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Chapter 101: Mathilda Meets Tyler

Tyler shut himself down in the workshop after the betrayal of his employees. Surprisingly, the Essence Rejuvenation Pill production continued unabated.

Five days passed...

"Impossible. His stocks should be finished by now," an old man, one of the alchemists who betrayed Tyler and joined Senior Sister Mathilda, said.

"Did he hire more alchemists?" another person asked.

"Impossible. People from our medical hall are keeping an eye on them," the old man replied.

"Don't you feel guilty?" a girl from the assembly line team asked.

"You're one to talk. Don't forget that we are in a demonic sect. People will only remember when the sect starts the experiments again," the old man said, making everyone flinch as it brought back unpleasant memories.

A few days later, the Essence Rejuvenation Pill sold by Tyler White completely stopped.

"Boring. I thought he would come up with something new," Senior Sister Mathilda said.

Suddenly, a junior sister ran towards her. Senior Sister Mathilda placed the tea before her. The junior sister drank it to quench her thirst.

"This is bad, Senior Sister," she said, handing Mathilda a small candy. The others were surprised and confused by her reaction and why she gave candy to the Senior Sister if it was bad.

Senior Sister Mathilda looked at the candy and said, "Isn't this an Essence Rejuvenation Pill?"

She placed the candy on her lips, making the junior sister drool at her graceful action. "They removed the outer skins of some ingredients to make it non-bitter and added a little forest honey. They also reduced the size."

"As expected, Senior Sister, you figured it out just by a glance," the junior sister said with admiration.

"Who made this?" Senior Sister Mathilda asked.

"It's that man called White again. He calls this a Sweet Pill. They sell for just 25 Lydia," the junior sister replied.

"Smart. How are the sales?" Mathilda asked.

"It is very popular among ordinary people because it has less medicinal power than the original and can help them sense Aura. It is also popular among female warriors because it is sweet. Even if the effect is halved, they just eat two," the junior sister explained.

"Where did he get the alchemists to make these?" Mathilda was confused.

"About that... The two alchemists who refused to betray him..." The junior sister's voice lowered.

"Those two are that talented? How do they mass-produce?" Mathilda asked curiously.

"That's not it, Senior Sister. It is like this..." The junior sister began to explain, making Mathilda's eyes sparkle.

"He's a genius. Let's go and see it," Mathilda quickly said, leaving at once.

In Tyler's workshop, several Pill Masters, Array Masters, and Weapon Makers visited. They were all looking at a 'thing' with multiple arrays.

"I call it the Sweet Pill Maker Machine," Tyler said.

"Show us how it works."

"Machines like this are heresy for pill makers."

People were intrigued by the new thing called a 'machine.' The word 'machine' was used in the far north, where mages with futuristic technology resided. Tyler studied these concepts from books brought by Sebina from overseas.

Tyler signalled his alchemists. They carefully added all the ingredients, their task only to remove the peels.

The machine had several layers: the first cleaned and purified the Essence Grass, Jade Lotus Petals, and Dragon Vein Stone; the second crushed them into powder; the third mixed the purified Essence Grass and Jade Lotus Petals in precise proportions; the fourth heated the mixture; the fifth cooled it down in a controlled chamber, allowing it to solidify correctly; the sixth mixed it with the refined Dragon Vein Stone powder in an automated blender, ensuring even distribution; the seventh was an automated pill-shaping machine forming the mixture into individual pills, ensuring consistency in size, weight, and appearance; and finally, the pills were coated with a thin layer of forest honey, making them sweeter and more palatable.

People were shocked to see the pills made in just a few minutes. This concept was novel to them and would definitely change the industry.

"Can we make weapons like this?" a blacksmith asked.

"Probably, but you need a whole team of Weapon Refinement Masters, Rune Masters, and Array Masters," Tyler replied.

Even the Pill Masters were impressed. If they had machines like this, they could make high-level pills more easily, focusing only on the difficult parts of the process. The Array Masters were a bit confused by some of the arrays, but they got an idea of how to make it work, realising they needed someone familiar with the pill process to make a suitable array. However, making such arrays for other pills would be a waste of time if there was no demand.

"Thank you for coming," Tyler said, sending them out. He didn't care if people copied his ideas. In fact, he expected them to innovate further. Tyler had a plan.

"Boss White, Senior Sister Mathilda is here," Yi-Han said.

"Finally. Tell her to wait," Tyler replied.

Mathilda waited the whole day, but Tyler was nowhere to be seen. She waited patiently without complaint, though her junior sister was on the verge of bursting out. Mathilda calmed her down, saying, "We didn't even give him permission to meet me. At least he didn't do the same thing. So don't mind it."

"I thought you would throw a tantrum," Tyler said, suddenly appearing opposite Mathilda, looking at her with interest.

