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Chapter 761 - Fighting Chavel Part 2

"Start!"

Alex's and Chavel's eyes flashed as both of them leaped toward each other with their weapons clashed against each other.

"I am going to make my move first." Chavel smiled. Suddenly, a gust of wind brushed her hair before a tornado appeared out of nowhere. And both Alex and Chavel were in the tornado's eyes, surrounded by the sharp wind that had been covered with Chavel's Spear Intent.

It seemed that the tornado would rip them to shreds if they forcefully escaped from this tornado.

Alex activated his Spirit Eyes and saw the energy flow. Behind the huge grey tornado were a few energy balls, ready to shoot something toward him.

"Tornado Prison!" She grinned as those balls released arrow-shaped attacks from all directions. It penetrated the tornado and headed toward Alex.

"..." Alex had no change of expression during this moment as if he already knew they were coming. Even Chavel got slightly surprised by Alex's conduct. Although it was one of the weakest attacks of her, she always used it to check the opponent's level.

If they were calm like Alex, she usually needed to run away because something was bound to happen from such a guy. However, she couldn't do it this time. The only thing she could do was to defeat him. Hence, she used another technique on top of this technique.

"Wind Thrust!" The wind energy around her gathered around her spear tip before she shifted her stance and thrust her spear.

Alex smiled as he waved his sword and spear, blowing Chavel's spear away.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

"Kh!" Chavel gritted her teeth, feeling the extra strength inside Alex's body. Even though he was only a 2-Star Martial Saint, his strength was comparable to those of 4-Star Saints. But it didn't mean she was planning to lose just like this.

She utilized the power of her dragon to stop Alex from moving before using her Dragon Strengthening Technique to overpower him.

Alex saw this and activated his Dragon Aura, startling Chavel and Choong Duy with such a majestic view. And yet the time for him to release his other move had come. Alex smiled again and stomped the ground with more strength, gathering the Spiritual Energy around.

"Spirit Step!"

This technique allowed him to increase his strength even further. Although it wasn't that big, it was still enough for him to beat Chavel in strength.

"!!!" Choong Duy and Chavel were shocked. Chavel was the proud Dragon Race. Her strength was second to none due to that powerful body, and yet, Alex suppressed her completely. They couldn't comprehend.

Even so, Chavel didn't let her guard down as she only needed to wait for the attack coming to Alex that was only a few meters away from Alex.

At this time, the arrow-shaped attacks stopped mid-air as if something was there, and they couldn't penetrate it.

Chavel and Choong Duy realized this kind of energy and widened their eyes. "Space Element! And this technique is Space Plate!"

After knowing what happened to the Space Element wielders, they thought it was impossible to see another Space Element in this world again, but Alex just destroyed that expectation. No wonder why he wanted them to keep it secret. The whole world would target him if he didn't have enough protection.

"That's that. I still need to fight this battle with all my strength, or the tradition will become invalid." Chavel shook her head and removed her spear from Alex before clapping her hand.

More and more the previous attacks were created outside the tornado. Alex didn't say anything and simply pointed his finger toward the tornado, sending a small Pure Fire toward it.

As one would expect, the tornado became a fire tornado in an instant.

"You have two elements? Wait! That's not important." Chavel shook her head as she found Alex used his strength weirdly. "This is only giving me an advantage. Fire won't be able to burn wind, and I will use it against you. Prepare yourself!"

Alex shook his head, telling her she was wrong. "Fire indeed can't burn wind, albeit everything has an exception."

"!!!" Chavel recognized his main element and gasped. "Don't tell me! You have—"

Before she finished her words, the flame tornado seemed to get smaller and smaller before it was reduced to nothing.

"Pure Fire!" Chavel and Choong Duy exclaimed in shock. They never thought that he would have these two elements at the same time. Although the Space Element looked artificial, they didn't question because they felt how strong the elements were.

"Two elements and this strength... Haiz, my Ancient Blue Family is not fated with such a person." Choong Duy shook his head in disappointment. "Anyway, it seems that the current era will be revolving around this little guy until he reaches God Stage."

On the other hand, Chavel had a different feeling. Her smile became even bigger as if she became excited. "Good, Good! This is what the Younger Generation should have! I like you, so I will release all my strength from the start!"

The wind started surrounding Chavel's body, creating a wind armor that covered her whole body except her head. Looking at this, Alex didn't hesitate to stop her by thrusting both weapons.

Chavel simply smiled and clashed with him. Although this technique couldn't enhance her strength, it was able to improve her agility, so she had no problem in keeping up with Alex... At least until she found something odd in Alex's technique.

"This... You brat. You dare to use a weapon breaking technique on me?" Chavel smirked, excited to see what kind of surprise Alex would bring after this.

Alex learned this Weapon Consuming Technique long ago. Unfortunately, his opponents were rarely strong enough for him to use this technique. There was simply no need to use such a technique because they would die before the need to use it.

Chavel was different. Her strength and technique were on a whole different level. To beat her, he might need to use this technique.

Albeit, Chavel seemed to understand this technique's principle, allowing her to repel this attack without her weapon taking any damage.

"Since you are like this... Don't blame me for taking this even further!" Chavel roared as her aura raised. Her round green eyes slowly shrank into sharp eyes like those found in dragons. "I will show you why I could become a Dragon God!"

Alex tried to see through this technique with his Spirit Eyes, wondering if he could copy such a technique to let Sherry or the others learn it.

"Beast Fusion Technique! First Gate!"

"!!!" Alex suddenly noticed the sudden flash from his right side. He instinctively slashed toward it, but suddenly he was blown away.

"Now that I think about this, I can give you this technique." An idea flashed in her mind before she deliberately increased her cultivation to 3-Star Martial Saint. "I will give you this technique if you can beat me when I am in this stage."

"What is the advantage of the technique?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"You say the former phoenix queen is with you, right?"

"Yes."

"If she learns this technique, she will be able to stimulate her strength even further by fusing the Spiritual Energy to her body. This is the only technique that allows me to best my husband."

"I still can't understand... But it looks impressive." Alex nodded.

"It's simply the fusion. We have our original form, but we will lose our human form if we transform into that form. Hence, I created a technique to utilize our original form's full strength and fuse it into our human form. You can say that this technique is able to increase my power by half."

"Oh?!" Alex narrowed his eyes. 'One and a half times stronger... That is tempting.'

"The principle is to fuse our Spiritual Energy to our flesh. Just like what I did earlier, I used the first gate out of three gates in this technique. The first gate only gives me twenty percent of my current power, and if you notice, my eyes have turned into dragon eyes.

"If I use the second or third gate, my limbs will start to transform into that of a dragon along with my wind in the third gate. Even if we can show a part of that, isn't it the best to utilize it rather than having it as a decoration? That was the inspiration I had when creating this technique.

"However, it doesn't stop there. It also increases your control in your element, allowing you to fight a higher level without a problem. I choose my spear to combine this technique since it suits my style. As for your phoenixes, they need to search for their own style after mastering this technique? How do you say that?"

Alex contemplated for a moment. 'The technique might be useful to Sherry as well. If the effect is like this, I should accept this challenge...'

"It seems you have come to a decision." Chavel smirked as she raised her strength even further.

"Beast Fusion Technique! Second Gate!"

"Third Gate!"

"3-Star Martial Saint!" Since Alex had agreed, Chavel also increased her strength by a star.

As she explained earlier, her limbs indeed changed as her wing flapped.

Alex took a deep breath, not wanting to lose.

"Dragon Aura!"

"Phoenix Aura!"

"Spirit Step!"

Alex also had several power-ups. First, he increased his strength with Dragon Aura and Spirit Step before covering his body with Phoenix Aura, just like how Chavel used her wind as body armor.

He also released his Absolute Blade Intent, suppressing her Spear Intent.

"What is this?!" Chavel was stunned. She never saw an intent swallow another intent unless they had a huge gap. They should be on the same level and would only clash against each other. However, Alex's intent seemed to be different than the norm. Looking at his spear and sword, she suddenly realized something. "You! You have fused your intents! Interesting!"

Chavel didn't hesitate and charged at Alex, trading blow after blow with Alex.

It was at this particular time that Alex learned Chavel's movements.

"Kh! Her strength is obviously on par with mine. It seems I lack something to be at a disadvantage like this..." Alex realized that no matter how hard he fought back, Chavel managed to move one step ahead of him.

"This is instinct. Every monster has this kind of instinct. Its effect... I don't think I need to tell you about it, right?" Chavel smiled, kept attacking him with her spear.

'True enough. If I am not wrong, this instinct allows her to predict my movement. I see. This is the reason why she moves one step ahead of me. She simply knows what I am going to do as if she sees the future. Of course, it's not at that level... It's closer to a level of prediction.' Alex thought while defending himself against these relentless attacks.

"I am sure that you can get used to this kind of attack pattern if you have enough time. But who is so foolish to let their opponents get used to it?" Chavel roared as she pressured Alex even more, trying to create a gap in his defense.

Alex also noticed that his speed slowly decreased as his reaction speed became slower and slower as time passed.

"If you don't have anything to escape from this situation, you will lose!" Chavel grinned as if she was planning to end it here.

'It seems I have no choice.' Alex sighed inwardly. Since the people here wouldn't say anything about what happened here, it should be fine to use it.

"Spirit Crown!" Alex smirked as a golden crown appeared above his head, enhancing his Spirit Step for a split second and increasing its efficacy.

"That crown...!" Obviously, the two recognized this technique since they were the same generation as Shakdi and the rest. There was no way they wouldn't be able to recognize the crown that their benefactor wore. "Spirit God's Spirit Crown."

Even though she was surprised, Chavel had yet to loosen her strength even a tiny bit. And yet Alex's strength seemed to have grown stronger than expected. With her mind reacting a bit too late, Alex blew her a few hundred meters away.

"Who says that I have lost?"

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"Who says that I have lost?"

Alex looked down with a neutral expression.

Chavel on the ground was flapping her wing to clean up the dust on her body before looking up with a dumbfounded expression. Choong Duy also had a similar expression and completely forgot that his wife was blown to the ground.

"You... You are..." The couple had no doubt about that technique, and the memory about it is still fresh in their mind. They never thought that they could see this technique again with their eyes.

They quickly flew toward him and cupped their hands. "We greet the benefactor."

"..." Alex had expected this before, but the fact it wasn't him made him a little bit uncomfortable. "He is he. I am not your benefactor."

"!!!" The couple realized the hidden meaning behind his words. Still, there was no evidence about his connection to the Spirit God. They only remembered that there was only a single person that had the Spirit Crown in Eulja. Since Alex only reached 2-Star Martial Saint recently, it was plain to see that Alex really wasn't the Spirit God.

However, it didn't mean that Alex didn't have a relationship with the rumored Spirit God. Just like Shakdi and the others, the atmosphere around them became awkward, wondering what to do when they saw someone related to their benefactor.

Alex knew what they were thinking and shook his head. "You don't need to treat me like that because I am not your benefactor. It's fine if you treat me like before and continue our fight."

Choong Duy and Chavel looked at each other and nodded. "We understand. Since it's your wish, we will continue the match like before. We apologize if we offend you in any way."

Alex shook his head. "This fight isn't related to Eulja."

They nodded again as Choong Duy returned to the ground. As for Chavel, she raised her spear and calmed her heart down. No matter how hard Alex told them to act normally, it was impossible because they just met someone related to their world's benefactor, the one who saved billions of lives in this world in the past.

Alex could only sigh and raised his two weapons. "Come!"

