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It was only a few teleportations away from the barrier, so Alex only needed a few minutes to arrive. He opened his Inventory and took Nelson's card.

"Summon."

"Young Master." Nelson clasped his hands respectfully as soon as he was summoned.

"I think I don't need to tell you where we are, right?" Alex asked with a small smile.

"Yes. I will start patrolling around the area. Young Master can finish the Special Realm first." Nelson said and disappeared.

Without Nelson here, Alex quickly took out his blood bottles. Learning from the experience, he was planning to make an additional Special Realm, so even if the first one broke, there was still the second one.

Alex even used a rank 7 Barrier Array to create this Special Realm to reinforce its defense.

The array itself was quite big. The first one had a hundred meters in radius while the second one had two hundred meters. However, he found out that he had enough blood to create the third barrier, rank 7 Gathering Array and Lightning Rod Array. Even if he needed more monster blood, he could simply ask his spirits outside, specifically Jeanne, since she could extract the blood.

He ended up creating the third array with a three hundred meter radius array. This would be his third line of defense since if these three still broke, there was still a huge array that trapped the three races.

With how powerful the barriers that were created by multiple Martial Saints, Alex had absolute confidence that this barrier wouldn't break. Of course, he hoped the barrier didn't break at all, but better safe than sorry.

Alex looked at his surroundings first and asked Nelson.

"There is no one around. It should be fine even if you activate it without an illusion array." Nelson reported.

Alex nodded and activated the special realms, summoning three barriers in succession. The Gathering Array was also activated by him.

"I have reinforced the barrier with my Space Element as well. Back when I challenged my Martial Emperor's Lightning Tribulation, the barrier couldn't hold the whole thing and ended up breaking. Now, I will make sure no one will know about this." Alex nodded.

Even if it broke, the three races wouldn't necessarily tell a single soul outside this place. Besides, their target was to go home, so Alex thought it would be fine even if the three races knew about this. Still, Alex might be ninety percent sure about this, but he couldn't ignore the rest ten percent. For that reason, he added the barrier.

However, it would be troublesome if the other influences began their chase to him whether they wanted to attain his loyalty or kill him to avoid future problems.

He didn't know why but wondered about his Martial Saint and Martial God Lightning Tribulation in the future. He might need to hide his Martial Saint Tribulation as well because he wasn't ready yet to let the whole world see. However, he might have a different perspective for his Martial God Tribulation.

That Tribulation would result in him becoming a God, the peak of this world. Even if he let them see his Tribulation, they couldn't do a single thing. Even his Spirits were enough to protect him at that moment from anyone who wanted to hinder him.

The only problem would be if someone actually reached God Stage again in the future. They might blurt that information, making Alex a bit hesitant about it. In the end, he shook that thought off and told himself to discuss it with the spirits in the future.

Shaking the thought off, Alex looked at his surroundings and checked his condition.

[A gentle reminder for you, Host. You are going to get the last variant of the Gacha System when you reach Martial Monarch.]

Alex smiled, knowing the system just wanted to cheer him up by reminding him about the reward. "I am looking forward to it."

[Mission: Martial Monarch Stage

Reward: Unknown Gacha Type

Description: Become a Martial Monarch and unlock every Gacha Types.]

"Thank you for the mission. Is there no reward for the tickets or something?"

[I can't disclose it, but Host can look forward to it.]

"I see." Alex nodded before focusing on his matter again.

"I need to cultivate for one or two days before I can trigger the Lightning Tribulation. As for the preparations, I have done everything and could only do my best." Alex nodded to himself.

Alex then sat down in the middle of the array and began cultivating again.

After finishing his patrol, Nelson came back to his side and stood by not far from him. He didn't make a sound or release even a little bit of his presence to not alarm Alex.

It was only two days later, the atmosphere started to change. Suddenly, a loud sound appeared in the sky.

Rumble!

Hearing the rumbling sound, Alex opened his eyes and rose from the ground. The dark cloud began gathering above his head, creating a scary entity above him. The air temperature dropped, gradually turning into chilly.

Calmness still filled his face as Alex looked up to the sky. He took out his Sword and Spear, preparing to face the Lightning Tribulation. He also released his Pure Fire from the Phoenix Seed.

A huge amount of Pure Fire gushed out of his body and circled around him. They looked pretty docile but would attack someone ferociously when Alex ordered to. He activated his fully evolved Spirit Eyes to see if there was something different he could see with his eyes. However, he found out that the dark

cloud didn't have any true form or whatever. It was just a big chump of energy gathered around that cloud.

Rumble! *Rumble!*

The rumbling sounds began reverberated in his ears as blue light began flashing from within. Alex's expression turned serious as he watched this unfold. The Lightning Tribulation that was always scary for him appeared once again today. He took a deep breath before releasing his domain and covered his weapons with it.

He had prepared everything he could, and there was nothing for him to do other than passing this Lightning Tribulation.

Alex took a deep breath before saying, "Come!"

Rumble!

As if responding to Alex's words, lightning appeared from within the cloud.

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At the same time, there was something happening a bit further from his place.

Tremble!

In the Undead Territory, specifically in Atlas's palace, a vibration shook the entire territory. He, who was sitting on his throne, suddenly stood up and shouted. "Wait! What is this?"

A powerful wave of energy suddenly swept the room, jolting Atlas's mind. "This... It's coming from the Soul Altar?"

He quickly came out of the castle and flew toward his Soul Altar.

Zekhram had been waiting for him outside with his forehead covered with sweat. "Atlas. Do you know anything about this?"

"What did you do?" Atlas shouted.

"I don't do anything. It suddenly released powerful energy like this." Zekhram shook his head furiously.

"We need to take out the weapons first until I can identify the source of this problem," Atlas said with a severe expression. He was afraid this sudden phenomenon might do irreplaceable damage to Alex's weapons. He had promised him to deliver the sword and spear with perfect quality in exchange for breaking the barrier.

However, he couldn't see Alex if something happened to his weapons. His Soul Altar would be destroyed anyway if they were going home, so Alex's weapons had more importance.

"Understood. I will help you." Zekhram nodded. He had come to this place a month ago after nurturing the soul inside Alex's weapons. The weapons were eating the souls to nourish itself at the moment, so this sudden problem made him panic.

"This is..." Atlas observed the Altar and noticed something off. "The soul and energy in the Altar are being depleted? No... To be exact, it is going to the top..."

Gasp— It only took him a moment to realize what would happen after this sudden change. He shouted to Zekhram. "This is not good. We are going to grab those weapons from this place. If I'm going to fix the Altar as it is, the weapons might have some kinds of accidents."

"What should I do?" Zekhram shuddered and asked immediately.

"I am going to make a safe passage for you. It will only be one or two seconds. You need to grab the weapons within that time." Atlas said.

"Understood!"

"Sh*t!" Atlas cursed when he saw blue light appear on top of the Altar. There were many white wisps that were hovering around the tower. At the same time, the blue lines on the tower also glowed brightly as it released powerful energy.

"Mion Rio A!" Atlas chanted as blue lines appeared on the ground from his feet toward the Soul Altar. The moment blue lines appeared, the souls that were hovering around the tower suddenly disappeared, creating a two-meters hole toward their formation.

"Now!" Atlas shouted.

Without his shout, Zekhram already knew it was the time. He jumped toward the hole, entering the Soul Altar once again and grabbing the two weapons before retreating outside.

There wasn't much of a distance to begin with, so he somehow managed to get outside the barrier before the blue lines vanished.

"That was insane." Zekhram took a deep breath a few times to calm himself down. "There was too much pressure inside the tower."

"What is exactly happening?!" Atlas narrowed his eyes.

"I don't know." Zekhram shook his head. "Why don't you fix-"

Before he could complete his words, the blue light that slowly expanded on the top of the Altar suddenly shot to the sky like a laser.

"This..." Atlas became even more bewildered. "This Soul Altar never becomes like this... Why is it suddenly happening? Does someone challenge Heaven at the moment to make the souls become unrest like this?"

"What should we do?" Zekhram didn't understand what he was talking about and only wished for a solution. He checked the weapons and let out a breath of relief when nothing happened to the two weapons.

"I don't know what is happening, but our objective right now is to stop this phenomenon. I will calm the soul and deactivate the Altar for now. It might be hard but doable. You help me by stopping the others from coming here." Atlas instructed.

"Alright." Without further ado, Zekhram vanished into thin air with the two weapons.

On the other hand, Atlas looked at the sky and found this ridiculous. The dark cloud circled the blue light like it was creating a portal. However, he also noticed that Heaven seemed to have sucked all this energy for itself.

He realized and gritted his teeth. "I can't stop it like this!"

"Ah!" Atlas took out his wand and raised both hands. "Even if I can't stop it, I will reduce the energy amount as much as possible. Something like this shouldn't happen for too long. Also..."

Blue lines began appearing one after another from his feet, spreading toward the tower and enveloping the Altar. It created a five hundred radius circle filled with blue lines before creating a barrier. "Don't underestimate me!"

