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[Chapter 821 - The Situation](#)

Three years later.

Alex slowly opened his eyes after cultivating for a long time. He looked at his body and checked his cultivation.

"Hmm? There is no problem with my cultivation after breaking through to 8-Star two weeks ago. I truly barely reached this stage..." Alex let out a long sigh.

Suddenly, he sensed Anya's presence coming from outside the room. It seemed she noticed that the time for him to wake up had arrived and decided to see him.

"You can come in, Anya," Alex called her and smiled.

The door slowly got pushed open, revealing a woman's figure.

"Everyone is ready to go to the tower. Tomorrow is the day, so we can make some preparations for tomorrow." Anya handed him a few papers.

Alex nodded and took the papers. "What is our condition?"

"Rose has reached 10-Star Martial Monarch. Letizia became a 3-Star Martial Saint not long ago. And the rest except the spirits have reached 8-Star Martial Saints. Leoz, Anna, and Jeanne are the only ones who have advanced to 10-Star while the spirits reached 9-Star long ago. Do you want to have those three to fight outside the tower?"

"Hmm..." Alex looked down, pondering. "Leoz and Jeanne are essential to this fight because they need to watch over the rest of the group... But I believe we can station someone from the N squad outside, so the others can teleport. What do you think?"

"That's a good idea. We can have Nicole to do that." Anya nodded.

"Let's go then. We have prepared everything we can. The only thing to do is to kill those monsters." Alex paused for a moment. "How about the monsters? How many 10-Star Martial Saint monsters have gotten inside this world?"

"There are a total of thirty 10-Star. It's going to be a hard fight because the fight is going to be bigger than ever. If possible, I want the spirits all to reach 10-Star Martial Saints while cleaning those monsters. At that time, we will hide until Firia and I ascend. I don't think Sherry and the others need to pass the tribulation, no?"

"Yes. They will only need to have a long hibernation to become a Divine Beast." Anya nodded.

"I am envious." Alex chuckled.

"Don't mind them. I know that you can reach God Rank easily even with the tribulation. I am sure that the Divine Tribulation will have the same difficulty as your Martial Saint's Lightning Tribulation... Easy." Anya smirked.

"Thank you. Anyway, let's get going. The monsters might haven't attacked us, but they might be building up their strength to attack the tower."

She nodded and guided him to the meeting room. It seemed everyone also had finished their cultivation as they were already present before Alex came to this room.

"It's been a while since our last meeting due to my cultivation, but this is the day where our counter-attack begins." Alex smiled.

"Still, who is going to follow you and who are staying behind?"

"All of you are going to follow me, especially Letizia and Rose. They both have a good improvement during these three years, so I expect a great thing from both of you."

"Yes, Master." The two clasped their hands and bowed.

"As for the rest, we are going for the same distribution that we have agreed before." Alex nodded before snapping his finger and creating a Teleportation Array. "In that case, let's go."

The group disappeared from the base and made their appearance in the middle of the grass plain, not far from the battlefield. In fact, they could already see the other influences, including their battle from here, so they decided to fly.

Anna furrowed her eyebrows and informed Alex as soon as he recognized which camp in front of them.

"Alex, they are from the Divine Kingdom."

"Good. We can ask where Elizabeth is and meet up with the others." Alex nodded and sped up, only to find himself stopped by a few people.

"Who are..." However, Alex wasn't a small name again like in the past. Instead, his name and face had been etched forever in their memory. Hearing his name was like thunder reverberating in one's ears.

"We apologize. Sir Alexander Sirius, I am the captain of the Royal Guard, Abraham. May I ask for what reason your excellency to come here?"

"I just arrived, and this place was the closest, so I decided to go here to meet with your queen."

"If that is the case, her majesty is inside. She is holding a meeting right now, but I am sure she will have the time to meet you. If your..."

"That is enough. I will just wait here. You can inform her since it's better for me to not intrude on your meeting."

"I... I understand." The captain nodded. As much as Alex said to not intrude the meeting, he felt asking their queen to come to meet him was ruder. And yet, only him could be qualified to ask such a thing, so he immediately flew to the queen's camp.

Not long after, Elizabeth came out alone, looking at Alex with a serious expression. "We have just gotten bad news and good news. Which one do you want to know first?"

"Good news."

"Everything is ready, including the tunnel. As long as you make a hole and use your Spatial Gate, I believe we can enter the Ancient Battlefield."

"And the bad news?"

"The Space Element is too thick there because the portal keeps influencing it. Hence, the barrier is harder to break. I am not sure whether you can break it... I have confirmed it with the Freedom Sect's Space Temple, so I am sure about it."

Alex thought for a moment. "I will check the barrier after this. And see whether the Space Disturbance has become too much for me along with how much Space Element needed to make a hole there. If it's impossible to break, we will wait until the tower lifts the power according to the original plan."

"What if they don't open it?"

"The time is tomorrow. If they don't open it, I will break it open. Besides..." Alex glanced at Nelson.

"Yeah. As Master feared, the monsters are also digging a few tunnels. The same as us, they are trying to break the barrier and enter that place." Nelson confirmed with a grim expression.

"What? Are they digging a few tunnels? Where?" Elizabeth was shocked. They didn't get information like that despite watching them closely, so how could Alex get such information?

"Have you seen a few giant monsters that don't move for a few months?"

"Yes. There are a few of them like that. I have even seen them when going to the front line... Wait! Don't tell me." She gasped and stepped back. Her face turned pale as she came into a realization.

"Yeah. They have a few monsters going under those monsters and create tunnels. Then those monsters hide the entrance. In fact, I believe they already have a small monster city underground." Alex nodded.

"What? A small monster city? How did we not notice this? Why didn't you tell us?" Are you sure you are not making it up?"

"You can check it later, but even if I told you, you wouldn't be able to do anything. Not only will you charge deep in their ranks, but you also need to face more than a million monsters. Besides, even with force from the Sacred and Northern Continents, our number is only a million while they have at least three million. If your opponent size is two times above you, it has become too hard to specifically find some of them are missing." Alex smiled. This information came from the papers Anya gave earlier.

"..." Sweats started covering her face, knowing how big this matter they currently faced. She gulped down and asked, "What should I do?"

"Nothing. Just make sure that all the soldiers here move according to our schedule and thoroughly exterminate our enemies. As for what will happen... We might probably need to race with the monsters if I can't open the barrier today."

Elizabeth paused for a moment and nodded. "I understand. I shall inform the other leaders about our condition right now."

"Please. And I also need to go to our own tunnel right now to check it."

"Then should I call them, so we can have a meeting there?"

"Good idea. Ask them to go to the tunnel after this and meet me." Alex nodded.

"Want me to guide you to the tunnel?"

"It's fine. The tunnel is in this camp, right?"

"Yes. It's there." Elizabeth pointed her finger toward a huge 15-meter radius hole.

"Then, please excuse me." Alex nodded and flew toward the hole, followed by the rest of his group.

The tunnel seemed to have been decorated a bit. And Lamps were scattered across the tunnel, illuminating the darkness.

Alex walked straight and found the barrier a few minutes later. However, he noticed that the Space Element in the air kept increasing.

"Hmm?" He immediately furrowed his eyebrows the moment he saw the barrier. His Spirit Eyes spectated the clash between this Space Element that caused a Space Disturbance with the barrier. It was trying to destroy the barrier, so he realized this was going to be tricky.

"Alex... Have you found anything?" Anna asked, seeing Alex halting his footsteps.

"The monsters are using the Space Disturbance... No, I should say they are controlling it to attack the barrier. This might be the reason why those people closed the barrier tight." Alex squinted his eyes, contemplating over their next course.

"Is it possible to break it and go through?"

Alex didn't answer her for several minutes until the rest of the leaders arrived.

They stumbled upon the troubled look on Alex's face and glanced at the spirits, wanting an explanation.

Suddenly, Alex turned around, facing all of them with a solemn expression. "It's impossible. If I am using my Space Element, the monsters will notice it. I am afraid they will attack us relentlessly at that time."

"How are we supposed to do this then?" Elizabeth asked.

"The second one. We will wait until they open it from the inside. Then we shall race with the monsters with our Spatial Gate. I am sure that those people inside are planning to cause a Space Disturbance inside, so not many monsters can come with the help of Space Beasts. At that time, it will be a full brawl."

"What will be our distance with the monsters if they are coming?"

"If I am not wrong, it should be half of the distance then our frontline to the portal."

"It's going to be rough, but still doable. Although it will come with a great cost, one week is the limit, I guess."

"Yeah. We will make a counter-attack during that time." Alex nodded with a solemn expression as if he was planning to kill many monsters at that time. "Alright. Let's return first, so the monsters don't find us."

The group nodded as they returned together, preparing their respective forces.

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The next day. Each influence had brought their own force right in front of the tunnel. Each leader was in front of them, accompanied by their respective younger generations.

When they saw Alexander coming to the tunnel, they greeted him with a smile. "This is the day..."

"Yeah." Alex nodded. "My Spirit Nest will take the front spot. Will that be alright?"

"Of course." Song Hun nodded. "We will follow the order of you negotiating with us in the past. In other words, the Freedom Sect will be right behind you, followed by Blackwade Clan, Phantasm Sect, Ancient Blue Family, Divine Kingdom, and Drunken Pavilion. The size of the tunnel is not that big anyway... So, we need around five minutes for all the people to come in."

"Yes. There will be two Spatial Gates inside. First will be my Spatial Gate that will connect the tunnel to the Ancient Battlefield. And the second one will be a Spatial Gate connected to the pillar, so I want to ask you... Are you ready?" Alex smiled.

They didn't know why, but seeing the confidence in Alex's smile made them smile as if they knew they would win. This might also be how Alex maintained his people's morale despite the disadvantage.

"Yes."

"March!"

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The army marched. Due to the size of the tunnel, only twenty people could go in at the same time, forcing the group to create a seven hundred line long.

Alex, in the front, halted his steps and waited for the people inside to open this place.

"Do you think they will open it, Alex?" Anya furrowed her eyebrows, looking at the array that seemed to have nothing behind it.

"They will." Alex seemed to be confident about this even though they didn't have any contact with them for the past few years.

"If you are that confident, then treat it as I never asked." Anya still had another doubt, so she asked.

"What do you think will happen when the barrier is opened?"

"I believe Elder Shakdi will only open the barrier in one area. This will limit the rate of monsters coming in and direct them to a place where there won't be any lives. I believe it's the reason why they choose this place to build the underground tunnel." Alex nodded.

"But they are still at a disadvantage because the beast might encircle them the moment they arrive."

"It's the reason there is a fortress. Besides, even if some intelligent beasts order the monsters around, I doubt they can make too many movements due to the number of monsters." Alex shook his head.

Anya thought for a moment and agreed with his words.

Alex and the group waited patiently for a few hours before he sensed a fluctuation of Spiritual Energy coming from the barrier. He glanced over the barrier with his Spirit Eyes and muttered. "It's coming."

"!!!" The group's expression turned serious as they kept their eyes peeled.

Not long after, the barrier suddenly pushed away from the Space Element before it gradually opened slightly.

Due to their position, Alex immediately opened their Spatial Gate with the same size as the tunnel itself and shouted out loud. "It's open now. Move out!"

Alex's voice echoed across the tunnel, sending his message to the entire force before he and his group went inside.

The Freedom Sect followed them almost immediately.

Alex searched for Aileen on the other side and asked. "Please open another Spatial Gate."

"Sure. Leave it to me. Oh right. My Maya and Ryuu are participating in this war, you know. They are with the group right now, so you can't meet him." Aileen smiled.

