

S vs Rebirth 811

Chapter 811 Schedule

"How is it?" Noel asked while looking at Tristan. This time, he was wearing the clothing unique to this kingdom. Due to the harsh condition, the clothing was thin but covered the entire body. Only those who didn't mind the tan would expose their skin to the sun.

Noel also bought some shawls and clothes for himself.

"This is good." Tristan nodded with a serious expression. This might be the first time he had clothes this smooth. Even back in his village, he could only wear ragged clothes since they didn't have enough money. "Can I really wear these clothes?"

"Yeah." Noel turned to the employee. "Can I get two more sets for him along with the same number of women's clothing? Her size is similar to him."

"Understood." The employee helped him pick the clothes without hesitation. Seeing how Noel didn't mind spending a lot of money for a slave, the employee was planning to pick some good stuff that was more expensive.

Despite being that expensive, it only amounted to two gold coins, which Noel could easily pay.

While the employee was taking care of the payment, Noel couldn't help but ask, "Is the parade always held on this street?"

The employee remembered that Noel had to wait until the parade was over. She nodded, "No, Sir. The parade will be held depending on where the group is coming from. So, it can be from the west, east, or south. It's been three months since this street was used."

"I see. No wonder why people are happy... I thought you would be a bit bored after seeing it multiple times." Noel nodded in understanding.

"Haha. We won't ever get tired of it. The parade is not only to celebrate and thank the protector, but also for the occasion of praying for the next harvest."

"How do you become a protector?" Noel asked another question.

While wrapping the clothes, the employee answered, "Unfortunately, I am not aware of the answer. Though, I've heard that you can either rise from the bottom or become the previous protector's successor."

Noel remembered the old man who happened to be a Spirit Grandmaster. "Was the previous protector among those people from earlier? I believe I saw a strong middle-aged man."

"Yes, Sir. It's surprising that you noticed it despite being a foreigner. Sir Reshian was the previous protector and decided to take a successor, Sir Ramirez, three years ago."

"I see." Noel saw what the employee had done, so he grabbed the bag filled with clothes and said, "Thank you."

"Thank you very much for your patronage. I hope you enjoy your visit to this country." The employee politely bowed to him.

Noel waved his hand, signaling Tristan to follow him. He got some crucial information and new thoughts about his future territory.

It seemed that he wasn't wrong in visiting another kingdom. Due to the difference in culture, they had different ways of ruling. While a lot of them couldn't be applied to the Muivell Kingdom, he still learned some of them, which could be useful in the future.

After buying a few other necessities, Noel and Tristan finally returned to Dimitri.

Surprisingly, they already saw Dimitri teaching Sandra.

"Dimitri. You already began?" Noel frowned. He thought about letting Sandra recover fully first before teaching her. This way, it would be more effective.

However, Dimitri said, "I'm sorry, Master. The girl asked me to start right away since she didn't want to be left behind. So, if we are alone, I will teach her about etiquette and all kinds of work related to a maid. When both of them come, I'll begin teaching basic martial arts, how to read and write, and some stuff about Spirit."

"It seems that you've gotten a good grasp on the schedule. For now, you can teach them how to read and write in the morning. I will take some time to teach him about runes during the day. And during the night, you teach them about the rest."

"Understood." Dimitri agreed with the schedule Noel put.

Noel considered how good Tristan's memory was in this decision. He believed that Tristan could grasp the runes sooner or later. So, he wanted to focus on his Spiritual Energy and Spirit as the foundation of his runes.

"Thank you very much." Tristan knelt in front of him and thanked Noel. This was the first time he was treated this well, especially by the people who thought about his future.

Seeing Tristan's gratitude, Sandra also knelt in front of Noel to thank him.

"No matter how much you're going to thank me, it's going to be useless if you can't pass the tests. So, you can save them later." Noel waved his hand as if treating it as not a big deal. Of course, before becoming Noel's disciple, Noel didn't plan to elevate their status from slave to commoner. Though, he would treat them like a proper human being.

"Yes." I think you should take a look at

"Alright. Help us pack up the luggage. I have bought some food for us to eat before leaving this place."

The two happily followed Dimitri. After distributing the bags and filling up their bellies, they continued their journey to the next city.

During the journey, Noel taught Tristan about runes, measuring his talent.

"The rune system consists of strokes that follow the natural flow of Spiritual Energy. Depending on the depth of the stroke, the size of the line, their shape, and other things, the flow will become different."

Noel then formed three Strength Blessing Runes in front of Tristan and asked, "What do you see from these three?"

"Mhm..." Tristan furrowed his eyebrows, having a hard time. At first glance, all of them looked the same. But if he inspected them carefully, there were a few different lines scattered among the Strength Blessing Runes.

"I think there are a few differences from what I can see." Tristan was a bit unsure and began to point out the difference. "Like this one."

The one he mentioned had a different curve, which was easily distinguishable. However, Tristan had a hard time finding the details among them.

This was the difference between Rose and Tristan. Tristan had a good memory, which was useful for the memorization of the runes. With this, he could cram a lot of knowledge in his brain and began experimenting after learning a lot. On the other hand, Rose had a pair of eyes that could find all those differences due to her exceptional five senses. However, she would have a problem making a breakthrough in the future.

That was why Tristan was more suitable to be Noel's disciple.

It appeared that he had to train Tristan's eyes. While it might not be as good as Rose, with an increase in perception, Tristan should become good quickly.

After hearing Tristan's answer, Noel asked, "In that case, which one will succeed?"

"I think this one... I can't find a lot of fault in this one." Tristan pointed at the right one.

Noel began pouring his Spiritual Energy into the three runes. Unfortunately, each rune actually failed and faded away.

"That's..." Tristan looked down, thinking he had made a grave mistake.

"This is the difference between normal methods and the runes. If you want to use a Rune, you are unable to create even a single mistake, or it will cause a problem. The disruption in the Spiritual Energy because of that error will affect the entire rune and cause it to fail. That's why your memorization is suitable for this." Noel ended it with encouragement, showing the reason he chose him.

"Of course, you will face a lot of problems. You can create runes like this, but if you don't have good control over your strokes, causing the line to be bigger, smaller, or have some changes, it won't get activated as well. Hence, I'll be training you about all basics first before moving to the runes. But during that time, I also want you to memorize the runes: their strokes, their size, their pattern... everything."

"Understood, Master. I'll do my best." Tristan was determined. There was a reason why Noel chose him. He didn't plan to waste this chance and disappoint Noel.

His family had sold him as a slave, so he didn't really have any attachment to this kingdom. Everything he wanted was just to follow Noel and turn his life around.

With that determination, Noel began teaching him about all the basics. If they were resting, Noel would ask Tristan to use sand or paper to draw the runes. If they were walking, Noel would provide him with some verbal lessons.

During the morning, Tristan and Sandra learned from Dimitri. Reading and Writing were extremely important if they wanted to be a part of the Ardagan Family.

As for the night, Dimitri showed no mercy on them and pushed them to their physical ability to the limit.

After they slept, Noel used his Force Control to stimulate the natural recovery so that their muscles could repair themselves at a quick speed and be ready to face the next day's training.

Even though Tristan and Sandra felt like they had been pushed to the limit as though they were forced to mine until they dropped dead, they didn't have any bad thoughts about Noel and Dimitri.

They could feel the care from them. While it didn't provide any apparent result physically, they still got some results mentally.

Finally, a week passed by. They finally reached their next destination, where Noel got a mission from Ardagan, the Ricoral City.

He was planning to get an item that could help Heisk. At the same time, he wondered how a desert like this would have an ice-element item.

Chapter 812 Recruitment

Noel and the others stood in the middle of the desert, staring at the town in the distance. If their map was correct, the town was supposed to be the Ricoral City that Noel planned to visit.

Just like the previous town, it didn't have any city walls to avoid building up the heat inside. Noel could see a lot of people entering the city, making him wonder if there was an event or something.

"Since we have to visit the city..." Noel pondered for a moment. This problem had been causing him some headaches. On the one hand, he wanted to bring these two kids with him. On the other hand, if the authority asked for their ownership, he would be in trouble.

Of course, having asked like that was not really that common. But the fact that he was a foreigner would create some problems for their country if Noel managed to smuggle a few people out.

Previously, he indeed didn't think it through. So, he wondered what he should do.

"Master. Sandra and I will be fine. We'll be waiting for you here." Tristan came to him, understanding his worries.

Noel couldn't answer him immediately. After all, there was a chance that these two would run away, not because they didn't want to be his slaves or anything, but because they were chased by people or demons.