The blue lines linked with each other, and the barrier suddenly obstructed the blue light. Thirty percent were absorbed by Atlas's barrier, but it was still far too much.

"I will fight with you till the end!" Atlas gritted his teeth and increased the power output. The blue lines shone brightly and began absorbing at least half of the energy.

"Come!"

Chapter 624 Lightning Tribulation Part 2

Rumble!

As if responding to Alex's words, lightning appeared from within the cloud. However, his eyes suddenly widened after finding something unexpected that happened in the first lightning strike.

He deactivated his Spirit Eyes first, thinking there must be something wrong with the new Spirit Eyes. Yet, the form didn't change even after seeing it with his normal eyes.

The lightning turned into an arrow and contained a huge amount of energy. He never saw energy at this level, at the start of his Tribulation. After all, he always shattered the first one or two strikes with his strength alone.

This time was very different. He already felt dread striking on his chest, thinking he would die if he didn't take this attack seriously. Nelson also couldn't understand this and wished to help him, except he had no power to do so.

"What the heck?" Alex shouted as he clenched both his weapons tightly.

Rumble!

With the last rumble, the lightning struck forth.

"!!!" Alex pointed his finger toward the lightning strike, trying to test the water. A red light began glowing on his index finger before he shot a red laser from his finger.

"Flame of Extinction."

The laser and lightning strike clashed with each other in the sky. There wasn't a single shock wave that came from this clash because the lightning tried to pierce through the flame while the latter tried to burn it.

It continued for a few more seconds. Sometimes the lightning pushed the flame back and vice versa. Alex observed it with his Spirit Eyes and used a little more of his Spiritual Energy to end the fight.

Boom!

A quite big explosion occurred when the two attacks destroyed each other. Alex never thought that there was a need to use his Flame of Extinction in the first wave. He shuddered when the thought of the next nine lightning tribulations appeared in his mind.

"This is truly a big problem. I wonder if I can actually finish this Lightning Tribulation..." Alex muttered to himself before shaking that doubt because the cloud sent another lightning.

The form of this second lightning was still an arrow, making him think if it was a fixed shape. Unfortunately, he had no time to think about it and controlled the soul within his body to step on the ground.

"Spirit Step, First Step."

The energy in his surrounding began gathering around his body and getting sucked by his soul. He gained a hundred dragons of strength and struck the lightning arrow with his sword that had been glowing red for a while.

"Ignition Break!"

Boom!

His Ignition Break caused a massive explosion to weaken the lightning impact on Alex's body and dispersed some energy from the lightning strike. This action alone allowed Alex to split the lightning into two.

When Alex thought about it, the light flashed once again, and another lightning arrow struck down.

Alex's expression turned serious as he watched this lightning seriously. His sword and spear glowed in red color before a fire sparked and covered his weapons.

Taking another deep breath, the aura in his body suddenly changed as Alex released a golden aura from his body. The aura rose to the sky before turning into a dragon.

Roar! Making its presence known, the dragon letting out a loud roar.

Alex felt the surging strength inside his body as the dragon began absorbing the energy around and turning it into Alex's strength.

"Dragon Aura!"

With this strength, Alex became pretty confident about this strike and slashed the lightning with his sword and spear.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

"Ha!" Alex roared to get more excited and bring more energy. According to his Spirit Eyes, this arrow shouldn't last out much longer. Yet, he also felt the same for his Martial Arts after clashing for more than twenty seconds.

Even so, he didn't become impatient and waited until the lightning arrow's energy slowly depleted naturally in the clash.

Only after a minute, Alex realized there was only twenty percent energy left inside the arrow. He channeled more energy in both weapons and pushed the lightning tribulation.

Bam!

The moment it cut the arrowhead, the momentum couldn't be stopped as it slowly made its way toward the body before splitting the arrow into four. The arrow itself was slightly bigger than his body, so Alex breaking this arrow didn't really look weird.

Alex took a deep breath and clenched his weapons tightly. He didn't know what would happen next, especially the tenth wave, when the first three lightning strikes already gave him so much trouble.

He shook his head furiously before focusing back on the sky, not wanting to be pessimistic.

The next lightning strike appeared in the form of a spear, and the color changed into purple as usual. There was no clue about the shape of the lightning, confusing Alex very much.

The normal lightning waves would only be a typical lightning strike while the Golden Lightning would have the appearance of a dragon. Yet, the yellow-colored lightning strike was in the form of an arrow while the blue colored lightning was taking the shape of a spear.

Alex thought for a moment. "What the heck with this lightning form? Is there actually someone controlling the Lightning Strike? System?"

[I have no clue, Host. Even with my power, I haven't encountered such a thing.]

The sys... No, Lin Xingzhi told him the truth. She was also clueless about this, thinking it was already beyond understanding to have Golden Lightning Tribulation alone. The addition of this shape completely shattered every speculation she had previously.

Lin Xingzhi could only bite her lips and lean back on her chair with a sad expression. "What is this..."

She glanced to the side, watching the sun that was glaring at her. "You are still the light... This Tribulation wouldn't stop you, and I believe that. Still, what is the secret behind this?"

Without a doubt, this would undoubtedly involve Previous Life Alex, but no one could actually ask that question because he was no more in this world. His reincarnation also didn't have a single clue with the Lightning Tribulation.

No answer came to her mind, so she decided to look at the screen again, hoping Alex to finish the Tribulation without injury.

At the same time, the fourth wave flew down. Alex had no time to think about it and finally released his Original Sword Skill.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

"Triple Draws."

His strength was already boosted with Dragon Aura and Spirit Step, so this attack contained six Heaven Light Slash with the strength of a 2-Star Martial Monarch.

The first two slashes were aimed at the tip of this spear to stop the advance while the other four struck on the handle right behind it, hoping to break the spear.

A shock wave rampaged in the surrounding the moment Alex's Heaven Light Slash, and the lightning spear clashed. A crater appeared beneath his feet, showing how mighty the lightning spear was.

On the side, Nelson clenched his left fist before putting his right hand in front of him, creating a sphere of energy to stop him from blowing away. The dust was also stopped by this barrier.

No spirits were with him today, so Nelson had the full responsibility to watch this Lightning Tribulation unfold. He wouldn't leave a single detail as this was his master's Tribulation.

For him, the bigger the lightning tribulation was, the better. A single reason he thought that way because he believed the stronger the Lightning Tribulation was, the more inheritances he would get. In fact, he didn't think about the Lightning Tribulation at all. He preferred to think about what kind of inheritance he would get the moment he finished this Lightning Tribulation.

On the other hand, Alex didn't have the time to think about that. There wouldn't be inheritance if he failed this Tribulation. He might even lose his life in this Lightning Tribulation.

At first, he thought about abandoning the Lightning Tribulation if it was too much to bear for Alex. However, he didn't have any assurance if the Golden Lightning would appear for the second time. He was afraid the Golden Lightning didn't appear, and he lost the chance to get the inheritance. It would be a big loss for Alex because every single Golden Lightning Tribulation was very precious to him as if it was actually tailored for him.

Alex had no choice other than completing the Tribulation in the first try.

The numb sensation started spreading in his hand as he felt a powerful resistance from the spear, trying to break his sword. He wondered whether it was dumb for him to fight this Lightning Tribulation without his rank 8 sword and spear.

The flame in his body rose and turned into a phoenix and stuck the spear from behind. It slowly chipped away the energy from the spear, and Alex finally saw the chance of success.

When he saw there wasn't enough energy to support the entire spear because the energy that was stored had been burned, Alex pushed back and destroyed the spear as a whole.

"Fu!" Sweat began covering his forehead as he was dumbstruck with the lightning power. "What is this? There is too much big jump from the third to the fourth strike. It is far more ridiculous than the jump on my Martial Emperor tribulation."

He quickly suppressed the numbness on his hand and looked up again.

Rumble!

As if it had a consciousness of its own, the blue lightning flashed once again as another spear gradually made its appearance.

The flame around Alex rose once again, creating four hundred firebirds around him before a huge fireball appeared and turned into a phoenix.

"Go!"

The firebirds and the phoenix flew up while the spear struck down. Alex didn't stop there. He felt these two were still not enough to be appetizers, so he pointed both of his index fingers and shot out a flame.

"Flame of Extinction."

At this time, Alex realized that his Hell Inferno was useless in this Lightning Tribulation. He needed a massive amount of energy for it and needed time to prepare. Besides, the amount of concentration required was also no joke.

Boom!* *Boom!* *Boom!

A series of explosions occurred in the sky. Those explosions came from the firebirds while the huge one came from the phoenix. After seeing the effectiveness earlier, Alex made the phoenix strike on the back of this spear while he stopped the spear's advance with his Flame of Extinction.

Unfortunately, if that were enough, Alex would already feel relieved. After clashing for half a minute, his Flame of Extinction started getting pushed back while the phoenix and the firebirds didn't chip enough energy to break the spear.

Alex narrowed his eyes while observing the energy with his Spirit Eyes. The strength from the spear was already a third of its original energy.

His sword and spear started glowing before Alex waved them at the same time, releasing two sword waves.

"Blade of Conquest!"

