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Chapter 1111 - Space Element Arts

As soon as he returned to the inheritance palace, he looked for AI and asked, "Can you open the last building? I need to finish this as soon as possible."

"Yes." AI nodded and waved his hand toward the last building, the sphere building.

Alex took a peek and saw a few big translucent crystals sealing a certain book. He thought. 'I wonder which book I need to choose. The suitable one, of course.'

"Please enter the building."

Alex turned around and entered the building. He found five books inside and read their titles one by one. "Inverted Dimension, Space Compression, Space Distortion, Black Hole, and Subjective Reality."

"Damn. They sound powerful... Every single of them. I think I have learned Space Compression back then, but I have never had the time to properly use it. Maybe this one is different and it will be suitable for me?" Alex muttered as he looked at them with a curious face.

Suddenly, the tower's door was closed, leaving Alex alone with the five books. He was contemplating which book he would choose for this test. "Let me see. I don't know what the usage of this Inverted Dimension is, but I guess it's something like a space that turns everything upside down.

"Space Compression... The one I learned compressed air and such to create a blast that releases a powerful shock wave. However, my Pure Fire is far more powerful than it, so I have never used it. I wonder if this one is the same...

"As for the Space Distortion, I am not very sure. The effect must be distorting space, but I can't imagine the end product. On the contrary, Black Hole must be implying the real black hole... Just a smaller one.

"Last but not least, Subjective Reality. This is something that I can't understand." Alex tilted his head in confusion, wondering which one he needed to choose.

However, his thought was shattered by a paper that was left behind by the Dungeon God. It was the instruction for the last test, so he picked up gently, knowing that it must be saying he needed to choose one of them.

Whether it was fortunate or unfortunate, Alex froze when he read it.

"For the one who managed to complete the first four tests, I applaud you for coming here. Just like before, you wouldn't be able to escape from this place unless you have mastered everything. This is a kind of reward from myself, so be sure to take the books, alright?

"My instruction for this test is simple. Because I don't like hearing 'You need to choose one of these treasures in every single inheritance I had met in the past, I decided to not follow their thing. Instead, just take it all! Hahahahahaha!

"This is the real instruction. You need to master all these five books inside this tower and the door will only open when you have cleared it. At the same time, you can enter the Greatest Vault of all time, my vault. Now, go! Take them all. Hahahahaha!"

"..." Alex's eyebrows twitched as he wanted to throw this paper to the floor.

"Seriously? I mean, this is surely a fortune since I can learn all of these at once, but I also need to worry about the timing. Luckily, the previous tests didn't take too long, but one and a half years for all five techniques, huh." Alex facepalmed and shook his head helplessly. "I wonder if this is luck or misfortune. Anyhow, I need to finish this as soon as possible."

Alex activated his Spirit Eyes and found that the crystals were made of Space Energy, so he quickly covered his hand with it and entered the first crystal.

Surprisingly, it slipped in that solid crystal as if his hand was swimming inside a liquid. He grabbed the book and pulled it out.

"The first is Inverted Dimension," Alex muttered and opened this red-colored book.

"Inverted Dimension is a special dimension that reverses every single law in the world. The Gravity will pull you to the side or even to the top, so your sense of direction will become weird after this.

"Everything will be according to your will, allowing you to even set an amount of energy in this space. For example, if you are an Alchemist, you can filter what elements you want in this certain space or something like that.

"It's a technique that is useful for combat and miscellaneous things, so use it only when you need it."

Alex contemplated for a while before looking at the other four books. "That's right. I can choose which one do I want to master first, right? I need to read all of them first and determine which one of them is easier."

With that thought in mind, Alex walked to the second crystal and took the book.

"Now, this is the Space Compression book." Alex smiled and started reading.

It turned out the Space Compression Technique in his hand was far superior to the one he practiced. The Space Compression allowed him to seal someone's attack and compressed it.

"Hmm, I can store up to ten beads that contain powerful attacks. This can become a small bomb for me. Unfortunately, I can't give it to the others since if I want it to explode, I need to resolve the technique." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Still, if I store my own Pure Fire, Lin Xingzhi's attack, and the others' strength, this will become an ultimate trump card." Alex smirked before slipping the second book to his other hand that carried the first book.

He then walked toward the third book and grabbed it without difficulty. "The third book is Space Distortion Technique.

"This technique has a similar effect to the covering. It allows me to distort someone's attack to a certain degree. If someone is stronger than me, this technique will give me a big opportunity against them. Of course, its strength is far stronger than covering.

"Instead of creating a barrier, I should use this technique to deflect my opponent's attack." Alex then turned around and reached the fourth book. "Next is Black Hole. The name alone has told me everything.

"It's basically creating an artificial black hole. Like Lin Xingzhi who managed to create all elements disturbances, I can create a torrential wave of Space Element to create a powerful shucking force. I will then become invincible. That is if I don't meet someone stronger." Alex sighed.

"Four books are interesting for me, so I will check the last book first. The one that piques my interest the most, Subjective Reality."

The moment he took the book, he decided to sit down and read what this technique was all about.

"Subjective Reality is the world's entirety. It's impossible to distinguish between a dream and reality. It's a technique that allows the user to manipulate the boundary between fantasy and reality. And this is the ultimate technique I have ever created..." Alex read the first few sentences out loud and gasped. "This... This is the original technique that the Dungeon God created?

"If I am not wrong, the Dungeon God is just a pseudo title. His real title is Space God." Alex was sweating because this might be at the same level as Phitrus's Fire Authority. "Anyway, the user can control the boundary between fantasy and reality... What is and what isn't, turning one into other and blurring the border between them.

"With enough compression, you can create an attack that is close to the perfect one. If one needs to be wary of one thing, it's the only flaw of this technique. No matter what kind of level you've achieved, an illusion is just an illusion. It won't ever interfere with reality.

"But if you are serious in learning this, you need to increase your repertoire, forcing your opponent to think which one is actually your real attack. This technique also carries the traces of pain and sense of touch, so the enemies will find it hard to distinguish which one is the reality.

"Hmm. I can probably see this through with my Spirit Eyes, but my eyes are the only ones that can see through Spiritual Energy in everything. Anyhow, I think I have chosen the order of these five books.

"First, I am going to learn the Space Distortion since I have understood the basics before moving to the Black Hole for the same reason. The third will be Space Compression since it's the only one that is not related to a dimension type technique.

"Then, I will choose the Inverted Dimension since it's easier than the Subjective Reality. And with this, I'm set." Alex nodded with a serious expression as he began reading the first book.

It wasn't that thick, so Alex finished it within three hours. Unfortunately, when he created a Simulation Room, it seemed to cause a certain reaction inside the tower, preventing it from activating.

Hence, Alex decided to rely on his Spiritual Energy and Void Flower instead.

As the name implied, the Space Distortion deflected something that passed through it. During the first week of training, Alex was able to achieve the smaller success where he could erect the barrier, albeit it was still unstable.

It took him another two weeks to create a solid one before testing it himself.

He summoned the distortion barrier and hit it with his own Pure Fire. Unfortunately, the challenge was a failure because Alex's Pure Fire ended up burning it as if reacting to it.

Alex could only sigh since he controlled the Pure Fire to do no harm earlier, but this accident told him that everything wouldn't go according to his way.

Still, that experiment actually gave him good data about his Pure Sword Qi. Because the Pure Sword Qi and Pure Spear Qi had a similar characteristic to that of Godly Pure Fire, he managed to break that Space Barrier with his weapons.

For now, the only thing that had no power to break it was his array. Sadly, his array's main purpose was to control the battlefield due to how fast he could create an array.

When the Spear from the array hit the Distorted Space, it passed through the barrier without a problem but ended up going in another direction instead of him.

Although it looked like something he shouldn't use in a battle, it was a good technique for one on one battle since he wouldn't accidentally injure someone from his side.

Ultimately, it took a total of one and a half months to master this technique.

The same applied to the second technique, Black Hole. Alex already had the foundation, which was the spiral wave of Space Element.

According to the book, he needed to learn a bit about the gravity and torque of that technique before he could master this technique.

Nonetheless, it was already good enough for him as Alex spent a total of three months learning the first two techniques.

The Black Hole was quite special than what he had found this whole time. Because of the smaller size, the sucking force was stronger, so it would be absorbed faster. Yet, Alex was a bit sad since he could literally slash his own Black Hole or even burn it.

No matter how you beautified the technique, it was just a technique. The Black Hole couldn't be compared to that of the natural one that could suck planets.

Either way, Alex was satisfied with the two techniques as it would improve his fighting style a lot. In fact, he might be able to kill a Rank 3 God after learning everything in this place. And yes, it was with his Rank 5 God cultivation stage.

Now that he almost reached Rank 4, Alex should be able to do more like challenging a peak Rank 3 God. Unfortunately, Rank 2 God was still too strong for him, let alone the God King that was said to have a gap with the level before it far surpassed what people had experienced so far during the previous stages.

After mastering the two techniques, Alex finally started learning about the third one, Space Compression.

Chapter 1112 - Return

Space Compression's hardest part was where he needed to harmonize all the things inside the sphere he created to compress the attack. There were different types of energy that would be absorbed along with the main attack, so Alex needed to find a way to harmonize them.

Luckily, that unique Space Element of his already sped up the process while the rest was handled by his Sword Qi and Spear Qi that cut any resistance while being suppressed with his Pure Fire.

It took him a long two months just to master it, which was still within his calculation. With this, he should still have one year and one month to master the two things. He thought this would finish in a? jiffy, but then the difficulty ricocheted the moment he practiced a dimension type Space Element Art.

Unlike the others that had so many alternatives, he needed to cram so much information into his knowledge because the Inverted Dimension required him to achieve a certain degree of knowledge about what was going on within the barrier.

When the first time he used it, bookshelves appeared, telling Alex to understand it inside this tower.

Alex began to read the books without hesitation since he planned to go back as soon as possible. And the number of books alone would use one month to cover the entire thing. And he still needs to comprehend the knowledge.

In the end, Alex needed two months just to finish reading it and began creating the dimension.

The first time he succeeded... by chance, was one month from that day. The dimension was formed above his head, so when he touched that dimension, he got sucked and turned upside down, watching the ground from another perspective.

It was a weird but fulfilling time, but he knew that he couldn't test it for too long and proceeded with the mastering process.

The mastering process took another month until Alex could create a dimension solid enough to withstand a couple of attacks from the outside world and prevented someone from going outside that dimension.

It was a load of work, but Alex paid no heed and kept continuing his practice. Finally, he arrived at the last technique, Subjective Reality. This was the hardest technique of all since this was the original technique of the Dungeon God.

Still, the one thing that kept him smiling was the fact that he managed to break through to Rank 4 God in this inheritance place. He had no doubt that his wives would be at least Rank 8 after this and the majority must have reached Rank 7, but Alex felt they were still lacking.

He needed to prepare something soon, so his wives could reach Rank 5 God as soon as possible. At least, they needed to reach it before he became a Rank 2 God. After contemplating for a moment, Alex decided to give another mission to them, so they could become stronger.

As for the missions... Alex would be relying on Lin Xingzhi's resourcefulness to give them a good mission.

After getting enough time to think about this matter, Alex continued his training.

Finally, several months passed, he managed to master this last technique before showing it off inside the building, so it could record his movement to see whether he passed the trial or not.

