

Gacha 771

Chapter 771 - Training Part 2

Six months later.

"Ha!" Alex was surrounded by light. He seemed to be fighting something even though he closed his eyes.

Suddenly, the light turned into a rainbow color from golden, and Alex immediately rose from the ground. "I have finally succeeded in enhancing my Spirit Step."

Although the end result was unknown, and the process was fuzzy, he still managed to upgrade the Spirit Step to Divine Step. Even if he had the Divine Energy now, he wouldn't need a long time to upgrade this. And he even mastered the technique for Spirit Eyes before this Spirit Step, so he had fulfilled his goal.

Alex waved his hand, going out of his Simulation Room. "It took me six months... Still, I am wondering why I can use Spirit Techniques? Aren't spirits the only ones qualified to use such a technique?"

This question arose in Alex's heart when he was training this second part. First of all, he had been using Spirit Techniques despite being a human himself, and this Spirit Crown quickly baffled him.

The system answered the doubt last time by saying it was due to the past him that he was able to use Spirit Techniques, but Alex felt that wasn't all. Unfortunately, no matter how hard he thought, he couldn't reach the real answer.

In the end, he threw away this thought before it came back as soon as he finished the training.

"Wait. I might be able to know about it there..." Alex remembered about a certain place that the previous Alex told him. It just added another reason why he needed to go there.

Without taking a rest, Alex continued to the next part, the last part.

"This is it. I need a spirit to practice this technique... Since the others are hunting monsters as usual, only Anya can help me for the time being. However, knowing that I can get a certain level of understanding, it's better to have every element in this part. At the very least, I will get knowledge about other elements without training it myself.

"The Spirit has six elements. Fire, Water, Earth, Thunder, Light, and Dark. By the looks of it, I will have Fabio to be the fire, Jean to be the water, Greg to be the earth, Jeanne to be the lightning, Anya to be the light, and Anna to be the dark. However, I know that every spirit seems to possess different characteristics despite having the same element.

"For example. Vera has Ice instead of water like Jeanne despite falling into the same category. Anya is a support light element, while Artur is an attack based. The same applies to Nelson and Anya. One can manipulate shadow; one can manipulate people. Should I just learn from others?

"I can only borrow one element per month... Considering the timing, I think I will barely succeed in mastering every single spirit. There are ten anyway, and each technique only lasts for a day. This time, I only want the understanding of other elements, so I think I don't need to control it that much.

"Then, I can learn Chavel's Swallowing Heaven in the meantime. The sooner I complete this training, the longer my time to cultivate. Alright. With this, I will call Anya first, who is in the base right now." Alex nodded and summoned Anya here.

"We are going to train." Anya smiled. "Although you will get some knowledge about this, you can ask me anything, including control. This way, the training will be more effective."

"Yes. I was just about to ask you. Thank you." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Let's try it then?"

Alex nodded, closed his eyes, and summoned the Spirit Crown. Anya smiled when watching the Spirit Crown floating above Alex's head and looked at the guy who wore it.

The blue jade in the crown suddenly shot out a light, heading toward Anya's head.

Alex closed his eyes as much as he could due to the sudden influx of knowledge from Anya.

"Kh!" He never thought that the knowledge would go toward him as soon as it connected. And it didn't even show any signs. It just flowed naturally like water after finding a slope.

Anya didn't say anything this whole time. She might not experience Alex's pain, but it still felt weird to have something copied and sucked from your brain.

Although the method was different, the principle of the Gacha System was similar. Anya had experienced something like this in the past, so she never said anything to the Gacha System about Alex's memory. It was useful anyway.

After one minute, Alex opened his eyes and smiled at Anya.

"Are you ready now? I will be teaching you everything about the light element." Anya paused for a moment and smirked. "Light element is..."

She began her lecture for a few hours before Alex started experimenting with the Light Element, from the healing ability to her support ability.

Alex was surprised at first when he felt his energy and strength drained when he used Anya's support technique that usually raised his strength by a large amount.

To think the side effect was weakening her... Alex was stunned. It might also be the reason why a spirit would always protect Anya at that time. They knew Anya was at her weakest in that state.

He thought about considering this before he asked her to use this ability, but Anya rejected him. She wanted him to believe in her and her judgment, promising him that she wouldn't use the technique if she knew someone would target her.

Alex ended up agreeing with her request and let her decide what she wanted to do.

After a day passed, the copied element disappeared, and Alex lost his light element.

"I think it's time for me to go. Although I want to talk with you, your training is more important. I will have my time after you have finished." Anya grinned as she waved her hand while walking away. "That's

right. I will handle whose element you will learn next. I think I have a perfect order for your training purpose."

"Sure. I will leave it to you." Alex nodded with a smile before taking out the Swallowing Heaven from his Inventory.

"Since I only used the first day of this month, I could practice this technique for the rest of the month." Alex read the scroll. Although he had somehow learned this technique by watching Chavel, he felt he would still get new information when reading it.

And it turned out he was right. "It seems the technique itself is the evolution of the Dragon Strengthening Technique. The Supreme had succeeded in evolving it to a living dragon aura, but this technique is on a whole different level.

"The living dragon aura becomes even more like a living dragon. It can be controlled, and if I use my weapons' consciousness, it can be considered a true living dragon.

"And from what I see, the barrier that those guys can provide is weaker than the skin of this dragon. In other words, if the two consciousnesses decide to protect me, they can have the dragon covered me.

"Then, I can finally use this technique to its fullest potential as long as I have rank 9 Spiritual Weapons. After all, this technique is a Divine Technique." Alex furrowed his eyebrows, determined to master it.

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Five months later.

"Attack me!"

Roar Roar!

Two translucent red dragons flew toward Alex, trying to swallow him. Alex, on the other hand, used his Mythical Fire Slash to cut these two dragons.

"Fu!" He took a deep breath and stroked his weapons. "Thank you for today. I think I and both of you have mastered this technique."

The Spiritual Weapons released their Spiritual Energy, feeling delighted from Alex's praise.

They had been training this way and tried everything. He could make flame armor or even fused the dragon with his element like Chavel.

Unfortunately, he couldn't infuse both his Pure Fire and Space Element into the dragon simultaneously. If not, it might become the strongest dragon.

"It's a shame, but I think it's considered a bountiful harvest." Alex paused for a moment. "If I fused the dragon with my Pure Fire, it would simply reduce everything to ashes due to the strength of my fire. At the same time, the Space Element dragon is a bit more complex.

"It could send someone to the Space World as long as it swallowed them. However, they are very brittle due to that. I have tried to strengthen it but to no avail. In other words, it's unique, but it also has a limit. Such a shame." Alex shook his head in disappointment.

"Anyway, I also trained my element ability from Artur, Nelson, Anna, Leoz, and Jeanne. Those sessions really gave me a different point of view for each element. No, my view might have been distorted because I have Pure Fire and Space Element. Both are too unique to be compared to normal elements.

"After this, I will train Earth, Water, and lastly Fire. And not only that, because I have enough time to train, I should be able to reach 5-Star Martial Saint within one or two months. After that, I will practice for another few months before going to Snow White Mountain. It should be four to five months if I remember correctly. In other words, I have at least another six months to cultivate.

"Then calculating the distance and the condition between Snow White Mountain and Fire God Clan, I need to wait for another six months before attacking them... I don't really care though, since I should be able to enter 6-Star Martial Saint by then." Alex looked up and smiled. "Just a bit more to reach God Stage. Wait for me."

[Yes, Host.]

"..." Alex intended to say it to Alicia... But Lin Xingzhi seemed to be on the list as well. "That's right. I still need to use the Gacha and level up everyone... I will do that at the last minute, I guess."

"That's right. Do you have any mission?"

[Mission: Stop the ritual

Reward: Dart x3

Description: They dared to sacrifice Letizia in the past. If not for her relationship with you, she would have lost her life. This is an insult, so destroy them.]

[Mission: Destroy Snow White Mountain and Fire God Clan

Reward: Premium Ticket x30 or Gacha Coin x20 or Gacha Hammer x10

Description: Time to settle the score.]

"Hmm? This is the first time I can choose a reward..."

[It's not. The reward will be random just like the whole system.]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. The system seemed to know how to hit his nerve. He took a deep breath and sighed. "Well, Premium Tickets are good, and I will get thirty of them. Gacha Coins are the same. Although it is similar to the Premium Gacha, there is still a bonus reward and a higher percentage of the reward. As for Gacha Hammer... I don't know what to say. I am tempted by the guarantee of two UR items, but I think I can get more from Premium Tickets... We will see it in the future."

[You are not fun, Host. You can't get angry anymore.]

"I can... But you should say I have matured instead of fun..." Alex sighed again.

[Sure, sure.]

Alex looked at the notification and shrugged before returning to his training. It was another hellish session where Alex learned elements from Greg, Jean, Vera, and Fabio. As expected, the most useful

knowledge came from Greg. Alex got knowledge about materials related to metals and stones along with his shield ability. It might be useful if he wanted to see the quality of the materials.

Last but not least, Alex had finally broken through to 5-Star Martial Saint. And with the rest of his time, he wasn't that far to start consolidating his power and reach 6-Star.

Six months later.

Alex finally rose from his seat, checking his 5-Star Martial Saint strength before smiling. "There are only a few days left. I should assemble everyone and do the work."

Alex walked inside the base and activated the token to send a signal to Viola.

Chapter 772 - Information Update

Inside the bright and warm cave, Alex met with all his UR spirits, except Nelson. Of course, Firia and his contracted beasts also participated.

"I think I don't need to say the purpose of our meeting today, right?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

Anna and the others nodded their heads. How could they forget about it? In a few days, Alex would take the first step in this chaotic war.

"Yes. Firstly, I want to tell you the information update first. After killing a huge number of monsters, all of us have become 5-Star Martial Saints. As for Leoz, he has become a 7-Star Martial Saint.

"With the Gacha Tickets we have right now, I believe we can raise everyone's level by one. Hence, we might be able to fight the Snow White Mountain with 6-Star Martial Saint Stage strength. There are not many people to begin with, so I believe we can take them on."

Alex looked down and opened his system. He hadn't opened his system for a while because of his training.

[Gacha Ticket x3420]

[Premium Ticket x0]

[Dart x0]

[Gacha Card x1]

[Gacha Coin x0]

[Gacha Hammer x0]

[Summoning Ticket x0]

[Summoning Coin x0]

"Fair enough. These many Gacha Tickets would surely give me more than sixty rare EXP Cards." Alex nodded before glancing over Firia and Sherry. To think both of them managed to reach 5-Star Martial Saint. They and Kyle also managed to catch up with Stina, so basically, they had the same cultivation stage.

"Yes. At the same time, some of us are close to level up, so we don't need a full seven EXP Cards. Hence, I believe some of us will be able to reach 7-Star instead of 6-Star. As for who it is... I will let you decide." Anya nodded.

"Alright. We are going to use this meeting to decide it. Before that, how are you all? Is there any problem you have right now?" Alex smiled.

Anna and the others looked at each other and nodded. "We are fine. We don't have anything to do other than killing monsters, and there is no problem right now."

"That's good. I am sorry for making you do all this." Alex scratched his head.

"No, no. It's our pleasure to do so."

Alex then turned to Sherry and Firia. "Good job, you two. Firia almost reached 6-Star, while Sherry is not that far either. I believe you can reach 6-Star within a few months."

"Said someone who caught up with our cultivation." She shrugged.

"That's right." Sherry nodded furiously. "Even though I have the same Pure Fire, Master always did something like this."

"Ahaha... I am just lucky to have met that couple two years ago." Alex shook his head and smiled. What he said was true. If Alex didn't meet Choong Duy and Chavel and got their token, he wouldn't be able to reach 5-Star Martial Saint this fast.

Sherry pouted, and Firia patted her head before saying. "In any case, your glory is our glory; there is nothing wrong with that. Besides, I am happy with the progression since I can see you becoming a God Rank Expert faster."

