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Chapter 191 Ezenholm's Strength

Seeing there were seven demons coming to them, Noel asked. "So, who wants to fight them first?"

"Let me handle them." Elsa raised her hand, volunteering herself. Without hesitation, she leaped forth while taking out Demon Crystals from the small bag in her pockets.

She first threw three Demon Crystals into the air. "Celestia."

The three Demon Crystals glowed brightly, hovering above her head.

"Please look at her, Young Master. Elsa is the most talented Spirit ian the Ezenholm Family has. She's still young and has this kind of achievement. We're expecting a lot from her." Ilzen explained.

"Mhm." Noel nodded, observing Elsa carefully.

She threw five more Demon Crystals into the air, forming a curving lines. "Constellation, Crescent Moon."

Although the lines were straight, they were connected to each other to make a crescent-moon.

Each of the crystals suddenly lit up and shot out a golden light to the ground.

The Demons widened their eyes because they thought the Demon Crystals wouldn't do anything to them, considering it was their source.

But this golden light was actually lethal to them. At the last second, they leaped to the side to avoid the light.

Unfortunately for them, the power of the golden light was beyond their imagination. They accelerated right at the last moment, piercing three demons. Not only the speed, but their firepower increased multiple times, causing a huge explosion that engulfed all demons.

Boom!

Noel widened his eyes as he saw only two demons remain from that attack. In just a single ability, Elsa could almost wipe them out. Even the survivors were heavily injured.

"That is Elsa. Her Spirit is Star Constellation Spirit. She likes the stars so much that she often sneaks out of the house just to enjoy the midnight sky." Ilzen explained. "Depending on the constellations, she can adjust her firepower, attack pattern, and speed. She is currently learning from your grandfather, you can say she's his student."

"Are you sure telling me that information?"

"You're not an outsider."

"Well..." Noel shrugged. Elsa eliminated the rest of the demons in an instant and returned to the group.

"I hope I didn't make the young master wait that long." Elsa smiled.

"No." Noel shook his head. "Then, if we meet more demons, Alanton is next?"

"Understood." Alanton received the task with pleasure.

The group moved again. Noel picked up the signal from his Demon Hunter Medal and immediately turned his head. "There?"

"Huh?" Alanton was confused while Ilzen furrowed his eyebrows. Although it was faint, he could feel the demon's presence in that area. But he was still far stronger than Noel, so it was quite surprising to see Noel sense them.

This only meant one thing. Noel's sense was sharper than him. He couldn't help but think, 'Is he truly someone who hasn't trained before going to the Demon Banner Army? If only a few months of training can allow him to have this kind of sense, then...'

Ilzen completely overestimated Noel. There was no way Noel could feel them if not for his system. But Noel wouldn't tell anyone about it, so he could just continue the misunderstanding.

"There are about five demons in that direction. Alanton." Ilzen confirmed and sent Alanton.

"Y-yes!" Alanton was confused for a moment but still moved according to the instruction.

As Ilzen said, the five demons picked up his presence and immediately revealed themselves.

"How do you find them, Young Master? Even I can only feel them faintly." Ilzen narrowed his eyes.

"Thanks to my sense, I can survive this whole time." Noel shrugged. Instead of playing dumb, he made Ilzen think his sense was doing the work. This way, no one would ever think about another force that helped Noel locating them.

"I see. As expected of the young master..." Ilzen nodded. "I'm sure that you're aware of the Ezenholm's family strength, right?"

"The Ezenholm Family is famous for their sensitivity to Spiritual Energy. They can produce many Spirit ians." Noel admitted with the explanation.

"That's correct. It seems that your Spiritual Energy sensitivity is very high. It's no wonder since you are Madam Theresa's son." Ilzen smiled proudly.

"Alright?" Noel made a wry smile. He never thought that Ilzen would be misunderstanding him this way, but it worked great, so he was happy with the result. If someone questioned him, he would simply direct them to the Ezenholm Family to testify for him.

"Alanton is also a Spirit ian, but he's using something unique. Please watch him, Young Master." Ilzen also warned him. "His spirit is Metal Spirit, but Alanton is quite obsessed with money, you see."

As Ilzen explained, Alanton took out a few coins from his bag. It was a chunk of copper coins and he threw it to the demons.

Seeing the copper coins, the demons didn't even bother to dodge it. However, Noel was stunned because he saw the copper coins sticking to each other. It seemed they were attached to each other by Spiritual Energy.

Alanton smirked when the coins had almost reached the demons. "Die, lowly demons. Money bomb."

Suddenly, the Spiritual Energy around the coins erupted, causing a huge explosions and throwing all the coins to all directions.

Roar!

Roar!

The demons were wailing in pain as the coins penetrated their bodies, creating holes all over the bodies.

"That's..." Noel gasped, never expecting money could be used this way.

"There is a saying that you burn money to kill the demons. In practice, they're using the money for equipment, training, and other stuff. But in Alanton's case, he's bringing that saying literally... literally." Ilzen even said it two times, emphasizing the word. Even he was shocked when Alanton joined.

Alanton examined the injured demons and took out silver coins, flicking them with his thumbs as if shooting a bullet. "Coin Shot."

The five silver coins pierced through the demons' head easily, killing them.

"So strong." Noel seemed to have underestimated the power of the Ezenholm Family. Unlike the Ardagan Family, who was focused as a merchant, the Ezenholm Family was a true powerhouse.

Elsa and Alanton were the proof.

While he was in shock, Alanton was picking up some coins that hadn't been destroyed to be used again, albeit only a third of them was picked up.

"I lose three silver coins and ten copper coins... sad." Alanton let out a long sigh.

Chapter 192 Shock

"Well, that's Alanton." Ilzen made a wry smile, trying to ignore what Alanton said earlier.

"It seems that it's truly cost him a lot. No wonder he likes money." Noel nodded in understanding.

"Well, what do you think about Alanton and Elsa?"

"If I remember it correctly, I read in some books that there's not a single spirit that is exactly the same to each other." Noel glanced at Ilzen.

"Indeed. There might be some, but because the number of people who can use spirits and the distance between the people, I doubt there are people who can prove otherwise." Ilzen confirmed.

"If that's the case, won't fighting against other be hard?"

"Indeed. There are spirits who have some similarity, but they're not exactly the same. So, you have to understand them and find something to take advantage of." Ilzen nodded.