Ding.

A high-pitched sound rang on his ears as he found a small key appear from the ground. He took it and smiled. "Finally, I have them all."

All entered the building immediately and gave him one last message.

"This will be my last message. To open the vault, you need to use all the keys in their respective buildings. And the pyramid will become the entrance to enter the greatest vault, so do your best to reach there. Last but not least, congratulations on completing my master's tests."

Remembering what he had gone through, Alex couldn't help but smile as if his torture was over. AI, on the other hand, lost its purpose and fell to the ground as no Spiritual Energy supplied him anymore.

Alex bent his knees and tilted his head in confusion. He was contemplating whether he needed to bury a puppet or not. But since AI had been a great help for showing him the way, he decided to create a small tomb for him since he didn't find his body attractive... in a different meaning.

Alex then used all the keys he received before going toward the first tower he challenged, the pyramid.

To his surprise, the pyramid underwent a transformation as it revealed another form. The arrays that had been concealed inside this pyramid appeared as it dispersed all the arrays in this room.

Alex then found a small Teleportation Array in the middle of the building and activated it without hesitation.

"..." Alex blinked his eyes and arrived at a strange room. The room was covered with gold, but it was still useless since gold was just a mortal commodity. What he focused on was a shelf filled with Space Rings.

"Those are the Space Rings that contain the Spirit Crystals. With that many Space Crystals, I think I have officially become the richest man in the universe?" Alex made a weird smile. He wasn't proud of this achievement since it was useless to him.

At the same time, he didn't find any weapons or whatsoever, so he thought his wealth was already gone because of the previous system, leaving only the Spirit Crystals that could be harvested from the dungeons. "Well, I won't complain since his wealth has at least two-thirds of my previous life's riches plus Eulja's treasury. Anyway, I need to go back..."

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A few months passed after that and Eulja was struck by happiness.

There was so much joy everywhere.

In the castle, Lin Xingzhi walked in a small corridor. Her face was calm and uninterested, but her eyes contained a little frustration.

Suddenly, Korzan appeared in front of her and bowed his head. "Milady, we have a situation here."

"If it's about Alex, you won't get an answer from me." Lin Xingzhi shook her head helplessly.

Korzan scratched the back of his head and was confused about how they should proceed with the situation. "Although we have no complaint from the Elemental Gods, many were still asking when His Majesty would come. And we need to hold the semifinal soon." Korzan let out a long sigh, wondering what he should do in this situation.

Everything would be resolved as long as Alex returned home, yet, it was something they could only hope for. Even Lin Xingzhi had no idea where Alex went other than a Black Hole.

After a series of investigations, they didn't find Alex everywhere, so they ended up returning with a sour face.

Of course, Lin Xingzhi knew that Alex was safe and sound because of the system. But as one would expect from the former master of the Gacha System, he could stop showing Alex's system as long as he was inside the dungeon.

"Who are the participants again?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"The first one is Zerah's successor, the Winged Lion Spirit, Saul. He would be fighting against Thousand Silk Spider Spirit, Maiah. On the other side, Canaan's daughter, Dryad Spirit, Raisa. Her opponent is Undead Spirit, Giza. As for the fifth spot, I think we have chosen him..."

"Hmm..." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes. "It's surprising that the Maiah, who is only a Rank 5 God can actually beat Agnis' successor, a Rank 3 God. But it doesn't matter since Alex has set the rule. In any case, I'm more interested in the second round. Giza is also a Rank 3 God, so I wonder if he can defeat Raisa.

"Anyway, since we have chosen Agnis' successor as the fifth position, I think we only need to see the last three fights. Even though they have gotten the right, they still want to show off. Pfft, such a cute character." Lin Xingzhi smirked.

"Ye-yeah." Korzan nodded. "Does this mean we are going to show ourselves without His Majesty?"

"Do we have another option?"

Korzan shook his head helplessly. "I will prepare myself—"

Before he finished his words, someone's voice echoed in the corridor.

"So, you don't want me to attend?"

"!!!" The two were shocked as they turned around, finding Alex walking the corridor with a calm smile.

"Alex (Your Majesty)!" Both of them shouted at the same time.

When Lin Xingzhi was about to hug him, she stopped and looked at him with a disgusted face. "You stink."

"Ahaha... I am sorry. It's truly a gruesome last month." Alex chuckled. "Anyway, there are only three matches left, right? I will show myself to them to see the new blood that will take over the position sooner or later."

"Yeah, but you need to take a shower first. And I will be informing the others first."

"Alright, alright." Alex waved his hand nonchalantly before looking at Korzan. "You're alright, Korzan?"

Korzan was still stunned after finding Alex had become a Rank 4 God. "Your Majesty... Did you have a breakthrough?"

"Yep. It's quite hectic, but I think I can defeat a Rank 3 God right now." Alex smiled.

"That..." Korzan didn't know why Alex revealed this, but he felt it was related to the war that would happen soon.

"And can you contact our allies? The enemies are moving toward our place right now. I passed them for an instant earlier. There is a possibility that something will happen either after the tournament or in the middle of the tournament. So, I'm planning to not waste any time for the tournament."

"Do you mean you want the final to happen right after the semifinal ends?"

"Yes." Alex nodded.

"I understand."

"And the tournament is currently held on another planet, right?"

"Yes." Korzan nodded.

"In that case, I will need to meet Anya first."

"Sure. I will arrange it for you."

Alex then waved his hand and turned around. "Alright. I'm going to take a shower first."

After taking a shower, Alex met Lin Xingzhi, who accompanied him to the war council where Anya stayed the whole time, coming up with a strategy to fight their current enemies.

Surprisingly, he found Aria with her.

"Hmm?" Alex noticed Aria's change as her clothes were slightly revealing compared to her usual clothes. "Aria?"

"Ah, Y-your Majesty." Aria hurriedly greeted him.

"You don't need to be that formal. No one is here other than four of us." Alex shrugged.

"Alex, you don't mind me bringing her here, right? She is a prodigy in welfare. Although she lacks experience, she can think out of the box. Maybe... She was imitating your style after knowing you for years. And without you by her side, that ability started to grow to a fearful degree."

"Is that so?" Alex smiled and nodded. "You've worked hard, Aria."

"Yes, I mean, No."

"Which is it..." Alex chuckled before asking, "So, do you know the situation?"

"Yes. We are planning to move two hundred thousand to that planet to bait them. As soon as they reach there, I will send the signal for our allies to appear."

Alex nodded. "I guess we can only have a full brawl against them."

"By the way, what do you think of her clothes? I chose them." Anya laughed. "Haha, I'm going to have her seduce the boss, oops, I mean the big boss."

Alex shrugged. "If she is not comfortable, you shouldn't force her."

"She is fine, right?" Anya turned her head to Aria.

"Y-yes."

Alex let out a long sigh before looking at the map. "Still, the situation is worse than I thought. We only have four God Kings and they have six. I probably need to add Anna and Leoz to the fight later..."

"Uhm... Can I say something?" Aria raised her hand. She was hesitating to tell this since she wasn't a full-fledged strategist.

"Sure. Tell me everything you want. Two people are better than one." Alex shrugged.

She then pointed at the map to a certain planet. "I think we should put more thought in this place."

Alex narrowed his eyes before coming to a realization. "I see, defensive battle."

He couldn't contain his smile and patted her head like usual. "Hahaha, you are great! This will do for now."

Chapter 1113 - Saul Vs Maiah

After getting the plan ready, Alex and the others went toward the teleportation formation as the competition would resume pretty soon.

On another planet, outside Eulja's territory, there was a huge stadium with a size of one kilometer in all directions, allowing God Rank Expert to utilize their entire strength. There were so many people coming, not only the spirits but also the citizens from the entire Eulja territory.

They wished to see the current Spirit God themselves, so they acquired the ticket no matter how expensive it was.

When Alex arrived at that planet, he realized he was inside a small room.

"This is the room behind your seat. We just need to come out of this room and you will find the stadium." She smiled.

Alex nodded and sighed. "Still, to think that Anya rejected me..."

"Haha. She needs to be there to finalize your plan and Aria is helping her. What we need to talk about is why Anya is trying to make that girl seduce you." She narrowed her eyes.

Alex shrugged. "It's Anya. Any other reason?"

"..." Lin Xingzhi sighed since she couldn't help but agree. "I guess we can make Anya one of the wonders of the universe."

"Haha. Despite her playing around the whole time, she keeps thinking about many things. Even I can't understand what's going on in her mind." Alex smiled before looking at the door. "Anyway, let's go."

"Yes." Lin Xingzhi then opened the door for him as the two walked out of the room.

"His Majesty, the Spirit God, is entering the stadium!" Suddenly, someone shouted, informing the others to stay silent for a second.

Surprisingly, the stadium that was filled with screams and cheers turned silent to the point that he could even hear the breeze sound in his ears.

Everyone was lowering their heads if they couldn't kneel because of their positions that were stuck between chairs or kneeling when they had enough space.

Alex looked at the entire stadium with a smile before waving his hand, sending his order. "You may rise."

All the people in the stadium raised their heads, finally looking at their king for the first time. Surprisingly, Alex had become a Rank 4 God despite them knowing that he only reached Rank 5 God in the coronation ceremony.

This kind of speed was worthy of the Spirit God's name.

"It's my joy to see all of you here. However, the star of this tournament is not me but the participants. I am here just to express my gratitude for all of you and I hope the tournament can finish without any trouble." Alex smiled and turned around, walking to his seat and sitting down.

They fell silent for a while before giving a round of applause for Alex before the host shouted.

"We shall start the first match. I invite the two participants to come to the arena."

A blonde-haired young man entered the arena first as he raised his hand with confidence. He was none other than the Winged Lion Spirit, Saul. He seemed to be wearing a gauntlet to channel his immense lightning power.

On another side, a long purple-haired woman entered the stage with a calm expression. The audience seemed to have a bit of a problem with this girl since she was only a Rank 5 God. She could only step on this stage because of Alex's rule.

However, no one voiced their opposition since even someone like Agnis kept his silence when this girl defeated his successor.

"So, they are Saul and Maiah." Alex narrowed his eyes and observed them with his Spirit Eyes.

"Your Majesty." Both of them first kneeled to Alex to greet him before Alex let them continue.

The two stared at each other before Maiah opened her mouth. "I'm Maiah, Thousand Silk Spider."

"Winged Lion Spirit, Saul." He nodded with a flat expression while limiting his power to Rank 5 God to match Maiah.

Both of them turned to the one overseeing this match, William.

"Good. Since both of you have prepared, go all out so as to not shame yourself in front of His Majesty. Don't worry. The barrier is strong enough to withstand your power." William nodded with a serious expression before raising his hand and shouting. "Start."

The two leaped toward each other as their fists clashed.

As one would expect, Maiah lost this one exchange and had her blown away. Not wanting to lose, she stretched her hand to the front, releasing white strings from the tip of her fingers.

Saul avoided it by tilting his head to the left before going toward her.

Every time they clashed, Maiah would leave strings, attaching them to all sides of the arena.

Alex, who was watching her action from above, could see her plan. It turned out she was planning to fill the entire arena with strings, turning it into her nest.

"She did it yesterday and defeated Agnis's successor. It was a good technique for a closed space, but if it were in a prairie, she wouldn't be able to beat him." Lin Xingzhi explained after noticing the change in Alex's expression.