"It's not that I don't trust you. It's just..." Noel sighed.

"Are you afraid of demons or humans that might chase after them?" Dimitri asked.

"Yeah. I will probably enter this city by myself. I'm planning to gather some intelligence about some phenomena that might be related to what I'm searching for. If it's outside the city, we'll go there together. If it's not, then I'll tell you about my plan."

"Understood. I'll take care of the kids." Dimitri agreed with Noel's arrangement. Although it made him a bit uneasy, this was a necessary move.

Before leaving, Noel turned to Tristan. "I'll probably be gone for one or two days. You must not be slacking in runes. I'll test your knowledge when I'm back."

"Yes, Master. I won't disappoint you."

Noel waved his hand before heading to the city.

As soon as he reached the city, he noticed the difference between this one and the first city he visited.

This place was bustling with people even though it was located in the middle of the kingdom, where the condition was the most extreme.

However, Noel noticed that there were a lot of strong people in this place.

"Hmm?" Noel frowned before seeing a stall.

"Welcome." The middle-aged employee smiled and asked, "Do you want one?"

"I'll take one skewer." Noel raised a finger while still looking around.

"Alright." The middle-aged man began cooking the meat while asking, "It's the first time I've seen you around here. Are you a foreigner?"

"Yeah. I'm visiting this country for sightseeing." Noel nodded.

"Is that so? Welcome." The middle-aged man smiled.

"Is there anything good around this place?" Noel asked.

"If you are planning to visit those places, then I can recommend you three places. The first one is the inn five blocks away from here. It's quite a grand inn, but the price is lower compared to the others of the same level. If you love to see something al, you would definitely have to go to the waterfall."

"Waterfall? There is something like that here?" Noel was surprised, wondering how much water they needed to reach that point in the middle of the desert. He thought this was the place where the thing he was searching for was located.

Unfortunately, he had to get disappointed as the vendor replied, "No, no. Even though I said it was a waterfall, it's actually not water."

"A waterfall but not water?"

"Yes. Instead of water falling from above, it's sand. I don't know how it works, but that's definitely a al sight to see."

"Is that so? That must be an interesting place. I feel like there are a lot of tourists in this place. Are they also visiting that place?"

"That's true. It seems that the city is busier than I imagined. But I think they are visiting a different place."

"A different place? Do you mean the third place you're going to mention?"

"Not at all. The third place is the oasis at the heart of the city. It's a beautiful sight where you can relax." The vendor paused for a moment. "I heard that the protector of the city is assembling a lot of people for the sake of exploring a certain place. I am not entirely sure, but if you want to know more, you might want to head to the city center or the palace where the protector resides. The recruitment should be around there as well." "I think you should take a look at

"I see." Noel wasn't sure if this place was the one. But he was planning to visit the recruitment to know more about it.

"Here you go." He handed two skewers with a smile.

"Eh? I ordered only one though."

"Service from the house. I hope that you have a good memory of this country."

Noel certainly didn't expect this. Even though the city had some food problems because of the harsh condition, the people were extremely kind. If this was Muivell Kingdom, he was afraid that the people wouldn't be like this. They might even price their items slightly higher, thinking that the foreigner wouldn't visit their place again. On the other hand, he realized that they were doing things like this to create a good memory of the country, making Noel want to visit this place again.

It was only Noel this time, but if a lot of tourists experienced this, they would gain a lot of people, which would increase the economy.

Noel couldn't help but smile and hand him the money. "Thank you."

"You're welcome."

He started heading inside the city, wondering about the inn that the vendor thought was good. At the same time, he could feel a lot of experts. Even though they were trying hard to hide their aura, their body naturally released it.

'This is getting serious. I think I have found at least fifty Spirit Practitioners and twenty Spirit Wielders, and two Spirit Masters just by walking to the inn.' Noel was surprised, believing that this place must be dangerous and mystical for all these people to visit it.

Noel glanced at the building on the opposite side of the street. It was a three-story building. While it did have a similar design to the rest of the buildings in the city, he saw the plaque and a lot of expensive decorations from outside.

Since he didn't know much about the city, he chose to follow the recommendation and visited this inn.

The first floor was actually a restaurant, while the second and third floors were the real inn.

"Welcome. Are you a guest that plans to try the recruitment as well?" An employee came to him. But she soon stopped after seeing Noel's features to be different from the people in this kingdom. "Ah, I apologize. Are you a foreigner? Do you need a room? Let me guide you to the receptionist."

Noel remained calm and followed the woman. When he took a glimpse of the restaurant, he noticed there were two groups filled with experts. The first group was led by a middle-aged man who seemed to be a Spirit Master. The second group was composed of all young men at Spirit Wielder Level.

"I am a bit curious about this recruitment. Is there anything special about it?" Noel asked. "There are a lot of visitors in this inn with that intention, right?"

"Yes, Sir. The recruitment lasts for a month and a lot of experts from other cities visit this place. It's said that there is a chance that a second oasis is about to be born, so the protector is holding recruitment to secure the place."

"When did the recruitment start?"

"If you are interested, you are very lucky, Sir. It's said that the recruitment is going to close in two days."

"Oh? Where is the recruitment by the way? Since I'm curious, I thought about visiting that place." Noel asked.

"If you intend to attend the recruitment, then the inn would have to ask you to sign a document. After all, the inn won't know about your condition after exploring that place, so the inn has to either remove your items from your room or other things to continue operating."

"I see." It was understandable. It would be a problem if he didn't return and just left his items in his room after all.

"Yeah. I don't mind. So, can you answer my question?"

"Ah. I apologize. If you're talking about the recruitment building, it's located near the oasis. There are a lot of guards around the oasis, so if you just ask one of them, they can guide you to that place."

Noel noted it in his mind. Unbeknownst to him, these two days of waiting would lead to a huge problem for him.

After all, there were approximately fifty people entering the country at high speed.

The one leading them was a muscular man and an old lady.

"Hahaha. We've finally entered this kingdom."

"Don't go rampage and cause more problems to the organization. We'll be tracing him from here on and capturing him in an isolated space. That number one assassin should be with him, so you can fight him and rampage all you want. I'll handle that kid."

"Alright. Since I can get a bout with that guy, I will follow your arrangement."

"Let's continue." The woman raised her hand as the entire group disappeared from the area.

Chapter 813 Registering

Noel had arrived near the oasis. It was the time he got entranced by the beauty of the oasis.

He never thought that an extremely dry place like this would have a huge lake. The water brought life to its surroundings.

There were a few trees standing tall, surrounded by a few green grasses and bushes. It was a completely different world. The temperature in this place was also lower than the rest.

"This is..." Noel was astounded for a moment, watching the oasis. Unfortunately, as much as he wanted to continue looking at the oasis, he still had a task to do.

Noel searched for the city guards to ask for the recruitment building. After a few minutes, he finally saw a guard and approached him.

"Hello." Noel politely greeted him.

"Is there something wrong?" The guard frowned.

"I've heard that there is a recruitment building around here. I'm a bit curious, so I want to take a look."

The guard didn't have a change of expression even though there was a foreigner asking for it. It seemed that they had recruited a lot of people, that the guard grew numb to this. He just considered Noel as another recruit and pointed to the left. "If you walk in this direction for five minutes, you should be able to find the building. You should be able to recognize it straight away since there are a lot of guards over there."

"Alright. Thank you." Noel nodded and immediately followed the direction, wondering how many people were there.

As the guard explained, it wasn't that hard for Noel to find the recruitment building. Outside the building, he could see a big stand where a lot of guards stood by.

Because the recruitment lasted for a whole month, the place didn't have a long line. There were only a few normal people trying to test their might so that they got a chance to be recruited.

There were a few giant boulders and a few lines on the ground. The people were trying to move the boulder or running on top of the lines. It seemed to be a test.

Instead of lining up, Noel approached one of the guards that were slightly far away from the recruitment process.

"Hello."

"If you want to register, you have to line up. There is no special treatment." The guard only pointed at the counter as if he was tired of the people who wanted to join through the back door.

"No, I'm just wondering what kind of mystical place all of you are planning to visit." Noel shook his head. "If I'm piqued, I might join as well."

The guard frowned, looking at Noel, who was so young. He doubted that someone like Noel could be accepted, especially since Noel was a foreigner.

"Don't waste my time." The guard sneered out loud.

"..." Noel was speechless, wondering if he had made a wrong judgment. Earlier, the local was so good that he offered another skewer. However, it seemed that not all of them were that good. He also understood how tired the guard was though.

However, Noel was slightly disturbed since he came here to ask. He was also polite enough.

