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Chapter 791 - Leo's Death

"Fire and Ice World's Lotus."

Fabio's fire flared up before circling around the spear. The same applied to Vera's ice. The ice that was supposed to be solid flowed like water.

When the Fire found the tail of the ice and vice versa, the two elements slowly fused together, creating something even stronger. With this kind of power, the fused element shrank to the point it became a collar to the giant spear.

And as soon as the two elements touched the spear's body, the flowing element grew vines all over the spear's body. A lotus appeared on the vine. It was a very unique lotus. With half of its color red and the other half was blue, it became the symbol of the union between Fire and Ice.

It was then followed by the second, third, and fourth... Until the lotuses covered all the vines. When everyone thought it was over without anything serious happening, the lotuses suddenly exploded, starting from the spear's butt to the spear's head.

Boom Boom Boom!

A series of explosions resounded across the region. The people around it felt a very weird sensation. They thought it was cold, but the coldness felt like it was burning their skin to crisp. They also felt it was scorching their skin, but the fire was actually freezing their body.

This kind of effect was very effective in lowering the durability of an attack. And the situation turned out according to their earlier expectation. The spear's handle cracked all over before it shattered into pieces.

The spear now left only its head. And faced with the difference in power from Riadon's technique, the spear's head was shattered by the lightning before it headed toward Leo and ultimately those disciples from Snow White Mountain.

Of course, as Jean said earlier, he wasn't going to observe this situation from afar. Instead, he appeared right above the Snow White Mountain disciples, who were shocked by four powerful attacks.

"Exquisite Water Body, Fourth Characteristic. Conductivity." Jean smirked as he summoned a huge bubble on top of the disciples and made it explode. That huge water turned into droplets and fell like rain.

At the same time, the lightning arrived and swallowed Leo before it hit the disciples. The water droplets that had yet to fall to the ground, conducting the electricity stored in that powerful attack. It conducted to the point it sucked the Lightning Element from the lightning itself like a magnet.

"I am a Water Spirit. And my true spirit body allows me to change the characteristics of my water like the viscosity earlier. Now, I have increased the conductivity of this lightning. The stronger the lightning, the stronger the electricity it conducts. I used it normally with my Sister or Leoz, but this man also created a technique similar to them. Enjoy the might of the conductivity." Jean smirked.

Like he said, the water itself didn't do any damage to the people. However, as soon as lightning passed them, it stole around a third of the power of the lightning itself and spread the power in a very large area.

Some of the disciples noticed the water droplets and shook their bodies. Unfortunately, their body couldn't react fast enough to avoid this.

Zap!

"Argh!"

"Gya!"

In a single instant, many began to scream out of pain. For low-level disciples like those in the Martial King or lower, they died the moment the water transmitted the lightning. For those in the Martial Emperor, they were close to death. For those in the Martial Monarch, they got heavily injured, while those in the Martial Saint Stage got injured as they felt numb all over their body.

This showed the power of Jean's conductivity as well as Riadon's full power Lightning attack. Not only that, the moment the laser hit the ground, it penetrated the ground to one hundred meters deep with a thirty meters radius.

And for Leo, who was swallowed by the lightning, his fate remained unknown until the smoke cleared.

"Ha!" A huge roar shook the battlefield as the shock wave coming from the sound blew the smoke away, revealing Leo inside it.

"Impossible!" Everyone in Alex's group, including Riadon and Viola, shouted in shock.

Even though his body was covered with wounds, Leo still managed to stand like he wasn't injured.

"Kh?! Does this mean I am still inferior..." Riadon ground his teeth. His Spiritual Energy was almost empty because of the attack earlier, so he was not in a condition to fight Leo.

Fabio and Vera had the same condition as they retreated to Jean's side. "Jean. What are we going to do now? That guy is still not dead!"

"No!" Jean suddenly realized what was going on. Leo might be able to act like it's nothing, but his red pupil indicated that he just swallowed a Berserk Pill. In fact, he must swallow it before it hits his body. Using it together with his Fire God Body, he somehow blocked the attack. However, his strength shouldn't be comparable to what he had before. "We need to kill it before he can recover!"

"You don't need to say it." Viola was the first one to act. He had known the power behind Riadon's ultimate technique, and she believed Leo must die from that attack. In that case, she was convinced that Leo should be heavily injured right now. And there was no way she would let this chance go.

She and her three fire bodies suddenly appeared in Leo's four directions. Each of them shot out a laser toward Leo to finish him off.

"Scorching Crimson Fire Prison!" Viola used the same technique as earlier, where she summoned four circles that shot out fire, but this time with her real body and three clones. The power behind this attack couldn't be compared to the previous attack.

The moment the four fires hit, it was trying to burn Leo's body to ashes.

Roar Roar!

Leo, on the other hand, unleashed another series of roars before swinging his sword to destroy the body. That swing destroyed the three fire bodies as they were on his left, right, and front. Viola was safe in the back.

"Impossible. Is he a monster?! He is still not dead even after all of this?" Viola gnashed her teeth as she prepared for another attack.

"No. It's over!" Suddenly, Manness's aged voice echoed in everyone's ears.

"!!!" They found Manness flying toward Leo from behind before swinging his sword. "Blank Sword."

Leo turned his head around and tried to block it, but his body moved too slowly due to the wounds. Manness's swing severed its head, sending it flying.

"You old bastard!" Of course, Liza followed right behind him. She never expected that Manness would suddenly fly toward here as soon as they found the fire bodies disappeared. And the moment he saw the direction he was flying, he realized his motive.

Hence, the moment Manness killed Leo, it would be the perfect time for him to heavily injure if not killed Manness. She swung her sword, aiming at his neck.

"Saint Fire Hand!" Unfortunately, Manness was not alone. Viola, who had prepared another attack to kill Leo, decided to use that attack to cover Manness. It didn't matter who killed who anyway, so she used this chance to support him and attack Liza at the same time.

"!!!" Liza gritted her teeth before the giant hand grasped her, trying to crush her to death. It was at this moment Viola's fire hand gradually turned into an ice statue before it was shattered into pieces.

"Freezing Field."

Liza panted after destroying the fire hand while looking at Manness, who turned around, and Viola, who was ready to send another attack. With more than fifty percent of her disciples were either dead or heavily injured, Liza was completely on her wits' end.

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In the meantime, Alex was still clashing with these two guys. Even though Alex only had 6-Star Martial Saint cultivation, his strength and Anya's boost should make him surpass even 7-Star Martial Saint... That is if the opponents didn't use their last resort, Fire God Body and Berserk Pill.

"Tch!" Alex clicked his tongue and made his distance. "These guys are so annoying. That Fire God Body reduced almost all of my Suppression while that Berserk Pill strengthened them to the point they couldn't feel suppression, pain, and other things. This is really hard to win..."

Alex glanced left and right, noticing that his people also had similar situations. Even Nelson slowly lost his advantage after they used those two. Anna, on the other hand, tried to control her opponent's body with her butterflies, but to no avail. Her opponent specialized in spear and centralized his power with speed.

Every time her butterflies came closer, he would strike them with his almighty spear.

Of course, Alex and the others decided to buy time until the Berserk Pill lost its effect, and they started becoming crazy due to the Fire God Body. But at this time... The sky suddenly turned blue, followed by a flashy yellow color. Not long after that, Fire and Light Blue also appeared to color the sky above Snow White Mountain.

Alex tried to see what happened, but it was too far, even with his Spirit Eyes. "What is going on?"

"I don't know. However, I am sure that the last two colors came from Fabio and Vera. They are using their ultimate technique." Anna shouted.

"What?!" Alex gritted his teeth. This wasn't in their plan at all, so he knew something ridiculous must be going on over there. As much as he wanted to join them, he couldn't go due to these elders that used their Fire God Body and swallowed a Berserk Pill.

In this case, he needed a longer time to deal with them. So, the battle over there should end before he could go.

Anna also knew about this and added. "I don't know what's going on, but we need to step up our game and kill these bastards. You can call Jeanne to explain the situation, but I am sure the fight is so hard that they won't have time to reply. Hence, I believe they are going to end the fight over there."

It was at this moment the red and light blue color disappeared from the sky, followed by the blue color. In other words, the yellow color dominated the sky.

Alex didn't know why, but he instantly recognized the yellow color. For a technique at that caliber, only 10-Star Martial Saint would be capable of utilizing it. And if yellow represented Lightning Element, that attack must come from Riadon.

That was why he made a new plan. "We should use everything and kill these bastards right now. Have the beastmen retreat and call Aileen to regroup with us."

Anna didn't know his plan but still executed it. He asked whoever close to her and asked them to deliver the message to the beastmen's second in command and third in command.

"We are changing our strategy. I will be getting serious now." Alex smiled before a crown appeared and floated above his head. "Nelson. I need your element!"

"Understood. Please copy it away!" Nelson nodded, glancing at Alex's Spirit Crown. He might not be able to use the Spirit Crown easily after leaving this world anyway, so it would be good if he could use it in this world. It was considered a practice.

Alex nodded and revolved the Spirit Crown before a red translucent string that couldn't be cut connected the blue jade on his crown with Nelson's heart. After that, dark energy slowly flowed toward the jade, turning the blue jade into black.

"Dark Element... No, Shadow Element... Fuse!" Alex gritted his teeth, trying to assimilate Nelson's shadow element to his fire. The pain was extraordinary, but Alex didn't let out a single groan. Even his fighting ability wasn't reduced. He endured the process for a minute before his fire gushed out of his body.

Alex controlled it and made it flow toward his hand, forming a single blazing fire on top of his hand. The black jade then glowed slightly as the red fire changed its color into black.

"Success!" He muttered to himself before looking at the two elders back. "Now, I will demonstrate the power of my Pure Shadow Fire!"

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"Now, I shall demonstrate the power of my Pure Shadow Fire." Alex smiled, holding a black flame in his hand.

This was the first potential that he had seen in the Spirit Crown. It might be due to the fact that his previous life didn't have any element in his body that he couldn't do this, but Alex managed to assimilate the element of others to his own element.

However, it didn't come that nicely. Even though it gave Alex tremendous power, he also needed to pay some price.

When he thought about that, his expression turned solemn as he raised both hands. "Shadow..."

The moment he uttered that word, the two elders' shadows rose and formed a human shape.

Sensing the fluctuation of Spiritual Energy, they glanced at their back, only to find a black human body without any feature wanting to grab them. Without having time to think, they hacked the black body, splitting it.

"Ra!" The two elders roared before charging toward Alex.

Alex raised his hand again, summoning the same shadow behind them, trying to catch them. And like earlier, they immediately slashed the shadow, not allowing them to do anything.

Alex smiled upon watching their action as he tweaked the shadow. The moment they slashed it, it turned into tentacles that would restrict their movement. This was the same technique where Nelson restrained his opponents, but Alex didn't stop there.

"Space Bind."

He added a few more restrictions to these two with his Space Element. Since he was going to end this war as soon as possible, he didn't hesitate to use his hidden trump card at this point. And with how the elders had gone berserk due to the Fire God Body and Berserk Pill, the last restriction he placed upon his Space Element vanished.

"!!!" The two elders realized they couldn't move, saw the black tentacles, and tried to slash it. However, they soon realized they couldn't move even an inch due to an unknown reason. Hence, they released all their Spiritual Energy before sensing another type of binding things that were attached to them.

As they were going to cut it, Alex appeared right in front of one of them with his sword in his main hand, thrusting it like it was a spear.

"Since the elders have gone insane, if everything is like what I predicted, I will surely kill them," Alex muttered to himself and continued to describe how the battle progressed in his mind while doing the same actions.

"The moment they notice my binding techniques, they will try to cut them off. I will then appear before them by using this advantage. After losing most of their rationality, they should try to block my attack first. And at that time, I shall cut them down with..."