"Is that so?" Alex muttered as he thought he had so many ways to destroy this place.

However, Saul seemed to be waiting for his opponent to finish her move. "Why didn't he attack her?"

"I am not sure, but I think there is some back dealing." Lin Xingzhi frowned before finding something. "Ah, I think I know the reason."

Alex turned around, expecting her to inform him.

She playfully smiled and sent a thought transmission about what was going on.

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Meanwhile, in the arena, Saul was still trying to catch Maiah without attacking her as if he had some kind of plan. Yet, it never came. Saul kept chasing her until the arena partially turned white.

"I have given you enough time to do this. Now, I need to be serious and defeat you," said Saul with a flat tone.

"No. You better watch out because this is my turf now." She smiled as the pseudo silk she released earlier hardened and turned into a full fledge string. With how complex it was in the arena, it could be said that she had made this place her nest.

However, Saul was better than this. He remained calm even when facing such adversity. He clenched his fist as lightning began to cover it.

The moment he punched to the front, the lightning burst out and created a torrential spark from his position all the way to the arena's wall, only to be stopped by the barrier.

Obviously, the silk was shredded, and a third of the silk in the arena disappeared because of the attack earlier.

It just showed how each silk actually linked to another side.

"What did you say earlier? Your Turf?" Saul narrowed his eyes. After destroying a third of it, he leaped toward her with the same fists.

But Maiah dodged it by going behind her threat before she pulled them a bit.

When Saul was about to charge at her, she released the string and turned that into a? white line that flew out of the string, flying straight to Saul.

"Sharp Silk Blade."

Saul punched the attack without hesitation, shattering it into pieces. But Maiah didn't stop there as she began waving those strings a few times while moving to do it with the other strings.

As she said earlier, this was her turf.

Facing countless sharp energy, Saul began to move around while shattering each attack with his lightning. At the same time, he needed to watch out for her strings since he knew how Agnis's successor lost against her.

A few minutes passed and Saul finally found a way to counterattack.

When she was about to use that string again, Saul smirked and stomped the ground with all his strength, turning the entire arena into a crater. This way, they would be fighting underneath the strings.

Unfortunately, he was too late.

Maiah simply smiled and raised both hands before Saul's movement stopped abruptly as he realized that his body was about to be sliced by strings.

"!!!" Saul looked down and found that his entire body was already covered with strings. "This..."

Without hesitation, Saul released all his lightning to rip the strings in his body apart, but as soon as he did that, Maiah had arrived in front of him, pointing her hand at Saul's neck.

"That's it! Maiah wins!"

"Uoh!" The cheers erupted after William ended the match.

On the contrary, Saul just realized what happened. "Color, huh."

Maiah smiled and nodded. Instead of using transparent silk, Maiah used something that matched the color of the arena, camouflaging it with the entire "nest" that even made this silk harder to find.

"You are strong..." Saul said with a calm expression even though he just lost. "As much as I wanted to say that you win because I'm restricting my strength and this arena is perfect for you to manifest your power completely. This is still my loss."

"Thank you." Maiah politely bowed her head.

"And..." Saul hesitated for a second before asking. "Do you want to be my bride? No, would you marry me?"

"Eh?" Maiah was bewildered as she tilted her head in confusion. She still hadn't shown any expression other than her confusion as it was just too much to take.

"Clan tradition. The first woman who beat me is required to be my wife," said Saul with a serious expression. "I don't want to force you, but this is a tradition. If you think this is too much, can you just stay by my side to know me until I succeed the Earth God position? That way, I can break the tradition and you are free again.

"Someone forced me to lose in this tournament to get a wife, but I didn't like that woman. As for you... You are better." Saul looked at someone who would probably win and meet him in the final with a disgusted face. Yes, it was none other than Raisa.

"You two..." William let out a long sigh. "Maiah... The tradition is real. You can answer him after leaving this arena. We need to move on to the second round."

"Eh, ah, uh, yes!" Maiah never expected to get a confession like this and quickly escaped from the arena with an embarrassed face.

On the other hand, Alex was also baffled by this situation as he turned to Lin Xingzhi. "What's this all about?"

"His tribe is strict about that tradition. But I think he handles it well. Anyway, you don't need to think about it since it's their business unless you plan to get that spider woman as your wife." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"No, not at all." Alex shook his head as a thought appeared in his mind while he recalled the uniqueness of all spirits he summoned with the system. 'As expected, all spirits are weird.'

Chapter 1114 - Absurd Ending?

After restoring the arena, the second battle was about to begin.

Raisa entered the arena. She had long green hair and a white dress coupled with a green vest to color the pure dress. She waved her hand with a smile, erupting another wave of cheer.

Meanwhile, on the opposite side, a guy with long white hair tied into a ponytail stood in the arena. Unlike Raisa, this one didn't have any cheers as it was just a plain entrance.

"Dryad Spirit Raisa. I wish we could fight fairly." She smiled.

Giza nodded in agreement. "Undead Spirit Giza. Likewise."

William looked at the two and shook his head after recalling what happened earlier. He just hoped there was no one pulling such a trick in front of Alex again. They were lucky that Alex didn't seem to mind it, considering his lighthearted character.

"Start!" William announced out loud as he leaped to the side of the arena.

Giza raised the wand in his hand before knocking the ground twice. His shadow expanded before tens of skeletons emerged from that darkness, holding swords, spears, or any kind of weapons.

"This is my Divine Army." Giza rose his hand as the skeletons began to charge forward. All the skeletons seemed to be Rank 5 God. It was amazing, but compared to Giza's Rank 3 God cultivation, it was nothing.

Even so, Giza still had a number advantage, and he planned to utilize it to the fullest.

Alex, on the other hand, asked Lin Xingzhi. "By the way, is there a limit to creating this army?"

"Yes. The higher the number, the harder the control. At the same time, you need to polish the army yourself, so you need so many resources to cultivate them like this." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"I wonder if there is an Undead God, Necromancer God, or even Puppet God out there."

"Not at the moment. But I have met a Rank 2 God with similar abilities. He can only control two hundred Rank 5 Gods. I don't know why but it seems Rank 5 God is the limit." Lin Xingzhi shrugged. "Of course, he has another skeleton for the trump card. It's said to be made of his own skeleton, allowing the user to create a skeleton at the same level as him. Unfortunately, it can only be done once. Puppet is similar."

"I see." Alex nodded. "Well, maybe there will be something different from a God King, but I guess I can't see it right now."

"Yeah."

Suddenly, cheers erupted as Raisa did something extraordinary. Roots began to emerge from the ground, striking all the skeletons that charged at her as if swallowing them.

But some skeletons seemed to survive the ordeal and cut all the roots that almost killed them. They then leaped to the top of the roots while looking at Raisa.

"Go!"

Even though the skeletons only remained seven, this was the ideal number since Giza had perfect control of them.

Raisa raised her hand and summoned more roots, but everything ended up missing.

Seeing this, Raisa smiled and clapped her hand as flowers began to appear on the roots, turning them into branches instead.

"Flowery Garden."

The skeletons that didn't notice it stepped on the flowers as the bone started decaying.

"What?!" Giza widened his eyes in surprise before realizing what happened. "That flower... Is that Bone Decaying Flower?"

"Correct." She smiled. "It's just an imitation since I can't really summon the real one or I would have become the richest person in the universe."

"..." Giza clicked his tongue as he placed his hand on the ground, covering the entire stage with his shadow.

Suddenly, more skeletons appeared between the branches and started cutting them.

Giza then made the skeletons climb the branches and leap toward Raisa.

Raisa snapped her fingers as smaller branches appeared and grasped the skeletons' feet, slamming them into the ground.

"You won't be able to win against me. It's futile. I need to win this tournament no matter what," said Raisa with a cold look.

"Then, try it." Giza smiled as he thought he managed to outsmart her. The skeletons he summoned earlier were just baits and the real attack was right behind her.

The roots were cut as a giant skeleton appeared before her, swinging the sword.

"!!!" Raisa widened her eyes and leaped toward it instead. If one took another look at her appearance, there was a white lotus growing on her eyes with no apparent reason.

However, they soon arrived at a conclusion the moment they saw the next scene.

Raisa kicked the skeleton on the skull, cracking it open before blowing it away to the wall.

"I'm sorry. What did you say again?" Raisa asked as she landed on top of the root.

- "..." Giza fell silent before staring at the white lotus in her eyes. He sighed and raised his hand. "I admit defeat."
- "..." The audience didn't expect something like this, but they then remembered the meaning of lotus in her eyes. She was a Dryad Spirit and could control all kinds of plants. Usually, she controlled the ones she summoned, but when she was serious, Raisa would summon one by using her body as the catalyst.

It was due to this technique that she was feared among the next generations.

With his best skeleton destroyed in one strike, Giza knew it was time to quit since his ability didn't really work on her.

"I know when to quit. Haiz. I wish we were fighting in a barren ground or desert." Giza sighed before cupping his hands to Alex and leaving the arena.

"..." William facepalmed and wondered whether this was really a semifinal or not. One took it as a chance to propose, while the other just surrendered not long after the fight began. He wondered whether Alex was fuming in anger or not.

"Raisa wins!" Nonetheless, he needed to announce the result before leaving everything to Alex to process.

"This is kind of disappointing." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes. "Yesterday, they fought to the fullest."

"I don't really mind. It's saving my time." Alex shrugged as he stood up, saying. "Congratulations for winning. Although I wish to let you rest first, our time is rather short, so I have a proposal. Since both of the winners haven't used their ability to the fullest, how about we continue to the final without waiting for another day?"

This was an absurd request even from Alex, but there seemed to be something big going on, so they didn't know how to answer this question.

William called the other winner, Maiah, to the stage before conveying Alex's question.

"I will follow Your Majesty's wish." Maiah cupped her hands politely before glancing at Raisa.

"As your command."

Alex nodded. "I truly apologize for this change of schedule, but I think you will know the reason soon. Anyway, let's start the final battle."

William asked someone to clean up the arena before allowing the two to stand before each other.

"Raisa." She bowed to her politely.

"Thousand Silk Spider Spirit, Maiah."

William didn't know what to do anymore and just shouted. "Start!"

Maiah began to start creating her nest, but Raisa seemed to have a different opinion.

She simply stomped the ground to create the same crater as Saul made, rendering the web useless. She didn't stop there. Raisa waved her hand and summoned the roots again, ripping all the strings... Or it was supposed to happen.

Surprisingly, the strings were strong enough to hold the roots. Some even cut the root itself.

"So, you are hiding this ability..." Raisa narrowed her eyes.

"This is my Metal Strings. If I use it carefully, it can snap a Divine Weapon into two." Maiah let out a sigh of relief.

She then waved that string to cut even more roots before spreading her strings between the roots as if she planned to do something.

Raisa, on the other hand, kept summoning the root to fill the entire arena with it. Seeing that she couldn't catch Maiah, Raisa summoned the same white lotus on her right eye before leaping forward.

Maiah's lips curved as she thought she managed to bait Raisa.

Raisa pulled her fist and threw a punch toward Maiah.

"Steel Silk." Maiah raised her hand and summoned another string that formed a square, blocking that punch.

However, the force behind that punch seemed to be stronger than she imagined, even though Raisa had limited her strength to Rank 5 God. This might be the reason why Giza had no hesitation in giving up.

