Gacha 881

Chapter 881 - Rival

Before going to the promised world, Alex stayed for a few days to give Sherry all the knowledge she needed to cultivate the True Fire Authority.

After remembering everything and showed Alex a bit of improvement, Alex finally departed from Eulja using the Teleportation Array.

He arrived somewhere in outer space, completely oblivious to his surroundings. He tapped his forehead once, trying to calculate the distance and direction to reach the Encore.

However, he suddenly noticed a gigantic creature coming toward him, forcing him to see what it was.

"Seriously?" Alex couldn't help but smile weirdly.

It was a Spaceship that marched at high speed, crossing this outer space.

He would probably not die if he got hit by such a thing, but he decided to step aside, considering it was flying three times his speed.

After that, he put on his mask and a black cloak so as to avoid anyone from seeing his face. "In many stories, there will be an arc where someone or the MC almost got run by a carriage, but to think I will be facing a similar experience... But with a Spaceship instead... I wonder what I should say regarding this matter...

"I want to be excited to see another scene from stories, but it's a freaking spaceship." Alex shook his head and let out a long sigh.

Activating his Spirit Eyes, he checked on the spaceship to see what kind of people boarding such a ship. After all, it was a gigantic ship. The length alone stretched for about five kilometers. It was five times bigger than the one he found in the Dwarf Territory.

He shuddered the moment his gaze fell on the ship, finding around a hundred people were stronger than him.

If it wasn't moving a few times faster than him or even stopped before him, he might be in trouble because they would check him or something. However, he noticed there were two people on top of the spaceship talking with each other.

The first one was a middle-aged man with long spiky white hair. His body was similar to that of Leoz, but he radiated a stronger aura than him. In fact, Alex found that the energy inside his body was equal to Lin Xingzhi.

Meanwhile, the one talking with him was a young lady. She had long black hair tied into a twin-tail right around her neck and ran through her chest. She looked like a gentle lady, but her strength was something else.

Alex realized they were there because the energy was outside the spaceship, but the moment the man found his gaze, he shuddered.

'This man is dangerous!' He thought while using his teleportation array to disappear again.

Meanwhile, this got the attention of both people.

"Father?" She furrowed her eyebrows, noticing that her grandfather had locked his eyes on someone. Following his gaze, she found a young man completely covered. Except for some golden hair that was barely visible because he had no time to dress himself a bit more carefully, she couldn't see anything.

However, the two saw the mysterious man was currently using his Teleportation Array, vanishing from their sight.

Her grandfather didn't reply before pinching the bridge of his nose. A troubled face appeared on his face as she realized there must be something wrong with the man from earlier.

"Father... What is wrong with him?" She asked while tilting her head.

"Ugh... I didn't know why, but that man reminded me of my past." He touched the big scar on his face that stretched from his forehead to his right eyes to his right cheek. "Do you know what our destination is?"

"It is to Eulja and Blackwade Clan, right? You said you want to find my idol, and these two people know more about him."

"Yeah... I haven't told you this, but I got this scar from him."

"!!!" The woman was slightly surprised. He never told her the answer when she asked about this scar, and the fact that it came from her idol, she realized it must be hard for him to tell her that her idol actually hurt her father. She looked down and apologized. "I am sorry."

"Haha! You definitely misunderstand something. Do you think I am sad because of this scar?"

"You don't?"

"Of course not! I am thrilled. This scar was proof that I had fought the scariest being I had ever encountered." He smirked, making a face that looked like he wanted to fight someone. "I also have a confession to you as well."

"What is it, Father? Don't tell me you want to kill him?" She gasped and turned pale. If her father wanted to kill her idol, she didn't know what to do.

"You are like your mother, always overthinking something like this. She almost divorced me when she thought I was cheating even though I wasn't." He shrugged.

"It's better than nothing." She pouted.

"Haha... True." He took a deep breath and prepared his heart, telling the truth about what happened a few thousand years ago. "I always told you that I fought him when we were both a Rank 10 God, right?"

"Yes. I always loved that story. You fought him and somehow ruined the entire planet because of how awesome the fight was. I started idolizing him back then, so I agreed to this farce of yours."

"Yeah, but it is actually the true story."

"Hm?!" She narrowed her eyes and asked, "So, Father won?"

"No, no." He shook his head. He always told her that his rival won, but it was not the truth. "I lost miserably. I wasn't even his opponent. In fact, I couldn't touch even a single string of his hair."

"What?!" Her jaw dropped as she was completely baffled by the confession.

"There was no epic fight and something like that, only one side annihilation. I was overconfident of my ability and tried to fight him, but everything about him made me shiver, and the last thing I knew, he already created this scar.

"After that, I tried to chase after him on every occasion, trying to defeat him, but our gap started getting bigger and bigger.

"The last time I found him was when I heard that his wife got heavily injured by someone and created a huge war against them.

"I joined his side even though he didn't know me. And we managed to destroy four worlds with our combined force. However, he never presented himself during the war... Do you know what he did?"

The female thought for a moment and shook her head. "He probably sneaked inside and killed the one who did it himself."

"Nope! He found that the group had a backer and eliminated the backer along with all the influences under their command. In that war alone, he destroyed ten Divine Worlds."

"What?! Ten Divine Worlds? Were the opponents too weak for him? Wait, since it was a case like this, the backer should be far stronger than the actual influence that created this situation..."

"Yeah. That's why his reputation became well known after this battle. Even the Rank 2 God in the past like Death God, Battle God, War God, and the others cowered before his presence. They had challenged him in the past but rendered to be useless to the point they would simply leave when they heard his name."

"..." The female furrowed her eyebrows and squinted her eyes while asking, "So, the part where you had a big fight against him and ended up becoming a rival and a friend was a lie? Also, the fact that you and he fought together in that war was a lie?"

"Ugh, yes." He let out a long sigh. "That's why if you have a different opinion, this will be the last time you can get away."

"You have told me the stories about him again and again since I was a kid to the point I have grown to idolize him, now you are saying to back down for this... Isn't that a bit mean? Even though I haven't seen him or anything, I am really curious about it. Well, how about this... We can meet him first and see whether we can get along. If not, I will leave and be done with all of this."

"Eh?! But this will be the last time where you can back down."

"Hmph! I can annul this at any time, unless you want to face the wrath of Mother, especially with these fake stories." She narrowed her eyes, pressuring him.

Chill ran down to his spine as he agreed. "Fine. I shouldn't say this first before this... Huft."

"Hehe, it's your fault. Still, we haven't talked about the young man from earlier. It was rare to see you getting fixated on another person like that."

"That man, huh... If you don't want to marry him, how about marrying this one instead?"

"Huh?" She made a weird face as she glared at her father while releasing her killing intent. "Can you be more serious about it?"

"I am absolutely serious. The fact that my scar was tingling meant that this man was extraordinary. Even though his strength was only a small Rank 10 God, there was something deep inside him that actually scared me. He reminded me of that God back then..."

"Who?!"

"The one that once reduced a Divine World into ashes, the Fire God, Phitrus."

"He was once a God King too, right? If I am not wrong, his strength was on par with Time God and Spirit God at their peak. In fact, he was known as the Spirit God's mentor, just because the Spirit God refused to have a master."

"Yeah. That was him. When he helped the Spirit God, he burned the entire Divine World and reduced it into ashes. No Fire users dared to stand in front of him unless they wanted to commit suicide. In just a single glance, the latter could kneel."

"There is a Rank 2 Fire God around this area, right? How is his strength compared to him?"

"I have met this Fire God, and I believe if the former Fire God was a normal size human, this Fire God was simply an ant. Even a Pure Fire element could only endure to not kneel in front of him, but if he wanted to take their life, it would be an easy thing to do. His Fire had reached the pinnacle after all, surpassing the Pure Fire itself."

"That is certainly something I want to see. Unlike Father, my element is plant, and I am more of a doctor myself."

"Ugh, now that you mention something about the plan, I remember that I need to face that old witch."

"Old witch?"

"The one and only Time God's daughter, God King, Nature Goddess."

"But the fact that you want me to marry the reincarnation of Spirit God meant that you have prepared for this, right?"

"Yes, but if I push her to the corner, that witch will surely kill me. Although we are both God Kings, her strength is above the rest. Although they won't do something reckless like making war with me, it will only happen if I don't push it too much." The middle-aged man scratched the back of his head. "I have seen how she destroyed a world by causing the Spiritual Energy disturbance, causing them not able to cultivate. She simply watched them while smiling as all God Rank Experts kneeled in front of her, asking to forgive them."

"And there are still many experts in Eulja. Even four Divine Worlds under me are not able to best them. The best they could do is to stall time."

"That strong? So, you want me to marry the Spirit God for his power?"

"Nope!" He shook his head. "As a rival, I absolutely want to win. Isn't it the greatest win when you have your rival call you father-in-law? Guahahahaha!"

"..." She was speechless. "So, you brainwashed your daughter for a petty reason like this?"

"What brainwashed? I only told you about your father's grand tales." He smugly claimed his innocence.

"Yes, yes. Whatever you say. Anyway, we will arrive at Blackwade Clan in a few days, right?"

"Yeah. Let's go inside."

"Sure."

Unbeknownst to them, the one they were talking about was actually the young man they saw earlier. What would they do when they actually realized that?

Chapter 882 - Inside The Black Hole

While the father and daughter duo had this exciting chat, Alex was completely dumbstruck by what he found.

"Are you serious?" Alex looked at the giant black hole, eyes wide open. The special trace to locate the encore was telling him that it was inside this black hole.

He came a bit closer before suddenly feeling the sucking force. He was still far from the black hole, but it seemed the pulling force was really great like how he learned it on Earth.

"What should I do?" Alex looked left and right, searching for a White Hole. "According to what I understand, I can return through a White Hole, but I don't see one near me. Well, considering the power in these two holes is too great, I doubt they will be so close. Still, I can't really go beyond this point without any preparation, can't I?"

When Alex thought about this, the system suddenly solved the issue.

[I can send you the compass to Eulja, so you don't need to worry, Host.]

"Ah, the compass huh..." Alex pondered for a moment. "The compass will continuously be pointing toward the one that had the mark, right? What if I am too far?"

[The compass is using the energy to link up with the energy around and connecting them according to the direction, so there should be no issue.]

"I see."

[Still, to think Encore is beyond this place. No wonder no one can find it.]

"I agree. By the way, are you searching for it too?"

[I do investigate and follow the information about it, but I am not actively searching for it. After all, I have been specifically instructed not to do that because it will just be a waste of time.]

"I see." Alex nodded and looked at the black hole again. "I am still not very sure about it. Even if I can return, I still don't know what I will do if I meet any extraterrestrial on another side."

[We will head there immediately if you are in danger. Zark is standing by right now because we are not able to accompany you due to a certain promise.]