Noel then looked at Elsa and Alanton. "I can see that they're not your average people and if I'm the one fighting them, it'll take a while to understand their power. This will give them a lot of advantage in a battle, especially against someone whose ability has similarities to normal people."

Elsa closed her eyes for a moment, recounting the scene of all her past battles. She was the one confirming Noel's words. "Indeed. That's the case. And thanks to this ability, I can learn directly from Sir Raincart."

"I see. I can take advantage of that." Noel turned to Ilzen. "In that case, you're the only one who hasn't revealed your strength. I don't know if it's needed though."

"Hoho." Ilzen chuckled while covering his mouth with his hand. "I'll show my power too. But unlike them, I'm not that unique."

"Well, we'll see." Noel shrugged. "Let's continue our journey."

"Understood."

The trio nodded and immediately started walking through the forest, heading to the hill not far from them. According to Ilzen, the Advanced Level Demons hid in the area behind the hill, so they had to climb the hill to observe the landscape instead of going around it.

It didn't take too long for them to find another group of demons. This time, the number surpassed what Elsa and Alantor faced combined. There were twenty demons coming toward them and two of them were actually Mid Level Demons.

"Are you sure you can handle it?" Noel asked.

"Don't worry. My bones might be old, but I still can handle them just fine." Ilzen smiled, assuring him. He walked toward the incoming demons while unsheathing his swords.

Noel might have underestimated Ilzen. Although his Spirit Level was the same as Elsa, Ilzen had lived for so long. The experience he carried on his back was immense.

When Ilzen walked away, Elsa came to Noel and said, "Don't worry, Young Master. He might not be interested in reaching the next level, but he's, by no means, weak. I'd be lucky if I can land more than

two blows on him. Well, there's a reason why he doesn't aim for the next level. According to him, he can only use one Spirit Ability."

"One Spirit Ability?" Noel furrowed his eyebrows and saw Ilzen leaping to the demons. When Ilzen waved his sword, the Spiritual Energy on his sword suddenly flew forth and multiplied.

"!!!" Noel widened his eyes in shock because he had seen this ability. "Duplication?"

"Yes, his only Spirit Ability is Duplication. That's why he doesn't need to raise his Spirit Level. By multiplying his attack, he can control all those attacks. If he spread it, he can kill more demons. If he concentrate it in one spot, he can penetrate even a demon with powerful defense. It's simple yet deadly."

'Then, how about the Duplication Rune? It has the same ability. Although preparing the rune requires time, it doesn't change the fact that you can use the same ability.' Noel narrowed his eyes before coming to a realization. 'Don't tell me, the rune itself is actually the way for human to use the Spirit Ability without awakening the Spirit itself? Is this the way for a normal people who doesn't have talent to awaken their spirit to fight?'

Noel once again reconsidered the importance of the runes. If he actually spread this, all kingdoms would love to know the method from him. After all, they could turn normal soldiers to use runes. They just had to consume Demon Crystals and learn how to control Spiritual Energy.

'If I'm thinking about the humanity as a whole, runes itself are the best way to equip the humans with a weapon that can defeat all demons and expand themselves to the Dark Territory. If I'm thinking about the greedy people, the runes will be my doom. This is...'

Noel sucked a cold breath, knowing that his choice to publicize the runes would change everyone's perspective.

"I've finished my job." Ilzen's voice echoed in Noel's ears, startling him.

"A-ah! That's right." Noel nodded while stopping his thought about runes. It was an important question, so there was no need to rush to make the decision.

"You didn't watch my fight, Young Master?" Ilzen asked.

"I watched it. I know how to do it, so it's alright." Noel waved his hand, calming him.

"How about you fighting the demons yourself, Young Master? I'll make my move if something bad happens."

Noel looked at Ilzen in the eyes. It turned out Ilzen was using this as an excuse to observe his ability.

Noel sighed and said, "Fine. There should be some demons in that direction."

Ilzen narrowed his eyes, following Noel's gaze and confirming it. "Indeed."

"If that's the case, I'm leaving." Noel hurriedly ran to the demons. He didn't mind playing in Ilzen's hands since he wanted to distract his thought from runes.

'Can I kill an Advanced Level Demon without runes or Fire Spirit Ability?' Noel asked himself and saw the incoming five demons.

'I should have no problem in using the Increase Agility Rune and Strength Blessing Rune once when they aren't looking. But that's about it.' Noel muttered inwardly while swinging his sword.

Mega Slash.

Swift Strike.

Sword Aura.

Sword Fall.

Noel easily used one ability after another, overwhelming Low Level Demons and killing them in a breeze.

'Yeah, I think there's a way to kill one.' Noel finished his thought and turned around, only to find Ilzen and the others dropped their jaw to the ground. "Hmm? What's wrong?"

Chapter 193 Fighting The Four Advanced Level Demons

"Hmm? What's wrong?"

Alanton sucked a cold breath. 'I have seen him fighting, but not at this level. Did he hold back at that time? I believed he only used one Spirit Ability when he killed the demons that attacked us whether they were Low Level Demon or Mid Level Demon. Is he trying to show that he doesn't need to use more Spirit Ability to calm me down?'

'How many Spirit Abilities he used earlier? I think there are four Spirit Abilities he used in rapid succession. How many months since he first started training his spirit? To think he was already at this level.' Elsa sucked a cold breath. She never expected someone to have many Spirit Abilities after training for a few months. She thought Noel needed a year or so and even then, he would be considered a talented guy.

Unlike the two, Ilzen was more focused on the sword itself. 'What a magnificent battle. His swordsmanship is already good enough, but his physical ability is quite low. He doesn't seem to be strengthening his muscle with Spiritual Energy, so that must be the reason. But other than that, his martial prowess is already at the level of full-fledged knight.'

Noel didn't know their confusion, so he asked, "What's wrong? Seriously."

"Ahem." Ilzen coughed to recover from his shock and explained, "We're just surprised from your performance. If it's possible, may I know how many Spirit Abilities do you have, Young Master?"

,m "Hmm..." Noel looked up, counting inwardly. 'Ardagan gives me four Sword Abilities and three Fire Abilities. Heisk has three Ice Abilities. Should I also include Runes and Spirit Techniques?'

Noel shook his head. "Well, I don't like to answer that question."

"I understand. I'll respect your privacy." Ilzen nodded. It seemed he had to report to his grandfather about Noel having many Spirit Abilities. He would surely be shocked by the news.

"Anyway, let's go. We don't have too much time to spare. If possible, I want to finish the mission and report it within two days. Do you think it's possible?" Noel asked.