"Thanks." Alex nodded and glanced at Stina and Kyle. "How are you two? I think I have given you the technique for that, right?"

"Yes. We have mastered it within these two years." Stina and Kyle nodded before standing up and releasing their Spiritual Energy.

Suddenly, flames started covering their hands and feet before a pair of wings appeared on their back. Kyle said, "This is the technique. After using this, we can utilize our blood like how we were in our original form. The strength is also included."

"In other words, this might be the perfect form for us, where we can utilize both appearance and strength at the same time. In fact, I feel even stronger when I use this technique..."

"I am the same." Stina gave the confirmation of Kyle's claim.

"Sherry too!" Sherry also showed him her transformation. She seemed to be the same as when she attained her human form in the beginning — Fox tail and fox ears. However, Alex also noticed her eyes became slightly sharper and released a powerful aura.

"How does this technique work anyway?"

"There are three transformations in this technique. The first transformation is to gain the strength of our human form. However, the symbols are different. I mean, for me and Kyle, we have these hands to transform. As for Sherry, her eyes become fox eyes.

"The second transformation is to grasp our element. The same as before, our feet are the symbols this time while Sherry has her ears to appear. As for the last one, it is to boost our strength. As for the symbols... You can see the rest." Stina explained carefully.

'Sherry's tail and their wings... I see.' Alex narrowed his eyes and nodded. "I am sorry for having you train and fight only. I can't provide you with vacation currently."

"Haha... It's fine. If we reach God Stage, Kyle wants to ask me for a honeymoon... Maybe we will have another kid by then... Kyle is a beast, you know." Stina chuckled while Kyle gasped, never expecting Stina to blurt it out.

"..." Alex had no words to comment and changed the topic. "Your nightlife aside, there will be more opportunity if we reach God Stage. However, we need to finish our battle first before we can have a peaceful period to increase our strength. Hence, let's start our discussion."

None of them said anything as their expressions turned serious.

"First will be about the Freedom Sect. Do you know anything about Rose's progress, Viola, and their situation?" Alex asked Anya.

"We have been engaging in information exchange with them this whole time. Rose should be facing the Potential Tower right now... And maybe have finished her training. Her strength has increased to 7-Star Martial Monarch. However, her biggest advancement is her skill. She is already on par against that Maya, who have become diligent and reached 9-Star Martial Monarch."

"I see. Rose is good now. Maybe we can teach her about our problem and see whether she wants to reach God Rank Expert and come with us or stay in this world." Alex nodded.

"Fair enough. She has been chasing you with that intention, so I guess she will come with us. The only problem is to catch up if she truly wants to help you."

"Haha... I am her teacher, so I will protect her. However, I believe she can reach very high." Alex nodded. If one observed him carefully, his tone and smile were filled with pride.

No one said anything regarding that matter and simply continued. "Viola seems to want to go to the surface along with Rose. Considering this is your informal request, she wants to be Rose's guide to deal with the other troublesome matters. After all, that Licht must want to ask her some questions if he knows about this deal."

"According to the timing and such, I believe Rose is leaving the Potential Tower today or tomorrow, depending on her talent. I have never cared about whether she can beat it or not to be honest... She is my disciple, so of course, I want her to be the best. And this Potential Tower is the perfect trial for her to reach that step." Alex agreed before asking for another confirmation. "How many days before the Snow White Mountain starts their ritual?"

"Three days."

"We have time to wait for these two then." Alex nodded.

"Yes. As for the Freedom Sect themselves, they have informed everything to their disciples, including the war. A third of their force will stay there because they are afraid and don't want to leave their comfort zone. Meanwhile, the rest are ready for this war to take their freedom back.

"From the report, they have around thirty thousand disciples that can be deployed. If we take their elders into account too, we will have three hundred Martial Saints, three thousand Martial Monarchs. The rest will be either Martial Emperors or Martial Kings.

"They should be able to go at any moment notice because of the huge number of Space Element Masters there... This was the reason why Space Elements were hunted in the past... They are too convenient."

Alex closed his eyes and thought. "I don't care about that. If Freedom Sect wants world conquest, Rose might be the person to stop them. If they don't have such an aim, they will have more friendly relationsh.i.p.s with the other influences.

"In the future, the other influences will also have Space Elements in their rank. At that time, I don't need to care about this world anymore.

"After all, in the past, they could unite to fend off those magical beasts, so I believe they can do it again."

Anya also believed such a thing. In fact, she knew a few reasons for a world to unite, but most of the time, they united because they had the same enemy. And with this kind of bound, there would be a chance for the unity to be restored. Hence, Alex indeed didn't need to care about this world again. He wasn't the one in charge of it anyway.

"I understand. What do you want to know next?"

"Letizia's condition."

"She is ready to break through to Martial Saint and Sword Saint. Noel said there is going to be someone checking her today, so I believe she can break through to Sword Saint today and the other one when we have rescued her."

"That's good."

"How about a way to destroy the process?"

"There are two ways. First, we kill the Sacrificial Ice user. This way, they will have no body for their ancestor to possess. The only way is to have Letizia, but the latter is already with us by that time. As for the second way... We need to let the ancestor possess this person first before killing her. Her soul will also dissipate if we do it like this."

"How about the array? They need an array, right?"

"No. The ancestor's soul is hiding under that place. Noel said that the place is a huge stone platform with a few pillars surrounding it. If we don't kill their ancestors on this occasion, I believe she might turn against us. There is also no confirmation of her knowing the Spirit God."

"Alright. I choose the second way. With her possessing someone, she can only utilize the strength of that person. Even her Divine Soul must be restricted to some extent... In fact, Letizia might be able to beat her at this point." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Regarding that matter... Letizia seems to want to kill her. That person has done nothing but mocks her when she realizes Letizia's status. Hence, the resentment is quite deep."

"Fair enough. We need to handle the other elders as well, so I guess we can leave this matter to her."

Anya thought for a moment. "With this, we will have sixteen people in the group... My limit is fifteen, so if I exclude myself, this will be my limit."

"Limit?"

"Yes. I can only increase the ability of fifteen people with my True Spirit Body, so I don't know what to do if Rose is here..."

"You need to remove Nelson too."

"That's right. How come he takes so long... And he is even hiding some matters from me." Anya scratched her head.

"It's fine. Let him do whatever he wants." Alex waved his hand, stopping her from raging. There was not a single time where a betrayal flashed in their mind, so this matter wasn't a big deal.

"Fine. As for who fights who will be decided later when we know who are going to participate from their side."

"Yes." Anya agreed.

Alex then waited for another three days. Viola came with Rose this time, but the latter couldn't follow him in doing this secret mission because she was still too weak. Rose accepted to watch the house, albeit reluctantly.

After that, the group then teleported to Snow White Mountain. Of course, the spirits had returned to their respective card, and the contracted beasts had gone back to his body. Hence, only Alex, Firia, and Viola teleported there.

Chapter 773 - Letizia La Scola

"Great Elder Viola, Firia, can both of you wait for me here? I will sneak inside the prison to rescue Letizia. The process will occur in one hour, so I will match that time to free her. They won't be able to do much anyway since their ancestor is far more important than her." Alex asked the two women.

"Alright."

They were in a secluded part of a mountain where Alex couldn't find a single monster or human within a few kilometers, so they had no problem in waiting here.

After settling this, he entered his Spatial Gate. Because there were a few Space Element Restrictions in this place due to the array, Alex slightly altered that so he could enter without anyone noticing. He then traveled to the deepest layer through his Space World.

Inside the Space World, Alex opened his system again, specifically the status of his spirits.

[Anna (Dark)]

Level: 77/80 (7-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 214552/630000]

[Leoz (Thunder)]

Level: 77/80 (7-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 213112/680000]

[Nelson (Dark)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 378674/670000]

[Fabio Fabotelli(Fire)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 214024/670000]

[Greg (Earth)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 45175/670000]

[Vera Fabotelli (Water)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 45178/670000]

[Jeanne (Thunder)]

Level: 77/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 12421/680000]

[Anya (Light)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 51675/670000]

[Artur (Light)]

Level: 77/80 (7-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 4167/680000]

[Jean (Water)]

Level: 76/80 (6-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 4675/670000]

Alex had raised their strength before coming here and surprised them with their strength even though he had chosen this way. He then took a paper from his inventory, read it and tossed it inside again.

"Hmm... I have chosen Anna, Jeanne, and Artur to be another 7-Star Martial Saint beside Leoz... According to the information, there are going to be one 10-Star, two 9-Star, two 8-Star, eight 7-Star and two 6-Star Martial Saints...

"Noel just gave me the information though... Anyway, I will have Viola handle the 10-Star. Leoz and Jeanne can handle the 9-Star while Anna and Artur handle the 8-Star. Jean, Fabio, Vera will handle three 7-Star. Anya will support us, and Greg will stay beside her.

"As for the remaining enemies... Kyle and Sherry can handle the 6-Star. Meanwhile, I, Sherry, and Firia will handle the 7-Star. The problem is there are three more people that need to be dealt with. The two 7-Star... I can't certainly leave Anya unprotected at this point, so I can't use Greg to handle one of them.

"Haiz, if only Nelson is here, I can have him fight, and Greg stops the other one." Alex scratched his head and sighed. Suddenly, he thought of something and smirked. "As expected... I might need to pull a trick here."

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A few minutes later, Letizia suddenly opened her eyes, noticing the Spiritual Energy fluctuation in front of her.

"Master..." Not knowing why, she uttered his name, despite sensing nothing other than energy. Yet the person she called suddenly appeared within the Spatial Gate he made before her cell. "Master!"

Alex smiled at her and waved his hand with a carefree expression. "Have you been well?"

"Thanks to Master." Letizia shook her head, closed her eyes, and smiled.

"For now, I want to congratulate you for becoming a Sword Saint. It's indeed a hard journey, isn't it?" Alex looked at her with a gentle expression. Her hair was a mess, and her clothes were tattered.

"Ah!" Noticing Alex's gaze, Letizia's face became red as she looked at her clothes. She might be a bit embarrassed about her appearance since she showed some skin, but the real reason was that she hadn't taken a single bath this whole time.

She couldn't move, and there wasn't any water to do that. In other words, she is stinky. At the same time, she had been sweating due to her training...

"We have many things to do, but I can only free you five minutes before the ceremony starts. Do you have a problem?" Alex ignored everything and asked with a gentle tone.

"No."

Alex nodded and took out a water gallon along with a cloth. "I think you can wipe yourself first. You can take a bath after returning from this place."

"I-I understand." Letizia nodded furiously, immediately taking the water gallon from him.

Cultivators never needed to drink or eat, so they never carried water along with them. Luckily, the system had given him a huge amount of water... Even though it was like a drop in the ocean, he finally used his water for the first time. Alex didn't know why, but he felt fantastic. In the future, he might be able to use all of his water.

Letizia took a glance at his expression first before creating an ice wall between them. She then took off her clothes and started wiping her body, albeit a bit embarrassed with Alex waiting behind the ice wall.

On the other hand, Alex turned around and leaned on the ice wall. "Are you going to return to Rainbow Flower Sect after this?"

"Eh?!" Letizia opened her eyes wide. She thought for a moment and said, "I don't have the heart to return before I have my revenge against this influence. Those people, who I considered friends and allies, turned their back on me at that time... My heart can't cultivate in peace if I can't solve this problem."

Alex nodded as he had expected something like this. Hence, he continued, "Then what?"

"Then what?" Letizia tilted her head.

"I mean, after completing your revenge, what are you going to do?"

Letizia looked down, wondering what she would do at that time. "I think I will return to the Rainbow Flower Sect for a month or so. After all, I won't be able to stay there anymore since my cultivation will regress.

"After settling everything with my mother and sect, I wish to follow Master." Letizia clenched her fist.

"Follow me?"

"Yes. I wish to serve you for the rest of my life. I don't know why, but I feel I won't ever regret this decision." Letizia looked up and smiled. There had been a strange feeling inside her heart, telling her to do this. And when she told him about it, that uncomfortable feeling turned into relief.

