

Gacha 861

[Chapter 861 - Clearing The Area](#)

The next day, Alex and the gang immediately made their way toward the forest and stopped by the barrier.

"As we planned yesterday, I am going first inside the barrier. Even though the poison looks like covering the whole forest, it's by no means many poisons. In fact, there are only a few poisons in the air, and I have found all their spots. I am going to remove those first, so we will not need to worry about this." Alex looked at the group.

"I understand. We will hide and observe the barrier in the meantime." Anna nodded before looking at Alicia. "As expected, it's better to split up to check the surroundings, making sure there is no visitor or something else."

"Yeah. I will go with Ilumi. You go with Nelson in the opposite direction. Leoz and Jeanne shall stand by here and prepare to move in any given time." Alicia agreed and looked at the rest.

They had no problem and nodded their heads.

Alex created a Spatial Gate and entered the barrier first before the group split up.

Inside the blackish green mist that could only be seen by Alex's Spirit Eyes, the person himself activated his Spirit Eyes. He had noticed a few concentrated spots where the poisons gathered, so he knew they were the sources of this poison.

When he was about to move to the first spot, he noticed a few disciples roaming around the area. And as he expected, their strength was stronger than those in the Blackwade Clan.

"To think they use Martial Monarchs as a mere patrol guard..." Alex narrowed his eyes and shook his head before taking out a Divine Sword and Divine Spear.

The Divine Sword had this blue crystalline color that smeared all over its body, including the handle. However, there were white stripes in the handle to let Alex hold it comfortably. There seemed to be a quality leap from a Rank 8 Sword to this Divine Weapon, and he felt that this sword could snap a Rank 8 Sword in half within a few clashes.

On the other hand, his Divine Spear was coated in gold. There was nothing special on the handle, except a red gem imbued right below the spear's blade. The blade had this black and green that seemed to be complimenting the spear's beauty.

During the training, he tried many weapons in his Gacha Storage and stumbled upon these two. The length and the power were top-notch, and they were easy to use because it reminded him of the two weapons he used to wield.

Five devils came into his sight as Alex took a deep breath, appearing before them.

"Who are you?!" The devils shouted and raised their weapons, but Alex's speed was faster than they expected.

Their eyes couldn't catch up with his movement, resulting in Alex going past them.

He swung his sword to the nearest devil and killed him without fighting. He then thrust his spear to the devil next to him. His opponent tried to block it with his sword's blade, but Alex slid his spear and blasted his head. It was the advantage of a longer reach.

The three devils were shocked by Alex's power and immediately went into their formation, thinking Alex was a Martial Saint.

The first one came from the front with his hammer, looking confident with his strength. The second devil ran toward his left with his sword while the last guy leaped a bit further and released his arrow, planning to escape to inform the elder.

'Good combination, but...!' Alex slashed forward. The devil in front was completely shocked by Alex's strength because he was spinning from Alex's swing alone, but before he could react, Alex already sent the second slash, sending his head flying.

He then used the spear on his left to do the same, but the opponent seemed to have understood Alex's strength in that instant and shifted his stance. The moment Alex's spear struck his sword, he used it to launch himself backward to avoid direct confrontation with Alex.

Unfortunately, Alex was one step ahead as he swung his spear.

"One Inch Spear."

A reddish light flashed in his vision, but before he knew it, his vision already flew to the air as if his head just flew out of his body. He looked down and noticed it was true, thinking in his last breath.

'Impossible.'

As for the three arrows coming from the other way, Alex stepped the ground a bit harder than usual, exerting immeasurable pressure that contained his Divine Energy.

"Spirit Step, Second Step."

The pressure crushed the arrow along with the devil, pinning both to the ground. Alex appeared beside him and killed him.

"Hmm... That is quite nice. This might be the first time I fight a Martial Monarch with this power, and I can say that Martial Saints might be able to resist me once or twice before I claim their life. The distance between Martial Saint and God Stage is indeed so big, maybe this is why they are called Mortal and Divine." Alex shook his head and smiled, satisfied with his strength.

He then burned their corpses before making his way to the first spot. His Pure Fire had been coating his body this whole time to prevent the poison from coming inside his body, so Alex could move in this place without any concern.

He arrived within a minute, finding the big flower, excreting poison mist. It had four big petals with a huge round mouth in the middle. However, he noticed that the color miasma was blue if he looked at it with naked eyes, and found one white flower that transformed its color into transparent. This was indeed dangerous, he thought.

Without wasting a single second, Alex stored these two flowers in his Inventory and used his Fire a little bit to burn the concentrated poison around this place.

Alex then headed toward the second spot, where he met a small tree that seemed to be releasing the poison from its leaves.

"Can I bring the tree with me?" Alex narrowed his eyes when he felt a restriction from storing this tree.

[You can, Host. Just dig the tree first and separate it from the ground. Remember when you took the tree in the lower world? There was no dirt around there, so you could instantly store it.]

"Ah?!" Alex never realized it and looked at the ground with his Spirit Eyes. He used his Divine Energy to raise the tree from the ground, wiped the dirt stuck on the roots, and stored it inside his Inventory.

"That tree and the previous flower are Rank 8 poisonous plants. I have noticed there are around ten plants in this area, and I believe with all those combined, it can really affect a God Rank Expert. Especially from the arrangement.

"I didn't understand it yesterday. But I have found that none of them has the same element. Instead, it's more like a different element that can amplify each other. No wonder it's so dangerous." Alex thought for a moment and smiled. "It's really dangerous to fight a powerful poison master because of this. Luckily, I have evolved my Pure Fire according to the previous Fire God. I am really grateful to him."

Alex then started running again until he received all those poisonous plants. During this, he met a total of two hundred Martial Monarchs. It was not really a big fight because Alex didn't even use five percent of his power. Well, mostly because he didn't dare to use his full power unless he wanted the enemies to find out.

Before regrouping with his group, Alex decided to stay and came closer to the inner barrier to check what kind of city inside this barrier, albeit it seemed to be shrouded by Illusion Array.

He might be able to see the shape and energy, but he couldn't discern what kind of structure and their original color, leaving him disappointed.

Still, he found something ridiculous inside the city. It was a small place hosting around ten thousand people, but he found out that their average strength was very high. At the same time, they were a bit camouflaged by this Divine Energy that permeated the entire space, so Alex shouldn't pry it even further because it would alarm their God Rank Experts.

He took a deep breath and thought for a moment, finding a need to adjust his plan.

After another five minutes, he went back to his original location and used his Spatial Gate to cross the barrier.

It took him more than an hour to get all those, but he finally returned to the outside, finding the entire group already gathered again.

"There is nothing in our surroundings that will disrupt our plan," Alicia reported. Anna nodded in agreement since they had investigated the whole forest one last time.

"We also haven't moved from our spot." Jeanne raised her hand, telling him that they hadn't used their strength yet.

"I have taken care of the poison. Although it's still covered with the miasma, it will be diluted to the air the moment the barrier dissolves. I will also keep an eye on you to make sure you are not poisoned." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"Then our job has finished, right?" Alicia asked. "It's time to fight those people."

"Indeed. There are around ten thousand devils inside. The number is small, but they are experts because I have seen their cultivations... The average is Martial Emperor to Martial Monarch. I bet this tribe doesn't have many devils to begin with because most of them are dead because of the poison they made themselves." Alex shrugged.

"True enough. We will need to be careful about this. If possible, you can inform the places that release a concentrated poison, so Nelson can get rid of it. His Shadow should be able to contain the poison in a single bowl, so he could proceed to give it to you during the fight and destroy it with your Pure Fire." Anna glanced at Nelson.

"I understand. I can make a few shadow spheres to handle that."

Alex thought for a moment and released Sherry from his body.

"Do you need my help, Master?" Sherry asked.

"You should go with Nelson instead. Your Pure Fire is the same as mine, so you can burn the poison yourself."

"You don't want me to burn this whole forest to remove the poison like the original plan?" She asked with a confused expression. Alex sometimes changed his plan in the middle of the plan itself, but she didn't find anything that could make him change his plan.

"We can deal with the poison later. Even if they are trying to release it inside, it won't affect us for some time. We can start working at that time."

"I understand." Sherry nodded before turning into a small white fox, hopping on Nelson's shoulder. "I am in your care."

"It is my honor, Lady Sherry." Nelson nodded.

"Since when did you become this polite? I remember it was still the same when I was a Martial Saint."

"You might not know about it, but normally a God Rank Expert needed to be addressed by Sir or Lady. Well, this is just my line of work. I don't want to change the habit so as to avoid being rude unintentionally." Nelson explained.

"Is that how it works?"

"Yes."

"Then, alright. It's not like I have a problem with how you call me... But you are still acting the same, right? It's a bit uncomfortable if you start acting formally."

"Of course." Nelson nodded with a smile. "Shall we go?"

"Yes. I am in your hands."

Alex then looked at Ilumi. "Alicia and I will sneak attack their Rank 9 God before blowing the matter up. You are going to stay away from the spotlight until the Rank 10 God appears and strikes him."

"I understand, Master." Ilumi nodded.

Alex rechecked his plan to avoid any hole before creating another Spatial Gate. "Let's go then."

The group then walked inside.

[Chapter 862 - The Devils](#)

Inside the barrier was a city that was far different than the silent city Alex stayed in previously. Because of the competition that would be held next month, the city was bustling with devils, wondering who would be their next leader.

There was a house with a blue roof in the middle of the city. People sighted an elder walking toward the balcony, seeming to meet someone else.

"Elder..." The two walked inside the room and sat down before the younger one glared at him with a serious expression.

"Fufu... It's been a while since our last meeting. I have been occupied by something recently and can't visit you." The elder chuckled. His expression was gentle and his tone was calm.

"I still can't understand you, Elder. You have been working for this tribe to the bone, but you yourself have no sort of ambition. Even if it means disobeying the rule, I am sure you can become the leader yourself. I believe you can do a better job than the previous leader who idiotically died by his own poison."

"Hyohyo!" The elder chuckled again. "I am just following the rule. If we can't even follow the rule, why would the ancestors bother to create it? Isn't it for the stability of our tribe?"

"It's true, but I still disagree with this rule." He shook his head with a serious expression. "You are our strongest devil, and your poison is unmatched among the tribesmen. Instead of becoming our leader, you stay in your position, waiting for the next generation leader to appear. If I were you, I would have become the leader long ago."

"In that case, why don't you break the rule and become the leader right now? You have seen it yourself that the current candidates are not that strong to begin with, so you visit me to be their leader because you are worried that they will lead the tribe to ruin, right?"

"Elder is right. I indeed visit you to persuade you again. After all, you are our Rank 9 God. Your wisdom and charisma are what make us like you." The devil paused for a moment. "If I were to break the rule here, you would stop me. Isn't that right?"

"Yes. I will stop you since you have already become ineligible to be the leader. Still, I have placed too much work in your hand... And I believe that your potential is even bigger than mine. I am looking forward to the day you become a Rank 8 God and bring pride to our tribe."

"I am honored to be praised that much by Elder, but I am still worried about the fact that we are in this dire situation because of the sudden loss of the leader."

"Do you remember how he died?" The elder's eyes suddenly turned sharp, startling the devil.

"What do you mean? He was meddling with his poison and somehow got killed. It's not a rare case for our tribe because there are many people dying from their own poison, so what are you implying, Elder?"