Alex let out a long sigh while gathering his resolve. "The only way is to go there, I guess."

After a few minutes, Alex came closer as the pulling force started getting stronger and stronger. When he reached a few light-years away from it, he realized that he needed to exert a bit of his power if he wanted to get away from this.

However, he had a mission on the other side, so he didn't resist and got sucked into the black hole.

Looking at this pitch-black hole that even light couldn't enter, Alex simply stared at it, mesmerized by its beauty. It might be creepy, but no one from Earth could actually see a black hole from up close, let alone entering it. Hence, he stepped forward and entered.

Before entering the black hole, two notifications popped out.

[I have a confession before you enter. You should remember about the two people standing on top of the spaceship you saw earlier, right? They are the ones we were talking about with Song Tao. Your former rival and his daughter.]

[Judging from the course and other things, I am sure they will be going toward Eulja and Blackwade Clan. If you meet them again somewhere, just make sure you act as you don't know them and absolutely don't use your sword and spear at the same time. Have a nice day.]

"Eh, what?!" Alex shouted, but the sound couldn't travel in outer space. If not for the spaceship's barrier, the two couldn't talk at all. And when Alex talked with Lin Xingzhi and other people in outer space, mostly it was due to the thought transmission or the barrier.

And with this sudden bomb dropped right above him, Alex entered the black hole, unable to force himself out again.

"Wait! What do you mean by thaatttt!"

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An overbearing pressure suddenly hit him as Alex's eyes became sharp. However, he couldn't see anything in this pitch-black hole as his body kept drifting somewhere.

Alex activated his Spirit Eyes and found out that this was a tunnel of energy. He could see many branches around the tunnel as if they were leading to somewhere.

This was the first time he experienced something like this, but what made him confused was the fact that he couldn't see the end of this tunnel. In fact, the branches around him were asking him to enter them.

"Hmm?!" Alex furrowed his eyebrows, wondering where all these branches would lead him, but the feeling in his mind told him that it was not yet to leave this black hole.

He restrained his curiosity and kept observing what happened inside the black hole.

The pressure started getting stronger as stronger, and the branches started to appear one by one. The pain started spreading all over his body, but he kept waiting.

Five minutes passed, and Alex still couldn't find where he wanted to go. His hands had gone numb due to the pressure.

"This black hole is insane. One time is not a problem, but the pressure will keep increasing over time. I don't know why, but this is seriously going to be bad if I don't go out soon." Alex wondered if he should take a break for a while before going inside again. Still, he couldn't just rest and enter again since a white hole would be accompanying him instead of a black hole.

"I need to endure I guess."

Alex could only sigh and kept enduring the pressure coming to him.

"System, do you know when I can go out?" Alex asked but found no response.

He furrowed his eyebrows, wondering if the system couldn't hear his thoughts. But suddenly, a white light flashed on the corner of his eyes. It was like the branch from earlier, but it was something special to Alex.

It took him two hours of enduring this pressure, so he immediately used his Divine Energy and tried to reach it

The force inside the black hole kept pushing him away, but he could get closer and closer as time passed.

"Reach it!" Alex gritted his teeth and touched the white hole. Suddenly, the sucking force turned into a repelling force as it pulled him out of the black hole and threw him away as fast as possible.

"!!!" The pressure was no joke. Although there was no air, so there was no air friction that stopped him. Still, flying at this speed generated a bit of pressure, and there was this big asteroid floating in front of him.

"Are you kidding me?" Alex gritted his teeth and took out his sword. The asteroid was quite big, around a hundred kilometers in diameter. He slashed forward, using his strongest move to slice it into two while trying to stop his momentum with his Divine Energy.

"Three Purities Slash!"

The slash distorted space and released fire by using Divine Energy as a fuel. The Divine Intent softened the asteroid as the sword strike cut it into two.

Alex then punctured his sword on the asteroid surface and tried to stop his momentum. However, the asteroid was actually coming with him due to the no friction.

He gritted his teeth and took back his sword before finding a planet was actually on his way.

"Are you serious? There is a freaking planet in front of me!" Alex shouted in distress. This was his first time using a black hole and got launched by the white hole, so he needed time to think about his whole situation and grew accustomed to this.

And finally, an idea arose in his mind as if a ray of hope illuminating the dark world. He opened a Spatial Gate that would teleport him to a different location. If he did this a few times, he would have enough time to stop himself by using his Divine Energy.

Alex tried this for five minutes until he finally stopped.

"Seriously? How fast did I fly earlier? Because of the pulling force, I was going at who knew how fast. I couldn't see at all inside there. And due to the repelling force from the white hole, my speed increased again. That was the source of my pain, I guess..." Alex sighed, realizing that he couldn't feel the pain anymore.

He then started looking at the area and sensed the direction of the encore.

It took him a moment to sense the direction again. But before he continued, he decided to call his system first. "System... Can you hear me?"

No response.

"Is this part of the agreement?" He asked again but to no avail.

"I can't get through?" Alex gulped down. He was here in a place that he knew nothing about, alone without help.

"Should I call the spirits?" Alex murmured before shaking his head. "No. I should go first and call them later if I find a problem that I can't solve with my strength alone."

He let out a long sigh before following the direction in his head. It was quite a journey, but he didn't really mind.

Teleportation after Teleportation Array was used, and Alex felt he was getting closer. However, he had used it more than ten thousand times, so he decided to take a rest on one of the planets nearby.

He made sure that no one was living there before resting. In fact, he couldn't sense any living beings around here.

Even so, he still needed to keep going.

After around a day, he pushed himself again toward a single direction, hoping he would meet the encore as soon as possible.

Luckily, his efforts didn't go to waste as he finally arrived after a long one and a half days journey.

There was a white planet, completely white as if it was made of calcium or silver. On the surface, he found a single giant building on it, so he decided to go there because his sense was telling him that was it.

He used his Teleportation Array to appear on the planet's surface and looked at the giant building in front of him.

The building looked like a ziggurat with several layers from bottom to top. There were also four towers in each corner as if it was protecting the building.

Alex went around the building and found staircases that led to the inside, so he approached it while looking at the surrounding with his Spirit Eyes, assuring his safety.

And when he was right before the stairs, he halted his steps, hesitating once more.

"Come in." A voice suddenly echoed from the inside as a figure appeared before him. The figure was a man with golden hair. His facial expression and body figure were very familiar. After all, he was...

"Yo, we meet again, future me! I have been waiting for you this whole time. Come in, I want to talk about a few important things you need to know."

Chapter 883 - Talking With The Past

"Yo, we meet again, future me! I have been waiting for you this whole time. Come in. I want to talk about a few important things you need to know."

Alex furrowed his eyebrows, never expecting to see the previous him. He saw him turning back and going back inside. With a bit of suspicion, he climbed the stairs while paying attention to the surroundings with his Spirit Eyes.

"Don't worry. The system won't be able to function here." The previous him assured him.

Alex even became more suspicious about him as he found a table and two chairs sitting in the middle of the building. The top of the building wasn't really that big, so he wasn't surprised by the small room.

He took another look at the previous him using his Spirit Eyes and found out that the guy was only a soul left behind by the previous him. And it was too weak to do anything to him.

"Haha... If I am in your position, I will be suspecting that my previous life soul wants to do something." The previous Alex laughed as if he sensed the Spirit Eyes and glanced at him while smiling. "And the first thing that my own soul wants to do is..."

"Getting inside my body and taking it over." The current Alex and the previous him answered in unison.

"Yep. You are really my reincarnation."

"What do you want to talk about?!" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Many things, but the main issue is about your... Ehm, this is not right. I also can't say it's my reincarnation. Let's just call it our reincarnation. After all, I am still you even though we are different." The previous him laughed again.

"!!!" Alex's face turned serious when he mentioned the reincarnation part.

"Come on. I know that we are the serious type, but when you have been sitting here for a long time, that type has become boring. I know that you are deep inside an easy-going guy." He shrugged and took the seat before pointing at the chair on the opposite side, asking Alex to sit.

Alex hesitated for a second but still took the seat, staring at him intensely.

"First of all, I need to say this first. The system won't be functional here, and Lin Xingzhi can't listen or watch our conversation."

"Wha—?!" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"How do I know about the system? Well, that old man informed me." He smirked. "Anyway, I will call you Alex, and you will call me Alexander to make it easy. And I don't have any intention of using any name that is not mine because this will be the talk between me and me."

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "I don't have any objections. It is not really that important."

"Well, it's important you know. I have been so lonely here, and when I was living in Eulja, everyone called me Spirit God or Your Majesty. They must want me to forget my own name." He pouted, acting not like his own age.

"I think they were just respecting you..." Alex corrected him.

"I know that, but it is lonely to have no one to call your name, you know." Alexander shrugged.

"I can... relate to that." Alex nodded. "Still, I can't understand why you know the system... Are you..."

"I am not spying on you, of course. Hell, do you want me to spy on you? Ugh, cringy. Maybe, when everyone said f*ck yourself, I can do it in a sense, but let's not go to that topic." Alexander laughed before recalling a certain person. "I learned the system's existence from a person."

"From a person?"

"The previous user of course."

"The Dungeon God?" Alex squinted his eyes, trying to see his expression to know the answer. However, the past Alexander nodded without hesitation.

"I got the system from him and placed them around Eulja. Considering she was trying to search me the moment I died, she would surely find this, the system called Gacha System." Alexander smiled.

"In other words, this was all your arrangement?"

"You can say that." He nodded before finding that the current him didn't have any change in his expression. "You are not angry to know that your life until now has been under the control of someone?"

"Under the control of someone? I don't think so. You can affect my life a little bit, but I believe the Gacha System and the Lightning Tribulation are the only ones. The rests are my life and my decisions."

Alexander nodded before continuing. "Anyway, I want to talk about your reincarnation... And I think I should tell you about this place first..."

"I guess." Alex nodded. He had no knowledge about his current position, so he was quite in a bind.

"This is the Trash Can. Your home is around that direction." Alexander pointed his finger to the right and slightly waved it.

"Home?" Alex tilted his head in confusion before he realized what the previous him talked about. "Farth?"

"Exactly." He nodded with a smile. "No one wants to come to this place, so it's better if I put everything here. So... What do you think? Do you want to go home?"

Alex gulped down. The pain started filling his heart as his feet just wanted to go home, visiting all the regrets he had on Earth, but he couldn't nod. "That was my home. I might visit there in the future, but not at the moment."

"I see." Alexander smiled and approved the answer. He must have recognized another place as his home since he called Earth "was" his home. "Then, I can proceed to my original intention in reincarnating myself a few thousand years after I died."

Alex furrowed his eyebrows and nodded. "The reason must not be so simple. No, the answer is simple, but the preparation is not."

"Yes. You've got it. There are only two reasons, kill the beast and take care of the wives."