Alex did the same action as the situation turned into the way he said. It was at this time, Alex's sword and spear moved at a fast speed, throwing three strikes at the same time.

"Ra!" The two elders noticed it. If they still had their rationality, the other one should have stopped at least one of his weapons. However, Alex had been waiting for this and immediately cut one of them down. "Heaven Light Slash."

Of course, his weapons were covered by a dark flame this time, giving a more powerful blow, especially with the shadow created by the spaceship above them. This kind of force wouldn't be able to be blocked by a mere elder who lost his mind even though he became stronger.

"Just die." Alex snorted as he saw the elder suddenly release fire energy to block his spear while taking the full blow of his sword with his own sword.

His sword might be able to parry his attack. But the moment his fire barrier clashed with Alex's spear, it was cut cleanly, breaking the barrier like it was glass. Not only that, the two remaining slashes from his Triple Draws went toward his main hand, cutting it before blowing the sword away with the third strike.

Alex then clenched his sword tighter, utilizing every ounce of his strength to draw another strike with his sword that was parried. And its purpose was none other than taking the elder's life.

It might be his instinct or whatsoever, but the elder tried to catch Alex's sword before blocking it with his fire barrier.

"A nice move... Albeit it's too weak to handle this last attack." Alex didn't see this as a threat and cut the barrier, the hand, and finally, the elder himself into two. "Heaven Light Slash."

"Ra!" However, killing one elder meant giving the other elder time to free himself and charge him.

Alex turned around and sighed. He made his shadow rise again, but this time, when the elder wanted to cut it, the shadow changed into a black fire.

The flame then brushed away by the sword, and the wind pressure forced the flame to jump onto his body.

Alex smirked upon this. By assimilating his fire with the shadow, he strengthened his power and granted it another ability. He could easily turn a shadow into flame. If it collided with his original flame, it would become another boost that strengthened that flame.

Hence, Alex didn't hesitate and summoned his normal firebirds, sending them directly to the elders. "I may have the suppression power by assimilating with the shadow, but my fire gets a bit stronger. And for someone like you who can't be suppressed, this is more suitable."

Alex simply smiled as the elders erected the barrier to prevent the bird from hitting him. However, at this time, Alex summoned a few Spatial Gate, swallowing around thirty firebirds before opening another Spatial Gate inside the barrier to burn the elder.

And obviously, the moment his Pure Fire made contact with that black fire, it flared up and mixed together. The stronger fire started burning the elder's body.

Yet, Alex felt it wasn't enough. He raised his sword again and slashed forward, releasing a single Sword Wave toward him.

"Mythical Fire Slash."

Of course, the color was also black. He found that the elder hadn't died because the Spirit Eyes was telling him how the elder's Spiritual Energy was still strong.

That was why he sent another attack. And the moment it hit the barrier, the sword wave shattered it into pieces and made its way toward the elder.

The elder released all of his Spiritual Energy, trying to cut it with his sword. But Alex raised his hand and summoned the tentacles again.

"Space Bind."

"Hah!" However, the elder this time seemed to have reserve energy. The moment the tentacles appeared, it was blown away by the sudden burst of energy. And the result... The elder completed his swing and struck the Sword Wave with all his might.

"..." Alex used a Spatial Gate and appeared right behind the elder, sending the head flying.

"!!!" The elder couldn't react and realized it too late.

This was also one of the benefits he got by getting Nelson's shadow element. It lowered his presence even further. In fact, this was the reason why Nelson could sneak inside many influences.

"Huft. It's finally over." Alex let out a long sigh. "To think the fight will take this long... Never mind."

Alex shook his head, looking around to see who would need his help soon. "The beast king needed more time to fight that 9-Star Martial Saint Elder. Nelson and Anna will be the best options for me, but the opponents are 8-Star Martial Saints... Should I use my new technique?"

Alex pondered for a moment and nodded. The Spiritual Energy suddenly erupted from his weapons as his Dragon Aura began to infuse with the Spiritual Energy and turned into two fierce dragons.

"Roar!"

"Since Nelson's opponent is a Fire User, it's best to use only my Pure Fire for this." Alex nodded and flew toward Nelson with the two dragons following him.

"Go! Kill him for me." Alex commanded the two dragons.

"Roar!"

Nelson, on the other hand, noticed the incoming presence and glanced to find the dragons. Since Alex was going all out, he knew what to do.

He channeled all his power to his sword until it was covered by dark energy and swung his sword with all his might.

The elder again struck his sword, but Nelson pressured the elder even further, not letting him create a distance. As one would expect, the elder also noticed the incoming dragon and glanced to see what kind of technique it was.

However, Nelson raised his off hand and created a giant claw, sending it flying to cover his vision from the dragon.

Alex saw this and smiled as he asked the two dragons to move on top of the wall and below the wall.

"Roar!"

"Tch." The elder clicked his tongue and decided to retreat by flying toward the other side where he wasn't surrounded, but Alex suddenly appeared in that direction.

If Alex was a normal cultivator, the best option was to fly in his direction and kill him. Unfortunately, Alex wasn't. If he were to go there, Alex would hold him back for one or two seconds, letting the dragons and Nelson strike him. Hence, the only option remaining was to hit one of the two dragons.

The elder bent his knees a little to increase the force in his legs before jumping at his speed.

"Spear Spiral!"

He spun his body to create a powerful piercing force and penetrated the dragon. Unfortunately, the dragon wasn't like how he expected. It had been imbued by Alex's Pure Fire. Piercing its body meant going inside his Pure Fire.

"Argh!" The elder screamed, feeling the scorching heat that was trying to burn his body, his Spiritual Energy, and even his life. He endured and endured until he broke through.

Unfortunately, his obstacle had yet to end.

"I predicted that you wouldn't go toward me because I was still stronger than the two dragons." Alex smirked and slashed his sword. "Heaven Light Slash."

"Kh!" The elder once again outdid himself by striking Alex's sword at the last second, but this was his second mistake.

He should run away by sacrificing something from his body if he wanted to live. It was just... With his current state, it wasn't possible for him to think that way.

The moment he got stopped by Alex, the other dragon caught up and swallowed him.

"Argh!"

"Nelson. It's in your hand." Alex shouted.

"Leave it to me." Nelson nodded, appearing right before the elder and having completed his motion. He just needed to strike the elder along with the dragon to kill him, but he suddenly found that the elder still managed to move and tried to block him. "You won't. Shadow Bind."

"Space Bind." Alex also helped him.

As expected, the shadow rose again and shackled him. But its strength and durability were far better than Alex's since he was the master of shadow, not him. And with the help of Alex's Space Bind, they stopped the elder for a split second, and that split second was fatal, especially with the enemy right in front of you.

"Die." Nelson moved at fast speed and passed him as if he was teleporting there. "Assassinate."

The sword might be too fast that even the body wasn't fast enough to notice it had been cut. It took the body half-second before the blood flowed out, and the body fell down.

Nelson took a deep breath after delivering the killing blow and went toward Alex.

"Thank you for your help, Master."

"It's fine. I am the one who needs to thank you for this element. Anyway, rather than talking about this, we should take care of our matters first." Alex nodded and looked around, searching for his next target. "You go help the Beast King. I will help Anna. And don't forget we are going to retreat after this."

"Shouldn't we take advantage?"

"Of course. That's why we are retreating."

"Young Master... Do you want to do that?"

Alex answered him in the form of a smile as Nelson's expression turned serious.

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"Dark Cut."

Clang!

The Dark Wave that flew in the air suddenly got interrupted by a strange metal that appeared out of nowhere. The metal had a white color that seemed to have the ability to suppress Anna's attack.

The one who was using that metal was none other than her opponent, the third elder. He had seen how Anna's butterflies influenced her enemies' minds, so out of the ten elders that confronted them, he was the only one that had yet to use his Berserk Pill. Even his Fire God Body was hardly being used in this battle.

If he lost his mind like the others, Anna would try to confront his mind directly with her butterflies. And the battle was really frustrating. Not only did his body get covered with blood, he felt his power began to decrease as time passed.

"Kh! I am going to kill that woman." The third elder muttered to himself. "Still... I don't know how to do that. How the heck can this woman be this strong?"

"Swallowing Heaven!"

Suddenly, two powerful presences came toward him.

The third elder instinctively glanced as Anna immediately used that chance to close their distance and swung her scythe.

At the same time, the two dragons that he saw were also coming toward him and seemed to adjust their movement in order to match with Anna's movement.

Of course, the true culprit who controlled these dragons were Alex. He found the weakness behind his Swallow Heaven when he was practicing this move.

The consciousness in his weapons might be able to control the dragons, but their control wasn't that good. It was like a kid who was trying to control a real car.

That was why Alex would be the one who moved them if he wanted to make complex movements, stopping him from moving.

However, these two dragons were nonetheless still a peak Heaven Tier Technique with two rank 8 Spiritual Weapons and had been reinforced by Alex's Pure Fire. Its power was extraordinary.

"!!!" The third elder gritted his teeth, seeing the two dragons. But knowing that Anna's attack would come first, he waved his spear to his left, blocking the scythe with not much strength. The only reason he would do something like this was to use this attack to launch himself to avoid these dragons.

Clang! The moment the two metals clashed, the third elder purposely leaped to the right to increase the speed. He couldn't help but smile when looking at the two dragons that were missing their target.

However, he suddenly felt a fluctuation of energy in his right and the flash of blue light. In the blink of an eye, the dragons were right in front of him again as if everything he did earlier was just an illusion.

"What just happened?" He widened his eyes, and the flash of the previous scenery appeared in the corner of his vision. As much as he wanted to see what it was, he needed to fend the dragon first. Having no other choice other than blocking it, the third elder gritted his teeth and struck the first dragon while using the momentum to avoid the second dragon.

The biggest flaw in the third elder's plan was the weird technique that somehow managed to confuse him and made him return to this place. However, he made one more miscalculation. And that was that the dragons had the power of Alex's Pure Fire.

Roar! The first dragon roared. Its sharp teeth clashed with the spear before the flame began to spread to the spear's handle and made its way toward his hand.

"Hot!" The scorching heat burned his fingers' skin, leaving a burn mark. Yet, it didn't stop there. The heat wanted to burn his whole hand as it sent a torrential fire toward it.

The third elder made a hard decision and let go of his spear. It was at this time the second dragon appeared, turning its body to match his movement as if it was alive.

"Call my weapons... It's too late." He realized it would be too late to bring out another weapon from his Space Ring. Out of desperation, he clenched his fist and struck the dragon with his back fist.

Red light flashed in his eyes due to the movement from the dragon. He somehow managed to strike the dragon with his fist, but the dragon also slightly opened his mouth and ripped it with his teeth as retaliation.

'Pain! So Much Pain!' The third elder screamed while watching how his arm turned into ashes when it flowed into the dragon's stomach as if it was melting. His face became pale as he chose to ignore it and escape from this situation. He also made sure that nothing would catch him off guard and made him return to the same place again.

At this time, the dragons vanished into thin air as Alex appeared next to Anna.

"He has been suffering Tri Xeta since a minute ago, so his strength is lowered right now. Don't worry. He won't dare to use his Fire God Body and Berserk Pill because he would die in my hand as soon as he lost his consciousness.

"Yeah. The people have started retreating also. We need to finish this soon and conclude the war."

"Alex..." Anna looked at him with a worried expression.

"I know. This time, I will have Sherry help me and strengthen the fire with Nelson's shadow element. Although it will be a bit taxing for my Mental Energy, I will still retain enough Spiritual Energy until this war ends." Alex nodded. "What I am worried about is whether our allies will remain as our friends or not. So, I haven't used any EXP Cards until this point, leaving some of you in 6-Star Martial Saint."

"..." Anna nodded with a sad expression. "I understand."