Noel let out a sigh in disappointment and said, "Since you aren't going to answer my question, then..."

Instead of bothering himself with this type of person, he planned to change to another person.

Luckily, the guard would actually explain it to him.

"The mystical place that we're going to explore is an underground ruin. We aren't aware of the interior yet because the ruin is surrounded by a lot of demons. We believe there are approximately a total of one thousand demons. There should be a lot of Peak Level Demons. That's why the protector is assembling the people."

"I see. I could see a lot of experts all around the town." Noel nodded in understanding.

"That's right. We've managed to gain about three hundred experts. There are also a lot of people that will support this campaign."

"Is there anything noticeable from the ruin?" Noel asked.

"According to the information, the area around the ruin has a lower temperature. That's why there is an indication that another oasis can be born from it."

Noel contemplated for a moment and asked, "So, I have to pass the test if I want to join?"

"Yes. You have to register at the counter and complete the test."

"Alright then." Noel nodded. "Thanks."

"You're welcome."

After getting the information, Noel lined up with the rest of the people, registering himself.

When he was lining up, he could feel the gaze coming from the building.

"Hmm?" Noel raised his head. The gaze was slightly disturbing him because it felt like it was trying to see through him.

παΠdasNovel.com A middle-aged man was actually standing behind one of the windows. It seemed that Noel managed to pique this guy's interest.

When their gazes met, Noel and the middle-aged man furrowed their eyebrows as if realizing each other's intention. I think you should take a look at

Name: Legolaz

Affection: Neutral (5/100)

Description: Cautious of you.

At first glance, Noel had a hard time measuring Legolaz's power as the latter was deliberately hiding his power. However, after observing him a bit more, he realized that Legolaz was actually a Spirit Grandmaster. The fact that he could hide his energy that well made him believe Legolaz wasn't a normal Spirit Grandmaster.

He doubted he was as strong as Dimitri, but he shouldn't be far from it.

It seemed that this campaign was more dangerous than he expected.

Fortunately, Legolaz soon stepped back as if he had just let Noel do whatever he wanted.

So, Noel registered his name. Considering he was in another country, he used his alias to register.

Unbeknownst to him, Legolaz didn't step back for him. Instead, he was going to report what he found.

After moving away from the window, Legolaz walked to a different room. This room was on the opposite side of the building.

A graceful man was sitting on his chair while writing something. He had long curly hair tied on his back. His skin was tanned like everyone else. He might look gentle, but if one took a close look, they would notice the raging Spiritual Energy his body was exuding.

"Legolaz? Is there something wrong?"

"As usual, I was taking a look at the recruitment. It seems that we've got yet another interesting recruit."

The young man raised his eyebrows. "Hoh? For you to show an interest in that recruit, it seems that he is quite exceptional."

"He is probably the only one who manages to see through me."

"!!!" The young man dropped his pencil with a shocked expression. "Saw through you? Saw through the great Legolaz?"

"Yes. Although I don't know how much he sees, he should have seen through my true strength. Despite that, he doesn't show any sign of fear or shock as if I'm still at the level he won't need to worry."

"Hoh?" The young man became interested after the explanation. "And what is that guy's strength?"

"He is only a Spirit Master. However, I feel like he won't lose to a new Spirit Grandmaster. A few Peak Level Demons shouldn't be a problem for him."

"Interesting." The young man smiled. "I think I should meet him."

"I don't think it's wise to do that."

"Why?" He couldn't understand. Since such a person appeared, he should personally greet him to make that person enjoy the stay.

But Legolaz gave him the reason that made him change his mind. "Because that person doesn't come from this country. From his features, he should come from either the Muivell Kingdom or Greenwood Kingdom. Considering the Muivell Kingdom is closer, he should come from there."

"So, a foreigner..." The man looked down, contemplating.

"You should be aware of your status. If you easily meet such a person, our country will lose its face. That's why, with your permission, please let me be the one to meet him."

"Your status is not low either, Legolaz. For a Great Protector to greet a foreigner, the other party should be a distinguished guest or a noble from that kingdom. But since he has the strength to back him up, I guess I'll give you permission. Report everything about him to me later."

"Understood...my prince."

...

A few minutes later.

Noel had completed his test with flying colors. However, a middle-aged man that he saw earlier stood in his way.

Noel was confused as he didn't know what the other party was planning to do by stopping him like this.

But it was clear that he didn't plan to fight him because the affection had changed.

Name: Legolaz

Affinity: Neutral (23/100)

Description: He has taken an interest in you.

Noel and Legolaz remained still while glaring at each other as though they were observing each other.

Noel was the first to break the silence by asking, "Is there anything I can help you with? You've been looking at me the whole time."

Chapter 814 Small Clash

A moment ago.

The guards and other participants who were undergoing their test couldn't help but stop what they were doing to witness a certain person.

"What's wrong with him?"

"Is he not a Spirit Wielder?"

"If he is not, how could he do all that without breaking a sweat?"

"But isn't a Spirit Wielder allowed to skip all these tests as long as he shows his strength?"

"I don't know."

The people were confused. Noel's strength alone was enough to register and put his name on the priority list. Yet, he actually followed the test as normal people.

The guard who didn't answer Noel's question earlier panicked when he saw Noel's strength. He never thought that a weak-looking foreigner would be this strong.

On the other hand, the guard who answered Noel's question couldn't help but smile, thinking he managed to pique this guy's interest by answering his question. He could brag about it and even had the chance for promotion.

Still, everyone's attention was focused on one thing.

"Isn't he a foreigner?"

"Are we going to accept him?"

"I have never thought that a foreigner who lives in a place that doesn't understand the hardship can become this strong. He is also so young."

"The lord only wants us to accept everyone who is strong. There is no mention of whether the person is a foreigner or not."

"Then, we'll accept him?"

The people silently agreed, considering Noel's strength far surpassed what they had seen.

"Is that all?" Noel asked the guard next to him.

"Yes, Sir." The guard instantly became polite. As Dimitri said, this country respected the strong. As long as you showed your strength, they would definitely become polite. "We'll complete the registration over here. I'll bring your token of participation as well."

"I see." Noel nodded.

"That's..." The guard stopped him for a moment. He looked hesitant, but he was required to ask this question. "May I know your strength? I have to record it for official reasons."

"Me?" Noel wondered if he should lie or not. But considering he was about to become a Spirit Grandmaster soon, the record shouldn't be that useful. So, he answered, "I'm a Spirit Master."

"A Spirit Master." The guards gasped, realizing the severity of this matter.

Although they had been recruiting a lot of experts in the past few weeks, they only got a total of four Spirit Masters. Most participants were at the Spirit Practitioner level. So, having another Spirit Master was good for the success of this expedition.

Of course, a lot of them couldn't believe Noel was a Spirit Master. They knew how hard it was to become a Spirit Master. In addition, Noel looked so young.

Because he didn't bother to hide his face, they could easily see his facial features, which looked like someone who had yet to reach their twenties.

They couldn't believe there was a person who managed to become a Spirit Master below twenty years old.

However, Noel didn't care about all their doubts. As soon as he got the token of participation, he walked away while asking, "All I have to do is gather two days later, right?"

"Yes, Sir. Please gather at the west gate."

"Alright." Noel nodded and walked away.

pandasnovel.com He could easily escape from this place while they were still shocked, but it seemed that he couldn't achieve it.

When he was about to leave, a middle-aged man suddenly stopped in his way.

"That's..."

"Sir Legolaz!"

"The Great Protector Legolaz?"

Noel raised his head. Although he had seen Legolaz, the latter was inside the building, so he couldn't really look at him closely.

But when he was standing in front of him, he finally realized how big Legolaz was.

His height alone was more than two meters. His clothes couldn't hide his muscular body and his gaze was sharp as if trying to pry open everything he saw.

However, Noel wasn't scared of him. He raised his head, glaring at Legolaz.

The people gulped down. The intense glaring battle between Noel and Legolaz raised the tension, making people think they would be fighting.

Finally, Noel broke the silence by asking, "Is there anything I can help you with? You've been looking at me the whole time."

Noel mentioned Legolaz's action before he went down. I think you should take a look at

Legolaz surprisingly extended his hand and said, "It's nothing. I simply want to congratulate you. The expedition this time is dangerous. There is a chance that a Superior Demon is lurking inside the ruin. So, I'm giving you a chance to reconsider your decision."

"If it's only a Superior Demon, then you don't have to worry. I'm not planning to back down." Noel extended his hand with a smile, shaking Legolaz's hand.

All of a sudden, Legolaz began pouring his Spiritual Energy into his hand as if he was trying to overwhelm Noel.