"Why do you think you won't regret it? I have many enemies. And with you saying you want to serve me... Doesn't that mean you want to continue to be my slave? This way, my enemies will also search for you... And something like this will happen again."

"It's true that Master had and has many enemies. But I knew they were the ones who made you their enemies, so Master only treats them like how they treat you. And in some cases, you made an enemy because of the people you hold dear.

"That's why I wish to serve someone like you, and I believe this is coming from the bottom of my heart. Even if I need to use a Universe Oath to swear my loyalty, I don't mind."

"..." Alex didn't say anything. Universe Oath is an Oath above the Heavenly Oath because this oath will take place in every world, including the outer space itself, instead of a single world from the Heavenly Oath. Zark swore this special oath to him. And to think Letizia wanted to do the same, Alex was baffled. "Why?"

Letizia leaned her back on the ice wall and reminisced. "I had experienced what it meant to be a leader for more than three decades... And it was when I became your slave, I started thinking about what it meant to follow someone.

"Will I be able to lower my pride? Will I be able to be happy to follow someone? And many more questions appeared in my mind. However, I realized this a year ago... For the first time in my life, I felt that it's alright to follow someone to the end... Maybe a few disciples in the Rainbow Flower Sect had this feeling for me... But I am certain I have this feeling for you...

"I was reckless and useless. I deeply regretted it. If turning back time allowed me to fix my relationship with you so I can follow you, I will surely take that opportunity. If it's you, I don't mind..."

Suddenly, the ice wall submerged to the ground, revealing the n.a.k.e.d Letizia kneeling in front of him. The timing was just right when she was wiping her clothes, so she couldn't help her appearance. She said, "Master... Would you allow this slave to follow you by your side?"

Alex, on the other hand, had mixed feelings regarding this matter. "This is a matter that will decide the rest of your life you know? A few thousand years from now or even a few hundred thousand years..."

"I know. Unless Master throws me away, I have prepared myself to follow you forever. I know I am still reckless and useless... But..."

Alex thought for a few minutes and finally gave her his answer. "Alright."

Letizia opened her mouth in surprise as she looked up. Forgetting about her current appearance, she suddenly made an oath. "I, Letizia La Scola, swear my unending loyalty to my master, Alexander Sirius. May the world and the universe be my witness."

Suddenly, Spiritual Energy rose from the ground, enveloping her body. That energy then entered her heart and created a small symbol inside.

When everything was over, Letizia fell down to the ground and knelt on one knee. "Servant Letizia greets Master."

Alex scratched his head and sighed. "Then I will be direct... I think I won't be able to stop you from calling me Master, so I will just command you right here and right now. Never call yourself Servant or something along the line. You are Letizia... Even if everyone treats you as my slave, I treat you as my own, so never say you are a servant or a slave. If you are trying to lower yourself... Subordinate is the maximum you can go.

"Secondly, I won't forbid you if you decide to go somewhere or choose to marry someone and live in peace. At that time, I will give you my blessing. And the last thing I want to say is... Welcome to my Spirit Nest." Alex took out a coat and put it on her as he extended his hand to her.

Letizia couldn't help but smile. This was one of the reasons why she decided to follow her. She took his hand and said, "Yes, Master."

Suddenly, a blue screen popped out.

[Welcome to the Spirit Nest. I am Good Luck Gacha System... I shall teach you everything you need to know about Spirit Nest and this system after dealing with the matter at hand. However, I want you to

know it's hard for Alex to accept someone in his life because he will surely protect that person with his life on the line. That's why you should know the weight you are carrying right now.]

Letizia was stunned at first, glancing at this screen and Alex back and forth. Her expression gradually became serious as she clenched her fist.

Alex knew that Lin Xingzhi had said something to her, so he turned around and said, "If you are done, you should finish wiping yourself and get ready."

"Ah! Yes!" Letizia nodded and created the ice wall again.

After a few minutes, she wore new clothes that Alex gave her earlier. It was a white shirt with blue stripes. There were even some ice crystals embroidered on this shirt. She wore a plain white short skirt. She wore an ice crystal hairpin and tied her hair into a ponytail.

Her blue sword hung around her tight and completely changed her appearance from a beggar to a princess.

"It suits you." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Thank you, Master." Letizia smiled.

[Alex... It's time to open the shackles. Noel said they are going to start in a moment.]

After receiving the notification from the system, Alex then touched the shackles in her neck, wrists, and ankles.

Alex clapped his hand and created a few more symbols on them simultaneously. Of course, the arrays couldn't withstand this type of power due to the additional symbols and broke.

"Let's go."

"Yes."

Chapter 774 - Revival of the Ancestor

In the depth of the valley covered with white snow was a lake that couldn't be frozen by the temperature. There was a white platform in the middle of that lake as if it was floating on the water with a few pillars circling on the edge of this round platform.

Sixteen people stood on the platform, wearing the same white outfit with a weird flower pattern. The youngest out of them slowly walked toward a stone table in the middle of it.

"You are going to receive the inheritance of the ancestor and be reborn after this baptism, and your talent will be the same as a Pure Ice Element if not surpassing her. However, you must stay awake for the whole process... Can you do that?" An old woman walked toward the young girl and asked.

"I have been preparing myself for today. That question is unnecessary."

"Then lie on the table, and we will start the ritual."

The young girl nodded and looked at the table covered with symbols before lying down on it. She looked up and couldn't help but remember a certain someone in her memory. She was blessed with such talent even though she was just a mere ant from Willow Continent.

Even the elders ordered her to befriend her and made her as comfortable as possible, even if it meant she needed to serve her. How could she, the first talent of Snow White Mountain, do that?

Unfortunately, she couldn't do anything due to her weak strength and low importance, so she could only follow their order and did whatever Letizia wanted. Unlike Letizia, who had experienced two different perspectives, she had been living at the top for as long as she remembered. How could she become someone's servant?

Five years ago, a chance appeared when that lowly person actually revealed her identity as a servant. It was the best day of her life because Letizia's life changed drastically. The elders that had been backing her scorned her and stripped her of her rank. The friends she made from the sect looked at her with disdain. She even sped up the process by sharing more rumors about Letizia, such as a S.e.x Slave.

In the end, the elders decided to grant Letizia Sacrificial Element to her and locked Letizia. She became the first one to mock her the moment she entered the prison.

When she could finally be reborn, she gazed at the blue sky far above the cliff. Clenching her fists, she thought, 'I will make sure your life will be more miserable than what you have right now! As long as you don't die, I can send you to the brothels and become a cheap s.l.u.t there.'

Of course, the elders had no knowledge about this thought. They merely thought of her as an object to resurrect their ancestor and bring glory to the sect.

"Elders, are you ready?" The old woman asked with a serious expression.

"Yes. We are ready. The array is also functional."

"There is no shortage of energy here. We are good to go."

The elders answered the old woman.

"Rhione..."

"Yes, I am ready, Sect Master."

"Good!" The old woman nodded before she shouted. "Let's st—"

Crack!

"!!!" An elder suddenly felt something cracking inside her mind as she shouted. "Who dares to trespass my Snow White Mountain?!"

"—art?!" The sect master furrowed her eyebrows as her words just got interrupted by a 9-Star Martial Saint elder.

"I am sorry for yelling, but my seal in that slave's shackles just vanished."

"What?!" Not only the sect master but everyone in this place was utterly shocked. Rhione, the youngest one, even stood up as she looked at the elder.

"There has been no big movement recently... How can someone sneak inside our prison?" The elder closed her eyes in confusion.

"Is there anyone who visited her recently? Does she still have a friend here?"

"I visited her three days ago, but her appearance was a mess, and her cultivation didn't progress. As for her friend... I think everyone has abandoned her." Rhione was the first one to open her mouth.

The sect master ignored that fact because she knew how Rhione treated Letizia this whole time and concluded. "There is an intruder in this sect then. Still, to think someone managed to get past our defense... This is atrocious."

"No, Patriarch. If there is such a high-skilled person, only one possibility will remain. That person must be Letizia's master. Considering he or she has been waiting this whole time and only acts now, I believe that person must know about this ritual and be afraid of our power. Because this is the only time where we can't help anyone..."

"Fair enough. This means her master shouldn't be a person with a high skill..." The sect master thought for a moment and ordered. "We should proceed with the ritual... But there must be someone from here to go there to catch these two. Elder Hanny and Wei will lead the other elders to catch these two and make sure they can't escape from this place."

"But there will be a hole in the array..." The two elders looked at the array with a worried expression. They knew they were chosen because they were the weakest, but it didn't mean they could easily leave their post.

"Elder Hua and Elder Mian will take your position as well." The sect master glanced at the two 9-Star Martial Saint elders before saying, "I will be doing the synchronization."

The two 9-Star elders looked at each other and nodded. "Alright. We will handle it. Still, we think sending one of them is enough."

"No. Although the opposite party seems to have a weaker cultivation base, that person still has the advantage after planning for a long time. I don't want them to escape, so I will have these two to catch them. However, if I send more, we will be in trouble because it's hard to handle the array." The sect master shook her head.

"..." The two elders thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright."

The 7-Star elders had no other choice than obeying the order and leaped toward the sect to handle this matter. Little did they know the two people they were searching for had actually arrived not far from this place, completely hiding their presence.

'The most dangerous place is the safest place...' Alex thought for a moment as he watched how the situation revolved without any change of expression. He then looked at Letizia, who seemed to carry some hatred to these elders and warned her. 'Don't leak your intent away, lest they notice us.'

Letizia looked at Alex for a few seconds before nodding. 'Yes, Master. I am sorry.'

Alex shook his head, pointed his finger behind them, and said, 'Our reinforcement has arrived.'

Nine figures suddenly appeared behind them, taking their breath away.

The spirits didn't say anything nor move from their position. Instead, they nodded to him and remained still.

Viola, who was supposed to be the strongest here, was taken aback because she couldn't sense their presence. She was in utter shock. If people under Alex were monsters like this, she simply had no word how to express this sudden information.

On the other hand, Letizia knew a few of them, but she couldn't find someone that completely changed her fate, Nelson. As much as she wanted to be surprised, her excitement disappeared due to the fact that the system explained it to her.

As for Firia, she already knew about this surprise anyway.

'We will wait until their ancestor has taken over the body and end it all. The first thing we should do is destroy all the pillars on that platform. They are the ones supplying the body and the soul with nourishment. After that, all of you will get into your respective part. Great Elder Viola will handle the 10-Star Martial Saint while I give you a chance to kill the one who makes this mess and the one who scorned you this whole time, Letizia. Your strength is superior to her, even though her cultivation base is higher. Just be careful about the tricks that the ancestor will pull. I will help you as soon as I am done with my opponent.' Alex sent transmission thought to all of them.

They nodded.

'Hmm... Killing all elders will only give a sharp decline, and the disciples will soon go separate ways... So I don't think it's wise to kill all of them.' Alex thought for a moment and raised five fingers. "Kill five of them... One 8-Star and four 7-Star Martial Saints. This should be enough to make them angry to the point they will ally themselves with the Fire God Clan until one side perish. With the help of the Ancient Blue Family, this battle is ours."

"Master. I have a question for you." Sherry suddenly came out and asked. "Can I use that transformation technique? After all, this won't be the last time we meet them."

"It's fine. The Ancient Blue Family should have known of that technique, and with the fact that they are busy dealing with their own problem, I don't think they want this technique. And there is not much information about this technique for either the Snow White Mountain and the Fire God Clan."

"Then who will kill the other four beside you?"

"Anna, Sherry, Fabio and Vera. In addition, Letizia will kill their ancestor."

The groups nodded as they watched how the process went.

The elders and the sect master activated the array until it glowed bright gold. The Spiritual Energy rose out of the pillars and flowed inside her body, followed by the energy from the lake.

Meanwhile, inside Rhione's consciousness, the aforementioned person was still looking around, only to find darkness. Suddenly, a bright blue soul appeared before her and turned into another lady with short hair.

"Who are you?! No, are you the ancestor?" Rhione gasped and asked.