Chavel took a deep breath and leaped toward Alex.

"Ha!"

Their blades began to clash again, creating a powerful shock wave to their surroundings. Luckily, the array was able to absorb everything without having a single crack.

At the same time, Alex stayed quiet for the time being, testing Chavel's strength. She seemed to not hold back against him, but the lack of her voice seemed to make the situation awkward.

Alex took a deep breath as he roared and struck Chavel with all of his might. "Where is the energy from before?"

"!!!" Chavel gritted her teeth. As much as she wanted to do it again, she was a bit too shy after knowing Alex's identity.

"Fine. Let's settle this fight quickly." Alex sighed and released all of his Spiritual Energy.

Chavel also poured her Spiritual Energy into her spear before it created a translucent golden dragon. "This is what I want to show you, my original technique that can be used like any other technique. However, this requires talent in spear and Dragon Strengthening Technique.

"After all, I am using that technique to recreate this dragon. Everything else is the culmination of my years of experience. I don't have my Spiritual Weapon, so I can only perform it with my own control. It will be different for your weapons. I am sure that the wills in your weapons will be able to control this dragon and help you in the battle.

"You can consider this attack as two living dragons that will help you in the battle. And it might be able to reach Middle Tier Divine Technique if you use it with Rank 9 Spiritual Weapons. You might already know, but Divine Technique is also divided into three like all the Martial Arts: Low, Middle, and Peak Tier Martial Arts.

"So, I believe this technique will suit you even more, and I will be honored if you use this technique in your journey." Chavel smiled politely.

Alex twitched his eyebrows. As much as he wanted to comment on her sudden change of personality, he nodded and said, "That technique... I somehow understand the basic principle about it. Maybe you don't need to teach me and just fight me long enough, so I can copy it."

"Eh?!" Chavel blinked her eyes a few times. Of course, she had no idea about Alex's Sword and Spear Mastery, so she never knew that he could copy a technique with his observation alone.

"You can try first and see what is going to happen later." Alex smiled as he observed Chavel's technique with his Spirit Eyes. "Let's resume our fight."

Chavel didn't know what to do and decided to follow his instruction. She channeled more mana to her spear as the dragon soared to the sky before hovering around her body.

Alex's expression turned serious. He could see the amount of Spiritual Energy in this dragon. If he tried to strike her, the dragon must move its body to protect her. At the same time, the head would charge at him and help her in directing his movement.

And if he had two dragons because of his two weapons, together with his Pure Fire... Maybe he could create a very powerful attack with this. Alex became excited as he made the first move.

The Spiritual Energy gathered around his spear as the fire started covering its tip. He pulled the spear before thrusting it toward Chavel, shooting out a powerful laser-like attack.

"Mythical Spear Cannon."

Chavel didn't have a change of expression seeing this attack as she controlled her dragon. The appearance itself looked very similar to the eastern dragon, one without wings. It moved its giant body in front of Chavel and opened its mouth, swallowing Alex's attack.

Alex checked its attack and realized that his Mythical Spear Cannon slowly got weakened inside its belly before it completely vanished.

"Interesting. Although it's only a simple Mythical Spear Cannon, it's still one of my Original Skill." Alex smiled. "I didn't use my Intent or Flame anyway, so I should say as expected...?"

Chavel didn't hesitate and leaped toward Alex. The dragon accompanied her on her right, ready to charge in if Alex tried to attack her.

Alex then raised his hand and summoned a few Space Plates, wondering if the dragon gets stopped, would Chavel also stop?

As expected, after learning about Alex's Space Element, Chavel already realized the few Space Plates hanging in front of her dragon. Hence, she simply made the dragon open its mouth and swallowed the Space Plates in succession.

"This..." Alex blinked his eyes for a few seconds. He was still quite in disbelief. The Space Plates were wide enough to stop a full-size human, but it was still considered as a snack to this dragon.

Chavel simply smiled as she made her way toward Alex.

Alex glanced left and right, seeing how Chavel planned to attack with her spear while the dragon wanted to swallow him.

"Space Bind!"

Alex summoned many tentacles around the area, binding the dragon to the ground. As for Chavel, Alex waved both of his weapons three times.

"!!!" Chavel widened her eyes as she shifted her spear and received the attack instead of attacking him. She never thought that Alex has something like this.

This was Alex's Triple Draws. With the six attacks launched simultaneously, even someone as experienced as Chavel had a hard time to deal with it.

"Ha!" Chavel tried to block some of the attacks with her spear handle as well, but one of the attacks was still connected, making a shallow cut on her cheek.

She had no choice other than retreating a few meters and regained full control of her dragon, breaking the invisible tentacles that bound it.

"That is truly a dangerous move. Six strikes at the same time... If they are just some people with a high cultivation base but low skill, they would die at that moment. Still, I feel something odd from that technique." Chavel squinted her eyes.

Alex shook his head. "You can try again. My objectives are to defeat you and get this technique since it's a pretty interesting technique."

"Then I will get serious." Chavel nodded and summoned her wind element, covering the dragon with it like how she covered her body.

'The dragon has full body armor right now...' Alex took a deep breath and asked, "Why don't you fuse your wind to the dragon itself? Won't it become stronger that way?"

"Yes. It will grow stronger, but my mental power is not enough to keep it. You already know that my mental energy stored in this soul is not much, so I am afraid I won't be able to show you something like that. Instead, I will focus on my Spiritual Energy just like this one." Chavel answered honestly.

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "It's already pretty strong. If you are getting stronger, I might not be able to best you."

"You jest." Chavel smirked as she charged at Alex again with her dragon. She wanted to use another move with this wind armor, albeit Alex seemed to have another surprise for her.

The moment he raised his hand, he summoned the tentacles again, trying to bind the dragon to the ground. However, the wind suddenly rose and cut every single tentacle, freeing the dragon even before it got bound.

Even so, Alex didn't stop and sent another technique to stop the dragon.

"Spatial Gate!"

The moment the Spatial Gate opened out of nowhere, Chavel smirked as she said, "This technique is a must-have technique for a Space Element user. I know that you will use this technique eventually."

She poured more energy into the dragon, increasing its size.

Alex didn't want to lose and increased the size of his portal, but Chavel didn't let him. She attacked him from the opposite direction with her spear.

"Heaven Light Slash."

"Wind Slashing Spear."

Alex's strength seemed to be equal with her now that she had adjusted her strength and stopped being surprised. Chavel stopped his sword, so Alex could only attack her dragon with his spear.

The situation became complicated for Alex, but he still had no change of expression. Three crescent-shaped flames appeared in front of him as he swung his spear three times, filling these flames with power and intent.

"Mythical Fire Slash."

This was his combination technique formed by two of his original skills. Its strength couldn't be doubted anymore.

The moment the dragon swallowed the fire, it seemed to burn and cut the inside before appearing again from the tail of the dragon.

"That's a scary technique. You will have a qualitative leap in your Spiritual Energy the moment you reach God Stage... You might be able to evolve that technique to Mid Tier Divine Technique if not Peak Tier..." Chavel exclaimed.

"Yes. That's the combination of my original skills."

"No wonder."

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"Yes. That's the combination of my original skills."

"No wonder." Chavel smiled. She knew that the fact Alex had two different original skills from looking at his Mythical Spear Cannon and Triple Draws. And the fact that he could combine his Sword Intent and Spear Intent made this kind of approach possible in her mind.

"Now that I think about it, you have reached Spear God level, right?" Alex asked.

"Yes."

He thought since they were exchanging moves like training, he wanted to know more about her experiences as someone who reached Spear God level. After all, the knowledge in his memory was simply an ideal theory. He needed something like this to get a deeper understanding.

"Do you want to learn about it?" Chavel asked.

"Yes, if possible." Alex nodded. Despite talking like this, Alex and Chavel were still trading blows. He still absorbed every knowledge that he understood from Chavel's Swallowing Heaven.

On the other hand, Chavel was surprised by this person. Not only that his strength was extraordinary, his understanding was very deep. In fact, Alex might not need a long time to reach Sword God and Spear God level. He simply needed Divine Energy and got used to it.

Because of that, Chavel smirked and explained everything. "Since it's like that, I will explain it while we are at it. Firstly, people, who know what kind of requirement they need to be recognized as a God Level Weapon Expert, tend to treat their path lightly.

"Take the example of my spear. Spear Intent, Spear Domain, and Spear Body. These three things are the basics of the spear. If you don't have a solid foundation, you won't be able to reach far in this path. However, if they know about the requirement to reach Spear God level, they will simply skip this process.

"What do you think the requirement is?" Chavel asked with a sly smile.

Alex pondered for a moment and answered, "Divine Spear Technique?"

"You are half correct. There is something more than a Divine Spear Technique." Chavel shook her head.

"That is the requirement indeed, but that technique doesn't need any Spear Intent, Spear Domain, or even Spear Body. You simply need to create a technique, and you can be recognized as a Spear God."

"Still, it's weird. People will only skip everything and become a Spear God as soon as they get Divine Energy."

"That's it. A good teacher will always hide about the requirement of Spear God level until the last minute. Even I need to discern your level first before saying this. Luckily, your foundation is very deep and solid, so you won't have a deviation in this path. As for those people, they will just get greedy and ruin themselves." Chavel nodded.

"I can't see where the problem is. Knowing that you won't need those three basics, you..." Alex suddenly fell into deep thought before gasping.

"As expected, your experience is plentiful to recognize it before I start explaining." Chavel smiled and admitted defeat. "Let's see the other two stages first. Original Spear Technique and Spear Path. You need these three basics to complete these two processes.

"For what? This is the foundation of your Divine Technique. Even though I said there is no need for the three basics, you can reword it as you treat it like air. Fusing your Sword Intent and Domain with the universe itself. Fusing your Sword Body to your Divine Body will grant you the power to control the Sword Intent and Domain that have been fused to the universe.

"In other words, everything is your sword, including the air. That's why the strongest Sword God out there can split a small lower world into half with a single slash. Of course, I only heard two people doing it. First was Peerless Sword God.

"He had honed his Sword to the absolute degree and reached God King Stage. With these two qualifications, he cut a small lower world into half, killing every being inside it. I have said it myself; you will get a qualitative leap in everything the moment you shed your mortal body.

"We are called God not for nothing. As for the other one is the Spirit God. I don't need to tell you the details, right?" Chavel smirked and continued. "Anyway, the first requirement to create the Divine Technique has been completed at this point. Now we are looking at your Original Spear Technique and Spear Path.

"What kind of spear do you want... Everything has been answered the moment you learned about your Spear Path. As for what kind of technique you want to make... You must have experienced it when you created your Original Spear Technique.

"Thus, you shall be born as a Spear God the moment you create the Divine Technique itself. And it won't be a failure or a shallow technique like those who want to skip the process." Chavel finished her explanation with a smile.

"I see." Alex nodded, absorbing the knowledge from her.

"Of course, you have the ideal technique right now. Not only can it be combined with your Divine Technique later, I believe you can combine both again to create a more powerful move. And with that instant three slashes... It's going to be an insane technique."

"I will try." Alex knew the requirement to reach that level, but now that he learned it from Chavel, he could say that he might be able to create the best Divine Technique for him.

"Good. I believe you can create one that suits your style." Chavel nodded with a smile. It seemed that talking about this lessened the awkward atmosphere from before.

"Let's continue this long fight then..." Alex's expression turned serious as he channeled his power to his spear, creating a string of energy hovering around his spear before disappearing due to the lack of power and control.