Another shock wave shook the world. Alex didn't have a change of expression this time because he knew the energy from his two swords was far higher than the Spear.

Even though the energy was depleted faster than the spear, Alex still had confidence that his spear was strong enough.

It was only after a minute of clashing, his two sword waves won the fight and cut through the spear.

"I have used one of my strongest attacks in the fifth wave alone, can I still do it?" Alex thought about it while catching his breath. He had yet to exhaust his strength, but the possibility ahead already made him tired.

He wanted to think about it any longer while wondering what moves he should make next, but the spear already came out and ready to strike down.

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"Can I still do it?" The doubt arose in his heart, but the Lightning Tribulation didn't allow him to think about it as it sent another Lightning Spear to Alex.

Alex looked up and clenched only his sword this time while narrowing his eyes. Spiritual Energy began gathering around his sword before the tip glowed in red color. His Pure Fire started covering his sword and concentrated on the tip, creating an immeasurable pressure on that single point.

He pulled back his sword like he wanted to thrust it to the sky.

"The lightning spear has the same function as a normal spear, which is to stab. In other words, it has a power amount of piercing power. Even without my Spirit Eyes, I can clearly see it. The only way to counter this is to have another attack with piercing power. I have used my Flame of Extinction to hold it back previously, but I doubt it will work this time since it will be stronger than the fifth strike. I can only use this."

Alex took a deep breath and thrust his sword forward, shooting a powerful laser-like attack toward the spear.

"Mythical Spear Cannon (Sword Version)."

He had once used his Mythical Spear Cannon in front of Atlas when testing the strengthened weapons. The spear shot out a powerful and quite large attack at that time, emphasizing power like its name 'Canon.' Yet, his Spear Throwing Art that he couldn't use anymore because it was too weak inspired him once more, and he arrived at this Mythical Spear Cannon.

If the previous one was Mythical Spear Cannon (Spear Version) that looked like his Power Throwing Art, this Sword Version was similar to his Spin Throwing Art.

Unfortunately, whether it was because this was his Spear Original Skill or any other reasons, he couldn't combine it with his Original Sword Skill, Triple Draws. The most he could do was to use it with his two weapons alone.

However, he didn't necessarily hate it as he knew the power that came from this Original Skill was far higher than any other Martial Arts, including his Blade of Conquest.

The moment he used his Mythical Spear Cannon, the attacks weren't that big, only slightly bigger than his spear. Yet, the amount of piercing power behind this attack was immeasurable.

It clashed with the Lightning Spear and created another shock wave to the surroundings. The Lightning Spear tried piercing the Mythical Spear Cannon while the latter tried breaking the spear, especially its tip. It ended up pushing each other back and forth.

Alex didn't stop there and sent out his phoenix together with his firebirds.

Boom! *Boom!* *Boom!*

The sound of an explosion echoed through the entire Special Realm as the fire from the phoenix started burning the spear again, trying to burn the entire spear. However, Alex found that the firebirds weren't as effective as the previous.

Alex looked at the lightning spear that had yet to be broken despite a minute of exchange. As expected, the energy inside the spear was too much to the point it was ridiculous. He had experienced the different level of Lightning Tribulation, but this was really absurd, making him think whether Heaven actually wanted to kill him.

Bam!

After pushing each other for two minutes, the two destroyed each other, causing a huge explosion that even engulfed Alex. Fortunately, it didn't do a single thing to Alex as he brushed the explosion like nothing.

"That was insane for the sixth strike..." Alex sighed. "Normally, I will only use my Pure Fire to strike the Sixth and Seventh Strike alone before going with my Martial Arts. This time is very different, like there was actually someone boosting the Lightning Tribulation."

He ended up shaking his head and threw such a thought from his head. "Rather than complaining, I should use that energy to beat this Lightning Tribulation. I don't know what will happen if I fail this Lightning Tribulation."

Closing his eyes for a second, Alex did his best to regain his calm heart.

Rumble!

As if it was undergoing an evolution, the sky flashed in purple color before a sword appeared from within. The sword was made of lightning entirely and shone in purple light. Its size was very gigantic compared to the spear. Alex thought about Qeigess, the Dragon Prince that had a big body and felt he could use this sword to stab him and use it as a stick to barbecue him. It showed how big the sword he was looking at.

Alex took a deep breath while formulating the plan to destroy the seventh strike. If he couldn't use one attack to destroy it, he just used two.

He thrust his sword once more before the Lightning Tribulation came down before creating a phoenix that would burn the sword.

As if it was responding to his attacks, the Lightning Tribulation launched the sword at the same time as he sent his attack.

"Mythical Spear Cannon!"

"Fire Phoenix Art, First Stage. Phoenix Summon!"

Rumble!

The three powerful attacks clashed up high. It created another shock wave, but surprisingly, not enough to blow those dark clouds away. Instead, the dark cloud glued with each other as if it had a magnet inside them.

Luckily, his Mythical Spear Cannon managed to stop it for a second. Alex felt the power behind the sword, but could still endure it for some time before the lightning managed to break his sword. Hence, the help of his phoenix would be very helpful as it could burn most of the Spiritual Energy inside the Lightning Sword.

Alex could only grit his teeth and continue to hold on, depleting as much as the energy he could.

At the same time, he clenched his spear and gathered a huge amount of energy. His soul also stepped on the ground, giving him a surge of energy before converting it to his strength.

The same as his Dragon Aura. It let out another roar that shook the ground even though Alex's Mythical Spear Cannon hadn't broken. Alex did something like this because he was convinced that he would lose in this exchange.

Even so, the battle between his Mythical Spear Cannon and the Lightning Sword still lasted for a minute before his attack began falling apart. The sword continued to push it and split his attack into two.

Alex simply smiled when he watched this. According to his Spirit Eyes, the Sword only had around forty percent of energy left.

With his spear gathering enough energy, Alex could concentrate on his sword and accumulated the same amount of energy on his sword. He raised both weapons and waved them, sending six Sword Waves simultaneously.

"Triple Draws!"

"Blade of Conquest!"

The Six Sword waves flew toward the sword with their own blazing flame. The size of the sword made it an easy target and without much energy left, Alex's Blade of Conquest gradually destroyed it.

Crack!

A sudden cracking sound echoed in his ears as he saw the tip of the sword start to crumble. Sadly, Alex couldn't let out a single smile because the Sword managed to drain his Sword Waves power beyond his imagination.

The battle suddenly became a close fight, where it was hard to predict who would win. Alex's Spirit Eyes told him that the energy of this attack would be depleted before his sword, but Alex still raised his sword and spear to prepare for the worst-case possible.

Crack!

Another cracking sound resounded across the field, alarming Alex. That broken sound came from his swords, making his heart skip a beat, albeit the Lightning Sword was shattered right after.

Alex looked up, dumbfounded. "Is that seriously the Seventh Attack?"

The sweat covered his forehead as Alex tried to think for a way to pass this Lightning Tribulation, but couldn't picture him winning this. Just as he was about to fall into deep thought, the sky sent out another Lightning Sword that was supposed to be his Eighth Wave.

Knowing he had no time to think, Alex pulled back his sword and spear at the same time, releasing the same attack simultaneously.

"Mythical Spear Cannon (Sword Version)."

Boom!

The first two attacks alone should have insane power. When it was followed by a Fire Phoenix and let it burn the Lightning Sword, it turned out to be ridiculous.

The two attacks Alex released managed to hold back the sword for a while, letting the fire burn the Lightning Sword. Yet, it only stayed around for a minute despite using both weapons simultaneously.

As soon as the Lightning Sword shattered his attack, he launched his Blade of Conquest coupled with his Triple Draws, sending a total of six Sword Waves.

The collision between them and the Lightning Sword was very intense. Alex didn't want to leave a single detail because even one might determine the fate of this Lightning Tribulation. He found out that the Sword Waves wouldn't be able to win, so he raised both of his swords and infused his Flame and Spiritual Energy inside it.

Alex suddenly leaped toward the Lightning Sword, appearing right beside it. He slashed it six times with his glowing sword and spear.

"Triple Draws!"

"Heaven Light Slash!"

Every single Heaven Light Slash struck on the same spot of the sword, which was a bit further from the tip.

Surprisingly, the six slashes managed to shatter a little bit of the sword, making it unstable. His six Sword Waves took this chance to push the sword.

That shattered piece suddenly made the sword tilt because it couldn't handle the pressure from the Sword Waves. The Lightning Sword broke as the Sword Waves moved forward to destroy the rest of its body.

Seeing the job had finished, Alex descended to the ground and let out a relieved sigh. "It's already the Eighth Wave... I can use my Lightning Rod Array to handle the ninth wave... Can I?"

With how the thing proceeded, Alex had absolutely no confidence that his Lightning Rod Array could handle this Martial Monarch Lightning Tribulation. No confidence might be an understatement because he was sure the Lightning Rod Array couldn't even hold a candle against the ninth wave.

The proof came not long after when the Lightning Sword that signified as the ninth wave appeared. From the Spiritual Energy alone, Alex was sure that the Lightning Rod Array would explode right away when it tried to contain the lightning.