"Kh!" She gritted her teeth and crashed into the root.

Raisa then leaped toward Maiah, preparing for a punch. However, the result was the same as Saul's. The hidden strings stopped her from moving.

"This is it!" Maiah thought as she leaped toward Raisa, stretching her hand to the front.

Suddenly, Raisa smirked as if everything went according to her plan.

Maiah widened her eyes as if expecting another ambush. Her focus remained on the ground where her roots would come out.

"Alex?" Lin Xingzhi tilted her head in confusion when Alex suddenly stood up and took out his sword.

William seemed to have noticed it as well and prepared to take someone out of this battle.

Bang.

Two smaller roots appeared and planned to strike her, but Maiaha had predicted it and deployed another string to crush both ro—Bam— a loud explosion occurred right before Maiah could finish her technique.

Everyone widened their eyes as they all could see who just released the Sword Waves that caused an explosion earlier.

Even Maiah and Raisa looked up and saw Alex standing on top of the wall while holding his sword.

"Match ends. Raisa wins," Alex announced it himself, confusing everyone because everything ended so suddenly. It might be due to them rushing the battles, but the last three battles somehow became dull and ended in disappointment.

Chapter 1115 - Explanation

"What's happening?"

"His Majesty personally stopped the match?"

"But why would Raisa win? Isn't Maiah in the advantageous position?"

The audience was baffled by the entire situation and started questioning the result. They thought Alex must be favoring the Elemental Gods' successors over a plebian like them.

Even Maiah couldn't accept this.

When she was about to complain, William waved his hand, blowing the dust that was kicked by the explosion before shouting. "A moment please! I'm sure that you all are confused as to why His Majesty did this. I'm going to explain it to you right now."

Listening to William's voice, the stadium fell silent once again.

"Wait a minute. What is that small thorn on the roots that His Majesty cut earlier?" Suddenly, someone noticed and shouted in shock.

All the people suddenly turned their attention to it and found the same white torn.

Maiah turned around and widened her eyes as she sucked a cold breath.

William sighed and announced. "That's right. I was planning to cut it, but His Majesty deemed it dangerous and stopped the fight immediately."

"I see."

"So that's how it is."

"I'm sorry, Your Majesty. I shouldn't doubt your decision."

"We won't doubt your decision anymore, Your Majesty!"

"We regret it."

The audience began to apologize to Alex as they understood that Alex was impartial the whole time.

Listening to their apologies, Alex waved his hand as if it was easily forgiven. Instead of getting angry at such a petty thing, Alex thanked Raisa. "You're truly the number one. Did you plan it all?"

Raisa cupped her hands politely and said, "Although I don't know what is troubling Your Majesty, your schedule must be tight because of something big. The least I can do is to speed up the competition."

Maiah suddenly remembered what happened earlier. Although Saul was forced to lose the match, he should be able to buy a bit more time in the fight. Yet, he didn't even struggle and let her win.

She then remembered a certain rumor, saying that Eulja would soon go to war. Her expression darkened as her feet felt limp. Dropping on all four, she asked herself inwardly. 'Did... Did everyone actually realize this and speed up the entire thing?'

Giza seemed to have realized it as well, so he admitted defeat without a fuss as soon as he knew there was no chance. As for Raisa, she was even more monstrous.

To bait her, Raisa allowed her to lock her up in her strings. This was the fastest but riskiest way to end a match, yet, Raisa didn't have a change of expression when doing this.

This showed just how much Alex's words mattered. No, this was the real thought of the people who were truly loyal to Eulja and Alex.

They pushed aside their pride to do something better for Eulja. Even if she claimed the championship after defeating Raisa, she had no right to accept the reward. After all, if she, a Humanoid Spirit, couldn't even do something like this, could she call herself the true patriot?

'The two spikes would've severely injured me if His Majesty didn't stop the battle... Raisa might have realized this and wanted to punish me for it...' She clenched her teeth and couldn't help but cry. "I lose."

William facepalmed and sighed before announcing the result. "The competition ends here. First place is Raisa, followed by Maiah in the second place. Giza and Saul are tied in third place while Rok is in fifth place. To shorten the time, I would like to request all the winners to be present in the arena."

Alex then jumped off the wall while waving his hand, burning all the roots in an instant. It was like the root didn't have any resistance as it turned into nothingness within five seconds, leaving only a crater that Raisa made earlier.

"Thank you, William." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Your Majesty." William cupped his hands and bowed politely.

"I'm going to end this as soon as possible, though, someone seems to be unsatisfied with the result."

Alex turned around and found a red-haired young man with fierce eyes. Although he didn't show it, Alex could see the rampaging in his body as if he was angry with the result.

William widened his eyes when he saw Rok's expression. "Ugh, let me take care of him first."

"No need." Alex shook his head. After confirming that Saul and Giza had entered the arena and went toward Raisa and Maiah, Alex walked to Agnis's successor with a calm expression. "Do you feel unsatisfied with the current result?"

"..." Rok fell silent and kneeled. "No. I don't dare."

"Do you think the special rule that I'd placed in this competition restricted your chance to win?" Alex asked again.

"..." This time, Rok didn't answer him since he felt it was obvious. He was a Rank 3 God, while the other party was only a Rank 5 God. If Alex didn't ask him to restrict his cultivation, he wouldn't have lost against her.

"Do you want to know the reason I added this rule in the first place?" Alex smiled before explaining, not only to him but to all people that gathered here. "Cultivating talent is indeed something that is emphasized a lot.

"But I don't want to focus on that aspect alone. I want to add your Eyes, Judgment and Fighting Prowess to the mix. You need your eyes to assess the entire situation before doing something and everything can result in a positive or negative impact on Eulja in the future. This is where I can see your Judgment."

Alex glanced at Maiah as if telling her to not forget about this and continued. "I need someone with a high Fighting Prowess. Realistically speaking, even with my Rank 4 God cultivation, I can defeat you in your full power. How about it? I will let you fight me one-on-one. As long as you hit me once, I will declare that you are the winner of this competition. I promise I won't use my Pure Fire to suppress you."

"!!!" All the people, including William, were shocked by his statement. Even Rok stared at Alex in disbelief.

William sweatdropped, knowing that Alex wanted to beat this guy to show his dominance as well as breaking Rok's pride. In the heart, he had been chanting, 'Don't accept it. Just lay low. Don't accept it. Just lay low.'

Unfortunately, just like Agnis in the past, Rok was hot-headed. He politely cupped his hands to Alex and said, "Then, I would like to give it a go. I apologize in advance if I accidentally hurt Your Majesty."

'Ah. This guy is dead.' William let out a long sigh.

Meanwhile, Alex only took his sword and waved his hand, asking him to make the first move.

"I apologize for offending you." Rok raised his hands as they turned into claws covered in fire. He then leaped toward Alex.

Alex, on the other hand, grabbed the sword's handle and swung it without any special technique.

It might be surprising for a few people, but most people would consider this normal since Rok won in the battle of strength, blowing Alex's sword away. When he was about to hit Alex, he heard Alex's voice from behind.

"Alright. That's my win." Alex smiled.

Rok was bewildered for a second before his answer came the moment Alex's figure disappeared. It turned out that Alex was already behind him, pointing his sword at the back of his head.

"Wha—" Rok widened his eyes as he halted his movement, knowing that the match was settled. The figure in front of him then disappeared, telling him that what he had been chasing this whole time was a lie.

Meanwhile, it certainly had a different meaning for people like William. What they saw was different from Rok.

The entire process was only Alex going around Rok and pointing his sword. Everything was just Rok doing something weird by himself.

William gasped as if he barely felt the fluctuation of the Divine Energy. If it were him, he would've been more careful, but this technique was plain nasty. "Illusion? No, no. This technique far surpasses a normal Illusion Technique."

"What? You want to complain about this result too?" Alex smiled. "As I said, I want to test all of you about your assessment of your current predicament and situation before doing something according to your judgment. In other words... The moment you decide to fight me, you've already lost.

"What? Do you think everything can be forgiven just because you are Agnis's successor? One misstep can cause a huge war between planets. I don't mind making enemies, but there is a limit like your own limit as to how many enemies we can have at a time. You FOOL, do you want to destroy this planet like how you destroyed yourself?"

Alex's killing intent suddenly enveloped the entire arena, telling everyone that even Agnis's successor wouldn't be spared if all they could do was make trouble.

Most people couldn't help but recall what happened when the Spirit God died. They faced so many wars and deaths to the point they declined for one thousand years. It was the worst period to be alive, so they could somehow understand why Alex said all this.

Rok, on the other hand, gasped as he finally saw things clearer after getting another defeat. No matter what excuse you had in your heart, it wouldn't change the fact that you lost. This was what Alex wanted to teach him.

Rok dropped to the ground and prostrated with his whole body shaking. "I am unqualified to be one of the winners. Even if Your Majesty wants me dead, I won't have any complaints and take my own life personally."

Alex suddenly bent his knees and raised his body before hugging him. "Still, even if you are a fool, you are still my subject. Just like how you support me, I will protect you to the best of my ability. Even so, no one knows whether they will see the Spirit God in their eyes in a special situation. I want to teach you to not take the risk because if any of you are injured, I will be sad."

Alex's voice was sincere and soothing, touching every single person in the stadium. They saw three figures in Alex: A Ruler, A Friend, and... A Father.

Not knowing why, half of the people couldn't help but shed tears. Even William closed his eyes as he recalled the matter of the past.

Alex, on the other hand, summoned his Spirit Crown and used it on him.

Suddenly the arena's floor cracked as they could see red lines between cracks. A surge of heat burst out of the crack and fire began to leap around the cracks.

He then rose and used his Pure Fire to suppress this Fire Element and the arena returned to normal.

"Still, I can't let you go unpunished. Although you have won and gotten the chance to have your ability improved, I will punish you by enhancing a random ability of yours. Do you have an objection?"

"I don't... No, that's not it. I shall prove that Your Majesty's choice is not wrong by turning this random ability to be the best ability out there." Rok smiled and cupped his hands politely.

Alex nodded with a smile as the problem had been resolved in the best way possible.

Chapter 1116 - Reward

Meanwhile, in the outer area of Eulja territory, the six God Kings met each other before the war.

"It seems you have gathered all here." The Metal God entered the room with a serious expression. "What do you think about the prospect of this battle?"

The Goddess of Destiny suddenly raised her hand. "I don't think this war is something good. I have calculated the destiny once again. Although I can't see what kind of future it holds, I can see that it will give us a ten percent chance of winning."

"!!!" The God Kings in the room widened their eyes in shock, not expecting to hear such a thing.

"Goddess of Destiny. Are you going to trick us? Do you think the four God Kings on his side have the ability to fight six of us?"

"I don't know." She shook her head. "I don't see the future... I only see your fate. And someone in this room is fated to die. Unfortunately, I don't know who it is."

Gasp

The God Kings became panicked as they looked at each other.

"Hmm..." Song Goddess narrowed her eyes and said, "I think Spirit God has a backup that he has hidden for a long time just for this battle. Possibly, the backup is a God King... or even worse, two God Kings."

"..." The room fell silent as the atmosphere turned heavy.

"You know, Eulja once had allies, right? Maybe they called them back after Spirit God ascended the throne?" Song Goddess explained her train of thought.