"You might not have noticed this, but there was a sliver ice cube in the poison, causing the poison to go slightly out of control. Just like an Alchemist, we need to be careful as to not let any elements destroy our refining... And there was this cube..."

"Do you mean there is someone targeting us now?"

"I am not sure, but I believe the previous leader was murdered by using his own poison."

"Do you want me to search for that person? Or is this the work of an influence? Now that you mention it, we have friction against two places." The devil thought and realized all the movement that this elder made since a year ago. "Don't tell me..."

"Yes. I have been preparing myself for this, and that's why I have been covering this whole city with my Divine Energy. Unfortunately, I have yet to find the rat, so I can't act recklessly."

"Since Elder couldn't find the rats here, can we safely assume there is no rat in this tribe? Instead, I believe they are outside the barrier."

"That's what I am thinking as well. You must have noticed the incident a year ago, right???? He asked.

"Which incident?"

"The one in the forest. You were the one who found it."

"Ah!" The devil looked down with a serious expression. A year ago, he found a trace of two people hitting the ground and some footsteps around the area.

Although Nelson had covered the ground and other things, they didn't know that the forest had its own arrangement. Just like how an ice cube could ruin the poison to the point it killed its master, the poison that was not poisonous was covering the whole forest. He noticed it was slightly different from the original position, so he knew there was someone trespassing the forest.

"It started from the ground to outside of this forest. But the two bodies should be lying on the ground, and the poison around the forest doesn't harm anyone because its true purpose is to track the change in the air."

"Well, there are two possibilities. They were not dead and left the forest their own because of something, or there was another person carrying them outside. Nonetheless, we can't really track to that very detail." The elder nodded.

"I see... That's why you erect the barrier and poison. And I believe you also recalled all the spies in the world to help you in this process."

"Yes. They will be hiding around the city and release the poison on my signal." The elder nodded. "I assume there is an influence targeting us, so I need to ensure the safety of this clan. I hope you can help me during this time."

"Normally, we wouldn't need to call the spies we planted on the other continents, but the situation became too serious... And if I were them, I will attack this tribe when the competition starts."

"I have the same thought. Because of the nature of the competition, they will be most likely to attack right after the competition because many of our Martial Saints will lose their lives during the competition, and most of them will have exhausted their energy."

"I see. You are calling the spies to act as a replacement while using the potential leaders to be the baits. I am impressed once again by your wisdom Elder." The devil clasped his hand and bowed politely. He stared at the elder, full of admiration. "I really wish that Elder become our leader. Even if I reach Rank 8 God, I really like to serve as your second-in-command."

"Hyoho! Don't say that. Becoming a tribe leader will take most of my time. I rather work as a normal elder and guide the juniors. Besides..." The elder fell silent.

"Elder?" The devil tilted his head in confusion, not knowing why the elder suddenly fell silent.

"Fufu... Besides, I can control everything in the dark. Just like this, I can trap them because I have been staying out of the spotlight this whole time." The elder grinned and pumped his fist as if he was enjoying this. "That's why I am not suited to be the leader of this tribe."

"I see..." The devil nodded. "Then, how is the progress of Elder's preparation?"

"The poisons have been made, and I only need to wait until the time is right to distribute the poisons to our spies, so they can hide all around the city."

The devil nodded. "In that case, I shall play my part as well. I will be assembling a few elites to get ready for an ambush."

"Yeah. The moment they are poisoned, we will destroy them with your help." The elder nodded. "I leave it in your hand."

"Don't worry, Elder. You have been helping me since I was a kid, so it's time to repay you." The devil nodded with a smile. Although neither of them said it, they knew that their relationship was like a teacher and a student. There was an unconditional trust between them.

"Thank you. I will distribute the poisons to the spies two weeks from now, so they didn't use it before I instruct them. Although they are our spies, they can't be trusted fully after all..." The elder sighed, looking at this matter with a disgusted face. It seemed he really disliked people that he couldn't fully trust.

And the devil smiled because the elder trusted him completely. He clasped his hand and bowed again. "Then I will take my leave."

"Yes. Take care."

Before he could rise from the floor, three shadows emerged from the dark.

The two just noticed them because Alex used his Teleportation instead of walking through the Space World. Because of this, they managed to sneak past the Elder's energy.

Alex used his Spirit Eyes to locate the biggest energy. Because the elder had been hiding his energy, he didn't know, but the slight fluctuation that he let out when he became too excited, Alex realized that the two God Rank Experts were in the same place.

At that time, the only thing they needed to do was to ambush them by teleporting from within the gap filled with poison to the house.

"What?! Elder—" The devil rose and called his claws covered with green liquid. However, the liquid suddenly became frozen as a sword struck him.

"Undefeated Claw!"

"Heavenly Ice Sword."

A beautiful woman with a white mask that covered her eyes struck the claw. The shock wave immediately destroyed the entire house, but the woman managed to slip her attack through the claw.

"Kh!" The devil never expected this strength and realized that the woman's strength was far above him. He could even sense the elder's cultivation, but he felt nothing from the woman. In other words, the woman was a Rank 8 God or even higher.

If an attack coming from such a person landed on his body, it would be very dangerous, so he shifted his body, directing the sword to the side, albeit still managed to take his arm.

The devil gritted his teeth, enduring the pain, especially with the fact that his arm got frozen when it was hit by the residual of the ice. At the very least, the sword didn't hit his body, else his organ might be frozen by the ice.

In the meantime, Alex and Alicia had free reign. The collapsing house didn't hinder them even for a second, and the elder was the same.

A green sword coated with strange liquid appeared on his hand as he struck the incoming person's sword.

"Devil Poison!" The elder smirked because the liquid immediately flew toward the incoming person. "I have been prepared to meet all of you, but I should praise you that you have just gone beyond my imagination by attacking us this time. And only a Teleportation Array can sneak behind my energy... Whether you have a Space Element or not is not important because the liquid will melt your skin."

Unfortunately, the incoming person was Alex. Before the poison could even touch his skin, his Pure Fire covered his body and burned all those liquid droplets.

"What?!" The elder widened his eyes. But the shock didn't come only from the poison, but the intent he just felt. "A Sword God?"

Because Alex only used his Sword, he immediately thought Alex had reached a Sword God Stage, but little did he know that it was already far too dangerous for him to think that way because this would be the perfect time Alex used his technique.

He planned to massacre the entire tribe, so he didn't need to worry about hiding it for the first time as only those in the room could watch him using it. Hence, he released his Space Element along with his Pure Fire to coat the Sword before infusing it with his new Absolute Blade Divine Intent.

The strength contained in this was far above when he had yet to attain a Divine Intent.

A smile appeared on Alex's face as his sword slid down the elder's sword as Alex completed his swing, releasing a powerful sword strike.

"Three Purities Slash!"

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"Three Purities Slash!"

The sword bent space and burned it, creating a powerful shock wave on par coming from the one next to them.

"What is this?!" The elder sweatdropped as he never expected to have someone of this caliber sneak inside their house like this. The opponent was clearly a Rank 10 God, but the attack exceeded his own strongest attack. That was why he couldn't understand the enemies.

Still, the thing that shocked him the most was the fact that none of the enemies was a devil.

"A human?" The elder furrowed his eyebrows, trying to deflect this Sword Wave, but Alicia noticed this and clapped her hand.

"Frozen Myth." The surroundings suddenly froze before creating an ice mountain from left and right, trying to stop the elder from deflecting the sword.

"Kh... No!" The elder shouted unwillingly, but he had no choice other than blocking these attacks from left and right because he might be killed the moment he got stuck inside the ices.

He moved his body slightly to the left and let Alex cut his right arm. He was very decisive.

Even so, Alex spun his body and kicked him because the devil was about to spat out something from his mouth. Considering his identity, it was obviously a poison.

He blew the elder away, watching how the elder stopped the bleeding and took out another sword while looking at the two.

"Who are you?!" He shouted, creating a loud noise that echoed all over the town. In addition, with how the building collapsed, the town focused immediately changed to him.

The devils saw how their Rank 9 God and Rank 10 God lost their arms before they knew it and found the three offenders. Obviously, the three people must be God Rank Experts themselves, but they were not scared.

"O' my mighty Green Devil Tribe. All assemble and kill these three bastards. I will create an opening for all of you to kill them, and I believe we can start the competition right now. Hereby I announce that the one who has the biggest contribution will become the leader." The elder shouted.

The devils were stunned for a second, but they immediately roared, taking out of their weapons and preparing themselves to kill God Rank Expert. No matter how hard it was to kill a Rank 10 God with their mortal body, they might still beat them with this number.

Even the original candidates of this leader competition immediately left their house and rose to the sky.

"There will be another adjustment to the plan." Alex glanced at his surroundings and sighed. He had asked Ilumi to hide for a bit but realized it would be better to ambush them together. And looking at how ten people alongside their few hundred followers standing in the air really made him rethink his plan.

Three figures suddenly appeared this time. Anna carried her scythe and summoned her butterflies while smiling at those coming from the north.

Leoz and Jeanne also raised their weapons and released their Divine Energy, creating a triangle formation to prevent these ten people from helping them.

Alicia suddenly clasped her hand and raised it as an array appeared. "Activate!"

A circle of light shot to the sky, covering them with an invisible barrier. Without anyone saying it, it was surely a Special Realm, considering Alex's Space Element and the array. In other words, the enemies were planning to defeat them with only their small group.

Alex looked around and found more than one thousand Martial Saints, but he thought nothing of it and focused on his objectives before restarting the battle with the old devil.

"You want to kill me? In your dream." He snorted and released his Firebirds, raining them down in all directions.

Boom Boom Boom!

"Ah!"

"No!"

A series of explosions followed by crying sounds from devils filled the city. The elder gritted his teeth and shouted. "Stop it!"

Although this looked random, Nelson took this as a mark that Alex gave to hunt the poisons.

The elder also thought nothing because he didn't know about Alex's Spirit Eyes and charged at Alex to stop him from killing the weaker devils.

At the same time, Anna, Leoz, and Jeanne had started killing the devils that tried to charge at them. With their overwhelming power, it was an easy task.

They avoided most of the attacks from those thousands of devils while killing a few at a time, decreasing their number safely.

Screams and wailings echoed continuously, bleeding the elder's heart.

"You bastard!" The elder gritted his teeth and struck Alex with his sword.

He blocked the sword with his own Divine Sword but soon realized his strength was inferior to him.

Bang!

Alex flew away because of the force.

Alicia saw this and created a sphere of ice, freezing the air and turning them into two mountains. This was the same move earlier, but she infused more Divine Energy into it.

The two mountains tried to crush him, but the elder simply waved his sword, blasting the two mountains with a shock wave alone.

"You could hit me because you took me by surprise! In a head-on confrontation like this, you won't be able to defeat me!" The elder snorted.

"You talk too much." Alex appeared right after the elder blew the mountains away. He swung his sword, only to find it was blocked by the elder. Still, he smiled upon this and channeled his Spiritual Energy.

"One Inch Spear."

"!!!" The elder saw the flash and retreated back, feeling something dangerous from it. His blood flowed out as he noticed that the technique managed to graze his cheek.

"I have calculated everything. Even if you do everything you can, you won't be able to live to see tomorrow." Alex smiled and pointed his sword toward the elder.

"Do you think I have not done my own preparation?!" The elder snorted as he raised his hand, shooting a green firework. "Go!"

Alex narrowed his eyes and looked at the town, wondering what his plan was, but a devil suddenly appeared near him covered in sweat. "Elder... We couldn't find any poison."