"Anyway, let's kill this person first." Alex brushed the matter off and focused on his enemy again, which seemed to be biding his time to recover his Spiritual Energy.

Anna nodded again and flew toward the third elder with her scythe.

Alex matched her movement, following right behind her. The moment she slightly shifted her body to the left, Alex went in the opposite direction.

The third elder was startled for a split second but managed to parry Anna's strike. Of course, he changed his spear to his spare spear and used it with his off hand. With that kind of condition, he couldn't stop Anna's swing anymore and somehow got his balance thrown.

Since Anna was moving slightly to the left, the falling elder obviously moved to the right. And Alex used this chance to send a Sword Wave... Twelve Sword Waves to finish this battle.

"Mythical Fire Slash."

"Space Cut."

"Nooo!!" It was at this moment the elder knew he would die with this attack. He activated his Fire God Body to the fullest and swallowed the Berserk Pill, trying to do his last struggle to block the attack.

Unfortunately, Anna and Alex smiled at this point as he suddenly realized something just touched him. It turned out to be a black butterfly that exploded, sending the energy to cause berserk in his mind.

The pain was too overbearing to the point he lost his consciousness for a split second, and this split second cost his life as Alex's Sword Waves blew the spear away before killing the elder.

Alex just let the Sword Waves continue and cut down a few more disciples in its way.

"Let's go to help the others." Alex ignored his own Sword Waves at this point and flew together with Anna, helping the others fight their enemies, starting from Stina.

Just like how Alex helped Anna, they began to kill the elder one by one and increased their own number. The fight lasted shorter and shorter as the group began to be one again.

Nelson had some difficulties at first, but the beast king somehow managed to kill the first elder of the Fire God Clan with his help. After convincing him to retreat, Nelson followed him and retreated together. Even the beast king's stubbornness melted when he saw his beastmen tribe had slowly retreated from the battlefield.

This left Alex and his group at the battlefield. And as soon as they helped Sherry, the last one, they also flew back, leaving only Alex, Sherry, and Aileen on the battlefield.

Luckily, most of the disciples were still trying to catch the huge group, so Alex had time to talk with Sherry.

"Sherry. How is your condition?" Alex asked with a worried expression after he found a single wound that grazed her arm.

"I am fine, Master. They are better than expected and somehow managed to hit me once." She nodded with a smile, assuring Alex. "I still have much Spiritual Energy too."

"..." Alex paused for a second and said, "Go to my body again."

"Wait. I can still fight!" Sherry's face became pale. She misunderstood Alex's intention. At first glance, the wound might become the reason why Alex asked Sherry to return. However, everything was only her overthinking.

Alex patted her head and shook his head. "I am not making you stop. In fact, I need your help."

"Ah!" Sherry opened her mouth in surprise before nodding her head repeatedly and returned to Alex's body.

Alex then scanned the battlefield and searched for Aileen.

"Elder Aileen." In an instant, he appeared next to Aileen.

"Alex! What are you doing here?"

"I want you to make a Spatial Gate, so everyone could go back to our army."

"Return?" Aileen tilted her head in confusion. Warfare wasn't her thing, so she didn't know what kind of plan Alex had. Even so, it didn't stop her from agreeing to his request, knowing that Alex must have a brilliant plan.

She also found out that most of the people had retreated a little bit and gathered in one place.

Alex simply nodded his head, telling her that it was the place.

Aileen didn't then summon more than a thousand firebirds along with Sherry's firebird. Of course, Sherry was the one controlling those birds.

Seeing this, Aileen knew that Alex wanted to hold the rear. And with such a person also having a Space Element, she had no worry and went to the group.

"Let's retreat!" Aileen shouted while opening a giant Spatial Gate, so many people could enter.

"Don't let them retreat!" One of the Fire God Clan Disciples roared, trying to attack Aileen and the others.

It was at this time that the firebirds started raining down, creating as many explosions as possible.

Unbeknownst to them, there was also another hidden plan behind these explosions.

As one would predict, their focus split into two, attack the army or kill Alex. Half of them decided to remain while protecting themselves from the firebird, biding their time to send a deadly strike.

However, as soon as the rain of fire ended, they were surprised by a huge array right below Alex's feet that covered a vast area.

Pak! With a single clap from Alex, he activated the array. "Teleportation."

It turned out to be a Teleportation Array, sending everyone near him a bit farther away.

"What?!" Everyone naturally got surprised by that. Never would they expect that the leader of the Spirit Nest actually possessed Space Element himself. At the same time, when they were about to act, a giant fireball appeared on the battlefield.

"!!!" Many disciples didn't need to search for the cause because most of them felt the suppression. That fire was none other than Pure Fire. And with a fireball that big, this attack would surely cause a devastating consequence. They immediately shouted. "Stop him!"

Alex smiled. He had teleported everyone in his surroundings, and with their speed, they would be too late to stop him. And with that Fire from the firebirds, he had sped up the process in creating this fireball.

"We won't make it!" The disciples began to shout as they were about a few meters away from Alex.

Alex, on the other hand, only grinned as he clapped his hand once again.

"Hell Inferno!"

Pak!

That sound surely became an everlasting echo in their memory, because the fireball suddenly broke, and the fire inside it erupted. The blinding red light then brightened the battlefield.

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"Hell Inferno!"

The fire inside the ball erupted, blinding the battlefield while burning it. The flame expanded and expanded, swallowing the disciples of Fire God Clan.

However, Alex, in the middle of this attack, still had no plan to stop. The dark energy began to cover his hand as he commanded the shadow to rise and turn into a black fire to fuel his Hell Inferno.

Alex realized there were two ways to strengthen his shadow power. First, he could make his situation darker like how Nelson usually did. And the second option was to create a blinding light.

Just like the concept that the brighter the light, the darker its shadow, Alex's shadow grew stronger and became nice fuel to his fire.

"Kh!" Suddenly, a sharp pain stabbed his mind, causing immense pain in his head. This was obviously caused by the lack of mental energy. It was very taxing to forcefully fuse another element to his current element, let alone controlling it.

That was why he didn't use it that much to save as much Mental Energy as possible to do this. Unfortunately, it seemed he wasn't still strong enough to handle this power for a long time. The best he could do was borrow someone's element and use it as it is like how his previous life did it.

Even so, Alex didn't regret his decision to assimilate it. Even if it was for a brief time where he could use it for a whole day, Alex felt everything was worth it because he should be able to settle this war.

"Argh!"

"Hot!"

"I am burning!"

"No! We are melting!"

The screams echoed in the battlefield before they were reduced to ashes. Everyone on the battlefield which saw this immediately trembled, especially those from Freedom Sect.

This attack was as powerful as Riadon's ultimate technique, Seraphim Gate. However, this one was for a vast area while he was for a single direction. If the two techniques clashed, Seraphim Gate would surely win, but if they were asked which one would cause more destruction, the answer was obviously the Hell Inferno.

It continued expanding until the supply of energy was cut off. However, the attack already caused huge damage to the Fire God Clan, especially since it was used in the middle of their ranks. At the same time, the huge crater left by the attack also caused a huge shock in everyone's heart.

They wanted to see the person who caused this massive destruction. Considering the fact he was only a mere 6-Star Martial Saint, he should be using all of his Spiritual Energy to cause something like this. And

yet, to everyone's surprise, they couldn't find a single sound in the middle of the crater after that explosion.

Everyone widened their eyes. Aileen blinked her eyes a few times as she couldn't believe it. She muttered with her shaking voice. "He... Did he just sacrifice himself to do that?"

"Don't kill me off like that..." Alex's voice suddenly resounded in her ears as the person in question appeared behind her. Even his appearance was not like someone who used all of his power. She did notice the missing crown on his head, but it wasn't the problem. "I just teleported myself here, so we can advance our army."

"You... You..." Aileen was speechless. His plan was extraordinary, and his action was daring, but ultimately, his calmness shocked her the most. He wouldn't be able to execute any of his plans if he couldn't control his calmness and facial expression.

He put on a tough face when he was weak and put on a weak appearance when he was strong. It was just for the sake of trapping the enemy and making them playing in his hand.

And he really put this into action. He put on a strong façade when he was a Martial Emperor or Martial Monarch. He then pulled a weak appearance when the Fire God Clan searched for him, making them think he was nothing but a paper tiger only to prove they were wrong again.

Aileen sucked a cold breath as fear rose in her heart. What if the Freedom Sect actually became his enemy... And she also wondered whether Alex was acting weak this time along... However, she also felt relieved that Licht decided to consolidate their influence while Alex and his disciple remained in this world.

In other words, they wouldn't have any clashes in this world.

Alex, on the other hand, was clueless about what she was thinking about. He ignored her and went to Licht and Atlas. "Now that we are at this point, we should start pushing them with all our might. I have killed around ten thousand of them, so they are still in shock. If we push them right now, they will collapse."

Licht took a deep breath before nodding with a solemn expression. As for Atlas, he had known Alex was the reincarnation of the Spirit God from Nelson, so it was normal for Alex to have this kind of power. Instead, he thought as expected of him.

They both then left and led their own army. "Advance!"

Even for someone who lost their rationality and relied on instinct, fear still crept in their heart. In fact, it was their instinct that told them they couldn't win against such a person.

"Argh!"

"AAAH!!!"

The screams started echoing on the battlefield as the Freedom Sect, and the three races advanced side by side. Alex and his group also began killing the enemies.

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On the other battlefield, specifically where Leoz and the others were at, destruction after destruction occurred, making this city unrecognizable.

Song Hun and Song Ping advanced pretty fast due to the help of two individuals, Leoz and Jeanne.

They glanced at the two people and saw how they used their Lightning Element to obliterate enemy after enemy without a single waste movement. In fact, these two were helping each other and penetrated the enemy ranks, making their force to have an easier time.

Song Ping was the first to feel something in his heart because he felt he couldn't defeat these two if they attacked him. Of course, it would be a different case if he had many Array Plates at his disposal, but it wasn't that easy to make Array Plates, especially the peak Rank 8 Array Plates.

The Array Masters were required to have a skill of those close to Divine Array Master or Rank 9 Array Master. Even in his clan, only one person had such a qualification, but even he couldn't make such an array.

Not only it required a huge amount of resources, but he also couldn't guarantee success. That was why he asked him to make a normal one instead of a peak rank 8 one for their disciples to have it.

Fire God Clan was supposed to have the same condition as them, but it turned out to be not very effective in a battle like this. Only Martial Saints could activate a rank 8 Array, and if they died before activating it, the enemy would be able to use the Array Plate themselves, inflicting more damage to their side.

Hence, the situation didn't look very bad at all, even though they were bombarded by arrays. It could be brushed away with their advantage in number.

"Father... What do you think about our situation?" Song Ping couldn't help but ask after witnessing such a development, especially the previous flash from both the Snow White Mountain and Drunken Pavilion or Fire God Clan and Alex's helpers. Both battlefields already progressed so much to the point they used an ultimate technique like that, whereas they advanced without a problem, not fast and not slow.

"It's fine. I don't see any problem with our army as of now. The other two battlefields can have their own fight, but we won't follow them and risk it." Song Hun shook his head. "Of course, it would be different if that Alexander Sirius asked us to step up our game..."

"Father... You sounded like someone who wanted to force Alexander Sirius to beg you." Song Ping glanced at him.

"Haha... It's nothing like that. They might have a different plan because the Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain managed to startle them. However, since the two seem to be fine, it means the situation is under control. So, it's better to stick with the plan.

"Besides, we can almost break through their formation in fifteen minutes. We will then strike the Snow White Mountain from behind, and I am planning to reserve my energy until the war is over."

"Why?"

"Unlike Spirit Nest, I don't know whether the Drunken Pavilion, Freedom Sect, or these three weird races will remain the same."