"Oh! An intelligent little girl with a top-notch talent such as Sacrificial Ice. If that foolish girl could tell the elders about her master, she would have this opportunity. Unlike you, she is not a smart person!" The girl nodded with a smile, completely praising Rhione.

To hear such praise from the ancestor of Snow White Mountain, Rhione couldn't hide her grin. "Thank you for such praise, Ancestor."

"Good. You also have a humble personality. I like you already. Girl, do you want my inheritance?" The female asked with a gentle expression.

Rhione immediately bowed her head and said, "Yes. Thank you for your guidance."

The female nodded and patted her head. "Now, I am going to impart my knowledge to you. The process might be a bit hurt due to the huge amount of information, so I want you to withstand it."

"Yes. Junior knows."

"I will start then." The female nodded as she channeled Spiritual Energy to her.

Rhione immediately sat down and started cultivating while screaming in pain.

"Argh!"

"Endure!" The female kept inserting the Spiritual Energy into her for thirty minutes.

Noticing the stop of the Spiritual Energy, Rhione gradually opened her eyes as she heard.

"Congratulations. You have succeeded."

"But I don't see any difference, Ancestor."

"Take a look at your body."

Rhione tilted her head and raised her hand only to find nothing. "Eh?!" She thought when she realized no matter what she did, she couldn't see anything other than the ancestor.

On the other hand, the ancestor still pinched her between two fingers, looking at the blue pill, AKA, Rhione. "Congratulations, little girl. You have become the pill that this ancestor needs to revive."

"What?! Ancestor, you are joking right?" Rhione still believed in her ancestor, only to find her getting brought into her mouth.

"No, no. This can't be. Ancestor!" Rhione was still in denial even though the female didn't reply to her.

Without wasting a single second, she swallowed the pill.

"Nooooo!!!" Her shaking and a terrified voice echoed in the female's mouth and lung, only to disappear the second the mouth closed.

At the same time, Spiritual Energy began gathering around the female body as she laughed. "Haha... This is good! I have finally gotten rid of that nuisance. Since I inherit your memory as well, I will make sure that Letizia experiences something worse than hell."

As she shouted inside, her soul began to disappear as she returned to Rhione's body.

"Good work for all of you." A voice suddenly echoed across the platform as Rhione's body slowly rose from the table.

"Ancestor!" The sect master and the elders kneeled and clasped their hands. "We are happy to see you back."

"It has been eight thousand years... It is a shame that I can't get that Pure Ice Element girl, but this girl is not that bad. And with all my skill... Our Snow White Mountain will become the peak of this world." Rhione laughed as she looked at all of them. "Get up."

"Yes!" All of them stood up and waited for her to say anything.

"Make sure no one knows about my revival." The ancestor said before sitting in a lotus position. "I will stay here for the time being to reco—! Not good!"

Before she finished her words, several attacks were launched, aiming toward the pillars.

Boom Boom Boom!

Chapter 775 - Letizia vs the Ancestor

"Boom Boom Boom!"

The explosions shook the platform before everyone noticed where the explosions occurred. Soon after, the pillars began to break into half and crumble to the ground. Some even sank to the bottom of the lake, creating a large wave around that area.

Alex made his appearance, followed by Firia, Letizia, Viola, and the contracted beasts. He said, "What a joyous occasion to meet all of you here. Should I congratulate the so-called ancestor for her revival? Or should I congratulate myself because I can wrap this matter before it becomes big? I am confused."

"Fufu... Master is the best. Of course, we should resolve everything while it is small. We don't want to waste our time after all." Letizia's voice shook the elders, the sect master, and Rhione's body. Alex granted a special privilege to her to talk big at this moment to anger them. And Letizia was more than happy to comply.

"Who are you?"

"Wait! This voice..."

"It's that sl*t's voice."

"You mean that slave?"

Many comments echoed, but Alex simply brushed it as he said, "What do you mean by that? I don't know any slaves here. I only know that you have treated my person badly and even went as far as taking her Sacrificial Element. I am very angry because of this matter."

'Master...' Letizia smiled when she heard Alex's words. He even denied her slave status in front of these people and elevated her status to one of his people.

When the smoke disappeared, they finally saw all the figures floating above them, looking down at all the elders.

The ancestor, who had gotten Rhione's memory, instantly recognized Alex and Letizia. "You... You are the leader of the Spirit Nest, Alexander Sirius. And the one beside you is Letizia La Scola!"

"What?! Alexander Sirius?" Obviously, Alex's name was even more fearsome than Letizia's, so they were shocked by his name instead of her appearance.

"Why are you here?!" The ancestor yelled before realizing his earlier speech. "That... That Letizia is your servant?!"

"What?!" Of course, the elders and the sect master had the same shock as her. They glared at Alex with a complicated expression. On one hand, they didn't want to associate with this person because of his reputation, especially about him being the troublemaker. On the other hand, they considered him a dangerous person due to his mysterious influence, the Spirit Nest, and his growth.

"I have been searching for her this whole time, specifically when you took her away from me back when she just arrived at the Northern Continent. To think you dare to touch my person... How can I not be angry?" Alex smiled, not releasing his killing intent.

They gasped. They had been searching for his information, including his first appearance in the Willow Continent. There wasn't a single influence that had a grudge against him escaped unscathed. They were either destroyed or declined. And this person finally stepped in their territory, claiming Letizia as his servant.

"Alexander Sirius. We don't have a conflict with you! Why would you trouble yourself to come here? If you are pretending to be that girl master because you fancy her, it's better if you bring her away right at this instant. You can play with her body all you want!" The ancestor made an offer.

If Alex indeed were pretending all of this, it would be the best choice he would have. Not only would he not get in a conflict with Snow White Mountain, but he could savor Letizia's beauty. Unfortunately, Alex's objective was completely the exact opposite of what she offered.

He wanted to anger the Snow White Mountain, kill the ancestor, and have them ally with the Fire God Clan. In other words, all he said was the truth.

"For what? To let you recover yourself and make an alliance with the Fire God Clan and Ancient Blue Family to defeat my side? No need to pretend, I know that all of you want my wealth and the Spirit Nest." Alex snorted.

The elders widened their eyes, never expecting Alex to know such a secret. They had been dealing with all of this in secret to the point it was only the people here who knew such a thing. And yet, they didn't realize that Alex already knew about this.

"Presumptuous!" The ancestor shouted. "You can say many things, but slandering my Snow White Mountain is not one of them. Since you have presented yourself before me, then don't think about leaving!"

"That's what I want to say. Do you think you can recover yourself without the pillars that are supposed to channel the energy for you?" Alex released his killing intent. "My intention is clear. A God Rank Expert like you shouldn't exist in this place."

"You!" The ancestor gritted her teeth. As much as she wanted to kill this boy, she didn't have the ability to do so. Rhione's body was still a 2-Star Martial Saint and a mere Sword Emperor. She hadn't reached Sword Saint yet, so how could she compare herself with Alex, who was a 5-Star Martial Saint and a Sword Emperor. Even with all of her knowledge and skill, she wouldn't be able to handle him, let alone when she just possessed this body.

"You are the source of Letizia's suffering, so she will end it with her own hand." Alex snorted as Letizia appeared before him, releasing her Spiritual Energy and Sword Path.

"This!" All people from Snow White Mountain opened their jaws. "Since when did she become a peak Martial Monarch and a Sword Saint? She was a mere 3-Star Martial Monarch and barely a Sword Emperor back then!"

Letizia didn't say anything as she released her killing intent. "You are not qualified to know."

"Hahahaha!" The ancestor abruptly laughed in this tense atmosphere as if she had lost it. However, she smirked and released her killing intent as well. "Do you think a few of you can defeat us? Even though I see a 10-Star Martial Saint together with you, the rest are trash. Since you have come, then don't think about leaving! Grab that Alexander Sirius and Letizia for me and kill the rest!"

"Yes, Ancestor!" The sect master and the elders roared as they released their Spiritual Energy and weapons.

"True Spirit Body!" Suddenly, nine people flew across the lake, heading toward each of their respective opponents.

"You are not qualified to grasp our master!" Jeanne sneered as she waved her sword against the 9-Star Martial Saint.

"Kh!" Even though Jeanne was a 7-Star, this ambush and the True Spirit Body allowed her to get past her defense. Luckily, she had experienced this kind of thing many times, so she could react to this surprise attack. "Don't underestimate me, you little brat!"

"Tch!" The sect master tried to attack Jeanne from afar before a flame swallowed her from above.

Viola looked down at her and pointed her palm as she just shot the flame.

Suddenly, the flame gradually shrank before freezing when it reached a certain point. The ice shattered, and the sect master looked up, roaring at Viola. "I will kill you!"

The same as Viola, the others also went toward their respective enemy. Alex came to Letizia first and patted her shoulder. "I am leaving her to you."

"Yes. I won't disappoint you." Letizia nodded, looking at Alex who slowly moved away.

"Hmph! You little born chick! You shouldn't look away!" The ancestor suddenly appeared behind her. An ice spike rose from her palm, ready to pierce Letizia's stomach. She needed to ensure Letizia's safety as well since she still needed her Sacrificial Element.

After all, the Sacrificial Element will disappear when the Pure Ice user dies. Letizia also understood this and smiled. A blue armor appeared, covering her body.

"!!!" The ancestor widened her eyes as she watched how her ice was destroyed by the armor. She even recognized this technique as she thought, 'The ice is known as the hardest ice in the world and became the peak defense for all Ice Element users... This is the Absolute Ice Body. Even though she can't utilize it to its fullest potential, it was enough to defend the earlier attack.'

Before she could think more about this technique, Letizia unsheathed the blade on her waist as she turned around and waved it toward the ancestor.

As expected from a few thousand years old monsters, even with limited strength, she managed to react well by taking out her weapon and let the sword blow her away.

"You need more than that to injure me! Na?ve!"

Letizia smiled upon watching her trash talking. "I am wondering if God Rank Experts love talking about useless things like you... Or maybe you are just too special, I mean, an idiot who talks too much?"

"You!" The ancestor suddenly realized a sudden drop in the temperature as it brushed her left arm and face. "Not good!"

Ice began to form on that area, especially the one that ran from the side of her lips to her right eye.

"Gah!" The ancestor spat out blood as she muttered with hatred. "Sword Path!"

Letizia smiled. This was the path she chose after experiencing many things. She named it Untraceable Ice Path. This would allow ice to be formed whenever she swung her sword, albeit with a slight delay. However, that delay was necessary to make it untraceable.

She might need to thank the people here since she could only come up with a powerful path only because of their treatment.

"What's with that smug, you brat!" The ancestor released all of her energy, revealing her 2-Star Martial Saint power, and slashed forward. "Phoenix Beak!"

An ice phoenix flew out of the sword, heading toward Letizia.

On the other hand, Letizia still had no change of expression as she waved her sword, creating a Sword Wave. "Ice Oscillation Wave."

"Boom!"

The moment the sword wave hit the ice phoenix, it exploded, almost cutting the phoenix into half. When everyone thought it would be over, another wave of invisible attack did what the previous Sword Wave couldn't do. That attack was formed by freezing the air around and blew it with a simple shock wave from the sword, making a powerful invisible sword wave even though it was only a wind pressure carrying her Pure Ice Element.

Not only that, the phoenix that had been cut into two suddenly shattered.

"That is my Sacrificial Element. Do you think it can harm me?" Letizia released her Spiritual Energy, giving an elemental suppression on the ancestor.

Alex told her not to focus on the ancestor alone since this would be her first fight after a few years. He simply worried she wouldn't be able to handle the ancestor because she tried helping the others. And they were strong enough anyway to deal with their opponents.

That was why the suppression was far more powerful than it was supposed to be. Even with the difference of two stars, Letizia managed to make the ancestor slightly bend her knees.

"Curse you! Do you think this can restrain me? I have said it to you, little girl. You don't have the necessary knowledge and experience to face me. If that guy has your ice element instead, he would be able to defeat me. But you? Dream on!" The ancestor shouted as she clasped her hand.