"Yes, certainly. We'll finish the mission today, set a camp, and return tomorrow."

"Sounds good." Noel nodded in agreement. They immediately picked up their pace, climbing the hill.

There were many demons coming toward them, but Noel didn't ignore a single of them. He told them that they could absorb the Demon Crystals from the Demons they killed, since he was doing the same thing. But Ilzen didn't plan to become stronger, so he gave his shares to Noel.

It took them a whole five hours to finally reach the peak. At the top, Noel found the river that separated the two countries due to the huge gap between trees.

It seemed the Advanced Level Demons stayed near there, so they just had to cross the forest and followed the river until they found the demons.

As expected, the closer they were to the river, the more demons roaming the area. It seemed the Advanced Level Demon were ruling them for their own purpose.

"By the way, how many Advanced Level Demons are we going to face? And what are they?"

"There are four Advanced Level Demons. A bull standing on two feet, a fox, and two chickens." Ilzen answered without hesitation.

"I see. If that's the case, I'll take on the bull demon. I want Ilzen to handle the chickens and Alanton to kill the fox. Do you think it's possible?"

"Shouldn't be a problem." Ilzen agreed without hesitation, not questioning the reason why Elsa wasn't included.

Of course, Elsa didn't have much experience on a battlefield, so she asked, "How about me, Young Master?"

"Elsa will stop all the demons that will help the Advanced Level Demons."

"I apologize but I don't think I'm qualified to stop the demons that will come from all directions."

"What if we use the river to close one direction? Even if there are demons coming from the water, it won't be as many. All three of us should be able to handle them."

"There's no problem." Ilzen nodded with a smile, satisfied with Noel's judgment. It seemed that he was a wise young man.

"Yes, I can manage for a few minutes." Elsa confirmed while clenching her fists, getting excited.

"In that case, let's not waste our time." Alanton smiled.

"Yeah, let's go." Noel led the group toward the river, killing as many demons as possible to thin their numbers. Of course, they had to make sure they didn't waste too much Spiritual Energy to avoid getting exhausted in the middle of the battle.

As soon as they reached the rivers, some demons came out of the water to attack them, but they easily destroyed them. Ilzen was far too strong as he took care a third of the demons without breaking a sweat. He could actually deal with all of them, but he simply gave the opportunity for Noel and the others to experience their own battles.

After crossing the river for a while, they suddenly heard a loud ruckus.

Boom!

Boom!

Roar!

"This is..." Ilzen noticed this roar. "Young Master, it seems that our target is near. This roar comes from that bull. Be careful, he's a powerful demon holding a huge tree as his weapon."

"I understand." Noel immediately followed the roar's direction and found demons sitting next to each other as if they were able to communicate.

To understand them better, Noel came closer since he only felt their presence earlier. And as he expected, the four demons were the ones they had been searching for.

Noel gave a thumbs up, confirming their existences. Ilzen also confirmed it with his trained senses.

But as expected, they couldn't underestimate the demons' instinct and hearing. They noticed Noel's group before they could ambush them.

"They're coming!" Since there was no point in hiding anymore, Noel shouted, alarming the team.

Alanton took out a few coins while Elsa grabbed all the Demon Crystals she could fit in one hand.

"There is a chance that they'll be working together, so be careful." Ilzen stated while unsheathing his sword, stepping forward to stop them first.

"Got it." Noel also pulled out his sword and wrapped his body with Spiritual Energy. This would be the second time he fought against an Advanced Level Demon.

Chapter 194 Fighting

Ilzen waved his sword, releasing several crescent-shaped energy to stop these demons.

As if noticing the power behind the slash, the bull demon stepped forward and covered the tree trunk with his Spiritual Energy, smashing it to the attacks.

Roar!

He let out a roar to raise his fighting spirit and broke all the attacks apart. Meanwhile, the others jumped to the side in case something happened. As expected, the chickens jumped to the same side due to being the same species.

Still, this was what they wanted.

Without hesitation, Noel leaped forth while covering his sword with Sword Aura.

The bull demon only looked at him with a calm expression and tried to stop that attack with the trunk.

Surprisingly, when Noel's blade struck the tree, there was a confusion in the bull demon's face and looked at Noel, wondering if he had hit him or not.

He completely didn't feel the force of that attack at all. Compared to what Ilzen did, this attack was like an ant biting a demon's skin.

Knowing that his enemy was weak, the bull demon let out a roar and smash Noel with the trunk.

Due to the size of the trunk, even the bull demon wouldn't be able to move that fast.

Noel easily avoided this swing by jumping into the air, but this was what the bull demon wanted since Noel wouldn't be able to do anything while in the air.

Since the demon had underestimated him, Noel immediately used his Sword Fall.

A giant sword appeared on top of the bull demon and Noel pushed it down, trying to kill the demon in one go.

The bull demon hurriedly grabbed the trunk with two hands and raised it above him, receiving this attack.

"Grr..." The bull demon felt he was being pushed back by this attack. In terms of power, this attack was actually similar to what he received earlier.

Even the sword pierced through the trunk and forced him to swing the trunk sideways to dispel the penetration force, stopping the sword.

'It seems that Swift Strike won't work against him. Mega Slash will only annoy him, but as expected, Sword Fall will be my main Spirit Ability to kill him. Still, it doesn't change the fact that the bull demon was slower than I expected... As long as I maintain my focus, I can keep dodging those attacks. Though, I might get heavily injured just by one attack.' Noel took a deep breath, assessing the situation.

Unlike the bull demon who was fighting against the weak Noel, the chickens could feel the danger emanating from Ilzen's body. They were chickens after all.

Without hesitation, the chickens let out a growl to call the demons from the surrounding area. The howling sound was followed with roars from numerous demons as well as the rampaging sounds they made.

"!!!" Elsa widened her eyes and shouted, "We're going to be surrounded by demons at this point. We have to move back a bit. To think that an Advanced Level Demon is a coward who can only get some help."

Ilzen narrowed his eyes and turned to Noel. "Young Master!"

Noel glanced at Ilzen and nodded with a serious expression. "Alright. Let's g—"

Before Noel finished, the demons had made their appearance, forcing Noel to correct his sentence. "Our path is blocked. What do we do?"

"The path on our back is free!" Ilzen shouted and immediately leaped back.

"But..." Noel gritted his teeth and turned around. He couldn't do nothing other than following them because this was the only path to escape.