In other words, he needed to weaken the lightning first before using the array, like he did when Mithra guided him in his Martial Lord Lightning Tribulation.

Alex proceeded with the same attack again, starting from his Mythical Spear Cannon to his Heaven Light Slash, albeit it only managed to chip away sixty percent of the energy before breaking.

The lightning finally made its way toward Alex as the Lightning Rod Array was fully activated.

Bam!

The spark of the Lightning Sword began to spread around. As for the sword body, it stopped right in front of the Lightning Rod Array as if there was an invisible barrier.

The Lightning Rod Array gradually absorbed the Lightning from it and channeled it into the ground. Alex also used his Space Element to increase the Absorption Rate by making a few Lightning Rod Array inside the Blue Colored realm.

He was sweating profusely while controlling the Lightning Rod Array. Hence, it could withstand the lightning for a whole two minutes.

However, the situation suddenly changed when he heard a cracking sound coming from the Lightning Rod Array. His Spirit Eyes immediately locked onto the array and **Gasp!**

The lightning from the sword started overwhelming the Lightning Rod Array, forcing it to go over the capacity to cause an explosion. It was at this moment, Alex channeled more Spiritual Energy, trying to hold the Lightning Rod Array.

"Come on!" Alex shouted while gritting his teeth, looking very serious in dealing with this.

Yet, despite his sword, an explosion occurred.

Boom!

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Boom!

The explosion occurred and enveloped Alex. Even Nelson might be engulfed if he didn't retreat a bit further. However, a bit of unrest crept inside his heart because Alex wouldn't have this much trouble with the Lightning Tribulation.

He had accompanied Alex and learned basic information from his memory. Nelson could absolutely say Alex was already beyond Martial Emperor. If he combined everything he had, including his Pure Fire, Alex might be able to fight against 3-Star Martial Monarch with only 10-Star Martial Emperor strength.

Yet, the Lightning Tribulation suddenly became something beyond his imagination and struck at his confidence in Alex. "Young Master... After this will be the tenth wave, the Golden Lightning Tribulation. But does he succeed in passing the trial?"

The explosion was such a close match as the lightning almost got absorbed by the Lightning Rod Array. Unfortunately, it exploded first. Seeing the dark clouds were still there, Nelson couldn't say if Alex won or not.

He took a deep breath while praying for his good fortune. "Master should have another way in dealing with the tenth wave..."

Nelson became unsure of his own statement. Alex had fought with everything he got until this point. Remembering how huge the jump from the ninth wave to the tenth wave, he couldn't say Alex had a high percent in succeeding this Lightning Tribulation. At most, he would say about twenty percent.

It was that high because Alex kept creating miracles as he used his strength beyond his imagination. Nelson hoped that Alex would do it again at this moment and passed the tribulation.

The wind swept away the smoke from the explosion, revealing Alex covered with fire. That fire suddenly rose to the sky before turning into a phoenix and let out a cry.

Alex panted as he stared at his Lightning Rod Array that had been pulverized by the Lightning. In the last second, he managed to activate his Phoenix Aura and covered himself with his Pure Fire. He decided to strike the Lightning with his bare fists. Of course, after covering it with his Domain.

It successfully broke the lightning, and his Lightning Rod Array absorbed the remaining Lightning before exploding.

He checked his Spiritual Energy and could say he had been exhausted by the first nine waves. Yet, he needed to destroy the last and the strongest one, the Golden Lightning Tribulation.

A great doubt flashed in his mind. "Can I do it?"

"I have used every single Martial Art, but none can deal with the last one... I have even used all those techniques simultaneously to barely destroy the ninth wave... Do I have another thing that I can use?" Alex asked himself as he gritted his teeth, looking at the golden flash behind the dark clouds.

"System, do you have any solution for this?" Alex asked.

Even after a few seconds, there was no single answer from the system. Lin Xingzhi could only grit her teeth while watching through the screen. She also couldn't think a single way to counter this Lightning Tribulation. Remembering the Previous Alex, there might not be a Golden Lightning Tribulation if he failed this one. He needed to use everything to pass this final test, but even with those, he still fell short.

He began recalling every person he encountered from the very first world, Agar World. "Alicia, Firia, Teacher, Master, Elder Mithra, Zwaka, Stina, Six Race Leaders, Lin Xingzhi..."

He kept muttering each big name that might be able to turn the table around, but not even a single answer was found. Alex began falling into despair, wondering what he could do at the moment.

As he continued to recall every name, he stumbled on a single name. "Igor..."

Alex recalled everything about the Sword Path at this moment like he found a hint to his answer. He still needed to search for an answer after that hint, and he needed to think about it in this kind of situation.

No, there might be no other way unless he answered this question.

"What is my Sword Path? The one that is only unique to me." This question kept repeating inside his mind until his Pure Fire that had been hovering around him appeared in the corner of his vision.

"Pure Fire?" These two words jolted his mind and shook his body. "I... I was born with Pure Fire inside me before I encountered the system and learned that I could use Space Element. As for my Sword and

Spear ability... The answer was already there a long time ago... A few thousand years ago to be exact from my previous life."

He suddenly grasped something, but couldn't put it into words. He tried to decipher what he got as quickly as possible as a dragon head gradually appeared from inside the cloud.

"According to Igor, I need to go to the basics once again. The basics of my Sword and Spear Art arrived from my fighting style and Pure Fire Element... not Space Element." Alex was convinced it was the answer he sought. The only problem was how he could get the real answer of his own Sword Path.

Looking at the Lightning Dragon Head in the sky suddenly enlightened him. "Lightning?"

"I have barely destroyed the Lightning Sword earlier because I don't have another powerful attack. I already have the potential of stronger attack, and that is my Mythical Spear Cannon." Alex opened his mouth in surprise.

"I can use every single Martial Art with both weapons this whole time, including the two original skills. I can use Triple Draws with both hands and use my Mythical Spear Cannon with both versions... However, I can't use my Mythical Cannon with Triple Draws? Why is that? I have never had this problem before... Do I lack something?"

When the question presented himself, Alex suddenly looked up *Gasp!*

"I said it myself earlier that my basics were Sword, Spear, and Fire. The only thing I missed this whole time was my Fire. My Pure Fire was always covering them. Even if I used my Soul to fuse it, I always used the Sword and Spear separately with my power.

"The only reason I couldn't use... No, I never thought about fusing both of them... I might be able to use them in both weapons, but the thought about fusing both Sword and Spear Art never flashed in my mind... If I could fuse them both and created a stronger attack..." Alex gulped down as he thought such a crazy thing at this life and death moment.

The answer to his question was obvious after all of these thoughts.

Roar!

The Golden Dragon finally let out a sound after charging its energy inside the cloud for two minutes.

In front of this roar, Alex's heart was beating rapidly as he couldn't help but smile, facing this dragon. This was his one and only chance. He had an image in his mind, but whether he could produce the same thing or not would determine his success.

He took a deep breath as he looked at the dragon that began flying down. He narrowed his eyes and took a deep breath.

"To think I will combine my two Original Skills and my Pure Fire in this situation..." Alex undoubtedly gambled his future at this moment. If he failed in creating the same attack, like the one in his mind, he might not be able to get the Golden Lightning Tribulation again. However, he would become the biggest winner if he won this gamble. "Haha... Gacha itself is a gamble. I have been gambling from the start of my journey, I shall gamble this one also... Sys- Lin Xingzhi, wish me luck."

Alex didn't call the system this time, but the real person behind his Gacha System. Lin Xingzhi's expression turned serious as she clenched her fists, hoping the best for him.

He clenched his sword and spear as his flame covered both of them. "The Fire God itself said that Pure Fire is an Absolute Fire. No poison or curse would stand in front of my fire. No Fire was able to best mine whether it's in terms of firepower or control. That's why this Fire is called Absolute..."

Alex finally finalized his answer as the flame in his sword grew even further.

The energy for his Mythical Spear Cannon already went to the tip of his weapons, ready to destroy this lightning. However, Alex actually used his Triple Draws first. If this were a normal him, Alex would surely fail in this move alone because the Mythical Spear Cannon would break.

Yet, there was something different from the previous one. His Mythical Spear Cannon already started shooting, creating a balloon-like flame on the tips of the blade. However, the two blades were in the move because of his Triple Draws. The flame that was in his two blades suddenly formed into a crescent because of the swing with continuous input from his Mythical Spear Canon and finally formed six crescent blades that looked like his Fire Sword Waves.

"...And with this fire, I can win against anything, and that is including my own attack." Alex used his fire to be a cover for his attack and combined the three moves into one single move.

"Go, Mythical Fire Slash!" This name was derived from 'Mythical' Spear Cannon, Pure Fire, and His Sword Slash. All of them were representing his three foundations of his fighting style. "With this... I shall become a Sword Saint, and my Sword Path is Absolute Blade Path."

Alex used this name because he named his intent Twin Blade Path, but with the addition of his fire, it could only go with the Absolute Blade Path.