A few patterns suddenly grow on her body. On her arms, legs, or even face, a few curving symbols appeared before it suddenly glowed red.

"Blood Ice!"

The suppression suddenly vanished into thin air before the ancestor looked at her with a straight posture. "You think I don't have a technique to face someone like you? I mastered such a technique long ago."

"You talk too much." Letizia shook her head and slashed her sword, sending the same technique as earlier. "Ice Oscillation Wave."

"Hmph." The ancestor snorted and turned serious. She slashed her sword as well, doing the same as Letizia.

"Phoenix Beak!"

The same phoenix flew out of her sword, but this time the phoenix had red color as if it was colored by her blood.

"Boom Boom!"

The same collisions appeared as Letizia's attack hit the phoenix two times, only to find that the phoenix emerged from the smoke and made its way toward her.

"Die!"

Chapter 776 - Alex's Fight

"I will be your opponent." Alex appeared before a 7-Star Martial Saint elder with a smile as if she was a dead person.

"You! This is blasphemy. How dare you do this to my sect?! I will kill you here." The middle-aged woman snarled as she took out a green sword.

Alex didn't say anything more and pointed both his weapons toward the elder. He activated his Spirit Eyes, observing this person's green energy that seemed to be a Wind Element. And with the freezing temperature in this place, she would practically have two elements... Unfortunately, Alex was her opponent.

"Snow Whirlwind." The elder waved her sword diagonally, releasing a torrential freezing wind toward Alex.

"..." Alex observed the wind with his Spirit Eyes and activated his Spirit Step and Dragon Aura. With this additional strength, Alex released his own attack in the form of a fire phoenix.

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

As usual, he always used his Fire Authority to enhance his fire-based attack, including this one. Its strength had become far higher, matching an attack from 7-Star Martial Saint.

"Boom!"

The red hot heat clashed with the freezing wind. Normally, the heat would brush away with this wind and the temperature. And yet, the conclusion came as a complete surprise. The phoenix circled around the freezing wind and burned the wind itself, warming the snow until it evaporated.

When the wind reached its weakest state, the shock wave coming from Alex's strength that had been boosted by the two techniques suddenly cut open the wind, neutralizing them.

It was at this time, Alex leaped toward the elder and slashed his sword forward.

"Kh!" The elder parried this attack with her green sword, only to find the strength difference between them. "This power! No!"

The elder realized that Alex's strength was as monstrous as his Pure Fire. At first, she thought it was normal that her ice lost because of his Pure Fire, but Alex's strength alone was equal if not surpassing his Pure Fire at the moment.

Alex used this chance to blow her away as far as possible to get their own fighting space. After all, the fight here would surely be a big fight, and their priority target would be him. If that happened, the spirits would have no choice other than helping him, and Alex certainly wouldn't want to see something like this.

Hence, he distanced himself from the others, having confidence in winning this one on one battle.

"Elder Rui!" One of the 9-Star Martial Saints shouted as she leaped toward her. She had the advantage due to her two stars difference strength, so she wanted to help the elder and dealt with Alex, but Leoz suddenly appeared not far from her and slashed his big sword.

"Thunder Spirit Slash!"

"!!!" The elder opened her eyes wide, never expecting Leoz to have this strength. She looked at his horns and tried to deflect this attack.

"Twin Blades!" She took out another sword from her space ring and used her strength to block this attack, only to find herself got stopped completely by the person in front of her.

At the same time, the other 9-Star Martial Saint elder looked at their ancestor and the sect master. The ancestor seemed to gain an advantage in fighting Letizia with that blood ice, but the sect master was equal to Viola.

Because of this, she thought about assisting Elder Rui to capture their boss.

"Thousand Ice Spike!" She trusted her sword toward Jeanne's neck. The ice spike began to form one after another as if it was growing from the sword.

"..." Jeanne didn't say anything and blocked this attack with her two short swords, but she realized it pushed her back.

She soon saw the elder turned around, heading toward Alex. Because of this, she shifted her body to the right and spun her body to use that inertia force to gain momentum before she launched herself by stepping on the ice itself.

The elder suddenly glanced at her right and slashed her sword, only to find it blocked by Jeanne's short sword.

"You are not qualified to interfere in Master's fight." Jeanne smirked as she pointed her other sword toward her neck. "Ethereal Lightning Body Second Charge, Bullet!"

Lightning started gathering around her sword and released a small ball at lightning speed.

"Tch!" The elder clicked her tongue as she tilted her head to the side, avoiding this attack. However, her advance also came to a halt, and Jeanne blocked her way toward Alex.

She looked at Anna and Artur, who seemed to be able to control their enemies more efficiently since it was only a one star difference.

Meanwhile, Alex glanced at the others' conditions before looking down at the elder who was on the ground. He just buried her in the snow by blasting her into it. However, he saw a stream of energy flying to the right and made a curve before ultimately heading toward him.

When the attack pierced through the snow mist, Alex could see a snowball coming toward him.

He released his shield instead of an attack after learning the true nature of the attack. As soon as the snowball hit his shield, a few powerful wind shock waves flew out, trying to cut Alex.

Alex didn't have a change of expression when watching this as he raised both of his weapons, thrusting them downwards at the same time.

"Mythical Spear Cannon!"

The elder summoned a few wind blades as they flew toward Alex's two laser-like attacks.

The Mythical Spear Cannon that had been strengthened by his Pure Fire and Absolute Blade Intent tried to pierce through these wind blades, but as expected from a 7-Star Martial Saint. The attacks halted for a few seconds before it dissipated.

"Is an elder this weak?" Alex muttered to himself. He remembered how hard he fought when he entered Martial Saint, but he almost forgot that the ones he fought were abnormal monsters. In other words, it wasn't the elder that was too weak, but the monsters were too strong.

And for Alex, who had been catching up with all those powerful beings, this elder in front of her got suppressed pretty easily. But as one would expect from someone like her, she stood back without a single injury, looking at Alex with the intention to kill.

She couldn't win against this monster in human clothing without this kind of intention. Alex would seriously become their biggest threat as soon as he became an 8-Star Martial Saint. She had no doubt that he would become invincible at that time.

She even thought that their ancestor couldn't catch up with Alex's growing speed. Even though it was blasphemy to think that way, she believed it was best to think it like that to face Alexander Sirius. Everyone who had faced him so far would suggest something like that if they still desired revenge.

Alex's expression turned serious when he realized the killing intent. She seemed to have prepared to disobey her ancestor's words to bring him alive.

The elder suddenly jumped toward him and swung her sword.

"Wind Breaker!"

Alex squinted his eyes as he noticed the hidden torrential current behind this powerful wind. And the moment it almost reached him, the wind split up into five, trying to cut him to pieces.

"Triple Draws." Alex didn't find this troublesome because his Triple Draws and two weapons were just too awesome. The sword and spear blasted the five winds and the elder's sword.

"!!!" The elder dropped her jaw. This technique always gave her an advantage when fighting someone. Although the attack itself wasn't that powerful, the number should be able to take the enemy by surprise. And yet, not a single of them managed to reach Alex.

This might be the first time for her. After all, she created this technique as the condition to move to Sword Emperor. In other words, her Original Sword Technique.

Watching her expressions, Alex didn't let her go and tried to send a counterattack by summoning a few fire swords in his surroundings. It had even been enhanced by his Fire Authority.

"Die." Alex smirked as he made his sword fly toward them. He couldn't be harmed by this fire anyway, so it was a good move for this.

"Don't underestimate me!" The elder gritted her teeth, getting angry over his relaxed expression. She swung her sword and created a wind sphere.

Feeling the strong breeze, he used it to blow him away and let the swords attack her.

Boom Boom Boom!

A series of explosions hit the wind sphere before the intense flame burned the wind bit by bit.

Alex knew he couldn't fight for too long because the people must have noticed the battles here by now. Hence, he raised his weapons, slipped between the gap of the wind where his fire burned and waved his weapons, releasing six sword waves simultaneously.

"Mythical Fire Slash."

"!!!" The elder got shocked once more by this powerful attack. Alex's previous attacks had been stronger than the norms, but this one was the strongest one she had ever seen.

"Wind Breaker!" Knowing that she couldn't escape unscathed, she chose to deflect these six powerful sword waves with her winds altogether.

Alex simply smiled as he watched her hit the sword waves with her wind. The intense heat immediately burned the wind, making it easier to cut. Due to the original powerful cutting power of this technique, all six sword waves destroyed her wind.

"Not good!" The same applied to her. She took on the farthest one because she didn't want to be situated between the sword waves, but she realized it was the right decision when Alex's sword wave, the one that she parried with her own sword, started pushing her back.

Behind her was a wall of fire, and in front of her was this sword wave. On her right was Alex's other five sword waves. Only on her left had nothing. Hence, knowing that the sword wave would kill her if she didn't move, she let it cut her right hand before she grabbed the sword with her left hand and leaped to the left.

Alex smiled as he also thought the same. He came to that direction and waved his sword.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

The elder widened her eyes. Now that she lost her main hand, she wouldn't be able to contain Alex's strength. And when she glanced at her back, she knew Alex would launch her to the sword waves.

"I only have one chance..." The elder gritted her teeth and swung her sword. She planned to use this swing to fake her movement. If she could stop the momentum for a split second and launched herself to the sky, she might not escape unscathed, but she would definitely survive.

That was why she used every ounce of strength she could gather in her off hand and swung it.

It was at this time, Alex smiled like a devil as he knew what she wanted to do.

Just like how she needed a split second to escape, he also needed a split second to kill her.

"Space Bind."

"Space Plate."

Tentacles appeared in the space world, binding her off hand. At the same time, the Space Plates stopped the sword with its body.

This sudden restriction stopped her for a split second. Even if she could instantly destroy both attacks, she wouldn't survive.

Alex smiled and completed his swing, splitting the elder into two.

"This..." The elder noticed at the last second what kind of sorcery Alex used to stop her movement. However, she couldn't say anything before she fell down from the air.

Meanwhile, on Letizia's side.

"Blood Phoenix Bleed!" The ancestor released another red-colored ice phoenix toward Letizia.

"Ice Oscillation Wave!" Letizia did the same technique to destroy this phoenix, albeit barely. Because of this Blood Ice, she couldn't gain the upper hand in this battle.

"Hmph! You are pretty good. It's a shame that I am stuck with this body instead of yours. Never mind, you are going to be miserable after this because—"

Before she could finish her words, she turned around and slashed her sword.

"You want to make her miserable? Have you asked my permission?" A man's voice echoed as he struck her sword, blowing her to the ground.

"Boom!"

"Master!"

Chapter 777 - Letizia's Fight

"Hurry up!" One of the elders that had been tasked to go to the prison shouted at the numerous elders and disciples from the influence. She never expected something would happen in the ritual place. Hence, she gathered all the people she could find and headed toward there.

"Is this the same person... No, is this Letizia's master?" The other elder tasked here asked her.

"I don't know, but there is the ancestor, the sect master, and two 9-Star Martial Saints elders... To have created a ruckus like this... I am afraid there are a few people too from their side. That's why I am bringing many people there." She shook her head while sweating.

"Anyway, with these many people, we can only arrive in another five minutes... Should the elders rush there? We can reach there within three minutes."

She thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright. Three elders will stay here to guide the disciples while the rest follow me! We are going to help the sect master."

"Yes!" They nodded and increased their speed.

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On the battlefield.

"Boom!"

"Master!" Letizia opened her mouth and called Alex in surprise. She never thought Alex would appear in this battle just after five minutes of fighting. It was either he fought the elder with some risky moves to speed up the battle or due to their difference of strength. Nonetheless, it was surely good news to her.

"We can't fight for too long. At most, another three minutes before their reinforcements come." Alex warned her and looked down. "I will help you kill her."

Letizia didn't realize the hidden meaning behind these words. However, Alex intended to let Letizia kill her because of his promise to let her have revenge.