The Advanced Level Demons were happy that their prey turned out to be dumber than they expected. They never expected that there would be numerous demons surrounding them.

Roar!

The bull demon ordered all these demons to chase them.

Seeing the incoming demons, Noel furrowed his eyebrows. It seemed the plan wouldn't be working as he expected.

He thought about utilizing the Advanced Level Demon's intelligence to bait them, but it seemed that he had underestimated their intelligence. The four Advanced Level Demons actually moved behind their minions. If this continued, they had to fight against the demons first before them.

"..." Noel examined the situation, wondering how he could make the Advanced Level Demons to come out.

On the other hand, Elsa had made her move. She was tasked to deal with all these demons, so when they were about to reach them, Elsa took out a bunch of Demon Crystals and tossed them into the air. This time, they were forming a line.

"Constellation, Wall."

The Demon Crystals shot up a beam of golden light, but instead of exploding, the beam remained, connecting the crystals and the ground.

The demons didn't understand this kind of attack, so they just tried to smash their bodies into these golden pillars to destroy it. But when their bodies hit the beams, they were cut into pieces. And the demons behind them couldn't stop either, making them completely split. It caused a chain reaction as the demons behind them also pushed the one in front, causing numerous casualties.

"!!!" Noel widened his eyes in amusement. "She's so strong. By the way, I don't know much about stars, but I don't think crescent moon and wall are the names of constellations, right?"

"It's just her naming them. She said it's easier for her to remember and imagine it." Ilzen answered.

"I see. But this will be useful." Noel nodded with a serious expression. Seeing the demons dying after crossing the light pillars, other demons started going around it, causing them to open the path for the Advanced Level Demons.

"Shoot past those light pillars, Ilzen."

"Understood." Ilzen waved his sword, releasing multiple energy wave. Due to how thin the attack was, those attacks easily slipped through the light pillars and headed straight to the Advanced Level Demons.

The bull demon once again stepped forward and smashed it with the trunk. There was anger reflected in his eyes as if he was disappointed by the Low Level Demons for not being able to do their jobs.

He ran forward and smashed the wall Elsa created with his own hand. With the trunk covered in Spiritual Energy, the light pillars couldn't cut the trunk and ended up getting destroyed.

Roar!

The bull let out a huge roar as if sharing his disappointment and telling them that he was going to do it himself.

Unbeknownst to him, Noel was actually smiling seeing this situation.

Chapter 195 Sword Fall

After the bull demon took the lead, the demons shifted, giving way for the bull demon to chase them personally. The other demons also followed suit since it would be impossible for the bull demon to take care of all of them.

Seeing the situation worked according to the plan, Noel believed everything was going to work out.

But once again, they were taken out by surprise because the roar from earlier had called all kinds of demons, including the ones from the water.

"Young Master!" Ilzen narrowed his eyes. Even though his power was enough to handle the situation by himself, he still wanted to let Noel lead them. This would become the proof of Noel's strength. He would surely report everything he had witnessed during the mission.

"Elsa, Alanton!" Noel shouted.

"Got it." Both of them nodded their heads, acknowledging their parts.

Elsa threw another wave of Demon Crystals and made them shoot the demons coming from the ground. Meanwhile, Alanton grabbed a bag made of leather. From the looks of it, this bag had money as well. Alanton struck the incoming fish demon that was going to ambush him.

"Money Smash!"

Alanton roared while hitting the fish demon with his bag as hard as he could. The strength and the weight of the money were amplified. The weight alone made the fish fall unconscious and the force knocked it back to the water.

Elsa truly had a good firepower, but her attack was a bit monotone because they all came out of the Demon Crystals. If they could keep track of the crystals, they could easily avoid the attacks.

Meanwhile, Alanton had a unique power related to money. He could use the money as everything, including that money bag that might even be more powerful than the average warhammer.

Since they had shown their power, Noel could finally focus on the bull demon, knowing it would be fine to let them take care of the rest. And with the water behind them, they only had to worry about other directions.

"It's time then." Noel smirked and leaped forth, waving his sword.

The bull demon was already angry due to how useless the minions were. So, instead of blocking Noel's attack, the bull demon actually stepped forward and struck Noel's sword with all his strength.

Noel froze the ground and spread it to the bull. Because the loss of the friction that kept his body stable, the bull demon tripped and spun his body, almost hitting the other demons next to him. If not for their reflex and instinct, they would have died.

Using this chance, Noel summoned Sword Fall on top of the Bull Demon, trying to kill it.

The bull demon let go of the trunk for a bit and caught the giant sword with his muscular hands.

Noel had expected the bull demon to be strong enough to stop this sword, so he jumped to the bull demon to kill him.

Seeing Noel's sneakiness, the other three Advanced Level Demons tried to stop him. But Alanton and Ilzen stood in their way, not letting them pass.

Mega Slash.

Noel struck the bull's neck to give a clean cut, but he suddenly heard a clicking sound as if his sword met another metal.

"Huh?" Noel squinted his eyes and noticed the bull having covered his neck with metal. "No, the demon is turning his skin into metal."

The bull smirked and suddenly tilted his body, swinging the giant sword toward Noel.

"!!!" Noel was surprised that the bull actually tricked him into approaching him so that he could attack him like this.

Still, Noel had some preparations for the worst. Right after his swing, he had summoned a snowflake in front of him, falling down to the bull's chest.

"Mooo?" The bull demon noticed the snowflake, but it was too late. The snowflake suddenly exploded and enveloped them into icy cold mist.

Even Noel moved back a bit to distance himself from the core of explosion, watching how the crystal trap the bull in a thick layer of ice.

"Hu..." Noel took a deep breath. "Did it work?"

Noel examined the ice, but a crack soon appeared out of nowhere. The bull's body also began to vibrate as its upper body started turning to black-colored metal like Ardagan's color.

Roar!

The bull demon let out a roar while shattering the ice trapping him. He panted a few times while glaring at Noel, realizing he had been underestimating him this whole time. To defeat Noel, he couldn't hold back anymore.

Noel clicked his tongue. "It seems it won't be that easy, huh."

He thought he could injure him with Mega Slash as long as he could attack the bull's weak spot, but with the additional ability that turned his skin into metal, Noel couldn't find any other way to defeat the bull other than utilizing his Sword Fall.

Considering the Sword Fall was his strongest attack, Noel opened his system. While running away from the bull, Noel made it look like he was fighting instead of tapping his system.