Chavel obviously sensed this and gasped as she looked at his spear. Although it was still rough on the edge, the technique was there. They simply talked for about thirty minutes, but it seemed that Alex had learned this technique from her.

She remembered what he said earlier as she muttered to herself. "Copy huh... It's impossible unless... No, it's impossible even if you have a deep understanding of the spear. No one has ever been this monstrous... Or should I say, as expected from someone related to the Spirit God?"

Alex didn't pay attention to her remark and kept pondering his current situation. He had brushed away the matter about God Level and focused on this technique.

Choong Duy, who was watching this battle from the start, couldn't speak due to the absurdity that Alex showed from the start. Since the two focused on each other, he slipped away to his house and wrote another letter.

When he returned, he found Chavel and Alex staring at each other from a distance. Chavel was panting due to the excessive usage of her soul and energy, but there was still a considerable amount in her body.

As for Alex, he remained calm even though he had been multitasking this whole time. And yet Choong Duy could see the excitement behind his poker face. It seemed he loved the technique.

He silently sneaked around them and continued to watch from up close.

"Let's end this with one last move," Chavel said while panting. "Though I can only use it for a few seconds, I don't want to limit myself in this last exchange. I want to see whether your technique or my technique is stronger. Can you fulfill this request of mine?"

"Can your soul withstand the burden? You need enough strength to help me in that task, you know." Alex looked at her worriedly.

"It's fine. I only need to send a wisp of my soul inside to help with the process... As for Divine Energy, I think my husband has more than enough for the whole family." Chavel shook her head. "In fact, this is why the requirement is to defeat only one of us."

"I see." Alex nodded with a serious expression as he raised both of his weapons.

"Triple Draws."

"Mythical Fire Slash."

"Space Cut."

Alex released twelve Sword Waves simultaneously, flying toward Chavel. The latter closed her eyes, focusing her attention and channeling her energy to the spear. Suddenly, the dragon appeared again. However, unlike the previous golden dragon, the color this time is green.

The dragon contained a huge amount of Wind Energy, allowing every person to notice its overbearing presence even without Spirit Eyes.

The dragon swallowed Alex's twelve Sword Waves, and surprisingly, the torrential wind inside the dragon was trying to shred his attacks to pieces.

Alex widened his eyes, seeing his attacks weakened as it penetrated deeper into the dragon's stomach. However, the conclusion came in a sudden.

"Boom!"

A huge explosion occurred in the dragon's stomach, releasing a scorching heat that would burn one's skin. As for the dragon, it was burned by the fire.

It was Mythical Fire Slashes that exploded, destroying the dragon as a whole. But he still had his Space Cut heading toward Chavel.

After having her attack destroyed, Chavel was left with nothing but a weak soul. She had reached his limit and could do nothing to this attack.

Choong Duy stepped in at this moment, trying to block Alex's attacks with his array. Unfortunately, his chance to act cool disappeared when he saw Alex's Spatial Gate appear in front of him, swallowing the attack and teleporting it to an unimportant place.

"..." Choong Duy was speechless. He just wanted to protect his wife for one last time.

"Fufu... Husband, what are you doing?" Chavel chuckled, teasing him with a tired expression.

"I..." Choong Duy just lost his face, not knowing what to say to his wife.

On the other hand, Alex was completely cool with it as he said, "You are going to use your energy and soul after this... It's better to have it as much as possible."

That was the reason why Alex stopped his own attack. From his point of view, Choong Duy and Chavel would seal their remaining energy inside a token. Since he didn't know how much they would need to fuse the energy for every single member in the Ancient Blue Family, he simply chose the best option available.

Chavel had a good laugh as she hugged her husband. "I think it's time for us to go."

"Yes." Choong Duy then gave everything to Alex. "Take these. They are the letters to the previous family head since he will need to act for this matter, not the current patriarch. I have told them everything I want, but I want you to give the blue one as soon as you come out of this place.

"As for the scroll, it's the technique to control the array. And yeah, you will get ten of the Divine Array. You can take one as another form of payment. As for the other nine... Two of them will be known to the entire family. You can give the other seven to the former patriarch so he would have a backup scroll.

"After all, there is no telling if they have an enemy inside the family. It's just a backup. The technique is not that hard. With your comprehension speed, I believe you can master it within a day. In that time, the patriarch should have gathered all Array Masters in the family."

"I understand." Alex nodded and stored everything in his space ring first.

"These are from me." Chavel gave Alex the Beast Fusion Technique and Swallowing Heaven. "Although you don't need the latter, you might still need it in case you want to read it."

"I think it's time..." Chavel suddenly stopped talking as she looked at her disappearing. She hugged her husband one last time and kissed him. "Husband. I am glad I met you in this life. If only we can get together again in our next life."

"I hope the same. Even if the potential for it is only one in a billion, I won't stop believing it."

"Me too. Unfortunately, every single memory and emotion is erased when we reincarnate..."

Choong Duy could only grit his teeth as he hugged her tightly. They poured their energy inside another token as their body slowly turned transparent.

Chavel smiled gently as she looked at his eyes. "If we truly meet again, I want a child."

"Absolutely. I won't make you lonely."

"I love you."

"I love you too."

The two kissed again before they turned to Alex with a smile and said, "Thank you." And disappeared.

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"Thank you."

Alex clasped his hand, seeing them off for one last time. Although it was a business relationship, they still helped him too much. The last thing he could do was to see them off. He was wondering whether he needed to make a grave for them or not, but he chose not to because the Ancient Blue Family would surely take care of it.

After calming his heart down for the earlier scene, he walked toward the gate. He didn't spend much time inside. If he remembered correctly, he spent was likely less than a day since he didn't need to solve a riddle or something as Choong Duy appeared by himself.

Alex took another glimpse of the area and thought, 'Should I utilize the rank 9 Array in this place to cultivate here? I might probably reach 3-Star Martial Saint faster than I am supposed to, but it means the Ancient Blue Family will suspect me of something like taking someone's belongings.

'No, wait! I can simply say this is the reward they provide to me for bringing the technique to the family. Besides, isn't it normal for the previous patriarchs to use this place as their cultivation place? In exchange for this cultivation place, I can simply say about the array process.

'I think that's what I can do. The two seniors seemed to intend it to be that way.' Alex stroked his chin gently, looking down to the ground as if there was an inspiration there.

The answer came in front of a notification.

[Host. I think it's best to utilize this rank 9 Gathering Array. It will be more effective to absorb the energy inside your token rather than rank 8 Gathering Array. Besides, the Ancient Blue Family is bound to rise to a greater height. If they are too petty about this, I think it will be best to eliminate them.]

"Fair enough." Alex nodded and checked the entire array with his Spirit Eyes, searching for a symbol that put a time limit inside. "There it is!"

Alex found and flew toward that symbol, examining it further. "From the drawing of this symbol, I seem to have two months inside this place. After absorbing that token and another full month, I might not be able to reach 4-Star Martial Saint, but I won't be far from it."

"In fact, I might be able to reach 5-Star Martial Saint before I wreak havoc on the Snow White Mountain and save Letizia... Now that I think about it, I should send some information to Letizia about my plan, so she can prepare herself for this."

Anya's and Noel's cards appeared on his hand, floating above his palm. He took Anya's card first and asked, "Anya."

"Alex! Do you need something? You should be inside the Ancient Blue Family's secret place, right? Do they trap you or something? Jeanne hasn't reported a single thing to me." Anya's voice filled with anxiety. He was inside the enemy's territory after all.

"Calm down. I am fine." Alex smiled and replied. "I want to ask you about Letizia's condition."

"Letizia?" Anya was perplexed at first. She couldn't understand why Alex would talk about her at a time like this. Still, she answered to the best of her ability. "From the looks of it, she has managed to use it wisely.

"Maybe it's due to the experience she had inside the Snow White Mountain, but her ice seems to have grown stronger than ever. Her cultivation also has increased by leaps and bounds. Of course, it's only due to your resource and that inheritance."

"What is her cultivation base?"

"7-Star Martial Monarch. Due to the restriction and her position, she can't make a breakthrough right now since Snow White Mountain will know about it. Hence, she is lying low while practicing Martial Arts. I assume the moment we rescue her, she would be able to become a Martial Saint."

"That's good. Although I am not sure about her practicing Martial Arts considering the shackles placed all over her body, I think it's fine."

"Yes. Noel is watching her all the time. Besides, the shackle is only restricting her movement to a certain distance, not binding her completely. And I can see a huge improvement in her sword. I believe she can reach Sword Saint Level before we free her, and to think she doesn't have Sword Mastery... I think her talent in the sword is as amazing as Evelyn while her Pure Ice leaves her to dust."

"Good. I will be relaying some messages to Noel later since we need her to act her part for another two years. I will try to have her increase her power as much as possible. As for whether she will follow us or not in the future, I will let her choose."

"Do you need anything else?"

"I am going to spend two months inside this place, so tell Jeanne not to be anxious and have her inform Viola about it."

"Understood. I will take care of it."

Alex then put down Anya's card and lifted Noel's card. "Noel. It's me."

"Nya!" The black cat seemed to be surprised since the master itself was talking to her.

"I have a job for you. Tell this to Letizia..."

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Inside the Snow White Mountain's prison, Letizia was waving her sword from one spot to another. The chains that shackled her wrists, knees, and neck might hinder her movement, but it couldn't stop her from improving, especially after gaining hope from Alex.

This might be the first time she got so motivated. Not only would Alex save her in the future, but she could also pay the people in Snow White Mountain back.

She waved her hand to the left, only to get stopped by the chain.

"Kh!" She gritted her teeth but didn't complain. Instead, she regained her focus, shifted a little to the left, and completed the move.

The tower itself didn't have any window that let her know how long time had passed. At first, she was depressed because she wondered how long it had passed and when she would be able to meet another person she knew. And yet that kind of expression was nowhere to be seen.

She only knew that Alex would come in two years. No matter how long she needed to wait, Alex would definitely come. And that was what matters in her heart.

Suddenly, a black cat came to her and leaked out of her presence to grab her attention.

"Hmm?" Letizia turned around and glanced at the black cat standing in front of her. "You are Master's pet... Seeing that you are here, do you need anything from me?"

Noel nodded, brought a paper and pen, and started writing Alex's message.

Letizia wiped the sweat on her forehead and bent down her body to read the message. "I am going to tell you Master's message?"

She blurted everything in the paper word to word. Noel nodded for this because it was like she was helping Alex to communicate with Letizia in real-time.

"I understand."

"You should know that you have escaped death, right?"

Letizia nodded furiously. "Yes. I might have lost my life two months ago if they don't know about the Loyalty Oath. I am eternally grateful for that."

Noel paused a bit, sending all the messages back to Alex. Of course, Anya was there as his interpreter.

"Hence, I have another plan for you. Reach Sword Saint first and peak Martial Monarch, so when you are out there, you can breakthrough almost immediately."

"Yes. That's my plan. But I don't know whether it's alright to reach Sword Saint or not..." Letizia paused for a moment. "There were a few people who were visiting me from time to time and will continue to do so. I can barely hide my cultivation from them, let alone my Sword Path."

Noel sent the message again, including the confirmation about her claim. It was indeed a problem if they knew Letizia was improving by leaps and bounds. Alex's message stopped for a while. At first, he wanted to give her the technique that the Beast King taught him, so she could hide her Sword Path, but it seemed it was impossible.

Since he had promised the Beast King not to teach anyone from this world, he wouldn't break his promise. Hence, there was only another thing he could do.