Mathilda, a charming girl with long, flowing purple hair adorned with delicate jewellery, wore a pale lavender gown elegantly draped and decorated with intricate gold accents and chains. Her delicate facial features and captivating expression made Tyler's weakness flare up, but he quickly suppressed it. He didn't care if his enemy was a man or a woman.

"I am not a woman who throws tantrums." She said,

"I can see that."

"How dare you make the Senior Sister wait-" Her Junior Sister couldn't hold back. But Mathilda patted her head and calmed her down.

"Forgive her. Also, This time, you won, Mr. White. With that new invention of yours, producing pills is no longer a challenge. Even if I copy that machine, you can simply sell these to other medical halls and make my business suffer," Mathilda said, getting straight to the point.

"Oh, you came here just to tell me that, Senior Sister Mathilda?" Tyler asked.

Mathilda shook her head and handed him a box. Inside was the pill that Tyler had originally asked for. Everything started because she refused to sell the pill to Tyler. Though he didn't need it anymore, Tyler accepted it, understanding that this senior sister came for peace.

"How about we work together as business partners?" Mathilda proposed.

This time, Tyler, and even the junior sister, were taken aback.

"Are you sure? I have beef with your fiancé," Tyler said.

"Well, I tried to help him, but I lost. It doesn't matter. It's his problem. If he can't even handle you, then he's not worthy of being my fiancé. But if he beats you down, as a business partner, I will take care of your properties," she said with a crafty smile.

Tyler sighed, recalling a certain quote: "The more beautiful the woman, the more dangerous they are."

Tyler then shook hands with her. He had another motive. He needed a skilled alchemist under him. After learning about technology from the far north, a new ambition was emerging inside Tyler.

"Also about the people who betrayed you." Mathilda said.

"I don't care about them." Tyler waved his hand.

"Oh... Well it doesn't matter. I already Fired them. Their reputations are broken. So they won't be able to get new jobs." She simply said.

Tyler understood that she did that to show her sincerity. Also with the new Pill Maker, those low level Alchemists are no use. Only unskilled people have to be afraid of developments which might replace them. Skilled people can survive anywhere.

Tyler went back to his room. Silvia was already sleeping. Tyler looked at the stars in the sky. Unlike his previous world, he could see countless stars clearly. He has a plan in his head. But he is not sure if it will work. He also thought of Senior Sister Priscilla, Senior Yu Meixue and the Lan Couples. He wondered how they were doing.

Suddenly, a big earthquake struck. A giant array formed, stabilising the island. Huge waves of a tsunami appeared on the horizon. Many figures with powerful auras flew out of the island. The situation happened so fast that many people were confused.

All the isles below the floating island moved in an order and formed a giant array. The tsunami couldn't enter the islands, but many buildings were destroyed, and lots of people were injured or died.

Silvia woke up amidst the commotion and hugged Tyler. Both stood on the balcony, gazing at the sky.

Tyler's eyesight had improved after regaining his power. He saw a large cloud moving on the horizon and was dumbfounded.

The large 'cloud' was actually a huge hand.

Chapter 102: Reunion

The whole sect was on high alert. A massive hand-shaped anomaly had been spotted, causing a stir and prompting an immediate restriction on disciples venturing outside the island. Those already out were called back urgently.

In Lily Gomes' office, the atmosphere was tense.

Lily sipped her morning tea, lost in thought.

"What happened?" Tyler whispered to Omar.

"I think it's because of the giant hand that appeared yesterday," Omar replied softly.

Tyler recalled the phenomenon from the previous day. The enormous hand had been a shocking sight, visible to many within the sect.

"White, Omar," Lily called out, breaking their conversation.

"Yes, boss," they both responded, standing to attention.

"The sect will be sending numerous disciples to investigate. You two will be going as well," she informed them.

Both Tyler and Omar nodded.

"I won't be coming with you. You'll be on your own," she added.

They were surprised. While Tyler hesitated to ask why, Omar directly inquired, "Why not?"

"I have other matters to attend to. Don't worry, many disciples and elders from our sect will participate in this mission," she explained.

Lily 'Detective' Gomes. Lily is in her detective personality. Tyler is quite curious because he barely saw Lily 'Defective' Gomes.

A visitor arrived, interrupting their discussion.

"Hello, Ms. Gomes," the man greeted.

"Ah, it's you. He's from our department. His grandma used to tell boring jokes. She was boring," Lily remarked.

The man's mouth twitched. "She passed away a year ago."

"Oh..." Lily paused. "She **was** boring."

'Lily 'defective' Gomes is back.' Tyler thought

The man handed Lily a document and left quickly, not wanting to engage further.

'How are you still alive?' Tyler thought, bewildered by her bluntness.

"Because I am strong." Lily Gomes replied.

Tyler looked at her, shocked.

"Nope. I don't have any mind reading powers. It's just you let your thoughts out thinking that you are still Thinking ... Hmm... Does this sentence make sense?" Lily Gomes tilted her head, "No, I don't have mind-reading powers. You just think out loud like a dumb ba—"

"Alright, I get it. No need to elaborate," Tyler cut her off, regretting his curiosity.