'Can't I just use my thought to upgrade my skills? It's kinda annoying to upgrade them with my hands in a battle like this.' Noel complained. 'I just want to upgrade the Sword Fall two times. It should be enough to handle an Advanced Level Demon like this.'

To his surprise, Ardagan seemed to be able to receive the order and update the system.

[Upgrading the Sword Fall.]

[Upgrade Complete.]

[Upgrade Complete.]

Skill: Sword Fall (3/5)

Requirement: 11 SP

Noel got an influx of knowledge about Sword Fall. The next stage might not be adding the power of the Sword Fall itself, but it increased the numbers. This was what Noel had been waiting for.

He might have used 16 SP to upgrade the skill twice, but it was worth it.

Noel smirked and raised his hands. Three giant swords appeared above their heads. Even if it was the bull demon, it would die if it got attacked by three of these swords.

"Sword Fall."

Chapter 196 Defeating The Bull Demon

"Sword Fall!"

The bull demon saw the three swords falling at a different location and speed. He tried to avoid the first sword, but the second and third sword came from different directions, trying to lock him in the middle.

At the same time, his momentum was already far too fast to stop, so he either had to take this on or do something about those swords.

Surprisingly, the bull demon actually lowered his speed as much as possible so that the sword fell first. Although he couldn't stop it, he could simply crash to these swords and destroy it with his head. There was no horn, but its head should be hard enough with the help of his ability, turning it into metal.

Bam!

The sword was planted on the ground and the bull demon struck the sword with his head, trying to shatter it.

Unfortunately for him, the Sword Fall was Noel's strongest attack. It also included the tough blade.

The thick blade stopped the demon's advance to the point its head started bleeding due to the collision.

"Moo?!" The bull looked confused for a moment while trying to regain the focus he lost from the collision. Seeing there was a huge sword in front of him, the bull leaped and grabbed the sword, planning to kill Noel with this huge sword. In fact, this sword might be a better weapon than the trunk.

It seemed that the bull had hurt his head in that crash earlier to the point he forgot the fact that the giant sword was made of Spiritual Energy.

When he grabbed the sword's handle, the sword disappeared entirely before Noel released the snowflake into the air. This time, Noel managed to predict the bull's movement, so he shot the snowflake right at the bull.

Boom!

The snowflake touched the bull's skin directly before exploding. Not only did the ice trapped the bull inside, the cold from the explosion would directly enter the bull's skin, making the metal skin more brittle.

Still, as expected from the bull, it managed to crack the ice before he fell to the ground. If this continued, the bull would be able to escape right after it landed on the ground.

Noel wouldn't let such a thing happen. He hurriedly summoned another three swords diagonally, trying to match the bull's posture. This way, he could split the bull into four.

Sword Fall.

The bull shattered the ice and looked up, seeing the incoming sword. He jumped away right after but it was too late. One of the sword fell right on his arm, chopping it down.

Roar! The bull screamed in pain as this was the first time a human injured him. With his extraordinary strength, it wasn't supposed to be possible.

Noel maintained his smile as if he was proud he got the upper hand, but he was also concerned with his current state. 'This is still too much even for me. Those three swords requires three times the Spiritual Energy, so I won't have much Spiritual Energy to spare, especially after dealing with demons earlier.

'Can I actually kill this guy right now? Well, if only I can use Rune, I can trap the bull with my Chain Bind Rune, but it's not wise to use the runes in front of the servants of a Spirit ian Family.' Noel thought, wondering what his next move to be able to defeat the bull demon.

The bull demon jumped back, trying to reach out for his trunk. He thought letting this trunk go was his biggest mistake.

Still, Noel didn't show any mercy. Since he couldn't use his rune, he didn't mind using the Ancient Spirit Technique.

Noel used the Bouncing Spirit Slash to attack the trunk itself, launching it far away. He just wanted to make sure the bull didn't grab it.

But the bull was also desperate so he immediately ordered the other demons to stop Noel until he grabbed the trunk.

"Tsk." Noel clicked his tongue and saw the incoming demons. He stopped and summoned the snowflake.

Freezing Crystal.

The snowflake exploded, trapping the demons in a thick layer of ice. Unlike the bull demon, the Low Level Demons couldn't withstand the extraordinary freezing power from the ability. So, they died.

After that, Noel jumped using his Four Points Circulation to catch up with the demon.

When the demon grabbed the trunk and was about to lift it, Noel appeared next to him and stepped on the trunk as hard as he could.

Bam!

The Four Points Circulation was utilized to the utmost limit, knocking the trunk off the bull's hand.

"No." Noel gritted his teeth and summoned his Sword Fall, piercing the trunk to the point planting the trunk on the ground. This way, the bull demon wouldn't be able to use it anymore.

The bull demon thought this was his chance. Now that Noel used the giant swords to pin his trunk, he wouldn't be able to use anything to attack him.

This was his chance to get rid of him. He tried to grab Noel and crush his head.

But Noel also smiled at him as if he was expecting him to do it. Noel struck the bull's hand with his sword, which was pointless. But the sword released a Spiritual Energy that bounced in the air until it went straight to the bull's eyes.

Even if the bull covered his whole body with metal skin, there was no way the eyes would be the same. This created an opportunity for Noel. He just had to create a situation where the bull gave such an opening.

As expected, sacrificing himself was the best way to make the bull think he would win, lowering his guard.

With both eyes pierced by the Bouncing Spiritual Slash, Noel retracted his Sword Fall and summoned it again on top of the bull, chopping the bull down.

"Moo—" The demon let out his last roar before his body fell to the ground.

Noel finally managed to kill an Advanced Level Demon by himself, albeit he almost exhausted all his Spiritual Energy. If he was alone, he would already be overwhelmed by the number, so he was lucky to have these people with him.

When he turned around, he saw Alanton and Ilzen helping Elsa after defeating their own enemies.

"Tsk. They're still too strong for me."

Chapter 197 Life Filled With Misunderstanding

Since the other two had joined together to deal with the rest of the demons, Elsa decided to take a rest since it was more tiring fighting against all those demons than the Advanced Level Demon.

"Young Master. Congratulations for killing an Advanced Level Demon. You haven't even reached Spirit Wielder level, so it's quite surprising." Elsa politely bowed to him, recognizing his talent.

This was the first time she saw a guy who managed at Noel's level after all.

