

Pinnacle 3561

Chapter 3561 Full Of Schemes

Right then, one of Gloria's spies came and reported, "Lord Gloria, Floyd, Azure Dragon, and the other core members in Levi's base had disappeared after Mr. Xylas left. I've already deployed the men in the vicinity to look for them, but it hasn't been fruitful. What would you like us to do next, Lord Gloria?"

After pondering for a while, Gloria instructed, "Keep looking. While you guys are at it, be loud. If you guys still can't find them in three days' time, demobilize."

"Yes, Lord Gloria!" After that, the spy cut off his contact with Gloria.

"What are you up to now, Master?" Xylas was puzzled.

He was wondering why would Gloria want to make a huge ruckus about finding them when she already knew where Levi's underground defensive base was located. Wouldn't that expose our spies? What if Levi finds them and kills all of them out of anger? Wouldn't we waste all the elite spies we've trained? That would be such a waste of resources.

Gloria chuckled coldly and answered, "The underground defensive base is Levi's last support. Hence, he would think that he could hide all his friends and family there, and they would be safe.

However, I know exactly where they are. Once I'm done devouring the deviant clans' spiritual ley lines, I'll attack the underground defensive base first. By doing so, I'll unsettle his troops once again. I want him to think that no one knows where they're hiding."

expose the spies, Levi would

I can wipe out all of them on my own. Darn that Evie! Once impressed." Xylas

traumas, albeit not entirely. It was because of

already helping the others in setting up the

were on a break, Floyd, Azure

"Boss said that it's now safe to assume Xylas had indeed learned his technique from

Xylas' ability had increased so rapidly that only Boss could stand against him.

had increased, will we

mum, and their

to admit it, there

Black Tortoise uttered awkwardly because he realized

to think about such a thing, but saying it out loud was

Chapter 3562 Forlevia Wants A Confirmation

Floyd jolted as if he had just been struck by lightning. “N-Nothing. I wasn’t thinking about anything!”

In order to conceal his panic, he quickly added, “I was just thinking about how useless I am because I can’t even help Master.”

Azure Dragon and the rest were stumped, but they didn’t get suspicious about his answer.

In fact, he had just described how they all felt. As comrades who have fought through tough battles, we’re now so powerless. We’re burdens for Boss.

At that moment, they found the situation rather unbearable.

Upon seeing that no one was doubting him, Floyd heaved a sigh of relief inwardly. Will everyone get furious if they know I was thinking about Gloria? After all, she was once their suspect. However, how could Gloria possibly be that impressive? Besides, there’s no way she would try to kill me, right? I know she loves me. Otherwise, why would she try to strengthen me by scolding me? The others don’t understand the love Gloria has for me. That’s why they’ve misunderstood her. In the future, I have to find an opportunity to explain that to everyone.

happened that amorous night, and he

help by setting up the defense.” Floyd felt encouraged when he remembered

and impressed at the same time when they heard that. As expected of a disciple valued highly by Boss.

Within a short period, he can regain his composure. We, too, can’t keep beating ourselves up. We

agreement before getting

she couldn’t get in the zone because her mind was

something fishy going on, and I can feel it. Indeed, it’s highly possible that the Cetus possesses an evil devouring technique. However, the

in mind, Forlevia got up and walked toward

were simple. I’ve only taught those few people my technique. As long as they haven’t taught it to anyone else, I’ll be

smiled and asked, “Azure Dragon, would you come with

puzzled, he unhesitatingly followed her to a secluded

what’s the

Dragon, I want to verify something. I would like to know

Chapter 3564 Was It Really Gloria

It had to be said that Floyd’s attempt to turn the tables proved efficacious.

The part where he said “our relationship has completely changed,” in particular, shifted Forlevia’s understanding of the situation.

That was because she had previously questioned his relationship with the woman from the Ecclesiastic Order. At the time, Floyd clearly told her he had cut off contact with the woman.

Therefore, her first interpretation of the phrase “our relationship has completely changed” was that the pair had moved from being almost lovers to strangers.