Alex thought for a moment. These two guys made a huge impression in his life, but they had something more important to do, so he only walked toward the gate while saying, "Give them my regards."

Aileen couldn't stop smiling as she kept maintaining the portal, asking the disciples that just came here to pass the gate.

However, that peace didn't last long. The sky that had ten percent of it opened suddenly had two spots around it cracked. The magical beasts began to fall down from that place one by one while loud footsteps resounded in everyone's ears.

"Don't panic. We have discussed this. As long as we can do our task well, we will win." Licht assured them with a shout. The disciples had been entering the portal as quickly as possible, and almost all their disciples had gone across the second portal.

The other influences also started rushing, knowing if they didn't cross the gate as soon as possible, they would be attacked by the monsters before arriving in their position.

Meanwhile, Alex was accompanied by four old men while watching the pillar.

"Sir Alexander, may I know how many monsters are coming?"

"There are three million right now, in which thirty of them are 10-Star Saints. Don't worry. It's only going to be a week long, and the enemies might probably go in with only half of their force unless they want our force on the surface to obliterate them from behind."

"I see. In that case, I think we are capable of doing that. Just make sure we watch out for their 10-Star, we should be safe, right?"

"Yes."

"I understand."

"In that case, I will leave this place to you all." Alex smiled.

"Yes. Please leave it to us. This will be the last fight from us in this place, so we shall protect this place to death." One of the kings pumped his fist in his chest.

Alex nodded with a serious expression before glancing over the other Spatial Gate that was transferring the Divine Kingdom's people. Noticing this, he opened the Spatial Gate on his side, so the spirits and the others could enter because he would come inside later.

It was peaceful during this time, and he liked it.

However, a giant gate suddenly appeared on the battlefield when he was about to enter. He halted his step and turned around.

The gate was double the size of the one he made, and it seemed to bring a huge amount of energy in this situation. And the monsters began to emerge from within the gate before howling to the sky.

"Enemies spotted! Everyone! Raise your weapon!" One of the kings shouted as loud as possible using his Spiritual Energy.

Words then appeared right before Alex's eyes as the pillar suddenly shone.

'Please come in. We have activated the tower to create a Space Disturbance.'

Alex read the words and nodded as he entered the pillar. The pillar then shone, creating a few holes on its surface. The Spiritual Energy that was used to trap monsters was released outside. And this energy, of course, contained massive Space Elements.

The Spatial Gate from the monsters suddenly cracked, baffling everyone and even the monsters. The few monsters that seemed to be responsible for creating the gate decided to roar before closing the gate.

At the same time, they retreated a few hundred meters back before giving another signal for the monsters to come.

The battlefield soon got filled with monsters, roaming around while staring at them like a predator.

"This is the moment of truth. Soldiers! As long as we can hold on for seven days, we shall become the world's savior. That's why... We are protecting the tower to death!" The king roared from the sky.

"Ooh!" The soldiers had their morale raised. It looked majestic and loud, but Alex couldn't see this for future references.

Instead, he and the others had arrived at the bottom of the tower and opened the gate to the inside. Shakdi had been waiting for them in the middle of the hall as he said, "Follow me."

"We have returned with all of the people," said Alex while walking with Shakdi and all the representatives. As expected, all influences brought all their younger generations, such as Song Jiaoren, Astennu, and so on, as their leaders inside this tower.

Evelyn met him earlier, but she only nodded at him as if she had something in mind. Song Yu also participated in this because her hearing would be useful in this situation, ensuring there wouldn't be any enemies that would ambush them.

Song Jiaoren also gave his greeting to Alex together with his little sister, Song Ling'er. It seemed these two had grown tremendously.

"I understand. Still, I want to warn you one last thing before giving you an item." Shakdi's expression turned serious. "The monsters inside don't know anything about the outside world. However, the moment we open the gate, they will receive a signal and go to the door.

"They, who know nothing about the door this whole time, will surely charge at you and breakthrough. On one hand, you don't need to search for the monsters anymore. On the other hand, you need to look out for their ferocity.

"The monsters will surely do anything to break out. Well, if they break out, we can somehow handle it, but more than fifty monsters out, it means they succeed. We are only souls that have no fighting power after all."

They listened to Shakdi's words attentively, swearing they wouldn't let the monsters break out no matter the cost.

After that, Shakdi took out seven tokens. These were unique tokens. Each of them had a rectangular shape, but with a crystal in the middle. Seven circles were circling around that big crystal with one of them shining.

"At first, we are wondering if we should wait for seven days to do it, but I believe your strength is enough to eradicate the monsters. Hence, we built these tokens. The shining circle means your token, while the dim ones are the others.

"If you have succeeded in subduing the parent monsters, you can channel your energy to the shining one, so the other knows you have succeeded. The other tokens will have one of their circles shine as the symbol.

"Do it until all of you finish your own job, and all circles lit up. After that, pour all your Spiritual Energy into the big crystal. If all of you pour it together within five minutes, the crystal will make a countdown from five minutes. The moment it reaches zero, you kill the parent monsters. Are we clear?"

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "It's a good device. And I believe if we can finish this ordeal as quickly as possible, our help will be tremendous for those people outside."

"Yeah. That's why... May fortune be with you." Shakdi smiled and clasped his hands.

All of them clasped with respect before Shakdi signaled his friends to open up the gate. "Open it from the Elementless Gate!"

It seems Shakdi wants Alex to be the last one to enter. Whether he has another concern or because he believes Alex can solve the problem faster than anyone else, Alex didn't care at all.

Those people began coming inside the gate. After all of them entered, the next gate was opened. The process repeated until everyone came inside.

He found himself surrounded by a hot floor. Fire gushed out of the crack on the ground. He immediately asked his group whether they would be alright in this type of environment, and they said yes. So, Alex kept his focus on the surrounding with his eyes, checking whether there were monsters around.

It took them a full five minutes before a loud roar echoed in their ears.

"There are monsters in our north... Around one hundred monsters." Anna reported.

"There are two hundred coming from our right." Nelson also spotted the enemies.

"And there are another two hundred from our left. In any case, I, Rose, and Anna will handle the one-hundred one. Sherry, Stina, Kyle, and Nelson will take care of those on our left. Firia, Nelson, Fabio, and Greg will handle the right one."

"Understood!" The group acknowledged the order in unison, shifting their position to receive the incoming monsters.

Alex watched how those many monsters approached them. The group looked at his back, waiting for his order to attack.

Suddenly, he turned around and grinned. "Ladies and gentlemen... It's time to hunt."

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"Rose, they are coming," Alex shouted.

"Yes." Rose nodded. One hundred meters in front of her were one hundred monsters coming toward her. Most of them were 10-Star Martial Monarch or 1-Star Martial Saint, so it shouldn't be that hard for Rose to kill them as long as she caught their guards off.

Rose squinted her eyes, channeling her Spiritual Energy to both bow and arrow. Red light covered the bow while her arrow turned into a purple light. Lightning started to spark before spreading around her body.

"Lightning Butcher."

The arrow flew like a bullet, the shockwave pummeled the ground, and the rubbles kicked up to the air. Yet, that kind of powerful attack suddenly got absorbed into a Spatial Gate that appeared out of nowhere.

"Spatial Gate!"

Rose raised her main hand, influencing the Space Element in the area to create twenty Spatial Gates near the monsters.

Roar Roar! The monsters realized this technique, but due to not experiencing anything, they continued their path toward Rose.

A smile appeared on her face as the arrow she released earlier came out of the nearest gate to her, piercing the head of a monster before going inside another gate, only to find it appear on another one. The process repeated.

Alex squinted his eyes and asked. "How much energy did you use?"

Rose looked down first and answered as she tensed up. "Sixty percent?"

"Sixty percent..." Alex frowned. "It's good enough for your level, I guess. You can kill fifty monsters with those sixty percent of your energy, and you only need sixty percent of your Spiritual Energy. You can use the remaining forty percent to escape."

"That..." Rose wanted to explain, but words stuck in her mouth. Just as he said, there were too many flaws in the technique she used earlier.

"It's fine. I just realized it not long ago too, so I will share my experience with you. Or do you choose not to hear it?" Alex glanced at her.

"No... I am ready." Rose shook her head furiously. "Please teach me, Master."

Alex looked at her expression for a second before raising his hand toward the monsters. Soon, many Spatial Gates appeared. Unlike Rose's Spatial Gates that had one-meter in radius, these Spatial Gates were only a few centimeters, just a bit bigger than the arrow itself.

"You have used the most powerful penetrating arrow in your repertoire. If you take confidence that the enemy won't be able to deflect it, you can make your Spatial Gates tiny like that. It takes more concentration, but you can make more Spatial Gates during this process..." Alex began his explanation as the arrows started coming in and out, killing every single monster in their way. However, Alex added another twist to it. Unlike Rose's gates that looked very straightforward to the point, she didn't want to reuse the arrow she had, Alex connected his last Spatial Gate to another one, making it an endless arrow.

"Second, your gates will lose their sustainability in your last gate. In other words, you are simply using the arrow twenty times and just losing the arrow you have used more than half of your energy to release it. Isn't it a waste? Instead of using it that way, you can recycle it, making it infinite. At the same time, you can add a few more arrows, such as a weak arrow to be the bait, another powerful arrow for an additional attack, or a fake arrow to confuse the enemy.

"I know that my Space Element is a bit faster in terms of activation than your Space Element, but that's the best one that the Freedom Sect has. I can't do anything about it. And even if it's not as strong as mine, you can calculate the Spatial Gate itself from its angle and other things.

"This will be your main task for now. Make a single arrow last forever. And with more Spatial Gates in your repertoire, your job shall be easier.

"Lastly, you can throw a few fake Spatial Gates itself. If you can hide one gate behind your back, you can channel Spiritual Energy inside it and let it leak to one or a few Spatial Gates. Yet the true one is the one

that doesn't have one. Just make it oblivious, and I believe your opponent will have a hard time to fight you." Alex smiled, finishing his advice with a pat.

The rest of the monsters were obliterated by Alex's Spatial Gates.

"Yes, Master. Rose will certainly improve." She nodded with a serious expression.

Alex couldn't contain his smile. He remembered the first time he met Rose. She was so small back then and innocent. Even though she now had a more developed body and height, Alex still looked at her like a kid he met back then. Even with their height almost the same, he somehow ended up loving patting her head.

Rose didn't really mind since she felt close with Alex this way. Him patting her was like her parents. They loved to do that, so when Alex did this, she felt safe, secured and happy.

"Anyway, take your time to improve. You are still too young."

"No, no. I need to improve myself again so I can catch up with you!" Rose pumped her fist with a smile.

"Improve? Never mind catching up to me, you're enthusiastic enough and ready to beat me."

Rose only revealed even a bigger smile when Alex said that.

Alex then turned to the vast field while patting Rose's head. "We have been going for a few hours and killed almost a thousand monsters. They came from all directions... Luckily, they had their own tribe, so they didn't come in a thousand or more. It made a whole thing easier. And I can focus on training you. I wonder, how are the other battlefields?"

"Ah! I have contacted the spirits stationed in each gate earlier. They..." Anna came to him, starting to explain the condition to him.

In the Lightning Gate, Jean was looking out the entire Divine Kingdom.

"Flood!" Jean summoned a huge amount of water to flood the entire area. It was impossible, but the amount itself could hinder the movement of the monsters. At the same time, his water didn't conduct electricity, so the moment the monsters got trapped inside his water, they only had one option. Die.