The new six Mythical Fire Slashes flew toward the dragon. The shock wave shook the earth and blew a powerful wind to Alex and Nelson, who was with them.

Nelson jumped to the edge of the barrier before creating a small barrier for him. He suddenly knelt on one knee as tears began to form on the corner of his eyes. "This is it... His Majesty will surely be born anew! The God that is feared by many worlds will finally shake the entire universe once again."

Lin Xingzhi closed her eyes and leaned on her chair. She let out a long sigh as the memories about Previous Alex slowly crumbled in her mind. "You are you, and he is him now... It's already clear in your path alone that you are different... Goodbye, Alex."

This incident broke the last barrier in her heart. The memory of the previous Alex that plagued her from making the next move had finally gone.

On the other hand, Alex was still in trouble as he covered his body with Phoenix Aura to protect him from this shock wave. He looked at his Mythical Fire Slashes and became completely speechless. This attack alone might be able to be compared to Leoz's Fire God Cannon. However, it was when Leoz was a 5-Star Martial Monarch.

In other words, if Alex became the same level, even his strongest attack, the one with the full chants, wouldn't be able to win against this attack.

The clash between the slashes and the dragon lasted for one minute before his attack managed to cleave this dragon into pieces and made its way toward the cloud.

Luckily, the Special Realm itself was a cylinder barrier with the ground as its base and the sky as its limit. The barrier didn't break with this attack, and Alex officially finished his Lightning Tribulation.

Pant! *Pant!*

As expected, this was the first time he used such a technique, so he didn't have enough control to make the power input sufficient. He fell on his butt before he turned to Nelson. "I have finished my jobs... You can do the rest."

"Yes, Young Master. Leave it to me."

Alex nodded and regained his breathing, starting his cultivation while letting the Golden Lightning do its wonder.

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As soon as Alex destroyed the Golden Lightning Tribulation, it turned away and flew back. The cloud that had released such lightning suddenly got attacked by the remaining one.

Boom!

The explosion blasted away the cloud as golden particles started raining down, brightening the whole Special Realm with its sparkles. However, a portion of the particles stuck on the barrier and somehow—
Crack—?The barrier began crumbling to the ground together after the cracking sounds. Yet, it didn't stop there and continued to the second barrier.

Nelson's body tensed when the barrier got shattered. 'Will the barrier break again like last time?'

Recalling the scene where Alex's Special Realm in his Lightning Tribulation shook the entire world, Nelson hoped there wouldn't be such a thing anymore.

Crack!

He clenched his hands as he looked at the barrier that would soon be destroyed by the golden particles. After a minute or so, Nelson let go of his grip and let out a relieved sigh. There wasn't a single cracking sound anymore after a minute, so he believed Alex's barrier managed to hold down the burst.

It only ended up with many cracks on the barrier that looked very brittle. If Nelson decided to attack this barrier, he only needed one or two strikes.

After another minute, the cracks slowly healed. Nelson glanced at the Gathering Array that Alex made earlier, supplying the energy from its surroundings to heal the barrier.

"It seems there won't be any problem right now. The only thing I need to worry, what kind of inheritance he will get in this Lightning Tribulation... considering he has gone through such a Lightning Tribulation." Nelson muttered to himself. Little did he know it was caused by something else, not the inheritance.

The golden particles slowly descended from the air to the ground. Nelson sat on the ground and observed Alex's condition.

Alex remained calm this whole time, like how he received the inheritance for the first time. There wasn't a huge amount of information or whatsoever that made his brain hurt, albeit all of this only in the front. If one touched his head, they would feel the heat coming from it and pull their hand back out of reflex.

Maybe he had gotten used to the torture in his Undying Fire Body refining, so he didn't let out a single groan from this. However, he had clenched his fists, trying so hard to endure it.

Inside his mind, much information came by. Alex looked through it a little while letting all the information come by. He found cultivation knowledge inside this inheritance, starting from their power level to their jobs. It turned out that the requirement of Sword Saint came with them.

Unfortunately, the information came too late as he already reached Blade Saint. He continued delving into this information, learning everything he could from it.

The difference was the planets around Earth were banished one from a universe like this and had no inhabitants. There might be others in habitats elsewhere, but Earth had yet to find them. On the other hand, he found out that almost all planets in this universe had living beings.

At this time, he learned the type of planets that Maxwell explained to Firia.

This universe had five types of planets: Lower World, Upper World, Divine World, Abandoned World, and Exiled World.

Alex realized he came from the last type, the Exiled World. The story that Maxwell told him where Earth fought many worlds and killed many Gods. Although they ended up losing and exiled from this universe, the history was still there.

The first world that he always knew as 'Isekai World' was a Lower World. In this category, planets that had Martial King Stage as the upper limit were considered as a lower world.

And this Upper World was the peak of the Upper World because it had the opportunity to become God, whereas Stina's World was like a weak Upper World.

The third type, Divine World, could host many Gods inside as it was their upper limit. Alex thought this would be where he would go after reaching God Stage, and there was no doubt that the place where Alicia and Firia were staying would be in this category. Alex hoped he could meet them soon.

The fourth world was the Abandoned World. It was basically a world where there were no inhabitants left, whether they went extinct or left the world completely.

These worlds actually somehow piqued his interest, making him wonder what would happen if he came to those worlds. He could go to these worlds even with the resistance as he could seal his power. As long as he limited his power to the peak of that world, no one would be able to kill him.

As someone who came from Earth, Alex still felt a bit weird with the concept of having a long lifespan. He had gotten used to the normal 70 years old lifespan, so he saw himself weird.

Alex once wondered if there would be a time when he became bored with everything after spending time too long. It might not be the next few hundreds or anything, but he thought there would be a time, whether it was one thousand years or ten thousand years in the future. He thought about adventuring like this might relieve his boredom.

In the end, he shook that thought off and proceeded with the next information. It turned out there was a lot of information about the other worlds from their power level, monsters inside them, and so on.

At this time, Alex found out that the information was from many years ago, so some of them might not be applicable.

Alex kept looking at the information he got this time and noticed that all of this information was more to the general situation of this Universe.

Suddenly, he stumbled on one piece of information. The name of Ligoa came to his mind. It was telling about a world that hosted three races, Undead Race, Dwarf Race, and Animal Race. These three races had many technological advantages and a weird pattern of living.

'This is the identity of the three races?' Alex couldn't help but think. Their appearance was similar to the one in the description, so he was convinced that they were coming from a planet called Ligoa.

Finding this made him a little excited as he roamed freely inside his own mind. He wished to find certain information. It was the world that the Spirit lived in. He thought he would know about their existence if he searched through his memory, but he suddenly stumbled upon two names: Eulja and Mian World.

These two had similar descriptions about his Spirits as both of them were the house of Spirits. Alex was wondering which one would be the house of his spirits and planning to ask Nelson about this.

He then continued to the next information.

After around four days, Alex slowly opened his eyes. He had finished absorbing all those knowledge and would take some time to learn everything. They were not important to him this for the time being since he would be stuck in this world for a few more years.

As soon as he opened his eyes, the first thing that came to his vision was Nelson's face.

"Congratulations, Young Master." Nelson clasped his hands before kneeling on one knee.

"Thank you." Alex nodded with a smile as he looked at Nelson from the same level since he was still sitting. "I have a question for you, Nelson."

"Please ask anything, Young Master. I will answer honestly if I have it." Nelson nodded.

"Eulja and Mian World... Which planet do you come from?" Alex asked.

"!!!" Nelson's body shook for the first time. He looked up with widened eyes.

"I see. You must really come from one of these two worlds." Alex nodded, confirming half of his answer with just his expression. "So, which one is it?"

"I hail from Eulja. However, there is a misconception about these two worlds."

"Oh?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"We actually have the same ancestor with them even though our worlds are far apart. It is also..." Nelson didn't continue.

"Are these two worlds connected to my previous life?"

"You also hailed from Eulja, but later arrived at Mian World. If I need to say, then both of them are under your banner." Nelson answered.

"I can't say I am fond of having responsibility for my previous life..." Alex let out a long sigh.

"Of course. Young Master can live whatever you want. Just know that we will always be behind you even if you don't recognize us."

"You are just adding the reason I can't abandon..." Alex fell into deep thought before saying, "We will talk about this later."

"Yes."

He took a deep breath and checked his body.

His cultivation had reached 1-Star Martial Monarch at the moment. He recalled the knowledge about the soul. If the Martial Emperor Stage allowed him to separate a wisp of his soul into an unmanned object, Martial Monarch Stage let him use the energy in that wisp of soul. In other words, he might be able to seal his soul inside a token and give it to Rose. The moment she needed it, she could summon that wisp of the soul to fight for her.

Alex pondered for a moment, thinking whether it would be nice to give Rose something like that. The only reason she could progress this quickly was that she knew how to work hard without relying on his help.

After considering for a few minutes, Alex decided not to give it to Rose for the time being. In any case, he could send the token through the system and Ngina, so he wasn't worried.

At this time, the system sent out its notification in succession. Alex already knew it would be mission-related notifications, so he quickly opened it and saw what kind of Gacha he got this time.