"What?!" The elder widened his eyes.

Alex smiled at this point. "Haha... Go? Do you mean, go kill yourself?"

"You Bastard!" The elder couldn't understand why there was no poison. Although it was normal to think it was Alex's scheme, they should be able to find some.

It was at this time he remembered when Alex first rained the city with his fire. He had spread the poison all over the town to ambush the enemies from all directions as well as to take a precaution that the enemy knew about some of them.

However, he could never imagine there was someone who could identify all of them. The elder looked at Alex like looking at his archenemy. "You... You are the one..."

"Hehe... I have prepared everything as well." Alex made a smug smile before two people appeared next to him.

Both of them were Rank 10 God.

The elder couldn't understand how so many Rank 10 Gods gathered in this city, and they all reported to the person before him.

"Master. We have destroyed everything." Nelson nodded.

"You... You are not a devil! But why are you attacking us? We have never had a conflict before!" The elder gritted his teeth.

"Directly? No. But I have once almost lost my wife because of your Green Devil Poison." Alex narrowed his eyes, looking at the snake next to the elder. He could see that the Green Devil Poison that almost killed Alicia came from the snake beside him. In other words, the elder was the one creating this poison.

But considering he was also a successor of someone, it would be either him or the previous master of this snake poison technique. Nonetheless, the flame of hatred would cover his heart as long as this threat remained alive.

Even if it meant getting too much bad karma, he found it was worth it.

"Green Devil Poison?"

Alex thought for a moment and decided to get some information from him, so he told him a few clues.

"Hmph! You might not remember it, but your world once invaded our home to get Sun Moon Seed! Only because of that, some of the Green Devil Poison were left behind and almost killed my wife. Even if we don't have any direct conflict, I won't let such a thing spread."

"Sun Moon Seed?!" The elder widened his eyes, never expecting to hear that from Alex. He was only a child at that time and his master, the previous wielder of this Poison Art, gave him the Green Devil Poison. And he somehow participated in the invasion.

It was a true pleasure for a little boy like him to see so many people die because of the poison. It gave him a sense of importance.

Unfortunately, whether it was intentional or unintentional, it also became his doom, no, the entire tribe doom.

"No... Impossible... I have sworn to protect this tribe with everything I have, but to think I bring an enemy like this unintentionally!" The elder gritted his teeth.

"So, you are the one!" Alex's face turned dark as he charged toward the devil.

"Tch!" The elder clicked his tongue and faced Alex.

"One Inch Spear."

"Heavenly Poison Blade."

The two clashed, creating a shockwave that somehow blew a few buildings.

Alex then stepped the air while clashing like this, creating an invisible pressure that tried to crush the devil.

"Ha!" The devil released a portion of his Divine Energy to scatter the pressure away and used the residual energy to break free from Alex before waving his sword again, releasing a few sharp green blades.

An ice wall formed in front of Alex and stopped the blades, albeit the blue ice turned green and slowly melted.

It showed how toxic the poison blades were.

"One Inch Spear."

A red light flashed as the next second that light cut the wall. It was also long enough to reach the elder. Alex had tested the range, and he was surprised to see it could stretch for over three hundred meters despite named as One Inch Spear. Although it was because of the condition, it was still too crazy as a comparison.

"..." The elder raised his sword and blocked this, but the light was stronger than he expected. It spun his body.

Alex then appeared before the elder and waved his sword, blowing the elder to the ground.

Bam!

"Elder!" The younger devil shouted even though his body was covered with wounds.

Ilumi seemed to have finished her battle with this distraction as she emerged from behind and sent the devil's head flying.

The elder gritted his teeth, looking at Ilumi and Alex with hatred. Because Alex grabbed his attention from the beginning, he didn't check Ilumi's cultivation. But to think she was a Rank 7 God. It was completely beyond his imagination.

"Master, I have finished my task." Ilumi nodded.

"Good job. You can help the four over there."

Ilumi agreed and helped them, but she didn't head over them. Instead, she made sure to stay near Alex and Alicia to protect them at any given time according to what she said back then.

"There must be a misunderstanding between us. If you hate us because of the poison that I unintentionally brought, please let the tribe go and just kill me." The elder looked at Alex with a tired expression.

"Elder!" The tribe was moved by the elder's sincerity as they were filled with rage to see the elder's condition right now.

Alex narrowed his eyes and snorted. "There is still a chance of that poison being spread, so I am not going to spare a single Green Devil. After all, poison is one of the most dangerous weapons in the world as it can kill someone without them noticing it. And I wouldn't want to have an invisible enemy like that."

"You..." The elder gritted his teeth and raised his hand, summoning a green snake. "If you want it that way, I will kill you!"

"Green Devil Poison Illusory Snake!"

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"Green Devil Poison Illusory Snake."

Alex narrowed his eyes.

The snake was green. This twenty-meters long snake seemed to be very ominous because he could see the huge amount of poison circulating inside the snake's body.

"Green Devil Poison..." Alex thought for a moment and finally realized. The Green Devil Poison was indeed a Divine Poison that could kill someone either instantly or gradually. Maybe back then, the elder wanted to torture the loved one, so he created or brought the Green Devil Poison that killed slowly.

Nonetheless, the Green Devil Poison itself originated from Martial Art... A special Martial Art.

"This is the Green Devil Poison's true body. Our tribe has combined all the poisons in the world to create the strongest poison called Green Devil Poison. Since you don't want peace, then I shall bury all of you here." The elder snapped his finger as the snake widened its mouth, spitting a huge liquid from its mouth.

Alicia tried to create a barrier array to block this, but Alex stopped her and summoned his Pure Fire before deciding to avoid it instead.

"Alex?!" Alicia furrowed her eyebrows.

Alex remained silent as he pointed out to the barrier far from them. Due to the angle of the attack, the poison seemed to hit the barrier, creating a huge hole. It kept melting at a fast rate.

The poison miasma between the two barriers flowed inside as the elder laughed.

"Haha... Since you choose to refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit, I will let all the poison I have prepared to fend off the enemy to kill you! Unless you have an antidote, you will be killed even if you are a God Rank Expert."

"Pfft." Alex chuckled.

"What is funny?"

Alex didn't answer him and pointed his finger toward the hole. "Sherry. Take care of that hole for me."

"Understood." Sherry flew toward the barrier and released her fire to burn all the miasma before spreading them inside the gap.

"No way!" The elder seemed to have noticed it as well and opened his mouth in shock. He pointed at Sherry and shouted. "Kill her! You need to kill her first!"

The devils turned around. Despite losing half of their number already, they still fought bravely because of the elder's earlier speech.

Sherry only glanced for a second before focusing back on the barrier.

Three shadows emerged between Sherry and the masses. "Where do you think you are going? Unless you kill us, you won't be able to hurt anyone."

"All of you are weak."

"Capture a few of them alive, so I can get a few information later. Nelson requested it too."

Nelson didn't follow them. Instead, he started massacring the devils from behind. The trio looked at this and nodded. "Let's start too."

The clash began once again. Ilumi didn't head there even though all the devils followed the elder's command completely. She just couldn't trust them and decided to protect Alex and Alicia as they were the priorities.

Alex and the elder saw this as they had their own thoughts, and it seemed they had the same thought.

The snake released a few more liquid droplets and scattered them around.

Alicia created a few layers of barrier array to stop this because she was sure that the poison would melt the array.

And she was right. The poison broke a few layers, but she managed to freeze the poison droplets because of the ice element she imbued inside each layer.

"If that is the case, I will start with you!" The elder looked at Alicia as the snake blew a green tornado out of its mouth.

If one were hit by this tornado, their body would surely melt until nothing left, so Alex decided to appear between them.

He waved his hand as his Pure Fire gushed out of his body, confronting the tornado head-on. And as one would expect, Alex's Pure Fire burned the poison completely.

"It seems my Pure Fire is stronger than your strongest poison." Alex smirked, trying to agitate the elder.

"Kh..." The elder gritted his teeth, looking for a way to mess that smirk of his up.

Unfortunately, Alex was one step ahead. He was the one creating the array this time as five swords floated above it. Not only that, but he also coated the swords with Pure Fire and Absolute Blade Divine Intent.

"Go!"

The swords flew toward the elders.

The snake released another tornado, but it couldn't melt the sword due to the Pure Fire.

"This is impossible. A Pure Fire can't render this strongest poison useless." The elder seemed to talk based on experience. He must have fought against a Pure Element. Even if it was not a Pure Fire, it should have a similar characteristic and knew that the poison could still affect a Pure Element.

"Nothing is impossible." Alex smiled.

The elder tried to move the snake, but the swords pierced the snake first, burning a portion of the accumulated poison energy in the snake.

The devil flew to the sky along with his snake after noticing he would gain an advantage in the sky. The snake circled around him as he checked a way to hit Alex.

In the end, they clashed a few more times in the air. Alicia helped Alex this whole time, preventing the devil from landing even a single hit on Alex's body.

The elder found it annoying but had no power to change it because he knew this pair seemed to have understood how to fight together.

Alex would surely stop him from going to Alicia while attacking him, and Alicia would defend him on any occasion. It was a simple but very effective plan.

Bang!

Another shock wave shook the city as Alex and the elder clashed before retreating.

"It's useless. Just accept your death." Alex snorted. 'I never knew that you were going to use poisons scattered in the city and the one in the gap between barriers, but luckily, I had calculated them.'

Even though it was luck that helped Alex to have this smooth battle, he wouldn't show it to his face because the elder would use it against him.

"Since the situation has become like this, then I shall become ruthless too!" The elder snarled as he raised his hand, looking very desperate. His snake suddenly flew to the sky and opened his mouth, spurring green liquid and miasma to the air.

"This is..." Alex narrowed his eyes. It was poison indeed. The liquid itself wouldn't be too troublesome because they could avoid it without a problem, but it also created the miasma. If this spread all over the city and covered it with poison, it would be troublesome because either he or Sherry needed to purify this.

"You are underestimating me too much." Alicia snorted and clapped her hand, creating an array at the size of the city itself.

"This is a barrier array... No! There are two layers..." Alex noticed something special from her array. This array itself was the same as the one he learned not too long ago, but he was confused by the second layer of this array.

"Alex! Send your fire to the array!"

Alex didn't understand the reasoning behind it, but he trusted her.

A phoenix soared to the sky by a single wave of his hand, hitting the array.

Suddenly, the phoenix turned into fire and coated the entire array.

"Let's start cooking, shall we? First, add the alcohol!"

"Huh?!" Alex was bewildered. Despite having become an expert, her cooking skill seemed to have not changed. As much as he wanted to rebuke her by saying it is oil, he stopped after finding what happened next.

As soon as the liquid hit the array, the fire flared up to the sky. This was like when people cooked and poured alcohol, so the fire soared. Flambe it was called.

The liquid was vaporized instantly, and the residual flame burned the mist coming from it.

The elder fell silent, watching how it was not effective. At the same time, the fire also hit the snake and burned it.

He controlled the snake to escape from that place and gritted his teeth, looking at Alex and Alicia.

'Wow, I am full of admiration right now, Chef Alicia!' Alex sent a thought transmission.

'Hehe... I am not someone who needs your protection anymore. I can proudly walk beside you this time.' Alicia smiled.

'Yeah. But your cooking skill still sucks. Are you still capable of cooking a poison like Firia? Just look at that one! You are cooking with poison instead of oil...' Alex joked, teasing her with a poker face.