The Divine Kingdom destroyed them in an instant. Elizabeth glanced at Jean with an excited expression. 'To think someone that strong is Alexander Sirius's subordinate. It's truly insane. In addition, almost all of his followers are stronger than Alex himself in terms of cultivation base.

'I have gotten so many supports in my kingdom, but that's only because I have strength and wisdom. They fear me and choose to follow me. But Alex... Without his power, I am still sure they will follow him. I wonder what kind of person can do something like that.' Elizabeth was contemplating.

As much as he wanted to understand more about Alex so as to know the reason why he had this kind of relationship, it might be misunderstood by Jean and complicated the whole situation.

'And seeing how he is so loyal to his wives just makes him more charming. Still, I wonder if he is someone like those people? The ones that can say they can abandon a thousand women, so she must

accept them as their husband...' Elizabeth closed her eyes before smiling. 'Now that I think about it, I am raising my strength and influence, so no one can control my fate... And the kingdom is just a bonus.

'I simply don't believe that I am just a political tool and need a black sheep to lie to them that I have someone I love. Rather than waiting for it or doing it that way, I am better to wrest my life or sell my soul to the devil to get power.'

That thought put a smile on her face before she shook her head and regained her focus. She found another group of monsters coming, so she prepared to face them.

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On the other battlefield, specifically Jeanne's battlefield, the Elementless Gate.

Jeanne was laughing while slaughtering the monsters in the middle of their rank.

"Haha! Just die you bastards. I want this to end as quickly as possible!" Jeanne roared.

Song Jiaoren and Song Ling'er exchanged looks and made a weird smile.

Jeanne was the first one in charge of their enemies. They somehow managed to block the enemy's advances with their force, but Jeanne made it far easier.

"Brother... Are you going to be that powerful?"

"Her cultivation is 10-Star, right? The same as grandfather..." Song Jiaoren sighed.

"Yes."

"Then, it's not me who needs to answer that question. You are."

"Me?"

"Yes. You are going to be the next clan head, so I have a great expectation from you. I wonder if you can fight like that?"

"I am not very sure. Her ability is stronger than Grandfather's. At the same time, she also has that technique that turns her to be a beast, giving her more power. So..."

"Anyway, don't lose hope. This big brother will practice as quickly as possible. Maybe, I can visit you again in the future. Even if I can't visit you because of my cultivation, I will still write letters from time to time. That's why I hope you continue working hard." Song Jiaoren patted his sister's shoulders.

"I won't disappoint you." She nodded.

"Alright. Let's return to the battlefield. There are another two hundred monsters coming from our right."

"There is also another one from our left, Brother."

"You grab one hundred people and eradicate those on our right. I will stop the one on our left with fifty people. As soon as you have finished, get over to my position as we will eliminate them together."

"Understood."

The two then returned to their positions.

It seemed the current younger generations were pretty strong as they could handle it better than expected.

Yet, they couldn't be happy because the hardest part came with their target.

After fighting for a few days of fighting, the people started getting exhausted. They had been killing five thousand monsters in the past two days and realized they needed a bit more than two thousand to finally conquer this place.

Alex finally opened his eyes after resting because they had no opponents left. It turned out that the last two thousand monsters were coming together with their parent monsters.

"Master..." Rose called him with a calm expression. She saw a huge mammoth leading the pack of monsters.

Even without his Spirit Eyes, he could see that the mammoth was the strongest because it was the parent monster.

He stood up, thought for a moment, and said. "I have an idea. I and the others will handle the monsters while you take down that mammoth for me."

"Master... Do you think I can? I am still a 10-Star Martial Monarch while that mammoth is a 4-Star Martial Saint."

"Don't worry. Believe your Master. Do everything you can to beat that mammoth." Alex smiled.

"I understand." Rose nodded with a solemn expression and thought. 'Master has placed so much expectation on me, so I can't betray his expectation. I will surely kill that mammoth.'

Anna came to him and sent a thought transmission. 'Alex, are you crazy? Rose can't fight an opponent at that level currently.'

'I know, but I want her to realize her weakness and try to overcome it in this fight. I will step in if the situation turns serious. I promise.'

'Still, it's a bit excessive for Rose to fight that monster.'

'I know, but I fought against a 10-Star Time Element master while I was 6-Star. Our situation was similar, so I wanted her to fight against it. Besides, Rose's Lightning had a ridiculous amount of piercing power, and her footsteps should allow her to avoid the mammoth's attacks. It's not like I am sending her to a suicide mission...' Alex sighed.

Anna paused for a few seconds before she decided to agree. 'Fine. You can do whatever you want. Just make sure that you are not too far away from her, so you can help her at any moment.'

'Sure.'

Alex then turned at the monsters and smiled. 'You are going to be a monster that helps my disciple get stronger.'

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Alex raised his hand, starting to create his array. The enemies were still too far from them, so he should be able to create one before they arrived.

At the same time, Alex shouted. "We are going to penetrate from the middle to create a way between Rose and that mammoth. After that, you can start surrounding them and push them back like how we usually do."

"Understood." The group shouted and waited.

Rose clenched her bow tighter. It seemed she became tenser as the monsters got closer.

Yet, Alex didn't say anything despite noticing her situation. She didn't want Rose to be too reliant on him, so she needed to figure out what she should do.

The five minutes limit was approaching. Alex's array had almost finished, and the monsters had almost arrived.

Alex and Sherry summoned their Pure Fire, pressuring all those Fire Element Monsters. Although they didn't focus on pressuring them, the natural suppression was enough for them to slow down their advance.

And that helped Alex to finish his array.

"Sky Spear Array!"

A blue spear appeared above the array. Only with one order from Alex, the spear would hit the monsters, blasting them to smithereens.

Yet, Alex summoned his dragons first, tripling the number of attacks he planned to release.

"Charge!" Alex shouted as the three attacks flew.

He and the others followed right behind the attacks.

Rose looked at the spear hitting the monsters and obliterated it like it was nothing. Her heart began beating rapidly as she pulled her bow while continuing on her path.

She glanced at Alex, who had no change of expression, and took a deep breath. Just like this, the group could penetrate their enemies. The two dragons also widened the path they could take while the rest of his spirits and contracted beasts helped the path to stay open.

When the spear and the dragons were about to arrive at the end of their ranks, Alex made them explode.

Boom Boom Boom!

The explosions engulfed many monsters at once. Rose emerged from within the smoke, heading straight toward the mammoth.

Roar! The mammoth charged at Rose, wanting to crush her arrogant. It swept its trunk from the left, trying to hit the hand Rose used to pull her arrow.

Rose simply took a glance and activated her technique. Lightning sparked around her boots as she used all of her strength to stomp the ground before using it as a force to arrive right below the mammoth's head.

She aimed at a specific spot and released her arrow.

"Lightning Arrow!"

The mammoth skin also glowed at this point. The arrow was struggling to pierce the skin and dimmed out after several seconds, exhausting all of its energy.

"Tch!" Evelyn clicked her tongue. She continued making her way out of this giant mammoth and arrived behind the mammoth. "Lightning Arrow!"

She released the arrow again, aiming at the tail this time. Yet, her expectation got shattered once again as the tail brushed the arrow without a problem.

"The skin is too thick... And if my sense was not wrong, the mammoth used its technique to coat its body part with extraordinary thick and hard skin. Unless I shoot it in the most unexpected place... Never mind, I will find its weaknesses first." Rose shook her head and leaped to the air.

Five arrows appeared on her right hand as she pulled them at the same time. The moment it released, only one arrow went straight at the monster while the rest curved a bit, hitting a different spot.

Roar!

The mammoth finally finished moving its giant body and swung its trunk again, but Rose never expected that it was too fast.

"What is that speed?" Rose exclaimed in surprise while covering her body with lightning. She spun her body to change her direction and stepped on its trunk, launching herself to the sky.

She created another five arrows and released them randomly, trying to find the body's weakness.

Rose flew around the mammoth while shooting her arrows continuously.

Unable to accept this, the mammoth turned around and pointed its trunk toward her. He spurted out fire from the two holes on its nose, trying to hit Rose down.

And yet, this kind of attack was easily dodged by Rose. She kept raining the mammoth with arrows, hoping that one of them would at least stick. At that time, she knew she could focus on that spot.

After five minutes, she realized that the strategy wasn't working. She decided to strike on a single spot instead of five with those arrows, thinking she might not put enough strength on it.

Hence, the struggle started. She struck the mammoth with her original technique that allowed her to take control of her arrows.

But she only found only its eyes and tail were the softest. Hence, she decided to change her strategy and shot another arrow.

When the arrow was only two meters from the target, a Spatial Gate appeared, swallowing this arrow.

Another Spatial Gate appeared right before its eyes.

Roar!

The beast roared when its right eye got pierced by Rose's arrow. Rose truly angered at this time as its body suddenly clad in fire. The fire flared up and formed into a few cyclones that charged at Rose.

"..." She gritted her teeth and flew away to avoid these cyclones, but it kept following her to the end of times.

'What should I do?' Rose asked herself. The fire almost hit her. 'Dodging is impossible. At the same time, I can't shoot at it because the moment I turn around, it will hit me. One hit will be fatal for me... No, I should let it hit somewhere to destroy these attacks. But where?'

Rose looked around. She wanted to use the beast itself to be her shield, but it would probably be too dangerous in her current state. Hence, she changed her target to the easiest target.

She suddenly dove from the sky and landed on the ground. Taking another glimpse of the fire cyclone, Rose's feet began to spark.

"Lightning Step!"

The prediction which one would come first truly helped her this time as she kept dodging it in succession. Those fire cyclones that hit the ground exploded, but Rose already passed them, so the fire or the shock wave didn't catch her.

At the same time, Rose pulled her bow and shot out a few more arrows. She utilized her Spatial Gates and let the mammoth confuse.

It seemed the mammoth was extraordinary. The moment he realized he had been surrounded by the Spatial Gates, it swept its trunk again.

Just like how the mysterious guy cut Alex's Spatial Gate, Rose's gates were obliterated.

"What?!" Of course, this was the first time Rose saw something like this. But due to her condition, she suppressed the shock and leaped in another direction, shooting one thousand arrows to see whether there was a weakness.

Seeing those many arrows trying to penetrate the skin, she suddenly released something that she never tried.

"Can I do it?" Rose couldn't contain her smile. Her green bow suddenly glowed blue before a pair of wings appeared on the two ends as if it was adding the shape to increase its power. Five arrows then appeared on her hand as she pulled her bowstring.

However, if one took another close look, they would notice that Rose didn't use all of her arrows at the same time.

"I am just a simple girl with a straightforward thinking, but I can also think one thing or two." Rose smiled and released the first arrow, sending the other one in a split second. She continued until she succeeded in releasing five arrows in succession.

The arrows looked like a snake that crawled straight toward the mammoth, specifically its tusk.

'My original technique is a guided arrow that I can control according to the program I set before releasing it. However, I try to do it in a rapid-fire this time... And the result.' Rose squinted her eyes.

The mammoth coated its tusk with another layer of fire and struck the 'Arrow.' It was counted as one because the second arrow hit the first arrow's butt. The third, fourth, and fifth arrows did the same, creating a long thin stick.

To Rose's surprise, the shock wave produced by this clash was the strongest so far. Realizing it might be her strongest attack so far, she pumped her fist and observed the clash.

Crack!

A crack appeared on the tusk before the arrow shattered it and hit his body, creating an explosion. Rose couldn't help but smile as she finally found a way to hit it.

"If I use it again, I—" Before she finished her words, the mammoth emerged from within the smoke and charged at her, swinging his trunk toward Rose.

