that we are going to launch the attack as soon as possible. We should discuss it with them later. For now, I will just tell you our condition. We have fifty thousand God Rank Experts in our rank while the Palm God and the God of destruction give the same number.

"Blackwade Clan wanted to participate, but they are hidden for the time being. I mean... Blackwade Clan is a merchant clan, not a fighting influence like us. Hence, it's better for them to support from behind instead of going to the front line. I believe we have enough to face them.

"Last but not least, the ten God Beasts will participate in this battle. So, we have four God Kings and fifty Rank 2 Gods. I believe this is enough to destroy them." Lin Xingzhi finished her explanation with a nod.

The Elemental Gods also shared the same thought.

"How about our opponents?"

"We have no exact number, but we can safely assume that there won't be more than five hundred thousand snakes there. And there is only one God King to take care of, so I don't think this is going to fail."

"I see. We are going to beat their quantity by quality. God of Destruction is planning to challenge the snake, right?"

"Yes."

"Instead of you, I want the Palm God to help him instead. This is a perfect opportunity for them to get accustomed to our enemies." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"I agree with you." She smiled. "I will accompany you then."

"Thanks."

"By the way, Your Majesty, we would like to know your strength. I believe that this mission is going to be dangerous, so..." Agnis narrowed his eyes. He seemed to hold the grudge about the previous Teleportation Session, so he tried to test Alex.

"Oi!" Canaan smacked his head while having a troubled expression.

Alex, on the other hand, turned around and summoned the Holy Emblem.

"That's right. I am planning to bring my wives to the battlefield, so they can get used to this. Because of our overwhelming force, I want all Elemental Gods and Guardians to protect them..." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"We don't mind, but we also need to have someone protect Your Majesty." Helena nodded in agreement.

"In that case, I will have Lin Xingzhi with me. Is that enough?" Alex glanced at Lin Xingzhi.

"I am more than enough." Lin Xingzhi smiled while shrugging.

"As for my strength..." Alex paused for a second before waving his hand, creating the same spear that the Array God used.

"Divine Spear Array."

"!!!" The Elemental Gods widened their eyes in shock when he saw Alex releasing that array in an instant. However, Agnis didn't share the same sentiment as he tried to protect his body by raising both of his hands to guard this attack.

Just like Agnis having a grudge, Alex also wanted to tease this guy who had been acting like this the whole time.

Once again, Alex broke their expectation when he suddenly clenched his hand as if trying to grasp something.

What even more surprising was the fact that Agnis had his hands blown away from the inside.

"Wha—" Agnis widened his eyes and took the spear with his body.

It blew him away and let him crash to the wall.

Cough Cough

The pain started spreading all over his body despite not having a physical injury. The spear pressed his chest a bit too far, but luckily, he was a Rank 2 God, so an attack at this level wouldn't really kill him.

"Do you have any complaints, Agnis?" Alex narrowed his eyes and asked in a cold voice.

"N-no." Agnis coughed a few more times before kneeling on one knee and cupping his hand. "I apologize for my rude remark, Your Majesty."

The Elemental Gods just couldn't believe what happened. To think that Agnis would be in his mercy, it looked badass. Of course, if it were a normal fight, Alex wouldn't stand a chance against him, but it was so different when Alex was in control like this.

"Your Majesty. That style... Is it the Dungeon God?" Helena furrowed her eyebrows.

"Yes."

Helena looked down, falling into deep thought before saying, "I heard the Array God's style was emphasizing in maximizing the number of arrays that could be built at once. The Array God managed to create ten Divine Rank Array at once within five seconds.

"However, the Array God has a different approach. Because he can't have both, the Dungeon God pursued two characteristics: Accuracy and Speed. From what I know, the Array God could summon five Arrays in succession at the same time as the Array God made his ten.

"Of course, there is a difference between them, but no matter what, these two are very important to the Array Community. Most of the Array Masters are pursuing the Array God's path because no one knows how the Dungeon God could increase his speed to that extreme.