'Shut up. I don't have time to practice cooking. Maybe when I have time, I can travel to other worlds and learn about cooking. I will make sure you say it's delicious at that time.' She snorted.

'Haha... I am looking forward to it.'

Alex then looked at the elder and summoned two dragons.

"Swallowing Heaven."

The two dragons locked their focus on the charred snake, looking at it like finding a delicacy.

"Since Alicia is cooking a snake this time, go boys, eat your fill! Tonight's main dish is Poisonous Snake cooked Ala Flambe!" Since he started joking, it was better to do it all the way.

The elder gritted his teeth and made the snake fly, confronting the two dragons even with the five swords with it.

Alex controlled the two dragons, overpowering the snake with Alicia's help. He could confront the elder this well because he didn't need to concern himself with the poison in his surroundings because Sherry took care of everything.

If he needed to say who contributed the most during this battle, he would say Sherry without hesitation.

She had used a huge amount of Divine Energy to fight those devils alone. She didn't need to, but she decided to burn all the poisons they used, letting the spirits destroy the enemies faster.

Sherry also used this chance to train her control over her Pure Fire with this new body of her, so it was a win-win situation.

The elder also knew this, albeit even with all those people, none of them could touch Sherry because of those monstrous four people. And yet, he also couldn't help them because of Alex and Alicia along with the observing Illumi.

Even if he could defeat Alex and Alicia, he would surely be defeated by Illumi. The best chance he got was to capture either Alex or Alicia and used them to gain peace with the opposite party, albeit the cost was too great.

"Never mind... There is no other way." The elder gritted his teeth and took out many poisons from his Space Ring as he swallowed everything.

He then released green energy from his body before his muscle bulked up and his Divine Energy sparked. His eyes turned red, and his hair spiked up.

"..." Alex furrowed his eyebrows. Although the poison could weaken or kill, he also knew that there were bound to be some poisons that could enhance one's abilities. Just like steroids on Earth, it was classified as "Medicine" but it was also harmful to one's body.

In this case, the elder decided to sacrifice his life to either kill him or capture him. Alex surely wouldn't let him and controlled the two dragons to suppress him.

"Since I used this, there is only one conclusion that would happen. I will win!" The elder appeared between the dragons and grabbed their teeth before throwing them away. He then looked at his hands that got burned by the Pure Fire hidden behind their teeth.

Even so, he felt nothing and continued flying toward Alex.

"!!!" Alex waved his sword and released the red light.

The devil still found it hard to destroy this attack and somehow stopped on his track, but Alex knew that he just barely stopped him.

Seeing this situation, Alicia came to him.

"Alex... Can I?" Alicia asked as she looked eager to show him something.

Alex was not sure about it, but he nodded his head since all of the devils would die here. He was curious about it anyway.

Alicia smiled as her blue eyes glowed a little bit as a pair of ice wings appeared on her back.

"True Spirit Body. Ice Phoenix Queen Divine Ice Form."

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"True Spirit Body. Ice Phoenix Queen Divine Ice Form."

The surrounding temperature dropped almost instantly the moment that pair of ice blue crystal wings appeared. Alex furrowed his eyebrows, noticing the fact that this was something different than what Vera had. After all, Vera couldn't do something like this.

It was obviously something that he would ask after this battle.

Alicia glanced at the devil with her glowing eyes that seemed to release a portion of the cold here.

"First Divine Ice Form, Frozen World."

She raised her hand as the air above it turned into an ice crystal. Suddenly, the ice itself released a powerful shock wave, carrying the extreme cold.

Everything ran by this shock wave started turning into ice, startling all the devils.

'Before a Spirit King appeared to rule over the spirits, there are six tribes that call themselves the ruler of each element. One of them is the Ice Phoenix Spirit, and their ruler is the Ice Phoenix Spirit Queen.' Ilumi gave a brief introduction about what happened.

Alex nodded as he could finally understand why Alicia released such an overbearing pressure. He wanted to know about the other rulers as well, but he realized that the elder seemed to have lost his patience.

He covered his body with Pure Fire and nodded to Alicia.

The elder had recovered from his shock and gritted his teeth, knowing what kind of person in front of him.

"You... You are a Spirit! We have never set our foot to the Spirit World, so your argument is invalid." The elder gritted his teeth. It would be the most foolish move to invade the Spirit World because it was under a God King's protection. At the same time, the Spirit God's former influence was too big, scaring almost all Divine Worlds out there.

"It's useless to reason with you." Alicia shook her head as she raised her hand again, creating a small blue light on her palm.

"Snow White Blizzard."

Snow started forming above them and falling down. The temperature became colder and colder.

"Domain huh..." Alex noticed the first technique she used was to create an ice domain, and this technique to amplify the domain. The third one would probably be the main attack, and the elder also knew this.

He flew toward Alicia with the snake.

Alex clenched his sword, ready to take this guy on, not letting him get past him. However, Alicia simply said, "Can you take care of the snake?"

Alex took another glance at her before flying toward the snake with his two dragons.

"Swallowing Heaven." He hadn't used this despite having summoned it, and now that he could focus on this, he would definitely finish this snake within this instant.

The snake released another poison from his mouth but met Alex's Pure Fire along the way. At the same time, the two dragons had arrived at the snake's side, biting the snake with the fangs created by Pure Fire.

Obviously, the Pure Fire immediately burned the snake bit by bit. The elder noticed the difference and slightly glanced at the snake to see if he could help, but it was at this moment Alicia finally made her move.

"Second Divine Ice Form, Blessing of Ice."

The technique created a small shock wave, but the elder didn't find anything different in his surroundings. At the same time, Alicia wasn't someone who would play with a technique like that.

'What is it? There must be something hidden.' He gritted his teeth and looked around, wondering if he missed something. Without knowing Alicia's hidden blade, he continued his way toward Alicia since the best way to stop something like that was to kill the user herself.

However, little did he know that the moment he passed the blizzard, so many snowflakes fell upon him, and each of them was sharp like a razor blade.

"!!!" The elder widened his eyes, watching how they actually cut his skin. Green blood began to flow out of the wounds, covering him with blood.

A translucent green barrier shrouded the elder's body to protect his body from the sharp snowflakes, but this was exactly her plan.

"Third Divine Ice Form, Ice Executioner."

A sword slowly formed in the air, freezing anything around it.

The elder raised his vision and waved his sword upward, releasing a green Sword Wave.

Alicia squinted her eyes and finally slashed the sword down. A shock wave shook the city again before each attack influenced each other.

The poison inside the Sword Wave came inside the sword, trying to melt it. At the same time, the sword tried to freeze the Sword Wave as a part of it had been frozen.

It continued for a few more seconds before each of them destroyed each other.

"Ho?!" Alicia raised her eyebrows, never expecting to have this kind of effect, but the elder suddenly bowed and spat blood.

It came out of nowhere, making people think it was due to him overexerting his power. Yet the miscalculation disappeared the moment the elder glanced at the side, finding his snake died in Kai's hand.

"Impossible. The record said this poison snake couldn't be extinguished." The elder gritted his teeth, not wanting to believe it.

"It's simple. Your poison is nothing in front of my fire." Alex came to Alicia's side with a poker face.

"You..." The elder had never been mad like this to the point he was the first one to charge in rage. Seeing this, Alex played along with him.

The two clashed again for several minutes while Alicia was creating an array on the ground.

"One Inch Spear." Alex used his technique again, pinning the elder to the ground to create a massive opportunity for Alicia.

Alicia obviously noticed this and appeared on the ground, placing her hand on the frozen ground.

"Soul Binding Array!" Alicia activated the array she made during this fight, creating so many chains from the array. It flew toward the elder and chased him.

The elder narrowed his eyes and flew around while avoiding the chain, but Alex kept making it hard until one point the chains finally caught him.

With a single feel, he was convinced that the chains were restricting his soul instead of his body, so the only way to break free was to channel his Divine Energy to the soul and blasted them.

"Ha!" He shouted as the chains got destroyed by something invisible, but he noticed another incoming attack from Alicia and got shocked by the insane amount of power behind it. "What the heck is that?"

"Too late." Alicia harrumphed and used her technique, not letting the elder escape. "Fourth Divine Ice Form, Queen's Palm."

Suddenly, the snow disappeared as if they were never there to begin with. However, Alex managed to see the flow of energy and found out that the snow coming from Alicia's energy was sucked into her hand. Even Alex was surprised by how much energy she concentrated on that palm.

Alicia didn't care about it and released all the energy into a single giant blue hand, flying toward the elder.

"This..." The elder's heart skipped a beat. He could sense how powerful it was, and took a deep breath, calming his heart down. "Although I haven't reached the Sword God Stage yet, I am not far from it. I will wrest everything in this attack and let you see everything that I have accumulated during my journey."

A green aura leaked out of his hand, covering the blade. He slashed forward with all his strength and released a gas like sword attack that covered the palm before moving to its back.

Nonetheless, the attack was still not powered by a Divine Intent, so Alicia's attack began to freeze all the gas as it dropped to the ground in the form of droplets.

The ice also took a lot of damage as it was melting all over, so the devil released the same attack that destroyed Alicia's ice sword.

"Green Devil Blade."

The Sword Wave split the palm into two before heading toward Alicia. It was at this moment that he realized something was missing, no, someone was missing.

Alex smiled and knocked the half-palm away, revealing himself. Space Element and Pure Fire had covered his blade as he finally swung forth.

"Three Purities Slash."

It turned out that the palm itself was a distraction. To think that Alicia used that powerful attack only to let Alex take all the glory.

The elder gritted his teeth and struck the sword without using any Martial Arts because he knew he wouldn't make it if he used any techniques.

Only a poison that was soon neutralized by Pure Fire and his Sword Intent that soon got overpowered by Alex's Divine Intent covered his sword.

The ground started shaking by the sheer amount of this attack alone as the Fire and Divine Intent ran through the ground, hitting and cracking the barrier.

"I won't lose!" The elder shouted and used all his strength to repel this. "Ha!"

Unfortunately, no matter how hard he tried, Alex's attack was far too strong, much less without his other arm that had been taken away by this same attack.

The conclusion came in a sudden when the elder's sword suddenly snapped.

"No!" The elder roared as the Sword Wave exploded instead of cutting him into two. The Spiritual Energy immediately swept the smoke produced by the explosion, revealing how the elder was still intact and alive.

When Alex was about to attack him again, he realized that the energy was already too weak, and the elder's consciousness should have been blurry.

The body slowly fell to the ground, hitting the ground with his back.

Alicia appeared before Alex, looking at how the elder fell.

"No, no. I am not willing." The elder stretched his hand to the sky, never expecting that the whole tribe died. Excluding Ilumi, all of them were only a Rank 10 God. And yet, they had the ability to destroy the whole tribe.

This was something insane. Not a single poison was working because of Alex and Sherry. In fact, it was due to the two of them they managed to win this battle. The poisons around the town would have killed them while heavily injuring Ilumi. But Alex's Spirit Eyes could see those Rank 8 or Divine Poison around the area and dispatched Sherry and Nelson to handle them.

That was the biggest plan that would usually kill tens of thousands, but it was rendered useless. After that, Alicia's transformation shocked him the most. He was unwilling to recognize the fact that they couldn't do a single thing to their opponents and see them massacring the tribe.