"The beast huh..." Alex looked down and stroked his chin. "I have vague information about it since I've got it from the inheritance, but I am afraid I don't know anything about this beast with the amount of information I currently have."

"Yep, it's not enough. Hence, I am going to tell you here right now." He nodded. "The beast is like none other. I don't know about the reason he attacked us, but I know that he wanted to destroy us."

"Where did he come from?"

"I don't know, but probably from another universe. It came to this place from another galaxy, so its strength was very strong. Even I couldn't compete with it."

"His strength?" Alex narrowed his eyes. "Now that you mention it, your strength was supposed to be one of the highest in the universe, right?"

"Galaxy, not universe. I might be strong here, but I might be an ant in another place. And from what I understand, his strength might have surpassed that of a God King."

"Hmm?!" Alex furrowed his eyebrows. "What is the strength beyond God King?"

"I don't know. You tell me." Alexander shrugged. "Though I believe I could still kill him if I had all the other God Kings to fight him. But the beast might have realized that and came prepared. He first sent a weapon that could kill Gods first, giving it to the people on Earth.

"He manipulated those people to do everything possible to create a commotion in our rank. So, we needed to destroy the Earth first, albeit eight of us were killed in the process. The last one beside me died from a sneak attack from the beast."

The current Alex contemplated the matter and found something was missing. "Why did you not participate in that war?"

"I was stopped by father-in-law."

"Father-in-law? Whose father?"

"Lin Xingzhi's."

"The Time God?"

"Yeah. I don't know if you have known this, but there was once a Time Disturbance in the past. As the master of the time in our peers, he went there and learned about the past and the future along with all the possibilities of them. I don't know the concept as well, so I just took it for granted at that time.

"And I still remembered that he wanted me to not participate in the war because my strength was necessary to put a stop to the great destruction in our universe."

Alex squinted his eyes as if he felt something weird in this conversation. He ended up not finding it and continued the topic. "What did he see?"

"Oh come on. You should call him, father-in-law too!"

"What did father-in-law see?" Alex immediately corrected himself, not minding about it. After all, Lin Xingzhi could be considered his wife too, so it was nothing to be embarrassed to admit it.

"He saw me sacrificing myself to the next generation to fix this issue. And I needed to send my reincarnation to five thousand years in the future. In other words, only you could solve this issue."

"Hmm? This is like a hero story..." Alex couldn't help but comment.

"Indeed. But it is only a matter of perspective. I had never once thought that I was a hero, or even in the future. I simply wanted to live peacefully with the girls."

"I agree."

"Hence, I took this mission and sacrificed myself. So, my reincarnation, which is also me, can take care of them in my stead."

"In your stead? Don't joke. You have said it yourself that even though we are different, I am still you. So, you should correct your sentence to: So, the future me can take care of them. It's better."

The 'me' was obviously meant to emphasize that they were the same. It was not reincarnation or anything else. Instead, it was simply an individual called Alexander Sirius.

Alexander couldn't help but smile. "As expected of me."

Alex shrugged and looked away, slightly embarrassed to listen to how the past praised him.

"In any case, I want you to kill that beast for me."

"How?"

"It is to reach the next level, the stage after God King."

"But won't the galaxy expel me? In fact, why did the beast... Wait!"

"Yeah. The beast also restricted his strength to God King. He somehow manipulated it, so the Divine Tribulation couldn't find his strength like the special Space Element."

"Still, I need to pay the price and disappear from this galaxy." Alex narrowed his eyes before shaking his head. "No..."

"Yeah. It is your decision. You can seal your strength once again when that time comes. The question is, when you can reach the next level, will you abandon everything and head to the more powerful galaxy... Probably with everyone else, or..."

Alex fell silent for a few minutes. He took this seriously, but no matter what he thought, there was only one ending and a true answer. "I know when to stop. Why would I risk my life and others' just to get stronger? I get stronger because I want to reunite with my wives, so since I have this power and opportunity to protect them and live in peace, why would I abandon it away because of strength?"

Alexander smiled as if Alex's answer was the same as him.

"Exactly. That was what I believed in when I was alive. The only reason I became a God King was to live peacefully with Lin Xingzhi, Anna, and Anya. Because those fathers-in-law stopped me, I decided to trample their pride by defeating them. Since I had achieved it, I didn't desire more."

Alex nodded in agreement. "I might be an ant in another universe, but if they really come, that will be the only time where I should break my limit and head to a stronger universe. As long as there is no threat that will ruin my family, I will simply live with my family."

"Haha... It's because we are a family guy." He gave a thumb up. "Anyway, you need to kill that beast even if you need to become something stronger than God King stage. This is the only way to solve the impending doom that this universe will face. Failure won't be tolerated."

"I have a question."

"Ask away."

"Why five thousand years?"

Chapter 884 - Encore

"Why five thousand years?"

When he heard the question, he only smiled and answered. "That's when the galaxy can start getting their strength back. Normally, I can say that I am just following the direction, but do you know about the time principle?"

"Hmm?" Alex squinted his eyes as his expression turned serious. This was the only thing that still remained a mystery in the galaxy, so he obviously wanted to know that.

"Time is just like branches. There are multiple possibilities that can happen at one moment. For example, in the current situation, we have taken the middle path from five branches of the future.

"We will continue moving forward until the junction appears. It will create another five possible futures, and we need to choose again. And the situation will repeat again and again.

"So, father-in-law wanted me to choose the timeline myself, and I chose this one because the galaxy would give birth to many more God Kings. How many God Kings are there right now?" Alexander asked.

"More than ten."

"That's it. And what kind of thing can influence the future? There are many things. For example, if you make another enemy that wants to kill you, disasters, increasing your own cultivations and so on. There might be those that benefit you and change your future for the better, but those negative things also remain.

"In other words, even if I chose this timing, I would have no way of predicting what would happen. That was why I decided to increase all your repertoire during your journey, such as the former Fire God, my mentor, Phitrus. There is also a Golden Lightning Tribulation and Gacha System with Lin Xingzhi behind it

"You can say that these are my allies. As for my enemies and other neutral parties, I won't involve them because I can't trust them. You should have realized that it is hard for you to trust someone, right? But the moment you trust them, you will trust them with your life." The previous Alex smiled as if he just nailed it.

It was true that they were allies. His Godly Pure Fire obviously came from his mentor, the Lightning Tribulation came from himself, and the Gacha System came from the Dungeon God. As for Lin Xingzhi, she should be representing the Time God. And the fact that he could do something like this purely because of the Time God.

"I calculated everything and chose the one with the biggest probability. As for whether you could kill the beast or not... I am not sure myself. I only hope so." Alexander shrugged.

"I will do my best." Alex nodded.

"Well, this was not my first choice though. At first, I wanted to make it earlier and searched for a way, so the Earth wouldn't help the beast, but it was futile. The weapons had become too strong, and we should kill those who wield them as soon as possible.

"We managed to destroy the weapon and made sure that nothing would be able to resurrect the weapon, but I am worried about another potential enemy.

"They might have no weapons, but the beast's power knew no bounds, so I am afraid that he might get another pawn. There won't be any weapon or artifact, but their strength should be strong. If that happened, they would surely appear the moment the beast destroyed the seal. And that time wouldn't be too long."

Alex thought for a moment and asked. "In that case, I can utilize the power of this Gacha System to power up the spirits. If we have another ten God Kings, we should be able to win."

"I thought that as well, but the Dungeon God once said to me that the enormous cost was not something anyone could bear. Father-in-law asked him if it was possible to increase their strength with Spirit Crystals, but he told us that even if all the worlds participated in the war concentrated their resources on him, it was impossible."

"That is..." Alex paused and opened his system. "Rank 10 God to Rank 9 God needs a million EXPs or a million Spirit Crystals... The increase of each level should not be linear like the previous ones, so how much do we need to create a Rank 1 God?"

"A few hundred billion. And just for one."

"..." Alex widened his eyes. Although he asked it, he believed that Eulja's Spirit Crystals were around a hundred billion. And they were considered as one of the richest. "This..."

"That's why it is not possible for a long time."

"I can understand..." Alex nodded in agreement. "It seems I need to try the Spirit Crystals mining with the Gacha System."

"Sure. It's a good system that gives a win-win situation for both parties."

"Alright. I will try." Alex contemplated and found another question. "Do you have any advice for me?"

"I have interfered enough in your life, so I should disappear soon since I have finished my mission. But if you need one, then my suggestion is to not use the Spirit Crystals so soon to level up your or other spirits' strength."

"Why?" Alex tilted his head in confusion.

"Do you know about the half cultivating method?"

Alex furrowed his eyebrows as it was the first time he heard it.

"It is a method that allows you to consolidate your foundation every five stars."

"Ah!" He instantly recognized it. Lin Xingzhi never gave him a name for that, so he thought it was just common knowledge. It seemed the method also had a name.

"Since you already know about it, then it is easy. There is one flaw with this method."

"That is..." Alex fell silent, waiting for him to explain.

"It can't be used for God Rank Expert. For example, you can't just consolidate everything at the Rank 6 God stage and be done with it. Instead, you need to properly condense your Divine Energy in each stage. And if you overuse Spirit Crystals, your future will be limited. And only with this technique you can bypass that restriction."

"The leveling system in the Gacha System has a similar thing. If you overuse the Spirit Crystals, the EXPs needed for the next level will increase and so on. The amount of Spirit Crystals you need to level them up will become more and more ridiculous.

"It will be better if you use Divine Herbs instead of Spirit Crystals, and don't forget about consolidating in each stage. This will surely give the lowest possible EXPs for next levels while maintaining the cultivation speed."

"I see. In that case, it will take a bit more time for me to cultivate." Alex let out a long sigh as he knew the future would become more troublesome.

He suddenly rose from his seat and walked to a corner of the room, and stayed there for a few seconds. "Because of that, I want to show you something."

The floor below his feet suddenly shone as he disappeared.

Alex realized there was a small teleportation array there, and when he inspected it, he saw energy leaking from underground. It was at this time he knew that there was something below this place, and it had been sealed so perfectly to the point his Spirit Eyes couldn't see it.

In fact, it might be the previous him who sealed him, considering he knew how the Spirit Eyes actually worked.

Hesitating for a few seconds, Alex finally stepped on the same floor and got teleported underground.

He immediately checked his surroundings, only to find himself surrounded by a wall. At the same time, the previous him had been staring at him this whole time.

"Took you longer than I expected... It seems the future me is more cautious than I think." He smiled.

Alex didn't answer him. Instead, he looked around and saw through the white brick, finding a giant array underneath and above his head.

"It is a safety measure. Come in."

Alex nodded and followed him through the corridor. At the end of the hallway, he found a thick metal door and somehow opened itself when the previous him stepped not far from it as if there was a sensor around there.

He ignored it for the time being as he entered the room. The room definitely stunned him as Alex was gasping in amazement.

"This..."

"This is where I store everything."