Tyler went to look at his restaurant Immortal Bytes. It is doing so well under the management of Chef Kimmy Goel. With help from Sebina he also exported many Energy Rejuvenation Pills, which are called 'Sweet Pills' by the people.

Tyler had also partnered with Senior Sister Mathilda, creating a second Pill Maker Machine for her to mass-produce the pills, earning a share of the profits. Because it was under Senior Sister Mathilda, the pill became even more popular.

Tyler also attended the combat class and Array Class. His Ambition is to make a crew and become an Adventure or Wandering Merchant.

In the Sea, there are three types of groups - Adventures, Pirates and Merchants. They travel all the way to the North until they reach closer to Eternity.

Tyler doesn't care what is at the end of the world. He is more interested in the technology he heard from that mysterious girl 'Hawk'. He wanted to learn those things.

Becoming an Adventure, Merchant or even a Pirate is not an easy thing. One needs a crew, Boat and lots of money. Tyler's plan is to recruit some talented people in the sect and set sail.

Soon Tyler was visited by a person from Fire Valley. The person is the one who handed Tyler the Letter of Challenge.

"Due to the recent anomaly, our senior brother wants to hasten the challenge," the messenger said, urging Tyler to decide the duel's date.

Tyler understood that they were planning something but decided to play along. If Tyler won he would get a store from every Island.

"Alright. I Choose –" Tyler told them the venue and what the challenge is.

The messenger was surprised Tyler chose a combat duel, but bowed and left. He then used his flying sword to travel to the medical hall.

"This guy is really not smart as you say." The young man with a proud expression on his face looked at the young girl before him and said. The young girl is naturally Mathilda. The Young man is the Senior brother of Fire Valley, Yan Xi.

"I am also surprised. I thought he would choose the Array competition. But he chose to duel? Maybe he is stronger in combat? From what I know he attend combat classes but only learned some Water Technique." Mathilda said.

"I heard that you become closer to him." Yan Xi asked with a hint of jealousy in his tone.

"Ara... Are you jealous? I might even get closer to him if you lose." She said proactively.

Heat waves began to spread around Yan Xi. He just looked at the maid who was serving water. Mathilda hand moved and gently pushed the maid away. The maid was confused and was horrified the next second because the place she was standing was burning by fire and suddenly appeared from the ground.

"Tsk... Next Time watch your words. You are my Fiancee and someone who is gonna be stuck between my legs for all the coming years." He spat out and left.

Mathilda didn't even react to his words. She just looked at the maid who was petrified in fear.

"Are you alright?" She got up and hugged her. The girl blushed as her whole body fell on Mathilda.

"Senior Sister. We found something." One of her Junior Sister ran towards her and gave her some details.

"Ms. Black? Obviously a fake name." Mathilda scoffed and read the information about the girl. It is information about Silvia.

"So this is White's Reverse Scale." Her eyes shined while looking at the portrait of Silvia. Nobody knows what she is thinking.

"Such a cutie." She said while kissing the maid in her arms.

Two lips interlocked. The maid was confused and the Junior Sister was jealous. Looking at her jelly pouting Junior Sister she also dragged her and kissed her. Soon a triple threat match happened.

Next day, Tyler arrived at the shrine with Yi-Han and Omar. The disciples from Fire Valley awaited them. There is also an Elder as judge. He doesn't belong to Fire Valley.

"Since you chose Duel as Theme. Our senior brother decided to make the challenge more interesting." The fire Valley disciple said. The elder who came as judge activated an array. A pathway opened in the shrine.

Tyler has seen this path already. It is the place where Blood Sucking Demonic Vines were stored. Tyler heard that there are many Servant Disciples and Disciples who lack Lydia would volunteer to let Blood Sucking Demonic Vines to suck their blood and pluck blood fruits to sell.

"Both people are randomly teleported inside. Whoever comes out first is the winner." The elder declared.

Tyler was dumbfounded. He was the one who chose this place for the duel. But he didn't expect them to open up an array and another passage to compete. He is pretty sure there are other fire Valley Disciples waiting for him inside.

"Do you wanna quit?" Omar asked.

Tyler shook his head. He touched his waist, to be more precise, he touched the copper pot.

"Alright. Let's play." Tyler laughed and entered the portal.

Another disciple from Fire Valley also entered while having a sinister smile.

Tyler appeared in the middle of the forest. As soon as he appeared, Five people surrounded him.

"Yes... We are lucky. Looks like we are the one who caught the prey." One of the men shouted in Joy.

Tyler quickly realised multiple ambushes were set up in multiple areas.

"You dare go against your Senior Brother? We're going to enjoy this, Now we're gonna bang you as a gang." the man taunted, brandishing a knife.

"You should really watch what you are saying -" One of the men said.

"Womp Womp. Can you guys please stop Yapping and fight?" Tyler asked. He really doesn't understand why every person he meets has a knack for yapping.