"There is a possibility..." Song Ping stopped and fell into deep thought. "I see. We don't have that much interaction with that Manness, but we know that he is someone who is hateful. He is respectable, but his personality is sh*t. That's why we can't trust him.

"As for the other two, they are coming to help Alexander Sirius. However, we don't know how deep their relationship is. With that kind of army, they will be able to eliminate Alexander Sirius themselves." Song Ping nodded in agreement.

"Yes. After all, they didn't name themselves as Spirit Nest. Hence, they are either third party helpers that he invited or his subordinate. If it's the latter, I am glad. But if they are the former, I will be worried." Song Hun nodded.

"I understand." Song Ping nodded with a serious expression. "In that case, I will be stepping up my game when we strike the Snow White Mountain to show Alexander how we mean our action, while Father preserved your strength to deal with the worst-case scenario."

"Yes."

After coming to a conclusion, they continued according to the plan.

Like how the two were talking about many things, Leoz and Jeanne also started their own conversation.

"By the way, that was Master's Hell Inferno, right?" Jeanne asked.

"Yeah."

"Should we step up our game?"

"No. Master asked me to preserve my Spiritual Energy. I think the Blackwade Clan also has the same thought. They can't fully trust their back to all influences." Leoz shook his head.

"Now that you mention it, you still haven't used a third of your Spiritual Energy and mostly killed the enemies with your strength..." Jeanne narrowed her eyes. "You should say it to me too in a case like this."

"This was Master's secret request. At the very least, either have us needed to make a huge appearance to show our strength while the others remain silent." Leoz shook his head.

"Fair enough. Previous Master used to be like this as well." Jeanne nodded with a smile.

"Yeah. That's why we complied to keep this a secret for the time being. You shouldn't tell anyone too, alright?"

"Fine." Jeanne shrugged and continued.

Meanwhile, on the last battlefield.

"Ah... I regret... If only I know Letizia is his slave... I won't do this." Liza stuttered. Her voice was already too weak as she barely remained conscious.

Manness, on the other hand, looked to the front while holding her body with his off hand because his main hand had stabbed her heart with his sword. "Even if you know it's him, you are going to eliminate him before he becomes this strong."

"True enough." Liza felt immense regret. "If only the disciples of my Snow White Mountain can live..."

"You know his way... Do you think he will leave a potential threat alive? Still, you shouldn't worry. Knowing him, there won't be torture, and I bet they will have their funerals."

Liza didn't answer him... No, in fact, she couldn't answer him. Her pierced heart had stopped beating.

Manness fell into silence. Even if she was his enemy, she was a proud woman in her young day. And with the way she led Snow White Mountain, he had nothing but praise. Unfortunately, she committed the only thing she shouldn't do.

Manness pulled the sword slowly and gently laid Liza down. He looked at one disciple and asked him to guard her body, making sure no one did anything to her body. After that, he joined the war again while muttering. "A monster's disciple will also be a monster."

Chapter 795 End of the War

"Kill them all!"

Alex led his group in the front, sweeping the whole Fire God Clan. Most of their powerful cultivators had been killed by Alex, while some were heavily injured. That Hell Inferno indeed decided the fight. If someone else used that technique, they would probably kill less than a thousand. This was why Pure Fire was dangerous, let alone the evolved one.

With this scale of destruction, especially since Alex blew it up in the middle of their army where most elites gathered, the Fire God Clan was crippled. Most of the remaining disciples were Martial Emperor or below. Even those Martial Monarchs or Saints that still stood with them had trouble controlling the fear of Alex's strength and the rampaging army.

The moment they saw Alex was fine and still led the army, killing their friends one by one, they couldn't help but think of him as a monster. There was no way he would be fine after using something like that. What they didn't know was the fact that half the energy came from Sherry in his body.

Unfortunately, they wouldn't know it. The Martial Monarchs and Saints in their ranks still tried to awaken them. Even without the elders, they still needed to fight back because Alex wouldn't spare the Fire God Clan.

"Fire God Clan fight!"

"We can't let them ruin the clan without paying the price."

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The shouts were coming from those who had been living in the Fire God Clan for a long time and loyal to the clan reverberated in everyone's ears. Even blood flowed out of their eyes.

Half of those strong ones couldn't endure it more and decided to drag the enemies down to hell with them. Utilizing their Fire God Body and swallowing their Berserk Pill, they charged at Alex's army. No matter how many people they kill, they will drag them down with them.

"Attacks!" One of those guys shouted and charged. Seeing this action, the rest started charging as well.

Unfortunately, their enemies were too strong, especially since Alex had been informed to have the elites come to the front. He predicted this would happen and wouldn't let the Fire God Clan rise, lest they created more problems for him.

When they charged against many elites, they would soon get surrounded by at least two or three people. After all, the people coming to them were only three thousand and could be easily overwhelmed by Alex's army.

However, it seemed the people from the Fire God Clan still have a backbone. They slowly rose from the ground after watching their elites dying. If nothing could save them at the moment, it would be best to drag your enemy down.

They had the same thought with them and charged.

Despite having killed many of them, Alex still furrowed his eyebrows, knowing how hard it was to fight berserkers like them that thought nothing but making suicidal attacks.

Even after utilizing his suppression, they still wouldn't go down easily. Because of this, Alex decided to slow their advance a bit as to prevent more casualties on their side.

Because of this, his force was the first one to break through the enemy's rank. And obviously, the one who got first was Blackwade Clan.

"Argh!"

"Aaahhhh!"

"Help me!"

"Save me!"

"Spare my life!"

The mercenaries screamed out of unwillingness. They were here because Fire God Clan allowed them to pick items in the enemy's possession, except their clan elders or higher statuses. And those who contributed a big time for the clan would have the opportunity to choose items as his reward.

Unfortunately, everything went up in smoke. They could get nothing other than a ticket to the underworld. Of course, they would be unwilling.

Blackwade Clan used that thinking to pressure them less, to make them think they would spare them. When everyone stopped and tried to run away after the passive Blackwade Clan, they restarted their advance and killed them with faster speed than earlier.

Leoz and Jeanne didn't say anything and just played along with their strategy as long as it could end the war faster.

And after two more hours of fighting, they finally killed all those thirty thousand people and headed toward the Snow White Mountain.

Realizing this, the Drunken Pavilion also stepped up their game. The pincer worked effectively, dividing their attention. Having lost their leaders and the majority of their power because of Jean and Riadon, they crumbled pretty fast.

However, when they were about to head to Alex's direction, they found out that Alex had also solved the situation, leaving only ten thousand people alive. And most of them didn't have any power to fight their army.

The Blackwade Clan and Drunken Pavilion helped them a little, and the battle had finally ended.

A few minutes later, Alex stood tall in the sky, watching how the beautiful city became ruined. The blood of more than two hundred thousand people flowed, and the smell was gruesome.

"Alex???" Suddenly, Anya came with a worried expression. She didn't know what he was thinking, but she felt a bit remorse by the sadness in his heart.

Even though most of the dead bodies were his enemies, two hundred thousand people were still a huge number.

"Anya, huh..." Alex glanced back with a pale face.

"Are you alright? Do you have a wound that I need to heal?"

"No... I am just pondering..." Alex shook his head.

"Are you feeling bad because of those guys?"

Alex hesitated for a few seconds before nodding. "Yes. I think that they must have a family that has been sent away as a refugee. And those families also have families. If I need to kill all of those just to ensure no one is left to have their revenge on me, wouldn't I need to kill a few million people?"

Anya gently smiled and hugged him. "It's fine. Blood will be washed by blood. I know the concept as well. However, I think you have done enough. There might be hate and revenge, but that's why we have people that can help us take care of our problems.

"We rely on each other to prevent that from happening. We can even have the Spirit World send their force here to prevent anyone from having that kind of thought.

"And there is one more thing that can actually prevent this." Anya paused for a second and smiled. "You need to have the strength to kill anyone in the world. You need to have the power to control and watch everything in the dark. You need to be honest and just."

Alex closed his eyes for a few seconds and smiled. "Become the strongest, create the strongest information network, and spare the innocents and just."

"Yeah. I am not saying that you need to do it alone. You have us. You can become the strongest and protect us with your strength. In exchange, we offer you our body and soul to help you create an

ultimate paradise where you don't need to worry about your life. And your action will make us do it voluntarily, not by fear, but by loyalty."

"Thank you." Alex gradually regained his peace after listening to Anya. He knew it was wrong in the eyes of others, but for him, it was right. As long as he believed it was right with honesty and just, it should be fine to thread the future path.

"Sure." Anya smiled and released him. "If you have a problem, do consult with me. I might not be able to solve all of it, but I can surely listen to all your stories."

Alex wanted to say something and decided to shut his mouth again. Instead, he simply said, "Thank you... For everything."

Anya looked at his expression for a few seconds and decided not to continue. She then changed the topic. "Anyway, do you want to know something before we meet the other leaders to discuss the Snow White Mountain?"

Alex thought for a moment and glanced over the battlefield where Snow White Mountain fought Drunken Pavilion, specifically in the aftermath of the clash between Riadon and Leo.

"That..."

"Yeah. As I told you earlier, the first blue came from Leo, who used almost all of his energy to stimulate a peak rank 8 Array."

Alex glanced at her and the aftermath a couple of times before sighing. "Is that the real power of Array Master?"

"You can say that way. Of course, Array Master can't have that much power because they are too fixated on arrays. Only those who both study in Array Mastery, Weapon, and Element, would have that strength." Anya nodded while adding in her heart. 'Well, you have walked in this path for too long but just didn't realize it. Alicia, on the other hand, pursued this path as well...'

"I wonder if it's not too late to learn more about this?" Alex muttered in a low voice.

"You are too late if you don't have a basic or anything. But... You have it ready and have been doing it until Rank 8 Array Master. It's just you never think of it as a weapon in your possession. Besides, if you are going to master this, you are bound to be dangerous, especially with that Space Plate."

"Fair enough. With the help of Space Element and my Pure Fire, I think I can reinforce my own array to the highest degree." Alex nodded.

"So, are you going to achieve mastery on this?"

"I don't think we will have many problems after this war is over anyway, so I think it's alright to slow down my pace a bit and add everything to my repertoire. Now that I think about it, I don't really use all Sword and Spear Techniques, so I think I am going to change them with this."

"Fair enough. You have three Spear and Sword Techniques respectively. However, you don't really use Ignition Break, Blade of Conquest, Hundred Spears, Phantom Thrust, and Weapon Consuming Spear

now. Instead of this, why don't you focus on your Sword and Spear Original Skill and its combination, and Heaven Light Slash."

Alex thought for a moment. "I think that is a good idea. I will throw the five from my fighting style and incorporate Arrays into my fighting style. Besides, I have also gotten a few Space Element Techniques to make my fighting style more unpredictable..."

"Yeah. I think I don't need to say anything about the arrays itself, right?"

Alex nodded. "The Arrays are in my memory, so I will just search the array in my choice and fight. Besides, I am going to advance my Alchemy too."

"Alchemy?" Anya was a bit surprised at this one, but she saw the smile on Alex's face and felt there was a good reason for it.

Before she asked, Alex already told her the reason. "I mean. Not many people will mess with Divine Alchemist, Divine Array Master, Pure Fire and Space Elements Cultivator, and twin weapons, right?"

Anya chuckled. "You need to have a better schedule if you want to keep all of that, you know."

"Hehe... I will require your help as well."

"Anna is better at managing time, so you can ask her. In your memory, she suits the 'Secretary' title well."

Alex smiled and nodded.

"Then I think it's time for us to join the others. Atlas and the others also want to say their goodbye to you."

"They are leaving now?"

"Yes. As promised, they are leaving as soon as the war is concluded." Anya nodded.

"Alright. Then it means both of our sides have delivered our promises."