[Mission: Martial Monarch Stage (Complete)]

Reward: Gacha Crystal

Description: Become a Martial Monarch and unlock every Gacha Types.]

[Hidden Mission: Weapon Saint (Complete)]

Reward: Gacha Hammers x10

Description: Create your own Path and become the master of weapons.]

[Host has finished acquiring every type of Gacha, so the system will be unlocking a Special Mission.]

[Processing]

[Special Mission: Master of Gacha

Reward: Gacha System's Final Update

Description: You have acquired every Gacha in this system. Now it is your turn to spread the love of Gacha to the world. Reward your friends, disciples, subordinates, and those who have worked hard by using the Gacha. Everything will be up to their luck and karma. This function will only be unlocked after Host enters the Martial Saint Stage.]

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Alex stared at these three missions for a while, standing still as if nothing in the world could bother him.

"System, what is this Gacha Crystal?" Alex asked, starting from the first reward.

[How about coming to the Gacha Palace? I will answer everything there.]

Alex hesitated for a second but saw the second and third rewards. He thought it must be easier for the system to explain all of these inside the Gacha Palace. Having no objection to her request, he opened the gate that led to the Gacha Palace and entered it.

"Nelson. I will be going for a while." Alex left a message before closing the gate.

"Yes."

As soon as he answered, the gate vanished into thin air.

Meanwhile, Alex walked forward while looking at all the Gacha Machines and found another machine on the corner. The machine itself was a box with a sphere on top of it. Inside the sphere were hexagonal prisms with a length of one meter.

Alex squinted his eyes and found a ball inside these prisms. He was shocked by its size as it was only slightly smaller than a soccer ball. The box below the sphere had a hole that had the exact size as the prisms.

"Welcome to Gacha Palace." A woman's voice was heard from the opposite direction.

He turned around and looked at Lin Xingzhi with her usual system girl appearance. "Is that the new Gacha?"

"Yes. You have read the name earlier. It's called Gacha Crystals." Lin Xingzhi nodded with a smile before walking forward. "Please follow me."

Without questioning her, he walked right behind her. There was no word uttered until they arrived in front of the machine.

"This is Gacha Crystals. It has many special functions that will make you drool." Lin Xingzhi grinned and pointed at the crystals inside the sphere. "The machine will shuffle the crystals inside and shoot one for you. The only way to break the crystal is with the Gacha Hammer."

Alex listened to her explanation but felt something was wrong. "But isn't this like the first Gacha?"

"I will explain about that area. First of all, it only can shoot out one crystal at a time." She paused for a moment and crossed her arms. "You might think it is similar since I can just make the machine shoot continuously, but it turns out we can't do that. As long as the crystal hasn't broken yet, you can't continue."

"My opinion still stands." Alex nodded.

"There is actually one small trick that makes this one very different. First of all, you can use many tickets in normal Gacha, and you will get your reward accordingly. In this Gacha, if you open a total of five crystals, the system will guarantee you a UR item." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

"UR item?" Alex's eyes widened, and his mouth opened. "Are you serious?"

Alex was tempted by the offer and thought about it. However, he decided to shake his head as there was another thing that he needed to ask. "By the way, what is this final update thing?"

"It's literally the system final update." Lin Xingzhi shook her head in disappointment. "Every beginning will have its end one day, and Gacha System will have it when you reach the Martial Saint, though you have unlocked the achievement right now."

"It's pretty useless to get it now." Alex rolled his eyes.

"Haha... Don't say it like that." Lin Xingzhi smiled mysteriously, confusing Alex.

"What?"

"Everything beginning has an end, but it also means the new beginning. Just like the mission title 'Master of Gacha,' you have really become its master at this point. You should spread the joy of Gacha to the whole world with this, and it is entirely up to you."

"..." Alex fell into silence as he somehow felt an underlying meaning behind her words. It took him a few minutes before he found out what it was. "You mean I can update the system myself?"

"You are only half right. You can't update the system as it has the last update already. However, you can add any Gacha you want and use it for other people." Lin Xingzhi grinned, thinking of many bad plans he could use. "For example, you can reward Rose with this Gacha like how you are teaching her right now."

Alex widened his eyes. "It's true that I have taught Rose that not everything will come like what she wants to... Ah, you are telling me that she might not get the reward in front of her eyes, and she shouldn't be greedy about it."

"Yeah."

"I see." Alex nodded a few times. If Rose went to search for an inheritance to increase her strength, the inheritance might not suit her. He had been teaching her not to give up and search for a new one. Seeing Rose's performances this whole time, Alex might create a new Gacha to reward her for her effort. To that case, he still needed another thing. "I want to ask you something..."

"Sure."

"If I invite Rose to the Spirit Nest, she could see the system as well, right?"

"Yes."

"Then, can I give her a set of missions?"

"I believe so after the last update."

Alex blinked his eyes a few times before smiling widely.

"What are you thinking?"

"I want to make a set of missions for Rose. In those missions, she could get dice. And then, I will build a board ranging from number one to fifty. Each number will have different rewards depending on her level."

"Ah... I see. She will get a reward according to her luck, and the moment she comes back to the first tile, the reward will reset." Lin Xingzhi nodded, thinking it was an interesting concept. "I can make one for you. After you reach Martial Saint and unlock this function, you can invite her to the Spirit Nest and do this."

"Thank you." Alex smiled.

"For your information, you can reward a stranger with this system without letting them inside Spirit Nest, you know."

"What do you mean?"

"Like you can make a set of Gacha that can be used for other people. So when you call them into the real world, you can let them use it once and get their reward based on luck and karma." She crossed her arms and said with a pacifying tone. "You have helped me, so come and receive your reward. Everything is based on your luck and karma... It will also reflect all of your action in this mission. So, the reward will also correspond to your effort... You can say like that in the future."

"..." Alex was speechless.

"I mean, if you give a group a set of tasks, you can know which one of them is lucky and hard-working and which one is leeching off them. After all, I'm sure you won't use something like this in this world... which means you will be God before you actually use it. I think it is normal." Lin Xingzhi nodded repeatedly. "Besides, you can develop more and more to relieve your boredom since I myself find it quite funny."

Alex shrugged. "Well, I don't know exactly how I will feel about that. I have reached the Martial Monarch Stage before thirty years old and might reach Martial God before forty... I don't feel like one since I'm this young." Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"You will get used to it." Lin Xingzhi shrugged her shoulder, fully knowing about the vision of his previous world.

"Right..." Alex sighed. "I have one more question."

"Tell me."

"I have gotten the inheritance from the Golden Lightning Tribulation. However, I feel like the challenge wasn't equal to the reward." Alex frowned.

"I feel the same." She looked down as if she was weighing something. "If we take a look at your first and second Golden Lightning Tribulation where you received Sword and Spear Intent. I think it is normal to be classified as the first two. Not only it has a tremendous use for you in the beginning, but it is also a skill that you need to nurture."

"Indeed. If I receive such a thing today... I might not be able to acquire this Absolute Blade Path and become a Blade Saint." Alex nodded in agreement.

"Exactly... Then the Alchemist, Array Master, and Forging Master knowledge come to you followed by Element Arts and Martial Arts." Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment before realizing something off. "There is actually something different in your Martial Emperor Lightning Tribulation. Do you remember that it was insanely strong as well? Not to the point of this one though."

"I certainly remember it." Alex nodded. It was one of the scary experiences he had, and he could absolutely say it surpassed his expectation. However, it still didn't manage to go beyond his imagination. Yet, the lightning tribulation this time had gone beyond his imagination to the point he didn't know how to encounter it. If he didn't have any information about Blade Saint Stage, he would likely fail.

Lin Xingzhi replied, "I speculated you have a stronger Lightning Tribulation there because no one actually has their Lightning Tribulation... No, I should say that Lightning Tribulation is not a thing in their vocabulary. The energy will slowly accumulate little by little as Lightning Tribulation is one of the ways to deplete a world's energy.

"Take a look at their world. They might have a limit of 7-Star Martial Emperor, but can you see that they are blessed with magical herbs? I know that you are thinking it might because they never harvest those herbs, but the amount itself is quite abnormal."

"So, you are saying the Lightning Tribulation have gotten power up from the excess energy?" Alex asked.

"Yes."

"But it doesn't explain what happened here." Alex shook his head. "I know this place is different than the normal one, but it is only a Special Realm that is connected to the outside world. Even the arrays are inside the Blue Colored Realm, it still doesn't explain."

"This..." Lin Xingzhi hadn't gone through every knowledge in his mind, so she was a bit clueless. "Maybe we can find it later?"

"Yeah. Maybe in my Martial Saint Lightning Tribulation, the answer to this will be clear. If it's truly because of this Special Realm, then I might as well not create a special realm at all... I would already reach God Stage anyway."

"Fair enough." She nodded. If Alex left this place, no one could take advantage of this Golden Lightning information. Even if they were forced to go outside this world, it would be too late because Alex might have broken through several times. "Alright. Since you decided it that way, how about we open the Gacha now?"

"Sure." Alex nodded. "I will use the new Gacha this time."