"Hmm. That's possible. Spirit God is strong and his influence runs deep. Even in the past, despite being targeted by so many Divine Worlds, they persist."

"How about it, Goddess Destiny?"

"Hmm... I can feel an existence... I don't know, but this existence will bring a huge change in the battlefield."

"!!!" The group was convinced that this existence would be the one they needed to deal with.

"So, should we go back?"

Metal God shook his head and slammed the table. "If we are going back, it's almost impossible to raise the army to this level and our alliance won't be solid anymore. Besides, do you think the Spirit God will spare you after everything you've done?"

"..." Everyone in the room closed their eyes, knowing that once they took a sword, only one side could live.

Besides, there was only one person that was going to die in this battle, so they thought it would be fine to challenge them.

At the same time, Song Goddess was smiling inwardly as if she was scheming something and said, "Then it means we have been in this path of no return."

"..." Though they didn't say it, they had the same thing in their mind. Whatever they did on the battlefield, they should make sure they didn't become the one person that died in this place.

"Anyway, we already have a grand plan ready. If we start losing on the battlefield, we can just use our trump card. Knowing the Spirit God, he must be panicking." Metal God smirked and asked Goddess of Destiny. "How is the preparation?"

"Everything is ready. There are fifteen Rank 2 Gods that would be helping us in that battle." The Goddess of Destiny nodded. "Although I can't calculate their destiny since they are not here, logically thinking, this plan is very good. Even I will be scared when it actually hits me."

The Metal God smirked. "Then, it's time for us to march. If I'm not wrong, today is the day of the semifinal in that small competition he created. After the semifinal, there is a final. Unfortunately, he can't witness the final because today is his final day."

All the God Kings nodded at each other as they rose from their seats.

"Now, let's go back to our position and lead the troops onward." The Metal God smirked as he released his killing intent.

Song Goddess and the others agreed and left the room after him.

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While those six people had an intense conversation, the atmosphere in the tournament was so different.

After upgrading Rok's ability, he walked toward Saul and Giza, asking. "You two. Have you gotten your True Spirit Body yet?"

"I have, Your Majesty," answered Saul with a calm expression.

"I haven't." Giza shook his head in disappointment.

"I see." Alex nodded and thought for a moment. "What is the technique you want to upgrade?"

"I am a Winged Lion Spirit, Your Majesty. And I have one special skill that I have sealed this whole time, called Lightning Sealing Roar. As the name implies, the roar will transmit my lightning ability to either injure or paralyze someone. I believe I should choose this."

"Alright." Alex nodded before turning to Giza. "How about you?"

"I would like to upgrade my other half... The only skeleton that can be as powerful as I am."

"Sure." Alex then placed his hand on Saul's shoulders before upgrading the technique he wanted.

After a few minutes, Saul was suddenly covered with lightning as he took a few steps back.

"Try it yourself."

Saul nodded and opened his mouth, absorbing all the lightning around his body.

Roar.

The lightning came out of his mouth before turning into a lion, charging straight to the wall.

Feeling the danger from the lion, William appeared in front of the wall and cut the tiger with his sword effortlessly. However, there was a residual of lightning in his sword and William waved his sword to get rid of it, only to find that it was a great mistake.

The residual lightning sparked as it flew from his sword to its trajectory before exploding when it hit the barrier.

Crack.

"What?"

"Did we hear it, right?"

"I heard something just cracked. What's that?"

"Look! It can even crack the barrier."

Everyone was bewildered by the effect of Alex's enhancement. Even Saul showed his expression for the first time and stared at what his lightning could do in disbelief. He kneeled on one knee and clasped his hands. "Thank you for your graciousness, Your Majesty."

Alex only patted his shoulders a few times before walking to Giza. "You're next."

"..." Giza closed his eyes and let Alex do whatever he wanted.

Suddenly, a giant skeleton emerged from Giza's shadow as if it fused to his body. This was the first time they saw the master could be inside one of the skeletons.

"..." Alex was speechless when he witnessed this while thinking, 'I feel like I have seen this somewhere on Earth. Hmm, it's been a few decades, so I can't remember that much detail...'

Giza, on the other hand, still closed his eyes while his skeleton summoned a giant scythe that made it look like a death reaper.

"Death Penalty."

A massive black wave flew out of his scythe and ran through the ground before climbing the barrier. When it was all over, there was a giant mark in the barrier, showing that it was one step away from breaking.

Alex chuckled as he muttered. "Well, yes. That looks like a death penalty."

"Thank you, Your Majesty." Giza realized that the upgrade not only allowed him to fuse with his own skeleton but it also granted him this powerful technique.

Alex nodded and moved to the second place winner with a calm expression and asked. "Have you gained your True Spirit Body yet? And which ability do you want me to enhance?"

"I am afraid that I am not qualified to receive such a favor from Your Majesty." Maiah lowered her head. "I couldn't even notice something important..."

"This is what you call the difference of experience." Alex smiled and patted her shoulders. "If you want to punish yourself, instead of bringing unnecessary harm to your body like this, you should go to another planet to gain more experience. Consider this reward as my blessing that will protect you in your journey. But since you want to punish yourself, I will grant you the same punishment as Rok."

Alex smiled and activated his Spirit Crown. This was different from what he granted to the other three.

Alex entered his consciousness, finding a reflection of Maiah with eight sharp spider legs behind her body. That's right. This was an awakening instead of an enhancement.

"Wake up, True Spirit Body, Eight Asura Spider Form."

Maiah gritted her teeth before her clothes were ripped. Eight spider legs came out of her back. They had silver color and looked so sharp to the point they would be mistaken as blades instead.

"Try swinging them." Alex smiled.

Maiah tried to control the legs and waved them gently, but suddenly, eight cuts were made, slashing the entire arena into pieces.

"..."

No one could imagine that a slight movement could create these cuts. And more importantly, she was only a Rank 5 God at the moment. Not knowing why, she felt like Alex just opened the door for her... The door that led to so many possibilities.

She dropped on her knees and clasped her hands. "Thank you, Your Majesty. I shall offer this life for you."

Alex didn't answer her as he made his way toward Raisa instead. "Congratulations on winning this tournament."

She shook her head. "This is just the beginning, Your Majesty."

"Is that so?" Alex smiled and nodded. "Do you have any specific skill you want to improve?"

"I am not sure. The root ability? It's the one that I usually use."

Alex nodded and placed his hand on her shoulders, using his power.

Just like the others, she instinctively used it. But it couldn't be said as a root anymore as it fully grew into a giant tree.

Everyone was curious about its ability, only to get surprised when all the leaves fell simultaneously. They thought that the enhancement was a failure but soon took back their conclusion.

The moment the leaves hit the barrier, a giant root appeared and either slammed or strangled the barrier until it completely broke. In other words, among the winners this time, Raisa was truly the strongest.

Alex burned the roots again to clean it up and smiled. "You can even use your Divine Energy to control their movement. It's a great ability."

"Thank you, Your Majesty." Raisa politely bowed to him.

With this, the competition ended with a spectacular show from each winner since the abilities they showed earlier were truly splendid.

Alex then announced. "I will be holding this competition every ten years unless said otherwise and I will ensure that every type of person can become the winner. So, do your best and show me that you are worthy."

"Uoh!"

The audience was hysteric as they thought they had the chance to win something this big.

However, their excitement disappeared the moment Alex released his killing intent, staring at six figures in the sky.

They were none other than the Six Elemental Gods. And their appearance here was the signal that the war had started.

Chapter 1117 - Calculated

Alex's expression turned serious as he flew to the sky along with William and Lin Xingzhi. "So, they've come?"

"Yes, Your Majesty. They will arrive in another five minutes." Agnis nodded before looking at his son and closing his eyes.

Alex then turned around and announced. "The competition has ended. This place will soon become a battlefield. All unnecessary people are to return to their respective homes."

The entire stadium fell silent as they never expected that the reason Alex sped up the process was due to this war. They thought the rumor was not true or even if it were true, it could still be delayed. Unfortunately, the reality was different.

When they heard about it, the first to react was Agnis, Zerah, and Canaan's successors as they flew to the sky and cupped their hands. "We are ready to fight, Your Majesty."

Giza and Maiah followed right after.

The stadium then turned into an uproar as they had become crazy upon this incident.

"Your Majesty. Most of us are God Rank Experts here. Please let us fight alongside you."

"I have prepared to throw my life away."

"Just like you will protect us, we will support you from behind."

"Let us fight, Your Majesty."

"They also won't spare us if the battle is lost. Please, let us protect our home too, Your Majesty."

"No! We choose to fight!"

The support was crazy as they became fanatic and shouted in succession.

"Kill our enemies!"

"Destroy the alliance!"

"Eulja reigns Supreme."

"Long Live His Majesty, the Spirit God."

Alex scratched the back of his head and looked at the Elemental Gods, who couldn't contain their smile. "William. The rest is up to you."

William nodded and shouted. "Here I announce! Those of you who want and qualify to fight in outer space may go outside the stadium. I will be in charge."

"Uoh!"

As they became crazier, Alex said to the Elemental Gods. "Let's go."

They cupped their hands as they disappeared, heading straight to the battlefield.

In outer space, so many spaceships along with God Rank Experts were standing by, preparing to intercept the enemies.

The Five Guardians, except William, greeted him. Unfortunately, on this battlefield, he couldn't afford to let his wives participate as it was too dangerous for their current level. Instead, he had another plan for them.

With his appearance, all the soldiers from Eulja kneeled to greet their king.

"I'm sure that all of you have known our situation. Our situation is not that good on the surface," said Alex with a sad tone.

However, almost everyone could hear the one most important thing in his mouth. "On the surface?"

That addition alone changed the entire mood of the soldiers as they believed that Alex had prepared something to fight them.

Before Alex could finish his words, he turned around, sensing the incoming enemies. Their numbers were five times bigger than his, even though the number on their side was already huge compared to a normal Divine World.

Alex narrowed his eyes and shouted while releasing his killing intent. "Follow me! I, Alexander Sirius, promise you VICTORY!"

"Uoh!"

All God Rank Experts outside the spaceship roared while releasing their Divine Energy. It was so loud that someone's eardrums would burst.

Alex, on the other hand, leaped to the front along with Lin Xingzhi, Elemental Gods, and Guardians.

"Victory? You don't have a chance of victory today, Spirit God." Metal God roared as he came out while being accompanied by the five God Kings. "With all of us here, do you think you have the chance to live?"

"Of course, I have." Alex raised his hand as Lin Xingzhi crushed three crystals in her hand.

Suddenly, on their right, countless Teleportation Arrays appeared as spaceship after spaceship emerged from within. There were three famous people that actually came out first.

Palm God was accompanied by his wife, Holy God with his daughter, the Saintess, and God of Destruction with his most trusted assistant.

"That's enough, Metal God. I have been following you this whole time and realized that you are a traitor. Shame on you." Holy God shouted with anger.

God of Destiny, Song Goddess and the others took out their weapons as they prepared to fight.

Metal God snorted. "What traitor? Do you have any proof? You are the traitor, Holy God. To think you would have sided with evil. Do you want to terrorize the entire universe? Shame on you!"

"You!" Holy God raised his staff and prepared to fight.

"Do you think you four can beat six of us? No! It's impossible."

Suddenly, a soothing woman's voice echoed in their ears. "No, not four of them..."