"Yes. Let's go...?"

"And there is one more thing I want to say." Alex stopped her and grabbed her hand. He whispered to make sure no one heard it as of yet. "I am planning to take a break first since I am afraid I can't cultivate in peace after all of this over. Besides, Letizia also wants to go home before becoming a part of our Spirit Nest completely.

"I think it's the best time for us to enjoy for the time being. So, don't tell anyone yet since I am going to invite them to go around the world for one or two weeks, but only for enjoyment purposes. What do you think?"

"My lips are sealed... And sealed by this." Anya smiled and kissed him, telling him that Alex bought her with that sweet plan coming out of his mouth.

Chapter 796 Post-war

Alex and Anya then returned where the leaders had gathered, waiting for him. None of them actually said anything even though he was late because they knew everything could go according to the plan because it was his plan.

"I am sorry for being late." Alex apologized with a smile.

"It's fine. The disciples are also still in the middle of cleaning the corpses. I think the city will also be razed to the ground to wash away the blood." Song Hun shook his head and eased the atmosphere.

Alex nodded and glanced at Atlas. "Are you going right now?"

"Yes. It's been a few thousand years since I last saw my home. It's the best for us to return immediately, lest we create more misunderstanding." Atlas nodded before taking out a Space Ring, handing it to Alex. "Inside this were the armors we used. It truly helped us in the battle, but I think it will be pointless to keep it."

Alex thought for a moment. He also felt the same as he didn't have a need for armor and such himself. But Atlas misunderstood him.

Even so, Alex still gratefully accepted and smiled. "Thank you. Although it's a brief moment, I am glad I met you."

"Same for us." Atlas nodded while glancing at his army, together with the two leaders. He then glanced at Song Hun, Licht, and Manness. "Then everyone... I am sorry for intruding and goodbye. I hope that we won't meet again."

The three completely agreed. It would be bad if they met again since it would mean that these people would invade this world again like last time, albeit it was also a misunderstanding.

Atlas then tapped the ground with his staff, summoning blue lines over the ground before it rose to the air and crumbled. When it fell down, the blue lines actually ripped the space, creating a Spatial Gate with Rune Version.

They, especially Aileen, watched this with awe. As expected from outside races, they had something weird that had the same wholesomeness.

The undeads, beastmen, and dwarves went through the Spatial Gate under the three leaders' command. The three leaders nodded their heads and went inside after nodding to Alex and the others.

The spaceship that was hovering above them suddenly shone as the ship gradually lifted up to space. That big ship slowly disappeared from their vision. Alex then let out a long breath of relief.

"I think this has wrapped it." Alex nodded before glancing at Nelson, who seemed to be waiting for him to notice. It wasn't he didn't notice, but he simply waited until the end. "Do you have something for me?"

"Yes." Nelson nodded and presented him a few rings. "These three are the loots for us."

Alex took the rings and checked each of them. "The Fire God Clan has really emptied their inventory. Even the Spirit Crystals seemed to have been taken."

"No. The Spirit Crystals are basically untouched. They are planning to use the Spirit Crystals to light up the arrays. Whether it's fortunate or unfortunate, we have foiled their plan, and the Spirit Crystals are untouched. This is the ring." Nelson handed him another ring.

Alex checked it again before tossing the first two rings he got from Nelson to Manness and Song Hun. "You can check whatever inside. Seeing that it's basically emptied, we will have a hard time splitting it among us."

"How about this... We both split the loot we got from the disciples on this battlefield. Seeing how they have been enhanced by the two influences, I believe that is enough." Song Hun suggested.

"Fair enough. Of course, I will split the Spirit Crystals according to our deal. As for the Snow White Mountain, they don't really bring much, so we can split normally there." Alex thought for a moment and glanced at Manness.

"I don't have a problem." Manness nodded.

"Then it's decided." Alex nodded. "We are going to wait, so the disciples can gather all of those items through the night. We shall attack the Snow White Mountain tomorrow. It won't be a problem anyway, since the Space Temple will transport us there. What do you think?"

Alex's gaze arrived at Licht and Aileen. What Alex prompted was not only tomorrow's attack but also the split. Considering that they never promised anything to Alex, he could take all the loot himself.

Alex, on the other hand, wanted to lower the strength of the Freedom Sect as much as he could. The first reason would be the power balance of this world. If they were truly power-hungry, especially with their strength, they would threaten the whole world, and the alliance in the past would appear again.

That was why Alex decided to do this even if the other party thought he was being shameless. It was to protect them and keep them in check. Luckily, Licht realized his intention and sent a thought transmission to Aileen.

As a result, Aileen nodded. Licht then looked at Alex and answered. "We will proceed according to your way."

"Alright then." Alex nodded with a smile. "It is decided as such. Everyone could rest first, and we shall go tomorrow."

They agreed and returned to their own camp. Alex didn't forget to give Song Hun and Manness both space rings containing the Spirit Crystals. The Fire God Clan was indeed a prosperous clan because they had the accumulation of almost thirty million Spirit Crystals. Even Blackwade Clan only had forty million Spirit Crystals despite being a merchant family.

Alex rounded it up to three million and six million for Song Hun and Manness respectively, while taking the twenty million himself.

Alex checked everyone again one by one before he retired for the day. Of course, with Leoz and Nelson. He wanted to see if they had another thought about the Spirit Crystals and planned to betray him. Fortunately, he didn't find a single clue at the moment and returned to his group.

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The next day.

The Space Temple had their disciples to open the gate. For Freedom Sect, this might be a daily occurrence, and they had no problem passing through the Spatial Gate. However, the disciples from Blackwade Clan and Drunken Pavilion acted like a country bumpkin when they first came to the city.

They tried to look at the gate again and again, trying to ask whether the people around them knew some information or not. It became too loud, but neither cared about it.

As for the Freedom Sect, they were just confused by their actions.

Fortunately, those weird actions stopped the moment they arrived at Snow White Mountain. Awe started filling their heart, replacing all of the emotions in their heart. They were supposed to arrive at Snow White Mountain a few weeks from the Fire God Clan due to the size of the continents. Yet, it only took them an hour with Spatial Gate.

Even the two influences also had some thoughts regarding this matter. They knew how versatile and useful Space Elements were. The only problem would be whether they allied with an influence that hosted so many Space Element users, became their enemies and enslaved these people later, or befriended and made a marriage while trying to poach them into their own influences.

Unlike the Phantasm Sect and the Divine Kingdom, they had the advantage since they participated in this. If they moved early on, they had a high probability of success.

Alex saw this and ignored it. Unfortunate to them, the disciples from Freedom Sect actually had been brain... Ahem, taught since childhood their history. Most of them harbored hatred against these people while the fanatics were asked to standby in their territory under the sea.

As for those who were actually curious and wanted to see with their own eyes whether the people from the surface were scary as they thought or not, they had no chance. They didn't dare to approach them first while the other party didn't know if they wanted to have a talk with them. Hence, the misunderstanding was created despite not doing anything.

Alex shrugged and focused on the matter at hand. Letizia also seemed to have lost motivation to kill Snow White Mountain Disciples after seeing their sect master die, so Alex decided to not participate in the battle itself. Instead, he was planning to check the area where they did the ritual to revive their ancestor, trying to find anything that would become a potential threat.

Letizia was the one who accompanied him this time since she knew most of the places here. To his surprise, the pillars were already fixed as if it wasn't destroyed before. However, he realized that the array inside it was still broken to the point it was unrecognizable.

After destroying the pillar one more time and erased all traces of the array, he went back with Letizia.

"Master..."

"Hmm?" Alex glanced at her. They were floating in the sky not far from the platform before Letizia suddenly called him.

"I would like to request something."

"What is it?"

"I wish to see my mother and my clan say goodbye one last time. Will that be alright with you?" Letizia asked him first, afraid she would leave him for too long.

"I am fine. I have a plan to travel around the world to relax my mind, so I will drop you at Rainbow Flower Sect along the way. Is that alright with you? Well, I will also pay a visit to your mother."

"Yes. It's my honor to have Master visit my home." Letizia nodded with a smile.

"By the way, I am going to ask you again about this. Are you sure you want to follow me even after I leave this world?" Alex asked with a serious expression.

Letizia closed her eyes, took a deep breath, and said solemnly. "Yes. One thing that I am certain, it doesn't feel bad to follow you. And everyone is also very friendly. They never treated me like a slave like Snow White Mountain. Instead, they treat me like a family. Even my home, Rainbow Flower Sect, still has those people who are hungry for power... I..."

"It's fine. You don't need to say anything more. As long as you are happy with what you are doing, I won't stop you." Alex smiled. "After we return to the base, just check your belongings and choose what you want to bring and give to your mother and your sect. As you might already know, I think it won't be good to bring excessive items because it will disrupt the balance of this world, resulting in the Willow Continent being a target of the Nilis Continent or Northern Continent."

"Yes. I am aware. I shall bring anything I find safe to give. And probably, I will just teach them a few things to strengthen the sect."

"It's good then." Alex nodded. "It's lucky that the Fire God Clan didn't bare its fang toward the Willow Continent, or else it will be troublesome."

"I think it was because of the distance. The travel would take too long, and they didn't realize your position. Hence, they decided to stay instead of going."

"Fair enough. And there is one more thing I want to warn you about. Be careful of the remnants of these two influences. Although they have lost the influences, some experts of these two influences might still wander around the world.

"They might not be able to do anything when I am in charge of this world, but they will surely do something to you, Rose, or even Evelyn when I became a God Rank Expert," Alex warned with a serious expression.

"It's fine. I shall be careful, but they probably can't do anything to me since I don't need that long with all of these resources you gave me. Evelyn has a Drunken Pavilion anyway. Rose is the one that needs to be careful."

"Yeah. I will tell Rose about it later." Alex nodded.

"Master... I would like to apologize to you first."

"For what?"

"My Sacrificial Element... I can't give you my Sacrificial Element now." Letizia looked down with a sad expression. She realized that Alex spared her in the past due to her Sacrificial Element. So, when she thought about this, she was scared and couldn't bring it up until now.

However, Alex's reply was as expected. "It's fine. You don't need to say anything about that. I have lost that intention not long after I made that promise. Anyway, let's go back."

Letizia opened her eyes wide, surprised.

Chapter 797 - Meeting

A few hours after Alex and Letizia returned, the war finally stopped.

Nelson returned with Space Rings, where Alex split according to their agreement. Luckily, the thing that Alex or Song Hun feared didn't happen.

They wrapped this war with one last meeting between Alex and Licht.

"What are you going to do right now?"

"We are thinking about making our own sect around the former Fire God Clan's territory."

"Ho?" Alex narrowed his eyes and asked. "Aren't you a greedy one?"

"I am aware, but this place is important to us. Although it's dangerous, it is still near the center of the continent. We can go anywhere we want without much problem."

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Whatever. I don't really care where you are standing as long as you are not my enemies. I am tired of fighting in this world, so I want to cultivate peacefully until I reach God Rank, but..."

Licht nodded with a grim expression. "We understand. We have agreed not to do anything for the time being. And since we need to rebuild the sect from zero, it will take a long time."

Alex looked at his expression for a minute and walked away. "Then, it's time for me to return to my own home. And with this, you are you. Whatever you do won't be related to me."

This was the way Alex ended their deal. He indirectly told Licht that he wouldn't help him even if they got into trouble with the Blackwade Clan and the Drunken Pavilion or even those who didn't participate in this war, the Phantasm Sect and the Divine Kingdom. And there would be a little chance for him to interfere in that matter in the future.

Licht also knew that they didn't have that deep relationship with Alex and wondered whether there was a gap they could exploit to make a relationship.

As long as Alex stayed in this world, it would be troublesome if they created a mess with another influence. Because the moment Alex joined the fight, they would seriously be destroyed. And the fact he also knew about their place under the sea... It would be troublesome.