His method was questionable, but his intention was clear. Legolaz wanted to warn Noel that his confidence might cause his own doom. He thought Noel didn't know the Superior Demon's true strength, so he wanted Noel to back away so that he didn't have to die. A talented person like Noel should continue to survive so that he can become a big figure in the future.

Unfortunately for him, Noel had become too sensitive to Spiritual Energy thanks to Old Ru's method. Anna had done a lot of things like this in the past, so Noel also poured his Spiritual Energy into his hand, matching his Spiritual Energy.

"!!!" Legolaz was surprised that Noel decided to fight back. So, he poured more Spiritual Energy.

The pressure around them began to intensify as more and more Spiritual Energy was released.

Unlike Anna and Noel, Legolaz couldn't fully control his Spiritual Energy and element. The more he poured his Spiritual Energy, the more elements he poured.

The ground started to shake while the sand started to rise.

Noel didn't back down. Since the other party had used his element, Noel also released his ice element. The ice element coated his entire body so that the sand couldn't approach him.

In fact, the temperature in the area dropped all of a sudden as the sand particles began to be coated by a thin layer of ice.

"!!!" Legolaz became even more surprised because Noel could actually follow him to this level.

He still thought that it would be a shame if someone like Noel had to die. On the other hand, he also considered the possibility of working together with Noel. After all, he was serving the second prince, who acted as the commander of this battle.

If a talented person like Noel could become the second prince's subordinate, the pressure in the palace would disappear.

However, Noel surpassed his imagination once more. Noel actually used his Force Control to insert his Spiritual Energy into Legolaz's body.

'A Spirit Master doesn't have a Spirit Mind. Yet, can he actually do what a Spirit Grandmaster can?' Legolaz was utterly shocked.

Since Legolaz was a Spirit Grandmaster, he could pour more Spiritual Energy to expel Noel's energy.

Their simple battle suddenly turned to a whole different level.

The clash of their Spiritual Energy created even more pressure. The sand and the ice fought each other. The burst of Spiritual Energy formed a shock wave.

"What is this?"

"Are they truly only shaking hands?"

"That kid is actually fighting against the Great Protector?"

"Does he not know that the Great Protector's status is even greater?"

Legolaz heard their words and realized it would become a big deal if he didn't back down. So, he decided to stop pouring his energy.

Noel also matched him by erasing all the Spiritual Energy in the area. The ground stopped shaking, the shock wave stopped blowing, and the intense pressure instantly disappeared.

There was only an eerie silence left. It felt like both of them were about to sheathe their weapons and fight for real.

Luckily, Legolaz actually laughed out loud as if nothing happened.

"Hahaha." Legolaz released Noel's hand and took out a metal token. This time, the token was made with gold. "This is your participation token. You are now considered my distinguished guest."

The people dropped their jaws to the ground. Someone could actually fight Legolaz and escape unscathed. And that person was only a Spirit Master.

Legolaz shouted to the guards, "Guide this guy to the best inn and the best room. I won't accept otherwise. His expenses shall be paid by me."

"Y-yes, Sir!" The guards didn't know what to say. In fact, the one who didn't answer Noel's questions earlier had disappeared, afraid that he would die because of it.

Sadly, Noel rejected his invitation. "There's no need to do that. I've rented a room myself. I'm here because I'm curious about this ruin, not because I want to be special or something."

Legolaz fell silent while the guards didn't know what to say. They truly wanted Noel to know how big the opportunity Noel had just thrown away.

Yet, Legolaz wasn't angry or anything. "Alright. Since you don't want special treatment, that's fine. However, you still have to take this token. If there is someone messing with you, just show this token. The guards will be there to help you."

"Alright then." Noel nodded. "Is that all?"

Legolaz made a big smile. "Of course. I apologize for testing you. Please get some rest and enjoy your stay before the expedition."

"Yeah." Noel only said one word before walking past Legolaz unaffected. Though, there was one more question that appeared in his head.

'Now that I think about it, I think I've heard a few similar terms. Protector, Great Protector, and the Grand Protector... Are they the same? I should ask Tristan later.' Noel couldn't help but remember the flow of Legolaz's Spiritual Energy.

'Still... that guy's Spiritual Energy is like a torrential wave that is trying to devour its target. The intensity is different from anyone I've met in the Muivell Kingdom. The only one close to him is probably... The Demon Hunting Squad Captain Igor. It seems the trip this time is more exciting than I imagined.'

Without him realizing it, a smile appeared on Noel's face.

Chapter 815 Protector

Noel scanned his surroundings with both his senses and Spiritual Energy, ensuring that no one was following him. Since he had piqued the interest of the Great Protector, he thought there would be people following him.

Fortunately, after scanning a few times and in a few different places, he didn't notice any presence around him.

With that thought in mind, Noel left the city to discuss what they would need to do with Dimitri.

After explaining about the Great Protector Legolaz as well as the underground ruin, Noel asked, "What do you think, Dimitri?"

Dimitri looked down, pondering the situation. "I don't think there is a problem. However, the fact that there is a Superior Demon... even if it's only a probability, it has increased the level of the threat that you're going to face. If you still want to visit this ruin, then you have to prepare for yourself to be known by a lot of people."

"Now that I think about it... it's already weird enough for a Spirit Master to clash with a Spirit Grandmaster. If I show that I can fight against the Superior Demon, I'll certainly become famous. Not that I like to brag, but..." Noel let out a sigh.

"Yes. Because there are a lot of people coming from different places, they will definitely spread that news. In other words, there is a chance that our enemies can easily find our location... if they haven't found it already." Dimitri nodded in agreement.

"There is a chance that I can't visit their capital to find other interesting people. Well, I can still do it, but I'll be fighting with time. Once the news reaches their side, I'm afraid that they are going after me, either by eliminating me or cooperating with me. Either way, it'll be bad news."

"Indeed. Since the Supreme Devil Organization is most likely chasing us even to this kingdom, they will hear about it as well. So, your identity as ladre will become useless because the royal family will hear about your true identity."

"Logically speaking, the Supreme Devil Organization should have seen through my disguise. And there's a possibility that the Royal Family has known about it, but they haven't tried to kill me or anything." Noel felt like the problem escalated once the possibility was opened.

"I don't think they have yet to figure out your true identity. It seems that the Supreme Devil Organization is planning to monopolize you for themselves. But once the rumor about you spreads from this kingdom, everyone will know about it." Dimitri explained, reminding him about Anna's statement. "She also said that no one mentioned your name yet."

"If that's the case, should I change my plan? After this, instead of visiting the capital, I should go straight to the Greenwood Kingdom myself?"

"With your grandfather's protection, there is no doubt that you will be fine. However, your existence will be recognized by the Greenwood Kingdom's royal family. If you stay for too long, you might get dragged into the throne war."

"I understand. If I want to visit my grandfather, then it'll be only for two or three weeks. So, in total, we're probably going around the two kingdoms in just two months before returning to the Muivell Kingdom."

"That's probably the case. We're only half the promised time."

Noel tried to calculate what would happen within those two months and the next two months after that. It was only a rough calculation, but he had to make sure that his plan succeeded in order to rebuild the Ardagan Family.

However, he noticed something in his situation. "If I think about it, shouldn't I feel thankful if my identity spreads?"

"What do you mean?"

"Since they hate me, they will certainly kill me. It's easier to manipulate them." Noel smirked. "Besides, the fact that I return sooner means I can start moving my plan ahead of schedule and have some time left to officially break through to the Spirit Grandmaster."

Dimitri frowned, feeling a bit worried. If Noel truly wanted to do it that way, then he would return to the Muivell Kingdom in the third month. During that time, he would be able to launch his plan to become a noble.

In the fourth month, Noel would officially become a Spirit Grandmaster. After all the process, the Royal Family would call him and he would arrive at the palace in the fifth month and finally become a noble.

Noel said, "If I go this route, you will have a huge burden on your shoulder, Dimitri. You're going to fight against time after all."

pandasnovel.com "I know." Dimitri. "If Master plans to go this route, I'm ready to do it. I'll also prepare my schedule to visit all kinds of workers I could find to build the city."

"Then, the last problem will be how to manipulate the court in my favor. It seems that I have to rely on Anna a lot." Noel scratched the back of his head. He thought he had repaid all the favor, but it seemed that he ended up with more debts.

"It's normal to rely on other people. She is also not an outsider." Dimitri sounded like Anna was a part of the Ardagan Family.

Noel's eyebrows twitched, but he didn't say anything because it would just cause Dimitri to say more things about Anna. "In any case, we'll go with this route. Although it's a shame that I can't visit their capital city, I can achieve my goal a bit sooner."