'Even if you're a Spirit Wielder, you have to band together to defeat an Advanced Level Demon. Alanton can do it because of his power and I think he loses a lot of money right now. Still, this is the first time for me someone who hasn't reached the requirement can actually defeat an Advanced Level Demon.

'This must be the talent from the Ezenholm Family. If only Young Master has been trained well by the Ezenholm Family, his achievement must be amazing. Still, it doesn't change the fact that the young master has used around ten Spirit Abilities. I know that not everything is a power coming from the spirit itself like Muscle Strengthening, but it's still too amazing.'

Elsa didn't know that Noel never had the need to learn his Spirit Abilities. Everything was thanks to his system that shortened the process just by simply gathering the Skill Points. This was the reason why he could gradually close his gap with Anna, who was a reincarnated person. If he didn't have the system, he wouldn't be able to reach her no matter what.

He took a deep breath and said, "You're exaggerating. I've wasted too much Spiritual Energy. Without all of you here, I can only accept my death even if I manage to kill an Advanced Level Demon. Besides, the bull demon has a powerful strength. It means, I can take advantage of its lack of speed to overwhelm him. If I was fighting against a fast monster, I wouldn't be able to achieve it."

"That's... Young Master hasn't even reached Spirit Wielding level. I believe you can defeat them when you reach that level." Elsa smiled, assuring him. She was already shocked enough to see Noel defeat one, but he turned out to be complaining about his own performance. Despite his strength, Noel wasn't complacent. This was something good to report.

Not long after, Ilzen returned after killing the remaining demons.

"Young Master. Congratulations."

"Thank you." Noel nodded. "I guess we're going to make a camp soon. The sun is about to set."

Ilzen took a glance at the orange sky and agreed. "Indeed. I have spotted an area which is perfect for our camp. We'll go there to rest and I'll immediately prepare the food."

"You can cook?" Noel asked with a curious gaze.

"A little." Ilzen nodded.

"What a little... Young Master, butler Ilzen is good at cooking, you know. His skill is not losing against a real chef. But whenever someone praises him about his skill, he will always say..." Elsa stopped, letting Ilzen finish her words.

Ilzen closed his eyes and humbly said, "Unlike a butler, you can't really bring a chef to a dangerous place like this, so cooking ability is necessary to serve your master."

"See." Elsa winked her right eye. "You're going to be amazed by his skill later."

"..." Noel paused and looked down, contemplating. After a moment, he looked at Ilzen and asked, "Assuming that we're going back to report and start our trip to the Greenwood Kingdom tomorrow, how many days will we need to reach the Ezenholm Territory?"

"I believe it's around five days."

"Then, can you teach me how to cook in those five days?" Noel's expression was serious.

"That's..." Ilzen scratched the back of his head. "Cooking itself is trials and errors. You can learn from the recipe, but it's not like we're going to get all the ingredients in the wild. So, we have to improvise. I don't think I can teach you all that..."

"It's fine. Teach me whatever you can during those five days. I'll experience the rest." Noel didn't mind the situation. He just wanted to cook by himself.

"I see. I don't know if my skill is enough to teach the young master." Ilzen was still hesitating while Elsa smirked. "Butler Ilzen, I think you should accept the young master's request. Young Master has shown such determination to learn how to cook.

"This can only mean one thing. He wants to impress someone with his cooking. This is joyous news because I'm sure I can love Young Master if he captures my stomach."

"Wha—" Noel widened his eyes in shock, not knowing how she managed to misunderstand that. There was a reason like wanting to enjoy the adventure with good food, but she somehow reached the conclusion it was for someone.

She wasn't entirely wrong, but still... Noel just wanted to escape from Anna's control over food.

"I see. If that's the case, I'll teach you whatever I can. I'll make sure that Young Master can learn anything you want. If you're not tired, then I'll continue teaching you. I believe that in a few months, Young Master can become a good chef.

"If your background is not enough, you can bring the girl to the Greenwood Kingdom. We'll show them who is she dealing with." Ilzen nodded in understanding, not realizing he was also misunderstanding things.

Ilzen's eyes were brimming with energy as if he was prepared to investigate the woman he liked and planned to report it to the family to consider as their in-law.

Noel's eyebrows kept twitching. He wanted to solve the misunderstanding, but he felt like they would just tease him instead of believing him. At the same time, he loved to see their expression when they misunderstood Anna, who was the murderer of his family, to be the one they were talking about.

However, the fate didn't work that way. Noel didn't realize that the misunderstanding he caused today would explode and created a bigger misunderstanding in the future.

Chapter 198 Reporting

In a dark tent, Noel gradually opened his eyes, feeling the slight touch that disturbed his sleep. But it wasn't just a slight touch, he could feel a soft cushion covering his arm and his something locking his leg.

He didn't know where to begin, but when he turned around, he could see a woman's sleeping face right in front of him. She was Elsa.

Elsa might not be as beautiful as Anna, but with her mature charm and the well-endowed body, it was hard not to look at her. Yet, the person in question was actually hugging his arm, sleeping next to him peacefully.

'Ugh, how does the situation end up like this...' Noel muttered inwardly while trying to get some sleep again.

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A few hours ago.

After Alanton finished gathering all the Demon Crystals, they immediately moved to the spot Ilzen was talking about and set up a camp.

Alanton and Elsa were going to search for herbs since they brought back the water and the meat from the battle earlier. Meanwhile, Noel took care of the tent and Ilzen prepared the meat.

As soon as they returned to the camp, Noel immediately helped Ilzen cook while learning from him.

Ilzen's explanation was concise and understandable, so Noel stored everything in his mind. He even wrote down a few tips in his notebook. Though, he just ripped the paper out of his book to note everything since it was from his Rune Notebook, the book that was going to be the basic introduction of rune.

Noel didn't know that his action actually happened in the previous life too. Anna might not have a direct influence, but Noel certainly went to the Ezenholm Family in the past and ended up learning from Ilzen.

This ripped page would be questioned by all the people in the world because it must contain something far deeper for an introduction. That was why Noel ripped it apart.

Noel told them that he just used it for cooking notebook, but no one believed it, thinking such a great master wouldn't give them the correct answer.

That action became the greatest wonder that Noel created in his previous life, and yes, formed by others' misunderstandings.

Still, the current Noel didn't know about it and hadn't regretted his action yet. He happily took note of important parts and started cooking.

After they finished, they took turn for the nightwatch and since they had an even number, they decided to split the group into two. Noel got Elsa as his pair and somehow the latter refused to set up another tent and simply used this tent to sleep.