"They also couldn't replicate his deed because the Array God and Dungeon God's path couldn't be fused unless a monster appeared. Just like Your Majesty fusing your Sword Intent and Spear Intent together...Only you managed to do that. Your Majesty. Are you—"

Before she finished her question, Alex stopped her before shaking his head. "No."

"I see." Helena sighed.

"With my Intent, Weapon Qi, Elements, Divine Energy, Elements, I can't afford to add something that requires me a huge amount of Energy or I will be doomed," Alex explained. "Hence, I am going to leave as it is."

Helena nodded and stopped talking.

Alex thought for a moment and looked at Lin Xingzhi. "Sullivan will protect Sherry. Agnis will go with Evelyn while Helena needs to accompany Letizia. Canaan will stay beside Firia while Zerah shall be with Alicia. Rilt and Vina will accompany Anna and Anya since they are your daughters.

"As for Rose, I will leave her to William. Silvia... Hmm, the Palm God has his own battle. The War Goddess might be accompanying her, but I will ask Carissa to help her. I mean, her ability is useful in this battle. As long as she has Carissa, a poison expert, with her, I am sure she can help many people. I will talk with the War Goddess about her protection, but if she were to leave, I will ask the West Guardian, Exegesis."

"We hear and obey." The Elemental Gods cupped their hands politely, receiving the order.

"Alright. Since I have two days to spare, I should relax for a while." Alex stretched his hands. "You all should prepare everything you need. There is a possibility of someone coming if we don't finish them fast."

As he said the last message, Alex turned around and left the room with Lin Xingzhi.

Meanwhile, the other Elemental Gods looked at Agnis as Rilt asked. "Why did you let the spear hit your chest, Agnis?"

"..." Agnis had trouble explaining it, but he still opened his mouth. "I was not sure myself. There was a kind of force that exploded right in front of my chest, blowing my hands away. Later I noticed that the spear already hit my chest. If it were another Rank 5 God who didn't know His Majesty's ability, I believe they would have died."

"I see." Helena closed her eyes. "It seems that His Majesty is becoming more and more monstrous. I heard from Lin Xingzhi that one last place is vacant... Maybe I should sneak into his bed..."

"You wait, old hag! I am not going to let you seduce him!" Rilt stopped her as they began fighting each other again.

Chapter 1100 - Strategy Meeting

A few days later, all parties had gathered in front of a world called Taimane Planet. Alex, accompanied by the six Elemental Gods and Five Guardians, arrived in a small room created by Special Realm and Illusion Array.

In front of him was the Palm God that had been glaring at him this whole time. He was accompanied by his wife and eight others to join this meeting. Still, both of them seemed to have the same level of jurisdiction, considering that the wife was the one managing their territory while the Palm God became their figurehead.

On his right was the muscular man, God of Destruction. Just like the previous meeting, he was accompanied by his closest six retainers. Although he could bring them more here, he thought he should place them to watch over the world, so no one could escape instead. After all, the one who was most eager to fight was him.

In the opposite direction, the Holy God sat with a relaxed smile as behind him stood his ten retainers. He was surprised by Alex's ability to bring so many people here, but since they already had an alliance, he wanted to see what kind of ability these people had.

Alex then looked at Anya and said, "You can start, Anya."

Anya nodded and placed a device in the rectangular table, projecting the world they would soon attack.

"Although we haven't gotten the confirmation yet, the enemy numbers are three hundred God Rank Experts. They do have millions of Martial Saints or below, but in this world, I don't think they matter too much, so you are free to kill when you meet them.

"Because we have no prior cooperation, we are going to separate ways. However, because the Holy God doesn't have his army here, all of you will start from these three places for safety issues. Choose one of them. We will get the last spot. As for the Holy God, you are free to do whatever you want during this battle. You can even join the battle against their God King, so it's your choice." Anya smiled.

The God of Destruction thought for a moment and asked. "Where is their God King?"

"There." Anya pointed her finger toward a certain place.

