#### Gacha 801

### Chapter 801 - Meeting The Family

Six people entered the bustling town near the harbor. Behind the town stood tall a huge gate, covering the mountain, a huge flower garden, and a forest.

Letizia guided Alex carefully as not to draw any unnecessary attention, leading him toward the gate of the sect. Alex also asked the girls to wear a veil.

As soon as they arrived there, Alex saw a curved gate with many flowers in different colors as decorations. It perfectly fit and looked elegant with the white pole.

Next to the gate, a middle-aged woman was sitting in front of a long queue, writing down their names and other things.

Letizia's lips curved as soon as she saw her face. "Ah. It's Elder Min."

Alex didn't say anything because he actually wasn't curious about the latter's identity. So, he said, "Let's go then."

"Yes. This will be easy since Elder Min often took care of me." She nodded with a smile, walking toward the elder.

In the wannabe disciples' perspective, what she did was a kind of cutting the line. One of them seemed to be a bit hateful when she saw this as she immediately stopped her by standing in front of her.

"Ah... Here we go again." Alex whispered to the girls, wondering if they wanted to see something interesting or not. However, he soon realized that the girls had been watching intensely.

Letizia, on the other hand, only looked at the woman in front of her and ignored her, making her way to her elder.

"Hey. You can't cut the line!" She shouted while gnashing her teeth. "Even I, the daughter of Sunri, can't even cut the line!"

The shout indeed gathered a commotion as many people began to look at Letizia. However, they gasped upon the sight of her as if there was something pulling them in.

Letizia had changed. Her temperament, her appearance, her maturity, everything. After getting so many treatments, she had changed to the point that not many could recognize her from the first glance.

"..." Letizia looked at Alex, apologizing for this commotion.

At that time, another shout imbued with Spiritual Energy shook the entire line. "Who dares to cause a ruckus in my Rainbow Flower Sect?!"

The shout came from Elder Min, who was a top Martial Lord in this continent, so it surely gave a certain impact to everyone in the line as many of them stumbled and fell to the ground.

"So strong!"

"She is this strong with a shout alone."

"So, this is the top Martial Lord."

"Rainbow Flower Sect is so cool."

"That girl who cut the line will get trouble no matter how beautiful she is."

As one would expect, the elder immediately appeared right before them. She first looked at the girl who stopped someone and recognized her.

"Greetings, Elder. I am Rina, the daughter of Sunri. I am just stopping someone who dares to cut the line." After getting the impact, the girl politely introduced herself to the elder.

Elder Min didn't say anything and immediately turned her vision to the person behind her.

Suddenly, tears appeared on the corner of her eyes, streaming down on her cheek. The people were in utter shock, never expecting someone that strong to suddenly cry in front of them.

"Is that you?"

Letizia was surprised at first as she never expected Elder Min to recognize her, but it wasn't important. She smiled at her and nodded. "It's been a few years, Elder Min."

And yet, their shock only intensified as the elder walked toward that person and fell on her knees, clasping her hands to greet her. "Young... Young Mistress Letizia, I am glad that I see you again."

Letizia gently smiled, lifted her finger to control the Spiritual Energy to help the elder up, and said. "Letizia has come home, Elder."

"Young... Young Miss..." Elder Min was overwhelmed with emotions. Her appearance, her voice, her temperament, nothing resembled Letizia in her memory, but the feeling of someone who took care of her since young was still accurate. There was no doubt the person in front of her was Letizia. She couldn't help but smile, even with tears flowing out. "Please let me be the first to say this. Welcome home, Young Miss."

"Yes, I am home." Letizia gently nodded.

The scene was breathtaking... For a different reason. The wannabe disciples began to realize who Letizia was.

"She... She is the daughter of the sect master?"

"Didn't she go to the Northern Continent to pursue cultivation?!"

"No way, doesn't this mean she came home with a strong strength? What is her strength?"

"There are rumors about the Northern Continent having many Martial Kings and even the one above them, Martial Emperor... What is her cultivation base now?"

Everyone was stunned, especially the girl who stopped her. She just thought she could stop her as to get a good grace from the elder, and yet, it was nothing but a ticket to hell for her.

Elder Min wiped the tears on her face, closed her eyes for a few seconds, and took out her sword, heading toward the girl who stopped Letizia.

Seeing this, Letizia only shook her head. "I just want to go peacefully, so there is no need for bloodshed."

Suddenly, Anna and Anya clicked their tongues as they expected that the elder would kill that girl.

"Anna... Shouldn't she kill them? Not only did she stop Letizia, she even dared to shout at her." Anya asked with her bloodthirsty comment.

"No, no. It's just trash trying to act cool. There is nothing wrong with that."

"Well, let's throw her out of this city... Oh wait, there is a sea nearby. We can throw them there." Anya grinned.

"But we can't throw trash to the sea, or else what happened to Alex's planet will occur again in this world." Anna shook her head.

"But humans are biodegradable according to the knowledge there." Anya smirked.

"Ah! That is true. Alright, let's throw her out." Anna nodded in agreement.

"Gah!" A chop suddenly fell down upon their heads. Alex knew that these two were only joking, but he saw the girl had fallen on her butt with a pale face.

Letizia chuckled when she heard the joke and grabbed the girl's hand. The latter thought she was just saved before a strong force pulled her in and launched her to the air.

Letizia threw her toward another direction, opposite the sea direction, with her Martial Saint Strength. As a result, Letizia completely launched her like a bullet. "Let's settle it like that. Even if she somehow stops, she will have some broken bones due to the wind pressure. And she won't be able to participate in the test anyway since I throw her far away. She can't go back here for a short period of time."

"As... As expected of Young Miss... Even the sect master doesn't have a power like that despite being a Martial King. Does this mean Young Miss has reached the Martial Emperor Stage?"

Letizia shook her head.

"What?!" Elder Min dropped her jaw, not believing she had this kind of strength with Martial King's cultivation... Unless she wasn't... "!!!"

It was at this time, she realized and looked at Letizia with a shocked expression. "Young Miss. You have reached the stage higher than the Martial Emperor, a Martial Monarch?"

Letizia smiled and shook her head again, but this time, she added. "One level higher."

"!!!" Her legs went limp as she fell on her butt, pointing her finger at Letizia and exclaiming. "Mar... Martial Saint? The one that is rumored to be the peak cultivators in this world?"

"Everything thanks to Master. Not only did he save me from the brink of death, she even gave me this power."

"Master?" Elder Min almost fell unconscious before she found something wrong. "But why did you say Master as in Master and Servant instead of Master and Disciple?"

"Didn't Elder Min see it in the past?"

"Wait. What?!" The memory of Nelson appeared and threatened Letizia to make a full loyalty contract flashed in her mind before her vision turned to a young man not far behind her. "He..."

"Yes. That is my Master, Alexander Sirius. If not because of him, I might have died without being able to do anything like coming home. Well, I think we have gathered too much attention here, so I want to go back and meet my mother. Can I trouble you to guide me?"

"But with young miss's strength, you won't have the problem to go there. And Sect Master will surely recognize you."

"But I need to deal with many people first before I can meet my mother. I just want to have a peaceful return here." Letizia shook her head.

"I... I understand. I will have Elder Ni to take over this place as well." Elder Min tried to run or even fly with her staggering body. She hadn't recovered from the shock that Letizia brought but still forced her to fly as quickly as possible.

Not long after, Elder Min had arrived at the testing site and asked the elder to take over her position. She also told the news about Letizia, and the elder immediately overjoyed and took over the position.

At that time, Letizia and the others appeared right behind Elder Min, who was about to fly back to the entrance site.

"We are here. Let's go inside first." Letizia smiled.

"Ye-yes." Elder Min immediately guided them inside. Now that she had a calmer mind, she realized that for Letizia to have accepted her status like that and even showed it to the people around, Alex must be one of a kind. It was no doubt that Alex had reached a higher state than her, especially with the kind of progress he showed in the early days.

Still, to think that Rainbow Flower Sect would have a Martial Saint, Elder Min couldn't stop smiling. She led the Letizia toward the main building where her mother often held a meeting.

Many disciples greeted Elder Min along the way but not recognized Letizia. However, the latter didn't care. Whether she would be exposed or not, she only hoped that it would happen after Alex left the Rainbow Flower Sect so as to not bother him.

...

Meanwhile, in the meeting room, Letizia's mother, Cecilia, sighed while reading the paper in her hand.

"Is there any astounding disciple this time around?" She asked.

"We hope there is one. The hole of Young Miss Letizia left is too big for us to cover." The elder shook her head.

"Yeah... At first, some people think they can't touch us because Letizia is going to the Northern Continent. However, some travelers don't know any Letizia. There is even a rumor of her death without getting a name for herself."

"That's right. Pure Ice Element is very tempting but also very dangerous."

"Are you implying that my daughter is dead?" Cecilia narrowed her eyes and released her killing intent.

"No..." The elders started panicking. Cecilia was still their Martial King after all, so no one dared to say something against her.

"Besides, that person brought her there... So, there should be nothing wrong." She remembered the Martial King that brought Letizia there. That was why she believed that Letizia was still fighting to increase her cultivation.

However, the door was suddenly pushed open by Elder Min.

"Sect Master! Letizia... Letizia is..." Elder Min had a complex emotion. Although it was all related to happiness, she was too excited to the point she stuttered.

This created a misunderstanding in Cecilia's mind. Emptiness and pain struck her heart as if the world just got destroyed.

She stood up as tears came out of her eyes.

Looking at this misunderstanding, Letizia decided to appear without waiting for Elder Min to give her the news about her coming.

Cecilia saw a woman appear. Her eyes and hair were slightly different due to her cultivation, and her aura looked gentle and calm. However, the most important thing was the fact there was a sudden familiar feeling creeping inside her heart as she realized. "You... You..."

Letizia smiled. "It's been a few years, Mother."

"Letizia!"

### Chapter 802 - Mother And Daughter

"Letizia!"

Cecilia leaped toward Letizia, only stopping right in front of her before she hugged her.

"You... You have changed so much... You must have experienced so many things... It has been hard for you, my child." Cecilia hugged her tightly as she burst out all the emotions in her heart.

"I am sorry for worrying you, Mother." Letizia gently hugged her back.

"It's great that you are home now."

"Yes. Though I am afraid I won't be able to be here for long." Letizia closed her eyes.

"What?!" Cecilia pushed her back a bit, and her hands moved to her shoulders as if she just heard it wrong. "What do you mean?"

"I am here to settle some businesses for my Rainbow Flower Sect before I need to go to continue my mission. Besides, I am not coming here alone. Master also wants to meet you." Letizia glanced outside, where not a single person to be found.

Alex gradually made his appearance with a smile. "It has been a long time since the last time we met face to face."

"You... You are Alexander Sirius." Not only Cecilia, but the other elders instantly recognized Alex. His name and figure would forever be etched in their memory because he was the hero of the Willow Continent.

However, only a few elders that followed Letizia knew about her being Alex's slave. They didn't tell anyone about that, so one of the elders suddenly stood up. "Master? Why are you calling him as if you are his slave?"

"Because I am and I have been even before the great war started." Letizia smiled. There was an arrogance behind that smile of her as if she took pride in being someone's slave.

And obviously, a few elders couldn't endure that. Even though they were indebted to him, this kind of humiliation was something they couldn't accept. Besides, Letizia should have been accepted by an influence in the Northern Continent as well, so they obviously couldn't swallow such an insult.

"You Bastard!"

"How dare you to—"

"Gah!" Before the second person uttered those words, a scream suddenly echoed in the room, and it turned out to be the scream of the first person.