Alex and Alicia were also too abnormal as their strength was above their peers. Although he could see that their strength was equal to him if they fought separately, it was pointless rambling because there was no enemy sane enough to fight alone unless they were very confident.

Besides, his ability was lower than a normal Rank 9 God since he was more specialized in poison, not fighting skill.

He took another glance at Alex and Alicia and gritted his teeth before his hand suddenly fell.

The elder had died. Alex and Alicia looked at each other before the former asked, "Can you explain the things about the spirit to me?"

"I will do so after we deal with this devil. A day should be enough to cover everything you want, and we will return to Eulja after that."

"Yeah. That's probably the best. And we can meet "them" after this." Alex smiled.

Alicia nodded in agreement. "I really miss them. I wonder if they are going to beat me since I look far younger than them."

The cheeky smile full of teasing appeared on her face as though she planned to tease her family after this.

"Haha..." Alex could only laugh before glancing at the terrified devils. Having lost their God Rank Experts, the devils turned pale, knowing that nothing would help them anymore.

"I am sorry, but I can't leave any of you alive as the last thing I want to do is an assassin with poison," Alex said according to his experience.

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After the fall of their elders, none of the devils actually had the strength to resist Alex and his group, including those who aimed to be the leader of this tribe. The gap between Martial Saint and God Rank was simply that enormous; it was hard to even be resisted by number alone.

That was also the reason why God Rank Experts were gems for a Divine World.

The battle only lasted for an hour before all the ten thousand devils fell in battle.

Alex closed his eyes, raised his head and let out a long sigh. As much as he didn't want to kill the remaining devils, he needed to because they were different from normal enemies. Their poison was too dangerous to be left alive.

Alicia slowly flew toward him, looking at him with a gentle expression. Worry and anxiety bothered her heart because she was the reason Alex destroyed this tribe and killed the ten thousand devils, despite knowing that the elder was supposed to be the only one they needed to kill...

"Alex." Her voice was soft and soothing.

"Yes?" Alex gradually opened his eyes and glanced at her. "I am fine. I have done this a few times, so you don't need to worry about me. Besides, we need to clean up here, making sure that we don't leave anything that can lead to us behind."

Alicia glanced at the group and nodded. Considering her status, if she wanted the others' help, she only needed to ask the spirits to do so. But that thought never arose in her mind because they were already in her heart.

Alex and Sherry burned all the corpses along with the poison while Alicia dissolved the barrier that the tribe used. To think that this barrier became the weapon that trapped themselves, it was hilarious.

Nelson erased all traces behind, making the battlefield look like it had been shattered by God Rank Expert's strength alone. So, any spies that would come here would think that this tribe had been attacked by several God Rank Experts, including a Rank 8 God.

And this would surely incite many suspicions to other devils whether only in this continent or another continent. In other words, they would have their own civil strife while the real culprit had gone.

It took them a whole day to clean up alone, but it was worth it. Alex and the group returned to the inn they stayed before and rested there.

Alex was sitting in a soft red chair, staring at Alicia with a smile.

Anna and Anya were present as well, while Sherry stood and hugged Alex from behind.

"This might be the first time we've met, Anna, Anya."

"Yeah. We have been talking from time to time, but I guess this is the time we've officially met." Anya nodded.

However, Anna was the first spirit Alex summoned, and he had introduced her to Alicia in the past, so Anna only smiled. "It's been more than a decade, I guess. To think that you abandon your humanity and become one of us..."

"Abandon huh..." Alicia looked down before shaking her head. "You can say that, but never a single time I regretted my decision."

"Is that so?" Anna nodded with a smile.

"Before that, let me introduce myself again. I am Alicia Van Rizertia... Well, my homeworld doesn't have this kind of custom, but I should introduce myself as Alicia Sirius." Alicia wanted to thank them, but she realized that they were only helping their husband, so she didn't need to say thank you.

Anna and Anya also knew that and said nothing about it. There seemed to be something clicked in their mind before Anya decided to liven up the situation with her question. "In one thousand ultimate techniques, which one do you prefer?"

"One thousand ultimate techniques?" Alex tilted his head in confusion, glancing at Alicia and wondering if she knew about this.

On the contrary, Alicia's eyes lit up as she answered without hesitation. "Mine is the 254th."

"Hmm... To think you love that one. I like the 500th. By the way, Anna is a bit shy, but she turns out to have two. The 599th and 801st." Anya ignored Alex's question as well, so he looked at Anna, demanding the answer.

However, Anna had gotten embarrassed by Anya, so she looked away, afraid to lock her eyes with Alex.

In the end, Alex raised his vision and looked at Sherry. "What are they talking about?"

"Ehehe..." Sherry scratched the back of her head, not knowing what to say about this. "I think Master shouldn't know about this. This is a girl's secret."

The moment he heard the word secret, something clicked in his mind as he finally understood what they were talking about. He could only shake his head in defeat.

In that instant, the two seemed to get even more fired up talking about it. Alex coughed up, lowering their excitement. "Ahem!"

"Ah!" The two girls smiled weirdly before gently stroking their cheek embarrassedly.

"Anyway, I would like to ask about all the things I need to know about spirits, including the six rulers in the Spirit World."

"Where do I start..." Alicia looked at Anna and Anya, asking her to correct her words if she was wrong before proceeding to her explanation. "To put it in a simple world, there are five grades of spirits. Low, Mid, High, Noble, and Ruler classes. If we take a look at the grading of the system, all your Common, Uncommon, and Rare ranked spirits were grouped in Low to High class respectively.

"Some of your SR rank, like Ngina, are still considered high classes. Nicole and the others that have humanoid form can be considered Noble Class but barely. Most of the spirits in UR rank are Noble Class, except a few ones.

"Anna and Anya are considered Ruler Class. Although they haven't inherited their title to govern Light and Dark Element, they can be considered one. If I am not wrong, the current rulers of Light and Dark Element are your parents, right?"

"Yes." Anna nodded. "Father is the ruler of Light Element, Light Fairy Spirit, while our mother is the ruler of Dark Element, Night Butterfly Spirit. Well, we inherited our mother since I am Dark Butterfly Spirit while Anya is Light Butterfly Spirit."

Anya added. "As you know, there are six elements that a spirit would grow with. Each element will have their respective ruler. Jeanne is the current ruler of Lightning Element. Although her strength is a bit low at the moment, she will get the rank back after regaining her previous strength."

"There are two more rulers, but I doubt you know any of them, so we will leave it at that." Alicia shrugged.

"So, you are considered as one, right?" Alex looked at Alicia with a serious expression.

"Yes. You can say so. Wait a minute..." Alicia suddenly noticed something amiss and couldn't help but exclaim in surprise. "Alex has taken three rulers as his wives. Although Anna and Anya haven't inherited the title yet, their parents already want them to take over.

"Although Jeanne currently doesn't have an interest in marrying you, the other two rulers might come to you to have a hand in marriage."

"Wait, so the other two rulers are females?" Alex twitched his eyebrows.

"Nope. The first one is your butler while the other one is an old man. Well, they can offer their daughter or something."

"I think the first one won't... But the other guy might truly do it." Anna nodded in agreement.

"Eh?! Why are you not including me?" Jeanne suddenly sneaked outside before pouting.

The group turned their heads to Jeanne as Alex twitched his eyebrows, knowing that trouble had come.

"How about it, Master? I can be your bride as well... What? You want to say that you are going to jail? Don't worry. I am a few thousand years old, so I am legal." Jeanne made a sexy pose with her childish body while joking with Alex's knowledge.

"And your true attention is..." Alex closed his eyes and sighed.

"Maybe we all can start having S&M pl—"

"Alright, you go back first!" Alex recalled Jeanne to the card and prevented her from coming out.

"Pfft." Anna and Anya chuckled as they both knew that Jeanne was just joking. Alicia suddenly dropped a bomb but said it in a playful tone. "By the way, sister Xingzhi has bought all the equipment for that."

Anna and Anya rose from their seat and hugged each other, looking at Alicia while sweating. They screamed at the same time. "Are you serious? No! She won't hold back even for the first time. She looks gentle, but she is a sadist inside."

"Hahaha... I am joking." Alicia laughed hard. Since they were in the mood earlier, she decided to come up with this and got a good view of their expressions. It was precious.

"Huft..." Anna and Anya finally sat down while wiping the sweat. It might be a joke on Alicia's side, but Anna and Anya were truly scared just now.

However, the matter didn't stop there. A blue screen popped out of nowhere, saying.

[I have though.]

"..." The group fell silent, widening their eyes to the maximum. It was at this moment they knew they f*cked up.

[Just kidding.]

"You are not fooling anyone! Because we can't hear your tone, we don't know if you are joking or not!" Anna stuttered while rebuking her.

[So, you don't want it to be a joke? Alright... I will buy it from Blackwade Clan. They are the biggest merchant around our planet, so their equipment must be the best.]

"Oi, oi. Are you mistaking them as an online shop?" Alex commented with a weird expression.

[Well, we can propose it to them if you want. Let's see... Teleportation Array might not be able to send the package between worlds, but if we have the cooperation of the undead and their Teleportation Rune that can send something at a wider distance, I believe they can create a branch in many worlds. And they can start the delivery program. That is just a concept though.]

"Let's stop at this, shall we? Stop! Okay?" Alex pinched the bridge of his nose. "I know that a spaceship must be too expensive to make, but I won't comment farther than this."

[But you are going to meet them sooner or later to inform them about Song Jiaoren. I think this will be the perfect time to suggest something like that. And you must want a perfect Divine Sword and Divine Spear for you, so I think they can help that as well.]

"Alright, alright. Let's talk about this at a later date. For now, let me finish the discussion about the spirits, alright?" Alex let out a long sigh.

[Fine.]

Anna and Anya exchanged looks and chuckled. Alicia was smiling and Sherry was humming. They all knew that Lin Xingzhi deserved this, so they let her flirt around like that.

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After talking a bit more, Alex finally shifted the focus back to the spirits.

"Anything else I need to know about the spirits?" Alex asked.

"Hmm... There is another spirit world beside Eulja and had your protection in the past, but they are not really that loyal to you, so I think it's better not to go there," added Anna with a serious expression.

"Well, Eulja alone has already blown my mind, let alone this one. I am not planning to go without fully considering everything." Alex assured them with a smile.

"In that case, I won't say anything more about it." Anna dropped the topic.

"And I want to know about your previous cultivation, will that be alright?" Alex asked.

"Hmm... Our previous cultivation huh..." Anna thought for a moment. "You can say that we are powerful, but not as powerful as the previous you. You probably have already speculated about our previous rank, so I am not going to answer that question."

"I see...?? Alex nodded. He could already see a few of them have the same amount of experiences, so he believed they had the same cultivation previously. And with a few calculations, he somehow understood their rank, but seeing they refused to say it, he didn't delve deeper.

"In that case, I want to know about the rulers, such as their personality and jobs."

"Our father is very weird..." Anna glanced at Anya, who seemed to agree with her. She turned back with a weird smile. "Well, he is probably going to burn you if he meets you. You can say that what will happen when you let light through a magnifying glass? It's going to burn."

"Don't worry. You will be fine since you are a Pure Fire element user." Anya waved her hand, assuring Alex.

"Is that the case?" Alex twitched his eyebrows.

"Well, he was very protective in the past. But as long as you are hiding behind mother, you will be fine," Anna added.