Inside the room were five giant doors. Although there was nothing special on these doors, one would be able to find a huge amount of energy sealed inside these doors as Spiritual Energy leaked out of the door.

"The first door is where I cultivate my herbs. In other words, it is my garden. You can find many things inside, from Rank 1 medicinal herbs to Rank 9 divine herbs. You can take everything and hand it to Lin Xingzhi, so she could take care of them in Eulja. And you can even give some of them to the spirits to increase their strength... Well, it is your choice.

"On the second door, I store every single of my weapons and pills. You can say it is my treasury. There are many weapons you can get up to Divine Weapon, but I suggest to not take them because none of them is custom made for you.

"Instead, I suggest you take their own materials to incorporate them into your own custom-made weapons to create a weapon stronger than anyone else.

"The third door is where I keep all my Spirit Crystals. As you might already know, I had destroyed many worlds. Their Spirit Crystals, Spirit Gem, and Spirit Stones were for me to keep. In total, there are around seventy billion Spirit Crystals inside."

Cough Cough! Alex dropped his jaw as if he just heard something unbelievable. "Can you say it again?"

"It is not a big deal. Eulja has more than this." The previous Alex simply shrugged as if it was nothing special. "Besides, the Dungeon God was the richest ever lived. If you have any trouble financially, there is a map inside this place leading to the treasury of that old man. So, you can raid that place in the future... Let's see... You might need rank 5 strength if not rank 4 to complete the test.

"As for the fourth door, this is a special room made by father-in-law himself. Since the others had contributed earlier, he gave me this room. It was a special altering time room, and he even needed to break taboo to make this room.

"It allows you to slow down the time in a specific area, in this case, the room, so you can cultivate faster than anyone else. Ten years here is equal to one year outside. And I probably need to explain it again because I feel that my explanation earlier is somewhat lacking as if I am underestimating the power of time.

"There are a few types of Time Ability. One, they can temper their own times. You can say that this person can accelerate and decelerate as they will. It is a pain in the ass, but it is a pretty useful ability. The second type is altering other's time. The effect is the same as the previous one, but it's affecting other people.

"The third time will be altering the world's time, and it will continue to upgrade to the galaxy's time or even a bigger one. And you will realize how hard it is to change the time. Just imagine whether you have the strength to alter this galaxy for even one second... It will take a ridiculous amount.

"Father-in-law broke a taboo and created this room. And he was weakened due to that and fell in battle against those from Earth. The last thing he asked me to do was to care about his daughter and protect her. So yeah, that lies on your shoulder now.

"Anyway, I am sure you can get at least a star inside this place... Just don't bring others here because the time will return to normal again. And finally... The last door." Alexander walked toward the fifth door as if it was something special.

Alex gulped down and stared at him intensely.

On the other hand, the previous him had this serious expression as if this was something very big. But what he said next shocked him.

"This room has my collections of thousands of porn magazines, videos, pictures, and so on..."

"..."

"Just kidding..."

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"This room has all my collections of thousands of porn magazines, videos, pictures, and so on..."

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"Just kidding..."

Alex was speechless. He never thought that his previous self could joke something like this, especially with that serious face.

He took a deep breath and shook his head, regaining his focus back from the earlier joke. "Ehm... What is inside that?"

"Before telling you what is inside, I am going to explain some things here first." He waved his hand, pointing at the other four doors. "First of all, you can take everything you want inside these four gates. However, there is a limit to that."

"A limit?" Alex squinted his eyes.

"Yes. You can only take everything from one gate to every single star you have. In other words, if you choose to get all the money inside the third gate, then you can't take something from another gate. Only if you reach Rank 9 God, you may come back here to get another one. And it will repeat until you get all of them."

Alex looked down and thought. "Why though?"

"I just want to see my own judgment." Alexander smiled, hoping that the current him could make a good judgment, so he could place Eulja and all the families in his hand.

Alex also arrived at a similar conclusion, but the most important thing he noticed was the fact that he could already get one of them right now. In other words, the past him had already started judging his decision ability.

"I see." Alex then glanced at the fifth door as if he was trying to get that one.

"This fifth gate is something off limit. If you are still too weak by the time you need to face the beast, you can finally open this gate."

"..." Alex narrowed his eyes. "You are not going to tell me?"

"Nope. I know your feeling. I was also pissed off when someone hid something like this, but this was something necessary."

Alex fell silent for a few minutes as they stared at each other as if they were thinking something. In the end, Alex nodded with a sigh. "Alright. I won't say anything about the fifth gate for now."

"Good!" He nodded and asked, "So, which door do you want to choose first?"

Alex contemplated for a moment and pointed his finger at the fourth door."

When the previous him saw this, he smiled and said, "Interesting choice. Do you mind telling me the reason why you choose this door?"

"I still need to practice Alchemy and Array since it's a very different style between a Rank 8 array and a Divine Array. The same applies to Alchemy. Since I can get ten years, I better consolidate my power first before cultivating higher.

"And there are still my Martial Arts. I have a few in mind, but I need time for those techniques. At the same time, my own Divine Spear Technique has yet to be created, so I am planning to consolidate my foundation as a God Rank Expert first before doing anything else."

"So you want to use this opportunity to train everything and be ready for all the marvels for God Rank Experts?"

"Yes." Alex nodded before looking away. "Well, I also have one more reason..."

"And that is..."

"I am confident that I can learn everything within ten years while having enough time to reach Rank 9 God. This way, I can open one more gate, right?" Alex smirked.

"Heh..." The previous Alex made the same smirk as if they thought alike. "Then what will you choose next?"

"I can't say right now because it might change later, but I will choose either the first door or the third one."

He nodded and approved his choice before waving his hand. An array emerged from the door and melted as the door gradually opened from the inside.

"When I activate this, you can feel it, and your ten years are there. The room is spacious and the wall is thick, so you can just destroy them if you can. As long as it is not completely destroyed or combine with another room, it won't affect the time flow."

Alex nodded as he walked toward the door, finding a dark room. He couldn't see the end of the room, so he knew that the room should be enough for a little rough treatment.

"Thank you." Alex glanced at him as he smiled.

"Get stronger, will you?"

"Of course."

The door soon closed as Alexander raised his hands. Two arrays appeared, activating the room. However, this also took quite a big power from his body as it gradually turned translucent.

"Haiz... I don't have much time." He sighed while taking out two papers. He wrote a few things before placing one of them inside the fifth gate while the other one on the floor. "This is my last message for you. Treasure and protect them... Future me."

His body began to disappear as a scene flashed in his mind.

Five thousand years ago.

In the middle of outer space not far from Eulja stood one person and one creature.

That person was none other than Alexander Sirius. His golden hair was swaying even though there was no wind around them while his golden eyes were emitting light. The golden crown on his head was shining brightly as the blue gem in the middle of it was releasing Divine Energy.

He looked at his tattered clothes and injured body before taking a deep breath.

In front of him was a giant beast that couldn't be described in a simple word. The body was that of a dragon, but the head was that of a snake. His arms looked like bear's, but his feet appeared to be a phoenix's talons.

His wings also came from another species which looked to be a vampire bat, but he had two pairs of wings, whereas the other one looked like a bird's wing.

"Haha... To think there is someone like you protecting this world." The beast laughed while staring at Alex.

"Shut up, you monster. You better go back to where you belong."

"Hmph! I have praised you, but your power is still too low for me."

"My power might be lower than you by a great margin, but you can't use the majority of your power when coming here. So, it is only a battle between two God Kings!" Alexander looked at him with his Spirit Eyes, knowing how powerful this monster was.

Even if there were three of him, he might not be able to cut this monster down when he used his full power.

"As expected, you could see through me. You are the first one to be able to see through my power. Forty God Kings have died by this hand, but none of them was as strong as you. In that case, let me see whether your power can stop me." The beast smirked.

A Fire flared up and covered his feet. Metal clothed his two hands. His feathers wings began to produce white light, while the vampire wings produced the black light. At the same time, his body emanated water while his head released a powerful wind gale.

Alex narrowed his eyes and noticed how powerful each element was.

"Hehe... I have merged my body with all those beasts that are supposed to be the strongest in terms of their elements from another universe. In other words, you are fighting against me, who currently has all six major elements. Do you think you stand a chance even if the majority of my power can't be used?"

"Six major elements huh... I have nothing to say about that because I am familiar with them myself... In fact, I am thankful that you are not a ridiculous monster. It will become a problem if you have Space or Time element or even other elements." Alex only smiled while clapping his hand once.

A circle appeared behind him and created a hexagram where four corners were connected to the circle's line.

In each corner of the hexagram flashed a color. They were red, blue, yellow, green, white, and black, whereas there was a single translucent golden circle in the middle of the hexagram.

"Hoh?!" The beast furrowed his eyebrows before raising both of his hands.

Alex also raised his hand as the diagram behind him shone.

The fire appeared on their hands as they shot it at the same time. Both of their flames were red, but the clashed between the two made it orange.

Both flames were trying to swallow each other, but neither of them succeeded, making a torrential flow that gradually turned into a giant ball and exploded.

Boom!

The explosion was like that of a sun appearing before them, but soon it disappeared due to the lack of oxygen here. The channel of their Divine Energy had also been cut, so there was no way the fire could survive.

Not wanting to lose, both of them sent their second element which was the water.

Just like the flame, both of them were equal, canceling each other element.

It was different when the third element struck forth.

For the third one, Alex decided to use his earth element instead of his lightning. Meanwhile, the beast decided to use his paw.

It seemed both of them were trying to have a fist clash for the third round as they leaped toward each other, covering their hand with their respective elements and throwing their fist.

Bam!

The clash produced a shockwave that blew away the asteroids around them. However, the beast smirked this time as he pushed Alex back as his metal clothed paws managed to destroy Alex's rock stone.

"Kh!" Alex clicked his tongue as he knew he had lost in that earlier exchange.

"Haha... Element is my forte, so you won't be able to win!" The beast laughed.

Alex spun around and waved his hand as if he was throwing something. From his palm, lightning flew toward the beast and turned into a lightning dragon, trying to swallow this beast.

The latter simply looked without any interest while releasing wind power. But this was not a normal wind power. When it engulfed the dragon, it started melting the dragon.

"..." Alex couldn't say anything because he had realized it with his Spirit Eyes.

"Haha... This wind of mine came from the Nine Color Snake, so it carries its poison attribute as well. I don't have six elements, but seven."

"..." Alex watched his dragon got melted to perfection before he gritted his teeth and sent the last two elements at the same time. These white and dark balls flew forward while spinning.

The beast raised both hands as something covered both his paws. It was as if there was a ball with a face in each paw.

When he waved them forward, the balls expanded, and the mouth opened up, swallowing the two balls. The white creature swallowed the dark element while the black creature munched the other one.

Alex widened his eyes for a second.