"Understood. So, you're going to use your full power in this expedition?" "I think you should take a look at

"Yeah. So, here's the plan." Noel took out the map of the region. "We're planning to head to the ruin around this area. So, you're going to bring Tristan and Sandra around this place. You don't have to participate unless it's necessary. Instead, it seems that you believe that the Supreme Devil Organization can find us..."

"Indeed. You shouldn't underestimate the Supreme Devil Organization. The organization's information network as well as their hunting dogs are better than any influences in the kingdom. Even the brothels can't keep up with their information network."

"Is that so?" Noel nodded. "In any case, we have put a lot of distance. I don't know when they will come... It might be during the expedition or during my trip to the Greenwood Kingdom. Either way, I want you to stay sharp."

"Understood. I'll show Tristan and Sandra the expedition so that they can learn since they're going to experience more dangerous things than the expedition."

"Yeah. I'll teach Tristan more runes for the next two days. If you have anything you want, I'll bring it back from the city."

"No. This is enough for now."

After reaching a conclusion, Dimitri finally called Tristan and Sandra.

Before continuing to the lesson, Noel couldn't help but ask, "That's right. I've heard about a few similar terms like the Protector, Great Protector, and Grand Protector. Is there anything different for them?"

Tristan explained without hesitation, "There are four levels of Protector in the Atracaeca Kingdom. They are Normal Protector, Elite Protector, Great Protector, and Grand Protector."

"Hoh? What's the difference between them?"

"I heard from my parents that a normal Protector is the one protecting a single city. An Elite Protector is usually the one overseeing multiple cities. Sometimes, they are involved in choosing normal Protectors in case the previous ones don't have a successor or a worthy person to take over the mantle. As for the Great Protector..." Tristan fell silent.

"Is there something wrong with a Great Protector?"

"A Great Protector could be said to be the highest level authority. They are only beneath the Grand Protector. The Grand Protector is a kind of king in this kingdom. However, the royal family is often changing because this country respects one's strength. If the royal family is not strong enough to hold their position, the next Grand Protector will belong to the victor.

"There is a relationship between the Grand Protector and the Great Protector. A few Great Protectors are actually the current Grand Protector's disciples."

"Is that so? Do you know Legolaz? I should pronounce that name correctly, right?"

"Legolaz... Ah!" Tristan gasped. "I've heard his name before. It was said that he might not be the brightest disciple, but he was certainly the most extraordinary one. His strength was proven by all his achievements. However, for some reason, he doesn't have any intention of becoming the next Grand Protector.

"Instead, he is tutoring the second prince and is said to groom him to become the next Grand Protector."

"Huh?!" Noel became confused. "Why does such a person come to this place? No, does he stay in this place? No, if that person is here, then..."

From Tristan's words, the fact that Legolaz was here meant his disciple would be here as well.

"This is going to be more complicated than I originally thought." Noel narrowed his eyes.

"Will there be a change of plan, Master?" Dimitri asked.

"Not for now. But don't let them see these two... If such a person knows that we're helping these two illegally like this, then it'll cause another wave of problems. These two might even be tortured or executed."

After hearing Noel's words, Tristan and Sandra's faces became pale. Dimitri understood his concern.

"In any case, Dimitri will be protecting you. So, feel at ease." Noel smiled at Tristan and Sandra. "Let's continue our lesson."

Noel decided to shift the topic and continued with the lessons.

Just like Noel predicted, Legolaz had reported everything to the second prince. Although he and Noel hadn't met yet, it was clear that the second prince had put a lot of interest in Noel.

Chapter 816 Culture Shock

Two days later.

Noel had finally arrived at the gate according to the arrangement. As one would expect from the bustling city, there were at least a thousand people that participated in this expedition.

He could easily see through people's strengths. However, he did notice a few Spirit Masters like him. Unfortunately, there wasn't a single Spirit Grandmaster, which was quite disappointing.

The only strong person was Legolaz. But like what he predicted two days ago, Legolaz was actually accompanying someone. That young man seemed to be the second prince because when Noel saw his name, it was quite unique.

Name: Ramuer Relaiz.

Affection: Good (20/100)

Description: He is interested in you.

The fact that his affection was not neutral meant Legolaz had told him everything about Noel's strength.

Noel didn't know whether this was a good sign or not. For the time being, he doubted that someone would recognize his true face. So, there was no risk of him being exposed as the author of the rune book, which would definitely pique the greed of those two people.

Legolaz seemed to have noticed his presence and turned his head around, trying to find him. As soon as he located Noel, Legolaz seemed to be saying a few things to Ramuer before disappearing.

Noel wasn't surprised when Legolaz suddenly appeared before him.

pandasnovel.com "How is your condition?" Legolaz asked.

"I'm in my best condition, ready for the expedition," Noel answered politely.

However, both of them were glaring at each other for a moment. It was clear that Legolaz was planning to bring Noel to the second prince. But Noel was ready to reject him. After all, if the second prince wanted to meet him, he should have done so previously.

If Legolaz forced him in any case, it would just make it look like the second prince was looking down on Noel. This wasn't something they should do to someone as talented as Noel.

After a few seconds, Legolaz finally said, "You should get in line. We'll be leaving in thirty minutes. There will be a lot of demons around the ruin, so I hope that you can help fight them."

"Of course. As long as I'm participating in this expedition, I'll do my best to ensure the success of the expedition." Noel assured him without telling him that the reason for his participation was the same as their goal. Though, Noel knew more about the item. If he could get it before them, it would be great. It wasn't like they could use it to form a second oasis.

"Alright then." Legolaz nodded and walked away.

Noel looked at Legolaz's back for a moment before his eyes took a glimpse of the second prince's again. It seemed Legolaz had trained him a lot.

He appeared to be in his mid twenties, and his strength had reached Spirit Master. He could be considered extremely talented.

Unfortunately, he couldn't be compared to Anna or him.

Since he didn't want that much attention in the beginning, Noel moved to a farther spot from the second prince.

After another thirty minutes, Legolaz finally stepped forward and shouted, "Welcome, everyone! I don't know if you know me or not, but I shall introduce myself. I am the Great Protector Legolaz. I will be leading the expedition this time."

"Oh, it's Legolaz."

"I heard an important person would lead us this time, but to think it would be a Great Protector."

"Right? I thought it would only be an Elite Protector. We're lucky."

Noel couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows. It seemed that Legolaz didn't mention anything about the second prince.

This meant there was another complicated situation that forced him to do so. In any case, his goal was clear.

Legolaz explained, "There are numerous demons around the ruin. I want all of you to stay sharp because there is a chance for a Superior Demon to lead them. One wrong mistake can kill you. If you understand then..."

Legolaz pointed his sword forward as he shouted, "March forth!"

It was quite surprising that Legolaz ended it without raising the people's morale. Normally, a commander had to raise their soldiers' morale so that the soldiers could unleash their full strength if not more.

Yet, Legolaz scared them with the possibility of dying.

However, Noel noticed that the people's faces became tense. Instead of being energetic, they seemed to be fearful and careful. This must be Legolaz's aim, he thought.

When they were fearful, they would scan the entire area with their Spiritual Energy so that they didn't die. Considering there were a lot of demons hiding underneath the sand, survival was probably the factor he was most concerned about.

Because he might not have any chance to change his medal later, Noel decided to throw away all the combat medals. Instead, he utilized the Demon Hunter Medal and Affection Medal. He didn't know if other people had bad intentions for him or not. The Demon Hunter Medal also allowed him to find out about a demon's ambush. I think you should take a look at

All the people began to march toward the ruin. Noel examined that thirty percent of them had Spiritual Energy while the rest were just normal people. They mostly became the ones carrying all the luggage and serving the fighters.

Still, the formation was too loose and disarray. If they were attacked like this, there was a chance that people would just run away in all directions, causing chaos everywhere.

But Noel didn't say anything as this might be how the people in this kingdom could survive.

After three hours of marching, they finally stopped.

Legolaz pointed forward and shouted, "Get ready. We're about to reach the ruin."

They had just climbed a sand hill, so they got a pretty clear vision of their surroundings.

Noel could see a small structure in the middle of the desert approximately one kilometer away from here. It was too small, making them think there would be a huge facility underground.

The ruin seemed to be something that the previous civilization left behind.

Noel also noticed another thing.

Although there was rarely a breeze, when a weak one appeared and brushed his skin, Noel couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows, noticing the drop in temperature.