"Anyway, they were the ones helping you with your Spirit Crown, so you might want to visit them at one point. Besides, Alicia has become Spirit as well, so I believe it's good to help strengthen her technique with the special ability of the Spirit Crown." Anya pointed her finger toward Alicia.

"Yes. With their guidance, I believe you can master it in a short time."

Alex thought for a moment and agreed. "Alright. I will visit them at one point. After all, they are my in-law too."

"Hehe..." Anna and Anya grinned.

"How about Jeanne? What kind of ruler was she?"

"Ahem... Since you want to know about me, I shall tell you." Jeanne appeared again while pumping her fist as if saying her time had come. "I am the respectable ruler that every Lightning Spirit adores. They haven't raised any complaints about me since I started ruling. You can say that I am the best."

Jeanne looked very proud, but Alex somehow couldn't picture her being the best ruler. But if that were true, he would be very impressed.

It was at this time Anna and Anya translated the real meaning behind her words.

"Let us translate it for you."

"The Lightning Spirits don't adore her. Instead, they fear her. You might know her torture, so you can see why the Lightning Spirits are scared of her, right? And that is precisely the reason why no one dares to raise a complaint until now. You can say that she is the scariest."

"True. She likes abusing her subordinates, telling them to have a round with her if they don't complete the job. In any case, if we are going to rate everyone from one to ten. We will rate her one. My father will be seven while my mother is nine. Alicia... Well, we can't really judge her since she is new, but Vera was eight.

"As for the last two, the fire ruler is a role model, so he is ten. But the earth ruler is somehow problematic like Jeanne. You see... His ability is related to plants, and his favorite plants are those that can only be raised in the morning... Literally.

"I mean, there are a few plants that can only grow in the morning and rot during the night, so... People call him a weirdo."

Alex facepalmed. He should have expected this before asking them this question. His Spirit Nest alone had so many "special" spirits, so he should know that the world full of spirits... should be a world full of weir—Ahem, "special" spirits."

"In any case, I will probably visit them one by one. Although I don't know anything about the Spirit World, it has been alongside me from the beginning, especially you guys. So, I don't really mind." Alex smiled.

"Anyway, I have nothing to ask other than this." Alex nodded.

"By the way, since we have a packed schedule ahead of us, what are you planning to do while you are still a Rank 10 God?" Since Alex wanted to drop the topic, Alicia started another one with a question.

"That's a good question." Alex nodded. "I plan to learn two Divine Sword Arts, one array, and Alchemy. It's going to be a long... Probably one to two years before I start cultivating to reach Rank 9 God. Of course, it's not like I am slacking in my cultivation. I will still cultivate during the break."

"That sounds about right." Anna agreed. She usually planned his schedule, so her agreeing to this would be the best "go" sign he could ever get.

"Well, do you have any more questions?" Alicia asked.

"No. The only thing I want to do is to reach Eulja and reunite with everyone." Alex put on a genuine smile.

Alicia glanced at Anna, Anya, and Sherry with a slight grin. Knowing what she was thinking, they agreed. Sherry then slowly lowered her head and whispered in his ears. "Are you sure you only want that now?"

"!!!"

...Let's say Alex worked hard that night...

The next day.

"Alright. Time to head back to Eulja." Alex had finished everything in this world and decided to go home after recovering his Divine Energy. He had learned the Divine Teleportation Array, so he should be capable of bringing them home.

Since this was his first time, only Alicia and Ilumi were present with him while the rest either hid inside his body or returned to the cards.

Alex snapped his finger, and a Teleportation Array appeared beneath them, teleporting them to outer space.

He was mesmerized by the sight of outer space. This was the first time he saw this scenery, so it was obvious that he was entranced.

The Devil World was a gigantic world. Although he didn't know what kind of sight he would get if he looked at Earth right now, he really wanted to compare the Earth to this planet to grasp a general size of a plane. Unfortunately, he couldn't do it for the time being, so he released his curiosity by looking at the Devil World.

Unlike Earth, the Devil World seemed to be filled by half water and half land, making it pretty balanced. However, there was one thing that he didn't pay attention to when he was inside this world, which was the moon.

There were two spheres revolving around the planet, so he knew it must be the moon. They were near each other.

Alex scratched his head, wondering why he didn't pay attention to it. Now that he thought about it, all the words he visited in the past only had one moon and one sun in the sky. The time was also similar to that of the Earth. But the Devil World was different.

He didn't think much about it because he was occupied with Alicia, but a day was certainly more than twenty four hours. It was around thirty or so hours if he remembered correctly. Nonetheless, he wouldn't want to visit this place again, but a question still lingered in his mind.

"By the way, how do we calculate a day? It's not like we can't call twenty four hours a day, right?" Alex asked.

"Yes. We usually check how long a day for the world we visit. After that, if we have a deal with someone in that world or from another world, we will follow the time where the promise is made. For example, if I want to meet you one thousand days from now on and the promise is made in the Devil World. We will multiply the days with the hours. And we can calculate it with our own timing later." Alicia explained.

"One more thing that you need to pay attention to is the fact that the rule only applies to those who know it... Mostly for Divine Worlds. After all, you can't expect a brat from an Upper World or even a Lower World to know about this and follow this rule, right?" Anna added.

"Yes."

"And we know nothing about a month and a year here. We settle everything with days as a measure. If you want to think of one thousand or so days as three years, then it's fine. But you will trigger many people who know about this concept since it's the norm." Anya covered the rest.

"I see. I will be careful about that. Still... This is beautiful." Alex said while looking at the Devil World before turning around to see outer space. He could see many dots in the corner of his eyes as they were planets. It was very far to the point that a mortal needed to look through a telescope.

With his speed alone, he might be able to go to the nearest planet within days, while everything would be resolved within minutes by the Space Element Array Master. They were the most sought after jobs after all.

He then felt everything in space. The no air certainly would kill a mortal as their body wouldn't be able to endure this for a long time. On the other hand, the Divine Body had no problem or whatsoever. If he could be honest, he would be able to withstand this for years.

There were many theories about outer space zero pressure on Earth, but none of them worked on his body, so he was glad.

He tried to move his body then, finding it was slightly slower due to the lack of gravity. However, if he treated this as flying instead of floating, he could move like usual.

Alex looked around for a few more minutes, feasting his eyes until it was full. Alicia and Ilumi didn't say anything and waited for him while smiling.

After that, he let out a sigh and said. "I think it's time to go. I can see it again later."

It took Alex many Teleportation Arrays before he could finally reach the world. He looked at the world from outer space and smiled for a few minutes before deciding to enter.

[Chapter 868 - Eulja](#)

A green scenery immediately filled Alex's eyes the moment he entered. Tall grasses and plants were scattered all over the place. To the right corner of his vision was a huge waterfall, falling into a river that stretched to the horizon. Many flying spirits were flying in the sky in harmony.

"This..." Alex raised his eyebrows.

"This is Eulja. Well, it's the Central Continent. Where we are going is not that far from here." Alicia nodded before the ten spirits came out of his cards, kneeling in front of him.

Although Alex wasn't the previous Spirit God, but his reincarnation, they still needed to greet him. "Welcome home, Alex (Master)."

Alex didn't know how to answer them as it wasn't like this was his house all along. It might be for his previous self, but not him.

Before he could say anything, a person was approaching fast as if she knew Alex had arrived. She had long brown hair, gentle green eyes, and an alluring smile. She wore a long green dress and descended softly to the ground.

The plants and grasses around them seemed to be swaying left and right as if they were dancing because of her appearance.

Alex fell silent when he saw the woman, and the latter was also the same. None of them said anything, including the spirits, allowing the two to have this wordless conversation.

There was this feeling they shared but couldn't be described by words. She was the first one that helped him rise on his feet when he was at his lowest point, and there was no word that could describe how thankful he was to her.

"I have come, Lin Xingzhi." Alex smiled at the woman. This might be the first time he called her name from face to face, as he usually called her with system instead of her name because he wanted it to be special.

"Yes, I have been waiting for you." Lin Xingzhi nodded gracefully while smiling from ear to ear. She had been waiting for this to happen and never expected it to unravel before her.

There was a time where she almost gave up because she had been searching for a few thousand years, but she didn't and finally met him again before anybody could have him. After all, if she met Alex when someone was already by his side, she decided to not come into his life just to ruin his current life.

Luckily, Alex just came to another world as she immediately detected him. Even Alicia and Firia didn't have this privilege.

Lin Xingzhi slowly walked, closing the distance between them before stopping half a meter away from him.

At this point, Alex didn't know what to do. There were many words he wanted to utter, but every single one of them stuck in his throat. There were many actions he wanted to take, but his body froze.

"There are many things I want to say, but I want to do this one thing before anything else." Lin Xingzhi was the first one to react, walked closer, and hugged him. "I have waited patiently until this day, and I feel everything is worth it."

Alex's heart shook by the words. Her tone told him that she genuinely thought that way, despite waiting for a few thousand years. He didn't know whether he was loyal and patient enough to do that if it was him.

She had been staying with him the longest, and the moment he felt her in his embrace, he couldn't help but hug her back tightly and close his eyes. "Yes. I have made you wait."

Without them noticing, tears fell out of the corner of their eyes.

"If this is the one thing that you need to do, then I also have one." Alex smiled, looked at her, and slightly raised her head, kissing her on the lips, albeit they couldn't do it for too long, considering the others were watching.

"Fufu... We can continue later." Lin Xingzhi chuckled while glancing at the spirits. "It's been a while everyone."

"Yes." The spirits clasped their hands and bowed to her. Anna and Anya hid behind Alicia as they were scared of Lin Xingzhi.

"Why are you hiding Anna, Anya?"

"Ugh!" Anya's body shook and looked at Anna, asking her to tell what was going on.

Anna didn't want it but ended up doing it anyway. "I mean, you are going to bring all the toys and equipment if we are going home, right?"

"Ahaha... You are still thinking about that? Of course, I was joking. I never bought one." Lin Xingzhi covered her mouth with her hands while laughing.

"Really?"

"Can you promise that you tell the truth?"

"I promise." Lin Xingzhi smiled before glancing at Firia, who arrived a minute later than her. "You can ask Firia."

The two turned their heads and found Firia nodding her head, giving them a confirmation. Finally, they could relax and show themselves.

Alicia and Firia didn't know how much they suffered from Lin Xingzhi's little experiment, so they tilted their head in confusion.

On the other hand, Lin Xingzhi glanced at Alex and said, "Sherry, I know you are there."

Sherry came out of her body before bowing her head. "Ye-yes. Nice to meet you."

"Why are you bowing your head? Come here. Let me hug you." Even though she said that, she was the one coming closer and hugged her. "You have gotten big. To think you are the same little fox that Alex met in that forest... Still, I really want to thank you for saving him back then."

After releasing her, she said, "Since everyone is here, it's better to go to the castle first. Let me lead the way... It's only a few minutes from here."

The group nodded and flew to the north.

In the middle of the forest, he could see a majestic castle. It was above a cliff, so none of the woods actually covered it.

Alex looked at the white castle and saw how it didn't have any wall, allowing him to see the interior inside. There was a huge bridge that connected the castle, so they were going there first.

Many fountains were scattered around the area and created a synergy with the plants in their surroundings.

It didn't have many decorations, but it was very beautiful and comfortable just by looking at it either from close up or far away.

At the end of the bridge was a thick white metallic door where two people stood tall in front of it. They quickly appeared before Alex and kneeled down.