"It can negate the explosions of both elements?" Alex murmured as he never thought that the beast in front of him could do something like that. There were not many people that could do it, so he was slightly surprised to see a beast using such a technique.

"Heh! It seems this is my win. Time to see what kind of technique do you have to be confident in stopping me!" The beast roared and charged toward Alex, feeling confident in facing Alex, especially after destroying all his elements.

"Not necessarily so!" Alex smirked. A golden sword appeared on his right hand while a silver spear showed itself on the other hand.

"!!!" The beast widened his eyes as he raised both hands to block this attack.

Alex jumped forward and waved both weapons.

"Kh!" The beast looked at both hands as his white and black creatures were destroyed by that single swing. "You..."

"You have been underestimating me this whole time, so why don't you keep looking down on me? This way I can get the advantage..." Alex smiled while pointing his sword at the beast. "Who will win? We won't know until one of our heads fly!"

"..."

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"Who will win? We won't know until one of our heads fly!"

"You damn right!" The beast smirked as he looked at Alex's expression.

"You have done a great number on us, so I will be the one to stop you on behalf of the others who sacrificed their lives to create this opportunity."

"Heh... They are just a mere sacrifice."

"Your action and your words don't match. If you thought of them as a mere sacrifice, you wouldn't kill them. You simply knew that you wouldn't be able to win unless you eliminated them first. Your power might be above the God King stage, but it is simply one rank above it. You wouldn't be able to win against ten of us, so you used Earth to cause this commotion to eliminate them."

"And do you think I care?"

"Of course. For someone like you who wander around like this, this galaxy is just one of your targets of conquest to prove your might. It is simply a petty reason to start all of this. After all, I am sure you have an inferiority complex, and many think of you as trash. You only started slaughtering millions just to say that you are the strongest here, not in that place." Alex smiled as if he had seen through the beast.

"As expected, you are aware there is another place that is far more powerful than this galaxy. I will give you once in a lifetime proposal. Serve me, and I shall spare everyone in this galaxy. When you reach my place, we can cooperate to get stronger. A place like this doesn't suit you."

"Don't joke around. My strength doesn't come from this. They are the embodiment of how much I want to protect my family. I have no intention in following you just to get stronger." Alex shook his head and raised both weapons.

"I can't comprehend. You have a weak mindset. We get stronger to prove our might, not to protect. Only when we are the strongest we can protect someone!" The beast roared.

"I and you won't be able to meet each other's eyes. We have a different opinion, so I am not going to say anything to your ideal... Still, I am the strongest here, so I will protect them." Alex leaped toward the beast with his weapons.

The beast also did the same. They clashed and passed each other, releasing another shockwave that shook their battle.

On the other hand, both Alex and the beast had a graze on their right cheek.

The beast raised his hand and summoned three elements. The metal formed a huge spear, the wind covered the spear's head, and the fire boosted it from behind.

"Spear Ultima."

This three elements spear flew toward Alex.

Alex watched how the Spiritual Energy in their surrounding got distorted due to this spear.

"This..." Alex took a deep breath and channeled his Divine Energy into the diagram behind him. The white and black color on the diagram shone as the white light covered his sword and the black light wrapped the spear's blade.

"Twin Element Slash, Yin and Yang version."

The cross sword wave, black and white, flew toward the spear, hitting right in the middle.

This immediately caused the worlds around them to get blown away as well, leaving their orbit.

Seeing that the energy was exactly the same, Alex and the beast disappeared at the same time.

The beast waved his claw while Alex swiped with his sword, albeit Alex got blown away again.

"That one is an amazing technique, but if I keep you close like this, you won't be able to use it." The beast seemed to recognize Alex's technique and classified it as dangerous.

"Hmph!" Alex snorted and thrust his spear at his throat.

The beast kept blowing him away, but Alex didn't care about it and kept throwing himself against the beast.

This kind of exchange continued for half an hour as neither of them actually managed to injure each other.

"It is useless. My stamina is better than yours!" The beast laughed.

Alex gritted his teeth as a red aura appeared on his sword while a green aura covered his spear.

"Twin Element Slash! Scarlet Green Version!"

The beast covered his paws with metal while using the black and white creatures to gnaw this sword strike. However, Alex's strength was stronger than this, immediately shattering the two creatures.

Alex found this and turned around while waving his sword because this might be the last chance he could ever have an opportunity like this.

And yet, the beast seemed to know about it as well as he already made a preparation beforehand. The fire and wind fused and struck Alex with a tornado, forcing him to block it with his weapons.

The momentum pushed Alex back for a few hundred meters before he stabilized his body and raised his spear.

This time, all the colors, including the middle circle, shone. The middle circle identity was none other than his Elementless attribute.

It appeared on top of his spear before summoning the other six elements. This attribute merged the six elements by letting the six elements enter its body. Maybe because it was one without an element, it could host any elements it wanted.

However, it was bound to have a clash inside it, especially with six elements living together there. Alex then thrust his spear as the six elements burst out together.

"Hexagram Fusion. Burst!"

"What?!" The beast widened his eyes and created the same three elements spear to hit Alex's attack.

The clash was brief as the winner immediately decided as Alex's six elements pierced through the spear.

The beast gritted his teeth and raised his hands to block this attack with his hands.

Boom!

An explosion occurred, but Alex soon found out that the beast had been blown away a few hundred meters as well.

"You bastard..." The beast gritted his teeth. "To think you can combine your six elements! You need to die!"

"You as well... Your element control is better than mine. If I don't have my Divine Intent, I won't be able to control these elements at all." Alex let out a long sigh. "To think you use your fire element at the last minute to blast you away to avoid the impact."

The beast and Alex had the same serious expression. Alex tried to rile up his opponent, so he would make an opportunity for him to attack, but the beast also realized his strategy and didn't buy his trash talk.

"I will see if you can keep doing it." The beast smirked and charged at him. "After all, that attack's consumption must be high!"

Alex clicked his tongue inwardly as it was the truth. He wouldn't be able to use it again and again. The only chance was for him to create an opening during this close-quarter combat.

And yet, three hours had passed. Instead of creating an opportunity, he was the one injured. No matter his strategy, the beast was stronger than Alex.

These three hours, in fact, ended up strengthening him. After watching Alex's elements fusion, he slowly realized how to control his own elements.

He then started making a counterattack, injuring Alex again and again.

"This is over. You have no more advantage against me." The beast said with a sad tone. It was regrettable to kill him, but Alex would surely become a danger to him in the future. "Because you made me evolve to a stronger being, I will kill your family painlessly and keep their body intact."

He raised both hands to the front and created a circle with his two paws. Six lights gathered in the middle of the circle, creating an immeasurable pressure.

Alex also felt this. Once this hit him, he would surely die, considering his current condition.

"I say it again. This is over. Farewell!"

"This is not over..." Alex panted before he released his Divine Intent to the maximum. "This is not the right time to lose my life! I have sworn that I will protect them."

"You won't be able to..." The beast mocked him, looking at his last struggle.

The people around them had been driven away, so they wouldn't become Alex's weakness. Even Lin Xingzhi, Anna, and Anya were forced to return to Eulja because they were not even Rank 3 God at this point in time. He was pretty rough for it, but he didn't mind.

Even if he watched them crying, he had steeled himself to fight this beast to the bitter end.

"I... Am not a strong person. And I can say that I don't have that much emotion. If a fight is decided by emotion, I would have died thousands of times. However, I had seen many people surpass their limit when they were driving by emotion...

"And when I asked them about it, I realized that we were not talking about emotion. Instead, it was resolves. With this, I will challenge myself to surpass my limit for one last time even if I need to sacrifice my life!" Alex roared as the Divine Intent burst out once more.

"What is this?!" The beast was pretty shocked. He had never seen anything like this.

The Divine Intent finally got color, and it was red and black, complimenting each other as if they were representing Alex's bloodlust.

His sword and spear also turned into the same black and red color as if they became a cursed weapon.

His hair started turning black. His white eyes turned black as well, while his black eyes became red. His energy surged as he roared. "You two have been trying to take over my body, but everything will become a mess if I die here. How about making a deal with me?"

If Lin Xingzhi were here, she would instantly recognize this transformation. The ones that he was talking to were none other than the consciousness of his sword and spear. The ones that kept making him go crazy.

However, for the first time in his life, the two seemed to respond to his feelings, abandoning the clash between them during his journey.

"We need to kill him first! No matter which forms we end up in the future, none of us will erase each other's existence until we are both recovered perfectly. We, who have been fighting each other, should know that neither of us will break this promise!"

The two consciousness responded to his feeling as a symbol of a sword appeared under his right eye while a symbol of a spear formed under his left eye.

"Sword and Spear possession! Sacrifice Version!"

The black and red energy covered him before the shock wave coming from the power-up blew it away, revealing Alex's current appearance.

He looked at the beast and pointed his sword while saying, "I have made you wait. It's time for round two!"

The beast smirked as if his instinct were asking him to fight this man with all his ability. His smile became even bigger to the point it was a bit creepy instead as he said, "Marvelous!"

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"Marvelous! Then try this!" The beast smirked as he shot out the six elements fusion of his.

Alex gritted his teeth. This was obviously stronger than his Spear Technique. After all, he just barely merged the elements using his elementless attribute and his Divine Intent.

However, the beast was different. Not only he fused it perfectly, but four of the elements were stronger than his elements.

It was clear who was in the advantage.

Even so, Alex only gritted his teeth and channeled everything into his spear.

Unlike the previous six colors, there was an additional red and black this time, symbolizing his Divine Intent.

This eight-colored attack flew out of his spear, meeting the six elements fusion, creating a rainbow explosion that brightened the area. It was far bigger than the sun in their surroundings.

When he saw they were canceling each other's attack, Alex immediately flew to the side and waved his sword without anything special, releasing the black and red sword wave.

"This..." The beast was stunned as he recognized the identity of the black and red sword wave. This was exactly the energy from the two consciousness to the point they sacrificed their life to release this attack.

Because they had been clashing with Alex and taking his energy this whole time, their strength was that of a God King.

In other words, for this short moment, Alex's strength was equal to three God Kings, giving him a huge opportunity to defeat the beast.

Not wanting to let this slip by, the beast dodged the attack and appeared right before him, throwing a punch at him.

"!!!"

Alex blocked the punch with his weapons, but it still pushed him away... far away to the point he hit one of the planets. His speed was far too high to the point it defied gravity and denied the existence of the atmosphere on that planet.

The beast looked at his fist and noticed it was bleeding. It was obviously from Alex's weapons.

'He is dangerous!' The beast thought and flew toward Alex, trying to kill him.

However, Alex jumped to outer space once again and struck him with his spear. He found out that the claw was covered by the fusion of six elements while his spear only had that black and white energy.

The beast smirked as he thought he had won. And it turned out he was right. The spear blade was shattered, but Alex didn't give up there.