"Then the only thing we can do is to wait until the time is right. You can keep progressing like this but just don't breakthrough for both stages. I think we will have a spare time of a few months after your rescue, so I believe you can enter both Martial Saint and Sword Saint Stage."

"I understand. I won't disappoint Master."

"As for my plan, I am going to rescue you first before ruining their ritual. If you know anything about it, please tell me."

"I only have some knowledge about their location and what kind of ritual it is... The location is in the Snow White Valley near the mountain itself. There is a hidden passage that leads to that ritual. I will draw it for you." Letizia asked for a paper from Noel and drew the map. Although it wasn't good, it was enough for them to go there.

Noel suddenly pumped her paw with a smug smile as if telling her to leave it to her. It seemed she would be the one who sneaks inside that place. Considering how Noel can go unnoticed this whole time, Letizia has no doubt she will succeed.

Hence, she continued. "They ask me to cultivate in that place. Although I could increase my cultivation by leaps and bounds, I felt something odd in my body and started having a dream. And because of that dream, I hallucinated and accidentally informed them about the Loyalty Oath. I am sorry for my mistake."

"It's fine. I will check your body first when I go there. I assume that there is a wisp of that ancestor soul inside your body."

"I arrive at the same conclusion. But I think it's not that much after some time."

"It must be in slumber because you are not intaking that soul and energy. In other words, I will have an easier time destroying that wisp of soul. Just hang on a bit longer."

"I understand. From what I understand, the ritual will take a few hours to complete, so Master doesn't need to rush things."

"Noted. Anything else?"

Letizia thought for a moment and said, "Since this ritual is a matter of importance but needs to be dealt with secretly, they won't have too many people guarding it. However, they are still far stronger than average.

"From my speculation, I believe there will be one 10-Star, two 9-Star, two 8-Star, and ten 7-Star or below, but 5-Star will be the lowest."

"That might be a bit problematic." Alex thought for a moment and thought he would need the help of Freedom Sect, camouflaging them as someone from Spirit Nest. Leoz should be able to take care of the two 9-Star Martial Saints, and he might only call Viola for help to handle their 10-Star.

After all, showing another 10-Star or Aileen might be a bad move here. The enemy would be wary and prepare something in advance. As for the two 8-Star and the rest, his other spirits should be able to hold them back for a few minutes. In fact, he could do it as well and have Letizia to destroy the ritual.

Well, he should be able to use Swallowing Heaven at that time. In other words, he could fight three people at the same time. If he added his Spirit Crown to the calculation, everything should be fine.

"I understand. I will prepare everything. But I think there will be another turn of events, so I want you to reach Sword Saint first before the ritual if it's possible. I will leave the timing for you. Just make sure you are not discovered. As much as I don't want to have you in this situation, I am afraid you might need to fight as soon as you get released."

"Please don't apologize, Master. I am happy that I can get my revenge this soon." Letizia clenched her fist, showing her resolve.

"Alright. Take care of yourself until then. See you later."

"Thank you, Master."

Chapter 765 - The Letters

Two months later.

Alex gradually opened his eyes, feeling refreshed after cultivating for a long time. After that discussion with Letizia, Alex got an additional motivation due to her being pumped to do her part. There wasn't a single shred of doubt to destroy the Snow White Mountain.

At first, he thought she would have a kind of attachment to the Snow White Mountain. Even if there were only a few people, Alex might think a little bit about her feelings. Of course, he would still kill them, albeit with a little bit uncomfortable in his heart.

He felt relieved after knowing there wasn't a single person who seemed to care about Letizia. Even Noel confirmed that she didn't really have any good friends inside. All of them turned their back the moment they knew she was someone's slave.

It was at that moment she knew that no one actually befriended her. They simply wanted to take advantage of her kindness and talent for their own benefits, unlike Alex, who always helped her the moment she needed. In fact, she grew to like this status because she knew that Alex would never treat her that badly, no matter how low her status is.

Unlike those hypocrites, she would not hesitate to draw her blade if Alex wanted to kill them. It might be the first time she felt she could do anything from the bottom of her heart when someone wanted her to do it.

Alex might not know about the depth of her loyalty, but he knew that Letizia wouldn't betray him for a short period of time.

After recalling that, Alex finally took a deep breath and rose from the ground. "I think two months have passed. It's time for me to go back."

The gate that he hadn't used for two months came to his vision. He checked everything, especially the letters for Davi. After that, he touched the array and activated it, creating a hole in the barrier where he could go through.

"!!!" Jeanne and Viola were the first ones to notice his presence. They had been waiting for him and knew Alex would soon appear, so they recognized his presence faster than anyone else.

Even though it was anyone else, it wasn't like there were many people to begin with. Other than these two, only Rio and Rena are waiting for him.

They found Alex's strength increased to 3-Star Martial Saint within these two months. They had known the fact that it was a place useful for cultivation, and now they saw the effect, Rio was a bit jealous. However, that jealousy was replaced by a sense of urgency when he heard what Alex said next.

"Can you help me to call the former patriarch Devi? I have some business with him. And yes, it's related to your technique." Alex smiled at them since these two might be the first two that would have their bloodlines fused.

Rio nodded to him, but Rena grabbed Rio's hand, stopping him from calling the patriarch. They had one important job before calling the patriarch. It was to confirm whether he succeeded or not. Rio instantly realized the hidden meaning of her action and clasped his hand to Alex.

"May I know—"

"I have succeeded. Now call your father." Alex stopped him from uttering those pointless ramblings.

The duo looked at each other and nodded, leaving them in a rush.

Alex then looked at Viola and Jeanne. "Sorry for making you two wait here for me."

"It's my job." Jeanne grinned and pumped her fist.

Viola chuckled because of her action and replied to Alex. "Yes. We have no problem."

"Are you going to leave after this, Elder Viola?" Alex asked.

"Yes. I have finished my job, so I need to return. Do you need me to do another thing?"

"Actually... Yes." Alex was a bit embarrassed to admit it. "But it's for two years later."

"Oh. In that case, I will return first. Just send a message to me, and I will go to you. I still have your token anyway, so I can give you a signal as soon as I return here."

"I understand. Thank you."

"Hehe..."

"In that case, I can send you back. After this, I will stay in this place for a month, and the preparation for it is a day. So, I will send you back if you don't mind."

"Sure. I can make them think I am there to protect you anyway."

Alex smiled, feeling grateful to this person.

Not long after, Davi and his two children returned to this place. Sweats ran through their faces as if they were rushing with their fastest speed.

"Do you..." Davi still couldn't believe that Alex succeeded, but the confident expression on his face told him he told the truth.

Alex knew that Davi could only come to this place since the information about this place was slightly restricted. That was why he took out the letter first before confirming the matter. "Read this first."

Davi nodded as he opened the letter and widened his eyes.

'Duy is blue, hence, Ancient Blue Family. Hello there, little brat. I know that you are old now, but hear me out first. The person in front of you, Alexander Sirius, has finished the task and gotten the technique.

'However, there is still another thing he needs to do with that technique. It's to fuse the blood of the first two people. And as you might know, there is nothing inside that place, so it's better to not ask him for anything, since he didn't receive anything as well.

'After this, you shall gather every single Array Masters that the clan has, and they must be a rank 8 Array Master. For such a grand clan, you should have at least five Array Masters of this level, right?

'All of them will watch him performing the technique to control the array to fuse the blood. I have given him the instruction, and it's hard if you don't have anyone to show it at least once. In other words, be grateful to him because he will show you a demonstration.

'After this, have those Array Masters perform the same thing. Of course, it's better to start with weaker disciples, so the clan won't lose much. They can get used to the feeling and master the technique. You can then perform the technique on all the members.

'He possesses my token that has my Divine Energy to activate this rank 9 Array, and it should be enough to fuse everyone's blood. If every single person has fused the energy, I want you to burn the record about this array together with my token. These two items don't have any function anyway, and if the enemy gets it, the Ancient Blue Family will be threatened. And yeah, after the blood is fused, your body will grow stronger, and it will continue forever, so don't cling to these items.

'I also gave him a few backup arrays. You are smart enough to show weakness and trap family's traitors with this trick, right? I will let you do it and cleanse the Ancient Blue Family.

'Anyway, I don't want to talk too much on this occasion since mostly you will be relying on Alexander. I give you one day to prepare everything.

'And you can use my token to enter this place in the future. Let the realm recover for ten years, and you can send someone every ten years to enjoy the benefit of cultivating inside the rank 9 Gathering Array. Don't forget to not touch anything of my possession, especially the house. Heed these words, and the Ancient Blue Family will rise in the future.

'Last but not least, if you can't be his friend, then don't be his enemy. This is my last and most important warning to you. The moment you break it for whatever reason, the moment my Ancient Blue Family ceases to exist because he is a man that can destroy this world.'

Davi was stupefied when reading the letter. As much as he wanted to doubt this letter, he knew Choong Duy must write it. After all, only he himself knew the first sentence of the letter.

And when he got warned a few times about the items, he had no choice other than complete it. He might be curious about Divine Items, but his Ancestors' wills still toppled that curiosity. On the other hand, he knew that Divine Items wouldn't last long in this world because they would either be ejected from this world or destroyed.

At the end of the message, he was perplexed when Choong Duy warned him strongly about Alexander Sirius. In fact, the tone of his words looked like he was scared.

He couldn't help but wonder what kind of person Alexander Sirius is.

Staring at Alex's eyes for a few seconds, he clasped his hands before saying politely. "I shall guide you to your courtyard while I prepare everything. Please follow me."

Rio and Rena were stunned. This might be the first time they saw their father this polite. Little did they know that the threat Alex possessed was too much for 'a single family' to handle.

'You two little brats. You should be respectful to him too... Unfortunately, I can't tell you the reason now, but making him your enemy is the last thing you want to do.' Davi warned them through the thought transmission.

The duo had no words and completely froze in their position, albeit none of the people around them paid any attention. They simply followed Davi, who guided them to one of the courtyards for guests.

Alex, Jeanne, and Viola entered the room before he said to Viola, "Great Elder. I have checked the surroundings, and I believe this will be the best chance to go."

Viola was surprised at first when Alex asked her just after they went inside.

"Don't worry. There is a Sound Insulation Array in this place, so the people outside won't be able to hear us. As for Davi, I am sure he will be busy for a day." Alex assured her with a smile.

Viola thought for a moment and agreed. "Alright."

Alex then created a Teleportation Array, and both of them disappeared, leaving Jeanne to watch the house for a while.

A few minutes later, they arrived in front of the cave again, watching their reflection on the water surface. Viola then stepped forward before turning around to say her goodbye to Alex. She didn't forget to ask him. "How about giving me a token?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean. My token. With this, you only need to activate the token, and I will know. I am sure you can make it right?"

Alex contemplated and nodded after thinking about the pros and cons. At the very least, Viola and Aileen were the most trusted people in the Freedom Sect, so he had no problem giving her a token.

He took out a rank 8 wood and cut it into two with his sword, shaping it as elegant as possible. He then inserted a rank 8 array inside the token before asking Viola for two drops of her blood for both tokens.

The arrays then glowed for a few seconds before it turned off. Alex then activated the token in his right hand and watched how the token in his off hand glowed.

He then nodded and handed the token in his off hand to her and kept the other one to himself.

"Thank you." Viola nodded with a smile as she slowly submerged inside the water. "And see you later."

"Yes. Thank you for your hard work, Great Elder Viola." Alex watched until she disappeared before going back to the Ancient Blue Family.