"You really have a nerve, White. You are all alone. What are you gonna do? " The man said.

"Well.... Who said I am alone?" Tyler retorted.

Suddenly the man holding the Knife stabbed the person beside him. And quickly stabbed the second guy. Before even the third guy could react he was also stabbed. But somehow the third guy was able to attack him with a punch which sent him flying.

"Ok? What?" The only man from that group who was last standing said. The confusion was palpable. Tyler ignored him and looked at the man who stabbed at everyone.

"Welcome Back." He said.

"Aw... You already noticed." A cute small girl appeared in the Air. Her cat-like ears and tail are more pointed and have a spectral glow.

"I thought you were dead." Tyler said.

"I can't die. Because I am already Dead. Yohohoho." She laughed weirdly.

"Oh wait a second." Tyler disappeared and appeared behind the last man. He punched his stomach. The man held his stomach and fell down. He was knocked unconscious.

Chapter 103: That one Chapter in almost every Cultivation Novel

"Many things happened after you left. That Immortal is cursed by something and couldn't even use 1% of his power on me. The abnormal luck disappeared all of a sudden. When that Bitch princess tried to kill everyone who tagged along with me to this world, an unknown boy with a tiny palm-sized girl with butterfly wings on his shoulder suddenly appeared and saved us all," Tyler explained.

"Hold on Hold on.. That's a lot for Mana to take in," Mana said.

"Then a little girl called Silvia found me on a random island. She has this ability to understand and talk to other people even if they are using different languages. Oh... my golden finger, the copper pot, suddenly stopped working. Then I joined this demonic sect. Suddenly, my copper pot started working again. I also got half of Kun Peng's inheritance. The day before yesterday, I saw a giant hand-like thing, which is currently a hot topic in the sect." Tyler took a deep breath.

Tyler continued talking about random topics. He was so happy that Mana was alive. It felt like meeting an old friend after a long time. Mana also understood that she somehow ended up reaching her world again. Fate is truly unpredictable.

"Even though it is called an unorthodox sect, it is not bad. Better than some righteous sects," Tyler said.

Vines began to appear and coil around the wounded people. They pierced into their bodies and began to suck the blood. A flower appeared on the tree.

"Well... At least slightly better than some orthodox sects," Tyler said.

"It's a Blood Nourishing Flower. You have to give more blood to make that flower bloom and turn into a fruit," Mana said.

Tyler took a flask that contained blood. The blood-sucking demonic vines tried to get it, but Tyler slapped them away. He took an array disk and activated a concealing array.

Then he took the copper pot and made it bigger. He placed the flask that contained blood inside the copper pot. He then took out a copy and threw it to the vines. He repeated this a few times. Soon the flower bloomed, then turned into pulp.

The vines immediately noticed the fruit, plucked it, and gave it to Tyler as gratitude. Tyler was not surprised. He already knew that these trees had sentience.

Tyler then copied the fruit and gave one to Mana, and he ate one himself.

Mana happily took it and had a bite.

Tyler then left with Mana. The demonic vine waved its vines as if saying goodbye.

Tyler met some ambushers on the way but easily knocked them unconscious. He then threw them to the demonic vines. He didn't even care about the Blood Nourishing Fruit.

"I can't communicate with Zuzia." Tyler showed his tattoo.

"She is still sleeping. Did you feed her something?" Mana asked.

"Nope. She didn't even appear after I came to this world." Tyler said.

"It looks like she observed a lot of energy and was digesting. Mana is not sure what it is. But she can still feel you. She is alright." Mana said.

While they were walking, Tyler and Mana saw a small flower field on the top of a small cliff. Below the cliff is dense forest. Tyler never saw these flowers before. They looked beautiful. There are a lot of bees and other insects flying around the flower field.

"Wow, there are a lot of familiar plants. This is Drunken Bees. They usually take honey from some poisonous flowers. They separate the poison and produce superb tasty honey," Mana explained.

She then flew towards the tree that has a honeycomb and scooped a little bit of honey on her index finger. She showed it to Tyler. Tyler looked at the honey, it looked pink in colour. The smell was so captive Tyler took a second sniff.

"Be careful not to eat it before refining—" Before she could finish her sentence, Tyler had already sucked the honey from her finger.

"Is it poisonous?" Tyler asked innocently.

"Nope... But the Pleasure Hall you mentioned before must have used this a lot," Mana sighed. This one has Aphrodisiacs effect.

"Look, that's our target. He is pretty strong, stronger than we expected. So we should take him out in an ambush," one of the disciples from Fire Valley said, holding a telescope. He already received some information that Tyler already defeated many ambushers.

Tyler, feeling a little drunk, looked around. He was at the edge of a small cliff. Tyler's eyes shifted to the forest below, where the disciple was observing him.

"He looked right at me," the disciple panicked and told his partner.

"What? Are you sure?" The girl was surprised.