Raiju didn't hesitate and chose the closest location from that place since he planned to attack the snake at once. "I will choose this area then."

After acknowledging his choice, Alex turned to the Palm God. "Which one do you pick?"

"This is not important." The Palm God shook his head with a frustrated face before shouting. "What is important to me is when are you going to marry my daughter! I am—Gah!"

Bam.

Before he spouted more nonsensical words, his wife grasped his head and slammed it on the ground, preventing him from speaking. She then stepped on his head to make sure that he wouldn't recover until the meeting ended.

"Don't you know you are troubling him? Have you reflected upon your previous mistake? I know that you are an idiotic father, but you should know that your choice will just make your daughter sad.

"Besides, this is not a place to talk about it and the timing is very wrong. In this situation, no matter the situation, there are only three possibilities that will happen in the near future. First, our daughter will be branded as a b*tch that is just trying to be his mistress to gain his support.

"Second, the Spirit God's reputation will take a hit because he randomly picked someone he doesn't know that much. Third, it will be a political marriage. You should know that this is impossible to happen." War Goddess let out a long sigh while looking at Alex. "I apologize for his behavior."

"..." Alex facepalmed before sighing. "Now I am worried about the fact that he and the God of Destruction will face the God King."

War Goddess only smiled. "It's normal for you to worry after seeing two idiots are going to pair up."

"Oi, oi. Did you just say I'm an idiot?" The God of Destruction narrowed his eyes.

However, right as he was about to release his aura, his assistant laughed and said, "Certainly. It's something concerning. Well, the opponent is only one, so I guess they can hold the enemy back for a while."

"What?" Raiju clenched his teeth and glared at his assistant. "It seems I need to beat you first before going there."

"This is why I call you an idiot." His assistant shrugged.

"Enough." Alex slammed the table with a? serious expression. "I don't want to drag this any longer. If you are still fighting, it's better to leave this to Lin Xingzhi."

"..." The Palm God and God of Destruction fell silent and sighed.

Raiju raised his hands as a sign of giving up. "Fine. I will cooperate with this gorilla."

"What gor—" The Palm God's head came out of the hole and shouted, albeit it stopped just like before.

Bam.

The War Goddess increased the power in her foot and stomped him back. "He said yes."

"..." The others twitched their eyebrows as one same thought appeared in their heads.

What kind of relationship they had actually?

Either way, the issue was solved faster this way, so Alex had no complaint. Instead, he looked at the Holy God. "What are you planning to do?"

"I shall follow the God of Destruction and Palm God because I'm curious about this snake."

"I understand. I shall be focusing on cleaning up the entire world." Alex nodded.

"I shall help the Spirit God from the other side of this world." The War Goddess smiled and cupped her hands.

"My Assistant will be the one leading my force," stated Raiju while raising his hand with a nonchalant attitude. "Despite his personality, he is good enough to command my army. In fact, he won't lose against an established strategist like yours."

Alex noticed that Raiju compared his assistant to Anya, so he must have confidence in his ability, so Alex nodded.

"Well, I don't bring an army, so I will ask my daughter, the Saintess, to bring the group to go around the world to eliminate as many Rank 2 Gods as possible. Of course, my Mad Priest will be accompanying you, Spirit God." The Holy God spoke with a smile.

Alex nodded. "We have agreed upon it, so I won't say anything. Instead, I will use a time limit to make this situation even more interesting. Calculating their number and our strength, let's set the time limit to sixty hours. After that, the Holy God will meet Palm God's disciple, Navin."

The War Goddess nodded. "Now I'm fired up. The time is short, but it's doable. We will be the one getting the biggest achievement then. As for the permission, sure."

"What?! Don't think about it. I will." Raiju twitched his eyebrows and snorted.

"Hoho. This is not about achievement. It's about whether we can eliminate the enemy or not. After all, this battle will surely shake all the nearby worlds. The alliance will also hear about this and I will lose my control over it, so all of you will be targeted after this." The Holy God warned them what would happen after this battle.