She widened her eyes and raised both hands, trying to coat her body with lightning, but... "I won't make it."

The trunk struck her.

"Gah!" The pain followed by numbness was felt by Rose as her body flew because of the momentum. Out of desperation, she checked her hands and gritted her teeth. 'It's not broken, but too numb. I can't move it.'

It was at this time, the master finally made his move.

"That is good enough, Rose. Well done." Alex appeared in front of Rose with his back facing the mammoth. Spiritual Energy stopped her momentum and gently placed her down.

Seeing the interference from Alex, the mammoth erupted in anger. It roared and charged at Alex.

"Master!" Rose wanted to feel relieved when she saw her master, but the mammoth didn't let her, so she wanted to inform him.

Alex only smiled and snapped his finger. "It's fine, Rose."

As he uttered those words, an array emerged from the Space World, revealing a whole big array.

Rose opened her mouth in surprise. She had indeed felt the fluctuation of Space Energy around that area, but she never expected it was an array. It turned out that her master was luring the monster to that place.

"Saint Explosion Array."

The red array shone when the mammoth stepped on it. The mammoth realized this and tried to escape, but the array had been activated.

Boom!

A huge explosion occurred. The explosion itself was very unique. Despite having a loud sound, it didn't create a shock wave to its surrounding, breaking the physic itself. At the same time, it didn't create smoke in the sky. Instead, it made a huge flame pillar, marching its way toward the sky.

Roar Roar!

The mammoth seemed to be alive under the scorching fire.

Rose peeked and found out that the mammoth had lost its fang and ears. The body was charred back, and it seemed to be almost dead.

"Master... It's going to die." Her face became pale. In the meeting, she listened to Alex saying they couldn't kill the monsters if not together, so she didn't understand why Alex killed it.

"I am not killing it." Alex only shook his head. His Spirit Eyes was telling him that the mammoth still had a bountiful enemy. Although some parts were destroyed, most of them were outer injuries, so he knew the mammoth still had enough strength to live for even a year.

"Is that so? Is it only an outer injury?"

"Yes." Alex nodded and summoned another array that he had been creating after finishing the Saint Explosion Array. The moment it was set up, Alex activated it.

"Sphere Chain Array."

Around a hundred chains emerged from a small array, circling around the monster. The mammoth soon became a cocoon made of chain and restrained it until Alex felt it was over.

At the same time, he took out the token and handed it to Rose. "Since you have injured the mammoth so much to the point I can finish it this easily, how about informing the others that we have finished? You just need to channel your Spiritual Energy to the shining circle."

As expected, there was only one shining circle because they were the strongest group out there.

Rose gulped down and took the token carefully. She then followed Alex's instruction, only to find there wasn't a change in the token itself.

"Thank you." Alex smiled, knowing it had been transmitted to others.

[Chapter 825 - Closing The Portal](#)

The next day. Alex was waiting for the remaining influences to lit up their signal. Considering his group was supervising them, he got all the information he needed, including the state of the battle.

The Divine Kingdom managed to beat the Lightning Gate a few hours after Alex finished. Jean was repelling the enemies' attacks, so the group could swiftly kill the monsters. And with how his water couldn't conduct electricity, he could flood them to restrain their movement. Elizabeth coordinated her subordinates well, almost to perfection.

The Ancient Blue Family was the third one. Although it was hard to break the Earth Element monsters' defense, the family seemed to have undergone a transformation due to Alex giving them the array to

mix their blood. At the same time, Leoz, the strongest out of the ten spirits, was with them. It was normal for them to be the third.

The fourth place was Blackwade Clan. And as everyone would expect, Jeanne was the biggest factor they could do something like that. In fact, Jeanne alone managed to kill a few hundred monsters to a thousand, whereas most of the people only got two to four monsters. The monsters inside the elementless gate might be strong, but it was still nothing in Jeanne's eyes. Song Jiaoren decided to attack with Sherry as his core and succeeded.

The problem would be the Water Gate, Light Gate, and Dark Gate.

Letizia was struggling. She wasn't as powerful as Alex in terms of cultivation base. Even with her Sword Technique, she was still unable to get an advantage. Evelyn and Angela were doing their best, helping Letizia in her struggle.

Alex offered to help her, but Letizia refused, asking Alex for another day. And finally, she managed to subdue the parent monster, albeit barely trapping it inside an ice cube.

The Light Gate was not that different. Even though Artur was strong, their opponents relied on blinding light or illusion. Artur was immune to something like that because he had the same element, but it affected the rest of the disciples greatly.

They were struggling to fight those many monsters with less than half of their numbers. Still, Artur took the lead and blasted the monsters to smithereens.

The Light Temple and Dark Temple helped neutralize the illusion as they proceeded in killing more and more monsters. After two more days since Alex subdued the mammoth, they finally managed to catch the parent monster.

As for the last gate, the Dark Gate, this was the most severe. Anya couldn't move at all due to the number of people affected by curse or poison.

Phantasm Sect was struggling with their might to the point Alex sent Nelson and Anna to help regarding their opinion.

They finally regained their ground with the addition of two people, striking back with the two as their leads and subduing the last parent monsters.

After finding the token shining, Alex opened his eyes and glanced at Rose. "Want to kill the mammoth?"

"No. I don't know if I can kill it in a single hit, so I will just leave it to Master." Rose shook her head. Although it had been severely injured, Alex was the safer option, so she didn't want to risk it just because she wanted it.

Alex stared at her for a few seconds and nodded his head.

Grabbing the token, he poured his Spiritual Energy into the token, waiting for the others to respond.

He waited for a minute before the token shone, projecting a number.

Alex instantly recognized it was the time to kill the monsters.

"Alright, in a minute, we are going to kill them." Alex nodded before glancing at the spirits. "We will discuss the next battle after regrouping with the others. There are thirty-four 10-Star Martial Saint monsters, so I am a bit worried."

The group nodded their head, glancing at the time that had turned to 30.

It continued counting down.

Alex raised his sword when there were three seconds left. The fire began covering the sword, ready to cut the chain and the mammoth into two. He had another reason why he attacked the mammoth brutally. Due to the fact that he needed to keep it alive for a few days inside an array, he needed to supply his own Spiritual Energy to it, so he didn't want the mammoth to struggle inside the cocoon and just accept his fate.

3...

2...

1...

0!

Alex waved his sword, using his Triple Draws and Mythical Fire Slash at the same time. It looked a bit too brutal, but Alex didn't want to risk it and became a failure.

The Sword Waves split the mammoth into half, along with the chain and the array.

[EXP+ 100]

He had an absolute measure as to whether the monsters died or not. And when he checked his entire notification, the other six EXP notifications seemed to appear as well.

"Hmm... It seems they are handing the matter to us because they are afraid they can't take it down in one hit. Anyway, our job is done." Alex informed, looking around to see what would happen now that the parent monsters died.

Yet, nothing happened for a minute until someone opened the gate again. A sound reverberated in everyone's ears no matter which gate they came in.

"The monsters have been defeated. Please come out!"

Alex glanced at the others and used his Teleportation Array to be the first to arrive.

"What are you going to do?" Alex found Shakdi outside the gate while the rest were a bit farther from him.

"We are going to activate the tower once more. This place is still full of energy anyway due to many monsters being killed a few years ago. I will use that energy to close the portal and completely seal the entrance.

"The monsters that can influence the entrance are no more, so I believe there won't be a single portal appearing in this world anymore." Shakdi nodded with a smile while glancing at the gates.

The parent monsters were the monsters that could influence them because they seemed to have a direct connection with those on the original planet. With them gone, the monsters wouldn't be able to transmit any more power to here, let alone creating a portal.

In other words, they had succeeded in repelling the monsters. Alex nodded. "There is a single job left for us then."

"Yes. As soon as we close the portal, we can start killing the monsters. I believe this world has enough power to eradicate them."

"Still, with so many monsters dying just like that... Humanity will get its populations reduced to a great degree since fighting three million monsters is easier said than done. At the same time, the economy will also be ruined, especially with how many monster parts that can be used for medicine and other things." Alex sighed.

"Yes. The economy will collapse, but I believe it's still far better than having our home destroyed."

"I agree. But I won't be a part of the new society that will soon be created after this."

Shakdi widened his eyes a bit and gently smiled. The reincarnation of the Spirit God, if he didn't become a God Rank Expert, who will? Shakdi clasped his hands and bowed. "Then, I, on behalf of the Gods and Goddesses in this world, thank you. Our world won't forget this or your effort in the past."

"It's my pleasure." Alex stretched his hand, shaking Shakdi's hand. The rest of the Gods and Goddesses also shook Alex's hand gratefully.

"By the way, you don't mind if we start the process first, right?"

"Yeah. I am waiting for my teammates to return too." Alex nodded.

Shakdi then walked forward and signaled his friends to take on the position. Out of the twenty people, sixteen of them stood upon the eight gates that had been shut down, and the rest stood in the middle.

The four exchanged looks and nodded with a solemn expression, sending a gesture that they would proceed now.

An array suddenly emerged from the floor, starting from a smaller array that enveloped only four of them to a larger array that connected everyone.

Alex stepped back outside the array, watching how the symbols spread all over the tower and shining in golden light.

It looked majestic. He activated his Spirit Eyes to see how the energy flowed around the area, only to find it was sucked by the wall of the tower.

Following the golden symbols, the stone wall that had been clad with gold finally revealed its appearance. And it turned out behind the golden layer was a green jade.

Alex investigated his surroundings and found a huge amount of energy coming from forty-five degrees on his left, realizing it must be the energy from the Ancient Battlefield. He almost forgot the fact that this tower was located in a different place than the Ancient Battlefield. And the pillar was the one connecting the two places.

The tower kept sucking the energy until it covered the whole tower before shooting it upward.

In front of everyone here or Ancient Battlefield, there seemed to be nothing happening. But for those on the surface, a white light pillar emerged from the ground, piercing the sky.

Some of the elders remained on the surface to lead the forces to move, but the moment they saw this phenomenon, they were dumbstruck.

"What is that?"

"A white pillar?"

"No. It must be a Spiritual Energy... I can feel it."

"But what kind of thing can release a massive Spiritual Energy like that? This is insane."

Suddenly, another white pillar penetrated the cloud from above, heading toward the huge portal. It swallowed the portal along with the Ancient Ruin.

And yet, they somehow saw something beyond belief.

"Wait. Did you notice that the portal shrinks?"

"Huh?"

"Look! The portal keeps shrinking. The monsters coming out of the portal are also obliterated by that light."

30 meters...

20 meters...

5 meters...

1 meter...

All people rejoiced when they saw the portal vanished into thin air. And the elders who remained on the surface immediately shouted, remembering the instruction from their leaders. "The portal has been closed. It's time for us to strike! All disciples, attacks!"

"Ooh!"

They started marching. With most monsters coming to the Ancient Battlefield, they got the upper hand in this battle, pushing the monsters back.

Meanwhile, Alex was watching the entire process from the shining wall to dim again. Shakdi and the others finally turned around, looking at Alex.

"We have closed the portal, and this tower will maintain it for a few days. If we eliminate all those beasts, there won't be any connection between the two worlds, so please." Shakdi bowed his head.

Alex nodded. "Leave it to me."

Not long after he said that, the group started coming out along with his group. Alex brought the spirits to have a strategy meeting before going out of the tower.

[Chapter 826 - Mutual Probing](#)

"How should we handle these thirty-four 10-Star Martial Saint monsters?" Alex squinted his eyes.