The disciple used the telescope to look at him again.

"Yeah, he knows we are here," he said.

Meanwhile, Tyler said, "Gyatt... Look at that tree which looks like a butt... hic..."

There is a tree that looks like a woman butt down the cliff. Tyler's mind is full of chaos.

"Oh no. The honey has a stronger reaction than Mana expected," Mana mumbled. Mana was floating beside him. Only Tyler could see her. Mana felt a little guilty because she thinks that it's her fault.

"Nope... I am all sober," he shook his head sideways. He was indicating to her not to worry.

"He is mocking us," the disciple said while looking at Tyler, who was shaking his head 'at them'.

"How dare he?" the woman got angry.

"Get the blow darts," the man said.

"Oh... Why are there mosquitos here?" Meanwhile, Tyler was surrounded by mosquitos. He waved his hand to shoo them off

"Duh... It's the forest," Mana retorted.

"He is shooing us like we are bugs," the man with the telescope said. He also became angry.

"Do it," the woman handed him the darts and pipe.

The man used the telescope to lock on Tyler's position and blew the dart. It flew faster and reached Tyler.

"Ah... I caught one," Tyler clapped his hand and caught a mosquito. He also moved a little. The dart also missed.

"He caught it with his bare hands," the man said in disbelief.

"Nope, he's just lucky. Keep blowing until you finish him off," she said.

He looked at her with suspicion.

"Damn, even my neck feels itchy," Tyler scratched the front of his neck.

"Oh, now he is threatening us," the man said. From the distance, it looked like a throat-slitting gesture.

"That's it. I will sneak up on him from behind," the woman got angry, took the sword, and left.

The man continued monitoring Tyler.

"Tyler, sober up. Someone is coming," Mana warned.

The woman dropped the sword when she saw a ghost-like figure beside her target. She knelt down in fear while trying to take the sword.

"That traitorous b*tch," the man who was watching through the telescope got angry and blew a dart. It went straight to her neck.

The woman lost consciousness and fell.

"Damn, these mosquitoes are no joke," Tyler panicked, moved further into the forest and disappeared. Mana also quietly followed him. She wanted to say that there is another person who is blowing darts. But she knows that Tyler's mind is not in the right state so she decided to wait until he sober up.

The disciple then walked towards the unconscious girl. Tyler, who had left, suddenly reappeared.

"Oh no. Is it a trap?" the disciple panicked. He tried to run but tripped over something and fell off the small cliff. His blow dart floated in the air and a dart hit his butt. He also lost consciousness. It was Mana who made him trip and took his blow dart and attacked him.

"Why did you come back?" Mana asked in confusion. She then noticed Tyler's eyes were on the woman.

"For this... I want this," Tyler pointed at the woman on the ground. Mana's eyes lowered a little and a beast is trying to break out from Tyler's crotch area.

"It seems the effect is more serious than Mana thought," Mana murmured. She then looked at Tyler and made a decision.

"Come. Mana will help you relieve it. Mana will use mouth," she dragged him with a blush on her face.

"Nah... You are too young," He shook his head.

Mana quickly transformed into her original form. She then dragged Tyler into the forest. This time Tyler obediently followed her. Tyler sobered up after an hour. Mana, who had turned back into her usual form, stayed inside Tyler's body and refused to come out.

Tyler scratched his head. He almost did something that would make him regret for life, "Looks like I have to find a way to counter these. I almost did a corpse."

"She was just unconscious, and Mana knew you would regret it later if you forced yourself on that woman. So Mana helped you," Mana's voice resonated.

"Can you please use an adult voice when speaking about these things?" Tyler asked.

Mana didn't reply. She went back to silent mode.

Chapter 104: Secret about this world ; Yan Xi vs Tyler

The Forest is beautiful when the sun sets low.

The tree leaves are hanging like they have fallen asleep.

The Beasts went hiding whether they are smaller or larger. Because the Vines are most active at night. They seek prey at night. They travel like snakes searching for prey.

Tyler already knows about this information. So he hid inside a tree of demonic vines. The most dangerous place is the safest.

The Vines are a little dumb they search everywhere except their own. The small beasts in the forest also know this and some of them stay inside the Trees.

On the top of an artificially made tree hole, Tyler was sitting at his desk and making Charms. He is drawing the runes carefully.

Beads of sweat appeared on his forehead. He seemed a little tired.

He only heaved a sigh of relief when the charm flickered with a faint light.

Then, he put down the brush.

He picked up a normal flash Charm. It just works like a small lamp. It is basic training for the beginners.

In the past few months, he had been making Charms whenever he was free.

His talent in runes is low. In the beginning, he only made one out of ten tries.

"So you have decided to become Rune master?" Mana asked.

"Nope.... I want to study Arcane Engineering. I read some information about that. Both Runes and Arrays are used in Arcane Engineering. " Tyler said.

"You are in the middle of a spooky forest. But you are practising runes." Mana retorted.