The first one was a middle-aged man with spiky red hair. He had sharp red eyes, slightly pointed ears, and muscular bodies, but the strange thing he found in this guy was the fact that he wore a butler suit.

He remembered when the girls said one of the rulers was his butler, but he didn't want to immediately jump into that matter since he wasn't sure about it.

He turned to another middle-aged man next to him. It appeared that he didn't wear a butler outfit. Instead, it was like a military uniform specifically for ceremonial occasions. His hair was also red like the other guy, but his body was slightly skinny.

"I, Korzan, greet Your Majesty."

"I, Zark, greet Master."

Alex tilted his head and glanced at Lin Xingzhi, asking for an explanation.

"You two... I have told both of you to wait. He is confused now." Lin Xingzhi sighed.

"Ahaha... Milady, we couldn't help ourselves." The butler scratched his head embarrassedly.

"This guy is Korzan. He is the one maintaining this world's balance and every task. Since our place has no monster, we need to go on an expedition to gather all the monsters' parts. He is also in charge of that area. Well, you can say that he is the president of this world, so if you have anything you want in this world, just ask him.

"And as you might already realize, he is the Fire Element's ruler, Magma Spirit, Korzan. In any case, you can dump every problem to him." Lin Xingzhi introduced him with a shrug.

"Ahaha... Milady, you are quite merciless to me. Well, I have a team to maintain the order, so it's not like I am the only one. Either way, yes, I am Korzan, and I will be handling every matter that Your Majesty finds troublesome."

"Can I also change my title? I mean, the way you call me."

"That is troublesome. And I am afraid that I am useless in this area." Korzan sighed.

The group immediately laughed, knowing that Korzan wouldn't call Alex other than Your Majesty.

"Never mind then." Alex sighed before helping him up and stretching his head, shaking Korzan's hands.

"I will be relying on you."

"With pleasure." Korzan nodded with a smile.

"And this one is Zark. If you have a place you want to go, you can call him. He might not look like it, but he is a Rank 4 God, specializing in Space Element. He will bring you everywhere you want, and you can even ask him to teach you about Space Element." Lin Xingzhi introduced the second person.

"I am afraid I can't help Master much since the Space Element of the Dungeon God was too complicated. I can give a few instructions about the basics, but that's all." Zark shook his head as he didn't want Alex to pin on an empty hope.

Alex helped him up and shook his hand as well. "I will be relying on you."

"Yes, Master."

"There are many people working in the castle, but just seduce any maids here, okay?"

"Ah! I didn't mention that the maid here came to work because the Spirit God was charming, and they were tasked by their family to come to his bed. Well, I need to watch out now." Anna facepalmed.

"There are around one hundred Noble Class tribes that sent their finest daughter, no?"

"Indeed. After all, the Spirit God never had an heir before, so they want one before anything else, afraid that he will leave them again."

Alex's face turned weird.

"Haha... You don't need to mind them if you want. There is also another reason why they are offering their finest daughter to work in this place. They will be provided with resources and teaching if they are working here, so it's an opportunity for them as well. Besides, many men are present too, so you don't need to overthink it.

"I have also made sure that not a single man would doubt you like those people in the upper world. Well, if they know what is good for them." Lin Xingzhi explained, but her tone gradually turned dark.

"Anyway, I believe it's better to show his majesty room first before we can continue the talk." Korzan stretched his hand, pointing at the castle door.

"Yeah. Let's go inside first." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

Alex then followed them, finding three women and one man inside. They immediately kneeled the moment they saw the group.

The women were very beautiful as they might even rival those peerless beauties in the upper world. Even though they wore a maid outfit, they seemed to have a pattern and style of themselves, maximizing their respective charms.

After all, the first one had cat ears while the second and the third ones had a pair of horns and a glowing tail respectively.

On the other hand, the male dressed up neatly. He appeared to be a Martial Saint, but his aura was clearly stronger than that to the point Alex believed he almost reached God Stage.

"They are still trainees here, so their strength has yet to reach God Rank. Only when they reach God Rank that they will become an official here." Korzan introduced them before asking Alex to continue.

"Yeah." Alex nodded and started walking, but he didn't forget to say. "Good work all of you. Continue working hard."

Both the trainees and Alex's group couldn't help but smile upon hearing him. The trainees were fired up as they finally witnessed the king returning to this place once again while the group was happy because Alex still had the same habit unknowingly.

The group continued to Alex's room as the inside shocked Alex to the core.

[Chapter 869 - Bedroom](#)

The bedroom was large to beyond belief. In fact, he might be able to call this a house instead. There was this extra big bedroom in the middle of the room, and to be honest, they could fit in twenty people there. That just showed the size of the room.

On the opposite of his position was a giant white door that was different from the rest. He then found five doors on the left side and another five on the other side.

He didn't know the purpose of the doors, but he decided to learn about the room first.

But to his disappointment, there was nothing other than the bed and doors, confusing him beyond belief.

"Ah! This room was renovated not long ago according to Anya's suggestion." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

"..." Alex was speechless before glancing at Lin Xingzhi and Anya back and forth, asking for an explanation.

"Why are you pulling me into this?" Anya stepped back as if she didn't know anything about this.

"Then do you remember how you wish the master bedroom would be?" Lin Xingzhi made an evil smile as if everything was already in the bag.

"Eh?" Anya looked down and tried to remember.

It was a hundred years ago when they started getting tired of searching for Alex's reincarnation.

At that time, Lin Xingzhi was sleeping in her study room, tired after a long fruitless investigation.

Anya came to her room and accidentally woke her up.

"Anya?"

"Sister Xingzhi... If you were tired, you should sleep in your bed."

"Ah!" She just realized that she slept on the table before letting a long sigh. "I am just a bit too tired recently... I wonder if he really has left us, considering we have been searching for five thousand years, but without even a single clue."

"Even if we find him with another woman, I don't really mind and stop my investigation. I just want to move on, but the way I can't find him like this... It's just so frustrating."

"You must be tired, how about you rest first. Maybe one good sleep will refresh your mind." Anya gently smiled, helping her up.

Lin Xingzhi looked down, fell into deep thought, and agreed with her, starting to walk to her bedroom... But ended up in the master bedroom. It seemed she really missed him and got too frustrated recently.

"That's right. How is the progress?"

"Mhm? There is no clue as usual; well, the investigation will still continue."

'Still?!' Anya furrowed her eyebrows upon hearing this word as a weird feeling creeping in her heart.

"This can't do!" Anya screamed, walked toward the bed, and flipped it over, not letting Lin Xingzhi sleep there.

"Anya!" The latter never believed Anya just did this. "What are you doing?"

"I am going to erase everything in this room."

"Stop!" Lin Xingzhi grabbed her hand, stopping Anya from her weird rampage.

"Do you think I give a damn right now? Just look at you! You are pathetic right now. I thought you were frustrated, but I found it wasn't. You have given up!"

"What are you talking about?! I did not!"

Anya didn't buy it and tried to free her hand from her grasp, but Lin Xingzhi tightened it. Anya released her Divine Energy at this point as an immense pressure started enveloping the room along with the entire castle.

"Don't you dare?!" Lin Xingzhi gritted her teeth and released her power as well. Without her realizing it, the clash between these two powers had destroyed a portion of the room, cracking everything and blowing a few decorations.

"Hehe... You have destroyed the room." Anya smirked.

Lin Xingzhi immediately noticed it and toned down her power. Anya took this moment of hesitation to grab her wrist and throw her to the door.

At the same time, she released her Divine Power again, decimating every piece of furniture in this room.

"Are you insane?! Do you think that because of your status, I won't do anything to you?! This room—" Lin Xingzhi grabbed her back and restrained her to the ground.

However, before she finished her words, Anya smirked and said, "This room contains memories about him? That is a strong word coming from someone who has given up."

"You said the investigation would still continue. I know that you subconsciously thought it was not possible to search for him. If it was the usual you, you would still have enough energy and didn't lose hope even if you were tired."

"That's why it's better for this room to disappear if that's what you are thinking. I would rather get a new room, so even if he is not the same as the one five thousand years ago, I can create a new memory with him.

"One side of me wants him to come back, but if that is only bringing more misery in the process, I would rather have the new him. Because no matter how different he is, I know that I will be charmed by him again and again. After all, even if he has different personalities and characters, his soul is that of light and won't come to the dark side. His kindness will remain.

"I destroy this place because I want a new place where I could create joyful memories, not a place for me to lament about him.

"I will make a bigger room than this. I don't care how many wives he will have in the future, so I will make a more splendid room with that fact. In fact, a few more won't hurt because I can create a bigger room, so we can do every position, place, and many other factors.

"If there were a few more wives, then there will be many different combinations. I will make sure that he is not bored here for tens of thousands of years. If you have given up, then give me that authority. I will search for him without giving up."

Unknowingly, Lin Xingzhi's tears streamed out of her eyes. Listening to Anya struck her deep. Anna and Anya must have frustration as well, but she had become the first one to give up?

She lowered her body and cried, "I am sorry."

Anya saw this as an opportunity and tackled her up before raising her body and hugging her. "We are in this together as sisters. If you think sometimes it has become too hard, please share with us as well. We might not be able to help, but we can listen to all your problems."

"Yeah. Sorry." Lin Xingzhi didn't know why, but the tears she shed earlier just cleared her mind. "Let's seal the room and renovate it when we find Alex."

"Yeah."

Anna appeared not long after because of this and reprimanded both of them.

Anya finally opened her eyes, remembering why this room actually became like this. She sweatdropped and knocked her head while sticking out her tongue.

"Teehee."

Alex and the others didn't know and kept looking at her for an explanation. Lin Xingzhi took a step forward and explained.

"Let me give you a brief introduction to the room. This is the master bedroom where we can do everything, while the door in the opposite direction is your personal room. At the same time, the other doors lead to our personal rooms, so the limit is ten.

"Well, Anya said she doesn't mind to see you having many wives, so I tried to incorporate that by watching all the encounters you had so far. In other words, the ten doors actually came from me, Anna,

Anya, Alicia, Firia, Sherry, Rose, Letizia, Putri, and Song Yu. Unfortunately, the last two people were out, while Rose and Letizia are still on hold.

"Of course, each door has their own Spatial Gates, so you don't need to worry about the size. As for why the size of this room alone... It's because Anya wanted you to try everything. You could make illusion arrays here, making us roleplay or having another place to try. Well, we can talk about the details later since the others are still here.

"Yeah. That's the gist of it. For now, the six rooms are for those who are here, while the other four are empty."

Alex twitched his eyebrows and narrowed his eyes, staring at Anya.

"Ugh." Anya looked so small at this point as she just wanted to dig a hole and bury herself there.

"Ten, huh..."

"Of course, you have the control of everything. If you want to have more, we will see whether we can accept them or not. However, if you don't want, we can treat the empty room and fill it with a simulation room for so many reasons or the baby room in the future." Lin Xingzhi assured her. "Family is built by two sides, so yeah, either we prove you choose or you provide we choose. The situation is either of these two, and I am sure we can reach a conclusion.

"As for the details, it's too complicated to explain it here since if you love someone and want to be with her, we might reject her at the start, but there might be a chance as well. Anyway, it's too complicated."

Alex sighed. "I am fine with all of you here already."

"Haha... I am just saying it first. By the way, suppose there were a thousand techniques, places, positions, and other things, just how many possibilities do you think it has? Anya has discovered it before me, so I need to step down right now." Lin Xingzhi grinned and glanced at Anya.