"Ice Lances!" Gritting her teeth, the ancestor stood up and summoned a few spears made of ice. They flew out of the grounds, heading toward Letizia and Alex.

"Fire Swords!" Alex raised his hand and summoned the swords with the same number as the spear.

"Boom Boom Boom!" Another series of explosions resounded across the region. Knowing the current condition of their ancestor, they shouted, worrying about her. The sect leader was especially loud.

"Ancestor! Someone. Go help the ancestor!"

Unfortunately, no one could answer that call because none of them had a thought of breaking through these people. Even those who Alex chose to kill had already been covered with wounds and blood.

Even if they risked it to go there, they felt they wouldn't be able to reach the ancestor before their enemies killed them. It wasn't because of their strength. All of them knew that these people only tried to buy time for Alex and Letizia to kill the ancestor. If they sacrificed their hands or whatever, the enemies still could respond because they never whole-heartedly attacked them.

"Tch!"

"Does anyone have a treasure to sacrifice?" She shouted in this hopeless situation. However, how could they have such a treasure where all of them needed to be stored inside the treasury? No one was bold enough to steal something from there, especially since the ancestor just resurrected today.

Unfortunately, now it also became their greatest despair.

Alex nodded at Letizia, asking her to follow him. The latter watched how he shortened the distance between him and the ancestor before flying behind him.

"You bastard! Just take that girl away, and we won't interfere in your war against the Fire God Clan!" The ancestor screamed as she struck Alex's sword.

That clash created a massive crater beneath her feet before she felt a blazing aura coming from that strike.

"Tch! Dammit! Sword Saint!" She glared at Alex and noticed how her skin got burned by the heat carried by the intent. She regretted having such a body like this. In fact, Letizia's body was much better to possess. Even if she needed to pretend to be his slave for a period of time, she could simply run away the moment she reached God Stage. This might be the biggest miscalculation of her... No, the Snow White Mountain ever had.

The heat started forming fire and burned the snow around the area despite the cold temperature.

The ancestor already knew about his Pure Fire element, but she never thought it was this powerful. And with a Pure Ice Element servant, no wonder he could become the most dangerous person in this world.

When Alex pinched her like this, Letizia appeared on her right, slashing her sword.

"Ice Oscillation Wave!"

The ancestor ground her teeth and summoned a thick ice wall before covering her body with powerful ice armor. Just like Letizia, she also understood this technique. The original body seemed to have attained high-level armor, at least around Letizia's level.

Letizia's Ice Oscillation Wave managed to shatter the ice wall but unable to continue, leaving only her Sword Path to cut the ancestor. Unfortunately, the ice armor blocked her Untraceable Ice Path.

The two didn't stop and attacked her again with their weapons from her front and behind.

"I am going to show you what it means to be a God Rank Expert!" The ancestor suddenly released a more powerful Spiritual Energy, far surpassing her rank. She knew she couldn't escape from these two if she didn't use her all.

Clank Clank!

She completely blocked Alex's powerful strength with two slashes before blowing Letizia away.

"What?!" Letizia dropped her jaw, never expecting the ancestor to have this kind of power left.

"She is burning her lifespan." On the other hand, Alex muttered to himself as he observed how she utilized the blood in her body. It must be related to the Ice Blood, he thought. "Since we still have time, I will try to wear her out first and search for an opportunity. Looking at her condition and current energy, I don't think she can utilize this for a long time."

Alex and Letizia kept attacking her and wounding her to lower her strength. The ancestor fought well, but the powerful fight only lasted for a minute due to the strength difference. No matter what, Alex was too powerful for her.

"Not good!" Suddenly, she realized she reacted slightly late.

"Heaven Light Slash." Alex used this chance by enhancing the technique with his Triple Draws, launching six attacks simultaneously.

"Ha!" She burned her lifespan even further, just to gather enough strength to block this attack. Veins started bulging out on her face and hands and somehow succeeded in blocking this attack, only to find herself trapped by Alex's power.

Letizia realized her turn had come and appeared behind the ancestor.

"No. You won't!" The ancestor summoned a thick ice wall again, surrounding her body except for the part where Alex stood.

Letizia and Alex smiled at the same time as the heat suddenly enveloped its surrounding, melting a portion of the ice.

Letizia saw this as a chance and released everything she had.

"Ice Oscillation Wave!"

Not only the sword wave, but her ice path was used to cut this ice. Even if it couldn't destroy the wall completely, it was enough just to penetrate a single line where she could complete her swing.

Crack!

The cracking sound echoed in their ears as the ancestor realized her aim and leaped to the side. Letizia didn't care about her attack at all and simply wished to have that single line to cut her from the back.

Not only that, as soon as she focused on Letizia's attack, Alex's eyes flashed a dangerous glint as he completed his slash, cutting her arm. At the same time, Letizia's attack also slashed her back, albeit a bit shallow. Even so, the blood flowed out of that wound and dyed the clothes red.

The ancestor grabbed the sword and ran for her life. Unfortunately, with that kind of wound, she couldn't outrun Alex as the latter suddenly appeared in front of her, swinging his sword.

"I won't die here!" She gritted her teeth and struck that sword to create a chance to escape.

It was at this time, Alex pulled another trick. The sword might aim to blow her away, but Alex's spear abruptly moved at his highest speed, creating three blows on the sword body.

"What?!" The ancestor screamed as she just realized what this guy did. He completely used the sword and his powerful strength to blow her away, and that spear's purpose was to send her sword flying from her hand.

With this, not only would she fly toward Letizia on her back, she had no means to block her again. Everything had been calculated by Alex, including the lower strength in her off hand. "You bastard!"

Nothing she could do would change this situation as she flew toward Letizia. She turned around and created her Ice Armor to block her attack even if it meant gravely injured, but she suddenly felt an overbearing pressure from behind, suppressing her from using such a technique.

"You bastard! No. I don't want to die!" She glanced at her back as she couldn't release her skill enough due to this suppression.

And what she found utterly shocked her. With the golden crown with blue jade in the middle and this powerful pressure that restrained her above his head, there was not a single God Rank Expert who wouldn't recognize such a person, especially in this world.

"To think I actually want to do all those things to the Spirit God's servant... I deserve death..." She turned back to Letizia, completely resigning her fate. Knowing that she had confronted the world's savior this whole time and knowing that she would die in this exchange, she felt relieved and guilty at the same time.

She closed her eyes and let Letizia cut her into two. Her anger turned into serenity as she uttered her last word. "I have chosen the wrong side... You shall be proud to become his people... Uh, I am jealous."

Letizia didn't understand the meaning of her words, but she still said, "No need to say it. I am proud to be his serv... subordinate."

Alex couldn't say anything when he looked at the ancestor. He just utilized his Spirit Step Second Step to restrain her by sheer pressure from the Spiritual Energy and his Spirit Crown to amplify that effect. But that last expression of her made him unable to be happy in this fight. She must have realized his identity since she was one of the Goddesses of this world.

And not a single God and Goddess seemed to treat him badly when they realized his identity. He wondered whether he should kill these people or not, but one of them indeed had fallen just now.

Alex took a deep breath and sighed. "Never mind. Snow White Mountain is already on my target list, and I shall cut my enemies."

He looked at Letizia before observing his surroundings, realizing that out of the five targets, four of them had been killed. The last one was Anna's target that seemed to be struggling with all her might to not die.

At this time, Sherry appeared and helped her kill that person, and as expected, she couldn't last a minute.

After checking they had completed their objectives, he saw numerous signs of energy coming from the horizon, with a few of them just jumping off the cliff a bit farther from here and would arrive in a few seconds.

"We are leaving!" Alex shouted.

The spirits looked at him and realized his gaze that locked on the reinforcement and retreated. The contracted beasts were the second to react before Firia and Viola retreated.

"Do you think you can go?!" The sect master roared as blood flowed out of her eyes.

"We can." Leoz came to the rear and raised his hand, creating a few lightning balls that circled in front of him. The lightning started sparking as it shot out a powerful yellow-colored laser toward these people. "Thunder God Cannon!"

"!!!" They were utterly shocked when they saw this powerful move. The sect master and the two 9-Star elders had no choice other than using their most powerful move to block this attack.

"Boom!"

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"Boom!" The explosion shook the entire Snow White Mountain. Not only it created a huge shock wave to the surrounding, but the thunderous sound also reverberated in everyone's ears.

Rumble Rumble!

The thunderous sound seemed to be followed by a rumbling sound, which obviously didn't come from that Thunder God Cannon. The elders immediately realized what just happened and looked at the mountain, watching how the snow that covered their mighty mountain suddenly fell down, causing an avalanche.

"!!!"

When the smoke disappeared, the sect master and the two elders were in shock. That attack just now was a few times stronger than their most powerful attacks. If that attack hit them, it would probably have heavily injured them.

Even so, it was not the time for them to be amazed. A normal 7-Star Martial Saint shouldn't be able to materialize that kind of attack under normal conditions, so they knew Leoz must have utilized almost all his energy in that attack.

That's why the sect master didn't waste even a single second and commanded. "One elder is going to inform the group behind us to have a few of them stop the avalanche and have the rest to follow us. We shouldn't let them escape after doing this!"

"That's right. We shouldn't forgive them after they killed our ancestor!"

"Kill!"

The group was enraged, despite watching how Alex's group disappeared after that attack. They simply had another assurance they could use, and one of the elders asked the sect master for it. "Sect Master. I would like to ask your permission to activate the Great Array to trap them here."

"If that kind of attack is launched again, it will require too many resources, but we certainly can't let them go like this. Go to the Array Room and activate it. We will see whether they are faster or we are." The sect master nodded.

That elder nodded and flew to the sky while the others began their chase.

Meanwhile, Alex and his group had gone too far with his Space Element.

"Master..." Even though she had seen it once, she still couldn't believe that Alex had two elements, with one of them being Space Element. However, it also made her worry because Letizia obviously knew about the array that covered the entire Snow White Mountain.

If Alex escaped just like this, they would surely suspect him for having such an element, so she said.

"There is..."

"I know there is an array." Alex stopped her with a calm expression. "I have found it the moment I enter this place, and I have found its location. Remember how the elders need to go check the prison manually instead of informing them with a token or something?"

"Yes." She nodded.

"There must be a requirement to enter the valley... No, it might be related to the ritual itself. They need to go there manually if they want to activate the array. With our normal pace, we indeed wouldn't be able to leave the sect since the array is covering a vast area.

"However, you should know about our reputation out there. It is nothing extraordinary if we can escape. In fact, it will simply raise our reputation even further." Alex explained carefully.

"I see. I am sorry for disturbing you." Letizia nodded and stepped back.

"It's fine. You are free to voice your opinion since I want someone, not a thing that can only nod and comply." Alex shook his head before looking at Viola. "With this, I have fulfilled the condition for Snow White Mountain to join the alliance as well as fulfilling her revenge. I will send you to the Freedom Sect after this and have Licht arrange an army."

"Alright. We are going to wait in front of the cave when the time is near." Viola nodded.

"Yeah. You can come with that Spatial Gate since it shouldn't require a huge amount of Spiritual Energy to use the Spatial Gate." Alex nodded, remembering how the elders and disciples used their Spatial Gate to suck all the water from the ocean when the Earthquake struck.

"That's the plan. How long do you think the war will start?"

"Six months to a year... And this one is going to be big because the Snow White Mountain is going all out. If the Fire God Clan is also the same, it will be troublesome because we won't escape unscathed this time." Alex sighed.

"Fair enough. That's why you want the Ancient Blue Family to be your agent right?" Viola smirked as she just realized why Alex's plan.

"Yeah. I want them to have confidence in war, so they won't bring everything with them. If the Ancient Blue Family can successfully raise their confidence, it shouldn't be a problem. After all, there must be many Array Plates, Pills, and Weapons in their treasury, so it will be a hard fight." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Everything seems to be according to your plan. You are really a freak." Viola shook her head in defeat.

"I don't know why, but your master seems to be mediocre compared to you."

"Overpraised. I am just a careful person." Alex shook his head.