However, what Floyd actually meant was that what he once thought was unattainable had turned into reality. They were now a married couple who shared the same bed.

Of course, that was just what Floyd thought. It was nothing more than an illusion.

After a brief pause, Floyd continued, “Moreover, Master sent word that some people from the Holy Guild said Xylas could be cultivating evil arts from the deviant clans. Evie, I don’t know what else to say at this point. Once the seed of doubt gets planted, it’s difficult to uproot it.”

Forlevia could not bear to see Floyd looking miserable.

doubt you, Floyd. It’s just that it’s such a strange situation, and I need to eliminate

me in terms of the base’s core combat prowess. Hence, I’ve no wish to create a rift between us. He seems sure he didn’t disclose anything to others. Indeed, he sounded very confident in the latter part of his explanation and didn’t appear to be

blame you, Evie. It’s a unique situation, so

acting all kind and understanding again, which only made Forlevia feel even more

he doesn’t utter a single word of

Floyd. Everything’s fine now. You can get back to your work,” Forlevia said

then turned

was not until he was out of Forlevia’s sight that he

felt immense stress while answering those questions

clans, it’s not entirely impossible. And if that’s the case, the only person who could’ve leaked the information is Gloria. It couldn’t have been any of the others

happen!” he declared emphatically while loudly

ask her

he dismissed the thought as quickly as

easy to change her attitude after what happened with the spiritual ley line. If something similar happens again, I’m afraid it’ll ruin our relationship for good. Of course, Gloria is such a kind and understanding person that things

Chapter 3565 Levi Is No Longer A Threat

Floyd contacted Gloria immediately through the urgent communication method.

He stared at the device anxiously, anticipating her response.

However, time ticked by, and no one answered.

I bet Gloria is busy cultivating, and that's why she didn't see the message. Otherwise, she would have replied sooner.

Floyd comforted himself.

Let me send her a few more messages. This might increase the chance of her sensing them faster.

Upon deciding, Floyd typed a new message on the communication device.

It read: Urgent. Reply as soon as you see this, or else the consequences would be dire.

As time passed, his message elicited nothing but silence.

There was no response heard, whatsoever.

Floyd began to panic.

down as though he had ants in his

very wrong! Logically speaking, Gloria would definitely reply when

then, Gloria expressed her gratitude even when

Floyd thought about it, the stronger the sense of foreboding nagged at

having feelings for Gloria, or you'll be the one to get

around Gloria, and you're not her only

particular field? She will only be loyal to you if you're as capable as your

later, you'll find out that you've

harsh words kept playing at the back of

me? Is she ignoring me now because I'm of

emotional turmoil as he reminisced about

take, it was Gloria who

the one who stood by him, consoled,

not forget that one time when everyone doubted him, it was Gloria who willingly cast a vote of confidence and had

more fond memories

that she has given me all that she ever had. Is it right of me to be suspecting her character? I'm such a

venting out his frustration, Floyd felt much

communications. Otherwise, she might lose her senses and be in danger if she's disturbed during the process. Yes, that must

down

for sending her those messages in fear of interrupting

Chapter 3566 Did Something Happen To Gloria

Floyd, oh Floyd, how pathetic are you to use such a trick to get my attention? Childish and totally disgusting!

Gloria was so irritated by Floyd who had been contacting her incessantly, especially when she was in the critical moment of devouring the spiritual ley line of the Cetus.

"A useless man like you dreams about finding favor in my eyes? You are delusional. Take a good look at yourself in the mirror. Are you worth it? Even Levi won't be my match in just a little while more, let alone you, sucker!" Gloria mocked loudly before letting out a guffaw.

Then, she tossed away the communication device used to stay in contact with Floyd.

Holding her breath, she continued to channel all her energy into exercising the technique to devour the Cetus' spiritual ley line.

An insane amount of blue and black energy was seen converging into one pathway and flowing into Gloria's body.

Crack!

Three days later, the immense energy swept the communication device off the ground and broke it into pieces.