"Well, At Least I don't have to worry about the materials to make Charms." Tyler laughed.

"To study Arcane Engineering, you have to go North. You decide to sail North?" Mana asked.

"Yeah... That's the plan." Tyler nodded.

"First you have to know. Some things about this world." Mana said. As the native of this world and daughter of a former captain. She has knowledge of many things.

"Unlike your previous world, this world is not spherical." She said,

"Huh?" Tyler was confused.

"This world is not flat either. It's more like a big cylindrical shape with two pointy edges." Mana explained.

"You are kidding, right?" Tyler was confused.

"We are in the Southern East side. If you go further south, you will see the edge of the world or also called the beginning of the world. You can see stars, planets and Galaxies in naked eye. Mana's father once brought Mana there when Mana was a child." Mana said.

"If the world is spherical, Does the north doesn't have a moon?" Tyler asked in confusion.

"The moons you saw are not real. Only the True North has the real moons." Mana said mysteriously.

"What does that mean?" Tyler asked.

"Mana Doesn't know. Mana's father said the same thing when Mana asked him. But He also said the same thing that his father told him." Mana sighed.

"How did this world get created?" Tyler wondered.

"The Ancient Gods." Mana immediately said.

"The Ancient Gods?" Tyler asked.

"The Ancient Gods are popular if you go further North. From what Mana knows, There was once Two Gods. They decided to play a game. They created a Flat surface that is covered with water and small islands and Continents. They selected various species from different worlds and brought them here. These species' only goal is to reach the North and attain Eternity. Legends says that The Ancient Gods are still in the north. Then something happened and the world folded and became a Cylindrical shape. " Mana's eyes shined as she narrated the story.

The next day, Tyler observed the rising sun. The forest looked beautiful when the darkness was leaving.

"That is an Artificial Sun?" Tyler looked at the Sun with confusion. He had no time to notice yesterday. But he could clearly see the Sun is much smaller.

"This should be a secret realm. Some secret realm has their own sun and moon. Though it is created by powerful beings." Mana explained.

"Oh, by the way, are you Warrior or Mage?" Tyler asked.

"Mana is Mage. Mana was a Mage. Now, Mana is just a spectator." Mana said.

"I heard about one of the ancient energies called Mana," Tyler said.

"Yeah.... Mana was named after it. The energy called 'Mana' doesn't exist anymore. Actually Mana is really curious about these answers. Tyler, let's start sailing to the North. We can find many mysteries of this world." Mana's eyes shined.

Tyler patted her head, "Alright. Let's make a Merchant Ship and Travel North... Oh... Before that we should visit the Beginning of the world."

Mana nodded with a smile. Suddenly her expression changed. Tyler also noticed some presence nearby. Mana disappeared and appeared.

"Tyler Run." She shouted. But suddenly the area under Tyler blasted. The force sent Tyler backwards. Tyler felt terrifying Heat waves.

"Dyamn, Camper." Tyler stood up.

Mode Dragon.

Red scales began to appear on his body.

"Wow. You dodged that and you are already a 5 star Novice Warrior." A man appeared with a confident expression in his eyes.

"Senior Brother Yan Xi of Fire Valley." Tyler identified him instantly.

"Good. We can skip the booring introduction. Seriously, because of you most of my income and my reputation has been affected. I don't care about Lydia, I can earn them. But My reputation, you shouldn't have touched it." Yan Xi said.

Yan Xi broke a branch from a tree. Then a layer of fire appeared on the branch and burned brightly. The branch didn't turn into ashes. It is not that the Branch is fireproof, it is Yan Xi's technique.

Tyler disappeared and appeared before Yan Xi. He stomped his left foot and Aura began to form in his right fist. He punched his face. Tyler's eyes widened because Yan Xi didn't even move an inch. Only his face turned a little.

Yan Xi said "You are strong. I admit that But not enough to defeat me."

Yan Xi swung his Fire Branch. Tyler was sent flying. He broke many trees and flew away. Most of his scales were broken.

He turned back into normal form. Blood began to flow from his body.

Tyler felt like he was dying. This is the first Time Tyler ever got injuries like this.

' Mode Phantom ', Tyler thought. His body became phantom-like state. Mana controlled Tyler's body and disappeared.

Yan Xi arrived at the spot a little late. He failed to catch Tyler.

"He ran pretty fast." Yan Xi said.

"Senior Brother, he ran." One girl from the fire Valley said.

"Yes. I saw. Go and search for them." Yan Xi Nodded.

"How about we have breakfast and then start searching?" The girl asked.

Yan Xi looked at others. They also nodded like they were agreeing.

"Alright. We can also have lunch and start the search in the evening." Yan Xi said.

"Really?" The girl's eyes sparkled.

"Yeah. Let me cook." Heat waves began to lock every disciples.

"Ahh... We don't want it." Everyone screamed and was about to start the search.

Grumble~

Everyone looked at the Senior brother and Blinked. They looked at his stomach.