"Indeed. Not only do we need to handle those monsters, but there are also still three million waiting to be slaughtered. This will be a very long fight, spanning for at least a month." Anya nodded.

"Yeah. The problem is whether those 10-Star would come to us or stay in the back. If they come, it will be easy. If not, we need to pull them in or go there by ourselves." Alex nodded while scratching his head. This matter had been troubling him since a few years ago. He thought it was easy to kill those thirty-four monsters, but it was different if he took the three million into account.

"As expected, we should start fighting back. I am sure that because of the portal, they will realize that the connection to their original world has disappeared. They must be panicking right now." Anya fell into deep thought after giving an input.

"If that were the case, they will either search for a way to go back or slaughter us first before returning." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Yes. We can then kill the monsters bit by bit, luring those 10-Star in and killing them one by one."

"In that case, we need to spread out."

"How?"

"Each of us only needs to focus on our respective 10-Star. Each 9-Star Spirits who can fight will take two 10-Star monsters. Those who are 10-Star will focus on one monster. I want you to pull them in and kill the monster as soon as possible so you can move to help the others or take on another one." Alex commanded.

With this, Leoz, Anna, and Jeanne would take one at a time while Jean, Nelson, Fabio, Vera, and Artur fought against two to hold them back. Anya was in charge of their support, and Greg was in charge of being her protector.

"I will also take two 10-Star. As much as I want to let others join, I will see the situation first. For now, focus on getting the lower level ones like 9-Star monsters. If the monsters are not a big deal, I will inform you guys, and you can fight against 10-Star as well." Alex glanced at Firia, Sherry and the others who had no chance to fight.

"We understand. You are sure a worrywart." Firia gently nodded and smiled.

"In total, we can fight fifteen 10-Star monsters at once. If we include the other leaders, we should be able to fight twenty-two monsters. We have no other choice other than letting the rest handle the other twelve if they move."

"Understood. How about our True Spirit Body?" Anna asked away her doubt.

"Don't use it for now, but you can immediately activate it when fighting the 10-Star. We have been saving this for an occasion like this, so you can go rampage. In the worst case, I can level up a few of you to 10-Star to fight against the monsters, but I hope we don't reach that step."

The group then started imagining what kind of battle they would have in their mind, seeing if Ale's plan was possible or not.

They ended up agreeing to his command.

"Letizia and Rose are staying on the back, alright?" Alex then glanced at the two girls that seemed to be left out. As much as he wanted to give them an important role, their strength had yet to reach that level, so he didn't want to send them to death.

The latter also understood his concern and weren't stubborn with it. They simply nodded with a bitter expression.

"Let's go." Alex nodded and returned to the main area, finding Shakdi making a portal.

Shakdi glanced at him and said, "This is the portal that will send you back. Considering the situation has stabilized, I can spare more energy. Of course, there is also another thing that this tower can do."

"That is..."

"We can release a bit of Spiritual Energy we store from the Ancient Battlefield. This way, the disciples will have a good amount of supply of Spiritual Energy, allowing them to recover faster." Shakdi nodded.

"I see. It's a good idea to the point I might use it myself." Alex smiled. "Anyway, our priority is to kill those monsters."

"Yes. As much as we want to help you in this fight, we can't use our ability outside this tower or the World's Will will notice it and purge our souls." Shakdi shook his head in remorse.

"It's fine. We should be fine outside." Alex reassured him once more before glancing at the gate. "Then, can we leave now?"

"Yes. I know that you won't come back and you don't have any interest in our treasures... That's why..." Shakdi clasped his hand and bowed, followed by the other Gods and Goddesses. "Thank you for saving this world."

"It's true that I have no plan in returning to this place, but don't thank me yet. We haven't solved those monsters outside." Alex turned and started to walk toward the gate before glancing at them. "Well... Take care."

They smiled and closed their eyes, reminiscing how Alex saved them in the past. Whether it was the past him or the current him, both of them had their own charm that made one want to follow them. Sadly, they couldn't, due to their limitation.

Alex didn't think much about their feelings and went through the gate, finding himself teleported to outside the pillar.

The monsters were rushing to the tower from the horizon as if they were going berserk. Alex looked around and searched for a leader in this place.

"Alexander..."

Hearing someone's voice, he turned around and asked the person. "Former Patriarch Davi. What happened here?"

"I was about to ask you the same question."

"Ho? Is it related to me? No, it should be related to the pillar?"

"Yes. When the pillar shone, the monsters started to be restless as if they were angry over something. At that time, they began marching in a more reckless way to the point their 10-Star joined the war itself, leading them in the front." Davi let out a long sigh. "And I was about to go there myself to fight one of them."

"..." Alex fell into silence and nodded. "I will try to handle as many 10-Star Martial Saint monsters as possible. You can focus on your task and try to help my people when they are fighting those 10-Star monsters."

"I can command the disciples to surround them to let your group kill those monsters." Davi nodded.

"I will also inform the other influences before going to the battlefield." Alex then turned to Nelson and signaled him to go.

After receiving the order, Nelson vanished into thin air, going to talk face to face with other leaders.

Alex then glanced at the monsters and commanded. "Except Letizia, Rose, Anya, and Greg, spread out."

With a single command, all people except those four leaped toward somewhere.

Anya hit the ground with her staff a few times before a pair of white butterfly wings appeared on her back.

"True Spirit Body. Light Butterfly Spirit."

A light appeared in front of her chest before it flew toward Alex and the others, including those who went to another place.

Alex took another look at his cultivation and smiled. It might be due to the current progress of his cultivation, he sensed that his power didn't increase one star from Anya's power. Nonetheless, it was still 9-Star.

A bit farther from him, another mammoth was looking at their direction intensely. And it was a 10-Star monster instead of the previous 3-Star. Whether it was due to knowing that Alex murdered its kin or because of the fluctuation of Spiritual Energy Anya emitted, the mammoth pointed its trunk toward them and shot out a fireball.

"True Spirit Body. Fortress Form." Greg activated his True Spirit Body as well and stomped his shield to the ground.

A green barrier appeared out of thin air, receiving the fireball. It then stretched a bit before closing its entrance like a pouch. The fireball exploded, but not a single shock wave or heat felt on the battlefield because of the barrier.

"Kh!" Davi gritted his teeth, ready to charge.

Alex raised his hand to stop him and pointed it to the monster on the left. It was a 10-Star Leopard.

"You can handle that one. I will kill the mammoth and..." Alex glanced at the 10-Star next to the mammoth, a giant white snake. "That snake."

"Are... Are you sure?" Davi furrowed his eyebrows. He didn't mean to underestimate Alex, but even if he could skip-rank fight, it was hard to fight 10-Star monsters with his 8-Star strength. However, Alex simply shook his head and smiled. "Let me. Just clear the monsters around it, so I can fight both of them without any problem."

"I... Understand." Davi hesitated a bit before accepting Alex's request. "Men! Look at that mammoth and snake, give a way, so the Divine Slayer can slay them!"

The disciples were startled, but since most of them consisted of disciples from the Ancient Blue Family, they recognized this title and glanced at Alex. The moment they got a sight of him, a few leaders shouted in unison.

"Let's do this! Kill those bastards and let our Divine Slayer slaughter them!"

"Ooh!"

With that shout, the disciples were fired up.

"Alex. Your influence is so strong..." Anya smirked, teasing Alex.

"Hmph!" Alex snorted and shrugged. "Anyway, it's rude to not return their kindness, right?"

He lifted up his hand, summoning a giant array that he had been building until now. A spear appeared out of thin air as it flew as soon as it was formed.

"That is Sky Spear Array..." Davi sweatdropped. He remembered that Alex was an Array Master and thought, 'How? I know his identity, but he didn't use his array in the previous war. So, I couldn't understand why he decided to use it now.'

'Did he think Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain were too easy? Or he didn't practice such an array before?' Davi didn't know whether to call Alex a freak or a monster. He could do almost anything.

If he showed that he could make weapons like Forging Masters, he might want to just go into seclusion until Alex left this world.

Alex, on the other hand, paid no heed and launched his Sky Spear Array toward the mammoth.

"Die!"

The spear flew at fast speed.

"!!!" The mammoth widened its eyes, never expecting to find such a powerful attack from the get-go. He quickly tilted his head and struck the spear with his tusk, creating a powerful shock wave to their surroundings.

The clash lasted for a few seconds before the tusk destroyed the spear. Yet, the mammoth couldn't say he managed to stop Alex's attack completely because blood started dripping on its tusk. It seemed the gum connecting the tusk was slightly dislocated.

Alex didn't stop there and waved his sword toward the white snake near the mammoth.

"Mythical Fire Slash!"

Three Sword Waves flew to the snake, cutting all monsters in its way.

The snake spat out poison toward the attack, trying to melt it, but Alex's Pure Fire burned the poison almost immediately.

Because of this, the snake bit the Sword Waves to stop it. Yet, Alex's Pure Fire still influenced the attack, burning a bit of its fangs and melting those sharp fangs into a bit dull.

Davi thought he was just flaunting his prowess, but he realized it wasn't the case. He exclaimed inwardly, 'He... He is planning to take on these two... He was completely serious when saying those words earlier! Since this is the case, I should also kill my enemy so as to not let an 8-Star hog all the glory, making me an embarrassment in the eyes of others.'

Davi leaped toward his own enemy.

Alex found this and smiled. He floated above numerous disciples from the Ancient Blue Family, glaring at the two monsters as he raised his hands. "Come!"

Just like how Davi thought, the two were provoked and charged at him.

Roar!

[Chapter 827 - Killing Two 10-Star Monsters](#)

Alex squinted his eyes, watching how the mammoth charged at him.

Behind the army, Rose didn't want to take her eyes off her master, believing that she would improve to see how Alex fought monsters above his ranks.

"Master..." Rose clenched her fists and put them on her chest as if she was praying.

Alex wasn't aware of this as he was too focused on the monsters in front of him.

He simply waited for the two monsters to come in a while watching how the soldiers were pushing back the monsters to protect Alex, who was fighting the two monsters.

Albeit none of the soldiers were fast enough as the two monsters had arrived. And yet, there was no disappointment in Alex's eyes. Instead, it was filled with a smile and joy because two giant arrays appeared on the ground.

Alex himself was floating three meters above the ground so he could see his surroundings, due to the size of the monsters that varied.

"Saint Explosion Array."

Alex smiled and activated his array. Two explosions occurred as it turned into a flame pillar, roasting the monsters inside. What made these two arrays even special was that he made the array big enough to trap around fifty monsters inside each array.

Roar Roar!

As expected, the weaker monsters immediately screamed in pain because they couldn't withstand the heat. And the screams slowly died down as those monsters burned to death.

Alex didn't stop there. Two dragons appeared and circled around him. If he used too many arrays, he might exhaust his Spiritual Energy first because the consumption was crazy. That was why he prepared to fight close combat after making this surprise attack.

"Surprise attack won't really work again in the face of an intelligent beast..." Alex muttered to himself while looking at the first Saint Explosion Array.

That mammoth was a Fire Element monster, so he should be the one injured the most from this. Alex decided to attack the mammoth first before the snake could help him.

Alex took out his two weapons and waved them toward the mammoth.

"Mythical Fire Slash."

Alex used a huge amount of his energy. Sending two horizontal Sword Waves toward the fire pillar, but he didn't use it while floating in the air. Instead, he landed on the ground first and used the technique.

"His feet?" Rose exclaimed in surprise, never expecting that he wanted to stop his movement first.

Anya only smiled while observing Rose and thought, 'It seems she doesn't understand Alex's real intent.'