That sound was very close to them, so they turned around, looking at the Song Goddess. However, the next second, they were blown away as a high-pitched sound shook the battlefield. The Sound Wave that was transmitted by Divine Energy hit all five God Kings, injuring some of them.

Song Goddess had situated her force at the furthest location from the entire army, so they immediately shifted their position, slightly leaning to Alex's army.

She then disappeared from her position before making her appearance on Alex's side. "It's not four versus six. It's five versus five."

"What?!" The Metal God dropped his jaw and shouted. "Song Goddess. What is the meaning of your action?"

Song Goddess ignored him and kneeled in front of Alex. "Your Majesty."

Hearing her acknowledging the supremacy of the Spirit God alone was enough for an answer. In other words, Song Goddess actually betrayed the alliance.

"Song Goddess! Didn't you say that you were a lone survivor of—"

Before he could finish, she shook her head and said, "Yes. I'm the lone survivor. However, Spirit God wasn't the conqueror. He was the savior that exterminated the invader of my homeland. He took care of me and raised me, so how could I, Song Goddess, betray him?"

"You... You..." All the God Kings in the alliance suddenly remembered how the Song Goddess acted this whole time.

Firstly, she never finished her sentence, making them assume that Alex was evil to her. However, she never once said Alex was such a being.

Secondly, every time the Goddess of Destiny tried to see through their fates, she kept directing the topic away to make sure that the Goddess of Destiny didn't calculate something that would lead to her betrayal.

Thirdly, Song Goddess positioned herself in the furthest position because she knew this was a perfect time to pull something like this.

Even Lin Xingzhi recognized her as she widened her eyes. "Eh? I have seen your picture, but you... Are you Rinrin?"

"Big Sister. It's little Rinrin." The Song Goddess made a big smile as she cried. "I'm sorry that I haven't done anything this whole time. His Majesty asked me to..."

"You... Don't tell me you are the one person that will overturn the situation!" Goddess of Destiny remembered her prediction and gasped.

Metal God couldn't accept this and shout. "Song Goddess! Do you think you can easily join their side? You should know how many people you have killed! Do you think the Spirit God will forgive you?"

"You are truly a fool. As expected from the so-called simpleton weapon... No, should I say the bear is the foolest "weapon" out of five others?" Song Goddess smirked. "It's true that I have burned houses, "killed" people, and plundered their belongings.

"However, it's all to deceive you. The burned houses are proof that I have done my job. Killing people? No, I have hidden them somewhere. I never once killed the subject that His Majesty loves so much. Plundering? No, I'm just taking care of their wealth for a while until the situation has been resolved."

"..." Those from the Alliances wanted to beat her to death but were unable to do so.

Out of desperation, the Metal God took out a crystal and shattered it. "Since you want to do this, I will make you regret it!"

"!!!" The Song Goddess panicked and looked at Alex. "Your Majesty. This is bad. That crystal is the signal for a third of their forces to strike Eulja!"

Alex smiled and shook his head. "Everything is fine. I have it all covered."

"!!!" Song Goddess suddenly realized something and took another look at Alex's force. "Wait a minute. This is a battle that will decide everything and this number... This is not even half what Eulja can have. Where are the ten Commandants? Did... Did you predict this would happen?"

"!!!!"

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Meanwhile, outside the planet called Xuaria, a planet that was the furthest from Eulja and served as the gate, countless spaceships appeared, preparing to destroy the planet.

However, one person came out of the planet. She had long light-blue hair and a bow on her hand.

"So, all of you have chosen death... Coming here will be your greatest mistake." She shouted with a prideful look.

Suddenly, fifteen Rank 2 Gods appeared on top of the spaceships as one of them stepped forward. "A mere Rank 7 God dares to say something like this? It seems that Eulja thinks they have ruled this universe."

"No need to pay attention to her. We will destroy Eulja right now and have the Spirit God feel despair! A mere Rank 8 God can't stop us!" Another one walked forward and snorted.

"She is not alone." A young man's voice echoed in everyone's ears as eleven figures appeared out of nowhere. Six of them were Rank 2 Gods, four were Rank 3 Gods, and the last one was a Rank 7 God.

The Rank 7 God that accompanied them was none other than Letizia. "Rose, I have brought them."

"The ten commandants, huh..." The enemy side still looked down on them, knowing that these ten people wouldn't be able to change their situation. "Even with the ten Commandants, you won't be able to stop fifteen Rank 2 Gods."

"Like the Young Man said, she is not alone." Another voice echoed as a series of Teleportation Arrays appeared on the battlefield, teleporting many spaceships. This was none other than the other half of what Eulja had.

Silvia and Evelyn appeared on the battlefield bringing these many soldiers that were at least the same number as their alliances.

"We've come. We all have..." Evelyn smiled and pointed at the side as another teleportation array appeared.

Four figures appeared. The first two were Anna and Anya as they brought one person each. They were Lilda and Korzan.

At the same time, Anna and Anya shattered the crystal in their hand.

Another reinforcement came. The left side released an intense heat that influenced the entire battlefield as the leader accompanied by Alicia and Firia said, "Haha. My disciple doesn't want to involve me in this conflict, but how can I not participate? I, Maxwell, request to fight alongside Eulja."

"In that case, I would like to ask for permission as well." Another man laughed from the opposite direction as he laughed. Just like Maxwell, the one who called them was none other than Sherry with Sullivan protecting her as her bodyguard.

Yes, this was Alex's plan. After getting an idea from Aria, he asked his wives to call in reinforcements to protect Eulja territory.

Korzan stepped forward and said, "Each of you can search for your own opponent. I will handle the remaining five. Anyone else is to destroy their entire fleet."

All people widened their eyes as they couldn't comprehend Korzan's command.

"Ehm, are you sure it's alright to leave him alone?" Sherry asked Sullivan. As Alex's bodyguard, he should know more than anyone else here.

However, Sullivan only shook his head and let out a long sigh. "It's better to leave him alone. I don't know much about Korzan's power, but even before I joined him, Korzan had been following Alex. And as long as abilities are concerned, according to the Elemental Gods, even if they attack Korzan together, they won't be able to defeat him."

"!!!" Sherry widened her eyes and dropped her jaw before hearing, "After all, Korzan is the closest one to become a God King."

Meanwhile, Korzan took off his glasses that he usually used for work before magma enveloped half of his body. "You brats, it seems I need to show you the reason why His Majesty, the Previous Spirit God, forbade me to participate in a war this whole time."

Chapter 1118 - Spirit God's Power

Meanwhile, in Eulja, specifically in Alex's castle, a woman who was in the middle of cultivation suddenly opened her eyes. She was a Rank 2 God too but didn't participate in the battle.

Looking at the window, she sighed. "I smell death..."

She stared with empty eyes for a few more minutes before deciding something.

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As for the actual battlefield, it was chaotic, especially with how their sneak attack was read by Alex.

"My Lord, We have been stopped by Eulja and two more influences. If I'm not wrong, they are from the Beast Kingdom and One Thousand Fire Palace."

The moment they heard that report, all five God Kings were tongue-tied. The Goddess of Destiny frowned as she wondered why she didn't think there would be a traitor in their rank.

Unfortunately, performing divination to see everyone's fate again would take a long time and there was no way that their group could win against these people.

"Kh!" The Metal God gritted his teeth.

While they were grumbling about their predicament, Alex raised his hand and shouted. "I will leave the Earth God to you, God of Destruction. Palm God will handle Battle God. As for God of Wrath, you handle him, Holy God."

"Hmph. I don't like to be ordered, but I guess this is a better match-up." Raiju snorted and released his destruction power, channeling some of it toward the Earth God.

"Since my son-in-law said so, I shall do my part as a father-in-law." Palm God nodded with a calm expression before getting kicked on his butt by his wife. "Just shut up. It's not confirmed yet. Every time you talk about it, I want to throw up, let alone him! Just shut your mouth and fight him already."

"Wife, how about you support me for once? You are literally embarrassing me in front of everyone." Palm God scratched the back of his head.

"If you have become a proper God King, I will stop. But I guess I won't live to see it."

"Eh! Who dares to kill you? Battle God? I will kill him right now." Palm God released his killing intent and summoned the one thousand hands behind his back. "Wait for me here."

The War Goddess only shook her head helplessly. "This is why I won't be able to see it again, you dummy."

Holy God, on the other hand, facepalmed and took a peek at his opponent the Wrath God. "I shall also do my duty. I hope I can be forgiven."

The three God Kings marched toward their respective opponent, bringing their respective army in tow.

After confirming their movement, Alex turned to Lin Xingzhi and Song Goddess, whose name was Rinrin. "Song Goddess, you will be handling the Goddess of Destiny. Xingzhi, you handle the other one."

"Please call me, Rinrin, Your Majesty."

"You do know that's impossible, right?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Ahaha..." Rinrin made a weird smile before clenching her zither. "Then, I will handle my opponent first."

While she flew toward the Goddess of Destiny, Lin Xingzhi sent him a thought transmission, asking, 'Although I personally know Rinrin, I don't know if I can trust her just yet.'

Alex nodded in agreement. 'Don't worry. At least, she won't betray us in this battle. I will set up a meeting with her later with Silvia's student, Axis, present. You should know about his special ability, right?'

'Ah, I see. We will see whether she tells the truth or not.'

'Yep. After this battle ends, I hope you can tell me about the connection between her and me.'

'Well, I have told you that the Song Goddess was once a part of Eulja, but I couldn't remember who she was. Since I have confirmed her identity, I will tell you about it later.' She agreed with his request before opening her mouth. "Anyway, I need to beat that Bear."

"Yes. Be careful." Alex smiled.

Lin Xingzhi then headed toward the Metal God with a grim expression.

"It's enough, you idiotic bear. I don't want to hear any more sh*t coming out of your mouth," said Lin Xingzhi with a harsh tone. She couldn't contain herself anymore since the opponent was not a normal human. But a creature under someone who actively attacked and killed Alex in the past.

There was no way she could control herself. She raised both hands as the first Element Disturbance appeared.

At the same time, the Metal God cladded his entire body with his Metal Power, turning himself into silver metal. He narrowed his eyes and laughed. "I don't know what you are talking about, but do you think you have the chance against me, Nature Goddess?"

"Then, I will show you." Lin Xingzhi snorted.

Before he received her attack, he turned around and shouted. "Kill Alexander Sirius. As long as we get him, we will be able to win this battle."

Fifty Rank 2 Gods came out and charged toward Alex.

The Holy God, Destruction God, and Palm God sent all their Rank 2 Gods other than the one leading their armies such as the Saintess and War Goddess.

Unfortunately, there were only twenty-seven people out of thirty people that came. Song Goddess also sent ten Rank 2 Gods, but it meant Alex needed to take on the remaining thirteen.

"..." Alex narrowed his eyes and thought for a moment. He knew that there was a low chance he could kill all of them here, since, unlike the Array God, this massive army had multiple destinations to escape, so he knew there would be another war coming after finishing this one.

Hence, he hid Alaya and ten God Beasts for the next war since Alaya would have regained her cultivation while the ten God Beasts would have made sure of their identities and sniff them to their nest.

Still, aside from the Five Guardians and Six Elemental Gods, he still needed to face another two Rank 2 Gods.

'It seems I have made a mistake. I should send the God Beasts to the other battlefield while bringing Sullivan here." Alex thought for a moment and sighed. "William. Buy me time. I will try to kill one Rank 2 God."