"Master. What should I do now? Should I go fighting monsters and get experiences... Or should I wait with you? Wait! I think I should do the latter. No matter how you trust them, I can't be at ease. In fact, you shouldn't bring her home for the time being."

"It's fine, Sherry. Choong Duy was someone even more careful than this Davi. As long as Davi still pays attention to Choong Duy and Chavel, I won't have any problem."

"Still, let me stay with you."

"Sure." Alex smiled and patted her head.

Chapter 766 - Starting the Fusion

In the middle of the room, Alex sat on the floor while reading a scroll. Jeanne was playing around while watching Alex's movement to make sure she could fulfill his every need. However, he had begun his study a few hours ago and remained in that position ever since.

Jeanne didn't think it hard. Since that technique was something that could control a rank 9 array, it was normal for him to take that long. In fact, it would already be abnormal if he could master it. As expected from Master, she thought.

Little did she know that the technique itself was nothing extraordinary. In fact, Alchemy Skill might be harder than this skill, albeit the Alchemy and Array Mastery were two different things. Even their fundamental skills were different.

For a normal Array Master, it would be a hard thing to do, but Alex finished his study after a few hours and continued to try it himself.

The next day, Alex finally took a deep breath and stored the scroll inside his space ring. The Array Masters from the Ancient Blue Family might need it in the future, so he would need to hand this over after finishing his task here.

Suddenly, a soft and humble voice echoed across the room.

"Sir Alexander."

'This voice...' Alex seemed to have figured this voice out and rose from the floor. He pushed open the door, found a lady in front of him, and thought. 'As expected, it's Davi's daughter, Rena.'

"Is it time already?" Alex asked gently.

"Yes. My father has prepared everything in the hall. I shall guide you there." Rena nodded and acted politely to him. She seemed to have a lengthy talk with her father last night since the change was too extreme.

Alex thought for a moment and glanced at Jeanne, asking her to do her part as well.

"Master... Are you leaving now? Do I need to call Elder Viola?" She asked, slowly making her way toward Alex.

"No. I can handle this."

"Can you bring me then? Don't worry. Jeanne will behave." Jeanne asked Alex with very innocent eyes as if she had nothing to hide.

Alex looked up like he was pondering over something and nodded with a smile. "Alright. Let's go together."

"Un!" Jeanne nodded and smiled from ear to ear.

With this, Rena must think Elder Viola still stayed inside. Although there was already a drastic change to how Davi acted toward him, he still needed to be careful, thus the assurance.

"Please." Alex looked at Rena and stretched his hand, asking her to guide him. At the same time, he thought, 'After this, as long as I return without informing them they will think I have superb skills, or Aileen might have taken me away from them, instilling fear in their heart because there wouldn't be any safer places for them to hide since I can go back and forth without anyone noticing.'

Rena nodded, turned around, and began to walk. "Please follow me."

The two then followed her, walking across many corridors until they found a huge and thick wooden door.

Alex furrowed his eyebrows after noticing a few energy signs. 'Hmm? Seven Martial Saints? Still, there is only a single high-ranking Martial Saint here with the others being less than 6-Star Martial Saints.'

Rena pushed open the door with her strength and asked Alex to come in.

Alex then entered the hall and furrowed his eyebrows. The hall itself didn't have anything grandeur. The floor was made of stone. The pillar had a blue color but looked a bit brittle. The ceiling might be the grandest one here since it had a huge dragon statue hanging.

Rena then clasped her hands and went back to her father.

Alex scanned the people around and found out that other than the five rank 8 Array Masters, there were only Davi and his son. If he counted his daughter in, there were only eight people from their side.

Rena whispered something to Davi before he nodded and asked her to step back.

"Welcome. This is the hall where the ancestors often cultivated. Although it has been repaired and maintained well, I am sorry for the old display. I thought since we are going to watch the ancestors' technique, we need to hold it in this place," Davi stood up and stated.

Alex looked at the chair that Davi sat on a moment ago and didn't find anything extraordinary. The same applied to the others. They were standing on the side, waiting for Alex to come.

"It's nothing. I am thankful for Patriarch Davi to not tell anyone about this yet. I will feel pressured if I need to perform in front of many people."

"Good. I heard that you could do two people at once, so I will have my son and daughter to test it." Davi smiled gently. He had three reasons for choosing both of them. First, he had confidence in Alex and believed he would succeed in this. He had this kind of thought after realizing how much the ancestors praised him. Hence, he gambled it all.

The second reason would be about the power inside the family. If they succeeded in doing this first, he didn't know how long it would take for the Array Masters here to master the technique. The elders might unite and overthrow him because of this since only a few elders held the ancestors deep inside their hearts.

The third reason was his family condition. Not only would the elders be convinced by the fact that they were the ones that deserved such a thing the most, but he could also investigate any trace of a betrayer since they wouldn't lay low if they knew about this matter.

He then finally risked it and chose both his children to do it.

Alex looked at Rena and Rio to see whether they were ready to do this or not. To his surprise, both of them had a serious expression as if they were ready even if they met their doom today.

"The process might be a little hurt, so I hope you can withstand the pain," Alex warned for one last time.

"Don't worry. They have been training this whole time. A little pain won't be much of a problem for them." Davi answered with confidence.

Rio nodded in agreement while Rena said, "We thank you for your concern, Sir Alexander. However, we ask you to believe in us as well. We won't have a problem with enduring pain."

Alex stared at their faces for a few seconds and nodded. "Alright."

"What do we need to do?" Rena asked.

"Strip!"

"..." Rio immediately looked at Rena and worried about her, but Rena made a swift decision and started undressing. She then looked at Rio, confused why he hadn't removed his clothes yet. "It's obvious he asks this to move the energy in a more efficient way. Do I need to scream just because I'm showing some skin? I might die if someone wants to assassinate me when washing myself."

"I understand." Rio nodded, took a glance at Alex's expression and stripped his clothes.

Davi had the same opinion as Rena the moment he heard Alex's request. In fact, he was a bit supportive about this, since Alex might take fancy of her body, and they could deepen their relationship after that.

Unfortunately, the only thing that flashed in Alex's mind was, 'This girl seems to have been trained well. She could stay decisive even after that.'

"That's enough." Alex stopped them after the two removed their top. He then looked at the rank 8 Array Masters and found three old men and two old women. "Five of you can also come here to observe more closely. As long as you are fifty meters away, it won't be a problem."

The Array Masters looked at each other and nodded, following Alex's instruction by leaping toward him and stopping fifty meters away. With this distance, they could learn the technique more accurately.

Davi then raised his hand and asked Alex if he could go there as well. Alex nodded, and Davi immediately appeared in the midst of the Array Masters.

Alex then took out two Array Plates and rolled it on the floor. Both of them are 25x25 meters in size. The Array Masters were convinced it was the reason why Alex asked them to stay fifty meters away.

Jeanne tugged Alex's hand before leaving the Array Plates again. She watched the Array Masters, making sure they wouldn't do anything to him in this process.

As for Rio and Rena, Rio was showing his six packs body and faced Alex with a serious expression while Rena concealed her b.r.e.a.s.ts with her hand. Her expression was calm even though she was hiding her embarrassment. It was the first time she showed some skin like this. Luckily, there seemed to be no vulgar intention behind Alex's stare, making her feel relieved.

Alex then pointed his fingers to the left and right as he said, "In the center of the Array Plate, you should be able to find a circle symbol with a crescent moon inside. Sit inside the circle with a lotus position. So, I can start."

Rio walked carefully to make sure he didn't fold the Array Plate because of his recklessness and caused him something he would regret. He arrived at the circle and stood for a few seconds before finally sitting down according to Alex's instruction.

Rena, on the other hand, became even more embarrassed. Although it wasn't intentional, she got the position closer to the elders and her father. This made her feel even more awkward. The only thing she could do was walking slowly under their stares before Alex voiced his concern.

"All of you can watch from behind. This process needs a calm heart. If you are staring at her like that, it will simply make her uncomfortable. Of course, you can't watch it from the front as well. If you want, you can go to the other side and watch the male more closely or both of them from behind. Your choice." Alex warned them.

Rena had a mixed feeling inside. She felt great to hear Alex voicing out her concern, but at the same time, she knew there wasn't a single trace of feeling when he said those words. It seemed her body wasn't attractive enough for Alex to even put a shred of feeling in his heart.

'With that woman as his wife, I guess this is natural.' Rena thought after recalling Firia. She glanced to the side and found all people had moved to the back. Taking a deep breath and calming her mind, she sat down inside the circle and waited for Alex's next instruction.

Alex checked both of their conditions first, including their Spiritual Energy with his Spirit Eyes. Their energy didn't waver, so it was perfect to start the fusion now.

"Try to set your mind like when you cultivate. Go as deep as possible." Alex instructed.

Rio and Rena nodded and followed Alex's words. It was a bit hard to enter the deepest cultivation state with so many people watching, but their current state wasn't that far from it.

Rio had the most advantage in this situation because he wasn't embarrassed by his current clothing. On the other hand, Rena seemed to be lacking compared to Rio. Well, Alex couldn't help it since the situation would even be more awkward if he did it alone with her. At the same time, her talent was slightly inferior to Rio, so there was no way the two would have the same.

"Now release your Spiritual Energy and follow the direction of my Spiritual Energy," Alex said before sending a thought transmission to the others. 'The higher their talent, the easier to do it. Please watch the guy's progress and compare it with the female later.'

The people, including Davi, nodded with a solemn expression.

Rio and Rena then released their Spiritual Energy as a signal to start the fusion.

Alex took a deep breath and released his Spiritual Energy too. He took out the token and activated it.

"Now, let's start."

Chapter 767 - Fusing the Energies

"Now, let's start." As soon as Alex said it, the token released its Divine Energy.

Everyone in the room could sense two streams of energy. It wasn't Alex's control, but something different.

'Two Seniors left their last piece of their Divine Soul to activate these two Array Plates by using their Divine Energy stored inside. However, Senior Chavel is weakened, and I believe this will be the last time she could activate this power. That's why you are going to work only with Senior Choong Duy, so you can only do it one at a time.' Alex didn't forget to instruct them with a thought transmission.

Even though they wanted to ask something, they decided to hold their curiosity since Alex shouldn't be disturbed. It must take a lot of their attention to just speak to them like this. How could they ask their questions? Davi might even kill them on the spot if they ruined this fusion ritual.

Alex used his Spiritual Energy to guide the Divine Energy to enter the Array through a certain symbol and said, 'Remember this symbol. This will be the place to enter the Divine Energy. If you let it enter another symbol, the Array itself might get ruined.'

Before Davi and Jeanne realized it, the five elders seemed to have taken out their book and started writing. They even recorded Alex's instruction word by word and didn't forget to draw the symbol. With Alex's back facing them, they could focus on the array instead of his face.

The Divine Energy then spread through the entire Array Plate, coating every symbol with golden color. Alex added, 'This process will flow naturally. Just make sure it goes undisrupted and have the circle where these two sit to be the last one. Other than that, there is no order.'

As soon as the Array became fully activated, Alex raised his hand. The Spiritual Energy and the Divine Energy flew upward and enveloped Rio's and Rena's Spiritual Energy.

"Follow me the movement of the Spiritual Energy closely," Alex warned not only the Array Masters but also Rio and Rena. "Move all of your Spiritual Energy wherever my Spiritual Energy goes."