Even so, Anya didn't say anything first, hoping that Rose could figure it first.

The mammoth found these sneaky Sword Waves and lifted up its feet, stomping these small Sword Waves. Even though Alex's Pure Fire was stronger than his Fire, this didn't mean that his physical body was weaker.

Alex understood what the mammoth was thinking, but he couldn't act because the white snake had freed himself from the fire, making his way toward Alex.

Taking another glimpse, Alex threw his spear toward the mammoth who was struggling to destroy Alex's Sword Wave.

"Master!" Rose shouted, looking at Alex, who was about to get swallowed by the snake.

And yet, the latter didn't even respond and stood still, letting the snake swallow him.

Rose's body shook when she saw this, but Anya simply hit her head with her staff.

"Ah!" Rose was startled and turned around, finding Anya pointing her finger toward the mammoth while smiling as if the snake didn't swallow him.

When she saw this gesture, Rose followed the direction and found Alex appearing before the mammoth.

"!!!" Rose and the mammoth were startled to see Alex appearing.

Alex paid no attention and struck the eyes with his spear.

"Heaven Light Slash!"

The mammoth quickly protected the eyes with the eyelid while tilting his head to hit Alex with its tusks.

Unfortunately, the moment the mammoth closed his eyes, the chance appeared.

Alex turned around, seeing the incoming tusk. He avoided it and looked at the mammoth.

"Mythical Fire Slash!"

This time, he didn't hold back anymore because this was the biggest opportunity he got during this fight. He used both Triple Draws and his Space Cut in this technique, trying to cut either the mammoth's head or its tusk. He knew that the mammoth would do something if he aimed directly at his head, so he decided to use this opportunity where it tilted its head to make him unable to avoid it.

"!!!" The mammoth seemed to realize this and panicked. His Fire started covering the tusk to strengthen it, but Alex's Pure Fire suppressed at least half of its power.

Suddenly, the snake emerged behind him, trying to use its head to blow him away.

Alex glanced behind him and struck the right side of its mouth. "Heaven Light Slash!"

The snake widened its eyes, realizing he was baited by Alex.

"Shaa!" He let out a scream, and his body was pushed to the left, but the snake still held on and moved toward the mammoth, biting the Sword Waves to destroy it.

Alex didn't stop there and landed on the snake's body, starting to cut him.

"Shaa!" Despite feeling hurt, it didn't release Alex's Sword Waves and destroyed it. And yet, it couldn't feel happy because he encountered another problem.

The shattered Sword Waves didn't disappear. Instead, it turned into a few streams of light, flying away like an omnidirectional attack.

"..." Rose closed her mouth with her hand and couldn't say anything. She was truly speechless by Alex's control on the battlefield and couldn't help but exclaim. "Amazing."

"You haven't understood all the reasons why he made such a move," Anya commented.

"Eh?!" Rose widened her eyes and tilted her head in confusion. "What do you mean?"

"First, he used his Sword Waves to stop the movement of that mammoth. Knowing it had pride in its strength and weight, Alex had predicted that the mammoth would destroy his attack. Yet, it failed because he underestimated Alex's power.

"Second, the moment the mammoth stuck in his place, Alex decided to make the enemy unable to move. He pressured the mammoth into that state by threatening the mammoth that he would cut its eye.

"Of course, the real reason why the second point could go so well because of Alex's Space Element, specifically Space Mark. You saw it too, right? Alex threw his spear and teleported after going inside the snake's mouth? It's too camouflage that the snake has defeated him, and due to that, the mammoth would be too slow to dodge Alex's attack.

"After that, Alex used his strongest attack to make the mammoth choose either his head or his body. However, it's not his true intention. He should have known that the snake is coming to him. Seeing how intelligent they are, the snake would surely come to help the bull. In that case, he had a perfect chance to strike the rushing snake.

"The moment he completes these steps, he uses another trick..." Anya pointed her finger toward the shattered Sword Waves.

Rose observed them and realized that the energy from the Sword Waves was still too strong, resulting in it to fly to all directions the moment it shattered.

Boom Boom Boom!

As one would expect, the attack would injure or kill monsters around the explosion areas. With this, she finally understood why Alex chose to move like this. "Master is killing the weaker monsters as well... I see."

"Yes. It seems you have understood his real intention. Even though this is the battle between him and the two 10-Star monsters, they are still in the middle of the war nonetheless. Of course, he needed to kill those beasts." Anya nodded.

"I... I have learned. I was too focused on the two 10-Star this whole time while Master actually saw the entire battlefield. Not only did he take advantage of his ability, but he also didn't forget the whole picture." Rose closed her eyes and clenched her fists.

"You are missing another thing, Rose. The fact that you are still within the enemy's rank can become a double-edged sword. Alex utilizes this carefully. What is his situation now?"

"Eh?!" Rose thought it was already abnormal for Alex to think all of that in the middle of the fight, but she soon realized there was another trick. "Those 10-Star monsters are a kind of leaders of these monsters, so it will depend on the bosses themselves.

"If they don't care about their comrades and subordinates, they will attack Master even if it means sacrificing the others. If they are not, this will be a huge advantage because Master can restrict their strength to a certain degree and the lower level monsters are afraid to interfere with their bosses' fight. The most dangerous places sometimes are the safest places."

Anya smirked and nodded. "Correct. Nice for you to understand that."

Letizia didn't say a single word during this time. Although she could predict a few points, she couldn't figure everything out. And Rose was Alex's direct disciple, so it was better for Rose to answer instead of her. Still, it didn't mean she chose not to learn anything. In fact, she made sure to remember this lesson, so she could do the same thing in the future.

When the ladies were talking, Alex's fight progressed very far. The mammoth had both his tusks destroyed by Alex while his body was covered with wounds. The white snake wasn't any better.

However, Alex also had used a considerable amount of his Spiritual Energy in this fight.

"Shaa!" The snake charged at him again, trying to swallow him.

Alex threw his spear again that had been imbued by Space Mark.

Seeing this, the snake hesitated for a second before finding the mammoth grabbing that spear with its trunk. It continued to swallow Alex.

Alex only smiled as if he had prepared everything for this.

He snapped his finger as another array appeared. Numerous chains emerged and locked the head, hindering it to even move.

The mammoth immediately dropped Alex's spear and tried to rescue the snake with its trunk. But as the mammoth had predicted earlier, the spear had been imbued by Space Mark. The moment it struck the ground, Alex activated it to appear right below the mammoth.

"Mythical Fire Slash." Alex smirked and sent a powerful Sword Wave its leg, sending the giant head flying.

He then moved to the snake, using the same move to kill it, but the snake managed to move its body, rolling it around so the entire body could wrap Alex.

Alex only lifted his finger for this as he used a few techniques at the same time. They were Space Bind, Space Plates, and the Sphere Chain Array to stop the snake from moving. At that instant, he put the snake out of misery.

"Huft... I have used a bit more than half of my Spiritual just to fight these two monsters... That is ridiculous." Alex gritted his teeth, not happy with his current achievement. Still, he found Rose and Letizia looking at him with awe, so he smiled since his hidden intention of keeping them here had paid off.

And yet, he couldn't relax just yet, especially when he found another 10-Star monster coming toward him. He spotted another one not far from behind it and couldn't help but exclaim. "I am so popular."

The two incoming monsters were a red ape and a white rhinoceros. They seemed to be stronger than the two, but he knew he wouldn't have any problems in dealing with these two. Alex glanced at his right as a lightning bolt flew past him.

The lightning bolt hit the red ape that seemed to have less defensive power. A tiny figure suddenly appeared next to him as Alex smiled and greeted her. "What is the situation over there?"

"I have killed two monsters as well and somehow come to this place. Since this is the case, I would like to assist you in this fight. Will that be alright?"

"Of course." Alex nodded. "You are fighting in the front, I shall support you."

"I understand." Jeanne nodded and leaped toward the two monsters. "Ready to die, you idiot monsters!"

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The battle continued to its finest. The spirits struggled a little bit in killing the 10-Star monsters, but they soon got extinguished by the combined power. Alex didn't level up anyone during this time, so he managed to keep his EXP Cards safe.

At the same time, the group managed to push back because of the spirits. Not only were they stronger than their respective leaders, but they were also specialized in fighting many at once.

Anya was helping with their strategy, ensuring they would be able to hold on. One day became two days. Two days became two weeks. And before long, one month passed.

If one were asked which influence led them to the victory, Spirit Nest would be their answer. But they were asked who contributed the most? Anya's name would appear in the discussion.

Not only did she control their energy consumption, but she also managed their deployment to ensure that everyone didn't fight without sufficient energy. Despite fighting continuously for a whole month, they still managed to control their body to kill the monsters.

In the third week, the reinforcement from the surface finally finished eliminating the monsters outside and made their way to the Ancient Battlefield. With the monsters getting pincerred from two sides, they soon collapsed, especially with the lack of their leaders.

The battle finally ended after a long forty days. Roars of victory shook the ground on that day to the point it was heard by neighboring towns, hundreds of miles away from the battlefield.

But what made everyone shocked was the fact that Alex and his group disappeared as if they never participated in the battle. Even those Space Element masters couldn't track him down, confusing the entire battlefield.

Some told others Alex didn't want any reward from the monsters he killed because he was selfless. Some said that he had received the reward from the Gods and Goddesses since he was the closest to them. Some even said that he only made his appearance from start to finish because he knew the continents were facing so many problems that most were not aware. He made his appearance to solve that issue, and with the problems that had been solved, he disappeared again like how his influence had done for the past few thousand years.

Nonetheless, on this particular day, Alex gained another title from the entire world.

A Hero

No one could deny that Alex was the one who saved the world. Without his group, they would be exterminated here and then, leaving them with one choice, hide."

As much as they were confused by Alex's action, they still held gratitude in their hearts that they would remember forever. And the news spread to other continents, including the Willow Continent.

One month later.

Inside the Rainbow Flower Sect, Cecilia heard the news as she hummed cheerfully while brewing tea for herself and the elder that used to follow her.

"Sect Master... You sound very happy."

"You have heard the news, right?"

"Yes."

"I could proudly say that Letizia has etched her name into world history... Do you hear me? World history! It is not a sect's history, but world history. Every person in this world will surely hear her name and etch it in their hearts."

"But I believe Alexander's name will shadow her name."

Cecilia pouted and snorted. "Even so, because of the little number of the Spirit Nest, she will also be remembered. Even those people who ascended in the past couldn't achieve this feat because their action couldn't influence the whole world."

The elder shook her head with a smile after seeing Cecilia's face full of pride. She simply added, "We are going to get busy now."

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At the same time, Charya also heard the news and drank wine for a whole day. She couldn't contain her smile during this time.

"Master... I know that you are happy, but you should take care of yourself. Don't drink too much."

"Isn't it fine? This is for a special occasion." Charya pouted to her own disciple. "Besides, even though he only taught you for a brief moment as a 'Gift', I know that you are happy deep inside your heart. Just drink with me tonight."

The girl turned red and fell into silence.

"To think I have sheltered a guy like this, I don't know what to say." Charya laughed and kept drinking until she collapsed.

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When the world rejoiced by this news, Alex was not aware of such a thing before Anya knocked on his door, waking him up from cultivation.

"Alex."

Alex gradually opened his eyes and glanced at Anya with blurry eyes. "What is it?"

"Do you know that you are known as a hero now?" Anya smirked as if she wanted to tease him.

"A hero? Such nostalgic terms." Alex shook his head.