"Your Majesty..." William widened his eyes in disbelief. Even the others also looked at him worriedly. Although they knew that Alex could fight someone more powerful than him, they only believed it was a Rank 3 God, not a Rank 2 God.

"Trust me. Since it's going to be out sooner or later, I will use it all here." Alex nodded while activating his Spirit Crown.

"Then take this." Rilt had transformed to his True Spirit Body and increased Alex's strength like any others. "This will make me less worried."

"Haha, thanks." Alex smiled.

"Uoh! What's this? I can't accept something like this. To think His Majesty himself is going to face this danger." Agnis seemed to be lamenting over the fact that Alex wanted to fight a Rank 2 God. "Are all of you not ashamed of yourself? I'm going all out from the beginning. True Spirit Body."

Seeing his reaction, they sighed and activated their True Spirit Body. The Guardians also prepared for the battle as they leaped toward the remaining Rank 2 Gods.

"Spirit God is in danger!" shouted someone from their rank as they saw a Rank 2 God slipped past their line and headed straight to Alex.

Alex looked at the blue-haired middle-aged man that came to him. According to what he had seen inside his body, he had a wind element. They might have learned about his Godly Pure Fire, so he couldn't complain about this. Instead, he focused on his skill.

Although this was only for one time thing, he might be able to gain an advantage for this battle. He smiled and summoned both his sword and spear.

"Die!" The blue-haired Rank 2 God shouted while slashing his blade.

Alex narrowed his eyes and used the power from the Spirit Crown, Spirit Step, and the additional strength from Rilt to meet this blade.

"What?!" He alone was surprised because he knew he could push Alex back, but the effect wasn't like what he imagined.

While clashing like this, Alex released all his Divine Energy and got blown away.

He spun his body and leaped toward his enemy once again.

However, this time, Alex looked so weak as he managed to send his sword flying before stopping his spear and grasping his neck. But then he realized someone's presence behind him and saw another Alex appear out of nowhere.

"!!!" He instantly noticed why the people hadn't shouted yet with their leader captured in his hand. It turned out that everything was a lie and what he had seen the whole time was a lie.

Unfortunately for him, Alex was already so close, slashing his sword and spear at the same time.

The enemy snapped fake Alex's neck to confirm his observation and forced himself to swing his sword toward Alex to stop that attack.

Clang.

"Tch." Alex clicked his tongue when he saw that his enemy managed to stop him, albeit barely. Even so, he seemed to suffer internal injury because of that force movement.

This was Subjective Reality. An illusion technique that was subjective and could change what they saw depending on the user. It looked like a normal illusion technique, but if one took another look, there was one major difference.

Instead of altering someone's vision, this one changed their perception and could affect the real world. The latter was impossible in the realm Illusion Array, but this was the original technique of the Dungeon God; there was no way it could be compared to a normal technique.

Alex didn't want to waste this chance and activated his Fire Authority, covering his body with animal parts. At the same time, he channeled his power to his weapons.

"One Sword Kill, Blade of Extinction."

Two Sword Waves flew out of his sword, blowing the Rank 2 God away as he still struggled to destroy this attack that contained Alex's Pure Weapon Qi, Absolute Blade Intent, and his two elements.

"Kh! I won't lose." He shouted as the wind covered his sword. "Unlimited Burst."

The sword released a powerful wind that tried to chip away the strength of the Sword Wave before destroying it.

But Alex had arrived in front of him and thrust his spear.

"No, you won't!" He gritted his teeth and raised his sword to stop the spear. "Severe Shot."

The sword contained powerful Wind Energy that seemed to be pushing anything that touched it away, but Alex truly released all his power.

"Twin Fusion Spear."

The spear struck the sword before bending the wind, sword, and reality itself. Unlike his previous control over Space Element, this one had been reinforced by Solidified and Covering Technique, so this thrust was even stronger.

"What? My sword is ben—Gah!" The Rank 2 God gasped as he couldn't believe what he saw before an excruciating pain appeared on his back as Alex's fire element hit him like how this technique should be.

Alex didn't stop there and slashed his sword downward, planning to take an arm. He used Weapon Qi, Soul, Intent, Element, and Divine Energy in this technique and released the mighty slash.

"Five Purities Slash."

His opponent held that bending sword with two hands to blow that spear away and blocked Alex's sword. Yet, Alex took this one step further.

He regained control over his spear and slashed it downward, using the same thing as his sword.

"Five Purities Slash."

"Not good!"

The slash took his opponent's right arm as he released him for a bit to adjust his state, passing his body. He then turned around, only to be greeted by a scream.

"Argh!" His opponent widened his eyes in pain, staring at Alex in disbelief.

"Huft." Alex took a deep breath after taking that arm.

Meanwhile, all the God Rank Experts out there were shocked by Alex's performance, especially those who saw him in the competition. They knew Alex wanted someone who had strong martial prowess, not just their cultivation. And this made them even understand why he desired such a person. After all, he was the perfect example of such a person.

With his Rank 4 God strength, he could cut a Rank 2 God's arm without a helper.

Every God King and his followers thought of the same thing.

"So this is the Spirit God... Abnormal."

Chapter 1119 - Great War Part 1

"Kh." The Rank 2 God, whose arm was taken by Alex just now, clenched his teeth. His killing intent soared as he never thought that a Rank 4 God could do something like this.

Alex's strength was strong, but by no means was it stronger than him, even with Spirit Crown, Spirit Step, and Rilt's enhancement. Yet, he couldn't understand why his every blow was ridiculously powerful.

After taking another look, he realized something in his power and shouted. "You... You have a Space Element?!"

"..." Alex didn't answer him, though, he wanted to say, "Did you seriously realize it just now?"

Unfortunately, it shouldn't be something disclosed to make him more wary of him.

The Rank 2 God became more irritated by Alex's attitude as if he ignored him due to his power and status.

"I'm going to kill you."

Alex's expression turned grim. He knew that the reason he took his arm was due to the element of surprise. The other party didn't know about his Space Element, so he could be fooled. Now that he knew, he would be more conscious about the fluctuation of energy.

It meant any kind of trickery was hard to pull off. Hence, Alex created another plan and took a deep breath.

"Die! Xietian Slash."

Alex narrowed his eyes, looking at this sword wave that seemed to carry a powerful wind element. Instead of destroying it with his own sword wave, Alex decided to take one step further.

"Space Compression." Alex raised his hand and channeled all his Divine Energy to form a translucent pink-colored sphere, swallowing his attack.

Still, he felt that his arm would burst the moment he tried to stop the rampaging Wind Element.

"Kh."

"What's that?" The Rank 2 God obviously had little knowledge about Space Element. He only found out that Alex seemed to be using a Space Element and didn't know what kind of technique a Space Element user could use.

And Alex didn't miss this. He tried to suppress the full power of a Rank 2 God and compressed it. Unfortunately, he could only reach the level of a palm-sized ball even though a marble was the smallest as well as the most powerful size.

This just showed the difference in their raw power.

"..." The Rank 2 God narrowed his eyes before he charged toward Alex, preparing to blow that ball away.

Alex also waved his sword and sent a Sword Wave.

"One Sword Kill. Blade of Extinction."

Seeing this Sword Wave, the Rank 2 God raised his sword as well and struck the sword wave.

However, Alex's real purpose was just to buy time as he took the compressed ball with his Spatial Gate. This would be his trump card.

'Unfortunately, I can't really use it all the time because it requires too much Divine Energy, but one or two should be enough to settle this fight.' Alex thought while looking for his chance.

The moment the Rank 2 God broke his sword wave, he thrust his palm, summoning a sharp torrential wind that seemed to be able to cut anything on its way.

Alex bent his knees to get a good boost when he leaped, but he needed to take care of this before that.

"Space Distortion."

A few space barriers emerged out of thin air. Its purpose was not to stop it, but it directed the wind in another direction.

When the wind almost disappeared, Alex opened his Spatial Gate and threw the ball toward his enemy.

"!!!" The Rank 2 God noticed a presence coming from behind and turned around. "Sh*t!"

The compressed ball exploded as the wind burst out.

While the fight continued, the Guardians and Elemental Gods nodded their heads, knowing that Alex would probably be fine in this battle. William, who managed to occupy two Rank 2 Gods by himself, suddenly smiled as he was fired up. "Hahaha, this is our Spirit God. You plebeians won't be able to kill him!"

Agnis nodded and shouted. "All Elemental Gods and Guardians are to use their full power and eliminate your enemies as soon as possible. We need to help our king."

"Roger."

The one who felt relieved was not just him but also Lin Xingzhi.

"What are you grinning, Lin Xingzhi?!" The Metal God snorted as he raised his giant broadsword.

"Nothing. I am just thinking how you all will be useless the moment he reaches God King. Even the one you call Supreme won't be able to handle him anymore." Lin Xingzhi smiled and raised her hand, summoning a Lightning Disturbance to hit him.

The Metal God snorted and waved his sword upward before it extended until the sword reached the Disturbance and cut it. "Like I said, I don't know who you are talking about."

"Yeah, yeah. Just say whatever you want. It seems that you don't know my Nature Element that well. I can sniff the parasite inside you." She bluffed to see the Metal God reaction.

Although his face didn't show anything, there was a slight fluctuation in his energy. And it was all she needed to know to confirm his identity.

"I never thought you would keep lying like this, Lin Xingzhi. Since you keep accusing me, I will beat you first and torture you, so everyone can know the truth." The Metal God changed the form of his weapon again into a giant hammer, swinging it toward Lin Xingzhi.

"Right. I will do the same. I will give you to Eulja's best torturer." She smiled and waved her hand, summoning a Space Disturbance above her head, deflecting the hammer.

However, the Metal God was one step ahead. By gaining a mysterious power in his body, he could force this hammer to change its direction the moment he slipped past the Space Disturbance.

"!!!" Lin Xingzhi widened her eyes and took a deep breath. Nature Energy gushed out of her hand and started spinning.

Knowing that it wasn't easy to escape it, she decided to confront it head-on. With the torrential Nature Energy in her hand, she thrust her palm toward the hammer.

Her power stopped the hammer for two seconds, giving her enough time to decide her next action. By leaping from there, she managed to escape unscathed. Still, her right hand felt numb because of that collision.

Not letting the Metal God know, Lin Xingzhi summoned a Fire Disturbance and Ice Disturbance at the same time.

"It's been a while since I last used this technique, but I think I have relied on my Disturbances enough." Lin Xingzhi muttered to herself before releasing all her Nature Energy.

It was so concentrated to the point that energy that shouldn't be visible for naked eyes could be seen.

A sphere seemed to be covering Lin Xingzhi, but the most noticeable thing of that sphere was none other than the golden mixed with green color aura around it. Lin Xingzhi waved both hands and gently pushed it as the sphere gradually turned into a dragon, flying straight toward the Metal God.

"Nature Dragon."

"..." He, on the other hand, wanted to escape, but the earlier Disturbances prevented him from moving to another place, so the Metal God clasped his hand as his blade turned into a ball with three spikes that stretched toward three directions.

The first two headed to the Disturbances and destroyed them while the other one struck the dragon.

"Kh." The Metal God gritted his teeth and turned the ball into a shield as soon as he destroyed two Disturbances.

The Dragon indeed hit him, but his body was covered by this shield that seemed to be capable enough to absorb almost everything.