Meanwhile, poor Floyd was still staring intently at the device as though it was his lifeline, waiting for Gloria's response.

Initially, he kept uttering words of comfort to calm himself down.

time went by, he could not help but to feel anxious

episode is over, I'll see to it that I introduce

prayed so hard till he was on the brink of tears from

that point, he made up his mind to come clean with Levi as long as Gloria was proven not to possess
wanted to announce to the world

and Floyd had reached

the urge and sent a

I beg you to reply as

Buzz!

clicked sent, the communication device started
was busy with the secluded cultivation, hence she couldn't keep in contact with me earlier." There was
stared at the device, only to be disappointed by the
read: Message delivery failed.

be? This is absurd. Is my device out
checked the device and confirmed that
your end, Gloria?
another attempt, but
his disbelief, an identical notification
his head, Floyd refused to believe what
refuse to believe that the message could not

Chapter 3567

Slightly Too Late

Meanwhile, Levi was searching high and low for the spiritual ley lines of the two deviant clans.
He had no clue where they were. Therefore, the process felt like he was looking for a needle in a
haystack.

Though a refined man, Levi was panic-stricken.

Needless to say, the others were dead worried too.

As time passed, a bad premonition washed over him.

He had a gut feeling that the mysterious woman would soon achieve success in her devouring, and he
had to intervene before it was all too late.

Levi was so anxious that his right eye kept twitching, indicating a bad omen.

Luckily, the Ecclesiastic Order and the deviant clan were archenemies who knew each other well.

Although there were not any records about the deviant clan's spiritual ley line in the ancient scriptures,
the Holy Guild was able to track it down based on a general idea about it.

They quickly informed Levi of the good news.

we've managed to locate the Orthus' spiritual ley

was delighted

to the

he saw that the Orthus was surrounded by

their midst, was the temporarily appointed

in the valley right in front of us. I've had our men guarding each and every nearby exit. It's impossible for that woman to escape if

Levi furrowed his brows.

ruckus raised by

doesn't think of everyone present

devoured the energy of the spiritual ley

Levi assumed the latter.

Gloria, he could

not matter that she was confident about her combat prowess and capabilities, she would still choose to

"Let's enter the valley."

led the way, whereas the

did not barge in earlier because they were fearful of what the mysterious woman could do to

was watching over them, they marched forward

deviant clan in order to mislead the others about the exact location of the spiritual ley line," Levi said

and instantly

calm and composed. However, behind each quickened step,

Chapter 3568

Staying In Contact

If Xylas, a lackey of the mysterious woman, managed to elevate himself to an impressive level within a short period of time, only god knows how powerful she has become!

Levi caught a waft of crisis coming his way.

I could easily take on Xylas and that mysterious woman, but what about the rest? I'm afraid even Evie could not fight back.

"Mr. Garrison, we still can't locate the exact whereabouts of the Cetus' spiritual ley line. What we have found is only a relative location," the Acting Minister of the Holy Guild reminded him.

"Let's do what we can," Levi replied.

"By the way, Mr. Garrison, a super big faction seems to have appeared in the region lately."

"That's right. They have men in both the Ecclesiastic Order and the Holy Guild."

"We aren't the only ones. Rumor has it they have men hidden in every single faction you can think of."

The crowd chattered away.

The super-powerful faction had caused fear among the people.

Ecclesiastic Order was at stake. Not only did it suffer from life force damage within its internal core energy, Xylas and the mysterious woman were also plotting to gain control of the

those situations were

influential super faction, the Ecclesiastic Order found themselves to be in

“Is that so?”

taken aback, but he did not dwell on

current priority for him was to locate

woman completed her devouring process, they would absolutely lose the chance to gain an

too bothered by the super faction. Channel all of your efforts and focus on the quest for Cetus’ spiritual ley line. This is the only thing

the people of the Ecclesiastic Order obeyed his command and said

order because they needed to be in his good books.