When everyone looked at her, they were surprised that Letizia already arrived there, clutching that elder's neck while emanating killing intent.

"Unlike a few elders that I indebted for taking care of me, you are nothing. And to think someone like you dares to insult my Master." Letizia leaked her Spiritual Energy, creating an overbearing pressure that made other people hard to breathe.

Due to the lack of Spiritual Energy in the continent, they had yet to get used to a massive amount of Spiritual Energy coming to them. Hence, unlike the people from the Heavenly Continent, the people here had a hard time adjusting their breath to this level of Spiritual Energy.

The one who was shocked the most was her mother. The elder aside, she never expected Letizia to release that powerful Spiritual Energy. She had seen peak Martial King level in the past and thought that it was like an ant in front of this aura. In that case, what level has she achieved?

"Argh!" The elder grabbed her hands while looking at her as if she was begging for mercy.

Alex waved his hand, sending his Spiritual Energy to restrain her Spiritual Energy, neutralizing the aura in this hall. "Why are you becoming this bloodthirsty? When I just finally settled down..."

"Ah!" Letizia unconsciously dropped the elder as she looked down with a sad expression. "I am sorry."

"Anyway, let's settle what we are coming for."

"Yes." Letizia nodded and looked at the elders while saying with a cold tone. "I hope that the elders can vacate this area. I want to talk with my mother alone."

When Cecilia saw the reluctant looks on their faces, she immediately announced. "Today's meeting is over. Those who are still staying here will be punished by me."

Seeing the sect master to personally command them, they gritted their teeth and left the room.

Alex saw the door slowly closed and waved his hand again, creating a Sound Insulation Array.

Letizia looked at her mother, who was still clueless and wondering what to do. "I am sorry for acting like that, Mother."

"It's fine." Cecilia shook her head and noticed what Elder Min noticed about Alex. She slowly walked toward Alex before bowing her head. "I thank you for Young Master Alex for taking care of my daughter."

At first, she did this because of his strength, but Cecilia could see how well her daughter is. Alex must take care of her.

Alex didn't say anything and helped her up with Spiritual Energy before he looked at the four people behind him. "It will probably take a while."

"Don't mind us." Firia shook her head while the others nodded in agreement.

"Mother... Let me introduce them. He is my Master, Alexander Sirius. The others are his wives, Mistress Anna, Mistress Anya, Mistress Firia, and Young Miss Sherry."

A complex thought flashed her mind as soon as she introduced the girls as her wife. And then she realized that Letizia was Alex's slave... What kind of slave is she?

Letizia immediately changed the topic because such a thing would be best to tell her privately. "Mother. I am now a Martial Saint."

"Martial Saint?" Cecilia nodded her head before she realized what was wrong. She turned her head and dropped her jaw. "Martial Saint?"

"Yes. As I told you earlier, I have a mission from myself and for myself. I wish to accompany Master on his journey." Letizia put on a genuine smile as she glanced at Alex.

"Journey? Wait! If you are a Martial Saint that wants to accompany someone's journey... Doesn't that mean..." Cecilia's body shook.

"Yes. I am planning to follow him by becoming a God Rank Expert. That's why I don't know if I can visit you again."

"Don't worry. You can. Currently, my power is lacking, but I should be able to create a seal, so you can meet her even when I am not with you in the future," Alex added.

Letizia smiled again, touched by his words. "Well, as my Master said, I think this might be the last time I can meet you before becoming a God Rank Expert. That's why I am going to stay here for a while."

"So, you want to talk to me about your plan."

"Yes. Well, in a simple way, I have learned a few things from Elder Min. I am going to pick a few students and teach them for a brief moment. They will be the backbone of our sect, so even if I am not here, the sect will stay just fine."

"What?! You are going to teach them?"

"Yes. There are a few limitations on what I can teach, but I am sure they can reach 10-Star Martial Lord if not Martial King." She nodded. "Of course, I won't power them up just like that because it will disrupt the balance and endanger the continent. Everything will be left to Mother's future guidance."

"..." Cecilia didn't know whether to be happy or not. On one hand, she finally saw the light to the biggest problem they had. The fact that the sect didn't have an heir made them troubled, so they were planning to search for more disciples to compete and become the heir to succeed Cecilia. On the other hand, seeing her like this, as if she wouldn't be able to come back, simply saddened her.

Letizia would be the best option, but when she learned she already reached Martial Saint and wanted to accompany Alex, it wasn't possible to ask her. Besides, it also wasn't possible to ask her to bring the disciples to the Northern Continent.

They were too weak and probably got bullied. If there were someone coming from the Heavenly Continent, they would probably get destroyed before they could even rise.

Hence, this course was the best for her and the sect. As much as she wanted her child to stay, she needed to let her soar in the sky.

"I understand." These were the two words that she was able to speak in her current state. Suddenly, she looked at Alex with a solemn expression before she kneeled. "There is nothing more important for a mother than her child. After watching her grow up, I can finally see her doing what she wishes to do from the bottom of her heart.

"Even if it's something that I have a hard time to swallow, I believe this is the best for her. Before, she only thought about the sect and would sacrifice everything, even herself for the sect, but this time I could see she truly meant it.

"That's why I, her mother, want to thank you. I don't know her reason to do this, but I believe that you are not someone who will mistreat her. That's why I beg you to take care of my daughter, Letizia."

This was something that couldn't be described by a simple word. The fact that the proud woman from the Willow Continent kneeled and begged Alex must take a lot of determination as well as love for her daughter.

"Mother..." Letizia couldn't help but tear up. Every memory about her mother flashed in her mind as she thought, 'Mother... Daughter is unfilial.'

Alex helped her up again and said with a serious expression. "I always take care of my people. She is one of them, so you don't need to worry. There are many dangerous things that will come into my way, Letizia has known about it.

"Well, there are many stories that your daughter brings, so I doubt you will get a wink for cultivation or sleep tonight. Anyway, I will just leave it to Letizia." Alex paused for a moment. Letizia indeed had many

stories as to how she was brought to the Heavenly Continent and became a peerless expert. And how they betrayed her and the fact that her status as Alex's slave actually saved her. And how she took revenge on those who bullied her. She indeed had a lot to tell.

Hence, Alex decided to part way with Letizia and enjoyed his honeymoon. Before that, he added one more thing. "Anyway, I can't promise you that she will be fine, but I can promise you that as long as she is with me, she won't be mistreated."

Cecilia opened her mouth in surprise before she bowed her head. "That is enough."

When he was about to leave the room, he suddenly halted her step. He didn't know why but watching how Cecilia acted really brought unease in his heart. It wasn't unease because she was suspicious or acting. Instead, it was more like jealousy.

'A mother huh... I wonder what I will do when I reach God Stage... Will I go back to Earth and meet my Family? If only my family is like her... I will probably bring them here or visit them from time to time. Unfortunately, it's not the case. And I also have my own family now, my Spirit Nest.' Alex thought for a moment.

Taking another glimpse of both of them, he couldn't help but smile before sending a thought transmission to Letizia. 'There are infinite possibilities when you reach God Stage. I don't know if I will help you or not, but there is a chance for you to bring your Mother with you and take care of her.

'After all, her case is like Stina. If you work hard in the future, saving up and doing many things, I believe you can save enough money to forcefully increase your mother's cultivation to God Stage. At that time, you can accompany her and vice versa to the end of the time.

'Of course, I will help you, but my ability is also limited. That's why you need to work hard and make your mother proud.'

Letizia's body shook. It was impossible to do it because her mother was very dutiful, but there would be a chance if someone replaced her as the next master of the Rainbow Flower Sect.

At that time, she might be able to succeed in persuading her. And no matter how small the chance of becoming the second Stina, she believed she could do it in the future. For Alex, who gave this opportunity... Letizia bowed like her mother, seeing off Alex, who gradually disappeared together with his girls.

### <u>Chapter 803 - Holiday</u>

Three weeks later.

Under the blazing sun that shone upon the white sand, Alex leaned his back on a small chair that he had altered a bit to look like a beach chair in a sense.

The front... As expected, it was certainly not like something in his mind.

The journey was very different than he had expected before. Of course, everything came from the honeymoon he had with Alicia and Firia. They had fun back there, going around and enjoying everything that the place could offer.

As for this one... They still enjoyed what the place could offer, but everything turned into something ridiculous.

In the first week, they were enjoying their time on the mountain near Heavenly Sword Sect, doing hiking and camping things. Anna and Anya wanted to recreate the camping in Alex's mind.

At first, they really went like normal humans, climbing the mountain with their own feet and sought the path to climb the mountain.

The group enjoyed such a thing. Although there were some monsters along the way, they could beat them in an instant.

Everything started going in a different direction when they arrived at the mountain's top. First, Alex forbade them to use things from Inventory because he wanted to keep it as fun as possible. Everyone agreed to it, but the moment he wanted to build a tent, he realized that he couldn't make one. At least a good one for everyone to stay.

At the same time, none of the girls also could make such a thing. Firia obviously had no prior knowledge. They thought they could just cut a few trees and made a wooden house, but as expected, it turned into a weird shack like their base on the Northern Continent.

Anna and Anya said they were the one managing the construction, not the constructor themselves, so they finally resigned themselves by having a pre-constructed wooden house as their tent. Of course, it was the work of the spirits, not themselves.

Still, Alex didn't care about that and continued having fun with the girls and explored the mountain. It might be the first experience for them to see around the mountain like a normal human, so it truly became a wonderful experience.

At the very least, this activity was very successful, if Alex needed to say. Only one thing that bothered his mind. It was the size of the mountain. The mountain was so tall to the point that the snow covered half of its body. Yes, you heard it right. The mountain was that tall.

And an accident happened where their activity caused an avalanche. And as expected, because of the huge amount of snow actually above them since they stayed on the body where it wasn't that cold, the avalanche was extraordinary.

Alex decided to burn it with his flame, but due to the wide range area of the snow, he needed to stop all of it, only to find that the snow above them started melting. The water then flooded their house and somehow destroyed their fun.

In the end, they left the area while thinking that they had enjoyed the mountain anyway. The second week, they went to a giant lake in Nilis Continent.

There was a legend around saying that a Water God dwelled on that lake. When Alex and the others visited there, as expected, they met with the Water God.

They thought they could have a peaceful time here after taming the Water God. Alex should have no problem in defeating it anyway, but when he actually found out that the Water God was actually an eel, Anna and Anya suddenly jumped toward the eel after defeating it.

Due to the slippery skin, they somehow made it into a living slide that could change its shape however they liked it.

Luckily, the eel seemed to have intelligence as it worked perfectly like how they hoped for. Still, the picture in Alex's mind was shattered once again.

He thought he would have a good time fishing or hovering around the water with a boat. But they somehow ended up doing all of it with the help of the eel.

This monster reminded him of those monsters that he met inside the cliff a few years ago. They were very obedient and easy to communicate with. Nonetheless, despite being disappointed after failing to have the experiences in his mind, he was quite satisfied with it because everyone had fun.

Even Alex did some sliding with the eel that somehow turned into a slippery roller coaster. After one week, Alex decided to give the eel three Spirit Crystals that were supposed to be equal to three million Spirit Stones.

The eel had been entertaining them for a week anyway, so he gave that crystal to let the eel gain a few stars. It shouldn't disrupt the balance since the eel was only a 1-Star Martial King.

And finally, they arrived at the last place, the beach. They wanted to play with the sand, like making a huge sandcastle or bury someone in the sand with only the head stuck out. Unfortunately, they got frustrated before long and decided to use their Spiritual Energy to create a castle or dig a hole.