That was why the council agreed to remain low and build their sect as long as Alex remained in the world.

In the end, Alex left and talked with the other two leaders.

"Everything is done. They are giving us a free ride to our respective influence after this. What are you going to do now?" Song Hun smiled.

"I will also return to my own home. I have finished all the problems in this world, so I don't really want to get involved again unless it's necessary." Alex nodded.

"In any case, you are going to be famous after this." Manness smirked.

"Most of it will be infamy." Alex shook his head.

"Fair enough." Song Hun nodded before adding, "If you need any help, you can come to my Blackwade Clan."

Alex furrowed his eyebrows, knowing that Song Hun's intention. He just wanted to make sure that Alex fulfilled his end of the bargain. That was why Alex only nodded. "Yes."

Manness didn't give the same response. Instead, he seemed to want to sever his relationship with Alex... No, it must be his teacher. Knowing his personality, Manness must have been living under the shadow of Maxwell and want to be free for it. Even though they were friends, it was already over a few thousand years since they last met. It was normal for this so-called friend to have another thought in his mind, along with the pride.

Alex closed his eyes and didn't say anything to him. He had his own life, and the relationship between them only came from Maxwell. If his teacher wanted to do something about this, he would. Unfortunately, he seemed to have known about this and chose not to do anything.

In other words, even if they met next time, it would be a meeting between strangers.

Alex slightly bowed his head and said, "I thank you for helping me in this matter. I will surely remember this for the rest of my life."

Song Hun understood the meaning behind his second sentence since it was directed to him. As for Manness, he thought of it as nothing.

"Anyway, I think it's time to return."

"Indeed. My son and daughter must be nagging me right now, wondering what kind of battle we had." Song Hun laughed, patted Alex's shoulders a few times, and flew away.

"Boy..." Manness, on the other hand, finally opened his mouth with a solemn expression. "Don't run your mouth about that line. If I know about it, I will kill you no matter what."

"I know. I am not the type who blabbers such a thing. Even I realized from the way my Master said it, he probably knew it was for a one-time thing."

Manness looked at him for a few seconds before leaving as well.

Alex then finally returned to his group and used his Teleportation Array to return to their home.

They arrived at the meeting room, and somehow the situation wasn't really as expected. The atmosphere became a bit gloomy as most of them were afraid that Alex had thought of this. Only Anya had a relaxed expression.

Noticing this situation, Alex smiled. "Why are you all being so gloomy? I am fine. Besides, there are a few things I want to announce after this."

Even though he said all of this, the group still had an awkward expression on their faces, so Alex decided to change the topic to lift up the mood. "Rose... How are you? What do you think about the fight earlier? Are you sure you want to follow me still after knowing this will happen again in the future?"

Rose's body shook. Although she had killed many people, it was the first time where she witnessed two influences were massacred. She didn't know why, but her feet went limp in the middle of battle.

Luckily, Anya calmed her down and said a few things to her. To that end, Rose realized what kind of burden that Alex carried. And to think he had been doing this while protecting her just for her to have an easy life, Rose was filled with happiness and guilt at the same time.

He was happy that the only Master in her life cared about her. However, she hated herself for not realizing it until now.

After hearing Alex's question, she suddenly rose from her seat and looked at Alex with a serious expression. "I... I don't know... On one hand, I thought that Master was a bit excessive since you decided to kill all those people. On the other hand, I realized that Master did it because there was something in your mind... No, I should say experience. I... I..."

Alex suddenly appeared in front of her and hugged her, stroking her hair gently. "It's fine, Rose. It can be an excuse or just a justifying reason, but I indeed felt the same betrayal that almost cost me my wife. Albeit, I indeed feel it's a bit excessive."

When Alex said that, Firia suddenly had a melancholy, thinking about Alicia.

Alex paused for a moment and continued. "Do I feel remorse? Yes. Do I regret my action? It's a no. If you think your action is right, then don't hesitate and do it. If anything happens in the future, Master will take care of it for you."

Rose closed her eyes, hugged Alex, and somehow cried like a child. "Master..."

She remembered the person that wanted to r*pe her in the past. Although she had killed him due to the hatred, when everything had been resolved, she felt empty. Despite having her revenge, it couldn't bring back her parents.

Alex became the pillar in his heart, acting like a Master, a big brother, and a father in her life. Revenge might give you satisfaction for one time, but it couldn't solve everything.

And if they actually brought more people to subdue her to the point she needed to kill their whole family, would she be able to do it? The answer would be no. Yet, when she now thought that their enemy would poke her master, and new family, the Spirit Nest, she felt remorse.

Alex wanted to teach this to Rose indirectly. One could do bad things, but they should stick to the principle. Alex killed people because they were his enemies that would endanger his family. But Alex

never killed people just because of some petty things. In his life, Alex also never stole a single thing, whether it was a normal encounter or an auction.

Rose realized that the moment when there was once, there would be second and third. Hence, Rose figured out what kind of principle she had been holding until now and would stick to it.

This time, there seemed to be a weight in her heart that got lifted up. The fuzzy and mixed feelings gradually disappeared from her heart as she slowly released her hand. Looking up to see her Master's face, Rose slowly opened her mouth.

"Master... I am glad that I met you back then."

Alex smiled and patted her head. "You silly kid, you have told it to me once."

"Hehe... Even if you want me to say it a hundred times, I doubt I will tell you a different line." Rose smiled from ear to ear.

Alex wiped the tears on the corner of her eyes with a smile. He then gradually stepped back and returned to his seat.

Rose turned to everyone and bowed her head. "I am sorry."

"Haha... This is our Rose!" Leoz laughed out loud. Since they had the same elements, Leoz had been training her from time to time, so he was like a mentor to her. When he saw Rose finally smiled again, he finally felt relief.

"That's right. Rather than this gloomy atmosphere, how about we have a party." Anna nodded before taking out many food and wines from the Inventory.

"I'm in." Leoz nodded and grabbed the wine.

"Before that, I am going to announce another thing. Letizia is going to the Willow Continent to visit her home, so I am planning to bring her there." Alex announced.

"Master... Don't we have that stone?" Leoz tilted his head in confusion. He thought Alex was planning to teleport her to the Willow Continent himself, so he thought it would be a waste of time.

"Well, I am planning to visit there as well." Alex glanced at his girls and said, "I also want to enjoy myself first since my heart is not ready for cultivation right now. That's why I want to ask Anna, Anya, Firia and Sherry... Do you want to accompany me to tour around the world?"

"!!!" The women, except Anya, were surprised. They never expected Alex to ask them this. As for whether they wanted it or not, of course, they wanted it.

"I'm in." Anya was the first since she already knew this plan.

"I'm too!"

"I will go!"

"Yay, a trip with Master."

Alex nodded with a smile.

On the other hand, Letizia had a mixed feeling inside. Since Alex also planned to come to Rainbow Flower Sect to meet her mother, she was wondering whether she should go first as to clear up the misunderstanding before it happened or just follow Alex.

She didn't dare to be recognized as Alex's wife even if it was a misunderstanding because she had been learning her master's personality. Alex seemed to have a strong principle about his love life, so she didn't want to displease him when everyone thought about that.

Alex, on the other hand, never thought about that thing. He simply wanted to meet her mother because he felt responsible for everything that happened to her life, especially with the Snow White Mountain.

On that day, Letizia didn't have the heart to cultivate since she was worried about this misunderstanding.

After telling about the plan, Alex then raised a bottle of wine and said with a smile. "Now... Let's party and have this gloomy thing go away! Cheers!"

"Cheers!"

Chapter 798 - Greg's Appearance

The party lasted for a few hours before everyone returned to a serious mode. At the very least, the atmosphere wasn't that gloomy anymore. Letizia and Rose could also fit in the group completely.

After that, Alex finally held the meeting concerning the next matter.

"Anya, you can start."

Anya nodded and listed their problems. "First. We need to know which ones are enemies and our allies."

Alex thought for a moment and glanced at the spirits. "Who do you think will be our enemies, allies, and neutral parties?"

"I don't think anyone is foolish enough to be our enemies. But I have a strange feeling against the Drunken Pavilion. It's better to watch out against that Manness and have one of the N Squad supervise Evelyn. I am afraid if he indeed becomes our enemy, he will try to grasp Evelyn first." Anna answered with an unsure tone.

"Fair enough. I am sure that if my Master is here, he will feel there is something different from Manness. We will classify him as a neutral party first but under supervision." Alex agreed with Anna. "Anyone else?"

"I don't think Phantasm Sect will bother us for the time being, so we don't need to worry about them. In addition, Song Yu is there. Although I doubt Astennu will do something bad to her, let's just have one of the spies there for safety reasons," Anya added.

"Alright. The Blackwade Clan is our ally in this world because they are expecting us to fulfill the agreement." Nelson was the one who answered this time. However, he suddenly thought something was wrong with one particular influence. "I want to watch the Freedom Sect myself."

"Ho?!"

"With two people on your side there, I doubt they are doing anything soon. But I need to confirm their intention, especially when you are leaving this world. I am sure that Letizia and Rose will be troubled if they are doing something big. Besides, our job is to follow you as soon as you leave this world, so we can't watch over the two ladies after that..." Nelson sighed.

"Alright. Do you need help there?"

"No. I alone will be enough." Nelson shook his head. "I have been resting for too long due to the agreement with the three races, so I am going to work harder now."

"You are always like this. If I don't have the system that can connect me to you, I bet I won't be able to contact you at all, and suddenly you will come with a huge army to help me." Alex smiled and closed his eyes. "Still, thank you Nelson, for doing all of this for me."

Nelson lifted his lips a little. "No. It's my pleasure, Master."

Alex nodded and continued. "Anyway, this leaves the Ancient Blue Family and the Divine Kingdom..."

"Ancient Blue Family... I doubt they will do something for now, so I guess we can just let them for the time being. As for the Divine Kingdom, that Elizabeth seems to be plotting something. It's not the one that harms us, but it will surely benefit the Divine Kingdom. Well, I hope my intuition is wrong, but let's investigate it first." Firia looked down and played with her hair as if she was thinking hard.

After collecting their opinions, Alex closed his eyes for a minute before opening his mouth. "Nelson will be in charge of Freedom Sect. Natalie will supervise the Blackwade Clan while Noel checks the Phantasm Sect. Noah will keep the Ancient Blue Family in check.

"Nano, Ngina, and Nicky will investigate the Divine Kingdom. And lastly, Njomo will stay within Evelyn's shadow while Nicole and Neon focus on Manness and the Drunken Pavilion. If anyone thinks you have the ability that suits one influence, you can comment now, and I will change it for you."

Not a single N squad said anything. They had been trained to do everything by themselves, and with them working in a group, they would surely not leave anything. Even Nicole, who had been dealing with the Blackwade Clan, didn't say anything. After all, she didn't really need to contact them anymore, so it was pointless to stay there. Instead, she was better to put her ability to use in the new post.

"Then, it's decided." Alex nodded before continuing to the next matter. "After this, I will be leaving the base for two weeks. So, the rest of you are free to do whatever you want.

"I will be using my Gacha Tickets after this, but won't touch a single EXP Card. Letizia can immediately return to the base after settling your business with your home, while Rose can do anything she wants. Whether you want cultivating or training, just ask the others to help... Make sure you think about their schedule as well."

"Understood." Letizia and Rose nodded with a serious expression.

"As for you guys... Do you need anything? Or do you want me to do something?" Alex asked with a smile.

Anna and Anya smiled and gave a thumb up. "We are good."

"Anya said you are going to focus on your Alchemy and Array Mastery again, is that right?" Firia asked.

"Yes."

"In that case, how about some practices with me? I don't want to brag, but I think I can give you some help regarding Alchemy."