"I see..." Noel finally saw the reason why Ardagan wanted to acquire this item. To think the item was so strong to affect an area one kilometer away from it.

'Is this item enough to evolve Heisk, Ardagan?'

[No. But Heisk should be pretty close to becoming a Humanoid Rank Spirit.]

Noel was a bit disappointed, but he understood that evolving a spirit was easier said than done. At the very least, Heisk would be close to evolution. He just had to procure another item to evolve her.

Legolaz shouted, "We shall advance forward. Be careful. There will be a lot of demons emerging from the sand."

After his warning, the group began to march again. They were planning to eliminate all the demons first before getting some rest and entering the ruin.

The closer they were, the more Noel squinted his eyes. He could feel a lot of demons from his Demon Hunter Medal, but all of them were underground.

Legolaz should have sensed them, yet he hadn't stopped the march. It would be hard if they got surrounded by all these demons.

Before long, Noel noticed a sudden movement coming from underground.

"Here they come!" Legolaz finally shouted, alarming the others.

However, it was too late.

A giant mouth suddenly emerged from the sand and swallowed a single human.

"Ah—!" The human who got swallowed could only remain still as if he was thinking that he had bad luck.

But this time, Noel got shocked by the people. They didn't seem to care about the person that got swallowed earlier.

They, in fact, ignored him and pulled out their weapons, stabbing the demon's jaws.

"!!!" Noel gasped. "Did they just use the normal person as bait?"

After that movement, he realized that if it was someone who had Spiritual Energy, they should have been able to escape from the enemy. In other words, the reason why they brought a lot of people was because they wanted to use them as bait to decrease the casualty the fighters would have.

"Aaaahhhh!"

"Aaaahhhh!"

Two people suddenly screamed as they got dragged into the sand. Before they could be buried completely, a few people released their Spiritual Energy and struck the sand, causing the burst of energy to kick up the sand and expose the demon underneath it.

After that, several other fighters charged at the demon and killed it. The other demon had a similar experience, but he was targeted by a Spirit Master, so his head was blown away in an instant.

"Aaaahhhh!" One of the two people that got caught earlier was screaming in pain. He was holding his thigh while watching his leg, which turned out to be missing.

"..." Noel, for the first time, experienced a cultural shock.

Chapter 817 Another Wave

"That side!" One of them pointed at the left.

All of a sudden, a huge sting pierced through another human, completely skewering his whole body.

Seeing this, a few Spirit Practitioners kicked up the sand with a burst of energy to expose the scorpion. After that, two of them charged in and slashed the scorpion's head and body, ultimately killing it.

Noel kept watching them. Although he didn't like this method since they were sacrificing normal and innocent people, he acknowledged this method as one of the best they could do in order to lure out the demons.

Still, Noel's ideology had been ingrained since young.

As soon as he sensed a demon approaching a person not far from him, Noel hurriedly moved to the side and grabbed the targeted person.

"What?!" The person was confused because Noel dragged him all of a sudden. He wanted to get angry because it hurt quite a bit, but a giant pedipalp soon emerged from the sand in his original location.

That person's face became pale, knowing that if Noel didn't help him, that pedipalp would have killed him.

Instead of listening to this confused man, Noel turned around and placed his hand on the ground. He poured his ice element into the ground.

The movement underground stopped abruptly, confusing the people near him. They thought the enemies would make their appearance and wreak havoc, but surprisingly, the movement simply stopped as if it had died.

When they took another look at the pedipalp, they saw it had been covered in a thick layer of ice.

Yes. Noel had actually used his ice element to freeze the demon underground. That energy pierced through the sand and reached the scorpion. He had to thank Old Ru for giving him this ability.

However, there was one more person that was curious about Noel's true power. He was none other than Legolaz.

"What is that control?" Legolaz frowned. He didn't believe that a Spirit Master could reach that level of control.

Penetrating the sand with their Spiritual Energy without kicking them up was hard enough to do, but Noel took it to a whole different level by freezing only the scorpion.

Even he didn't have that level of control.

"Is he really only a Spirit Master? What's wrong with the standard of the Muivell Kingdom right now..." Legolaz gasped, wondering if he should report this to the Grand Protector or not.

If the people from the Muivell Kingdom were this good, there was a chance that they would use them to defeat the Atrecaeca Kingdom. However, there was no proof that the standard had risen. Noel might be the only one who was this abnormal, so he couldn't make his move directly.

While thinking, he stomped the ground with his right foot. The ground shook for a bit, but it soon stopped.

They didn't know what Legolaz did, but those, who could sense the presence beneath him, would notice that two demons were about to ambush him.

"This is not good. There are only Low Level Demons that are attacking us." Legolaz felt a bit worried about the current situation even though they had skillfully defeated a lot of demons.

And this worry also appeared in Noel's heart.

The current situation was good, but it also showed there was a brain among the demons. Normally, the demons would swarm them without any sort of formation. And in a group of ten, they usually had at least one Mid Level Demon.

Yet, this time, only Low Level Demons attacked them. In other words, this brain was telling the Mid Level Demons not to attack them. And the only one capable of forming that kind of plan was a Superior Demon.

"When will the enemies attack us? I'm afraid there will be a lot of Peak Level Demons. We only have several Spirit Masters. While I can kill those demons, I'm more worried about the Superior Demon. Can that old man kill it?"

While Noel was thinking, someone was approaching him at high speed.

"!!!" Noel sensed the incoming presence. It was fast and didn't seem to be stopping, making him think it was an enemy that wanted to kill him. There was only one person that would try to do that. He must be related to the Supreme Devil Organization.

That was why Noel elbowed that incoming presence with his full strength. But surprisingly, his elbow felt like he had struck a wall. The momentum caused by that person increased the power of that charge and ultimately stopped him.

"Well, well. You are extremely strong like Legolaz said."

Noel turned his head around, finding a man who was in his mid twenties. He recognized this man in an instant since Legolaz was near him most of the time.

Yes, he was the second prince, Ramuer.

"Who are you?" Noel asked. They were supposed to be strangers, so he looked like he was scrutinizing this person for his actions amidst the chaos. I think you should take a look at

"Me? My name is Ramuer. I'm quite curious about the strength of the foreigners. To think there would be someone this strong..." Ramuer smirked.

As one would expect from a kingdom that emphasized strength, the second prince was bold and daring even though he represented the kingdom.

Noel was annoyed. He wanted the second prince not to make this expedition any harder, but he soon noticed a presence coming toward them. It seemed their clash triggered something underneath the sand.

Ramuer felt it two seconds later, but Noel had already removed his elbow and jumped sideways as if trying to escape from it.

"Tsk." Ramuer clicked his tongue and moved in the opposite direction as three scorpions came out at the same time.

Noel noticed something different, especially the weapon.

Ramuer took out a curved blade. It was like a crescent moon, but the angle wasn't that sharp.

However, the moment Ramuer waved it, the shape of the weapon allowed him to extend his Spiritual Energy like a crescent moon, slashing all three scorpions.

"..." Noel couldn't help but become a bit more interested. This was the characteristic of Spirit Users in this kingdom.

Unlike the Muivell Kingdom, which had mild Spiritual Energy, the Atrecaeca Kingdom's people had explosive Spiritual Energy. Additionally, their Spiritual Energy looked like a fluid that could match the shape of their weapon.

Unfortunately, his observation had to be ruined by the intrusion of another scorpion. Noel placed his hand on the dead scorpion and poured his Spiritual Energy into it.

During the training, Anna's hand would be blown away if the Spiritual Energy was uneven. That was why he dropped the amount of Spiritual Energy in the corpse, causing the imbalance to create a powerful shock wave that blasted the scorpion forward. He could only use his Spiritual Energy this way to replace the Enhance Forward Rune.

Boom!

Another scorpion appeared next to the second prince. As the latter was about to avoid it, the corpse crashed into the scorpion, immobilizing it.

"!!!" Seeing this opportunity, the second prince smiled before charging forward and killing this scorpion.

"As expected, you are—" Ramuer wanted to praise Noel, but when he turned around, Noel was nowhere to be seen. It turned out Noel helped Ramuer, not because he was the second prince. Instead, he helped him so that Ramuer's focus remained on the scorpion for a few seconds, allowing him to move to another location where he couldn't find him. Sadly, that wasn't enough to push away Ramuer. He smiled, "He is truly an interesting guy. It's a shame that kind of person hailed from the Muivell Kingdom."

Meanwhile, Noel had arrived at another spot. He fought another two scorpions and assessed the current situation.

"There are about one hundred deaths if I calculate it roughly. It's not bad, but it's only the first wave. I'm sure they are going to come with an even stronger demon." Noel clicked his tongue.