He shifted his body and directed the spear to the side, so the beast would hit the planet instead.

"!!!"

Bam!

As he predicted, the beast struck the planet, creating a huge crater that was visible from outer space. It was so huge to the point it covered half of the planet.

However, due to the last attack, the beast didn't realize the reason why Alex used his spear earlier. When he turned around to jump out of the planet again, he found that Alex had pulled his sword with eight energies spinning around his sword.

"!!!" The beast felt danger from that and leaped to the side, albeit it was too late.

"One Sword Kill! Blade of Extinction!"

The single cut brightened the entire planet. And within a single blink of an eye, the planet was split into two. The entire planet was cut to two!

The planet itself was smaller than Earth, a bit closer to a dwarf planet instead. Still, it was something amazing to cut the world itself.

And the beast was feeling it right now as Alex just cut both of his right wings.

"Die!" He didn't stop there and chased this big 'devil', thinking this would be the perfect time to gain the advantage.

The beast used this opportunity to move away from the planet before aiming both hands toward Alex, who ended up getting inside the planet again.

"Gehenna Ray!" The six elements fusion had finally completed as the beast released its full power.

"!!!" Alex opened his eyes wide and raised both hands to use his sword to block this, but he was immediately pinned to the ground, unable to escape.

"Kh!" Alex gritted his teeth until it bled, but it still couldn't help him to escape. With the hard decision, he leaped to the side and sacrificed his left hand to stop this attack while he escaped.

Boom!

A huge hole appeared on the two half-planets that Alex cut earlier as the attack penetrated both of them.

Alex charged at him again with only one hand, and the two started fighting like this for a few more hours.

Unfortunately, no matter how Alex tried, he still couldn't best the beast. His energy gradually became empty. The beast was not much better, but he obviously had the advantage here.

"It is futile. You won't be able to defeat me. Let me praise you for fighting me this long. I have even used all the reserves in the seal of my body completely just to kill a single person. You are indeed the closest being to reach the next step, but unfortunately, you need to die here!"

"I won't die here!" Alex shouted as he channeled his energy to the sword again but failed.

"Look at your condition, you can barely utilize your energy. Within a few minutes, I will kill you!" The beast snorted, looking at Alex's tattered body.

Alex gritted his teeth as he couldn't let himself down like this. The two consciousness seemed to feel the same as him as they channeled the last bit of their strength to the point they would be weakened for thousands of years due to this.

He raised his sword and released his feelings and couldn't help but smile. "To think that the worst enemies in my body will become my biggest allies in this battle. I don't know how to thank you guys..."

The two consciousness released a little bit of their energy as if they were saying, 'Kill him in this last strike. We will resume our fight thousands of years later.'

"Yeah, you are right." Alex smiled. The black and red energy sparked, releasing all their power. The six elements gathered again as the elementless, and this energy kept them intact for one last attack.

Alex's determination astounded him, but he immediately reacted by covering his paw with the element's fusion.

"One Sword Kill! Condemning Blade of Extinction!"

"Gehenna Gauntlet."

Both of them leaped at the same time and struck each other at the same time before passing each other.

The clash created a huge shockwave that could be felt from one thousand light-years away.

A huge sword wound appeared on the beast's chest as blood flowed out and floated in the space. If it were a bit deeper, he might be the one to die.

Unfortunately, Alex had no strength left to do that. His sword cracked before it shattered. The pieces floated in outer space.

"I am not done!" Alex roared. He took out another sword and turned around, ready to deepen the wound to kill that beast, but the latter was one step ahead of him. He had been in front of him when he turned away and pierced Alex's chest, crushing a portion of his heart.

"Gah!" Alex spat a mouthful of blood as the beast knocked the sword away. "Just die. It is over!"

"To think... Father-in-law is right... I will meet my end here. Luckily, the others are not here." Alex stuttered as he looked at the beast with fuzzy eyes. His hair was still white, but his right eyes had returned to normal. The sword and spear symbols under his eyes were nowhere to be seen.

They had exhausted all their energy, so they fell into slumber. Alex didn't even have Divine Energy anymore to keep fighting.

His Spirit Crown that was hovering and channeling its power was half-broken, barely maintaining itself with the last bit of its energy.

"You are a strong opponent." Even though the beast killed him, he respected Alex's strength and his resolve. In this battle, he learned Alex's personality and determination. "You are truly worthy to know my name. Remember this name in the afterlife, I am Orthus. I shall remember your name as well, Spirit God, Alexander Sirius!"

"Heh... Do you think this is the end?" Alex stretched his hand toward the beast as if he wanted to attack him.

"Stop your useless struggle." The beast snorted, paying no heed to Alex's hand.

"We are going to postpone this battle." Alex smiled as a metallic emblem appeared on his hand. There were two important parts of this relic. The symbol of an hourglass and a tower. They carried green energy and pink energy respectively, as Alex activated this artifact.

The Spirit Crown shone brightly, using the last bit of its energy. Alex smiled and channeled the energy to the relic. "Upgrade!"

Although Alex said upgrade, it was more like releasing the relic latent ability.

"This is the special relic created by the Time God and Dungeon God themselves, even if it meant sacrificing their lifespan and a huge portion of their power. You won't be able to escape from this place." He smiled and activated the relic.

"Wha—!" The beast was taken aback. He thought Alex had no more trump cards, but it turned out he was wrong. "You bastard! You know you can't beat me from the start and decide to use your life to seal me."

"You are too strong. Even if I use this artifact from the start, I won't be able to trap you. I need to wear you down until you are slow enough to react to something like this." Alex smiled as Space and Time energy started enveloping them.

"Noooo!!! This seal can only stop me for a period of time. As soon as I figure it out, I will break free from this seal and destroy this entire galaxy!"

"Yeah. At that time, I will stop you again." Alex smiled as he pulled out from the beast's hand. The hole in his chest was too huge for him to recover, and his heart was almost crushed.

However, seeing the energy started trapping the beast made him happy.

"I have lived by the sword and contributed to the building of an era. Moreover, to be able to die in order to protect my loved ones just as I desired... And in my final days, I was even able to set up everything for the next era. I have no regrets left... At last, I go to where my fallen friends, father-in-law, comrades await..."

His eyes were blurry as he started hallucinating. Besides him were an old man with long white hair tied on the back and a middle-aged man with a tower symbol under his right eyes. Both of them were smiling at him as if telling him, 'Good job. We are proud of you.'

Alex smiled as he muttered his last words. 'Xingzhi, Anna, Anya... I love you... forever love you... Take care of me in the future, okay?'

Chapter 888 - Inheritance

"This is the last thing I can give you, future me. Treasure this memory well and work hard to surpass it." Alexander closed his eyes as he completely disappeared from this world.

On the other hand, the current Alex was gasping inside the tower, on four.

"This..." Alex gritted his teeth. The pain was all over his brain and eyes, but there was this feeling inside his heart. The feeling of emptiness. It was as if he just lost something important.

When he saw the last scene, he subconsciously let out tears.

"Don't... Worry... I will be the one finishing your score, not for the universe, but for my wives and every spirit in Eulja."

It took him a few minutes to calm himself down before he found two scrolls and a paper on the floor.

He reached the paper first as it seemed to be the most important thing and read it.

"By the time you read this letter, I won't stay in this world anymore. In other words, there is only one Alexander Sirius in this world and that is you. Besides this paper are my Divine Techniques. The scroll on the left records my Original Sword Technique and Original Divine Sword Technique, Twin Element Slash and One Sword Kill.

"You can master it, but it doesn't mean you should. There is only a single reason why I said this. It is about compatibility. I don't need to say anything about this since you should be able to understand yourself.

"On the other hand, there is only my Original Divine Spear Technique, Hexagram Fusion, written in the other scroll. I know that this technique might look like it requires six elements, but it doesn't necessarily look that way. For example, you can combine six different things whatever it is.

"Well, what I want you to do is not to create your Original Divine Spear Technique by copying my technique, but you can take it as a reference. Or completely go in another direction. This is only a suggestion.

"And since the first one has techniques while this one only has one. I add one more thing. It is about the Sacrifice Version, Sword and Spear Possession. As much as I hated my two consciousness, I still wanted to be their friend, so I created this technique.

"This technique allows you to strengthen your Divine Intent to another level. It won't be enough to develop intelligence, but it will surely act as another strength in your Sword and Spear Intent.

"The only way to cultivate this is to have two Intents at the same level because it requires the two intents to clash, thus giving you a burst of strength. However, this will require a huge amount of Sword Qi... Yeah, you heard it right. This is the energy to activate your intent and other things.

"I got this concept after traveling to many worlds and incorporated them into my ability. Just like the Spiritual Energy, once you are out, you won't be able to use them until you recover... Well, since you have seen that last fight, I was sending my Sword Qi back when I released a black and red Sword Wave. That was purely Sword Qi, so you know how powerful it was.

"Anyway, the Sword and Spear Possession is my ultimate technique. Since Lin Xingzhi must have asked you to deal with consciousness, you should be able to wield this ability to the best of your ability.

"There is a planet called Roksah World. This was where I got inspired by this technique. If possible, you could start from the bottom in this world and cultivate your Sword Qi to the maximum and learn how they used this Sword Qi... Well, since it is us, we should call them Sword Qi and Spear Qi.

"Oh, right. I forgot to say this, but when the Time God saw the future possibilities, he also used a reverse search technique, not at himself, but on me. All that knowledge in the previous Lightning Tribulation originated from ourselves, including all the past us.

"I was not sure what the technique was, but it allowed me to get the knowledge from ten generations ago. Well, the knowledge is old, but I believe at least half of them are still usable, so don't waste it. And don't forget to thank your ancestors... Wait, they were not ancestors, since they were us from previous generations... Well, just thank yourself! Pfft. This sounds funny."

"Anyway, that is all I want to say. Good luck to you, future me."

Alex closed his eyes as he looked at the ceiling with a complicated expression. "You are still trying to support me even when you are like this... Thank you."

There was this newfound determination in his heart. He didn't want to disappoint himself or the previous him.

Since Alex had done everything to create this opportunity, he made another resolve and opened the first scroll.

Twin Element Slash is a technique that allows one to wield their element to the highest degree by using another element to boost them. In other words, this technique has unlimited potential. Just imagine if you have six elements, you can use Fire and Space Element to create a special slash. But if you change it to Fire and Water, that special slash will have a different effect.

Unfortunately, this requires one to have multiple elements, at least four. I doubt myself can even get that much due to all the preparations I have made, so just seal this inside Eulja's treasury. This is also an Original Sword Technique of mine, so I doubt anyone can learn it except myself (including myself from the future).

This text was followed by a series of instructions about the technique, and Alex just skimmed it through to understand its content.

He realized that it was not compatible with him, considering he only had Pure Fire and Space Element. Instead of using them together, he would rather fuse them.