Alex twitched his eyebrows, wondering what he did wrong. They thought about exploring limestone caves around the area. They found some caves, but it wasn't made of limestone. Alex could understand that and decided to go along with it.

It was at this time he got another shock. The first cave they went in had a powerful beast that protected some treasures from the human it killed.

Alex killed it and took the treasures even if it wasn't his intention. In the end, it became treasure hunting.

The last cave was the most horrendous. They met a small bandit group that claimed themselves to be a pirate. They were ogling the beauty of the girls, and Alex decided to destroy them. In the end, they got more treasures with all things that the pirates had stolen in the past.

Of course, it wasn't like he was someone with a good will, so he didn't bother to spread the wealth around the area even though he knew they must have been robbed by this group.

After that, he decided to stay away from the treasure hunt... Ahem, exploring the caves and asking the girls just to enjoy the beach.

Another shock came when they decided to play surfing. Anna and Anya explained the concept to them, and the girls liked the concept.

They decided to make a surfing board that they personalized themselves. The first time was a success. With a good balance from the training of their cultivation, they handled the surfing board so well as if they were a pro.

However, things turned ridiculous at this point. Sherry was the first one that turned this into a sport battle.

Because she didn't want her fur to get wet after coming inside the water, she sped up the surfing speed before the wave swallowed her. Of course, the increase of the speed was caused by her Pure Fire. In other words, she simply used the fire to push her forward. And somehow, she managed to continue along the way without the wave and enjoyed it as it is.

In fact, it looked like water skiing but without a boat pulling you. Sherry even went against the wave that somehow launched her to the sky.

Still, no matter how Alex complained about having something abnormal, he certainly enjoyed it because Sherry asked him to try it himself. The other girls also got pretty pumped up and competed against him.

Anna and Anya couldn't use Fire Element, but they got by with their Spiritual Energy.

Finally, on the last day of their trip, he decided to take a break by enjoying himself on the beach chair.

He watched the girls from this place under a big umbrella.

Sherry looked very cute when she put on her white bikini. It suited her well, especially with her fox ears and tail. Anna and Anya seemed to have a matching pair. One side had a white color, and the other side had black for each piece.

As for Firia, she had a modest red bikini. It looked like she was an innocent angel, but with that seductive body of her, it turned into a deadly weapon.

Still, Alex closed his eyes and smiled. "These three weeks were fun."

[Yes. It was fun...]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "I know that you can see what I see, but I think it's better to not see something like this."

[I apologize for that. I wasn't planning to comment at first, but there is something I want to give you. Look at the box that I put on the Inventory.]

"Huh? A box? But aren't you supposed to have no direct contact with the Inventory?"

[No need to thank me. I added Alicia to the Spirit Nest a few days ago.]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "But isn't she..."

[Say no more. Just open the box. We worked hard for this.]

Alex couldn't understand her and proceeded to the Inventory, finding the box in her mouth. He took it out and opened it and found pictures of two people.

"This..." Alex grabbed the first picture. It was a picture of two girls. The first one had light blue hair, wearing a blue bikini with white stripes pattern. She smiled brightly while making a peace sign. The second one was a brown-haired woman. Unlike the first girl, she wore a one-piece white dress that was perfect for a summer dress.

She gently held an umbrella for both of them, making the same peace sign with her other hand. "This... This picture is Alicia and you."

Alex took a glimpse of the other pictures inside the box and found that these two also took a photo that matched every scene they had for the past three weeks.

[Fufu... We truly worked hard for it. How is it? Do you like it?]

Alex scratched his head, embarrassed. If he thought it this way, it was a bit unfair since he couldn't give the same experience for the two. Never he expected them to have it this way. The best answer he could give her... No, them, was the one coming from the bottom of his heart. Alex said with a smile. "Yes, I love them."

[Great! I will not say anything later then.]

Alex couldn't stop smiling before the girls found him giggling while looking at something. They suddenly appeared right beside Alex and got surprised by the pictures.

Although the technology didn't really match with cultivation, especially those that polluted the air, some items were very useful. Cameras were one of them.

The girls decided to drag Alex into the water after finding these pictures, so he could enjoy the last day of their trip to the fullest.

And this was the mark where the vacation was finally over. Alex and the girls then returned to the base.

# Chapter 804 - Another Problem Just After The Holiday

Unbeknownst to Alex and the girls, Alex had become famous around the world.

In the Divine Kingdom, a certain rumor spread among the citizens.

"Hey, do you know the Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain have been extinguished from this world?"

"What? Seriously?"

"Of course. There is no need for me to lie to you. I have heard it from the palace. You know that I work there, right? The queen herself has declared that everyone will be executed if they are making trouble to him."

"That much?"

"No. I think the queen didn't exaggerate it even a little bit. In fact, I think she is still hiding a few reports."

"What?"

"Do you know that every single Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain that participates and stays in their influence get killed without mercy? And now our queen also becomes someone that will slay us if we invite danger to the kingdom just because of him... It's as if he is coming from Heaven, doing everything that somehow influences the others to kill for him."

"Indeed. From what I understood, I think he is someone like a Divine Being that was rumored to live in the past. They were strong that no one dared to go against them. Seeing how he has slain all of them, I think no one in this world can't be slain by his weapons."

"Yeah. Even Saints are no match against him, I wonder which one is his next target?"

"There is no doubt he will be going everywhere and killing some Gods and Goddesses next."

"True enough. He is truly a slayer so scary to the point our queen is afraid."

"A slayer huh... Since his next goal is to kill Divine Beings, won't he become a Divine Slayer?"

"That is a good analogy."

Their talk happened in a tavern, so many people also somehow eavesdropped. Before long, the rumor reached all ears in the Kingdom.

The same happened to the other influences. They were talking about Alex's scariness. Many of them called Alex as Harbinger of Death because wherever he went, death followed right behind him. Every influence that picked a fight against him would only turn to dust.

In another place, people were calling him a Battle Emperor. He was a peerless genius in a Martial Way, and his plan worked very effectively. Not only that, he was known for being good in Alchemy and Array as well. Not only that the Array could trap the enemy and attack them at the same time, but his pills could also help him in the battle.

At the same time, knowing his other identity as the leader of the Spirit Nest, it became even more glorious. He looked like an emperor who never lost a war.

These three titles described him best.

Little did they know that there was death lingering in the air that they would soon face.

Even though it had yet to reach them, the door to the afterlife had been opened wide.

In the Freedom Sect, specifically between the Fire God Clan's former territory and the Ancient Ruin. Licht was standing tall in the sky, watching the battle on the ground. It was a war between humans and beasts.

"To think there is something like this... What exactly just happened for us to experience something like this just after settling down." Licht gritted his teeth.

"I don't know as well. I have seen the gate, but it is more complicated than I think. I don't think I can stop the gate even with a Spatial Gate. There is a Space Disturbance around the area that prevents us from using our Spatial Gate. In other words, we can't seal the portal by using our Space Element." Aileen beside him shook her head with regret.

"But we won't be able to hold on for long at this rate. And we don't know how many monsters will come from that gate..." Licht furrowed his eyebrows.

"How about asking for help?"

"Help? We won't get any standing if we ask help when we just settled down here."

"No. I am talking about asking help from that person..." Aileen glanced at him.

"What?!" Licht was startled, but his expression turned serious in a sudden before he looked at Aileen with a grim expression.

...

They were not the only ones troubled. As soon as he returned, Alex was hit by a gloomy atmosphere.

The spirits seemed to have gathered in their base, and Nelson had returned to the base.

Even a fool would know that something happened and it was something big. Anya furrowed her eyebrows and asked. "What happened?"

Nelson gave her a paper for her to read.

Anya grabbed it with a serious expression and sensed Alex coming closer to read it together. Their expression turned grim when they arrived at the important part.

"Are you serious?" Alex opened his mouth in surprise.

"Yes. Because it was very close to the center of this continent, Freedom Sect was the one to be affected first." Nelson nodded.

"How about the other influences?"

"They are still unaware of this matter. And the Freedom Sect won't be able to hold them for long. I believe they are going to inform the other influences, including us at this point."

Alex thought for a moment and asked Anya. "What do you think?"

"This is a matter that might destroy this world."

"Thought so..." Alex pinched the bridge of his nose.

"Master. What happened?" Sherry asked with a worried expression.

"There is a portal that leads to another world. It seemed my previous self had sealed it in the past, but something went wrong with the portal. It is open again. Although the world's barrier is still intact, there are still many 10-Star Martial Saint Monsters that will come out of the portal." Alex explained.

"Indeed. If there are that many, we will be screwed." Anya nodded in agreement.

"The location... Is it in the Ancient Ruin?"

"The portal is above the Ancient Ruin, but I think the Ancient Battlefield below them shouldn't be affected yet. Still, they are the ones who maintained the seal, so I believe they also try to do something about this." Nelson nodded in agreement.

"What I am going to do now..." Alex thought for a moment and looked at Tasha. "Seeing things turn to be like this, we might need to hold a meeting with all influences to handle this matter. Within that time, I am going to have a talk with those Gods and Goddesses in the Ancient Battlefield."

"But the other influences are still wary against each other. How should we persuade them?" Anya narrowed her eyes.

"We will start with the Blackwade Clan first. I will have the help of Great Elder Aileen to teleport Song Hun and Song Ping to the Ancient Ruin to let them see what happened with their own eyes. If it's them, they should believe it and help us."

"I see." Anya nodded and thought. "Then we go to the Drunken Pavilion after that."

"No." Alex shook his head. "We will convince either Ancient Blue Family or Phantasm Sect first." Alex shook his head.

"They? Why?"

"It's simple. Elder Manness is not someone who will be easily convinced. Rather than wasting so much time with him, I need to go to the easier targets first. We have some dealings with the Ancient Blue Family. Seeing how this accident will threaten the entire world, I am sure they are going to accept it.

"If Rio and Davi are worth their reputation, they will surely not let the monsters go rampage. Not for the whole world, but for their family, thus my reasoning.

"The same applies to the Phantasm Sect. They are a neutral influence, and I know it. But this war is not against another influence in this world. Instead, we are fighting monsters from another world. They should accept this offer.

"After that, I will go to the Divine Kingdom. Their Elizabeth is a smart one, so I believe she can understand the threats that these monsters bring. The moment a few of us collapse, the world will be ruined, including her kingdom.

"As someone who wants to make her Divine Kingdom be the best unless she is insane to think that she will use these monsters to erase all influences and make her Kingdom stay, she should accept this offer.

"Of course, as the biggest piece to convince them, I am going to have Freedom Sect cooperate with me by lending their Great Elder Aileen."

Anya thought for a moment and nodded. "It seems we can only do this. Besides, we don't know how to close the portal."

"That's why I am going to the Ancient Battlefield. I have sneaked inside there anyway, so I am glad I did that in the past." Alex smiled before looking at Nelson. "Why do you think the portal is opened now?"

"I don't know yet. But I think they sense something weird and force the portal open. As for the details, I am afraid I don't know." He shook his head.

Alex looked down and said, "I understand. Go to the Freedom Sect to talk about this. Have them stalled the monsters to their best ability. In return, I will be the one that convinces the other leaders to bring their force to help.

"Within that time, I will sneak inside the Ancient Battlefield to know the cause. And after that, I will meet the other leaders and convince them to participate in this matter. Hopefully, this thing can be repaired."

"Then, what is your mission for us?" Anya asked.