Rio and Rena couldn't reply at this moment because they would break the focus. Still, both of them were surprised when they felt this gentle warmth enveloping their body. It was as if someone pulled them into their embrace. However, Rio didn't think it was disgusting. In fact, he couldn't picture Alex hugging him since he lost his ability to think for the time being.

As for Rena, she simply enjoyed this warmth and focused on where the Spiritual Energy flowed.

Alex then moved it toward their right foot. The brother and sister released all their Spiritual Energy to that particular area.

'This is the first step. You need to fuse every bit of the energy from those residing in the Meridians, Blood Vessels, Tendons, Bones, Flesh, and Skin. You need to follow this order strictly.' This time, Alex instructed with his thought transmission again. 'Look closely.'

Alex's Spiritual Energy suddenly clenched their two energies and started compressing them to make them in the same place with the help of the array. This process was similar to force another type of gas to fill a single container.

After finishing the merging of the energy inside the Meridians, he then did it several times until everything changed.

Suddenly, they felt something odd. A grey smoke leaked out of their feet.

'This is the impurity due to the clash of the energy inside their body. Although the quantity is low, you still need to expel it to perfection. Just like how Alchemist needs to purge the impurity to create a high purity if not perfect purity pill, this process needs the same care.

'After this, you use the array to stitch both of these energies together, forcing them to fuse.' Alex controlled the energy and trapped both energies inside the Divine Energy. Just like what he said, there was a little trace of the Divine Energy that forced them to stick together before they started mellowing a bit and fusing with each other.

Alex waited for a bit more before moving to the right leg. He repeated the same process, including the impurity and the stitching processes. He was very patient for this to ensure the success of this process. Luckily, it didn't require a huge amount of energy, so he was quite relaxed when doing it.

After the whole right leg finished, he moved to the left foot and left leg before going to the hands with the same order. Hand first before moving to the arm; Right first before going to the left.

Finishing their four limbs, Alex's energy headed toward the stomach and filled their entire torso area. There wasn't any difference in the process in this area other than the impurities. It seemed this area had the most impurities since it was leaking five times the amount of all limbs combined.

This process alone took two hours to complete.

'I almost forgot to mention it to you, but make sure you don't fuse the energy inside the organs because they are the last one, and you need to do it together.' Alex gave his instruction while moving the energy toward their head.

Rio and Rena still responded very well. In fact, they enjoyed this feeling and wondered whether Alex was joking about the pain. There wasn't anything uncomfortable in the process at all. Both of them even wanted to enjoy this feeling longer.

Alex didn't care and continued, fusing the energy in their head. This time, they felt like someone massaging them there. It felt even more amazing.

'The next step is the most important step. Like all you know, organs are delicate and produce energy in our body, especially the heart, so if you fail to do the organs, it will limit or even ruin someone's potential. Hence, I suggest you to not play around in this step. Since there is some time before the head is finished, you may ask a question. Each of you has one chance and do it one at a time starting from the left person.'

The first one seemed to be one of the two females. She looked at the others to see their opinion since she was a bit scared to ask a question, lest she distracted him. However, the other guys nodded, including Davi, telling her that he would take responsibility for it.

She then nodded and asked. 'Is there any side effect?'

'I don't know if you can classify this as a no, but there is certainly an after effect. Their cultivation base will decrease, considering I remove a portion of their energy in the form of impurities. Let's take the girl as an example. She seems to be close to Martial Saint, so I think she will need another few months to years of cultivation to trigger her tribulation instead of a week.

'Of course, there is also benefit from this. Because of this, I don't know whether to say this as a side effect or not. Considering the two energies have fused, she will gain more power despite her cultivation decreasing. And you will find her Spiritual Energy to burst out more vitality, especially in the Beast Blood Part.

'As you might already know, this technique will stimulate the beast blood by using the human blood. And it will only happen after finishing the energy fusion, so you might want to wait there to see the effect. After all of this, you can consider whether this is a side effect or not.'

They widened their eyes and got confused as well. Even Davi somehow felt it wasn't a side effect. Instead, it was a blessing. The way Alex said it made him believe that they would have more room to grow.

'When will the pain start?' The second person asked.

'As soon as I start the fusion in their organs. It will last until the end. The pain will start like a tickle before increasing as time passes.'

'Is there any consequence if we fail the energy fusion?'

'You can't try again on the same person. Well, this part is simple. As long as you have enough control of the array and your Spiritual Energy, you should be able to handle it well. The real challenge will be when doing the organ and stimulating the blood since the energy will start rampaging. Just watch it later.'

'Then how about consequences in the stimulating process or the organs? Will they have an internal injury, or will we have one?'

'From what I understand, there is one when you are stimulating the blood. There is a chance of an internal injury, but it shouldn't be that much. They should be able to recover in a month. As for the fusion process, the array has some safety measures. It will simply turn off and cancel the whole situation. Since you are going to repeat from the feet, you can't try it again, as I said earlier.'

The fifth one took a few seconds to think about his question. 'Will we need extra treatment after this? We, as in, us. Three of us here were born in this family, so we have the same bloodline as them. That's why I don't know whether we are qualified to treat them. As for the other two, they are fully human recruited by the family.'

'No. The Array itself will handle the separating process of your Spiritual Energy. Hence, you might need more energy than usual, but it shouldn't take too much energy. I only need around ten to twenty percent of my Spiritual Energy. As for you... Might be twenty to thirty percent.'

'Thank you.' The Array Masters then thanked him simultaneously.

Davi, who was listening to their conversation from the start, couldn't help but smile. It seemed he struck gold by letting Alexander Sirius go inside the array. Even though he was a bit disappointed since Rio couldn't get the energy inside the Special Realm, he and the family got even far more than that.

Alex kept utilizing the array for another ten minutes before his eyes flashed. "Get ready for the pain!"

Rio and Rena quickly clenched their hands, preparing for the pain. The Spiritual Energy flowed toward all their organs from top to bottom.

They had no choice other than separating all their energy to those organs with the same amount.

Alex clasped his hand and controlled the Spiritual Energy to fuse the different areas. There were seventy-nine organs in a human body, and Alex did it at once. This would require a huge amount of concentration.

He even forgot to instruct them. Luckily, they could respond after feeling him spreading his energy to those organs with the same amount.

Rio was startled by the tickle all over his body, creating wonder in his head. He had prepared for the pain, and yet he got a tickle like this. He felt Alex played him. However, he realized that the tickle seemed to change and gradually increase its intensity, shutting that thought deep inside his mind.

Rena, on the other hand, wanted to move her body, especially around her heart and lung. She wanted to touch her b.r.e.a.s.t.s because she felt something odd. Unfortunately, she could only endure this at the moment and bit her lips.

The moment the pain came, Rena didn't know whether to feel relieved or not. On one hand, she was happy that she didn't need to scratch that area to lessen it. On the other hand, the pain seemed to be harder to endure.

Alex didn't say anything and focused on his task.

The Array Masters were astonished upon Alex's control. No wonder the ancestors asked him to perform it for the first time. They felt confident to handle one person, but the most they could do was around one hundred organs. It was far behind Alex's control of energy.

At the same time, they admired how Alex did everything perfectly. If they knew Alex only practiced the technique for a day, they might bang their head to the wall.

Suddenly, both Rio and Rena screamed at the top of their lungs.

"Aahhh!"

Chapter 768 - The Result

"Aaahhh!" The pain intensified almost immediately. It didn't do much earlier, but it jumped straight to be pierced by a nail from an ant's sting.

Alex said no more and focused on his task. It might be due to the experience of pain himself that he thought this level of pain was nothing extraordinary. If they couldn't even withstand this pain, they might die after feeling the pain from the Undying Fire Body's refining.

However, it seemed they were not a pushover. After experiencing the pain for several minutes, they gradually adjusted their breathing, so they could endure it better. Their screams died out to the point they only let out some groans during this process.

"Ho?" Alex smirked as he kept refining their organs according to the technique. Rena seemed to be the one adjusting better. 'She seems to have something more even though her talent is lower than Rio. Not that I care about them since I will probably leave this world before they can rise.'

Alex stayed quiet the whole time. The elders watched him even to the slightest movement, but they knew there wasn't anything to do in this process other than maintaining the energy. At this time, another question appeared in their mind. 'What if the other party can't withstand the pain and pass out?'

They would surely ask this question to Alex after this.

A few hours passed after the start of the organ refinements. Even Alex was covered with sweat. The consumption might not be that much, but it really took him full of concentration doing two people at the same time.

Jeanne increased her surveillance even further to keep these people in check. Just like how she knew Davi measured everything from benefits, she knew that Alex's worth was far higher than these two's worth.

Luckily, the moment the organ had completed, there wasn't a single suspicious movement coming from them. Alex then clapped his hand, raising the energy to a whole different level.

"This will be the last step. It will be far more painful than the previous one but last shorter. Prepare yourself," Alex warned them and inserted the Spiritual Energy inside their body.

The newly combined energy started doing their wonder. Because of the different types of energy, the moment they entered the blood, the latter started expelling them.

"Argh!" The two screamed again.

Alex took a deep breath and channeled his Spiritual Energy to suppress the blood with the help of the array. He looked left and right to see their conditions first before focusing on Rena, who seemed to have a problem with this situation.

He poured more Spiritual Energy and eventually his Pure Fire to suppress the blood. Because of this, their fused energy slowly entered their blood as if washing the blood to get used to the new environment.

Alex still didn't do anything special to stimulate their blood, creating confusion among the Array Masters. They were afraid that the moment all of the energy managed to enter, the process would be finished. They were wondering when the stimulating process would start.

Considering what Alex said, this process seemed to be the stimulating process, but they couldn't sense any power up in their strength. Luckily, no one spoke a single word for half an hour because Rio and Rena had been screaming this whole time.

Suddenly, Alex opened his eyes, feeling the change in their blood.

"Looking at your conditions, the energy almost fused with you. After this, I don't care what you are doing, but make sure you stay awake the whole time. If you don't, everything up to here will be for naught. After all, this step will determine how pure your energy will be." Alex shouted to the two.

Even though the two were still screaming, they understood Alex's words and did whatever they could to stay awake, including preparing their hearts.

After another few minutes, Alex clapped his hand as the array glowed brighter.

'This will be the final stretch.' Alex said to himself as he finished inserting all of their energy into their blood and let it out of his suppression.

Without Alex's warning, everyone in the room knew this would be it. The energy burst out of their body before a golden aura appeared and covered them. Not long after, a portion of it summoned a translucent golden dragon, soaring to the ceiling.

"Come back to me!" Alex clicked his tongue and released his Spiritual Energy to catch these dragons.

Noticing Alex's energy, the dragons turned hostile toward him, glaring at him as if they wanted to engulf him.

Rio and Rena peeled their eyes wide, glancing at Alex. He had been helping them from the start, so they tried to control the dragon so as to not attack him like an ungrateful bastard. However, they seemed to have little to none control over this dragon.

"Don't waste your time. These are not your dragons. These are simply a projection of the dragon blood in your body. Seeing the guy's dragon is soaring faster, he is indeed having a better talent, albeit not that different. Anyway, I will force the dragons inside your body. Be prepared!" Alex roared as he utilized the array.

Five chains suddenly appeared on a certain symbol within the array, clutching the dragon completely. Because he was helping two people at the same time, the number of the chains he needed to control was ten, along with the other process he needed to do at this moment, it started taking a toll on him.

"Just go back, you newborn lizard!" Alex screamed, annoyed by their resilience attitude. He had been trying to pull them back to the body for a few minutes, but the dragon still had half of their original distance.