"Sure. I will be relying on you." Alex nodded before reminiscing. "I still remember where you want to learn Alchemy from me, and now you are going to teach me... How time flies... I bet Alicia's little nephew has become a young girl right now."

"Haha... We plan to visit there after meeting with Alicia... Well, it won't take that long to the point that she will look older than us." Firia chuckled.

"Can Sherry follow too?" Sherry asked.

"Of course. You are originally from there, so if you don't tag along, who will? Besides, I think I have some leads for me to seal your cultivation... With some training, I am sure I can do it, but let's leave it after I reach God Stage. Is that alright with you?" Alex nodded.

"Yes." Firia and Sherry answered at the same time.

Alex then glanced at Stina and Kyle. "And I probably can't distance myself while controlling this technique, so I will probably go together with you."

"We don't really mind, Master. We just wish to visit her. If she is well, we are good." Stina answered on behalf of them.

Alex nodded and glanced at the spirits. "Then how about you?"

"Since Master is going to learn more about Array Master, especially with those combat arrays, I am ready if you want to have a spar." Leoz smiled and pumped his chest.

"Thank you. At that time, I will call you."

"We also want a honeymoon. It's been a while since we last enjoyed ourselves." Fabio and Vera requested Alex's permission.

"Alright. I don't want you to work yourself to the bone, so if any of you want to have some relaxed time, just let me or Anya know, so we don't suddenly feel amiss."

Jeanne and Jean exchanged looks and nodded. "We don't need anything. It's fine to stay here for a couple of days for us."

Even without them saying their real intent, Alex knew that these two would probably have their role play again. Not that he wanted to see it though.

Alex agreed to their request as well.

"Master..." Greg suddenly raised his hands before putting them on his helmet. He then slowly put off his helmet, revealing his true appearance.

Alex widened his eyes as this was the first time for him to see Greg's real appearance.

However, what he saw was truly a surprise to the point he dropped his jaw to the ground.

"You... You..." Alex's body and voice were shaking.

A womanly and innocent face, long green hair, big round glasses, and small nose and lips. These were the features of Greg's face. Greg then climbed his armor up as it was actually too big for him because his body looked like Jeanne's.

He seemed to be a ten years old kid. However, what shocked him the most was his clothes. A blue shirt with a neat white vest, but the bottom that paired up with this top was actually a white miniskirt.

Alex became speechless and facepalmed as if he just got a shock of his life. "Ah... I think I won't have a shock even if a meteor falls down tomorrow..."

"I... I am sorry! I will hide this appearance again." Greg immediately tried to go inside his armor again before Alex stopped him. "Wait. I never said that."

"Well, Greg is a Metal Spirit from Metal Clan. Due to the lack of women there, they actually dress someone like a girl to fulfill their longing. And Greg is one of them. Well, I can say that he quite enjoyed it... But too shy to admit it or show it to other people, thus resulting in his armor." Anya added while looking at Greg.

Alex scratched his head and looked at Greg, who was shivering. "Listen to me... You are free to follow what you prefer. If you don't want others to see this appearance, you can hide yourself inside your armor, but if you don't really mind, then you don't need to change your way. Instead, keep sticking to it and let them change the way they see you."

Greg widened his eyes and remembered a scene of a few thousand years ago. Although he didn't use the same words, Alex was still Alex. They both said the same thing. He couldn't help but smile after recalling the scene.

"Still... I don't mean to be rude, but I am still surprised by how diverse you all are." Alex pinched the bridge of his nose.

"Diverse? Do you mean our ability?" Anna tilted her head.

"No. A secretary type, a perverted genius, a muscle brain, S&M twins, Tsun-Tsun Couple, a reliable guy, a righteous guy, and a trap." Alex was wondering whether his previous self actually had a weird fetish or it was just that those who followed him were the ones unique.

"What?" The spirits opened their mouth in surprise while calling themselves with Alex's naming out of reflex. Even they knew which titles they had.

They looked at each other for a few seconds before bursting. "Pfft!"

"Haha..." The previous Alex actually helped them without thought. So, when everyone gathered, Alex would surely comment something like this. And yet, not a single of them thought it was weird because Alex was the weirdest of all.

"..." Alex stayed silent for a while before he continued. "Anyway... How about you? Greg, Nelson, Artur? Do you need anything?"

"No. I just want to show you my appearance, and I am relieved that Master didn't think much about it." Greg shook his head with a smile.

"Well, I only know you are Greg. As for your appearance... Do you think your appearance will change your name?"

"No."

"Then, why would I overthink it?" Alex shrugged before moving to Artur. "How about you?"

"I don't really have a request, and I am pretty content with what I have now. So, I will remain on the base for a few days before hunting monsters again."

Alex nodded and glanced at Nelson.

"Well, there is one, and I wish for Master's well being. And if possible, I want Master to be prepared."

"Prepare?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Yes. I am still not sure, but I think we will have a problem soon. Not from the inside, but the outside."

"Outside? Do you think there will be an invasion?"

"I don't know yet, and the possibility is low, but it's better to be prepared. If there is nothing within a year, I guess this is just me overthinking the matter." Nelson shook his head.

"Well, I can see if the three races might come again to have their revenge, so I will prepare myself for the worse. That's why I am adding a few more things to my repertoire." Alex nodded.

Nelson replied. "Then I don't have anything to add."

"I will go to open my Gacha then." Alex rose from his seat and added. "We will set off tomorrow, so it's time to end today's meeting. See you later."

Chapter 799 - Gacha

As soon as he returned to his room, he opened his system, specifically his mission.

[Mission: Destroy Snow White Mountain and Fire God Clan (Complete)]

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

Description: Time to settle the score.]

"Hmm. Which one is my luck today..." Alex was humming while tapping the mission. The notification suddenly turned into a blue ball before projecting a ticket, a coin, and a hammer above it. It changed continuously as it was rolling the Gacha.

After a few seconds, the clicking sound of changing started getting lower and lower while the changing speed also got slower until it stopped on one item.

[Congratulations on getting Gacha Hammer x10.]

"It's the hammer, huh... I don't really mind though. Besides, I am able to get two UR items from this. I hope it's not like the previous time I used the Dart Gacha... Ugh, I don't want to think about it." Alex pinched the bridge of his nose.

The darts actually got one SR and two R items. Even though he worked hard to complete the mission, which needed him to stop the ritual that the Snow White Mountain held. At the very least, this time, he would get two UR no matter his luck.

"Open the Gacha Palace," Alex commanded.

The white door appeared as soon as he commanded, and Alex pushed the door open, finding Lin Xingzhi, who was about to open the door.

"Ah!" She opened her mouth in surprise before chuckling. "It seems you are pretty eager this time. Usually, you would wait until I opened the door."

"Well..." Alex scratched his head. "I opened the door without thinking."

"So, it has become your instinct. It seems I am pretty lucky to have you want to meet me on an instinctual level." She grinned as if she just won.

"Wait. What?" Alex was taken aback, wondering where the conclusion came from. "I... I do want to see you, but I don't think it's not at that level yet..."

She stuck her tongue playfully before walking toward the Gacha Crystal.

Alex looked at her back and couldn't help but smile. He couldn't comprehend her actions. Sometimes she acted mature, sometimes she acted in a playful manner, and some other times she acted like someone in his equal. Yet, everything resulted in something good for him.

'Did... No, she knows me well...' Alex scratched his head embarrassedly before following her. As soon as he arrived at the machine, he tapped the button and summoned a crystal for him.

He shattered the crystal with his Gacha Hammer and repeated the process ten times.

[Deep Frozen Crystal (SR) x1]

[Rank 8 Monster Skin (SR) x1]

[Water Tank (R) x1]

[Dragon Glaive (R) x1]

[Spear Mastery (UR) x1]

[Berserker Blood (R) x1]

[Jade Bloodla Ganoderma (SR) x1]

[Ice Jade Technique (R) x1]

[Sky Piercing Rapier (SR) x1]

[Rank 9 Monster Blood (UR) x1]

"Hmm... Now, let's see what kind of items I get this time." Alex muttered as he went through the first item.

"Deep Frozen Crystal... What is this..." Alex tried to fetch the information from his memory before Lin Xingzhi explained it to him. "This is a powerful crystal that can boost one's cultivation because it has the ice energy close to that of a Pure Ice Element. It has been sitting for a few thousand years in the deepest part of an Ice Region, absorbing a huge amount of ice energy to be like this."

"That sounds like something that I can give to either Alicia or Letizia." Alex glanced.

"I don't think Alicia needs one." She paused for a moment. "Because she is utilizing all of her time to increase her cultivation, she has reached 9-Star Martial Saint, far above you and Firia. And this Deep Frozen Crystal is effective for those in Martial Saint."

"Seeing how this can increase one's cultivation, I am afraid Alicia's cultivation will get unstable with the sudden increase. Hence, I personally think she shouldn't get any help other than Spirit Crystal. Well, our inventory is also taking a huge hit because we help two people increase their cultivation..." Lin Xingzhi sighed. "It's not that much though, since neither of them is a God Rank expert. It only took me fifty million Spirit Crystals to increase their cultivation."

"Fifty..." Alex dropped his jaw, forgetting the fact about the Deep Frozen Crystal. "Fifty million Spirit Crystals?"

"Well, it's like forcing someone to increase their strength while making sure their cultivation is not ruined. Fifty million is a low price to pay. If I want to create two God Rank Experts, I will probably need a few hundred million, if not a billion. I will need to consider our treasury at that time." Lin Xingzhi shrugged.

"A billion?" Alex blinked his eyes a few times as he never expected it would cost that much to increase his level. Considering he also forced himself to cultivate with the help of Spirit Crystals... It would mean he needed to cost the same number. However, Lin Xingzhi dropped another bomb.

"Well, there is an expense for her to learn about Array Mastery from rank 1 Array to Divine Array, together with Firia... I think we can safely double that number..."

"I..." Alex scratched his head, wondering what to do. He thought he had gotten plenty of sum after getting forty million Spirit Crystals from the two influences, but it looked like a penny.

At the same time, his group still had him, Firia, Sherry, Kyle, Stina, Rose, and Letizia. How many Spirit Crystals he needed for them to reach God Rank Expert... Just the thought alone scared him.

"Ah, I haven't told you this." Lin Xingzhi almost forgot something. "Now that you have reached closer to the world's limit, you will find yourself limited by the world's rule. In other words, it will be hard for you to cultivate."

"Hmm??? Let's make an example with the knowledge from the Earth. You can think of cultivating is like a marathon for a car that needs years to complete. At first, your car will have the best engine and cultivate at a very fast speed."

"A few years later or when you reach higher levels, you start slowing down because of some trouble in your engines or any other things because what the arena and you do. Now that you almost reached the finish line, your engine has grown rusty and old.

"There is no way to increase its speed again unless you ask someone to drag you with their car. But since the difference in specs, it requires a huge amount of energy to carry you to the finish line."

"So, that someone is Spirit Crystal?" Alex thought for a moment and let out a long sigh. "How much do you think I need, along with the others?"

"I don't know. Since you have been using many Spirit Crystals from the start and cultivate a portion of it with the natural energy, it might require only a few million Spirit Crystals. The same applied to the others since your cultivation base is not that different." Lin Xingzhi explained.

"I see. In other words, I need more money." Alex glanced at her.

"Yeah. Maybe you can sell a few Array Plates for it."

"Or should I sell that pill?" Alex smirked. The pill he mentioned was none other than the pill that could fix one's talent, so it should be worth a few million Spirit Crystal.

Lin Xingzhi paused for a second and shook her head. "I don't think so. There is another use for that, and I will tell you after you reach God Stage. After all, it's strictly related to that."

"I see..." Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Then I can make Array Plates, especially Teleportation Array Plates, while Firia helps me with pills."