"Firia will do the negotiations for now. Since most of their people, especially their younger generations, have known Firia face to face, I think she will have the most convincing power beside me. Leoz, Jeanne, and Artur will accompany her as a bodyguard.

"Anna will manage our whole schedule while Anya will take care of the detail in each plan. Sherry, Stina, and Kyle will follow me to the Ancient Battlefield for extra protection. Nelson will send all the invitation letters about us coming to negotiate after informing the Freedom Sect.

"The rest of the spirits will stand by in this base with Rose. Make sure that you know everything about the situation and other things before we create a more concrete plan." Alex finished explaining his plan.

"Understood." They nodded.

"That's right. We need approximately one or two weeks to convince other influences. If the Freedom Sect can't withstand that long, it will be problematic for us. If needed, those who standby here can help them."

"Yes."

"Then, our plan will start now." Alex nodded.

Without saying anything, they proceeded with their own job.

Alex thought for a moment and realized there wasn't anyone that transported Nelson.

"I think I will bring you to the Freedom Sect with me and have a small talk with Licht myself." Alex glanced at Nelson.

"Yes. Thank you, Master."

Alex nodded. Sherry, Stina, and Kyle went inside his body, residing in his flame. Seeing this, Alex snapped his finger, creating a Teleportation Array before the two disappeared.

A few minutes later, they arrived within the Freedom Sect, looking at those busy disciples.

Alex grabbed one of them.

## Chapter 805 - Coming Back To The Ancient Battlefield

Above the sky, there were four people discussing intensely.

"I will need Great Elder Aileen if I want to unite the other influences. Normally, people won't unite that easily, and an alliance is also not something that extraordinary because they pursue benefit. However, this time is different. There is an easy way to unite people, which is to have a common enemy," Alex stated while staring at Licht's eyes.

"So, you want her to teleport the other influences here so they can witness themselves what happened here?"

"Yeah." Alex nodded.

"Bullsh\*t. If that were the case, the first thing they will do is to suspect us. Fire God Clan caused no trouble in the past, and when we just occupied this area, this happened." Licht glared at him.

Alex remained calm. He waved his hand to tell him it wasn't the case. "I will handle that problem. However, I need your full cooperation. In any case, I won't be able to cultivate peacefully if they are roaming the world."

"Kh!"

"Besides, you have been underwater for too long. I bet you don't know where the monsters come from... Anyway, the other influences also have some clues if they see this, so they will absolutely agree."

"Master... Let me handle this. You can proceed in your mission." Nelson stopped him. Alex was in a hurry, so he thought the matter of handling Licht could be covered by him.

Alex took another glimpse of Licht's and Aileen's expressions before nodding his head to Nelson. "Alright. I will leave it to you."

Nelson nodded, appearing right between him and Licht to stop the latter from approaching Alex. Seeing how desperate he was, he should want to grab Alex to talk, but there was another mission that was far more important.

Alex immediately used his Teleportation Array to go to the Ancient Ruin.

"What is that?" However, the moment he teleported, he found a huge black portal in which the monsters were coming. "From my prediction, these monsters are not from this world. Do you know anything about this portal, System?"

[There are only two things that I am certain.]

"And that is?"

[First, the monsters are not from this world. Second, it's the same as those monsters that we met in the Ancient Battlefield.]

"As expected, to understand this issue more, I need to make a trip to that tower and meet the Gods and Goddesses there," Alex muttered to himself.

[Yes.]

"Alright. Although I have covered the hole, I should have no problem entering that again. It will probably take a few minutes to open it again. The problem is the monsters. Sherry, Kyle, Stina, I will be counting on you."

"Yes." The trio whispered inside him in unison.

"And how about the Space Disturbance? It's an occurrence where there is a strong enough Space Energy lingering around that area, making Space Technique unavailable to use. No, to put it more accurately, the energy is too strong that it will disrupt the flow of a person's Space Element." Alex thought for a moment.

"I can only risk it huh..." Alex clicked his tongue.

He saw a few monsters coming toward him, but in the corner of his eyes, he found the Ancient Ruin along with the last hole he used.

Alex gulped down and took out his sword while putting his spear not on his hand but hanging it on his back. He would surely need his hand to alter the array, so it wasn't a problem.

"Let's go." Alex cut a few monsters along the way where the trio controlled their own flames to fight against these monsters, helping Alex from inside his body.

Alex kept advancing toward the Ancient Ruin, and as expected, the portal was right above the sky. Luckily, the previous spot was a bit farther from the ruin.

"Still... I never expect it is still giving this much influence." Alex gritted his teeth, feeling the Space Energy around the area. It was too concentrated for him to the point it was hard to control his own Space Element.

Besides, he saw numerous monsters coming his way as if they knew his position.

Firebirds and Fire Swords began to appear around him before the trio controlled it to shoot those monsters.

\*Boom Boom Boom!\*

The explosions scattered around the area, creating a few layers of smoke to mask Alex's presence and cover their visions.

Alex made sure to observe their situation with his Spirit Eyes.

He placed his hand on the ground, sensing the barrier with his Spiritual Energy.

"This is it. I am going to start now. Protect me."

The flame rose as they responded to him with actions instead of words.

Seeing this, Alex smiled, feeling assured. However, when he tried to infuse his Spiritual Energy and Space Element to alter the Special Realm underneath the ground, the Space Element got brushed by this overbearing pressure coming from the portal. It swept the Space Element like a wind.

"Kh!" Alex punched the ground when he noticed that he lost too much Space Energy on the first try.

"This is really going to take a while."

Sherry suddenly came out of his body while glaring at the incoming monsters. "Master... You can take as long as you need. I will be protecting you no matter what."

After saying those words, Sherry turned into her original form and charged toward the enemies.

"Sherry..." Alex widened his eyes, not expecting Sherry to be this decisive.

Stina and Kyle also appeared beside him. "Master. We are going to help Sherry. I don't think we need to summon the others because from what we have seen, none of the monsters is high level yet. Most are Martial Monarchs. So, please take as long as you need."

Alex clenched his fist before nodding with a solemn expression. "I am counting on you."

"Yes."

Looking at their back, Alex knew that he needed to solve it as soon as possible. However, he also needed to seal it back as soon as he entered.

He took a deep breath and channeled his Spiritual Energy again. This time, he tried to preserve as much as possible but to no avail.

Not a single Space Element left when the Spiritual Energy arrived at the array surface. The Special Realm contained so much Space Energy to even block the Space Disturbance, so there was no way he could alter the array without his Space Energy.

That was why he was stuck, wondering how to deal with this.

Suddenly, his Spiritual Weapons released their Spiritual Energy, trying to tell him that they had a solution.

Alex furrowed his eyebrows before he channeled his Spiritual Energy to his Spiritual Weapons. Suddenly, there was another suction force from them before an image flashed in his mind.

"Ah... I see." Alex muttered to himself before channeling even more Spiritual Energy to his weapons. The Spiritual Energy didn't form a shield. Instead, it soared to the sky and turned into a dragon. It was then duplicated since the Spear also did the same. "Swallowing Heaven."

"Fire Enhancement." Alex used his Fire Authority to imbue these dragons with his Pure Fire. The two dragons then circled around him to use their body to block the Space Disturbance. Not only that, the dragons opened their mouth wide, sucking the Space Element from the surroundings.

"My Fire can burn anything at this point... But I have forgotten that fact. It seems these two notice that I can use my flame to burn something that doesn't even have a form. It's not a Pure Space Element, so it can be burned." Alex squinted his eyes, seeing the phenomenon.

"Hmm?" Alex suddenly noticed the difference. "The Space Energy around here suddenly gets thinner. With a little bit more, I should be able to start working."

At this time, Alex suddenly had an idea and shouted. "Sherry, Kyle, Stina. Return to my body right now!"

The trio heard the shout and glanced back. Exchanging looks with each other, they nodded and pulled back while slowing down the monsters.

After a few more seconds, Alex then channeled his Spiritual Energy imbued by his Space Element.

"Kh!" Even though it was already lowered by a huge degree, he still had a hard time controlling his Space Element. However, he couldn't waste this precious chance that the two weapons gave him.

He persisted step by step, creating and fixing a few symbols so he could enter. And finally, after a long five minutes, Alex made a hole and immediately jumped in.

Yet, he didn't let himself fall down. Instead, he activated his Spiritual Energy to float right below the array.

"Some monsters might also use this hole to sneak in. I need a few minutes to seal the entrance."

"Then, that is easy." Sherry made her appearance again. But this time, she only used her Beast Transformation to fight.

Alex proceeded to seal the entrance. The process had the same difficulty as the previous one due to the Space Energy that leaked from the hole. Alex only gritted his teeth and finished his job after a few minutes.

"Fu..." He wiped the sweat on his forehead, never expecting it would be this hard to enter this place.

"We are going to that pillar again, enter the tower." Alex nodded and created a Teleportation Array.

Not long after, he arrived not far from the tower, but he sensed something was wrong.

"What is this?" Alex squinted his eyes. "The tower is releasing a massive amount of energy. This shouldn't happen because the portal from the inside is not opened yet."

Not long after, he found many people around the area that seemed to be investigating the cause.

Alex paid no heed and flew toward the pillar.

He looked at the people around the area before touching the tower while floating in the air.

"Hey, who are you?!" A person flew toward him. He was a middle-aged man with 5-Star Martial Saint strength.

Alex looked at this brown-haired man and asked. "Are you in charge here?"

"Who are you?!" He became even more vigilant when Alex asked that question.

Alex released his Spiritual Energy to pressure this man. "I need to know if you are in charge here first."

The brown-haired man gulped down, never expecting there was a young man with a cultivation base stronger than him.

"If you are still hindering me, I shall cause a ruckus here," Alex warned him.

The brown-haired man gritted his teeth and shook his head. "I am not."

"Then do you know anything about this tower? Did something happen to this one before?"

"I can't say anything regarding that because I don't have any permission to say it. Even if you kill me, I won't answer."

"Then get the person in charge here. The Tower is leaking all over, so it will be dangerous soon."

"Who are you to even req—"

Before he finished his words, a young man with a cultivation base of 2-Star Martial Saint appeared.

"There is no need. I am here. Why would a person stronger than him visit this area yourself?"

"You are the one in charge?"

"I am the second prince of Evvy Kingdom. I have been tasked to investigate what happened to this tower. There are a few representatives from other kingdoms as well, but they are on the other side of this tower."

"I need to know what is happening here and try to solve it. I am afraid the world will turn into chaos if I don't fix this." Alex said, looking at this blonde-man.

"I see..." He closed his eyes for a few seconds. "The world huh... By any chance, are you not from here?"

"I see. There was once a person that was supposed to be a challenger... But never made his appearance. Can I safely assume it is you?"

It would be troublesome to explain it, so he decided to nod. He was already half right anyway. "Yes."

Before he said any more words, the tower reacted and summoned a few words right in front of them.

'We are occupied right here. Please make a hole or search for a place to meet us. We need your power at the moment.'

It was at this moment, the prince suddenly dropped his jaw. He was fixated by the words before gulping down. "Can... Can I call the other representatives here too?"

# Chapter 806 - Meeting Shakdi Again

Alex paused before nodding.

Alex looked at the four representatives coming with their bodyguard. He only needed to wait two minutes anyway, so he didn't mind. There were three princes and one princess as the representative from each country. Their bodyguards were either 5-Star or 6-Star Martial Saints, which wouldn't be a problem for him.

"I need to know what happened here first." Alex looked at them without an expression.