"No! You are killing me." Anya ducked her head down with her hands clasped behind it as if she didn't want to hear or see anything.

"It's over Anya..." Anna bowed her head and gently smiled as if she wanted to help Anya.

"Anna..." Anya saw the ray of hope, but Anna struck her down again, teasing her. "You will always be the helpless pervert of the family."

"Nooooo!" Anya leaped toward Alex and hugged him from behind. "Ugh, I can't be a bride anymore. But since I have become your wife in a sense, I don't need to think about it, right?"

"Anya..." Alex paused for a moment. "I have accepted everything about you. At the very least, I know about this soon, else I might get shocked by your sudden transformation... It's fine. You are my wife. I will accept all your love."

"Nooooo!" Anya fell into despair as her image, which practically nothing worth protecting, had vanished. In fact, the first time she appeared, her pure image had already been shattered by herself.

Although it might be due to her longing for affection, the past couldn't be erased just like that.

Everyone laughed. Of course, they were joking... Probably.

Lin Xingzhi then continued to the last and the most important thing. She pointed her finger to the empty frame on top of the wall above Alex's room's door.

"There is a frame there, and I wish to hang our family picture there. What do you think?"

"That is a lovely idea." Alex smiled and nodded.

"Milady, I have gotten a very high resolution camera from the most advanced country. I should be able to take a good picture with this." Korzan took out a camera from his Space Ring, doing his job as a simple butler instead of a leader.

"Then we can arrange it in a few days."

"How about we do it now?" Alex asked, raising the doubt in everyone's heart. "I mean, I just want a picture where everyone is having fun instead of a formal family picture. That's right. I have seen a garden near the gate, I think it's a lovely garden. How about we sit down and relax there?"

They looked at each other before nodding their heads.

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The next day.

Alex had finally finished moving in before leaving through the master bedroom where he glanced at the picture hanging on top of the wall.

It was the picture of him, Alicia, Firia drinking on a cool table, Sherry playing with a butterfly, Anna and Anya flying around with their wings, and Lin Xingzhi bringing some food for them like a picnic. Nonetheless, everyone was having fun in the garden in the castle.

He couldn't help but smile and look at it for another few minutes before leaving the room.

[Chapter 870 - A Compass](#)

As soon as he left the room, he found Korzan right before him.

"Ehm... I can call you Korzan, right?" Alex asked.

"Yes. Please call me so." Korzan nodded humbly.

"Then, Korzan. Where do you think I need to go?" Alex asked. "I mean, now that I have come to Eulja, I think I should do a few things, right?"

Korzan was a bit sour when Alex said he has "come" to Eulja, not returned. Nonetheless, he being here already brought joy to his heart, he shouldn't ask for more. The main task he needed right now was to have Alex call this home in the near future.

"There is nothing you need to do. Although a few have known your presence here, it's still not official yet, so not many spirits know that you are here. You should be able to do many things you want without meeting them for one or two years.

"In the meantime, we can create several plans to avoid your information from being spread out, considering there are many enemies that might come here the moment they learn your information. Hence, the other rulers know that we should avoid making full contact for the time being." Korzan nodded, assuring Alex.

"I see." Alex fell into deep thought. "I wonder how many enemies did I make in the past?"

"I am not sure myself, but I believe there are at least two God Kings."

"Wow?" Alex widened his eyes and scratched his head. "Can I safely assume that this world hasn't been destroyed yet because Father-in-law and I protected this place?"

The father-in-law in his word was none other than Lin Xingzhi's father, the Time God. He talked about many things with Lin Xingzhi last night and ended up doing nothing except talking, but he felt that was the most important thing to do.

During that time, he just had fun with the girls while getting to know them, especially Lin Xingzhi, better.

"Yes. However, one of your enemies in the past had fallen in the battle against your home planet, while the other one had their cultivation destroyed. From what I heard, he passed away a thousand years ago."

"I am still in danger, right?"

"Yes. A few thousand years have passed, and just like how you are raising your strength, your weaker enemies increase their strength until they reach God King. To be blunt, you still have two God Kings as your enemies. I don't know if there are hidden ones though."

"Hmm..." Alex thought for a moment and asked. "Why did they not destroy this planet after I died?"

"Despite having many enemies, you still had friends and neutral parties behind you. If they destroyed this world after you sacrificed yourself to seal the beast that might destroy this universe, then the neutral parties would surely move."

"I see. I will try to increase my strength as soon as possible, but considering I need to convert Spiritual Energy to Divine Energy while cultivating, my cultivating speed has decreased drastically. I doubt I can increase my cultivation within three years..." Alex let out a long sigh.

"There are a few ways to increase your strength." Korzan hesitated for a second. "The first way is to use a Spirit Crystal Mine and build a Gathering Array there. Although it's not very effective, it's still better than using Gathering Array here."

"I might probably do that." Alex nodded. "What are the other two?"

"The second is to use pills or medicinal herbs."

"There are many pills and herbs that can be used to increase one's strength drastically. I might use my Gacha System to get Spirit Crystals and buy everything that can help me. Can you search for a perfect world for this?"

"I believe the world that is suited like this is a world undergoing their transition."

"Transition?"

"As you might already know, a planet has its own age. After reaching a certain age, the world will evolve into a greater world. For example, a Lower World will evolve into an Upper World. During the transition, or you can say the evolving process, the world will become unstable.

"Many will start evolving, and portals to another world will open. In any case, the original people from the planet will need strength to protect themselves. With that chaotic environment, I am sure you are able to harvest crystals in a win-win situation. Hence, my suggestion."

"That is a good idea. For now, search for a world like that." Alex nodded.

"I understand. I shall immediately proceed with the search after this."

"Then, how about the third option?"

"The third way is to receive someone's inheritance. Some Gods still retained a portion of their strength and planned to give it to the inheritor."

"I am a bit skeptical of this one." Alex furrowed his eyebrows before remembering certain information. "Ah, I see. I should go there."

"Your Majesty?" Korzan tilted his head in confusion.

"Nothing. Don't mind my mumbling." Alex waved his hand, telling her it was fine. "In any case, the second option might be the best option."

"Yes. You still have two Divine Herbs to use while you also need to complete your Undying Fire Body refinement. Milady has been searching for a clue of their whereabouts... It's hard, but I believe she has found at least one. You might want to discuss it with her later."

"Alright.

Korzan paused for a moment and asked. "If I may ask, are you going to return to that world now?"

"I am planning to do it soon, maybe in two or three days. I want to familiarize myself with the situation here first before returning there. It's not like there is any difference between going now and a few days later."

"In that case, I would like to show you something." Korzan stretched his hand, asking Alex to follow him.

He nodded and started walking through the corridor before going around the confusing castle and arriving in front of a thick white gate.

"What is this?"

"This is our archive." Korzan smiled and opened the door for him.

The room was spacious, filled with books. Millions? Tens of millions? No, it might be around a few hundred million books that have been stored here.

"Wow?!"

"During the last few thousand years, we have been searching for you. And during that time, we end up finding more and more worlds a bit farther away. We collect every book they have, and it somehow ends up this much." Korzan scratched his head embarrassedly.

"From what I see, it has been sorted." Alex looked around, finding shelves named cultivation, martial arts, mathematics, and so on.

"Indeed. We have all the knowledge here, but we can't really make a technology suitable for cultivation. There are some, but it's too hard to implement them in this world. And we might need to have a breakthrough of technology to create a modern society that doesn't go against nature and pollute the Spiritual Energy.

"In any case, I am afraid there won't be something like that within a thousand years." Korzan kept walking straight before a glowing light grabbed their attention.

Alex narrowed his eyes when he saw this light.

The moment he passed all the bookshelves and arrived in the middle of the archive room, he was stunned.

There was a blue projection stretching around a few hundred meters. "This is..."

"As I said earlier, we have discovered many planets along the way, and we create a tracking array to know their position. And as long as we have another one here, we can calculate the distance and their direction from us."

Alex looked at this projection, containing a few thousand if not tens of thousands of balls that seemed to be symbolizing a planet. They were varied in size. Some were big, some were like a dot. He saw Korzan walking to the center as he pointed his finger toward the biggest one in the center.

"This is our planet, Eulja. If we take a little bit of the energy in this place and create an array to connect it with another planet, we can use those things as a compass directly to the planet."

"Is this technology?" Alex asked.

"Yeah. There are some, and this is one of them, albeit this one was prioritized because of its useful function."

"I can see that." Alex nodded in agreement. If he were here, he would also ask for a map like this.

Korzan then looked around the area and tapped a few worlds, revealing their name and basic information. However, his face slowly turned ugly as if he failed what he wanted to find.

"Well, well. This is really a surprising guest you've brought here." An aged voice echoed as an old man slowly descended from the upper floor and knelt in front of Alex. "It's my wish to finally see you again, Your Majesty. I am glad that after five thousand years, you can come back to this place."

"I am his reincarnation, but I am not him." Alex shook his head.

The old man widened his eyes. He brushed his brown hair as if it was a habit when he was falling into deep thought. He then looked at Alex and clasped his hand, "I, Mirhan, pledge my loyalty to Your Majesty."

"!!!" Alex was surprised by this sudden turn of events. The old man in front of him wasn't really that tall, mostly around two-third of him. And his body looked very thin to the point he might fall with a single push.

Still, the old man suddenly pledged his loyalty to him... Never in his wildest dream there was a scene like this.

"Unlike a few people who have pledged their unwavering loyalty with Universe Oath, my loyalty is to the person that I deem worthy. And I believe my eyes are still sharp, so I believe your majesty is still fundamentally the same. You will still love your family and friends, and this is enough for me."

Alex tilted his head in confusion. "I might not be someone like that, you know."

"One look is enough for me, especially since nature is dancing in joy around you. Let me introduce myself again. I am Mirhan, Nature Spirit. Because of my identity, I am able to control a portion of nature itself, so my ability is suited to maintain all these books, preventing them from rotting. I might not be as strong as Milady Lin Xingzhi, but I am still strong enough to maintain this whole library by myself. If you want to know something, I will immediately grab a book that you want, so no need to hesitate to call me."

Alex raised his eyebrows and helped the old man up with a smile. "I am thankful for your loyalty, and I won't betray your trust. Glad to work with you again, Elder Mirhan."

"Hoho... Just call me Old Mirhan, Your Majesty. This Mirhan can't take you acting this polite to me." Mirhan chuckled.

"Yeah. Nice to meet you, Old Mirhan."

"Yes." Mirhan then glanced at Korzan before realizing what he wanted. "Since you want a planet, which planet are you searching for?"

"I was going to find the lower world called Agar World. That was the planet's name where His Majesty raised in power." Korzan answered.

"Very well." Mirhan nodded and headed toward a single ball and looked at the information. "This is it."

"As expected of you, I am still wondering how you can memorize these planets' position." Korzan sighed in defeat while glancing over these few tens of thousands of planets.

"I can memorize all these 371,938,139,594 books and their position. Do you think a few planets like this can hinder me?" Mirhan shrugged before taking out a compass from his Space Ring. He extracted a portion of energy as the array inside the compass shone before suddenly pointing in a new direction.

He then handed the compass to Alex. "This is the compass, Your Majesty. You only need to follow this compass, and you should be able to find the planet. If you want to go back, you can push the red button on the bottom, and it will reverse the flow of energy, making the compass pointing at Eulja."

Alex looked at this wooden compass and checked the red button. "Ehm, thank you."

"You're welcome."