Of course, Noel never did anything and never planned to, since relationship would just hinder him in his path.

There was also another reason why Noel paired up with Elsa instead of Ilzen even though they could use that time to study more about cooking.

For Ilzen, rest was important. Resting one's body was good, but resting one's mind could allow the other party to absorb the knowledge they had just learned, so he didn't want to use every second to teach Noel.

In the end, Noel just slept and woke up. This might be a good rest once in a while that he rarely got after spending most of his time training.

The next morning, Noel immediately returned to the army to complete the mission.

"Are you kidding me?" The supervisor slammed the table while glaring at Noel. "Did you say there are four Advanced Level Demon in the border? And you claimed you'd killed them?"

"Yes." Noel nodded with a calm expression. "These are the four Demon Crystals. After you eliminate all the demons roaming around, the situation will soon return to normal."

"Do you think I'll believe you? You are just an Apprentice Knight. You're not even a full-fledged knight... You think I'll believe an Apprentice Knight who claims to be able to kill multiple Advanced Level Demons?"

The supervisor was just stating the fact coming from his experience. He had been in this field for twenty years, but even a full-fledged knight from the Demon Banner Army had difficulty in fighting against a few Advanced Level Demons, let alone an Apprentice Knight.

Noel could understand him as well. That was why he remained calm this whole time as if ignoring all his words.

"You can choose whether you want to believe it or not. Still, you should have heard from the informant that there are multiple Advanced Level Demons, right? I'm simply confirming their existence... it's up to you whether you want to believe it or not." Noel shook his head helplessly.

"You..." The middle-aged man wanted to rebuke all his words, but Noel wasn't from the regular army, but the Demon Banner Army. The Demon Banner Army was known to be arrogant compared to all other army because they had more authority. That was why if his anger completely took control, he might do something that would lead to his demotion.

Noel looked at his face and said, "Also, my mission is to investigate the cause of the demons. I have completed my job then and you have to give me the proof of completion. Well, I accidentally solved it as well, but it's your problem whether you believe it or not. If my investigation is proven to be wrong, then the Demon Banner Army is the one going to regulate my failure, not the regular army. Don't you think so?"

The middle-aged man gritted his teeth while glaring at Noel. He truly wanted to beat him, but he had no authority over him.

Just like Noel said, the Demon Banner Army would be the one delivering his punishment if the mission turned out to be fake.

And the one who sent Noel here was the Demon Exterminator Shale. His reputation was simply far too scary... enough to bury all desires to make Noel pay for his arrogance.

,m He took a deep breath and said, "Write all your reports down and I'll send it to the branch near this place."

"Got it." It seemed that the supervisor was more rational than he originally thought. So, Noel didn't mind writing everything as long as he could immediately leave the city.

Chapter 199 Fighting A Spider Demon

After finishing everything in the town, Ilzen led the group toward the Greenwood Kingdom. They crossed the designated path that could lead to the Greenwood Kingdom.

Although it was filled with demons because of those Advanced Level Demons, it was still far safer, so most people, who wanted to cross the border from Slavina, usually used this path.

On the way, Noel kept listening to Ilzen's lecture about herbs and meats like how he prepared them and their taste. This was just knowledge, and Noel had to experience it. Though, it didn't change the fact that this knowledge would certainly give him a good understanding of food.

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Meanwhile, Anna had finally reached her destination, the cave where everything began.

The cave was big. Considering it was hidden underneath a hill, the temperature was cool and the tunnel was dark.

Luckily, Anna could easily solve it by using the Moon Blessing. She poured the Power into her eyes and the entire cave was lit up. She could even see the detail on the rocks next to her as if she was outside.

"This is the cave. Right now, my Spiritual Energy is only at Spirit Practitioner Level. Even lower than Noel... I could fool Noel back then by sacrificing only a few days of my lifespan, but I would be a fool to use more than that.

"I don't know how many Demon Crystals are hidden in this cave, but the Supreme Devil started growing in this place, so I believe the amount is quite high. Maybe I can go straight to Spirit Wielder or even more? I have enough knowledge and experience, so I don't need anything other than Spiritual Energy."

Anna clenched her fists, making her resolve. That amount of Spiritual Energy wouldn't be easy to absorb, so she had to endure pure torture that would last for days or even weeks.

With this thought in mind, Anna walked forward, crossing the tunnel. 'I don't have any information about the hidden danger in this cave, so I have to be careful.'

Anna walked into this cave while squinting her eyes. Her pace was slow and her hand was on the sword's handle, preparing to draw it as soon as she found a demon.

Surprisingly, this cave only had one tunnel instead of multiple branches, which was normal to happen inside a cave.

But she was certainly taken aback by what was waiting for her.

'Hmm?' Anna stopped on her track when she saw the cave expand. Inside that huge cave was filled with numerous Demon Crystals. The number was unimaginable.

She thought she could get around one thousand Low Level Demon Crystals and one to two hundred Mid Level Demon Crystals, let alone the possibility of the Advanced Level Crystals. It would certainly directly allow her to go straight to Spirit Wielder.

But she noticed something in that cave. There were a few eggs sitting next to the Demon Crystals. Some were even attached by thin threads.

'No, it's a web... cobweb. I hate bugs.' Anna gritted her teeth while approaching the cave carefully, trying to get a glimpse of the demon waiting inside this place.

As she expected, there was a huge green-colored spider hanging on the ceiling.

'Green spider... Isn't this the Green Poison Demon? If I'm not wrong, the green spider is storing a venom so strong that it can neutralize or overpower all kinds of poisons. If one takes the pearl formed inside the demon, there's a chance that you'll develop some poison resistance or even immunity.

'Someone once tried to use poison to kill the Supreme Devil but failed because of his immunity. As expected, this must be the spider...

'I do know a few techniques to expel the poison from my body, but I wonder if those techniques are enough to expel the poison until my body develops immunity.'

Anna considered everything thoroughly since she didn't want to make any mistakes just because of her greed. As for taking an opportunity from others, this cave was originally used by the Supreme Devil, so weakening that guy was something she had to do.

'Alright. I think I get it. I'll use the Demon Crystals to increase my Spiritual Energy first. I don't know whether my techniques are powerful enough, but as long as I have Spiritual Energy to spare, I should be able to do something about it. In that case, let's kill the spider first and destroy the eggs.'

Anna took a deep breath.