"Alright. Breakfast first then the search." He said. His face remained stoic.

He turned around and twisted his tongue inside his mouth. Then spat out his tooth. Tyler's punch flashed in his mind.

Phantom Mode is where Tyler uses Mana's power. It is a combination of Mana and Tyler where he can turn into a Ghost Like state. Mana can also control Tyler's body at this time If Tyler gives permission or if he is unconscious.

Mana quickly activated the Phantom Mask and concealed Tyler's Aura.

"Idiot, why did you even Fight that Guy?" Mana asked.

"My bad, I was overconfident. After confronting Immortal, my awareness became dull it seems." Tyler said with a weak voice.

Mana then arrived at a cave. She took some concealing formation disk and activated it.

Then Mana took a big pot from Tyler's Seashell storage and added some water, medicinal herbs for healing inside the pot and boiled them. Then she placed Tyler in it. She used his Copper pot to copy more Herbs.

"What is that ? It smells nice." Tyler asked while being half unconscious.

"Huh... Tyler Soup." Mana replied.

"Yew.... Have Tyler's Yogurt instead." Tyler mumbled.

"Wow, he really bonked you hard. Now you have brain injuries?" Mana mocked him.

It took a day for Tyler to recover. Mana doesn't know about medicines that much, so she used Basic Healing Herbs she recognised. He just used them more than 100 times.

Tyler climbed out the pot.

"You smell like rotten herbs." Mana closed her nose.

Tyler willed. Water began to form above him and he used the water to wash himself.

"Your water creating spells are so fluid." Mana said with astonishment.

"What spell?" Tyler asked in confusion.

"You did that without even casting a spell. Mana is not surprised by anything anymore." Mana tilted her head. Her eyes attracted to the lower part of his body.

Tyler felt chill below. He felt like a lioness was preying on him.

He quickly changed his dress.

"Tsk. Next time." Mana mumbled

Chapter 105: Escaping

"Why do Girls rub their eyes when they wake up?" A disciple asked.

"I don't know. Why?" Tyler asked.

"Because they don't have balls to scratch." The disciple laughed at his own joke while covered in blood.

"heh .. ok alright. You pass." Tyler disappeared.

"Tell a joke, if it is lame, you are dead." Mana repeated what Tyler said to that Disciple earlier after defeating him. She looked at Tyler as if asking him why he did that?

"I left him alive for diversion." Tyler said as a mask appeared on his face. His presence completely vanished.

"Looks like you don't need Ghost Mode." Mana said.

"Nah... I can't phase through objects or become invisible without Ghost Mode. The problem is Ghost Mode always takes lots of energy." Tyler said.

"That mode needs more research." Mana said.

"Probably.. Even invisible works for little time and then needs cooldown and remember that Immortal guy just grabbed you even when we were combined. This technique has many flaws." Tyler replied.

They both disappeared and took the other direction. If that Disciple meets Senior Brother Yan Xi, he will point out the other way. He left him alive just to mislead Yan Xi.

"So what are you gonna do? Just Keep running?" Mana, who is floating beside him horizontally, asked.

"Let's wait for the exit to appear and escape." Tyler said.

"Your voice seems different in the Mask." Mana said.

"Probably one of the functions of the Mask. I don't even know how it works." Tyler touched his mask.

"Did you try copying it?"

Tyler stopped. His curiosity made him stop.

Inside a concealing Array on the top of a tree branch, Tyler removed the mask and placed it inside the copper pot. Then he took a copy. Tyler looked at the new mask. He placed the mask on the top of the old mask. Nothing happened. He is a bit disappointed.

Mana snatched the new mask and wore it on her face. The Phantom mask transformed into a plain mask with White and red design with golden coloured rings on it. There are also pointy ears. It turned into a fox phantom mask.

"Okay... Seems like this mask randomly turns into different patterns when different people wear it." Tyler said.

Mana's presence disappeared and she appeared. She then removed the mask. She did the same again. She disappeared and appeared.

"Useless mask." Mana pouted. She placed the mask down.

"Chotto minute. Why does it activate immediately for you? Yet I have to pour a lot of blood?" Tyler asked in confusion. He recalled how he used lots of blood just to bound it to him.

"Because there are no curses in this mask. When you poured the blood, the curses got ejected. You were lucky Mana was awake and ate those curses." Mana took the mask back.

Tyler was about to remove the array but he saw someone approaching.

"Isn't that?" His eyes lit up. He sneakily walked behind him.

"Senior brother, why are we moving towards the Exit? When that guy clearly went to the opposite side." A girl asked.

"That guy is fast. It is not easy to capture him. All we need to do is wait at the exit. Even if he doesn't come, he will still lose the bet." Yan Xi explained.

"Senior brother, someone is there." A disciple quickly moved forward.

They saw their fellow disciple with a weak aura. His face is covered with bandages. He is leaning on a tree with a deadpan expression in his eyes.