"Hmph! They can come if they have enough strength to fight against me." Raiju snorted as he was the most prideful one among them. "There are too many God Kings compared to the past, but none of them actually surpass the past God King's power, so this is a perfect time to eliminate those who are weaker."

"Though I don't wish to see something like that." The Holy God shook his head helplessly.

"Anyway, the meeting has ended. If you don't have any questions, then go back. We will begin our attack in an hour." Alex rose from his seat and looked at their faces.

The three shook their heads and also rose from their seats. At the same time, the Palm God could finally pull out his head and clean up. "Ugh. You are ruthless, Wife."

"Did you say something?" The War Goddess narrowed her eyes.

"I said I love you."

"Good." The War Goddess then cupped her hands before leaving. "We will leave first then."

The others soon followed her actions and left the meeting place.

Alex then regrouped with his force. Because he had promised the Holy God, the bald priest followed Alex to Eulja's camp.

Because he wasn't with the Holy God anymore, he felt fear for the very first time. It was the aura that the Guardians and Elemental Gods released to pressure him as if warning him not to make an idiotic move.

Alex turned around and said, "Since you are with me, I need you to follow my command. Is that alright?"

"Ye-yes." The Mad Priest repeatedly nodded before calming his heart down. Although he was a simpleton, he still had a heart that could know his current position.

When he sorted his feelings, ten Rank 2 Gods arrived before him. They were huge and menacing.

"Your Majesty." They lowered their heads in unison.

"The legendary ten God Beasts..." The Mad Priest sweatdropped as he saw them bowing to Alex. Eulja already had more Rank 2 Gods than them, yet, they still had ten God Beasts under them? He felt it was good that they didn't pick a fight with him earlier.

Alex ignored his reaction and waited for an hour while talking with his people.

After an hour, Alex floated above them and shouted. "Descend!"

Hearing his order, the Spirits began to enter the world, followed by the other influences.

The moment he arrived, he found two Rank 2 Gods and Four Rank 3 Gods. Behind them stood tall a hundred thousand snakes, planning to beat them.

"Beware of their poison!" Alex shouted before looking at the reinforcement from the Holy God. "I'm sure you don't have a problem killing one of the Rank 2 Gods, right?"

"Of course. I shall beat the snake." The Mad Priest placed his hand on his chest and said with confidence.

"Xingzhi. Take care of the other one before helping him."

"Roger." Lin Xingzhi acknowledged the order.

Since the Elemental Gods, Carissa and William had their hands full at the moment, he called the rest of the Guardians. "You each take one while I will fight the last one."

"You are planning to fight them, Your Majesty?" The giant frowned, feeling it was pretty reckless.

"Nope. Just buying time." Alex shrugged. He didn't plan to show all his skills at the moment because the Mad Priest would surely tell the Holy God about it. Hence, he only wanted to see whether he was capable of fighting a Rank 3 God in a stalemate or not.

"I understand. I shall help you as soon as I finish my task." The giant, Exegesis, nodded.

"The others can start eliminating the threats before our eyes!" Alex then raised his hands and turned around, looking at the God Rank Experts behind him. "Five thousand years ago, they brought chaos upon this universe. And now, it's time to clean this plague forever! All Spirits! Move out!"

"Uoh!" The Spirits roared and released their Divine Energy.

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Meanwhile, the Palm God and the God of Destruction looked at each other in front of a giant green snake. It had a length of three hundred meters and twenty meters wide. This might be bigger than the Phitrus's God Beast.

Raiju smirked and cracked his finger while releasing a powerful Divine Energy. "This is going to be interesting."

Surprisingly, his Divine Energy carried enough power to destroy the nearby ground. This was the power of destruction.

"Hmph!" The Palm God snorted and released a thousand hands from his back. "Don't hold me back."

"You are the one getting in my way." The Destruction God harrumphed as they both leaped at the same time.

"All of you are foolish. Rejoice! You are going to die under the hand of the son of the Supreme Being!" The snake roared as a green aura gushed out of its body.