However, it was different for this Original Divine Sword Technique.

One Sword Kill is an overbearing Divine Technique that can be ranged as one of the most powerful Sword Techniques. Although it is weaker than the previous Sword God Divine Technique, it should be able to cut a lower world into two... Albeit, it is only for small lower worlds. As for the Sword God, he could cut twice as big as the planet in my memory. Anyway, it is not that much different, especially if I combine all my elements, so don't mind.

By the way, the planet called Roksah is the world where the Sword God was born, so learns much there, okay?

Anyway, let's call it a day and I shall explain the form and other things with the pictures below.

Just like how it was written, there were many drawings on the bottom of the page. It was like the ones for Twin Element Slash, but it was more sophisticated.

After reading it once, he took a break to understand what was written on it. He believed that this One Sword Kill suited him, not as an Original Divine Technique, but just as a normal Sword Divine Technique.

He then started reading the second scroll.

This technique is called Hexagram Fusion. Inspired by the hexagram technique that allows one to control multiple elements, this technique allows the usage of Divine Intent to merge them. Of course, if you have fused your own elements, then there is no need for this technique. It's just I have a concept about the elements and how they work.

If you follow the instructions below, you will be able to control your elements better. That way, you might be able to create a perfect Original Divine Spear Technique and advance to Spear God level (If you haven't created one that is... If you have, then just treat this as another spear technique).

Alex still read through the conceptual for this spear technique and understood the element manipulations for his weapons. He believed he could create a perfect Spear Technique for his advancement to Spear God Level.

On the other hand, the explanation continued. This part was filled with the explanations about the Sword Qi.

Sword Qi is a kind of personalization of your Sword Intent. Just like how you are able to cultivate, the Sword Intent can as well. However, this is due to the strength of your soul. In other words, the Sword Qi is your soul cultivation. The details of the technique are right below, so try it.

Alex widened his eyes when he read this. He never expected to see his soul finally had a great function. Before, he only used his soul for Spirit Step, but it seemed it finally had a use. However, he realized that when he had used up his Sword Qi, he wouldn't be able to use Sword Intent. In other words, he needed to pay attention to the current energy.

Still, he had Void Flower. Although it needed a few more years to cultivate according to Lin Xingzhi, this might be his greatest boost in this one.

Alex only regretted one thing. Why didn't he learn this when he was just a Martial Master? This way, he might have completed the cultivation process. But then he realized the time would take too long. And all the Sword Qi he produced might end up becoming a Divine Sword Qi. Nonetheless, he didn't know what would happen unless he tried it.

As for the Sword and Spear Possession, it was exerting the power of soul to stimulate the Sword and Spear Qi. He could somehow understand the concept, but he needed a bit more time to understand it. He hoped he would be able to create this weapon qi as quickly as possible.

Looking at these two scrolls, the ones that he could learn and use directly would be this One Sword Kill and the possession. The other two were slightly a bit worrying to be put as his strength.

He shook his head and let out a long sigh. "Anyway, it is good to have more trump cards. The beast was so strong back then, and I don't know his current strength. For now, I shall make this One Sword Kill as my own and create my Divine Spear Technique and achieve Spear God Stage.

"Besides these two, I want to learn a Fire Art that will compliment my Fire Authority. There is one technique called Sun Descent. It is basically a domain Fire Art and with the help of my Fire Authority, I will enhance it even further to the point that no enemy can withstand the power of my fire... Well, it's not to that extent, but at least, they won't be comfortable fighting me in that domain.

"Meanwhile, what I really need is a Divine Space Technique... maybe two. There is this Reality Sphere. This is the Divine version of Space Plate, but in a sphere form. I can make it flat and use them as an Array Preparation, though, I have another purpose for learning this technique.

"It is for the second technique. I want to learn Space Compression. This is usually a low tier technique because it should be one of the first things I need to learn, but this is a bonafide Divine Space Technique. This allows me to compress other elements as well.

"In other words, if I compress my Pure Fire to the highest degree, I will be able to create a super powerful bomb... Haiz, this one looks nice."

"There are still Pills and Arrays... Well, I only plan to learn a binding array, which I don't have in my current situation. It is called Sword Prison Array. It summons many swords at once and creates a complicated formation. Unless the enemy can destroy this, they won't be able to move easily with my current strength.

"As for Alchemy, I plan to learn a few basic things about rank 9 pills, including knowledge about all rank 9 pills. As for the pills, I have two candidates for now. They are White Ash Pill and Soul Regenerating Pill. Both are important to me right now..."

Chapter 889 - Training

"Now that it comes to this, let's calculate the amount of time so I can know how much I might need to spend on one thing. Although it won't be accurate, I can spend my time in order, allowing me to reach Rank 9 God during this time." Alex thought for a moment.

"Alchemy and Array might take me a year to learn everything. As for the two elements... Yeah, it will probably take another year for them as well. The problem will be creating the Divine Spear Technique.

"In addition, I need to learn how to produce weapon qi to cultivate the Sword and Spear Possession, and there is still that One Sword Kill. If I calculate all of them together and the others, I might need three years for this.

"So... It will take me five to six years, I guess... And since I am consolidating every single stage now, I might need two years to reach Rank 9 God. And the last two years won't be enough to reach Rank 8 God. I will try to create Sword Qi and Spear Qi during this time and cultivate them as a side mission."

Alex recalculated one more time, but the timing was the same, so he nodded and started practicing.

The first thing that he learned was the array. Because it looked to be the easiest thing, albeit it was still a Divine Array. It took him two months to master it.

Alex paid no heed and started learning all the basic things he needed to know about Divine Pills. It took him more than half a year, longer than he expected, but he didn't mind going that extra mile, so he could grasp the pills better.

After that, he tried to make White Ash Pill and Soul Regenerating Pill. The latter pill was easier due to the fact that all ingredients were in his Inventory. He recreated all their features and practiced to make the pill inside his Simulation Room.

The Soul Regenerating Pill was usually used to heal the Divine Soul. It could be considered as one of the most needed pills for God Rank Expert, but it was also known as the most common pills. Alex never thought about making a fortune during this whole time because he knew no matter how hard he produced pills, it wouldn't be able to beat Eulja's whole revenue.

He decided to rely on the power of his Gacha System to get the money he needed for everything. He then proceeded to the next pill.

Different from Soul Regenerating Pill, this White Ash Pill needed White Ash Tree as its ingredients, the tree that he got from the lower world. He planned to harvest this tree and created a concentrated White Ash Pill to increase his power.

Well, he was not that greedy. He planned to share the three with Sherry, Kyle, Stina, Firia, and Fabio, so they could cultivate as fast as him. Though, it might probably need time to cultivate enough ashes to do that.

In any case, he needed to master the pill first. Due to the lack of the main ingredients, he needed to create a fake one. Unfortunately, it was not perfect because it lacked the energy from the White Ash. He ended up needing six months to complete the two pills.

Much to his disappointment, he continued to practice two Space Element and one Fire Element Techniques.

The first would be his Fire Element, the one that he felt confident the most.

Just like its name, Sun Descent, Alex created a ball that scorched the entire area. The Fire Authority enhanced it even further to the point it started melting the ground that Alex prepared for this place. Because of that, he chose to practice the technique inside his Simulation Room instead, as to not ruin this awesome room.

After that, he proceeded with the Reality Sphere and Space Compression. He mastered the Reality Sphere in a short time due to his proficiency in Space Plate, but when he moved to the second technique, Space Compression.

He realized how he needed a good understanding of each element, including the Spiritual Energy. He needed to learn all of it so he could compress them in the most efficient way.

To his surprise, he needed a year just to master this technique, whereas the other two only needed half a year in total.

After these two elements, he finally started his sword training. Since he only planned to learn about the One Sword Kill, he realized that it was harder than it thought. First of all, he had absolutely no clue as to how to incorporate this technique into his Triple Draws.

This One Sword Kill was literally one hit one kill. This required him to use his speed and power to the limit. His Triple Draws didn't allow such a thing due to the fact that he needed to draw the blade three times.

Normally, the triple draws actually took a portion of its original power, but with the total of three attacks, it would give a huge boost to the technique it amplified. Yet, this technique didn't let his Triple Draws do its job.

Once he held back for this technique, it wouldn't activate. Hence, this one might be the only technique that rendered his Triple Draws useless. Nonetheless, the technique itself was already so overpowered, so he didn't really need Triple Draws.

He still needed to make it his own, though. After all, this technique was the previous him Original Divine Sword Technique. To copy and master the original was a hard thing to do even with his Sword Mastery.

The plan was to master this technique within six months, but it stretched to one year due to the difficulty.

Alex wasn't mad at this. Instead, he was thrilled to know the strength of this technique. If he combined this with his Mythical Fire Slash, he might be able to power it up a little bit more. Still, it wasn't the main thing he wanted to do.

He had been dying to try the Sword and Spear Possession. He learned all the requirements and started cultivating his soul.

But it was so hard because his soul was already a Divine Soul. Although he knew that it would be so worth it later because the Sword and Spear Qi produced by the soul would be very strong, he still felt helpless with difficulty.

In fact, this was harder than any other technique he learned during this time. It was only after a year that he finally started producing his first Sword Qi.

Unlike Alex's black and red qi, his qi had a golden color, matching his hair and eyes. However, he stopped cultivating right after he had started cultivating the Sword Qi. He only had one reason. The fact that he needed to reach Spear God Stage first before starting everything held him back.

Because of that, Alex immediately learned about the elemental manipulation in the Hexagram Fusion. It indeed gave him a new concept about element manipulation.

And just like his previous self predicted, it became the foundation of his next spear technique.

When he hit the door with his technique, it created a huge dent while fire started bursting on the other side, melting the door slightly.

After that, he never tried to use that technique again unless he wanted to break this room.

He decided to proceed to master the technique and called it Twin Fusion Spear. As he always did, he never made a good name for his technique. This name originated from the Hexagram Fusion, where he added two elements and called it twins along with the spear because it was his Original Spear Technique.

Nonetheless, he finally reached the Spear God Stage.

As much as he wanted to continue his practice to produce the Spear Qi this time, he refrained himself and cultivated. After all, it took him seven years in total to do everything before his cultivation time.

Not wanting to drag it any longer, he began his cultivation to reach Rank 9 God. He was surprised at first because he never thought he needed a decade just to reach Rank 9 God.

But considering how much he got powerful right now, he felt nothing about it. His foundation had become very solid, so his speed would become far and far quicker later.

This time, it went as he expected because he only needed two years to reach Rank 9 God. It was one year of full speed cultivating and one year of consolidation.

And as much as he wanted to continue, he stopped again and focused back to produce his Spear Qi.

Unfortunately, the difficulty was as much as the Sword Qi. It took him a year to produce the first Spear Qi, and the amount was minuscule.