Floyd was still waiting for Gloria’s

had searched all the possible places

still nowhere

Pavilion of the Ecclesiastic Order, and he was humiliated by several elites and

to say, he returned

in the mood to argue with them. Hence, he

into a series of anxiety attacks. Gradually, the negative feelings

inside that he was no

the others had

prompted by Phoenix’s wariness

long before Kirin and the team discovered the root problem

Chapter 3569

Pretend

“How did you guys know all these?”

Stunned, Floyd was filled with disbelief.

Phoenix did not answer him. Instead, she stated, "Floyd, Gloria might have abandoned you."

"This is absurd! How is that possible?" Floyd mumbled to himself.

"If Gloria was truthful to you, why would she let you grow more and more despondent? If she had feelings for you, do you think that she would cease communicating with you and ignore all of your messages? If she had the slightest intention to be in a relationship with you, how could she disappear quietly for such a long time?" Knitting her brows, Phoenix tried to knock some sense into him.

Floyd was rendered speechless as he slumped onto the ground with despair.

Kirin cut to the chase, "Wake up, Floyd. It's not worth it to be so dispirited because of this woman."

"Precisely. Listen to us, Floyd, we're on your side."

"If Gloria was a good person, we would have given you both our blessings. Unfortunately, she isn't. Digest what we said properly and make the right choice."

Dragon and the rest quickly chimed in to counsel Floyd because they did not wish to
as he squatted

he was, Azure Dragon and the others dropped the

Should he still refuse to listen, nothing could save him anymore. He's a gone case and completely
bewitched

Thump!

just collapsed to

others make the same passing remarks about Gloria, he would definitely fly into a fit

the current situation, Floyd had no choice but to suspect

over what Phoenix

replied was also a half-hearted two-liner. In fact, it seemed like she was just brushing me off. Is this
supposed to be the right attitude

care and concern that she has shown me in the past? Her thoughtful company too. If she doesn't have a
soft spot for me, why would

past interactions with Gloria, he realized that she had not taken the

one who volunteered to be at her

incident when I taught her about Forlevia's technique for example; Gloria rejected the idea at first. It
was I

Hold on a second...

a realization

devourer technique. Did she really spew out blood when she was practicing Forlevia's technique? Could

to the core by his
that direction based on
similarities

Chapter 3570

Kill Levi In One Strike

A magnificent vein of black ore stretched across a few miles within Mount Cetus right into the depths of the mountain range.

That was where the Cetus' spiritual ley line lay.

Over half of the pitch black spiritual ley line overflowing with violent energy had turned transparent.

There were web-looking cracks spreading across its surface.

An apparent display of the spiritual energy within the ley line had been drained.

Gloria continued to wield the devouring technique.

Her entire body was shrouded in layers of thick dark purplish energy.

The energy seemed to materialize as it possessed the form of a sticky liquid within the void.

The dark purplish liquid was the purified energy after multiple rounds of extraction from the devouring technique.

Gulp!

The liquified energy flowed into Gloria's body continuously.

"Ah!"

With a shout from Gloria, the liquified energy began to flow faster.

The Cetus' pitch black spiritual ley line was dimming at a quick rate.

it

Crack!

Gloria winded down, the last bundle of energy supporting the depleted ley line disappeared, cracking into millions of

care about that as her body slowly rose

spiritual ley line

had attracted

amass and refine the power within the ley line, turning

let such high-quality

Thunderclap!

energy, a sea of dark cumulonimbus clouds with flashes of lightning shrouded

clouds were layers

ley line had triggered the

Thunderclap!

struck the highest

Boom!

of boulder got blasted

lightning didn't stop there. It became even more

to roll and fall from the top. In a matter of minutes, the Heavenly Thunder had

guarding Gloria at a distance away, Bone Grandmaster and Xylas were staring

"Did Master caused this?"

swallowed a lump in his

Bone Grandmaster's lips twitched at the terrifying sight. He opened his mouth to speak, but the deafening sound echoed from Mount

it felt as though the entire

lightning that

mountain would be leveled into a flatland by

soon rolled away, revealing the hidden sun, and leaving only the layers of blood-red

Crack!

sands flew everywhere, and a figure launched