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"I will use the new Gacha this time." Alex nodded as he looked back on the new Gacha.

There was this red button that intrigued him like it was there just to tempt him. Like how most people would be tempted if there was a single button that he didn't know what it was for, Alex also wanted to hit this button to see what would happen. Luckily he had a tendency to ask first before doing anything.

"Is this the button?"

"Of course. You can push the button, and a crystal will appear." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

Having her confirmed it was okay, Alex pushed the red button. The machine started glowing as the spheres were spinning inside. A few seconds later, one of the crystals dropped to the box before coming out as if the machine shot it.

Alex looked at this crystal that was floating still right in front of the machine. The pure transparent crystal that allowed him to see the yellow and white Gacha Ball inside. The crystal inside shone with white color, making it look special.

Lin Xingzhi slowly walked toward Alex as she waved her hand and took out a small hammer from the Inventory. The hammer wasn't that big as its length was only two times of her palm. In fact, she couldn't grab this hammer with two hands as it would cover it completely. On the tip of the hammer were two flat surfaces, left and right. The handle was a thin golden rod with a size perfect to be grasped by a normal human.

She stretched her hand, giving him the hammer. "You need this."

Alex glanced at her, nodded, and smiled gently. "Thank you."

Taking the hammer from her hand, Alex raised the hammer and slammed it on the crystal.

Crack!

He didn't hit it too hard because he didn't know whether it would break the Gacha Ball inside. His strength was too low to the point it barely touched the glass. Yet, the crystals started breaking, and the ball fell.

Alex widened his eyes as he glanced back and forth between Lin Xingzhi and the Gacha Ball.

"Fufu... It's normal." Lin Xingzhi chuckled. "As long as the hammer touches it even with the strength that even a baby wouldn't feel it, it still breaks."

"..." Alex was speechless. Whether it was a good thing or a bad thing, it surely killed the excitement in his heart.

Lin Xingzhi waved her finger, and the ball suddenly flew toward her. She didn't hand the ball to Alex. Instead, she put it in her embrace with the 'G' symbol facing him and pushed it. The head-size ball slowly opened, revealing the reward inside.

Alex squinted his eyes as he wondered what kind of luck he had today.

A black bow rose from the ball as if it just came through a different dimension. The bow itself didn't have any weird pattern and such; only a few parts had green color. A notification appeared in front of him, giving him the name and rank.

[Devastator (SR) Acquired.]

"It's not good to spoil Rose too much." Lin Xingzhi warned him. "It's still rank 7 bow nonetheless while Rose is still a Martial King. If you give her this bow and make her rely on this bow too much, it..."

"I know." Alex stopped her with his words. "I can put it in the Inventory for the time being. Or maybe I can ask Zekhram to fuse a Lightning Gem inside this and give it to Rose through the Gacha? I can set it to the UR item."

"That is a good idea." Lin Xingzhi nodded. "Although I'm worried that she might become reckless to complete missions as to get dice from it, the reward will correspond to her power level. So, she should be able to think that this bow is not fated with her if she can't get it when it's still there."

"That's what I want to do." Alex smirked.

"Though I somehow feel that your common sense is a little distorted." Lin Xingzhi said with a poker face. "You throw away a precious gem like this nonchalantly."

"Well, I have gotten a few gems from Zwaka back then and you." Alex shrugged. "The Gacha system has been leading me out of common sense."

"Now you are blaming me." Lin Xingzhi crossed her arms and looked away. "Though it's already not common sense for a normal human to have a system like this."

"True enough." Alex nodded.

"Rather than talking about this, we should continue breaking the other nine crystals."

Alex agreed with her words and pushed the red button again. He destroyed the crystal again with a slight effort, and Lin Xingzhi picked it up again.

The ball shone in golden color this time before a scroll came out of this ball. This time the scroll size wasn't too big as Alex felt it could fit inside the box as long as they squeezed it.

"Congratulations. You get one UR item." Lin Xingzhi smiled after looking at the golden color.

"Eh?" Alex took a step back while tilting his head, wondering if he heard it right. "This is only the second one, right? I shouldn't get the bonus yet... Does this mean I'm pretty lucky today?"

"Haha... We won't know for sure." She chuckled.

Alex looked at the notification in front of him.

[Fire Authority - Fake Version (UR) Acquired.]

"Fake version?" Alex tilted his head to the front while squinting his eyes. "This... What is this technique? I don't know where to start..."

It was normal for Alex to be speechless. First of all, he never encountered a fake version before, so the sudden appearance of this item startled him. Secondly, Alex couldn't comprehend how exactly a fake version could attain Ultra Rank in the system, even more so when he got this at Martial Monarch Stage.

Suddenly, a ridiculous thought flashed in his mind as he abruptly commented. "If a fake version is this strong, then the real version is a Divine Level Martial Art?"

Alex looked at Lin Xingzhi, who only smiled at him, not giving him any answer.

"Well, I can say I'm curious about this Fire Authority that has such a high rank. I will check it later after I use all of my Gacha Hammers."

Alex then proceeded to the next crystal, and so on.

[Rank 7 Monster Blood (R) Acquired.]

[Sun Cleaving Technique (SR) Acquired.]

[Rank 8 Blazing Crown Furnace (UR) Acquired.]

[500x500 Meters Array Paper (R) Acquired.]

[Random Elemental Orb (SR) Acquired.]

[Gacha Card x1 (R) Acquired.]

[Blood Axe x1 (R) Acquired.]

[Violet Blue Ganoderma (UR) Acquired.]

Alex was pretty happy with the blood even though he could have as much as he wanted. This would only give him more blood stock for the array.

As for the Sun Cleaving Technique, it was a pretty nice skill if he could say. Unfortunately, it was still weaker than his Blade of Conquest if it was released on the ground. On the other hand, Alex had the new technique, Mythical Fire Slash, if he wished for a Sword Wave that was able to fly.

He ended up tossing the technique inside his Inventory in disappointment. But it changed after he got the next item, which was a rank 8 Furnace. As the system said, the Gacha would guarantee a UR item after using it five times. He thought that the UR he got in the second draw didn't reset the count, making him feel relieved.

He gratefully accepted this rank 8 Alchemist Furnace as it was useful if he wanted to make money. The furnace itself looked like a crown, perfectly reflecting its name. It had golden color with a few colored gems as the decoration. The fire was enveloping the red gem on the lid as it would burst out at any moment.

Alex activated his Spirit Eyes and found out that the gem would really spit fire from there. The furnace would also burn them from the top to boost the refining speed from what he could see.

After checking the furnace, he went to the next item, which was Array Paper. As usual, he welcomed every material that came to his way, since there was no telling where he would need them.

Just like the next item, Random Elemental Orb, Alex gratefully accepted it and even thought about using it on the Devastator he just got. He hoped to get a lightning enhancement to boost Rose's power, but he didn't have any spare rank 7 bow, so he put it aside for the time being.

The eighth Gacha was also another Gacha. Alex lifted up his eyebrows as he found it weird, especially in this type of Gacha. Alex shook that thought off as the normal Gacha also gave Summoning Coins, so there was no different.

The ninth Gacha was the lowest one in his opinion. No one actually used an Axe, so he just threw it aside and moved onto the last item.

The name of Violet Blue Ganoderma rang a bell inside his mind. This medicinal herb was one of the ingredients for a rank 8 pill that could raise one's talent. It was something that everyone wanted to possess, of course, except for him and Letizia. Pure Element already attained the highest level of talent since birth.

If they managed to transform their Pure Fire even further like Alex's Undying Fire Body, a technique that could refine a Pure Fire user's body, and The Fire God's Fire. Naturally, it was hard to find something like this. If Alex didn't have the system, he wouldn't get Undying Fire Body while if he didn't end up in that world and met that Fire God, his Pure Fire would only be a normal awakened Pure Fire.

Alex put this in his Inventory and thought about making such a pill much, much later since it was a rank 8 pill. He thought this pill alone was worth a fortune, and it might become the very top item in an auction.

"Congratulations on getting three UR items." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

After opening all crystals, it was time to part again with Lin Xingzhi. He looked at her with a gentle smile. "I... need to go back. Although I always enjoyed the little time I had here, I still have many things to do."

"Don't worry about me. I will always be with you here. Besides, You have been talking with me from time to time." She waved her hands, and the white door appeared behind her. "I will always be here... and in the future, you might find the real me. I'm really looking forward to that."

"I promise." Alex smiled and nodded before starting to walk past the door. "See you later."

Lin Xingzhi kept watching the door that had disappeared with a happy smile. "You have many things to do because you want to keep stronger to protect your family. It was the same as the previous you. Carrying all the burden in your shoulder and protecting every single of us, how many worlds had you destroyed for that?"

"But that uniqueness of yours also pulled many people in. You gathered us who loved you, friends that you could trust your back, a full family that would follow you without hesitation even if it meant death, disciples that idolized you, and followers that were in awe with your light."

"Although it was slightly different, like Putri and Evelyn, the reason was still the same. You considered them as your friend and family. Hence, you could give it all to protect them. You had been acting like you didn't care about Song Yu, but deep inside your heart, you wanted to kill those people from the Blackwade Clan."