Although he was a bit disappointed, he decided to go to the Roksah World to learn an efficient way to increase his Sword and Spear Qi.

And finally... A long year of cultivation had officially finished. The time element lingering in the room had disappeared, so he knew he needed to leave.

He took another look at the room before leaving.

A paper on the floor came into his vision as he recognized it must be another message from his previous self.

"I have unsealed the gate for you, so you can take everything inside a room as long as you physically open it. I wish you could keep your promise by only taking one every time you advance a stage, but it doesn't matter anymore. It's your choice now.

"And without you knowing, I have planted a cheat code for the system, ensuring that the system won't be able to get the memory in this place. Well, the Dungeon God gave me the trick himself, so I knew how to do it... But don't ask, I have no intention to say it as well.

"Fret not, even if you think or recall everything that happened here outside this place, the system still can't record it.

"I wanted to talk about so many things with my future self, but I realized my time had come to an end. I apologize that I couldn't talk about Lin Xingzhi, Anna, Anya, and even your new wives. I am sure we will praise them like there is no tomorrow... But I was fine without doing it because they are in our hands.

"In any case, I want to remind you once again of this promise. Kill that beast! If you are still unable to kill that beast despite reaching the next stage of the God King, run away with everyone. Even if you need to be labeled as a coward, just run away.

"As much as I want to say we can sacrifice ourselves again to settle the score, I don't want all of them to mourn our death again. So, no matter what, you need to live!

"That's all. I wish you luck. From me to myself with love."

Alex took a few seconds to close his eyes as he muttered. "Thank you, me. I will say it again. I won't disappoint you!"

After that, he opened his eyes, gradually walking toward the first door with only his hands. And as expected, the door opened, revealing the so-called garden.

Chapter 890 - A Deal

A green scenery immediately filled his vision the moment he opened that door. From trees to grasses were planted carefully inside this place.

The room itself was larger than he expected to the point he believed he could make a small city with this garden alone. All different types of herbs were here, starting from Rank 1 to Rank 9.

This was something surprising to Alex because this was the first time he saw a garden this big. Even the one he saw in Zwaka's palace was not this big.

He found a note on the floor, and he realized it was everything about the herbs in this place, including how to harvest all these herbs. He even found the two other ingredients he needed for White Ash Pill.

Due to the size of this garden, it took him three days to carefully store them away.

After that, he checked his Inventory again to check everything before leaving the garden.

"This will surely boost everyone's strength." Alex nodded and looked at the second and third groups.

"Because he is no more, I can easily open the door for each gate, but I am not someone who can easily break promises, especially to myself. It might be foolish because I can get stronger faster, it is a matter of principle."

Alex shook his head and bowed his head to the five doors as if he was thanking them... No, the one who built them.

He then returned to the surface with the teleportation array and wiped the table and chairs clean. He smiled and left the tower.

Before jumping out of this world, he took another look at the temple and said, "Goodbye and thank you."

Alex teleported to outer space before he found himself in a dilemma.

To the north, he would be able to find Earth and return for a few days or a month. But to his surprise, he had no expectation or desire to go there. Instead, he only wished to return to Eulja as soon as possible.

He ended up shaking his head before using the sense in his head to search for a black hole.

Experiencing all the things he saw in the black hole, he finally returned to the original galaxy.

And the first thing that greeted him was the notification from the system.

[I can finally reach you.]

"Ah, yes. I am sorry. It's been a year since I first went to the black hole." Alex scratched the back of his head.

[Yes. I don't know why, but you feel different.]

"Ahaha... Don't ask." Alex let out a hollow laugh as if he wanted to hide the fact that he used ten years to cultivate in that place. Although the room affected the time, he still aged for another year during the time inside that room.

Lin Xingzhi must feel the difference because Alex had undergone numerous changes during that time, including when he received the memory of the last fight.

Because of Alex's warning, Lin Xingzhi also refrained herself about the gap in his memory, it must be because of the encore, so she planned to trust Alex and stopped digging the information unless Alex explained the whole situation himself.

"Anyway, I think it is time to go to that world, so I can refine my bones."

[Indeed. Please return to Eulja first, so we can go there together.]

"Sure. I want you to tell me about what happened during this whole time, alright?"

"Alright."

Alex then immediately used his Teleportation Array to send him to Eulja. Unlike the previous time where he used the teleportation formation in Eulja, he needed a longer time to reach Eulja.

"Finally, I have returned." Alex smiled as he watched the Eulja from outer space. As soon as he entered the planet, he was greeted by Lin Xingzhi, who had been expecting him to reach sooner or later.

This time, she wore a long white dress tied with a black ribbon on her waist.

"How are the others?"

She nodded and stretched her hand. "We will talk on the way."

Alex nodded.

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A year ago, not long after Alex went to Encore, the Blackwade Clan was surprised by the appearance of a God King, the Palm God.

Luckily, Song Tao had received information from Lin Xingzhi about their appearance, allowing him to handle the situation the way he wanted to.

When he arrived, Song Tao immediately asked this father and daughter duo to come to his office to talk.

The atmosphere turned tense when Song Tao and the Palm God, Kubard.

"So... Do you have that much free time to come here?" He narrowed his eyes. "There will be many implications if you are staying for too long on this planet. As you know, my clan is just a merchant, so we take a neutral stance."

"Hoh? Did you say that after considering your relationship with Eulja?"

The two glared at each other.

The self-proclaimed rival had been following the information about Eulja and Blackwade Clan, so he obviously knew more than one would expect. This was normal though, considering he had been chasing Alex for a long time.

"I also have known about the fact that the two of you have been contacting each other. Haha... I have sent most of my spies here after all. Don't try to trick me, you old fox."

"As expected from the famous stalker." Song Tao snorted. This was not the first time he visited him, so he also knew about his suspicion about Eulja.

"Say, how much do I need to buy the information about my rival, Alexander Sirius's reincarnation?"

"I don't sell that information because I don't have one."

"Don't joke around. I have visited Eulja earlier and found out that Lin Xingzhi has gone somewhere far away."

Song Tao narrowed his eyes. This was exactly their plan. However, he decided to make it look like he didn't want to give the information so as to make it more believable.

"I have said this, and I will say it again and again. I don't have any information regarding that."

"Song Tao..." Kubard narrowed his eyes. "I don't like fooling around. If you are wasting your time on this, I won't move later. Let's say, how about I am staying here for a whole year? I will surely create a huge mess for you."

Song Tao rose from his seat, looking very angry. "Stop getting fixated on a dead man. The Spirit God you know is no longer here!"

Kubard snorted before pointing his finger toward his daughter. "Look at this daughter of mine. She can be considered a peerless genius considering how strong she is despite her young age. He won't be losing anything by marrying my daughter. In fact, he will also get my support."

"Do you think a person like him needs your support? He will be stronger than anyone else right now. From the record, even though the new God Kings have been born during the past few thousand years, they were nowhere near the previous generation of God Kings.

"If you take a look at the record about the Fire God, Dungeon God, Sword God, or even Time God, you will know it is true. And if you compare yourself with the Spirit God, you are just like a newborn chick." Song Tao snorted.

"Nonetheless, we are still at the same level. We will get stronger and stronger." Kubard shrugged.

"Even Lin Xingzhi doesn't dare to claim she will become as strong as her father, and you say you will?"

"I don't say that, but I will keep getting stronger no matter what it takes. And with the addition of my strength, Lin Xingzhi should be able to protect the current Alexander. My daughter also has the potential to reach God King. If you think about it that way, won't it be worth it to marry my daughter?"

"You should know about the Spirit God's vision regarding this matter, right?"

"Of course, but that is when he was strong. Now he is weak, and I am shameless enough to take that opportunity. First come first served." Kubard shrugged.

"You-!"

"And my daughter loves him you know. She has been idolizing him since young." Kubard looked proud, even though he was the one who influenced her. "Just tell me, and I will immediately leave this place. I can promise you something too."

When he thought about this, he realized he could take advantage of this promise to help Alex. Since Kubard already knew that Alex had reincarnated, there was no point in hiding it anymore.

He smiled inwardly as if he thought something brilliant. "Fine. You give me these two stones, and I shall tell you what I know."

Kubard narrowed his eyes and looked at the drawings he presented. "I have one of them, and I think I can buy the other one. I see... This must be for him!"

"You can think however you want, but since you have promised to leave, you are not allowed to stay here and all planets in my surroundings after learning about this information."

"Fine!"

"And don't tell Lady Lin Xingzhi about this. Else, I will be in trouble."

"She will know, but I will surely tell that she won't bother you."

Song Tao closed his eyes and thought for a moment before he told him about all the things Lin Xingzhi wanted him to tell Kubard.

Not only would he chase these two away, but he could also get the materials needed for Alex's weapons.

He dared to do this because Kubard was not one of the people who would spread the information about Alex, so he was safe to blurt this information.

When he learned about Alex, he immediately rose from his seat and took his daughter away. "I will send the stones to you in a month."

He then left, but it didn't stop there.

His daughter noticed this as well and asked, "Father... He was lying."

"I know." He nodded. "However, if you know Song Tao a bit more, you will realize that not all of them were lies. He has his own conscience regarding this matter. From what I know, he has at least a Space Element. And he will surely take that chance to learn Array.

"I see... He is trying to get a new path to get stronger. And the fact that he is out is probably true. So, we will try to camp out near that area and send the spies in all directions."

"I understand, I will contact Mother for this."

"Uhm!" He nodded and took her away, boarding the spaceship.

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"That's how the situation was resolved." Lin Xingzhi finally finished explaining everything.

"I see." Alex nodded. "How about the others?"

"During this-"

Before she could explain, two streams of light came out of his body at the same time.

It turned out to be red light balls as both formed a human figure.

"Master. We apologize for taking this long." Both of them kneeled before him.

Alex was baffled to see the first thing they did was kneeling in front of him. He helped them up and shook his head. "I am glad that you have finished your evolution. But judging from your aura, it seems you have gotten something special, right?"

"Yes. There are two reasons for this. The first is due to Master's power-up. If I am not wrong, it is called Fire Authority or something?" Stina nodded.

"Yep, you're right."

"The Fire Authority influenced us and raised our strength altogether. Albeit, the process was a bit slow. And the other reason was due to Kyle's memory. Maybe it was a miracle, but my and Kyle's memories were shared during this period of time."

"So... Are you still Kyle?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows and asked Kyle. He was afraid he wanted to assume his previous identity.

"Just like Master has chosen to live as a new Alexander Sirius, I have decided to live as Kyle. So, please call me Kyle, Master." Kyle nodded. He looked very different... personality-wise. Although he tried to get accustomed to it, it was still a long way to go.

Nevertheless, Alex was happy to see their well-being, considering he had spent ten years in Encore and found no clue when they were going to wake up.

"Anyway, let's go inside first, and we can talk about our future plan, including your visit to your daughter."

"Yes."