Feeling that it was not enough, Lin Xingzhi raised her hand and formed a tornado of Nature Energy that would disrupt everything in its surroundings.

Even the Metal God's weapon bent the moment it had contact.

Not wanting to let Lin Xingzhi gain an advantage, he channeled more power to his weapon and slashed the tornado.

Surprisingly, there was no resistance at all, but he was shocked to see his sword had a wavy shape.

He poured more Metal Power and restored his weapon to its original form before staring at Lin Xingzhi, trying to find her mistakes.

"It's useless. I have been training to kill you."

"Then try it." Metal God released his killing intent before his body turned into metal itself instead of covered in it.

Lin Xingzhi summoned three Disturbances this time. Earth Disturbance below him, Space Disturbance in front of her and Lightning Disturbance on top of him.

She was planning to make the Earth and Lightning Disturbances collide so as to create a huge explosion while protecting herself with the Space Disturbance, but the Metal God seemed to be better than her expectation.

It might be from something inside him, but his feet suddenly turned into a blade as he extended it long enough to reach the Earth Disturbance. At the same time, he used his giant hammer to hit the Lightning Disturbance and blew it away toward Lin Xingzhi.

"!!!" Lin Xingzhi didn't expect that the Metal God could slash her Earth Disturbance since she literally created an asteroid with it. And it was done with just a simple movement of his foot.

Besides, the fact that the Elemental Disturbance could be blown away was new to her as well. Luckily, it hit her Space Disturbance and ended up exploding, or the situation would get worse.

'Seriously? What's that power that can move my Disturbance? Disturbances are created by the overflowing energy of a certain element, so unless he had something that could move the element itself, this kind of thing shouldn't be possible. 'Is this the effect of the bear?'

"You have no way to defeat me. To think I'd worried for nothing, this is a disgrace. Let's see... I wonder what kind of face the Spirit God will have when I ruined you, eh, Nature Goddess? Prepare to face something far worse than dying."

"Yeah, yeah. Keep talking since I have done my preparation. Big mouth." Lin Xingzhi took a deep breath as she summoned Fire and Lightning Disturbances at the same time. She clapped her hand to control both Disturbances to let their energy flow toward each other.

The harmonization effect truly took a toll on her body, but this was the most powerful skill she created in order to fight the Beast.

The moment they had a connection, Lin Xingzhi pulled them closer and had them merged together in just a split second, turning them into a complete new Elemental Disturbance.

It could be said that this was a Fire-Lightning Elemental Disturbance and its power was close to triple instead of double of its original power.

"Take this, D*mn Bear!" Lin Xingzhi summoned a huge fire dragon covered in lightning, shooting it toward the Metal God. "Fire and Lightning Peak Harmonization. Anxienta."

"!!!"

Chapter 1120 - Great War Part 2

Meanwhile, on the other battlefield, the Palm God was trading blows with the Battle God.

Every time he punched the Battle God, he would get one thrust from him. It kept clashing to see which one of them fell first.

However, the Palm God didn't want to save his advantageous skill, which was his one thousand hands, so he kept using it, forcing the Battle God in the constant run while trading blows.

"You are really a muscle brain Palm God. Now that you are here, away from the others, no one will be able to save you." The Battle God smirked as he raised his halberd.

"..." The Palm God remained silent and looked around, knowing that they were far away from the others. At least, they would need five minutes to even reach this place.

"This is where you are going to be buried." He smirked and raised his halberd before projecting the same halberd above him. It then grew bigger and bigger before a red-colored man appeared behind the halberd, holding it perfectly. "Battle God Avatar."

The Palm God quickly sent his hands toward the Avatar, but surprisingly, it stomped the halberd and created a shock wave that blew his hands away.

"Do you think it's that easy to fight my Avatar?" The Battle God snorted as he waved his halberd downward.

Suddenly, the Divine Energy moved and gathered above Hans' head, blowing him down.

"!!!" Hans narrowed his eyes as he resisted this pressure before finding that the Battle God was charging at him.

"One thousand hands." Hans controlled his hands to grab the Battle God Avatar, stopping it for a few seconds before his real right palm struck the Battle's God Halbert. "Ha!"

The halberd that held the concentrated power from the Battle God was surprisingly repelled by the power of that palm as the Battle God widened his eyes in surprise. "I guess it's not that easy to fight a muscle-brain since the only thing you know is fighting..."

"Hmph." The Palm God also leaped toward the Avatar and hit it with his real palm, blowing it away. "I'm not done yet."

The Battle God smirked and began to clash like earlier, trading blow after blow like nobody business.

Obviously, since they moved a lot, they had passed many planets and asteroids. Surprisingly, the Battle God actually struck asteroids by using his Avatar like a baseball player.

The Palm God, on the contrary, caught those asteroids and tossed them toward the Battle God. If Alex were here, he would be wondering whether this was a life and death fight or a baseball match. And he wouldn't forget to ask himself what would happen if he combined sports and cultivation.

Still, unlike the rushed fight against the Bear and Snake, Hans took his sweet time to lower his enemy's stamina, knowing that his power would be needed if he managed to take down this monster.

Unfortunately, after not getting any chance within three minutes, the Palm God changed his strategy. It would be fine to save just a few shots as long as he could help the battlefield, so the Palm God halted his movement and took a deep breath.

"Hmph. I have allowed you to show off your power. Now it's time for me to show how short-sighted you are." The Palm God clasped his hand as he merged all one thousand hands into a giant red hand on the right and one blue hand on the left.

"!!!" Even the Battle God was shocked by its appearance because those two hands were truly capable of destroying his Avatar.

"Now, let's fight." The Palm God released his killing intent as his fighting spirit rose.

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Meanwhile, the God of Destruction, Raiju, faced the same situation. He couldn't gain any advantage.

"Don't run away, God of Destruction," said the Earth God, whose green hair fluttered because of the Divine Energy's fluctuation. He waved his hand and controlled the energy nearby to form an asteroid before throwing it toward the God of Destruction.

"Hmph! Do you know why I lead you here?" Raiju smirked as he smiled, glancing at all the things behind him. This place was filled with spaceships, so Raiju wanted to take this chance to obliterate them.

He raised his stance and took a deep breath. The moment the asteroid arrived in front of him, he struck the rock with his Power of Destruction. However, there was a difference from the usual fists.

This one carried all his power and momentum, but it didn't affect the asteroid's movement.

Raiju shattered the asteroid and let them pass him, raining the spaceships with asteroids.

"Y-you!" The Earth God then realized what he planned to do and gritted his teeth.

Boom.

Boom.

Boom.

A series of explosions echoed on the battlefield as they never expected that the Earth God would destroy them like this.

On the contrary, Raiju was smiling as if he felt something good. He looked at his fists and couldn't contain his excitement. After experiencing the battle against the bear and the snake, he knew that he was lacking.

Hence, he once again trained to seek absolute power. Yes, that fight incited his fighting spirit that had been extinguished for a thousand years. It all started from meeting Alex, and he knew that his journey had yet to end.

And the answer he got in this training was Control. Instead of using his Power of Destruction in a brutal way which required all his power and made him look like a barbarian, he decided to increase his control in the Power of Destruction, using it in an elegant way.

What he used earlier completely killed his momentum while carrying the power behind it, allowing him to shatter that huge asteroid without affecting it.

That's why he felt a bit excited when he knew that he once again arrived at the starting point.

He raised his hand and took a deep breath, saying. "So, what do you have next? Throw it to me."

The Earth God gritted his teeth and raised his hands. His hand and eyes started glowing as he controlled all the rocks nearby. "Realm Rock Sovereignty."

The God of Destruction looked around him before those rocks went toward him, locking him up inside a giant rock that was put together from smaller pieces.

Suddenly, purple and black light came out through the gap between rocks as before a huge crack appeared, shattering those rocks into pieces as he came out of that trap.

"Is that all? I feel like I can win this easily."

"You are going to die today." The Earth God snarled with an annoyed expression.

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At the same time in another place where Holy God and God of Wrath fought seemed to be filled with nothing. There was no asteroid or whatsoever and they couldn't find a single person in this place.

"God of Wrath, I know the reason why you join the alliance, but I think that is irrelevant to what will come next. If you stop right now, I will ask the Spirit God to not hold a grudge against you on the premise that you will help him to fight the threat of this universe."

"Shut up, Holy God. Do you think I don't know what you want? You think I will believe you right now, especially after you abandoned the alliance despite being the one who created it?"

"Look at you, you are always angry." The Holy God sighed. "You should become calmer and calmer as time goes by.

"You are just too old. How about you retire already? Let me destroy your cultivation and you can retire after that."

"Youngster, don't bring the age into this conversation."

"If you think that my words are offensive, you are just contradicting your own words."

"I don't think it's offensive. I am just trying to advise you as a proper adult." The Holy God shook his head.

"You goody two shoes old man."

"Hoho, you lost child. Let me teach you kindness." He smiled as he raised his hand. A huge light spear appeared above his head and flew straight to the God of Wrath.

"This is why I don't like you." God of Wrath snorted as he summoned a balloon like creature from his hand and swallowed the entire spear. "I wonder if my little Wrath swallows you, will you succumb to it?"

"Let's not talk about something uncertain. Instead, we should talk about facts. There is only one fact that I want to convey to you." The Holy God smiled. "I will purify that Wrath of yours."

"Hmph. Try it if you can." The God of Wrath snorted and charged toward him, carrying the power of Wrath.

Just like those two who couldn't see eye to eye, the Song Goddess also had trouble with the Goddess of Destiny. The reason for that was Song Goddess's betrayal, which wasn't a betrayal since she was never part of them.

"Song Goddess. I won't forgive you." Goddess of Destiny furrowed her eyebrows.

"I am sorry, but I don't need your forgiveness." The Song Goddess shook her head before pulling a string. "Second String. Explode."

Dung.

A deep-pitched sound was heard before exploding, sending a powerful sound wave toward the Goddess of Destiny. There was also an asteroid between them, but it ended up getting cut by that sound wave.

The Goddess of Destiny only closed her eyes as the sound wave suddenly changed direction. It flew upward before returning to its original owner. "I'm sorry, but the fate of your sound wave is to return to you and hit you."

The Song Goddess used the same move to neutralize that attack and smiled. "As expected, your ability is really annoying."

"I might not be able to alter a God King's fate, but I can still change the fate of your attack." The Goddess of Destiny snorted.

"That's literally telling me that you have a limit. Why don't you just alter your own fate to be His Majesty's slave? That way, I can forgive you."

"You are looking for death."

"Yes." The Song Goddess shrugged. "It seems you don't know that this universe is on the verge of destruction. You can't see the universe's fate?"

"That fate is only changed because the Spirit God has returned."

"You are truly silly." She shook her head in disappointment. "Don't you think it's weird to see His Majesty's reincarnate at this point of time? If only you actually bother to research his reason, I am sure you will be on this side."

"Hmph. I don't believe you. You have been lying to us the whole time and you expect me to believe you now? Fat chance."

"In that case, we can only fight it out. But I still want you to research what happens if you can stay alive after this war." The Song Goddess smiled as she played her zither and started singing.

"The glimmer of the orange sky blinded my eyes."

"Seeing you under the rain froze my heart..."

Suddenly, an orange flame and blue water droplets appeared above her as both of them struck forth.