Even so, there was nothing for him to do except continuing this action. He endured this process for another few minutes before the dragon began to lose its energy. It was at this time Alex's eyes flashed.

Another chain appeared from the symbol next to the previous symbol. However, this chain had a pointed tip, unlike the previous chance. And its purpose was obvious. The moment the dragon showed its weakness, Alex released it, impaling the dragon head with this thing.

As one would expect, the dragon was killed by the strike, and its Spiritual Energy slowly returned to the blood with the help of the chains.

Alex took another glimpse of their condition and realized that their breathing seemed to have slowed down. In other words, the process had been completed.

He turned off the array with a single wave of his hand, and the room became dark again.

Davi and the elders wanted to leap toward Rio and Rena, but they couldn't do it because of Jeanne. She would surely attack them before they could make a move. Besides, the two were still in their cultivation, and Alex hadn't declared it complete.

Not long after, Rio's started glowing, and when everyone saw it, it turned out to be his aura. His Spiritual Energy was leaking due to the lack of control. Even so, it didn't stop his excitement.

He rose from the ground and released his Spiritual Energy completely.

"Ah!" Rio shouted out loud before glaring at his father and the elders.

"This..." Davi was stupefied. Although it was dim, Rio just let out an aura similar to that of a dragon. It had a similarity with the dragon from before.

Rio, on the other hand, didn't notice this change. What he realized was the strength behind his current energy. Although his cultivation base regressed a little, he seemed to have powered up by a great amount. He was even more confident in challenging a 3-Star, if not 4-Star.

Out of curiosity, Rio raised his hand and waved it to the side, sending a ball of energy toward the wall.

When everyone saw it, they were surprised by the power behind it. They never heard Rio was this powerful.

Suddenly, a shadow flashed before the wall as it destroyed the attack with its barehand. Everyone thought it was Davi, but the real person didn't move even a single step, getting mesmerized by the power.

Bam!

"Can you stop doing that? We are in the Ancestors Room. If you are going to destroy this building, you might as well challenge the entire family." A female voice resounded across the room.

"I am sorry." Rio instinctively uttered his apology because of this voice. It naturally came from his sister, and he also knew that she was pissed by his action. At a time like this, he often apologized because it would solve the problem faster.

"Hmph!" She snorted and sighed before walking toward Alex. Rio realized what she wanted to do and came beside her, walking together.

Jeanne thought they wanted to attack Alex, so she went before them. Alex shook his head and patted Jeanne's shoulder to calm her down before throwing his uninterested gaze toward these two.

Davi and the elders didn't know what to do as they were planning to stop these two youngsters in case they did something rash.

However, the action of these two stunned them completely. Only Alex seemed to have realized their real intention.

Rio and Rena turned out to be bowing their head almost ninety degrees. They shouted in unison. "Thank you for your hard work."

"I am just fulfilling my job. Besides, you two must realize that you are topless, right?" Alex stopped them.

"!!!" Rena was the first one to act as she looked toward Rio and slapped him. "Kya!"

Now that they had finished their evolution, Rena had gained her embarrassment. Just before, she didn't care if Alex saw her topless because she was prepared to face death if they failed this process. And since everything went well, she lowered her guard only to realize something embarrassing.

It was a kind of natural reaction to slap someone that saw her, but Rio was the closest one to her, so she slapped him.

At the same time, she hadn't gotten accustomed to her new strength, resulting in her blowing Rio away more than she intended to.

Bam!

To think that slap blasted him to the wall, it was unthinkable. But Rio also had another complaint to her, as he said while falling down to the ground. "You said to not destroy anything, and now you are like this..."

Rena had no time to talk back and immediately wore a shirt to cover her body. She scratched her head and looked at her father, "This..."

Davi had a scary expression right now, but the result seemed to calm him down. "I will take care of it."

Knowing they were fine, one of the array masters approached Alex and asked. "What will happen if they can't endure the pain?"

"It's simple. Their potential will be limited due to how much energy is fused in their body. Now that I know that your ancestor is a dragon, I can see a trace of dragon aura in your body. I believe this technique is coming from the dragon, right?"

"Ye-yes."

Alex then shouted to Rena and Rio. "Hey, you two. Use one of your techniques. I know you have one or two techniques that you can't use properly."

Rio and Rena looked at each other and nodded before asking their father's permission. When the latter nodded, they raised their hands and shot out a dragon. "Dragon Soars to Heaven."

It didn't take too long before everyone noticed. Before, they could only summon a puny dragon, limiting their strength for quite a bit. Although the strength was pretty standard for Heaven Tier Art, the real strength of this Art was peak Heaven Tier.

And when they summoned it again, the dragon suddenly turned into a fifteen-meter long dragon, bursting out vitality. Although they felt it was somewhat lacking, they realized it was due to their control and the fact they were not familiar with the current energy.

"We...We can use this technique?!" Rio and Rena exclaimed in astonishment.

"That is the result. As long as they have familiarized themselves with this new energy, they would be able to use the technique to its fullest potential. As for those who are limited to the current situation, their strength will increase only a slight amount, depending on their result."

"I see. Thank you." The elder bowed to him before the other four also did the same.

Chapter 769 - Davi's Promises

"Thank you." Davi also sent his thanks to Alex and even slightly bowed his head to show his sincerity. It was hard for a person of high status to bow their head, let alone the Family Head of Ancient Blue Family.

'Hmm... Is it really his feeling, or is it because of the letter? Never mind. At least I know that he won't attack me for the time being.' Alex thought and nodded his head. "I was just doing my part."

Davi nodded and looked at his children. "How do you feel now?"

"We are fine, Father. I might be able to fight 4-Star Martial Saint if I push my limit, but if I manage to control this energy, I believe I can fight them on equal ground. The same applies to Rena since our talent isn't that much different." Rio answered with a gentle smile before clasping his hand toward Alex again.

"That's great." Davi patted their shoulders and hugged them for a few seconds before returning to Alex. "I am sorry for this display... But it seems we have an unfinished business... May I ask you to leave this room first together with me so we can talk?"

Alex didn't answer him immediately. Instead, he took out a scroll from his Space Ring and threw it toward the Array Masters. "This is the technique I used earlier. It is a bit hard, but since you have watched how I performed it, you should be able to understand this technique faster."

Davi was slightly confused because there wasn't a single mention of Alex giving the technique in the letter. He only knew that Alex would teach them how to do it. Seeing this much favor from Alex, another idea appeared in his mind.

"Let's go." Alex stretched his hand forward, asking him to lead the way.

Davi and Alex then left the room, wanting to have a serious talk outside.

Alex created his Sound Insulation Array and halted his step, taking out a few Array Plates from his Space Ring. "These are the backup arrays. I think my part has finished after giving these to you."

"Yes. However, I would like to extend my thanks to you after this." Davi smiled. "I feel like the condition of me being part of your play in this war is not equal to the one you gave us. Hence, I would like to add another condition from our side.

"I want to promise you that none of the elders, including me, will have their energy combined before you leave this world as a God Rank Expert."

"Ho?!" Alex narrowed his eyes, never expecting Davi to give such a promise. "I don't recall you are a person like this..."

"No, no. I have calculated everything. Looking at your strength and cultivation speed, I am confident that you will become a God Rank Expert within a decade. So, it's not that long for us. At the same time, we can experiment with the technique and master it to perfection by testing it with lower level disciples.

"This fusion can elevate our status even higher since we will be able to utilize our latent talent. And I know you are still wary against us, especially since we are a threat to your plan. That's why no elders will undergo something like this for the time being. It's our commitment.

"And... This is my internal problem, but I guess it's necessary to tell you. We are trying to move against the people who want to ruin our family with their corruption. Hence, we want to take care of our internal problem first before looking upon the broader world.

"I think ten years will be the perfect time for my Ancient Blue Family. And if you need any help from my family... As long as it doesn't require a huge number of human resources, we will gladly help you." Davi paused for a moment before revealing his biggest factor.

"As you might already know, I am a person who is looking at benefits before everything else. And I simply see siding with your side for the time being won't bring my family a disaster. I also know the fact that you won't attack a neutral influence without apparent reason... In other words, I simply take away that reason from you."

Alex looked up and sighed. "Fair enough. But since you are this sincere, you don't mind if I say my request now, right?"

"Certainly."

"You know I have a disciple and some friends, right?"

"I promise you as the former family head. I will also have Rio to swear a Heavenly Oath for that. We won't attack your friends and disciple."

Alex looked at him for a few seconds before nodding. "Alright. Since that is the case, I won't be your enemy. But you need to remember, my network is vast, so you better watch out your movement."

"Of course." Davi ignored this threat because he would have no time to deal with this threat due to the complexity of his matter.

"Now that I think about it, you can even use the whole act as a part of the alliance to recognize the betrayer in your family. Two years should be enough for the Array Masters to get a good grasp of the array, if not mastering it." Alex gave a piece of advice.

"!!!" Davi gasped, never expecting Alex could think something like that in a brief moment. "That's right. Those who are trying to usurp and not happy with the family tradition will surely show their true color if we retreat without any apparent reason.

"And I can pacify the family with the news after finishing these traitors..." Davi took a deep breath and blinked his eyes a few times. He admitted defeat to Alex. "Now I can see why you are classified as a disaster that will destroy our family if we make a wrong choice... I understand. I will act my part, and thank you very much."

Alex waved his hand, telling him that he didn't do much. He entered the room and asked Jeanne. "We are going back to the courtyard."

Davi heard this and improvised. "Five elders, I will leave Rio and Rena to you. I will guide our esteemed guests to their courtyard, so they can have a good rest."

All of the people inside the room clasped their hands, giving their thanks to Alex. However, the latter already walked away with Jeanne and Davi.

"Master... What are we going to do now? You have officially become a 3-Star Martial Saint, and I think you are not far from 4-Star. Are you going straight to 5-Star this time?" Jeanne asked as soon as they entered the room.

"No. I am mastering my Spirit Crown first. Maybe one of you can share your element with me and increase my strength even further... But we will see whether this technique suits me or not. After all, the past me could do something like this because he had no element. I don't want to ruin my Space and Pure Fire just for the sake of this."

"I understand. This Jeanne will surely accompany Master if you want to test it." Jeanne smiled. "I don't want to brag, but... Only Jean, Mistress Alicia and Firia can be compared to me in terms of elements. Mistress Anna and Anya are unique, so they can't really be compared. I believe it's good to borrow a strong element because it will push you to the limit, allowing you to master it faster."

"We will talk about it after we return to the base. Seeing my strength catching up with all of you, do you think you can slack off?" Alex smirked.

What he said was true. Alex only 1-Star away from them, and the group would feel useless if they let Alex catch up just like that. However, Sherry also remembered a few things. "Don't worry. We have enough Gacha Tickets to do another level up, and if we calculate by the EXPs coming from the war later... I think we have no problem in reaching 6-Star if not 7-Star Martial Saint. And if you add the Gacha Tickets coming from that war... Leoz might be able to reach 10-Star if you focus on him."

"No. By that time, Leoz will probably stay in 8-Star or 9-Star. I want all of you to reach the goal at the same time, so I will refrain myself from giving Leoz EXP Cards." Alex shook his head.

"Fair enough. I will just follow Master's commands." Jeanne smiled and raised her two fingers, making a peace sign.

??Well, I hope I can reach 5-Star if not 6-Star after the war. That way, I would only need four years to reach 10-Star and undergo my tribulation. Wait, I can do it faster because I don't need to train any Divine Technique, Divine Pill, or Divine Array. I simply can't train them due to the lack of Divine Energy. Even my Simulation Room can't handle something like this." Alex shook his head and sighed.