There were about fifteen fights that were currently occurring. They had a hard time taking down the Low Level Demons because they were located a bit deeper than the rest.

Fortunately, a few Spirit Wielders helped them and defeated the remaining demons.

But after defeating their enemies, there was a period of eerie silence. There was no battle, but the people were still on high alert.

They were looking at each other, asking the same thing. Had they killed all the demons?

That silence lasted for a minute before they concluded the enemies had finally gone.

When the people dropped their guard, Legolaz suddenly shouted, "Incoming!"

Noel also felt numerous presence climbing the sand, approaching them.

Numerous demons suddenly emerged outside their army, circling them. All of them were Mid Level Demons.

"Aaaahhh!"

"Ahhhhh!"

In addition, a lot of Spirit Practitioners and even one Spirit Wielder suddenly got killed from either stings or a pointed tail. A total of ten High Level Demons came out in the middle of their rank and let out a roar to shake them.

"Not good." Noel gritted his teeth, realizing this was the real intention of the Superior Demon.
"Incoming!"

Chapter 818 Incoming Trouble

"Incoming!"

Another wave of demons came out. This time, some Peak Level Demons were in the mix.

The Superior Demon, this time, seemed to be a little more clever. It used the Low Level demons to warm up the people and lower their guards by making them think it was over.

After that, the Mid Level Demons encircled them to close the escape route. By doing so, the humans had to go inside and ended up moving closer to each other.

Then, the Advanced Level Demons and the Peak Level Demons appeared among them. Their appearance would cause panic and chaos within the rank. From what he could see, all these demons had a big body. They used their bodies to actually split the humans into smaller groups, making them unable to fight back with their unity.

Noel was annoyed. The lack of information he had this time caused him to fall into this situation.

αΠδαςNovel.com Of course, Noel had confidence in escaping this place alive. He also had no attachment to these people.

However, his goal was the ruin. No matter what, he had to help these people in order to go to the ruin.

After scanning the area, Noel muttered inwardly, "There are two ways to escape this encirclement. First, we can break through the encirclement because we're only blocked by Mid Level Demons. Still, doing so will cause us to be scattered and these demons will surely target all those scattered ones, resulting in a lot of casualties. As for the second way..."

When Noel thought about it, Legolaz had actually proceeded with the plan. In fact, it seemed Legolaz had expected something like this as though it was no different than what he had experienced in the past.

"Sandstorm!" Legolaz raised his hand into the air.

The sand on the ground began to vibrate and shoot up to the sky while circling the area.

"!!!" Noel covered his eyes because he didn't want sand to enter his body. He even created an ice wall to protect himself from the sand while observing Legolaz's actions.

"Aaahhh!"

"The sand..."

The people panicked as they had a hard time faring against the sand. However, they weren't the only ones who got confused. The quantity was enough to reduce their visibility. Even the demons weren't immune to it.

After that, Legolaz appeared within the sandstorm and killed a single Advanced Level Demon in a split second. Surprisingly, the second prince also joined his maneuver and took down several demons. They looked like they had prepared for it.

Seeing this situation, the Peak Level Demons hurriedly released their own attacks. Some caused a shock wave, while some released their attacks in a certain direction in order to disrupt the flow of the sand.

The moment the sand stopped and started falling down, the visibility returned to normal as the demons noticed how Legolaz and Ramuer managed to kill fifteen Advanced Level Demons in just thirty seconds.

Not liking the situation, the Mid Level Demons began marching forward, killing all humans that stood in their way.

Legolaz shouted, "Men. We don't need to fear as we are strong in this wasteland. Kill all demons, for I, Great Protector Legolaz, will follow you!"

"Oh!"

The situation was pacified immediately. Noel could see some tension in those people's eyes, but it was clear that they were ready to fight back. More importantly, these people were not part of the military.

If this happened in the Muivell Kingdom, he was sure that it would be catastrophic.

"Seriously?" Noel made a weird smile. He truly learned a lot from the difference in their culture.

Since they decided to fight back, he obviously couldn't hold back.

Three Ice Lotuses appeared in the air, startling even Legolaz. The amount of Spiritual Energy that had been poured into them was not the amount a normal Spirit Master could muster.

Then, each lotus released five petals, letting it drop and be carried by the wind.

Each petal either hit the Mid Level Demons or the Advanced Level Demons, securing a safe area. The Mid Level Demons died instantly upon getting attacked, opening a path to escape.

The Advanced Level Demon managed to survive, but a lot of fighters thought this was their chance and eliminated the injured Advanced Level Demons. This way, the area around Noel was freed from the demon's threat.

"Impressive." Legolaz squinted his eyes. At first, he was amazed by Noel's strength, but he still underestimated him, thinking that someone from other kingdoms wouldn't understand the way they fought. However, Noel actually managed to secure a safe area where people could rally themselves in a formation. It looked like the tactic from the Muivell Kingdom, but it also worked in this place.

After killing the demons, a few Spirit Practitioners and Spirit Wielders were rallying the people.

"Normal people are to go to the middle."

"Support us from behind."

"We'll take down the demons."

They ultimately formed two groups and pushed to both sides, expanding their territory. I think you should take a look at

It looked extremely different from the condition around Legolaz or Ramuer.

Sword Fall.

A few big swords fell on top of an Advanced Level Demon and killed it. Noel also helped those groups and started exterminating the remaining demons.

Still, there were at least thirteen Peak Level Demons around.

Each Spirit Master seemed to be taking one Peak Level Demons as their opponent, and Legolaz had yet to help them as though he was conserving his strength to fight against the Superior Demon.

Although Noel could help him, he decided to focus on these demons first. After all, it would be troublesome if the Superior Demon rallied them in any kind.

Noel moved around to kill the demon with his blade, conserving his Spiritual Energy for the Superior Demon.

As he expected, the Superior Demon had no choice but to reveal itself or all his subordinates would be gone.

All of a sudden, the ground started trembling horribly, forcing the people to lose their balance and fall to their knees.

"Aaaahhh!"

"Aaahhh!"

It seemed that the demons had understood this action and phenomenon and that they could take advantage of it to kill their enemies.

From the looks of it, they had killed half of the humans in the area. This phenomenon allowed them to kill a few more fighters to reduce their overall fighting ability.

Meanwhile, the tremor stopped for a second as Legolaz stomped the ground and ended up launching himself into the air.

It turned out the Superior Demon had been lurking around him the whole time. Because the distance between him and Noel was more than fifty meters, the Demon Hunter couldn't find it.

The Superior Demon was a desert lizard. Its size was like a few buildings in the city attached into one. Its skin was similar to that of sand and its Spiritual Energy blended with the surrounding.

If it was anyone else, the lizard would definitely succeed in its ambush. When it opened its mouth, it could easily swallow a single building.

Fortunately, Legolaz jumped high enough to give him a few seconds.

The lizard raised its body, determined to swallow Legolaz.

However, Legolaz waved both hands, controlling the sand. A pair of giant hands started to form from the sand and grabbed the Superior Demon's neck, trying to pull it apart. But because the lizard's body was tough, the giant hands only ended up pushing the lizard to the ground so that it didn't reach Legolaz.

After that, the lizard slapped the sand with its tail and caused the sand to vibrate. Legolaz tried to control his sand, but surprisingly, the Spiritual Energy around the sand disappeared, causing them to fall.

"Eh?!" Legolaz widened his eyes in shock. His eyes seemed to be playing him, but he certainly saw the Spiritual Energy disperse with a single shock wave. This might be the lizard's true ability. But if that was right, it would be extremely difficult to fight against this lizard since they couldn't fight with their Spiritual Energy.

...

From afar, Dimitri was observing them carefully. Although he couldn't see everything, as long as he could follow the directions of the ice element user, he was certain that Noel was still alive.

Tristan and Sandra were standing next to him, watching the battle. But because their eyes were not as sharp as his, they couldn't understand what was going on. They only knew there were a lot of people who had died.

"If you want to be a good maid in the Ardagan Family, you should be able to at least defeat a Mid Level Demon by yourself. If you reach this level, even if you don't want to work for the family anymore, a lot of people would definitely want you." Dimitri explained.

"Don't worry, Sir. I'll follow the Ardagan Family for the rest of my life." Sandra was determined because she knew Tristan would be there.

"Alright. You—" Dimitri suddenly fell silent. He couldn't help but turn around, looking at the distance. He looked unsure but troubled.

"Sir?" Sandra tilted her head in confusion.

"Master once told us about the inn he stayed at. Do you still remember it?"

"Yes."