"In the lower world, you were teleported to that place only to receive such treatment and fail to become a hero. Yet, you become a hero in this place where you do nothing but slaughter..."

"Yeah." Alex nodded. "I didn't kill these many people in the lower world. Meanwhile, I have killed hundreds of thousands of people in this world. And yet these people call me a hero, that is insane."

"Haha... You know what. Many people began to solve the truth and arrived at a weird conclusion. The Zhou Kingdom and Mount Hua Sect deserved such a finale because they were doing something extreme that involved so many innocent lives.

"Joyful Union Sect was condemned when rumors of them cultivating so many innocent children came to light. The same applied to the Blood Devil Sect. They used human lives like a tool.

"The Fire God Clan had corrupted this world for a long time while the Snow White Mountain planned to conquer the whole world by using the Pure Ice Element to awaken their ancestor.

"These reasons... It was pretty ridiculous, but when they connected it to your achievement, they believed you are the hero of this world. This is hilarious." Anya laughed out loud.

Alex facepalmed, not knowing what to say. "Well, history is written by the victor. We destroyed the Zhou Kingdom and Black Devil Sect because of our promise to Zwaka. We reduced Mount Hua Sect to that point because they attacked us.

"The same applied to the Joyful Union Sect who wanted to enslave us like a tool. As for the Fire God Clan, they had been our enemies for a long time because they wanted my Pure Fire, while Snow White Mountain got dragged into this whole mess because of Letizia.

"If you look at our perspective, all of those are selfish reasons, not a single one of those can be called the deed of a hero." Alex shook his head.

"Haha... It's because of your contribution to fighting those monsters. With a single unintentional action, the whole world thought of you as a hero." Anya grinned.

"I simply didn't have any interest in their reward, so I chose to return. After all, I needed to deal with them for a few more days, such as a party for our victory and other similar things. I didn't have time to do that, so I came back here." Alex shrugged.

"Do you want me to spread the rumor of our real intention?"

"Do you think it will affect people's opinion?"

"Nope. They will just condemn the new opinion." Anya laughed.

"Never mind. What do you want to report? I am sure that you don't wake me up just because of this, right?"

"Yes. There is another thing that I want to tell you. After calculating the amount of EXP Cards, I believe we have gathered enough EXP Cards for the others to level up to God Stage. However, I believe there will be a change in the system... You might want to ask her yourself about the details."

"I understand. Recall everyone back. I am a bit disappointed because I didn't get any reward for saving the world this time." Alex sighed.

"Fufu... Don't be like that. I believe you will get a reward when you reach God Stage. In any case, you should be worrying about your Divine Tribulation instead."

"Yeah. I am preparing myself. How about Rose and Letizia?"

"Letizia is going to break through soon while Rose is doing a mission outside. I am in charge of training them."

"I will leave them to you then." Alex nodded and asked. "Do you have anything more for me?"

"No. I believe that's all I wanted to say."

When Anya was about to turn around to leave the room, Alex stopped her. "Wait a minute. Come here first."

"Hmm?" Anya halted her step and tilted her head in confusion.

"I want to test something." Alex waved his right hand to call her and repeatedly tapped the bad together with his left hand, telling her to sit next to him.

Anya didn't know his intention but still walked forward and sat beside him.

Alex gently grabbed her right hand and placed his other hand to gently pull her face against him. He then made their foreheads touch each other.

Anya was baffled, thinking Alex must want to do it. But suddenly, she felt a fluctuation of energy in his body that slowly seeped inside her mind.

"Don't fight this energy. They are carrying my Space Element."

The moment Alex said 'Space Element', she realized what Alex wanted to do. She immediately lowered her guard and let Alex do whatever he wanted.

He channeled his energy through her hand, going toward her heart. The energy formed a gate that slowly sucked her power and her soul inside. Her cultivation started going down at a rapid rate.

Martial Monarch...

Martial Emperor...

Martial Lord...

Martial Master...

Foundation Stage...

Alex gradually opened his eyes when he managed to do it. "You can open your eyes now."

Anya followed his instruction before checking her body. "This..."

"Yeah. I have sealed your strength to Foundation Stage." Alex nodded. "There are two parts to this process. First, I need to synchronize my element with your brain, telling your brain to accept the flow of my energy inside you."

"The second one is the actual sealing Space Element that allows me to seal your strength like how I seal my strength." Alex smiled.

"That's good!" Anya was thrilled.

"Yeah. Although it's hard to control, I believe I can use the time I have left to master this technique. As soon as I become a God Rank Expert, I will go to Eulja and bring Alicia to meet our family." Alex nodded.

"Well, I won't be accompanying you... Sherry can, but I won't."

"Why? I would like to properly introduce you to everyone. I want them to know you, Anna, and Lin Xingzhi."

Anya shook her head. "I am good. I am sure Anna and sister Xingzhi have the same opinion as me, so please don't persuade us. Unless it's your parents, I won't meet them. And the one that could be considered as your father figure has passed away and must have reincarnated somewhere, so it's better to not dwell like someone who kneels a few times in front of someone's grave. Rather than that, it's better to grab the reincarnation and kneel in front of the real 'father'."

Alex looked at her serious expression and knew he couldn't persuade her. "Alright. I will respect your opinion. And I will bring Stina and Kyle to their world to meet their daughter. After that, we can finally be free from the restraints for a long time."

"Yes. At that time, we shall have a few years long honeymoon." She grinned.

"Haha... Sure." Alex nodded.

"That's right. I have one more question before I go back." Anya's expression turned solemn as this thought had been lingering in her mind for a few days.

"What is it?"

"Will you go back to Earth when you have a chance?"

Alex widened his eyes, never expecting such a question. He thought for a moment and answered honestly. "I don't have a plan currently. There might be a time I might visit my hometown, but I believe the time is not near. Besides, I don't have any more attachment to that world, so... unless there is an important occasion, I won't go there."

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"Since that is the case, I won't say anything about it." Anya nodded. "By the way, do you feel that the fight was a bit anticlimactic?"

"What do you mean?" Alex tilted his head. It was true that they fought three million monsters. However, it didn't really feel that way. Maybe because the whole world fought together as one, protecting the world like protecting their home, the fight didn't feel it was that hard.

Alex remembered that when Jeanne came, the fight became so easy to the point he felt surreal. However, he forgot one fact... The fact that his Spirits were far above normal, especially with their True Spirit Body and Anya's support ability.

Their strength was so strong to the point normal 10-Star monsters couldn't hold a candle to them. Yet, Alex didn't feel the battle was anticlimactic. No matter how powerful his spirits were, the fact that they fought three million made the whole fight tiresome.

"If you don't feel that way, then it's fine." Anya smiled, even though she still felt it. The anticlimactic battle she was talking about was the fact that she didn't feel anything toward the monsters. Even after five thousand years fighting in the front line, she would have an unsure feeling because millions of people would die the moment Eulja went to war.

That was why every time she won a war, she still felt pity and uneasiness in her heart. Yet, it wasn't reflected on this one. Whether it was due to their enemies being monsters instead of humans or not, she chose to shake that thought off.

"Anyway, you can continue cultivating."

Alex looked at Anya leaving the room and tilted his head. He was confused about her action today but decided not to pry about her privacy even though she could see his memory because of the system.

"I will just keep going because it's only two stars more..." Alex shook his head and closed his eyes, regaining his focus.

The world slowly became quiet, literally. Due to the lack of absence of conflict, the world finally let all the rumors die. The tension between each influence was cleared for a period of time.

It seemed the Gods and Goddesses also asked the other influences to put away their hatred for the time being. At the same time, they gave the four kingdoms in the Ancient Battlefield to set foot on the surface after a long few thousand years.

The hope became a reality, and that day became the mark of a miracle. All of them kneeled in front of the Ancient Ruin to give their thanks to the Gods and Goddesses that had been protecting this world without anyone realizing it.

And with the four kingdoms emerging to the surface, the other influences started recruiting them to become their disciples. After all, they were the closest kin of the Gods and Goddesses. If they were not going to recruit someone like that, they would be foolish.

Many of them were asking about Alex's Spirit Nest, but no one knew about where his Spirit Nest resided. There were a few occasions where they spotted Letizia and Rose, but none of them actually found their base.

On the other hand, no one actually found Alex or his strong friends, shrouding them in a mystery. His name slowly turned into an urban legend from world history. A hero that would work hard from the bottom and help the entire world. He became a role model in the disciples' minds, especially those who saw him in the battle.

Alex kept cultivating during this time and finally advanced to 9-Star Martial Saint a year later. At that time, Firia had already reached 10-Star Martial Saint, making her last preparation to become a God.

After a few more months, Firia finally consolidated all of her power. Her body was also suitable to reach God Stage.

He immediately teleported them, together with all people in the base, to see her off. The destination was the coast in the southwest region. A very tall cliff surrounded that coast.

Right before the cliff stood tall a red gate that separated the cliff from the array on it. Alex understood this was the place where we needed to separate. As much as he didn't want to separate from Firia, he needed to let her go.

"Alex..." Firia called his name with a smile.

Alex smiled back and put his hands on her cheeks. "Unfortunately, this is the maximum where I can send you."

"Don't worry. I have been working hard for today, the Divine Tribulation won't beat me. After this, I am going to return to Eulja. I don't know if Zark is waiting for me or not, but my body will be strong enough to withstand the zero pressure in outer space, so I should be able to return to the Spirit Nest with my two feet." Firia shrugged.

Alex nodded. "I understand. I want you to be careful in challenging the Divine Tribulation. And I will be waiting here until you ascend."

"Yes. I am waiting for you in Eulja, where we can return together to meet Fathers and Mothers." Firia smiled brightly.

"Of course. Without any pressure on my shoulders now, I can focus on what I want to learn. Besides, I need to learn a few Divine Pills and Divine Arrays as soon as I ascend."

"Yes. With your power, you should be able to understand them pretty soon... Maybe a year or so?"

"Anyway, today is your big day. Go ahead. I am rooting for you here."

"Why don't you cultivate instead? Even though I am already at the bottleneck, I need to cultivate for a few more days to trigger the Divine Tribulation..."

"What kind of a husband am I if I don't watch your Divine Tribulation?" Alex shook his head. "Besides, it's only a few days."

Firia smiled helplessly, knowing that nothing would change this man's mind. She then decided to not waste any more time and said goodbye to the spirits and others. After that, Firia entered a small Teleportation Array that would send her to a small island where she could undergo her Divine Tribulation.

The legend said this place could only be entered by a peak 10-Star Martial Saint that almost reached God Stage. At the same time, there was no way to go back from this island. Despite it being a small Teleportation Array, the truth lies underground.

There were too many symbols seeping around the rock underground, and many Arrays protected them to make sure no one ruined its foundation.

As for the location of the island, it was still unknown. Some said it was inside the sea. Some said it was in the center of the five continents, ensuring that the place was untouchable by the humans. That was why every time someone attempted this, they would go to this place.

Yet, because of the importance of this place, no one dared to claim it was theirs. After all, if they knew that someone actually ascended, it should be coming from their place. At that time, the influence would lose their only 10-Star Martial Saint and get attacked by so many enemies at once. Hence, it was better to let this array be a neutral area that not a single person could claim it as their own.

Hence, this place was completely untouched. It seemed after being sealed by the Spirit God, this place was a kind to a key. If they chose to unseal the world and become a Divine World again, they would be able to do it as long as they used that island.

As for how to liberate the seal, only the Gods and Goddesses in that tower might know. As long as they deemed it was dangerous to even attempt such a thing, this world would never see the day they could become a God Rank Expert and stay in this world at the same time.