"No, it's still an understatement. You have raised their hope high only to drop it with a harsh reality. You are a devil." Viola raised her hand and gave up.

"High? That is not high enough." Alex grinned.

"Another plan?"

"Yeah. But I won't tell you for the time being." Alex nodded.

"Whatever. You are like the mastermind of the biggest evil force you know. Scheming everything until it is to your liking and kill them in despair."

"No matter what you say, it's the best option while lowering our casualties." Alex shrugged.

"Anyway, let's go back."

"Sure." Alex used his Teleportation Array to send them to their base.

Unbeknownst to them, they just managed to anger the sect master until she spat blood.

"Sect Master?" The elders' faces became pale as they saw how their mighty Sect Master fell on her knees.

"We have let the Fire God Clan wait for too long. Answer them... No, I will go to them immediately. Make sure the Ancient Blue Family joins too." The sect master stopped them from coming to her.

She had been releasing her killing intent this whole time due to this accident. She etched Alex's appearance in his mind and made sure she would kill him in this war.

"Ye-yes!" The elders nodded furiously.

"Should we still pursue them or arrange a big investigation?"

"No!" The sect master shook her head. "They will just become the prey of the Spirit Nest. For now, I want all of you to prepare for the war."

"Understood."

They soon closed their gate and became busy.

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On the other hand, Alex was sipping his tea in their base and relaxed his mind. He looked at Letizia, who brought him the tea. She seemed to assume her position immediately as soon as they arrived at the base. Or it might be because she felt guilty since this accident only happened because Alex wanted to save and avenge her.

Alex didn't care for such a thing. He sighed. "Now that I have sent Elder Viola back, do you want to say something to me?"

Letizia's body shook and bowed almost ninety degrees. "Thank you for giving me this opportunity, Master. And I also want to apologize that you got caught in this mess because of me."

"It's true that my priority is to save you, but I also have another mission... Well, I think allowing you to have your revenge and finishing my own objective is like two birds in one stone. So, you don't need to feel guilty about it." Alex shook his head and calmed her with his gentle smile.

Letizia was touched once again when she heard how Alex's priority was to rescue her instead of a big mission. It also meant that his people were more important than any other mission.

"Anyway, this is our base. Since you have officially joined our Spirit Nest, ask the system to explain everything about the system. After that, ask Anya about the current condition of our Spirit Nest. If you have finished these two, you can start cultivating and trigger that tribulation." Alex nodded.

"Understood."

"What are you going to do after this?" Anya asked.

"I want to send a letter to the Ancient Blue Family." Alex smirked as another good plan flashed in his mind. "I will tell you about it later."

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An hour later.

Rio had finalized the meeting and soon returned to his room. However, he suddenly felt a presence coming from his room and raised his guard. He took out his weapon and slowly walked inside his room, only to find a male standing near the window as if he was waiting for Rio.

"Who are you?!" Rio's senses were tingling the moment he found this man. He didn't know why, but he could sense that this person wasn't a human.

"I am here to pass my Master's message." Nano bowed his head and tossed the letter to him.

Rio took it and glanced at it for a split second, but when his gaze returned to that person, the latter already disappeared. Rio took a deep breath and opened the letter carefully.

This is Alexander Sirius.

I am going to be brief. Snow White Mountain and Fire God Clan should approach you soon and talk about the alliance.

I want you to raise their confidence... In fact, you can simply say that your family can finally fulfill its wish because of you as a genius.

With that high morale, I want you to say that you have figured out my Spirit Nest and tell them that the Spirit Nest only has less than twenty people... Or at least, that's the number that will go to war. In other words, the battle will become three versus two.

I have presented proof in the other letter, and you can use it to your advantage in this negotiation. Those who think they will win will surely have their back open... I am sure you understand this.

Yes. I want them to think that way and lower their guard. I believe you can, especially since the Snow White Mountain is full of anger right now.

You don't need to worry about the Divine Kingdom and Phantasm Sect. I can assure you they won't join, so you won't have to bear more pressure in this negotiation.

Thank you for your help in advance. Alexander Sirius.

"..." Rio was stunned and amazed at the same time. The Ancient Blue Family would surely get exterminated if they joined this alliance because of a plan like this. He shook his head and sighed before taking the letter to his father.

A few minutes later, inside a room where two people faced each other with a few papers on the table.

"I give up. There is nothing that can save Snow White Mountain and Fire God Clan. With this plan, Alexander Sirius has taken the greatest threat in this war. Of course, we need to play our part in this." Davi paused for a moment and asked. "And what is your opinion of how he sent us a message like this?"

"I have only one word. Scary," Rio said with a serious expression. "With a highly skilled person like that, Alexander Sirius might be able to kill one of us without being noticed. Even if that person is so powerful like you, he can simply use poison and weaken you before ultimately killing you."

"That's right. Still, I have a feeling that there are a few truths in this letter. The Spirit Nest might indeed be a small influence, and they have never existed in the past. In other words, Alexander Sirius has successfully deceived everyone this whole time...

"And I believe this influence will go with him as soon as he leaves this world. A real leader should know when to back off and wait patiently... Luckily, I did the same. It's not good to have a conflict with Alexander Sirius in this era." Davi let out a long sigh.

"Yes. Since Father is going there, I will handle everything in the family." Rio nodded with a serious expression.

"Good. I will handle these letters first." Davi took the letters and left the room.

Chapter 779 - Discussion

One month later.

Under the pavilion where the Fire God Clan's leader met the Ancient Blue Family's head, two people seemed to be discussing an important matter.

"This needs to be stopped! Those guys are going to destroy this continent if we let them free like this." An old woman slammed the table. Normally, the people from Snow White Mountain tended to have a cold personality or at least a neutral personality because of their disciplines. Unfortunately, the woman didn't have that kind of patient due to the stress from the previous incident. "Clan Head Leo! You want to fight Spirit Nest together right? Fine! I will join your alliance."

"Yes. However, you need to calm down first. I know how frustrating it is to deal with the Spirit Nest... Even our Fire God Clan paid a huge price for underestimating that person." Leo, the leader of the Fire God Clan, raised his hand and waved it a few times, asking her to stop her action. "We can talk about this when the Ancient Blue Family's Davi comes. During this time, I want you to calm yourself."

"Fine." The woman sneered as she rose from her seat and walked around the pavilion, watching the green scenery and fishes in the pond.

A single influence had played them to this current state.

Two hours later.

Davi walked inside the garden and watched the woman's frustrated expression and the disappointed expression from Leo.

"To think Liza has arrived first even though the invitation comes from the Fire God Clan." Davi walked in a cheerful voice.

"Oh! You have come! We want to talk about something important today, and it will be in secret. Hence, I apologize for the lack of banquet for this discussion since I can't afford to make the situation worse." Leo stood up and smiled.

"Hmph! The invitation came from me, old man. I only asked Clan Leader Leo to deal with it." Liza sneered before glaring at Leo to start the discussion as soon as possible.

"Since that is the case, I am wondering what kind of incident you experienced to even invite me here." Except for the notice about the talk, Davi didn't get any information about what Alex did. Alex had two reasons for doing this. Davi would look less suspicious, and his action would flow more naturally.

"The Spirit Nest attacked her a month ago, so I have sent the invitation to you as soon as possible because we need to deal with the Spirit Nest right now, lest they will become the threat of this world... And I believe it won't be long." Leo nodded with a serious expression.

"Ho?!" Davi narrowed his eyes.

"I have sent the proposal to you... So, I want to formally invite you again. Will you join our side and defeat Alexander Sirius along with his Spirit Nest?" Leoz asked and stretched his hand.

"Hmm?! You have known me for so long, so I am sure you know what I want right?" Davi frowned, trying to act as greedy as possible like how he usually did.

"I know. Since I can't say anything about the Sacrificial Element and my own son, I have prepared a separate reward. You must know that our opponent wouldn't be only the Spirit Nest right?"

"Yes. From what I have found until today, the Blackwade Clan and the Drunken Pavilion seems to have joined his side." Davi nodded. On the other hand, his inside was burning with disgust as he snorted. 'You are going to be played when the fourth influence appears. At that time, your death is nothing but assured.'

"That's why I have this proposal. I will take half of the original loot while the other half is split among you two."

"Bullsh*t!" Davi smacked the table as he glared at Leo. "We only get a fourth while you get half? Are you kidding me?"

"That's right. This is an equal alliance. I don't agree with this split!" Liza also rejected the idea.

"That's why I have prepared another condition for this fight." Leo suddenly released his killing intent as he said coldly. "My Fire God Clan has a grudge against this Spirit Nest the longest. That's why we are going to mobilize everything, including our treasure. Even if we are broke after this, I won't mind!"

'It's come.' Davi thought. Alex seemed to have expected something like this, so he sent that letter. 'Now the problem is how angry Leo is right now? If the resentment is too big, even with all tricks at my disposal, I doubt I can stop him. Should I probe him?'

Davi looked at Leo for a few seconds before asking. "So, you are going to bring all your treasures for this fight?"

"Yes. We have several many Array Masters as well. Although half of them have defected, the other half remains in this family and have prepared to fight to the end." Leo nodded. "That's why no matter what price I need to pay, Spirit Nest will go down in this fight. Because of that, I want fifty percent of whatever we can get from the three influences, including the disciples!"

"Disciples?" Davi narrowed his eyes.

"Yes. My Fire God Clan has been declining for the past few years, so I need a new batch of disciples. I will recruit a few disciples from those three influences and enslave the rest."

"So, you are aiming at the Spirit Nest's people? I know they have many powerful youngsters..."

"Hmph! You are a greedy bastard. Your greed is bigger than this King of Greed Davi." Liza snorted.

"Oi, old woman. I am not a King of Greed. I simply see everything from pros and cons, including the benefits. I just do the most logical thing to do." Davi shrugged as if he wasn't offended by her words.

"Anyway... If we manage to capture all those people, we will split them among ourselves according to the previous proportion. Our Fire God Clan will also have the right to choose first." Leo stopped them and continued.

"I don't like it." Davi glared at Leo. "This won't benefit my influence that much. I want the split to be at least forty to thirty to thirty. Since you have sacrificed that much, I don't mind giving you the forty along with the right to choose first."

"!!!" Liza narrowed her eyes. As expected from Davi, his greed knows no bound.

"No. I have calculated the proportion carefully, and I believe that it is already too high for you. Unlike my influence, the two of you only need to mobilize your elders and disciples. The Blackwade Clan and the Drunken Pavilion must be the same since they will only mobilize at maximum half of their number." Leo shook his head as he wouldn't budge on this offer.

"You don't know this yet, but I also have calculated that my proposal is the best... No, we can even have this one... Forty to thirty-five to twenty-five. I will be the thirty-five." Davi nodded.

"Oi! Are you kidding me?!" Obviously, the one who couldn't take it anymore wasn't Leo, but Liza.

"Let me finish first." Davi stopped them before his eyes flashed a dangerous glint. "My son, Rio, has managed to fulfill our long wish and become the strongest beastly power cultivator. It has been spread among the family, so we can get a result soon.

"As for Rio himself, who was the first to become this, his strength has improved thirty percent. I believe he can even fight against 4-Star Martial Saint on equal ground. Imagine if I bring five thousand of them at once or even more?" Davi grinned.

There was no need for him to continue because Leo and Liza could imagine it themselves. Davi would be a force to be reckoned with, so him asking for a larger cut seemed to have some basis.

The only problem would be Snow White Mountain. After having five of their elders and their ancestor killed, what kind of price would they pay to bring the Spirit Nest down.

Liza gritted her teeth as she slammed the table. "I will only bring half of my force because that guy is so cunning. I am afraid they will attack my influence when I am not there! I am fine with that share since this is the maximum I can spare for this war."

She didn't know why, but the ancestor's face flashed in her mind. Even though she was unwilling to die, the ancestor died with a smile on her face. She was baffled because of that and thought there must be something wrong. Hence, he suspected the Spirit Nest doing something hidden.