"S- Senior brother, White is heading towards the exit. He just ran away." He pointed Towards the direction.

The senior brother's eyes widened, he quickly ran towards the direction the Disciple pointed.

The disciples just waited. No one helped the disciple. They were too stingy to give him healing Pills.

"Quick!, to the exit. It will appear tomorrow morning." The senior brother flew and the disciples followed.

"Where are the participants? Only when he enters the exit, White will lose." Yan Xi asked.

The man covered in bandages raised his hand.

"If you want to take a piss. Do it faster." Yan Xi waved his hand.

"Not that, I am the Participant." The man said.

"Yontu? Is that you? Oh we weren't able to recognise you." The disciples exclaimed.

The senior brother stopped and looked at him, "Why did he leave you alive, if he knew that you were the participant?"

Everyone looked at him with suspicion.

"He ran away when he sensed people nearby." The man opened his bandage and showed his face. The disciples stepped back. His mouth, nose are broken. Even his face is beyond recognition. But some disciples can identify him clearly. Even though he has a weak aura, as long as they moved closer and observed him, they could confirm that it's Yontu.

"Good. Let's set up a trap and camp around that area." Yan Xi said.

The disciple covered himself with bandages and raised his hands again.

"Is there anything else you want to say?" Yan Xi asked.

"Not that. I wanna take a piss."

"..."

The night arrived the disciples ate food and waited for Tyler. But he was nowhere to be seen.

"I think he is afraid."

"Such a coward."

"How can he reach higher stages? His Immortal practice will stop in the middle."

The disciples mocked him. The senior brother Yan Xi is inside his tent with some of his junior sisters. The other disciples didn't care as if it was normal.

The morning arrived.

"Looks like that coward didn't appear. I am the winner." Yan Xi proudly said.

The crowd cheered .

"We will exit after the competition ends. Hey Yontu, go through the exit." Yan Xi pointed to the exit.

Yontu nodded. His neck hurts.

"Don't worry. I will take care of you after you exist." Yan Xi promised.

Yontu walked towards the exit. Everyone looked at him from a distance. He suddenly stopped before the exit. He turned around and looked at them.

"What are you waiting for?"

"Why are you stopping?"

The disciples asked in confusion. Some Disciples looked around to make sure there were no ambushes.

Yontu removed his bandage that covered his face. Everyone looked at his face and took it back. It was not the same face.

When Yontu was walking towards the exit. Suddenly, Tyler jumped before him. Before he could even react, a fist reached his face. He was almost lost his consciousness.

His nose got broken. Then Tyler lifted him up.

"Please don't kill me. Please don't kill me." Yontu pleaded.

"Please Don't kill me. Please don't kill me." This time it was not Yontu who said that. Yontu looked up in anger because Tyler was mocking him.

"Please don't kill me, Please don't kill me." Yontu's anger turned into horror when he heard his own voice in Tyler's mouth.

Then Tyler smashed Yontu's beyond recognition. Then he summoned his mask and concealed his aura. Tyler then placed his hand on his face.

"Wait, don't." Mana appeared. She understood Tyler is going to destroy his face because he doesn't have the tools to disguise.

"Mana has a better Idea." She said,

Yontu stopped before the exit. He turned around.

"What are you waiting for?"

"Why are you stopping?"

Yontu removed his bandage that covered his face. Everyone looked at his face. It was a different face.

"Its you!" Senior Brother Yan Xi shouted in surprise.

It was Tyler White. At first Tyler's plan was to disguise as Yontu. But there are many flaws in this plan, he might get caught. He even decided to smash his own face to trick the enemies. But Mana came up with Better Idea. She possessed Yontu and when taking the Piss break. Tyler swapped places with her. The Real Yontu is lying naked in the forest inside a Concealing formation. Even if other Disciples pass there, they won't be able to find him.

The disciples already checked him once. So they didn't suspect anything.

Tyler waved his hand and said, "Send the shop deeds to my Boss' office."

Tyler exited.

The Fire Valley Disciples were totally speechless. They can feel heat rising around them. They quickly moved away and did not want to get caught in their senior brother's anger.

Lily Gomes looked at the shop deeds with interest.

"Woah.. look who it is. The guy who crushed the Fire Valley." Lily Gomes teased.

"Don't Tease me Boss." Tyler said. He looked at the deeds and his eyes shined.

"Do you have money to invest in all of these?" She asked.

"I can arrange." Tyler said.

"How about partnership?" She asked.

Tyler smiled and thanked her. He agreed immediately. If Lily Gomes became a shareholder in Immortal Bytes, people like Yan Xi would never dare to touch the restaurants.

Meanwhile Yan Xi burned his whole house in anger. He just wants to burn White into ashes.

"Don't worry. That guy is going to join the Investigation group to investigate the Giant Hand. You also go with them and kill him. I heard that Lily Gomes is not joining them." His master appeared behind him and said.

"Yes master." Yan Xi quickly knelt before him.