"Let me explain it to you." The first prince that he met stepped out. "We also didn't know how it happened. Firstly, this began only a few days ago. As the obligation from our kingdom, each heir should stand by at the border to gain experience.

"A few days ago, the pillar suddenly lit up in purple. I saw it with my own eyes. And a powerful shock wave shook the surroundings."

Alex thought for a moment. "That shock wave... It might be due to the leaking Spiritual Energy."

"Yes. That was what we expected too. Although we are still in the middle of the investigation, we have ascertained that the shock wave came from that. However, we don't know why this phenomenon would happen."

"Do you perhaps know something about it? I have heard that someone appeared the first and made his appearance, but I never saw him again even until the portal to the outside world closed. If my assumption is correct, then you must have visited somewhere beyond that place... That should also be the reason why the record about the Gods and Goddesses there didn't match up."

Alex looked at the princess, who seemed to question him. He squinted his eyes before shaking his head. "It's true that I know more than you know. However, if I need to explain it to you, I need a long time to do that. That's why I am planning to enter the pillar first before talking about that. Because there might be something, I don't know about this phenomenon."

The princes and the princess stared at him for a few seconds. As much as they didn't like how things turned out, they didn't dare to act recklessly, considering Alex was a 6-Star Martial Saint.

"Can I request for you to bring me in?" The princess asked.

"!!!" The princes looked at her, never expecting her to make the first move.

When they were about to request the same thing, Alex stopped them with his hand before looking at the pillar. "What do you want me to do?"

The tower reacted again, sending a few words.

"Please bring them in. But only the representatives. If that is not much to ask..."

"!!!" They got another shock when they saw the response seemed to be polite. If the one talking to him was a God or a Goddess, they shouldn't talk this way because no matter how powerful Alex's current strength is, they were still God Rank Experts.

This way of talk made them think Alex must come from an extraordinary background. Somehow, they felt relieved since they didn't make any ridiculous demands.

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright. You three princes and princess will follow me inside."

As the words stated, other than these four, none of them should accompany him.

"Second Prince..." The previous 5-Star Martial Saint looked at his prince with a worried expression. "This might be a trap."

"Enough. I have decided to enter. There is something bothering me here, so if I can solve it as quickly as possible, it will not only solve my uneasiness, but it will also quell the unrest within our territories. Luckily, the citizens have yet to know it, so I am going to solve it even if it means going inside something uncertain." The second prince shook his head.

"Still..."

"Are you still putting me, the second prince, in your eyes? If yes, stand down now."

"I... I understand..."

"I am sorry for the ruckus." The second prince politely clasped his hand to Alex. "Please let me follow you inside."

The others also did the same.

Seeing this, Alex decided to go inside with four of them. He looked at the tower with his Spirit Eyes.

'Now that the tower is leaking its Spiritual Energy, I can see it better than the previous time. This pillar is only for trapping the monsters... If I want to get teleported to the trial phase, I need to find the array

which should be in the place where the previous gate is.' Alex thought before looking at the four people. "Follow me."

Alex flew toward the previous door he entered and looked around to see the Teleportation Array.

He went closer when he found the lead and arrived at a certain spot. He channeled his Spiritual Energy inside, making a small array right beneath his feet. "Come in."

The princes and princess exchanged looks and gulped down. Although they were prepared, they were still scared to see what happened inside. Whether it would be a trap or something from Alex, they wouldn't know.

Even so, the moment the group came inside, they immediately found the same tunnel like last time. Or at least, some of them had experienced this due to becoming the challengers' aids before.

"I will not go back to wait for you, so make sure you can keep up with me." Alex didn't look at them and started running.

They didn't have time to think about it after seeing Alex took off like that. Their instinct immediately moved their body to chase after Alex.

Alex didn't say anything through the entire journey as he simply passed the swarm. Even if there were monsters hindering him, they died even before they could do anything because Sherry and the others rained them with fire techniques.

Of course, from their point of view, they were defeated by Alex.

Alex, on the other hand, didn't care what they were thinking because he only wanted some explanations from those people. But since they wanted to bring these representatives, these four people should have some roles to play, so he agreed to their request.

Not long after, they arrived in front of the second trial. Alex blasted the wall and headed straight to the tower while keeping his eyes on the underground tunnel.

The moment they entered the underground tunnel, those who followed the five people who managed to enter this place surely recognized it.

"This... This is the tunnel that leads to the inside." The princess exclaimed in surprise, not because she was shocked about the tunnel, but because Alex smashed his way toward him. Even the entrance was broken by his fist.

Before, she followed Evelyn and her Senior Sister. They didn't do anything like this and explored the area without giving up. When they were able to reach this place, no word could describe their joy.

It was at this time she finally felt what it meant to be special.

Alex kept heading toward the tower without losing his speed, and before long, he arrived in the center.

"This was where the Gods and Goddesses met us last time." The princess remarked with surprise. "To think we only need two hours to reach here..."

Alex didn't say anything and snapped his finger. An Array appeared on the ground, swallowing them.

"Is this..." The princess wanted to say it was a trap, but the words stuck when she arrived at a certain room.

Alex went through the corridor and pushed open the gate at the end of the corridor, revealing to a grand sight.

"I am sorry for taking my time." Alex apologized when he saw the disturbance of Spiritual Energy in the area.

"This place... Ah!" The princess saw the Gods and Goddesses she met previously.

That shout certainly took everyone's attention before they found Alex in front of the group and greeted him with a polite bow.

"Sir... I am sorry that I can't pick you up." Shakdi immediately came in front of him after asking someone to take care of his matter.

"Sir?" They dropped their jaw to the ground, not believing what they just witnessed.

Alex didn't have any change of expression and asked. "What is going on?"

"The seal is weakening... No, I should say that the energy coming to break the seal is strengthening. After it reached the capacity, the portal finally was opened."

"The portal to that world, right?"

"Yeah. I think they are planning to invade us again. However, we don't know what we can do at this point. None of us have the ability to fend them off anymore. Besides, knowing that the planet is a Divine World, 10-Star Martial Saints wouldn't be a problem for them. You can expect even a few hundred to a thousand coming to this world if it takes too long."

"Why would such a thing happen? Was this because I killed the Space Element Monsters?"

"That is absolutely not." Shakdi shook his head with a grim expression. "From what I saw, the energy influx came from that world, not this world.

"In other words, they were the ones planning to come. The tower had been sealing the entrance, but there seemed to be another trigger to open the gate. Unfortunately, I don't know what the trigger was."

"With the cause, we can prevent this from happening. But since it has started, let's focus on the fixing first. How do we close the portal?" Alex asked with a serious expression.

"We don't know yet." Shakdi shook his head. "Currently, we are trying to stabilize the tower. I do think we can stop the portal from growing, but I can't see any means to close the portal completely."

"Are you kidding me? There will be millions of monsters coming out of that portal, you know." Alex's face turned grim.

"I know. That's why we are as desperate as you are...? No, we are more desperate than you."

"Ah! I am sorry for my outburst earlier." Alex realized that these people genuinely wanted to protect this world to the point of closing its entrance to either this world or God Rank.

"No, no. I know your concern as well. I would like for us to brainstorm the idea. And I believe whatever the conclusion we get, we need the power of the four kingdoms. That's why I asked you to bring them here."

"I see." Alex thought for a moment, looking around the area with his Spirit Eyes. "This disturbance is really giving me an uncomfortable feeling. Although I can see that the Space Beasts have been exterminated, there seems to be energy flowing into the seven other gates."

"The leakage seems to have reached this place." Shakdi gritted his teeth, but when he checked the wall, he found nothing extraordinary.

"If I am not wrong, there are beasts inside these seven portals, right?"

"Yes."

"I have certainly seen the disruption in these walls, gathering little by little Spiritual Energy from scratch. And If I remember correctly, the monsters inside are connected with each other and..."

When Shakdi heard about this, he nodded his head, telling Alex that he remembered it perfectly. However, Shakdi also arrived at another conclusion that was far from the norms.

"Wait... The monsters inside?" Shakdi was bewildered as he never thought he would get this idea. And yet, he couldn't brush it off because it was a solution where they could get the best ending. However, this mission had a very high risk, so it was all or nothing.

The problem would be human resources and the fact that this will cause too many unnecessary deaths. Shakdi's face turned grim, wondering whether he should do it or not.

Alex squinted his eyes and asked. "It seems you have a solution. Mind to tell me?"

"I indeed got a solution just now. However, this might require a large sacrifice, and the process will be very hard... No, I think it won't be that hard, but the fact there will be many monsters makes it very difficult. Is that fine with you?"

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Tell me about it."

"The plan is like this..."

### Chapter 807 - Brainstorming

"The plan is like this..." Shakdi glanced at the gates first before starting his explanation. "Since you said there is a connection between the portal and the monsters inside, I can safely assume there is a high chance for them to be connected.

"Do you mean the monsters inside are used as their connector or something?"

"Something like that." Shakdi nodded. "However, there is another thing that we can take advantage of."

"And that is?"

"The fact that there is a connection between them, I think we can seal the portal if we kill the monsters inside."

"Then let's go." Alex took out his weapons.

"Wait, wait! There is a problem."

"What is it?"

"The tower can't handle that many visitors, so only a few can go inside. However, they need to fight against fifty thousand monsters at the same time, making it almost impossible. Although you can go from one portal to another, the other monsters will notice and try to break through these gates. At that time, you can consider this tower is gone, and the calamity will come to this world."

"Hmm..." Alex furrowed his eyebrows. "It seems there is another problem that we need to solve."

"Yes. The fact that the parents can command the monsters, they are most likely to sacrifice their own kin to destroy these gates."

"But you said we couldn't bring that many people?"

"Yes. I said that. And I know the fact that we can't fight those monsters while protecting the gate with that number. That's why I have another plan, but it's too absurd."

"Elaborate."

"I want to bring more people inside the tower," Shakdi said with a serious expression.

"Are you insane? If that is your plan, you are going to ruin this tower." One of the Gods shouted after hearing his idea. Even the others were also surprised, never expecting Shakdi to think of such a plan.

"That's right. Shakdi, you should think about it more." Another God furrowed his eyebrows.

"What happens if you bring more people?" Alex glanced at them.

"There is only one way to bring more people. We need to open the seal of this tower."

Alex's face turned grim. "Ho?!"

"What?!" This time, the princes and the princess were the ones to be surprised. They had been protecting this tower for a long long time. And if such a case happened, everything they did would be pointless.

However, Shakdi suddenly raised his hand, stopping all of them from talking. Everyone was confused by his action, but they realized the moment they gazed upon Alex.

Alex seemed to be in deep thought, calculating the plan in his mind. After two minutes, he looked at Shakdi with an amused expression. "This plan is crazy, but at the same time, it's interesting."

"What?!" Everyone dropped their jaw to the ground, including Shakdi. He had expected Alex to reject it, but it seemed he had seen the essence of this plan.

"From what I understand, if we stop the Tower from fighting back the portal, we should be able to bring more people inside. However, there are a few fatal flaws in this. First, the monsters on the surface will notice this plan because they can track the energy of these few beasts. In other words, we can expect a reinforcement of a few hundred thousand to a million monsters swarming this place.

"In case we can't defend them, the monsters will destroy this tower, and the portal won't be able to be closed again.

"Second, we need to deal with human resources. How many people do we bring inside, and how many people do we bring to defend outside? Seeing how it will be rampaged by monsters, there is a huge chance that the blood will flow like a river outside of this tower.

"Besides, we also need to kill the remaining seven parent monsters within a short period of time because it's the only way to close the portal with the tower's power. And the moment it's closed, it will be eternal as long as the tower is here.