"Oh, Teleportation Array Plates... Although their values would eventually decrease because more and more Array Plates like that will come, especially with the addition of the Freedom Sect, I think it's a good plan. Not only can you milk it when it's hot, but you can also be seen as someone generous and scary at the same time." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"And there won't be that much difference between the other influences and the Freedom Sect. In other words, I can lower the gap that has been created by Space Element," Alex added another reason.

"Yeah. That is good. You should act before the Freedom Sect uses this plan."

"No. I doubt they will use it. First, they will be seen as prey in the other influences' eyes. After all, they were once cornered and escaped underwater in the past. If they use that as an excuse and somehow get a rein on them, the situation would probably go out of control.

"That's why you can make it a casual thing first." Lin Xingzhi grinned. "Of course... Get some money while you are at it."

Alex gave a thumb up while smirking. "I will probably do that for our main income. Anyway, let's take a look at the next item first. And I will try to pay you back for the resources that Alicia and Firia used."

Lin Xingzhi pouted. "I thought you were going to pay for it with your body... Just kidding. I won't mind if that were the case though. You will get three meals a day, a billion for your salary, and can do anything you want."

"Oi... Are you trying to get a pet, a CEO, or a husband?" Alex rolled his eyes.

"The third one is the best." Lin Xingzhi stuck her tongue out before glancing over the items that Alex got earlier. "Next is rank 8 Monster Skin... That's good. We just talked about Array Plate, and the ingredient for Array Paper comes."

Alex twitched his eyebrows after seeing how fast she changed the topic. He let out a sigh but with a smile. "It's only one. I probably need more than that. As for the third item... As expected, it won't be perfect if there is no water in my Gacha..."

Lin Xingzhi let out a hollow laugh. "It wasn't my fault. I am just an operator."

Alex shrugged and saw the next two items. "A glaive and a Spear Mastery... I don't have use for both of them, especially the glaive. As for the Spear Mastery... I might be able to use them in the future."

"Are you going to trade them? Now that I think about it, your Undying Fire Body is still not completed. With your usual way, you will absolutely make a trade. In exchange for that precious material, you will give them an unparalleled talent."

"Well... That is good but not a good idea. On one hand, he might feel suspicious later. On the other hand, it's certainly worth the effort. If we choose carefully about that, they might become an ally for me in the future. Well, it's hard to see someone's heart." Alex nodded but sighed at the same time.

"True enough. I think it's better to give them to the spirits... I mean the spirits in Eulja. There are many spirits that don't have talent but work really hard with a good heart. It's the most wondrous item coming from the system anyway, so let's look at it in the future whether it's possible or not."

"Agreed." Alex nodded. "Then, there is this Berserker Blood... I won't infuse another race blood into my body, let alone a Berserker and a Rare Rank item. As for this Jade Blood Ganoderma, I think it is one of the ingredients for a pill... Well, I will leave it to Firia later. Ice Jade Technique is also a low tier technique... A Low Heaven Tier."

"As for the rapier, you don't use it. The most important is this Divine Monster Blood... No, it's more common to say it's Divine Beast Blood. Well, it can be used for a Divine Array later." Lin Xingzhi added lightly.

"Yeah." Alex nodded and sighed. "Well, it seems my luck sucks again today."

"Don't mind. You can get it next time." Lin Xingzhi chuckled.

Alex didn't answer her and looked at her for a few seconds, making her a bit confused. Suddenly, he grabbed her shoulder and patted it a few times. "It will take a bit more to reach God Rank, so wait for me."

"Yes." Lin Xingzhi smiled before slightly curved her lips, asking for a kiss from him.

Alex scratched his head but still kissed her.

"See you later."

"Yes."

Alex then walked away, leaving the Gacha Palace.

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Alex returned to his room and watched how the gate disappeared into thin air. He then scanned the whole room and noticed not a single of them there.

"Now I am alone in this room..." Alex muttered to himself and sat on his bed, looking down as a certain matter flashed in his mind.

"Killing huh..."

"Who can I actually kill? It didn't flash in my mind before, but when I took another look at all my previous battles. The soldiers from the Southern Kingdom, or the disciples from Joyful Union Sect, all of them only followed the order from the higher up..."

"Should I spare them? But what if they become someone like John? It might not affect me soon, but how about a few hundred years later? A thousand years later? They might become strong enough to the point they are called a Peerless Genius. And at that time, they might come to bite me..."

"However, if I kill them, they have their own families that are waiting for them back home. Some of them might also have a peerless talent... Ugh, am I overthinking about this?" Alex laid on his back. "They are not like those people from the Zhou Kingdom or Black Devil Sect... With how they killed to get stronger, I didn't feel anything from them now. What should I do?"

The system didn't say anything. Instead, she sent a notification with only a single thing on it.

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"..." Alex opened his mouth in surprise. Not only the notification startled him, but it also gave him inspiration. "I see... I can see our relationship with my title. I didn't use this thing for a long time because I thought it could only be used for one person at a time."

"Now that I think about it, I can see this in the middle of the battle. If the strings classify them as enemies, it means they are harboring hatred and might come back for me. If the strings are white, it means they are scared of me and choose to become a stranger in the future."

"Why didn't I think about it earlier?" Alex gritted his teeth. "Although the effective range wasn't that far and it took a long time to verify them, it could leave innocent people to see tomorrow... I have said it to Rose... Take care of the one in their back first, such as their leader, before taking the lesser problem."

"If I took the life of the king of the Southern Kingdom in the past and killed the soldiers that had red strings... I think I can spare a few thousand of them."

Alex gradually closed his eyes as if something moved in his heart. It seemed the uneasiness from killing the two influences affected him deeply. He seemed to have decided it in his heart after taking a look at this.

"Enemies... I will keep killing in the future. Even if I need to kill millions, if not billions, I will kill. I will create a reputation where people will fear me, so my name alone can protect my family even if I am not

there. However, in this action, I also won't kill innocents... Punishing them might be more suitable." Alex took a deep breath as the weight had been lifted from his heart.

Alex couldn't help but smile and closed his eyes to sleep. "I will relax for a few weeks first before doing anything."

Alex finally fell asleep.

The next day.

Alex opened his eyes, realizing that his body had been moved. Someone even put a blanket on top of him.

When he looked to the left, he found Sherry snuggled his arm. Looking at this, he suddenly checked the whole room but found no one else.

"Did she sneak in? Still, I should be able to sense her... Or was I that tired yesterday?" He fell into deep thought. If he could sleep like that so easily, it would be bad if he had a single sleep outside, but there was also another possibility. He just trusted the others to protect this place, so he wouldn't need to worry about the outside world.

Thinking about that, Alex smiled and slowly rose from his bed, leaving Sherry alone on the bed. He then headed outside, walking around to find Anya.

Anya, on the other hand, stopped handling her job after sensing his presence and smiled. "It seems you have resolved the problem in your heart."

"Yeah." Alex smiled. "Sorry for making you worry."

"We are helping each other, and there is nothing wrong with that. Besides, I only gave you some advice instead of a solution."

"Everything matters. It's because of those, I can see the matter with a clear vision. In any case, thank you Anya."

"In that case, I will accept the thanks. Well, I think you don't need to say thanks to your family because it's the natural thing to do. It makes us a bit distant instead."

"Yeah. I can understand that... Still, if it's a big thing, I guess we still need to say it." Alex smiled.

"Anyway, when are we setting off today?"

Alex thought for a moment and asked. "Before that, where is everyone?"

"Everyone has their own job. As for those who are going today... Firia is in her room, busy with Alchemy. Anna is training Rose outside. I don't know where Sherry is, but Letizia is preparing a few things to give to her mother."

"Well, Sherry was with me in bed earlier. She seemed to sneak inside."

"What?!" Anya opened her mouth in surprise. "She has surpassed me in terms of shamelessness... To think she thinks about sneaking in when you are too tired. No, I will discipline her after this."

"Ahaha... It's fine. Anyway, we are going to go around the world without directions and stop in a good place or something to relax. And I think I won't bother visiting cities because troubles might ruin our good day, especially those who have d*ck but no brain." Alex shrugged.

"Sure. We can go to the beaches, mountains, or other places. In fact, spending times like a picnic seemed to be more fun for me." Anya agreed with his plan.

"That's good." Alex nodded before turning back. "I am going to call Anna. Can you get Firia and Letizia here?"

"Sure." Anya rose from her seat and stored her works inside the Inventory.

After gathering the people here, Anna led them to the Teleportation Stone.

Letizia was surprised at the sight of the stone. It was a floating stone that seemed to be powered by the blue lines on its surface.

"You haven't seen this one?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"I have heard about it, but I haven't seen it." Letizia shook her head.

"Anyway, there are five stones like this in this world. Each of them is located on every continent, so we can go to another continent with single teleportation. Just pour the Spirit Crystal and activate the rune... How about you try it right now?" Alex stretched his hand, asking her to touch the stone.

"Eh? I think Master should be the one..." Letizia looked down. She was afraid she would break this stone because she knew the worth of the stone itself.

"It's fine. Just use it." Alex shook his head, grabbed her hand, and placed it on the stone's surface.

"Channel your energy inside."

Since she had touched it, she closed her eyes and channeled her Spiritual Energy according to Alex's instruction.

Suddenly, information came into her mind, telling her what to do. She opened her eyes in surprise. "This..."

"The first information is about the cost of the transfer. It's calculating the number of people in this room, together with the range to another stone. After that, you can choose which stone you want to go in your mind." Alex nodded. "How about you try it now?"

Letizia hesitated for a second before nodding her head. She then poured Spirit Crystals to the floor as it started getting absorbed by the stone. The information then came to her mind as she selected the stone according to the information Anya gave. It was supposed to be the stone in the Willow Continent.

"Good. Activate the stone now." Alex nodded after seeing the stone lit up.

Letizia poured more energy into the stone before the light swallowed them, teleporting them to the Special Realm in the Willow Continent.

When she opened her eyes, she was shocked after arriving in a strange area.

"This is a forest?"

"Yes. I made a Special Realm here to hide this stone. We are located not too far to Heavenly Sword Sect, but I don't think I have a matter with them." Alex shrugged. At first, he wanted to meet Charya to inform her about Song Yu, but he decided to let her handle the matter herself.

He wanted to see what kind of expression Charya made when she suddenly knew Song Yu had finally found a man. Unfortunately, he couldn't see it.

"I understand. I have memorized the map, so we should go to the east." Letizia nodded.

"Yeah." Alex then walked outside the Special Realm with his token before turning around. "You can enter all my Special Realms with my token, so just get it from the Inventory. I won't be able to accompany you on your return journey since I will still be spending my time with them."

"Yes, Master. After I have finished my matter, I will go back to the Heavenly Continent, awaiting your next plan." Letizia nodded.

"Then, let's go." Alex snapped his finger, teleporting them using the array. Although he couldn't pinpoint the location, Letizia immediately realized if they almost arrived, so they changed to flying.

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One hour later.

Alex stood in front after seeing the Rainbow Flower Sect on the horizon. Their place was close to the harbor that led to Nilis Continent, so Alex found the sea behind it.

"It's a good view from here. The town seems to be brimming with people as well." Alex squinted his eyes.

"Now that I think about it, I think it's that time already..." Letizia thought for a moment and muttered.

"Time for what?"

"The disciple enrollment. In any case, I can have someone guide us so as to not make a big drama over there since there should be one or two elders overseeing the process." Letizia nodded and felt relieved. She thought she needed to sneak in with her power just to go back home, and she was afraid no one recognized her because she had changed.

Alex looked at her for a moment and nodded. "Sure. I will follow you from behind this time. Still, it's been a few years since you last met with your mother... Isn't it nice to finally go home?"

Letizia widened her eyes for a few seconds before she smiled from ear to ear. "Yes!"