"You can practice it elsewhere. In fact, Eulja is a better place for you to practice."

"We will see." Alex shrugged. "Anyway, it's time for us to leave."

Jeanne nodded. "I don't have anything to bring, so I can go anytime."

Alex then created a Teleportation Array and sent them toward their base.

An hour later.

Alex sat on the chair, facing Anya with a calm expression. "That's how it is."

He just finished re-summoning Anya, so she could see his memory as to not trouble himself from explaining everything to her.

"I get the gist of your plan. Though I want to warn you about the Spirit Crown."

"Is there any problem with the crown?"

"At the moment? No. In the future? Yes."

"Hmm?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows, trying to understand her meaning.

"You should know that most God Rank Experts recognized that crown, right?"

"Ah! I see." Alex instantly realized her concern.

"Yes. Those who had seen the outside worlds in the past would recognize you with a single glance. This also applied to those who are not in this world. Spirit God is a well-known name even now, so you might want to hide it in the future until you are strong enough. In fact, your two elements, skills, and connection with us already bring too much attention from the worlds around us. Luckily, none of them realize your identity yet.

"If they know you are here, people will swarm you like crazy, from your friends, neutral people, or even your enemies. Eulja might be strong, but if they need to defeat many worlds at once, we will be defeated.

"Hence, I believe you should think about changing your name, controlling your strength and hiding your Spirit Crown," Anya said with a pained look. She didn't want to do this if they had an option. Due to the lack of presence of the Spirit God for a long time, she simply had no clue what the others were thinking about Alex. Hence, she needed to ask Alex all of this until he got strong enough.

Alex thought for a moment and smiled. "I understand your concern. Haven't I done it all this time? I might probably need another name other than Redna Xela... My reverse name. As for my strength, I will use my fire first so people will think about the former Fire God, or I can reveal my Space Element to remind them about the Dungeon God.

"As for the Spirit Crown... It's my trump card. I am not using it unless necessary. Besides, you, spirits, will be more recognizable. Of course, they must still think I am dead. And these five thousand years means their surveillance will be severely lacking.

"Hence, I think we can move together for a few years... Albeit not in a great number. I will try cultivating as quickly as possible while enjoying the time that we have. Well, I will set my target to Rank 5 God for this. I think I will be able to fend myself off with this strength."

Anya stared at him for a few seconds before nodding her head. "Alright. Since that is the case, we will go according to your plan."

Chapter 770 - Training Part 1

The next day.

Alex woke up after recovering his Spiritual Energy. He was a bit tired after handling so many businesses outside, so he rested his mind to prepare for the training.

"Hmm?" Alex looked around and found Anya writing something in the main room. "Anya. I am going out."

"Do you want to practice?" Anya asked.

"Yes. I am going to master the Spirit Crown... And the cave restricts my movement, so..." Alex nodded.

"It's fine. Do you want me to accompany you?"

"You don't need to. I am going to create a Special Realm around here."

"Alright. Since this place is fine for us, I think you should only create a training space outside."

"Yes." Alex then turned around and walked away. "I am going then."

"Be careful. I will check on you later."

Alex waved his hand and went to the surface. Not far from him was a dense forest with tall trees. He thought this would be the perfect place to arrange his Special Realm.

Taking out the blood from his Inventory, he spread it around and used it to draw symbols. Alex didn't make a huge one since he didn't need that much space, so the construction itself only took him three hours.

He then added an Illusion Array and a Gathering Array.

Two hours later.

"Activate."

As soon as Alex ordered, a translucent barrier shot out to the sky before the Illusion Array camouflaged it.

"With this, the preparation is finished," Alex muttered to himself before taking out his sword, looking at the trees around him. He waved his sword and sent a Sword Wave, cutting all the trees around the area.

After that, he raised his hands and used his Spiritual Energy to lift the root. With this, he finally got himself a 100x100 meters training field.

He went to the center of the array, stored all the wooden logs here, and sat down on the ground, recalling all the information regarding the Spirit Crown.

'This technique has three parts. The first part allows me to make my Spirit Techniques, Spirit Eyes and Spirit Step, more efficient. However, the moment I can make them as such, I need to use them together with the Spirit Crown. In other words, as soon as the Spirit Crown is out, I will use both techniques automatically.

'This doesn't really hinder me because I won't use the crown unless I am fighting someone. And the longest fight I have ever had is around almost a day, which was the fight against that Space Monster.

'However, dealing with the subordinates actually took longer for me, so I guess this will be useful to deal with those too?' Alex thought as he roamed inside his mind. 'Well, it is not that hard. I first need to get used to activating both Spirit Techniques for a whole day.

'I usually used them only when I wanted to attack or defend someone. Like how I used the Spirit Step to enhance my strength or Spirit Eyes to see every energy movement.. It will be hard to use it continuously because it will require not only Spiritual Energy but also my focus... Well, the only thing I can do is to try again and again until I succeed.'

With this thought in mind, Alex finally rose from the ground and activated his Spirit Eyes and Spirit Step at the same time.

The flow of energy started coming into his vision. In fact, they were flowing toward his body due to the usage of his Spirit Step.

'Now that I try this, do I need to hold the energy from the Spirit Step inside my body or do I need to release it and repeat?' Alex furrowed his eyebrows. He felt a bit uncomfortable because of the excessive amount of Spiritual Energy inside his body. He tried to search for any information regarding this technique, and it turned out to be the former.

Because this didn't require him to do anything other than suppressing the energy inside his body, Alex decided to train his body by walking around before increasing his pace.

As expected, Alex felt awful, even only with walking. However, he needed to do this because he knew a fight wouldn't let him standstill. No matter how hard it felt, Alex continued this kind of practice.

After a few days, Alex never thought he was stuck in this stage. If he stood still for a whole day, he could actually use the two Spirit Techniques for a whole day. And yet, he would fall to the ground after less than twenty hours if he walked around.

In the end, Alex took a whole two weeks to finally master this step. Alex felt thrilled since he had cleared the first stage. The next step of this training would be running around before playing his sword and spear, then using his Martial Arts and treating it like a real battle.

Despite falling down and on the verge of collapsing so many times, Alex gritted his teeth and continued. Even when Anya came to check him, he only talked to her while training this technique.

Three months later.

"Mythical Fire Slash!"

The Sword Wave flew to the wall of the Special Realm, only to get swallowed by a Spatial Gate. Alex stood tall in the middle of the field, checking his body.

"This is good! I have succeeded in keeping my Spirit Step and Spirit Eyes for a whole day while simulating a whole fight. After this, I only need to add the Spirit Crown and utilize the technique. After I get used to it, I can be considered as mastering it." Alex pumped his fist before activating his Spirit Crown.

He then started his training again. Luckily, he only needed another two weeks to master this technique.

He was surprised because he felt the energy consumption for Spirit Eyes and Spirit Step were cut by half in the end.

Alex became more excited because of this. Although he couldn't use it easily, the technique was indeed able to be one of his trump cards.

"This is good! No wonder this can be considered as a trump card. At the same time, I still have two other parts that can boost it even more." Alex grinned as he recalled the second part.

'The second part of this technique will allow me to enhance my Spirit Step and Spirit Eyes. My Spirit Eyes is already a pinnacle, but I can evolve it into Divine Eyes with this technique. The usage is mostly the same, but there are two benefits that I will get.

'First. I can utilize this to destroy any Illusion Array, including Divine Illusion Array, with a single glance. In other words, Illusion is nothing but a mere glass for me. As for the second use, I can see everything related to a person, including their constitution.

'I never use this because there are only humans in this world... Or that is supposed to be like that. However, I will be able to use this to my advantage if I decide to travel between worlds. No one will be able to hide something from me.

'As for the second technique that I can reinforce is my Spirit Step. The same as the Spirit Eyes, this technique will change its name to Divine Step. Firstly, it can enhance the Spiritual Energy and turn it into Divine Energy.

'I know the fact that Spiritual Energy needs to be converted into Divine Energy first, so the Gods and Goddesses might be able to influence the Spiritual Energy in nature, but they won't be able to use them like a Divine Energy.

'If I have this, my advantage will be very clear as soon as I reach God Stage. Well, I can also increase the spirits' techniques. Though I believe the previous me has enhanced their strength. Meanwhile, I can only enhance it once a year, so this will be hard for me. And I need Divine Energy to upgrade Heaven Tier Art to Divine Art.

'Such a troublesome requirement... Well, for the time being, I can enhance a weaker technique... There are some weaker techniques in my memory, so I will use them. It's a Spirit Technique anyway, from Spirit Slash to Spirit Jump.'

Alex took a deep breath before utilizing the technique. His body began to glow, and the ground started shaking. He looked at one of the techniques and read it thoroughly before utilizing the technique to see any chance of improvement.

The moment he found it, the technique would guide him from the start and show him a better and complete technique. Alex never thought such a technique existed in this world. If this technique could enhance a normal Martial Arts as well, not the Spirit Techniques, this Spirit Crown might already be in someone's possession.

No wonder the spirits revered him. This technique and the fact that he brought peace to the Spirit World were enough to gain their full support. Unlike humans who would betray him easier than any races out there, the Spirits are the exact opposite.

For the first week, his chance of upgrading a technique was very low. Even though he only upgraded some Profound Tier Techniques, he only managed to upgrade it one out of a hundred. And each time he simulated the upgrading process in his mind, it would take him a day.

That was why this part took him so much time since he could only upgrade two low tier techniques within a week. He wondered whether it would take him a year to upgrade a Heaven Tier Technique in this case.

Alex didn't dare to think and practiced it. Of course, everything was only a simulation in his head. Because he could only upgrade a technique per year, he didn't dare to complete it and upgraded some random techniques. Hence, every time he found a solution to upgrade the technique, he would stop there and try again.

He increased his difficulty to a higher level as soon as his success rate reached as high as ten percent. He felt he wouldn't be able to reach one hundred percent to upgrade a technique like this, so he moved on rather than wasting his time.

As expected, when he tried a higher tier technique, it required more time. Alex could only grit his teeth and cultivate in his rest time.

Finally, he broke through to 4-Star Martial Saint in the middle of his training. Even so, the advancement didn't hinder him a bit as he kept trying to master the Spirit Crown.

The hurdle became higher and higher as he advanced to Earth Tier Spirit Technique and Heaven Tier Spirit Technique. The time consumed is also even longer.

Alex had time anyway, so he maintained the ten percent probability result. At least, he thought this would be a perfect percentage to stop.

When he entered the Heaven Tier Spirit Technique, he was blown away by the study about Divine Energy.

Due to the lack of Divine Energy, Alex decided to use his Simulation Room to try producing energy close to the characteristic of the Divine Energy itself. The system also took part in the creation process, describing what it felt to have Divine Energy.

Of course, the end result was somewhat lacking compared to the Divine Energy, but it was perfect training for Alex. After all, there was not a single person who could train with Divine Energy before reaching God Stage other than him.

He could even say that the energy produced was half Divine Energy. For the Heaven Tier Art, he chose none other than his Spirit Eyes and Spirit Step. He simulated everything inside his Simulation Room, like how he mastered the pill in this place.

A single use of this technique required him three days to process and searching for a way to have the technique breakthrough. Due to how long it took, Alex thought he could enhance the Spirit Crown itself, but he simply felt nothing when he tried it.

Even though he was disappointed, he didn't take it to his heart and practiced.

Finally, six months later...