"You can say it's a gamble. If you lose, you lose everything. If you win, this world will be saved. That's why I said this plan is crazy but interesting at the same time." Alex finished his explanation.

Shakdi nodded in agreement.

"This is the only way unless you have so many geniuses that can protect the portal from thousands of monsters despite being outnumbered up to five hundred times."

Alex thought for a moment and looked at the Gods and Goddesses. "What do you think of this plan?"

They exchanged looks and shook their heads. "As much as we want to say something, this might be our last option. The truth is... We would like to hear your opinion regarding this matter."

"My opinion?" Alex paused for a moment. "For me, I can simply rush to God Rank, but it also means I need to leave my friends here. And I think it will only be a matter of time before this world gets destroyed. I am not someone who will let my friends die, so I will surely help to fix this."

"Then, assuming we are choosing this option, what do you think we need to prepare?" Shakdi nodded while looking at Alex.

"Rather than asking me this question, it's better for you to answer this first. How long do you think we need to prepare, and what will happen within that time?" Alex shrugged.

"Fair enough." Shakdi paused and thought. "Three years. If I need to calculate the number of enemies, morale, and supply, three years is the maximum capacity. Within that time, humans won't be able to stop their advance because there are too many monsters filling this world.

"The monsters will also flock to this place the moment we open the arrays. Of course, the majority of them will come to this place instead of the surface. That's why we need many preparations to protect the tower before we let the monsters enter and fix this mess."

"Three years huh..." Alex fell into deep thought. "Within that time, the people on the surface need to hold on. I am afraid that even with the help of all influences, we won't be able to hold on. Should I get the alliances to move those people from the Northern and Sacred Continents as well?

"I don't think the war will accommodate people below Martial Kings, so I think only these two should participate. It's hard but feasible if it's only three years. The allowed limit will be two million monsters..." Alex seemed to be calculating everything in their plan.

The rest stayed silent, afraid to break his concentration if they made a sound.

It continued for a few minutes before Alex suddenly said. "I think our success is pretty big, depending on how much they are willing to unite."

"Would you share this idea of yours? If needed, I can do whatever you want as long as we can solve the problem." Shakdi carefully looked at Alex.

"First of all. The surface will be attacked by monsters for three years. This is something big that requires all experts around the corner." Alex mentioned the first problem while adding another thing in his head. 'Well, this is also an exp farm for me. I might even be able to increase their levels to either 9-Star Martial Saint or 10-Star Martial Saint within these three years.'

"Listening to your tone, I believe I have a role here, right?"

"Exactly so." Alex slyly smiled. Since the latter already told him to use him as much as he wanted, he wouldn't hold back anymore. "I will be bringing the leaders of all influences to this place and ask you to convince them to participate in this war. As for those people from the Northern Continent or Sacred Continent, they are easy to convince anyway, so I won't say much regarding this matter."

"I understand. I will surely convince them, especially with my identity as a God Rank Expert. Besides, most of the leaders should have met us in the past since they also joined the ritual. My word should influence them." Shakdi nodded.

"In the meantime, I want the place around the pillar to become a fortress that can hold a million monsters for one week." Alex glanced at the three princes and one princess.

They suddenly became tense as they gradually nodded their heads.

"I will certainly convince my father... I mean, the king of my kingdom to participate in this. I can assure you that we will bring all humans around the area to construct a fortress and a great wall to hold those monsters." The second prince said.

"That's right. I will convince mine as well. I believe if the four kingdoms unite, we can create such a thing. We can simply ask for free labor by making free of tax for a few years." The princess nodded in agreement.

"Fair enough. According to the legend, this tower is the one protecting us, including all Elders here. That's why I swear upon my name that I shall complete this task."

"Yes. This is the time for the four kingdoms to work together."

They immediately clasped their hands politely, knowing that this was the turning point.

"Thank you, Child." Shakdi smiled before giving them two items. One was a token, while the second one was an item customized to them. "Take these two items with you. The first one is the token to convince your family while the other one is a reward for each of you."

"Ah! This..." They were overwhelmed by this. They only thought about survival earlier, so they never expected Shakdi to give them something. With this, they would be even more pumped up to do their job.

Alex ignored them and continued. "Three years later. I will bring a team of elites from the surface to this place. Considering they are going to concentrate their forces here, I think we can make a hole to proceed."

"In that case, we can deactivate the tower, so all of you can go in."

Alex thought for a moment. Although they lost two influences, with Alex's Spirit Nest and the new sect, Freedom Sect, there should be seven influences there. He looked at the seven gates and nodded. "Since I have cleared the Space Gate, there are only seven more, which is equal to the seven influences on the surface."

"You want them for each gate?"

"Yeah. I will discuss it later with them. In any case, since the four kingdoms will know more about the fortress that they will construct after this, I would like to ask them to use all their power to hold on.

"Seeing the enemies' power, I believe they will send more than ten 10-Star Martial Saint monsters, so we need to fend them off here. In other words, all 10-Star Martial Saints will be fighting the monsters here while only those who are 5-Star Martial Saints or lower go inside this tower." Alex let out a long sigh.

Shakdi could understand why he wanted only those 5-Star or lower could go inside. At first, they thought they could bring them in, including their 10-Star Martial Saint. However, it was too reckless because they were fighting against time.

If the monsters know about their arrival, the parent monster will likely hide. In that case, finding them will become very hard. And the fact they are going to kill them at the same time, it becomes far harder.

That was why Alex separated them that way. There were only a few 3-Star Martial Saints monsters inside anyway. And their capability wasn't as powerful as a Space Element monster. Hence, the plan is doable.

"How many do you plan to bring?"

"Two thousand elites from each influence. Half of them will remain outside while half will go inside. They should be able to protect the gate from fifty thousand monsters inside... Considering there are seven gates, each gate only has seven thousand monsters.

"I believe we have enough strength to protect the gate." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

### <u>Chapter 808 - Convincing Elizabeth</u>

"A wonderful plan." Shakdi nodded with a smile. He knew that there weren't any 10-Star Martial Saint from the four kingdoms, so they would face trouble the moment 10-Star Martial Saint monsters appeared. Hence, he completely agreed with Alex's plan.

"There are a few detailed plans, but I don't think I can cover all of them right now. Hence, I am going to unite the other influences first and bring them here. We can then talk about it."

"Sounds fair."

"At that time, the rulers of the four kingdoms should arrive here, so we can talk about this." Alex glanced at them.

"I think it's easy to convince them." The second prince nodded.

"It's settled then." Alex took a deep breath.

"In that case, are you going back after this?"

"Yeah. We might need to sync our time later when I bring them here." Alex nodded.

"Alright. As much as I want to help you, I don't think I can help." Shakdi sighed. "I need to remain here to ensure the portal does not become bigger."

"Yeah." Alex then turned around and asked them to follow him again because they needed to walk back.

They didn't need any words because they understood Alex's intention. They nodded to him, asking him to guide them outside.

"Then..." Alex glanced at Shakdi and the others before making his way back.

The group followed the same path like previously, maintaining their speed until they came out of the pillar.

As soon as they saw the blue sky again, they then looked at Alex, who waved his hand and said, "Alright then. Convincing them to participate in the next meeting might take me one or two weeks, so you should prepare before I arrive."

"Yes. Thank you for your help," they said in unison.

Alex then flew away.

Meanwhile, their guardians appeared again, looking at them with a worried expression.

However, the group seemed to have the same thought, and the same speech as all of them said at the same time. "I am going back. There is an emergency."

Of course, Alex didn't know this. He simply felt lucky to have such understanding heirs from the four kingdoms because they thought with their brains.

Alex then arrived at the previous spot where he dug the hole.

Before that, he suddenly fell into silence, watching the array.

"What... What if I am making a tunnel underground? It might be a bit long, but I can bring those people safely..." Alex thought for a moment and shook his head. "No. I will suggest it to those leaders to have their disciples make an underground tunnel. In the meantime, I should start negotiating with the other leaders."

After realizing this, he summoned the dragons again before opening the array.

It seemed he had gotten used to this situation after two times doing it, so his speed was faster than before, and the gate was more stable.

As soon as he came out and closed the gate, Alex flew away until he was out of the Space Disturbance and used his Teleportation Array to go back.

Not long after that, he arrived at his base and met Anya. "Anya, how is our condition?"

"Ah?! So fast?" Anya was startled, expecting him to go for another few days. However, she quickly regained her calm and explained. "For now, Firia is with Aileen and Song Hun discussing the matter with the Divine Kingdom. I think they are in the middle of negotiation right now. Of course, she has managed to persuade the Phantasm Sect, but they need time to prepare."

"Hmm..." Alex thought for a moment and smiled. "I will let her handle this then."

...

In the Divine Kingdom, specifically in the middle of their throne room, the three people were meeting the current ruler of the Divine Kingdom, Queen Elizabeth.

"So, you want my cooperation from something that is caused by not my influence?" Elizabeth squinted her eyes, looking at Aileen.

Firia raised her hand and stopped her. "They are not at fault too. Because this is coming from another place."

"Is there any proof?"

"No." Firia shook her head calmly. "I only want to state this one. If we lose, your kingdom will also perish."

Suddenly, the system gave her a notification.

[Firia. Alex is giving you a trump card for the negotiation.]

"!!!" Firia slightly widened her eyes before taking a piece of paper from the Inventory.

Elizabeth immediately furrowed her eyebrows and raised her guard because she didn't know what Firia's plan was.

However, when she saw a paper, she was confused. And as soon as Firia smiled after reading the paper, she seemed to have a strange feeling, knowing there would be something happening soon. Hence, she took out her sword and asked. "Why are you smiling?"

"This is just a message from my husband. He told me to take this one out when the negotiation is not in my favor." Firia lied, using Alex as her shield. Of course, the writing came from Alex.

"Hoh? Your husband." And that was what made Elizabeth more curious.

"Yeah. He simply wants to ask you... Why do you think the Gods and Goddesses disappeared from this world in the past?"

"!!!" The words echoed inside the room, shaking everyone's heart.

Even her grandfather, who was trying to find fault in her governing, couldn't help but choke. "What did you say?"

"The question remains the same." Firia smiled.

Many people began to look down, falling into deep thought. They were high ranking people in this kingdom, so they knew many things, including the legends. And they had once stumbled upon a mysterious disappearance of the Gods and Goddesses.

Firia also connected her knowledge and this question as she immediately thought about what to say.

"Don't you think it's weird to find those Gods and Goddesses suddenly disappeared? What kind of reason would such beings vanish without any apparent reason?" Firia smirked.

"Are you telling me that there is a connection between their disappearance and this incident?" Elizabeth squinted her eyes. "No... Is this also his lie?"

"It's not his lie nor his plot. This is the truth. I am sure that the Royal Family knows something about it, right? And didn't you meet—"

"Stop!" Elizabeth gritted her teeth. Such information shouldn't be revealed to anyone other than the royal family, so she didn't let Firia say it.

Although Firia found it nothing but a mere piece of information, she also had no obligation to say it. She simply wanted to threaten her because she knew Elizabeth would stop her from talking.

On the other hand, Elizabeth also found the question to be the truth. She remembered when only a few Gods and Goddesses appeared when she was in that tower... And was convinced that Firia must have something to do with it.

'They might be souls, but they were former Gods and Goddesses. Did she and Alexander learn something from them because of the special treatment?' Elizabeth stroked her chin with a solemn expression.

"How about this...