Alex, on the other hand, didn't really have any interest in knowing such a future was possible. After all, he didn't plan to return to this place anymore unless it was necessary.

After thinking all of that, he finally closed his eyes, waiting for Firia's Divine Tribulation to start.

It took her five days before Alex to see a cloud gathering in a certain area.

"That... That is the last Divine Tribulation. It seems she has passed the other nine. If she passes this, she will ascend to the God Rank."

"But doesn't she need to transform her body to Divine Body first?"

"Yeah. I think it will take a few hours at most, depending on your ability."

"I see. And I think we need to think up a name for your God Title." Anna glanced.

"What do you mean?" Alex tilted his head.

"It's as I said, we need to come up with a title, befitting your God strength. Remember why we call others with Time God, Dungeon God, Death God, and other names? They were actually titled because of their ability. Dungeon God had created too many places to increase one's strength and kill many, so he was titled as such. Time God was the master of time, so he was crowned by that name. The same as Death God, who understood things about Death and Reincarnation.

"I am actually Moon Butterfly God while Anya has Sun Butterfly God. Leoz is a Thunder Berserker God. The others have as well, but I think the name is pretty simple because it's related to their Spirit Race."

Anna nodded. "Though Vera might need to change her title because Alicia will be taking her title, Ice Phoenix God."

The group was thinking the same thing when Anna mentioned this topic. They wanted Alex to be known as the Spirit God again. But it seemed the other person had already decided his own title if needed to be.

"If I need a name, then I will just be called Gacha God." Alex shrugged.

"..." Although they had predicted that Alex would choose something like this, they still felt hopeless despite wanting to beat him.

"What?" Alex tilted his head. "I mean, I have been getting stronger by my Gacha System. And I can even grant my Gacha to other people. At the same time, isn't it interesting to see people opening Gacha themselves?"

"Are you going to trick them by giving a huge prize that they couldn't refuse but with a very low percentage? That way, you can get so much money." Anna rolled her eyes.

"Oi! I don't have such a plan... Yet."

"..."

"What? If you are hoping for me to get my previous title, Spirit God, I will not do it. As I said in the past, I won't follow my previous life's footsteps because I will always be me. If I take that title, I am not sure if I am still myself or not." Alex explained with a serious expression.

"That's just our wish. But the title is not as important as the person itself." Anna shook her head and smiled.

"Fine..." Alex suddenly felt a huge fluctuation of energy in the sky. Without him realizing, Firia had finished her Divine Tribulation and was in the middle of remolding her body.

Alex thought for a moment and decided to continue talking before he saw a pillar of light coming from the horizon. Without doing anything, he already knew that Firia had ascended.

He stretched his hand to the sky and smiled. "Wait for me in another year or two, we will meet again."

Alex then looked at his spirits and created a Teleportation Array. "Let's come home, shall we?"

He snapped his finger, and the group disappeared from that place.

Meanwhile, right outside the world, Firia found a white-haired man with a butler outfit.

"Zark..." Firia nodded with a smile.

"Milady, let me escort you to Eulja." The guy humbly bowed his head.

"Sorry for troubling you."

"It's my pleasure. Besides, Master is going to ascend soon, so I am thrilled to come back here."

"Such a reliable guy."

"Thank you for your praise."

"Let's go then."

"Yes." Zark snapped his finger and summoned a Divine Teleportation Array.

[Chapter 830 - Cursed Water](#)

Alex continued his cultivation alone, trying to reach the peak 10-Star Martial Saint before consolidating his foundation. However, he was disturbed by Sherry.

She was walking toward Alex, seeming to have no soul in her body. Her eyes looked like a dead fish as if her soul had left her body. Staggering—She somehow managed to reach Alex's room.

Alex opened his eyes, utterly confused. He didn't know why Sherry appeared here, but her action made him realize something was wrong with her.

Not knowing what to do, Alex tried to come to Sherry and ask her why she became like this, but the latter only passed out right before him, turning into her small fox form.

It was at this instant that Alex realized she was going to undergo her tribulation. At the same time, the pressure started coming to his heart, knowing that there was a time bomb inside his body.

Firstly, Sherry might transform to Divine Beast before he came out of this world, causing many problems to the point it triggered Lightning Tribulation itself in this place. Hence, he needed to go to the Divine World first before Sherry transformed.

And to do that, he needed to ask how long he had left.

According to Anya, the transformation process took a very long time, depending on the strength of the beast itself. However, it wasn't like how the human would need a longer time to condense their Divine Body if they had too much power in their repertoire. Instead, Sherry would have a faster time compared to normal beasts.

The record said that the longest a Divine Beast ever took to evolve was one hundred years, whereas the fastest being five years. Yet, Sherry had a Pure Element that had been evolved to the highest degree. It would be impossible for Sherry took a whole five years just to evolve. She might even transform into Divine Beast within a month, and the people would only get shocked and be done with it.

Because of this, Alex decided to focus on his cultivation even further. Not long after, Stina also came to him in the same state as Sherry, followed by Kyle two months later.

Alex also had finished his cultivation during this time and started proceeding to the consolidation process. As expected, the speed was very low. Firia took around eight months just to consolidate her strength, so he must need around nine to a year to finish this.

Even so, the fire still lit brightly in his heart as he proceeded. As he had expected, Alex took around two months to finally finish his consolidation.

At that time, he decided to leave his room, meeting his spirits that seemed to have no job during this period. All of them were already so close to having max EXP, so Alex didn't really have any jobs for them.

That was why he immediately thought of another thing.

'System, level up all of them right now. With this little time span, there shouldn't be much problem. Besides, they can stay inside the cards if something happens." Alex shrugged.

[Processing...]

[Anna (Dark)

Level: 80/80 (10-Star Martial Saint Stage)

Exp: 700000/700000 (Require Host to become a God Rank Expert to proceed to the next level)]

"..." Alex widened his eyes and checked the others' statuses, only to find them having the same requirement.

On the other hand, the spirits noticed the sudden change of their experiences along with Alex's presence.

"Master!"

"Alex."

"I have finished consolidating. I am going to challenge the Divine Tribulation right now, but I want to see Rose and Letizia first."

"Both of them are inside the base right now because you are going to finish your cultivation this month and next month. They want to see you off before chasing after you," Anna replied.

"Can you call them for me?"

"Sure." Anna nodded and left.

In the meantime, the system gave him another notification.

[Mission: Reach Rank 10 God

Reward: Divine Gacha System & Gacha God Title

Description: It's time for you to be the provider of this amazing system. You are going to be promoted to be the master of this Gacha System from a host. You can grant this wonderful ability to people who are worthy, and let the love of Gacha spread all over the world.]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows, wondering if what he saw was the truth or not. He pinched the bridge of his nose and took another look at the notification. "I won't say anything about the description first... But I certainly want an explanation about this Divine Gacha System and Gacha God Title."

[Gacha God Title is the title birth of your desire to be called Gacha God. This title allows you to become the Master of this system yourself and appoint a manager to handle the idle tasks. At the same time, the people you grant this ability can access the Gacha. It's also applicable to the world itself.]

"Can you give me an example? And the way you explain... Ugh, don't tell me... The previous Dungeon God was the owner of this system?"

[I didn't know back then, but as soon as I received the manual about this Divine Gacha System, I realize it is the case. Now that I have the information about this, I will explain what kind of things that the Dungeon God did in the past. Will that be alright?]

"Please." Alex thought for a moment and nodded.

[Firstly, the Dungeon God seemed to have the ability to power up someone by using this ability. Of course, he granted it to someone worthy in his eyes. It didn't need to be the same Gacha style like the one you or Rose have right now. It can be something else, such as gambling. Maybe, card?]

"Hmm?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows. "Cards? Oh, wait. I seem to understand the concept. For example, I grant them the ability, such as poker? They can draw cards to receive a certain benefit..."

[That's basically it. However, the details of such an ability will need to be discussed further.]

"Yes. It's an interesting concept to be honest." Alex nodded.

[Yes. Anyway, the Dungeon God used this system to create many powerful individuals. Maybe you can do it too, but we will see it later.]

"Well, I have done it! Although it's half-baked power, Rose still uses Gacha power."

[True enough.]

"Still, I can't see how it can benefit me... I mean, if I am going to create many powerful individuals, I need a huge number of Spirit Crystals, right? Along with weapons and pills to supply them."

[The second usage will be the solution. Knowing that you can grant someone such a thing, it can also mean that you can use it to empower a whole world... The previous Dungeon God used his ability to create a world with dungeons and grant this Gacha-like ability to them.]

[Firstly, he created a power system to get monsters and other things from another world or that world itself, like the lower world... Then, using that kind of service, the people will come flocking these dungeons, hunting those monsters down. With that, you can absorb a portion of the Spiritual Energy produced by those dying monsters to maintain the dungeon itself while using the other portion to create Spirit Crystals.]

[If you are harvesting from multiple worlds... You became the previous Dungeon God, who was known for his wealth. That was a rough concept, so it would depend on you whether you would make one or not. Besides, isn't it nice to only sit around and do nothing but still getting millions of millions of Spirit Crystals?]

"That is truly tempting, but we can discuss this one later too. If possible, saying Harvesting is a bit weird for me... Basically, the concept is I will help them in increasing their strength while they are going to give me back a portion of energy to create money, right?"

[Yes.]

"An interesting concept..." Alex nodded.

[And there is another thing you will get with this title.]

"And that is..."

[The strings that are attached to everyone are hard to see. Unless you are truly looking at them, it's hard to find them. Hence, the system grants you the ability to see an aura instead. The coloring is similar. White means Neutral. Black is an Enemy. Red is for a person harboring hate and the like toward you. Green means a Friend, while Blue means you have tied some kind of karma with them... Of course, it doesn't mean marriage. There are other relationships as well.]

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "This will be easier to see."

[Yes. The aura itself is like a layer of cloth covering a whole body. If you use your Spirit Eyes, you won't see this aura so as to prevent you from getting a sneak attack by them.]

"Nice. Beautiful stuff." Alex approved of this ability. The granting ability was surely fun to play with, so he would certainly give one to someone or to a world in the future. And that was why he became more curious about the other thing. "How about the Divine Gacha System?"

[Because you are the master now that can grant your ability to others, this Gacha System is the way. And as you can expect, you will be granted the whole treasury that built up this very system.]

"Wait a minute! Before you are going anywhere, I need to ask one question!" Alex twitched his eyebrows as if he became annoyed. "How much water do I have?"

[There was once a world that had been abandoned due to the extreme temperature. The previous Spirit God decided to take all the water on that planet... It has the same characteristics as the Earth, but many times bigger.]

"No way! Please tell me it was a joke!" Alex gritted his teeth. "I have been getting so many of them... And yet, it turns out that I haven't gotten even a drop of the ocean?"

[Don't worry, Host. You have gotten enough to make a lake if you combine all the water bottles, gallons, and tanks.]

"..." Alex was on the verge of cursing, but he held back because a thought came to his mind. "Wait a minute... What if there is a world on the verge of an apocalypse or on the verge of extinction? If I create a power system in this world and use that useless water as a reward, won't I become rich?"

[There are many flaws in your concept, but that is feasible, especially with the fact they are going to need it and treat it as treasure.]

Facepalmed. Alex had no more words to say. He had a mixed feeling with the water right now, but the system added another thing.

[You can use the Spirit World to get more water. And use it for a reward in that kind of chaotic world, they must be so valuable in that world, so it's a free cost high reward. What do you think? I am sure you are going to love water bottles now.]

"..." Alex fell silent.