At the same time, not many people knew it was their ancestor that died. Most people only knew that Rhione died and Letizia defected from the influence. As much as she wanted to risk it all, she couldn't do it because of that particular reason.

Davi was slightly disappointed by Liza's reaction, but she seemed to have calmed a bit. It was a shame that they couldn't destroy the Snow White Mountain thoroughly, but half... It wouldn't be too bad.

With the Space Element, they could trap everyone and hit the remaining people of Snow White Mountain there. On the other hand, if he incited too much from Liza, he would become suspicious. Hence, he could only give this report to Alexander Sirius later.

Knowing this, he finally opened his trump card for this discussion. "I have one piece of information that will surely pique your interest."

"What is it?" Leo frowned.

Davi smirked as he placed a paper on the table, letting them read the information.

The two read it carefully before their expression gradually turned solemn. "Is this true?"

"Yes. Do you think I didn't do anything for the past few years? I have been investigating him as well, including his friends on the Willow Continent. With only a few elites, I believe he won't be able to withstand the power of the three influences. If you bring more people in this war, I believe we can suppress the other two influences quicker." Davi grinned.

Little did they know that the information on the paper was the information that Alex wrote himself. He knew what kind of information that could be revealed and which one couldn't. Davi hoped that the Snow White Mountain would take this bait to make the cleaning process go quicker.

The two thought for a moment before Liza suddenly asked. "I want to confirm it again. Are you sure that this information is right?"

"Yes. And I have confirmed it by seeing that Alexander Sirius in person." Davi smirked.

"What?!" Leo and Liza stood up as they looked at Davi with a shocked expression.

"You should know about my principle in doing something like this. I always welcome everyone to make a deal with me. Unfortunately, that guy will give me only Spirit Crystals and peace for a century... Such a cheapskate." Davi snorted as he saw the doubt within these two people, so he added. "With Heaven and Earth as my witness, I, Davi, didn't tell a lie just now."

"This is to let you know that I am not joking with you. Compared to what you two offer, this seems to be more profitable for me. Besides, with this kind of strength, I don't have a huge percentage of winning. That's why I am taking this invitation of yours." Davi smirked.

He didn't include the second part in his Heavenly Oath simply because he lied in that profitable theme and the probability of Alex winning. Of course, he didn't tell them about the extra condition as well. After all, lying and not telling everything are two different things, and he just did the latter.

However, these two people recognized that Davi didn't lie about the trade and Alex's strength.

"If that were the case, I can lend you two-third of my Snow White Mountain since I still need the rest to protect the influence." Liza was the first one to buy it. Although she wanted to doubt Davi, that Heavenly Oath really had a huge impact.

As for Leo, he only nodded. "Alright. I will go with that."

"Haha! Let's profit together. Anyway, since we have agreed to do this, we should pose the bounty on Alexander Sirius's head along with the other influences."

"No need." Leo shook his head and placed a paper on the table.

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"No need." Leo sneered as he tossed a paper onto the table.

Davi and Liza peeked at the paper before reading it.

The extermination of the Fire God Clan will be held in six months. Unrelated people please leave the city because this will become the main battlefield. If you still don't leave when the war comes, don't blame someone else if you die in the process.

Even if you are alive, this city wouldn't be a place to live after this war. This is the last ultimatum from my Spirit Nest, so I hope you all can adhere to this warning and leave the city.

Alexander Sirius.

Davi and Liza opened their eyes wide. They never expected to see the Spirit Nest openly saying the time they attack. In this case, the Fire God Clan will have time to prepare everything in this place. At the same time, if the people followed this warning and left the town, the Fire God Clan could tear those buildings down and build arrays all over the place.

Davi felt something was wrong when he saw this.

'The timing is aligned with what that Alexander Sirius said... But it doesn't feel like him to announce something like this. With his style, he should be playing with a surprise attack to lower their casualty... Or did I miss something?' Davi frowned, not knowing what Alex thought about this.

Alex's figure was still lingering inside his mind as he knew Alex was not a person like this. In other words, this was nothing but another plan of his. The problem would be what kind of plan he hid behind this announcement.

Davi thought for a moment and shook his head as he couldn't come up with a plan despite knowing everything about this attack. He only needed to act his part and watched how the situation unfolded.

"I see. This is an act of foolishness. It seems he is acting too confident that he can beat us. No, I should say this is certainly like him. Look at how he foolishly embarrassed me. I will certainly beat this guy in this war." Davi smacked the table, making a frustrated face.

"This announcement has been spread to the citizens before we know about it. So, there is an influx of people leaving this city... Not that I mind though. Since he dares to act like this, I will make this city a fortress and bury him inside this city." Leo grinned.

"When does this announcement start spreading?" Davi asked.

"A month ago. In other words, we have five months to organize our force and make some traps." Leo nodded.

"How about the Divine Kingdom and Phantasm Sect?" Davi asked.

"They are jerks. That Elizabeth managed to acquire two-third of the entire kingdom's power not long ago. And I think it won't be long for her coronation... Maybe after the situation of the continent stabilizes after this war, I think we can see a queen from the Divine Kingdom."

"Oh! If I am not wrong, she is one of the people that managed to enter the tower inside the Ancient Battlefield..." Davi nodded. "Well, that lass is indeed a terrifying one. So, that means she has rejected the alliance from you?"

"Yes. Not only did she reject it, she even stated to be neutral during the war and gathered many of my citizens. With those people, she could start spreading the people in her territory to flourish all those territories." Leo gritted her teeth. He still remembered how Elizabeth refused him, and it made him very frustrated.

"Well, since she is no use for us in this battle. How about the Phantasm Sect?"

"You already know about their reputation right? The moment I came to them, their sect master rejected it without a chance of negotiation. And from my spy, I heard there is an internal conflict between the young master and the sect master.

"Unfortunately, I can't take advantage of them since both of them have the same thought of never participating in a war like this and stay neutral. And it's not the matter about taking the sect master's seat, so it's not easy to influence him, especially with our lack of time." Leo shook his head.

Davi's eyes flashed as he remembered how Alex said everything had been taken care of. It seemed Alex had done something to these two influences that made them didn't or unable to participate in this war.

"We have this city anyway, so I am sure we can win since you have decided to go all out," Davi assured them and smiled.

"How about you, old woman? Do you have any opinions regarding this matter?"

"No. I only want the layout of this city and where you are going to place the trap. With the city this big, I believe we can take care of more than five hundred thousand people at once."

"A half-million... Fair enough." Davi nodded. "Since everyone from Fire God Clan participated in this war, it should be one hundred thousand... if we calculate those Martial Kings or lower. I can bring forty thousand people at once while this old woman said she would bring seventy thousand people."

Davi's number seemed to be the lowest, but no one complained because they knew Davi's family tradition. With a tradition like that, it is perfectly normal to have a lower number. However, it also came with a positive in which the survivors were elites.

"So, in total, we have two hundred ten thousand soldiers." Leo nodded with a solemn look.

"Yes. Now let's calculate their number. Assuming that the Blackwade Clan and the Drunken Pavilion lend half of their number, which is fifty thousand each... They have a total of one hundred thousand.

"In addition, the Spirit Nest only has elites in their ranks, so it shouldn't be a problem. The only problem is their money. Will they use their money to hire loose cultivators? If that is the case, we should expect a few ten thousand more, especially with the Blackwade Clan's wealth..." Davi thought for a moment.

"Yes. We have utilized our network to get another thirty thousand people from those loose cultivators. Fortunately, I put a condition that all they get will depend on their efforts." Leo nodded.

"Oh! If that is the case, you don't need to open your treasury yet and pay them with the money you get from those three influences." Davi nodded.

"Yes. Though we need to pay them some, so they know we won't break our promise."

Davi looked down and pondered the matter. 'At first glance, Alexander is at a disadvantage. Even with that fourth influence under their Spirit Nest, their number will still be lower than them. However, if there are more Space Element Masters in that influence, the one in disadvantage is this side.

'Space Element Master is known as an Army Destroyer not for nothing... And with me leaving this alliance at that time... I see. They will get nothing but despair when the time comes. The old woman will surely try to break through and leave before seeking Alex's forgiveness.

'But it is different for Leo. His strength will surely vanish from this continent with their two supports leaving him. Haiz, I pity you Leo. After knowing you for a long time, you seek your own death... Especially when it's only your branch that was seeking their death.

'If you can let go of that past, I am sure your influence will stand proud among others... Such a shame.' Davi closed his eyes and sighed. He started lying and praised Leo. "Haiz. A young man with that kind of talent will eventually fall because of his recklessness. I pity such talent."

"True enough. If he didn't do something unforgivable to my Snow White Mountain, I will forgive him and take him under my wing. I can even match him up with the top talent and beauty of my Snow White Mountain." Liza shook her head and sighed.

Despite how they were mad, they recognized Alex's talent and power. Unfortunately, that kind of person turned out to be their enemies.

"Anyway, I will give you the layout and the plan at a later date since I need to start preparing first with the other elders." Leo glanced at Liza.

"Sure. As long as I know about that, I can mobilize my disciples freely. Besides, a defensive battle is more advantageous in general, so I am up for it." Liza nodded with a solemn expression.

"Still, there should be three 10-Star Martial Saints in their ranks. I will handle the expert from the Spirit Nest myself. How about you two?" Leo asked.

"I have a little grudge in the past, so I will fight that old drunkard." Liza snorted.

"Then I will handle the Blackwade Clan." Davi shrugged. He didn't really have any grudge since he always acted with benefit, so he didn't move that much and created trouble.

"How about their force?" Liza asked.

"I will handle the Spirit Nest and the mercenary. If the Spirit Nest indeed comes with only a few people, I will send a portion of my force to both of you," Leo said.

"I think it will be the same as their leaders, I will handle the Blackwade Clan, and this old hag will destroy the Drunken Pavilion."

"Alright. With this, the plan has been finalized. Do you want to add another condition with this plan?"

"No. I can smell money from this, so I don't really have a problem with this plan." Davi nodded.

"I have the same opinion as him." Liza agreed.

"I understand. The Fire God Clan will take care of the rest and inform all of you at a later date." Leo nodded and ended the discussion with a clap.

"Alright. Since we have finalized our agreement, it's time for me to go and prepare for this. I should be able to arrive one month before the war to familiarize myself with the landscape of this town." Liza nodded.

Davi agreed with what she said. Although cultivators could fly to the sky, sometimes they needed to fight on the land to take advantage of the landscape. Hence, an influence usually had at least a third of their force to stay on the land.

"Yes. I will take care of everything. Thank you for accepting this invitation." Leo nodded and stretched his hand. "I am sorry, but I can't see you off because I am afraid there is a spy in the town."

"Don't worry. I know about it." Liza waved her hand, saying it was not a big deal, and flew away.

Leo then glanced at Davi, wondering if he wanted to stay a bit longer or not, but it seemed the latter had decided.

"Never mind. I should prepare my force too." Davi sighed and flew away. He took another glance at this city and thought. 'You two are playing in his hand this whole time, and you can't recognize it.'

Leo looked at his disappearing back and called someone's name as soon as Davi disappeared from his vision. "Elison."

"Yes, Sir." A figure appeared on his back as he kneeled on one knee. He wore a full black suit that covered everything except his eyes.

"Follow that Davi and report everything he did."

"Sir... Do you mean..." Elison was certainly taken aback by this order. After all, it meant Leo didn't trust Davi.

"I don't know about that old hag, but I know she won't betray me at this time. As for that old Davi, he is the most versatile in changing heart. There is a possibility of him inviting Alexander Sirius again to tell them about this and ask for a higher reward from them."

"That's why I want to know everything about him and make sure he doesn't betray me. After all, that person has met this Alexander Sirius once." Leo released his killing intent.

"Understood. I shall follow every movement to the best of my ability." Elison nodded and disappeared.

Leo then looked up, watching the blue sky. Alex's face appeared in the form of illusion as he thought. "I will destroy you and that arrogance of yours. My Fire God Clan is not a pushover."