My Husband is waiting for you on the battlefield. You can go there first to check the situation and ask him about the answer yourself. I believe he has known something new right now." Firia paused. "And as I said, if we lose, Divine Kingdom will also perish."

The ministers wanted to rebuke her, but they stopped, knowing it was indeed the truth. Seeing the Freedom Sect and Blackwade Clan behind her, half of the power already gathered around them.

Besides, Firia also told her that they had gotten the confirmation from the Phantasm Sect. With them, they had enough power to represent the world.

'Still, we don't know anything about this portal, so how can we suddenly mobilize all our forces without any reason? Besides, the problem is not too big at the moment, making it hard to convince the crowd.' Letizia wiped her eyes a few times, thinking hard about this matter.

"I realize how hard it's to move, but I am sure you will be convinced as long as you meet my Husband."

"Hmm... Meeting the Divine Slayer huh... It's true that his reputation is too big as he killed many people under God Rank. If he is leading this, he might be able to slay all our enemies.'

'Pfft! Divine Slayer...' Jeanne sent a thought transmission to Firia. 'When we were in the Blackwade Clan, they were calling Master Battle Emperor because of his brilliant strategy and the fact that he had yet to lose despite fighting so many influences.

'And when we were in the Phantasm Sect, they thought him as a Harbinger of Death. Because they didn't want to get killed if they didn't comply, the sect leader was pressured to accept. They are too hilarious.'

Firia also found his unique title not long ago since she just got back from their honeymoon. Although it sounded badass, it was too embarrassing for Alex. There was even a period of him getting angry because they teased him with those titles.

Luckily, the news came while they were on honeymoon, so Alex couldn't punish them yet. And the moment he returned, he met this problem.

Firia still had no change of expression as to not change the mood of Elizabeth. Instead, she pressured her more by saying. "We are planning to meet the Seven Influences. I believe we can ask the Ancient Blue Family since you also know how they operate. As for the Drunken Pavilion, I don't think I need to say anything, right?"

What she said was true. After reaching this point, if they didn't agree to come, the only influence that didn't come would only be them. At that time, they might be scrutinized by the whole world.

Hence, Elizabeth decided. "I understand. I will go with you to see the situation."

After persuading Elizabeth, Firia continued to the next place, convincing each influence's leader to make their decision. Davi was a bit hard to convince, but luckily, it ended without them agreeing on anything to him. If they still asked for a trade with a problem like this, they would be seen as hypocrites anyway, and it was something Davi didn't want to see.

However, as one would expect, Manness was the most annoying of all. He looked fed up about this problem and wanted to stay in his sect. Firia used the other influences as well to pressure him to go to the battlefield until he agreed.

And just like that, Firia managed to grab everyone within three days.

Aileen opened the gate to the Freedom Sect before heading toward the battlefield where Alex stayed. He was standing on a cliff where he could see the general situation of the battlefield.

Far in front of him was a huge dark portal that seemed to be connecting to an ominous place. It gave powerful energy to the point they felt repulsed just by watching the energy.

Their instinct told them to not go through that tunnel because it would be the day they die.

Around that portal, they got a sight of more than thirty thousand monsters, going back and forth as they fought against the disciples of Freedom Sect.

"That is the Ancient Ruin." Elizabeth pointed her finger to a white building below the portal.

They recognized the building as well and was surprised to see that the ruin was reduced to piles of rubbles.

It seemed Shakdi decided to risk it all and abandoned the Ancient Ruin, so they could focus on maintaining the tower as to prevent more monsters from coming. They needed to adjust the rate of the monsters so they didn't outnumber humanity by much.

"This is just a small portion of them. From what I know, there will be around a few million if we don't solve this matter as quickly as possible."

"A few million?" The representatives dropped their jaw and blinked a few times as if they heard something ridiculous.

The moment he sensed them, Alex turned around and smiled. "Thank you for coming here. And yeah, what she said is completely right. I am here to discuss what we need to do to close the portal that has been unsealed again after a few thousand years..."

#### Chapter 809 - World Alliance

His voice was calm but insightful as if he had already understood the core of the problem. Yet, they could shake the feeling it was something great.

The one that was troubled the most was Aileen. She wasn't their Freedom Sect since the one who handled the management was Licht. Hence, she interrupted them by saying. "I am sorry, but I would like to call the real representatives first."

Alex glanced at her and nodded. "Please."

Aileen nodded and used her Spatial Gate to disappear for a few minutes before another Spatial Gate appeared. Only Licht emerged from that portal as he said, "Great Elder can't participate because I need to send her somewhere. Please forgive me."

Alex shrugged. "Never mind. We are going to talk about this portal."

"You said that there is a relation between the Gods' and Goddesses' disappearance with this portal... Is this true?" Elizabeth was the first to step up and asked.

"Yes. The problem is where do you want to hear it?"

"Of course, it's—" Just as she was about to say "Here", Alex stopped her with a hand gesture and a smile.

"There is another option, in which you hear it from themselves." Alex continued, shocking everyone's heart.

"Are you saying we can meet Gods and Goddesses right now?" With Elizabeth's question, they thought Alex's Spirit Nest might be hiding a God Rank Expert.

Alex nodded but immediately corrected their thinking. "Didn't you meet a few of them not long ago?"

"Do you mean the Ancient Battlefield?" Elizabeth exclaimed in surprise. Everyone was also baffled because they could see the Ancient Ruin had been reduced into a pile of rubble. Even with them, they were not strong enough to activate the array.

"Impossible. We can't go there right now." Davi remarked with a loud voice.

"Why? Is it because of the Rank 9 Array?" Alex smiled.

"!!!" They were speechless this time. Normally, they called the array surpassed rank 8 Array with Divine Array because they were special arrays. But seeing how Alex treated those arrays as only one step further than their previous array... No words came to their minds.

"It's only a Special Realm made by rank 9 Array. As long as you have knowledge about it, you can enter easily." Alex shrugged.

"You can enter?"

"Yes. And I wanted to ask you whether you want to hear it from them or from me?"

The answer was obvious. It would be better to listen to the sources. And yet, the bomb that Alex dropped just now was too big for them to recover in a short time.

However, Elizabeth seemed to have noticed something absurd as she asked with a loud voice. "You...

Don't tell me... The one that first came inside the pillar was you? No, it should be Firia Sirius... Wait!

Since you can enter the array as you wish... You... You also came and helped her to meet those supreme beings..."

"What?!" Obviously, they also heard such an occurrence. They only thought that since the husband was a monster, there was no way his wife would be ordinary. To think this was the case. They were utterly fooled.

"Anyway, I have promised them to enter the tower again with all of you in tow because they want to request help from you guys to solve this problem. And we are going to collaborate with the people inside that place. What do you think?" Alex asked with a calm face, wondering if he needed to negotiate or threaten them after this.

However, he seemed to have underestimated how much the God Rank Experts changed everyone's view. It was enough to incite the curiosity and greed in their heart.

"If you are going to that place, then I don't think I will have any complaints." Song Hun nodded with a smile. "I will be going with you."

The rest also thought the same. Even if they didn't answer, it was obvious they were raring to go.

"Good. Let's go then." Alex smirked before looking at Firia. "Can you help the others with our preparation? This will be a long fight for us. They are fighting the monsters over there."

"Sure." Firia nodded and flew away.

With this, only seven people remained. "I am going to open the hole around their barrier and let you guys in with my gate. During the altering process, I need you to guard me."

"Don't worry. This old man will protect you to the best of my ability." Song Hun nodded while taking out his sword.

The rest also took out their weapons, ready to go.

"Before going, I am going to brief you on our current condition." Alex stopped them first. "I just want you to know the scale of what we will be experiencing from now on. She must have said that it's better to talk to me first to know whether you are participating, right?"

"Now that you mention it..." They almost forgot about it because of the lure of the God Rank Experts. Some of them had seen those people in the past, and they knew the wisdom and benefits they would get by meeting these people. Hence, they thought this was an unimportant topic.

However, Alex wanted to know whether they were prepared to lay down their life just to fix this problem or not. If they didn't have this kind of resolve, he needed another plan.

"I am sorry. It seems we have been too rude." Song Hun took a deep breath and continued. "It's obvious that this matter will shock the entire world. That's why you must be asking us to settle the resolve right here and right now. In that case, it will be better to listen to what you have to say first."

Alex nodded. "To be honest, there will be a few million monsters coming out of that portal. Probably, a third of them will be either Martial Monarch or Martial Saints."

"..." They widened their eyes, never expecting to be that much.

"Yeah. Of course, it's stable right now, so you don't need to worry about it right now because the rate of monsters spawning from that place isn't big yet. However, I am sure that the weaklings are entering this place to probe our territories first.

"After that, the boss of these monsters will come to this place." Alex's expression turned grim.

\*Gulp--\* One of them gulped a bit too hard to the point it resounded in everyone's ears.

"What I want to do is to have you bring all your forces to stop them in this place for three years. Even if we can't eradicate them, it's enough to hold them back until the portal is closed. And I know that our seven influences are not enough to fight them.

"And as much as you want to blame me for killing the Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain, you can't. It's simple. You don't know my identity, and the fact that I know more than you are enough reason for you to say nothing.

"That's why I am thinking about involving the people from the Northern Continent and the Sacred Continent. For them, it will be a great opportunity. For us, they have a great number of Martial Kings and Martial Emperors to fight these monsters.

"Still, three years is a very long time. I believe we will have so many sacrifices at this point, and every influence will get weakened at this point. That's why I would like to have an alliance between seven influences that will last for a century... Except me, of course." Alex smiled and finished his explanation with a nod.

"The World Alliance..." Elizabeth exclaimed in surprise. Although it was a name that she thought of on the fly, it was a name befitted their current situation. "Still, I have another problem with this alliance. It's already hard enough to make an alliance between two influences, and you want..."

Alex let out a sigh, knowing how smart and skeptical she was. He stopped her again with confidence. "I know how hard it's... That's why we don't need any complicated agreement."

"A simple agreement..." They thought for a moment before they realized Alex's true aim.

"Yes. The moment any alliance uses spy or attack another influence, they will be besieged by the six influences and razed to the ground." Alex said with a serious expression.

"!!!" Suddenly, the memory of him being Harbinger of Death rang on everyone's mind, knowing that there would be no one left alive if such a thing happened. That was why his name brought so many pressures to this alliance, making it more realistic to come to fruition. Albeit, his existence brought a flaw to this argument.

"But... You said your Spirit Nest is an exception. May I know what is the reason?" Elizabeth asked.

"After reaching God Stage myself along with the others, we are planning to leave this world. That's why it's a bit useless for us." Alex nodded.

"In that case, this alliance is nothing but an empty agreement. If there is someone who can oversee the agreement, it will be you... As much as we want to brag, we believe we are not qualified to raise an alliance. The moment you are gone, no influence will uphold this agreement."

"You are truly a smart one..." Alex gently smiled and let out a sigh. "Still, I want to show you something."

Alex snapped his finger, surrounding himself with Space Element. Suddenly, his Spiritual Energy is sucked into something along with his soul. His cultivation base decreased to the point it reached Martial King Stage.

"Check my Cultivation and my Soul."

The group furrowed their eyebrows and checked, only to find something so shocking.

"This... Both your Cultivation Base and your Soul are at Martial King Stage."

Alex snapped his finger again to unseal his power and nodded. "As much as I don't want to use it, as you have witnessed earlier, I can seal my power. The world will only recognize me as a mere Spirit King. In other words, even if I leave this world, I can come back."

The group frowned, knowing that Alex showed them that he could still uphold the agreement even if he reached God Stage.