She closed her eyes for a moment, concentrating the Spiritual Energy on her feet. Once hit by the spider poison, she would be dead, so she wanted to focus on dodging.

At the same time, she prepared the Duplication Rune since the first strike was important.

'My enemy is an Advanced Level Demon, so I have to be careful.' Anna muttered inwardly for one last time before she suddenly leaped forth, entering the huge cave.

"!!!" The demon felt Anna's presence and immediately woke up from its slumber. All eight red eyes were locked on Anna.

Anna pointed her left hand to the spider and released the rune. The huge rune appeared in front of her and the lightning started gathering around her hand.

Before she released that lightning, the spider suddenly jumped off the ceiling, scaring her.

Anna's heart skipped a beat as this was one of the reasons why she hated fighting insects.

'They do love to scare people with their sudden action and grotesque appearance.' Anna clicked her tongue and released all the lightning in her hands.

Electric Shock.

The lightning flew forth and hit the Duplication Rune. As a result, the Duplication Rune created a few other runes and summoned the same lightning from each other, overwhelming the demon spider.

The spider immediately spurted out webs from its butts and pushed it forward, trying to catch the lightning.

But due to them moving toward each other, the spider couldn't catch all the lightning. Only five out of the eight lightning strikes were trapped inside its webs and exploded there.

The remaining three reached the demon's body and exploded.

Boom!

The electricity spread all over its body, numbing the spider's body.

"Kiekk..." the spider let out a scream as it landed on the ground, glaring at Anna.

"Oops. It's not very effective. It seems I have thoroughly angered the spider."

Chapter 200 Eggs

The spider leaped forward, trying to kill her with its long sharp leg. However, the spider noticed something different in its body.

Anna smirked when she saw the spider's direction slightly turn to the left, even though it wanted to go straight to her. This was the effect of her Spirit Ability she released earlier.

She electrocuted everything inside two out of eight spider legs, causing the spider to have numb legs. With this, the spider wouldn't be able to walk straight for a while.

Without hesitation, Anna rushed to the weaker side and waved her blade, releasing crescent-shaped lightning.

The lightning ran through the ground, approaching the spider from the side.

The spider immediately turned around and opened its mouth, spurting out a green-colored liquid. When the liquid touched the lightning, it melted the lightning, making it dissolve completely.

After that, the spider spat another lump of poison toward Anna.

"Oops." Anna smirked and leaped back, avoiding the poison. At the same time, she waved her left hand and shot out the same lightning strike like earlier, planning to numb all the spider's legs so that she could easily subdue it.

As expected from the Advanced Level Demon, it immediately recognized Anna's plan and turned around, destroying the lightning with its poison.

Unfortunately, Anna was taking advantage of its brain and launched another attack from the side.

She covered her sword with lightning and slashed the legs as hard as she could.

Crack!

"Seriously?" Anna widened her eyes in shock. This was already her full power, but it could only cut down one leg. Her swing was stopped by the second leg.

Reee!

The spider screamed in pain and immediately turned around, trying to catch Anna. But Anna had stepped back to regain some distance. Knowing that the spider was going to hit her with the poison, Anna hurriedly ran to the spider egg, using it as her shield.

"!!!" the spider demon widened its eyes, never expecting Anna to be this dirty. It couldn't even spit the poison again, knowing it would cause the egg to melt and kill its baby.

In the end, the spider leaped into the air and flipped its body, shooting the thread from its back to get back to its web.

Anna narrowed her eyes. If this continued, the spider could shoot everything from up there. In fact, the reason why the spider returned to its web was to shoot out its web to grab its baby. If it was in the ceiling, Anna wouldn't be able to attack its baby.

That was why Anna knew what to do. Without hesitation, Anna smashed the egg with all her strength.

Reee! The spider let out a cry, cursing Anna.

However, Anna maintained her cold expression, stating. "A demon can't reproduce even if they take over living beings. These eggs are not your children, but other animals that you have chewed and formed to create something similar to your baby."

If it was a true baby spider, she might show some mercy, but inside those eggs were actually other animals she devoured to be turned into a spider. But the result would be horrible.

She once fought against a Peak Level Spider and it had many children. However, the children themselves didn't look like a spider. Instead, their bodies looked like a normal animal, but their legs were thin and sharp like a spider. They completely looked like monsters.

So, she didn't hesitate to smash all these eggs.

Still, the spider didn't think that way. It was screeching and started shooting its webs to recover the rest of the eggs.

Anna kept cutting the web down, causing the egg to fall down and pop out. The inside of the egg soon splattered on the ground and it was revealed that there was a pig head inside the egg. The state was almost unrecognizable to the point Anna was disgusted by it no matter how delicious a spider could be.

"How about facing me here on the ground?" Anna provoked it again while taking the eggs as hostages. She smashed every time the spider didn't want to go down.

Seeing that its effort was futile, the spider walked around the walls, climbing down to face Anna once again.

The spider seemed to be avoiding the Demon Crystals as if it didn't want to destroy them with its poison. Anna believed it was the source of the eggs, supplying the energy needed for the transformation. So, it was convenient for her as well.

Seeing the angered spider, Anna waved her hand and summoned a lightning sword, shooting it at the spider.

The spider spat a mouthful of poison while marching forward. The moment the poison melted the lightning, the spider emerged from behind them and surprised Anna.

If only Anna wasn't a reincarnated person, she would have been surprised. However, Anna had seen this kind of movement a long time ago due to Noel's trick and her previous life.

She leaped back and shot another lightning sword.

Since Anna only repeated her move, the spider also did the same, knowing it would be fine. But before the poison melted the lightning, the latter exploded, creating a shock wave that threw the poison back to the spider.

The spider was bewildered and immediately stopped to avoid the poison. But Anna emerged from the smoke and surprised the spider instead.

She was going to the left side and struck the leg again, cutting one more down. This way, the spider would lose its balance, causing its movement to curve to the left.

"That's another one down," Anna smirked and planned to destroy the other one. But the spider wasn't a pushover either. It used its blood that was flowing out of the legs to melt Anna.

Anna hurriedly leaped back, but it was too late. She had to use her sword to stop the blood, causing her sword to melt. It was a normal sword, so it couldn't withstand the poison's corrosion.

"Tsk." Anna clicked her tongue while looking at her ruined sword. The handle was the only thing left from the sword, so she threw it to the spider's head and stomped on the ground. Lightning sparked around her feet and started cracking the ground. "As expected, my lightning is the best thing I can use right now."