She closed her eyes for a moment as she didn't know why she said something like this. "I might be too happy for his advancement since he had reached Absolute Blade Saint, only a single step more to be an Absolute Blade God. I will be waiting for you in Eulja, Alex."

Chapter 630 Sherry

Alex came out of Gacha Palace only to find nobody around him. He searched for Nelson in his surroundings and didn't manage to locate him. 'Nelson must be patrolling around the area.'

As he said earlier, Alex had another job to do. He waved his hand, taking out the scroll he got earlier from the Inventory.

Fire Authority - Fake Version

The name alone managed to pique his interest. There was so much potential in this technique as it was only a fake version, but the thought about not finding the real one made him hesitate.

"Even if I don't have the real version, I can use this technique to pass by until I reach God Stage. It's still a few years though." Alex shrugged, accepting what he got gratefully.

He opened the scroll and read the first line. It was the technique's name again with the creator's name below it.

"Phitrus..." Alex muttered his name before recalling a certain person. "Geh. It's him?"

There was only one person with this name that could create a powerful technique like this. He met him in the Phoenix Trial. That's right. The man was none other than the previous Fire God, Phitrus.

Alex blinked his eyes a couple of times, not knowing what to say. "He was a Fire God and created this awesome Pure Fire. I should say as expected of him... To create a powerful technique that could be considered as a UR rank item in his system despite being only a fake. Nonetheless, I should read it now."

'Fire Authority can only be used by someone who has Pure Fire. This technique lets you control the Fire Energy around you and order them around.

'For example, if I say 'Fire,' then it will create a fire that should have been smaller if I control it in a normal way. By ordering the fire energy around your body, you only need half Spiritual Energy. Isn't this technique good? If you say it's bad, then I don't think there are many good techniques out there.

'This technique will allow you to get twice the result with half an effort. However, the charm of this technique doesn't end here. The real strength of this technique is that 'order' word that I have written earlier.

'Controlling the energy around you can also mean for the enemies too. I can make my enemy kneel just with a single order. Of course, I can only control those who have fire.

'Nonetheless, If you have my Godly Pure Fire, this will increase the effectiveness in controlling the fire. You can try it yourself once you have mastered this technique. Before I start formally explaining everything about this technique, I want to challenge you first. I created this technique using a few thousand years of knowledge and mastered it within a few hundred years. The challenge is to beat my record.

'If you are ready to start mastering this technique, you can pour your Spiritual Energy below this, and the formal education will start for you. Anyway, don't be too tense. It's already a completed technique, so I believe you can do it.'

Alex finished reading it and found a small circle that only fit one finger. Phitrus might want him to insert the energy from here and start the challenge. Yet, Alex had no intention of doing that.

It was true that this technique tempted him very much, but he had several things to do. He wanted to finish the matter in this world first before training this.

"When should I begin the training? The technique itself seems powerful, and the creator is that Fire God. It should have a good premise. Although I don't want to admit it, he might sound so playful, but his technique is strong beyond my imagination." Alex murmured as Pure Fire appeared on his hand.

He raised his hand and looked at the glowing red fire. "This Pure Fire itself is truly one of a kind. If the technique requires such a flame, then it might be very powerful. Seven months... I don't know if this is long or not, but I know I need to succeed in this challenge. The curiosity about the maximum potential of this technique is killing me."

Alex let out a long sigh before tossing the scroll to his Inventory again. He thought if he had this technique, he might be able to fight against the Fire God Clan. Yet, he couldn't be sure since there was still a huge gap. Even if he used this technique, his Spiritual Energy wouldn't last that long.

After finishing the discussion with himself, Alex took out Nelson's card and asked. "Nelson, where are you?"

"I am not far from you, Young Master. I will go back in a minute." Nelson answered.

"Alright." Alex nodded.

In the meantime, he began observing the barrier around. The long four days had sealed all the cracks on the second barrier, healing it to the previous form. However, Alex knew the first barrier was obliterated easily, and the second barrier managed to hold out barely.

Although he might be in a deep cultivation state while receiving the inheritance, he still felt the energy around him. The suction force from the Gathering Array was big enough for his skin to sense it despite having his mind burned.

In exactly a minute, Nelson arrived in front of him and clasped his hands respectfully. "Young Master. What are we going to do now?"

"First of all, let us remove all the arrays first." Alex smiled.

"Understood." Nelson nodded and disappeared again.

Alex could follow his shadow and fly in the opposite direction. He deactivated the barrier before burning all the symbols. The destroying process would certainly be faster than the creating process. In just a matter of minutes, Alex managed to erase the trace of arrays, including the Gathering Array.

After that, he regrouped with Nelson to the previous spot.

"I have finished my breakthrough, so we can go to the Undying King and Zekhram. They should have it done, right?" Alex asked.

"I doubt it." Nelson shook his head. "First of all, Zekhram only came to the Undead Race for about two weeks... three weeks if you include the Lightning Tribulation and inheritance time. According to him, he needs a month to finish the process before refining the weapons."

"Well, it's only around one week or so. No big deal." Alex nodded. "We might be able to watch it anyway."

"Yeah. Young Master might know more about Forging even though I have your memory. After all, we might know your memory, but with the sudden influx of memory, we also need to take time to learn everything one by one. That's why I doubt everyone has learned a large portion of your memory. At best, only Mistress Anna and Anya have understood it all."

For Anna and Anya, Alex's memory and knowledge were something worth devouring. The reason was simple. If they didn't know what he was talking about because they lacked knowledge in that area, it would be too sad for Alex. On the other hand, if they learned it and gave some input when Alex asked them, it would be nice.

"Is that so?" Alex nodded. "Anyway, I'm going to teleport us to the Undead Race before coming back here. You will inform me when they start refining since I want to watch."

"Why are you staying here, Young Master?"

"I will spare some time with Sherry and the others before cultivating for a while." Alex smiled.

Nelson fell into silence for a few seconds before nodding. "Understood."

Alex then created a teleportation array and dropped Nelson off in front of the Undead Race. Of course, he had the hammer with him since it was always inside the Inventory. Alex then teleported back to Sherry and the others.

"Master!" Sherry, of course, was very eager to see him. Even though she was cultivating, she didn't enter the deep state cultivation as to wait for him. When she heard the footsteps coming from afar, she opened her eyes and rose from the ground. Yet, unlike her usual action where she ran and hugged him, calmness still filled her face as she walked toward Alex. "Congratulations, Master."

Alex couldn't help but smile when he faced this cute little fox girl. Although he missed her usual child-like action, he preferred this one better. It was kind to Sherry's development. "Sherry..."

Both were still calm, but the reflex was still there. They came closer and hugged each other while Alex patted her heads... Albeit, he ended up stroking her hair because Sherry was already tall enough to the point he needed a weird pose to pat her in this position.

Kyle and Stina had sensed his presence too but decided to act like they didn't know it. They just wanted to give Alex and Sherry some space.

"Master, let's talk there." She pointed at the huge tree that was used as the portal.

"Sure." Alex nodded.

They walked together and found a perfect spot to sit down. Alex sat and leaned his back to the tree as he looked up.

Sherry came to him and sat on his lap out of reflex. "Ah!"

She only realized that when Alex suddenly patted her head. It looked like he was the same. She then leaned back on his chest, feeling the bliss.

"I could still remember the place where we met. To think that a fox that I almost killed could sit like this with me." Alex chuckled.

"I-" Sherry didn't know what to say.

"I am not saying it's a bad thing. In fact, I am grateful to have you as my companion. You have saved me multiple times. That forest where I almost got killed... If you were not with me, protecting me with your lives, I might not be able to reach this place."

"Master too... I had gotten too comfortable and somehow forgot my initial goal. Just like Master helped me evolve, I also wanted to assist you in your journey. I only realized it in that place where we met Kyle. Along the way, I became a burden for you."

"You are not your burden and never will." Alex shook his head. "I didn't know how many times I almost went insane when I saw you hurt yourself."

"I just did what I needed to do." Sherry shook her head. "Besides, Master will always be the number one in my heart. Whether it is the life and death contract that binds us together, or whatever. I won't care. Nothing would be able to replace Master..."

Sherry paused for a second.

"Master... Am I too greedy to ask this?" Sherry turned around and looked at him with a serious expression. "Can... Can I be the special someone on your side? I don't wish to have the relationship stay this way... I also want to be like Sister Anna, Anya, Firia, and Alicia. I am happy that I can turn into a human and match Master's appearance, but that is not enough. If Master doesn't like my body, I can change it in the next evolution to fit Master's preference. I want-"

Before she finished her words, Alex already kissed her on the lips, only releasing her lips after a minute. He looked at Sherry with a serious face. "You are always my special someone... My past views have hindered me this long and made you worry. I apologize."

She didn't know why, but she wanted to cry at this moment. The tears slowly formed on the corner of her eyes that would fall if she blinked her eyes once. "Master, can I..."

Alex answered her by kissing her again and proved it to her that she would always be the special someone.