They understood what this meant and realized it was impossible to break this agreement if Alex decided to oversee the world. In that case, there was no need to be scared if an influence broke this agreement. They would be besieged not only by the other influences but also by a God Rank Expert.

It was something far scarier than facing the other influences.

With this, Alex sealed the deal.

"I, Elizabeth, will agree to this alliance." Elizabeth was the first one to react. "Still, if only I were born in the Willow Continent instead, I would have a long time to seduce you... Fufu..."

"Give it up. Nothing will change." Alex shrugged.

Elizabeth rolled her eyes. She had told him about becoming her husband, but it was already a pipe dream from the start.

On the other hand, Song Hun also agreed to this alliance. Seeing this kind of ability and Alex's knowledge about Rank 9 Array, he must have some connections with God Rank Experts. He had no reason to not accept this alliance anymore. Besides, it would be good because Song Jiaoren needed to go to the main clan during that time. After another hundred years, he should have gained a stepping there and might bring fortune to the clan.

Seeing these two agreed, the others also agreed.

"Then it's time to go." Alex nodded, asking them to follow him.

...

A few minutes later, they arrived in the same spot where Alex created a hole with the group spread out to protect him.

"Spatial Gate!" Alex opened the gate after creating a hole. Since he only made a small hole because of the time and his usual habit, the Spatial Gate was also for one person. That was why they were going to retreat and enter one by one, with him being the last one.

The people realized this and retreated from the furthest people. One by one gradually came inside the portal and fell to the Special Realm.

When Alex's turn came, Sherry and the others summoned the fire to protect him while he entered the portal, but suddenly...

A powerful Shockwave cut the portal, slashing the portal into two. At the same time, Alex suddenly felt a sharp pain in his stomach area as he flew and crashed to the ground a few hundred meters away from the Ancient Ruin.

\*Bam!\*

# Chapter 810 - A Mysterious Guy

"Eh?!" Song Hun looked behind as he was the last person to enter.

"What is it? Where is Alexander Sirius? He should be behind you, right?!" Davi asked while glancing on his back, not finding a single person.

"Yes. He should be right behind us..." Song Hun nodded.

"Don't tell me..." Elizabeth suddenly gasped as she exclaimed with a shocked expression. "Don't tell me... He is betraying us? Does he want to trap us here while he takes over the world by using the monsters? And everything turns out to be his scheme..."

"!!!" The group was startled, but Licht suddenly said, "I think that is not the case."

He didn't know there was a place like this under the Ancient Ruin due to the long stay underwater, so it certainly surprised him. Because of that, he became even more vigilant than he had ever been. As a result, he kept a close look on the Spatial Gate.

"I saw the Spatial Gate is broken. As you might already know, I have an 8-Star Martial Saint with Space Element in my sect, and I have certainly seen her ability. The Spatial Gate itself can be cut or destroyed as long as you know its weakness. And what I saw earlier was exactly that." Licht corrected them, trying to calm them down.

"Then are you saying there is a monster outside that attacks him? And it only happened as soon as I came in?" Song Hun frowned.

"Or the monster might have been hiding from us this whole time and planned to attack him? Either case, that monster is surely intelligent." Licht's face became pale. "We need to help him."

"But how?!" Elizabeth gulped down.

"I don't know." Licht shook his head. "I believe we need a Space Element master to cross the barrier. Unfortunately, I have sent Elder Aileen to another place... And there is no way we can cross this barrier without her or Alexander."

"..." The group became pale. On one hand, it would be dangerous to this world if Alex died because of that sudden attack. On the other hand, they were afraid their influence got attacked while they were absent.

Suddenly, Song Hun got another idea after scrambling all the information Alex gave earlier. "Seeing the way he talked... I think we have another solution."

The group immediately locked their eyes on him.

"We need to go to that pillar. He must have gone there since he said we could cooperate with the four kingdoms. With the timestamp and other things, I believe he just met them a few days ago. I don't know if we can do it, but it's better to try something." Song Hun clenched his fist.

"I think we should separate our force. Since we can safely assume that Alexander Sirius got attacked, we need a few people to wait here while the rest go to the tower."

"I will be staying." Licht made a decisive decision, followed by Song Hun. "Same for me."

"I will be staying too." To everyone's surprise, Davi also remained here. Little did they know that Davi loved to bet on Alex because of his ability. Back then, he was checkmated by him even though he was only a 2-Star Martial Saint. Now that he became a 6-Star, even a 10-Star couldn't easily kill him with that element of his.

"Then, four of us will be going to the tower to search for a way to escape from this place." Elizabeth nodded. Having another person to stay here would be detrimental, so she needed to cut the conversation and get going.

The rest nodded in agreement. They couldn't waste a single second on this, so it would be better to go with her.

"Let's go."

They then went their own way, hoping for Alex's well-being... Albeit the situation outside seemed to be a bit bad.

...

#### \*Bam!\*

It came too sudden to the point he didn't have the chance to react. Alex immediately stabilized his body and activated his Spirit Eyes, looking at that attack.

To his surprise, what he found was a human. He had white hair, a small nose and a gentle curving mouth. His attire was full of white that appeared to be a military uniform. Still, the most noticeable thing coming from him was his eyes. His eyes were golden, but what made it unique was the clock in his eyes.

There was a twelve hours clock. He never saw eyes like him and was purely shocked by that.

His Pure Fire rose and enveloped him.

'What is this green color in his body? And what are his eyes?' Alex frowned, assessing his situation. 'Still, a 10-Star Martial Saint huh... This is going to be hard. And with him attacking me, I can safely assume he is my enemy. And he should have made an appearance himself in the war... No, there should be no hidden influence in this world except Freedom Sect... Don't tell me...'

"You... You are from that world?" Alex immediately confirmed that the guy in front of him came from a world filled with beasts.

[Host... I believe he has one of the rarest elements in the world. The same as your Pure Fire or Special Space Element.]

Alex frowned and muttered. "Time Element..."

#### [Yes.]

When Alex was contemplating, Lin Xingzhi had another thought of this matter. In the Spirit World, she leaned back on her chair, pondering over this matter.

Suddenly, the butler, Korzan, appeared in the room. "Milady. I have informed the army to head there."

"Wait, Korzan... From what I see, his Time Element is far too low for a person at such a level. And those eyes... Where do I see it again...!!!" Lin Xingzhi tried hard thinking about this matter before a certain memory appeared in her mind. "Don't tell me..."

"Milady? I think this is very bad. Even if we need to break our rule, I believe—" Korzan stopped when he saw Lin Xingzhi's annoyed face. He heard her muttering, "Those eyes... Why would he appear..."

Seeing this, he decided to stop and waited for Lin Xingzhi to think this through.

Lin Xingzhi continued being like that before the memory of Alex appeared in her mind. She recalled that, and somehow it clicked with the current situation. She felt her body weak and pinched the bridge of her nose.

"Cancel it." Suddenly, Lin Xingzhi gave her an order.

"Eh?" Korzan acted as if he didn't hear it just now.

"We won't go there." Lin Xingzhi shook her head. Her face became pale.

"But Master..." Korzan stopped the moment he saw blood dripping down to the ground. Lin Xingzhi clenched her fist too hard to the point it bled. He knew there must be something behind this matter and chose to trust his Master and Lin Xingzhi. "I understand. I will have the spirits to standby for the time being."

Lin Xingzhi could only close her eyes. Whether their enemies from many worlds or this person that suddenly came to Alex, they had another big crisis in hand. And to ensure Alex could grow to solve that problem.... She needed to watch this. Even though she realized that the person wouldn't kill him, it still pained her to the point blood flowed out of her mouth.

...

Alex, of course, didn't know this matter. He simply stared at the person in front of him, wondering why he didn't continue his attack.

In that case, he decided to ask first. "Who are you?"

"Who I am is not important. What is important is your strength. I was planning to test your strength, but it seems you are too weak for me right now," said the mysterious man.

'Why he attacks me? And there should be another reason why he targets me... Is he really coming from that world?' Alex glanced at the portal.

"Hoh... To think you dare to take your eyes off from your opponent." The mysterious man leaped toward him.

Alex used this chance to attack him with both weapons three times.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

The mysterious man looked at these six attacks with an amazed expression. He smiled and drew his sword again, but he suddenly disappeared as if he went through Alex's body.

"!!!" Alex opened his eyes wide. Not only was he surprised as to why that person disappeared, but he also felt the pain coming from three spots on his body. His body seemed to react even slower because the blood just flowed out of the wounds.

'What?!' Alex just got a shock in his life. Despite having activated his Spirit Eyes, he couldn't see through the attacks. 'What just happened?'

Even the two weapons also didn't know what happened, so they didn't erect a barrier. The same to Sherry and the others inside his body.

Their flames rose in his body, but Alex stopped them. He knew Sherry wanted to go out. However, he certainly couldn't let Sherry go out because the enemy might target her instead.

'Master!!' Sherry wailed as if begging him to let her out.

'Stay in my body for the time being. Before I know what just happened, I won't let you out.' Alex answered while glaring at the mysterious man.

"Why are you targeting me?" Alex gritted his teeth. "Looking at how you dress and the information about the world filled with monsters... The two of you are not matched. Who are you?"

"Heh. That's right. I am not from that world."

"We don't have any grudges. So, why are you trying to kill me?" Alex was lying in the second half. Even though the mysterious person attacked him, he didn't carry a single trace of killing intent as if he had another intention of doing this.

That was why before he summoned his Spirits to help him, he asked the system. 'Do you know anything about this?'

[I don't know anything about him... Seeing he is only a 10-Star Martial Saint, he isn't powerful enough for me to know his name.]

'...I will go all out, I guess.' Alex took a deep breath and summoned Leoz and Jeanne by taking out their cards behind his back.

Seeing this, the mysterious person leaped again toward Alex without answering his question.

Alex gritted his teeth and activated his Spirit Crown. He then proceeded to use his Phoenix Aura and his barrier to block this attack. At the very least, he should be able to know what happened with his Spirit Eyes.

"Heh... Paradox Slash." The mysterious person attacked him with many slashes at the same time to the point it was far more than Alex could use with his Triple Draws. And those slashes struck the barrier and destroyed it before making its way toward Alex's chest.

\*Zap!\*

"Gah!" Alex spat blood. He somehow managed to stop the attack with both weapons because he knew where the strikes were going due to his barrier buying the precious split second. However, the sword still managed to create a swallow wound on his chest.

It was at this time, the two spirits appeared as they were going to make a sneak attack.

"How dare you?!" The two waved their weapons toward this person.

"Delayed Slash." The mysterious guy waved his sword a little, but magically, the slash went through his back, pushing Leoz's and Jeanne's swords away.

"What?!" The two spirits were obviously shocked by such a thing.

They didn't know what was going on. Nonetheless, their instinct told them this guy is dangerous.

"True Spirit Body!"

"Oh?!" The mysterious guy glanced on his back.

"Didn't you say not to take your eyes off your opponent?" Alex took this chance and struck him. "Heaven Light Slash!"

The mysterious guy still managed to block Alex's attack, but that slight movement wasn't enough to kill the force behind the attack, resulting in him getting blown away.

Alex knew how dangerous this person was and immediately summoned every single UR spirit in his way.

"Master (Alex)!" They opened their eyes wide. They never thought Alex would be injured like this.

"Haha... Now I can see your identity." The mysterious guy laughed. "Still, I will see whether you are qualified or not... And luckily, I have brought my friends too."

Just like that, five people fully covered in black appeared behind him. "Now... Let's see what you got."