"Both of you are to go there and hide there." Dimitri's shadow rose from the ground and formed a sword. As he grabbed that blade, he stated, "We'll come to you after solving this problem."

They didn't know what Dimitri saw, but it was clear the trouble was extremely big.

Normal people couldn't see it easily. But an expert at Dimitri's level could see the looming killing intent on the horizon.

Chapter 819 Warning

"Hm?! There is a big fight in the front." The muscular man from the Supreme Devil Organization looked up. "Qiel, should we interfere and make them owe us something?"

"While it might be good to gather some information, we've been tasked to do it secretly unless it's necessary. So, no." The old woman called Qiel shook her head.

"Still, do you know how far they have gone?"

"I believe it's not that far away. Don't you remember that we've gotten the clue?" Qiel sighed.

Nelfer couldn't say anything, remembering that they managed to gain a clue about a person with a masquerade. The previous town had given them that information, allowing them to track Noel.

"Still, it's been a few days. Don't you think he has gone even further? It will be hard to find him in the middle of the desert."

"That's why we're going to the cities before him. In any case, we'll be looping around."

But before Nelfer could agree, a figure appeared before her and said, "We've found what we believe to be the second son of the Grand Protector. If we're not wrong, there is also a Great Protector called Legolaz."

"Huh?!" Qiel widened her eyes. The Supreme Devil Organization obviously had a lot of information about other kingdoms as well, especially the high-ranking people, so they didn't provoke them so much that it led to war. But it was surprising that they would find the second prince in this place. "Are you sure?"

"We have confirmed their identities with all the records we have."

"Hoh? The second prince..." Nelfer smirked. "Don't you think it's good to make them owe us?"

Qiel looked down, falling into deep thought. On the one hand, their focus was on Noel. On the other hand, having someone at that level helping them search for Noel would be beneficial to them.

Before making a decision, she asked, "What kind of problem are they facing?"

"A single Superior Demon and its followers. There are only a few hundred."

"If it's only that, we can take care of it within thirty minutes. Don't you think this is a perfect opportunity, old hag?!"

"Thirty minutes for the favor..." Qiel nodded her head. "Sure. Let's go with that. Nelfer will lead ten people to exterminate the demons. I'll provide you with some—"

Before she finished her words, another person appeared to report. "Ma'am! We have a situation over there."

"Huh?" Even Nelfer became confused. They had brought a lot of experts this time, so they shouldn't have any problems dealing with the enemies. So, this emergency looked serious.

"What's wrong?" Qiel asked.

"We are not very sure about it, but we've found a foreigner... who seems to be coming from the Muivell Kingdom."

"If you're only talking about a person, then there is no need to make it sound serious." Qiel gritted her teeth, wanting to berate him further for startling her.

But the man continued, "But... his appearance... looks similar to Noel Ardagan."

"What?!" Qiel and Nelfer widened their eyes in shock. "What did you say?"

"We suspected that person is Noel Ardagan, but we'd like to ask you to confirm it." The guy was confused as well. They had been chasing after a guy with a masquerade, yet, they actually found Noel with his true face. Even the scout didn't understand the situation.

After all, there was a chance that the masquerade guy was fake and Noel entered this kingdom with his real face. However, the situation might be reversed. If they captured this Noel, which turned out to be a fake, it would be troublesome.

"This is interesting. Should we confirm his identity?" Nelfer asked. "If this is truly our target, we should feel lucky, right?"

"Yeah." Qiel asked, "Bring me to the highest and furthest place. I'll confirm his identity. As for Nelfer, you are going to move according to my command."

"Well... fine." Nelfer nodded.

Now that the decision had been made, the scout brought her to a small sand hill where she could see the battlefield from more than five hundred meters away. Meanwhile, Nelfer was leading the vanguard to advance toward the battlefield as if trying to proceed with the capture.

On top of the sandhill, Qiel closed her eyes for a moment. Her Spiritual Energy began to leak out her body, but soon turned around and entered her eyes.

When she raised her eyelids, her pupils changed their color from black to gold. In addition, there were several glowing lines around her pupil. A few small golden circles appeared in front of her, magnifying her eyesight even further.

Even though she was looking from five hundred meters away, her eyes could actually see someone's facial features as if they were right in front of her.

"The location?" Qiel asked.

"We believe that he is utilizing an ice element ability."

"Ice element..." Qiel had gotten the report that Noel always used Ice Element Ability whenever he openly showed his face and changed to fire whenever he became ladre.

With that thought in mind, Qiel scanned the area. She found and confirmed the second prince. She also witnessed the fight between Legolaz and the Superior Demon.

But what shocked her the most was that the ice ability user was near Legolaz. He seemed to be helping him, which made him even more noticeable.

"This is..." Qiel took a deep breath. The pair of black eyes, short black hair, and a black sword in his hand were enough to confirm Noel's identity. "He is truly Noel Ardagan. He is also a Spirit Master like the rumor says and his strength is effective against a Superior Demon. I don't think there is an impostor that talented. Notify Nelfer that we're about to begin. Warn him that Dimitri might be nearby. If another Spirit Grandmaster of his level appears, I'll handle the second one. The rest of you will proceed with the capture. Do whatever you can to capture him without killing him." "I think you should take a look at

"Yes, Ma'am!" The people around Qiel acknowledged her orders and disappeared, leaving her alone.

After that, she grabbed the bow hanging on her back and pointed it to the front.

When she poured her Spiritual Energy, the bow seemed to be reacting to her Spiritual Energy.

Soon, a glowing circle appeared in front of the bow and a few lines extended from both tips as though it was extending the bow.

While it was true that she was only a Spirit Grandmaster and had no talent to become a Spirit Transcendence, she was the oldest member among the Devil Saints.

There was a reason why even Laufey, a fellow Devil Saint, was annoyed by her.

She was the greatest sniper in the world. If Laufey annoyed her, she might even shoot him with a non-lethal arrow, but enough to severely injure him and annoy him to death.

But this time, her target was a mere Spirit Master. Even though Noel's raw strength was far below her, it didn't change the fact that he managed to fight against a Superior Demon.

In that instant, Qiel believed there was no need to hold back.

She released her bow to its full potential and pointed it at Noel.

With a single wave of her left hand, an arrow made of golden light appeared. She pulled the arrow carefully and aimed straight at Noel.

This arrow was made of Spiritual Energy. It looked lethal, but the flow of Spiritual Energy inside the arrow made it blunt. It might crack a few bones, but it wouldn't kill Noel.

"You would definitely become a strong man in the future. Unfortunately, you don't have a future because of the Spirit you have. You are pretty unlucky, young man. I hope you have a good life in your next life." Qiel pitied Noel. With his talent, it wouldn't be weird if Noel could stand at the very top. Unfortunately, his family situation and the spirit he inherited changed his fate.

Although they were enemies, there was no mutual grudge between them. So, Qiel showed a bit of compassion before aiming at Noel, ready to release it.

However, a mysterious figure suddenly jumped from the side like a bullet. Qiel's detection range as a Devil Saint was big, so he couldn't approach her that close unless he was about to attack.

And it was at this moment that he chose to attack... the moment Qiel lowered her guard by drawing her arrow.

As expected, before he arrived, Qiel could feel his presence and smiled, "As expected, you are here..."

With just a glance to the side, she saw Dimitri's face that covered two hundred meters in just two seconds. He was determined to stop Qiel.

When Dimitri was about to reach her, he waved his shadow sword, planning to sever both the bow and her neck.

But before it could reach her, a clicking sound echoed in the area, followed by a shock wave.

Clink!

Boom!

"!!!" Dimitri raised his eyebrows, finding another person appearing in front of him.

"I can finally fight against the number one assassin in the world." The man came out of nowhere and blocked Dimitri's blade with his gauntlet.

"Devil Saint Nelfer." Dimitri gritted his teeth. It turned out Nelfer was faking his movement. By leading those people, he made Dimitri think it was alright to approach Qiel. However, Nelfer had gone back to Qiel as well to fight Dimitri. This was Qiel's plan.

"It seems that you have grown dull after leaving the Demon Banner Army, huh, Shadow?!" Qiel harrumphed and continued aiming. This time, she was ready to let go of her arrow.

But Dimitri actually smiled, "Dull? I'm not a sword anymore. I am... a butler!"

As soon as he said those words, the energy on his shadow blade spiked, expanding tremendously.

"Huh?!" Nelfer got pushed back by the overwhelming energy, but more importantly, the shadow continued to expand toward Qiel and ultimately hit her bowstring.

"!!!" Dimitri surpassed her expectations. She thought Nelfer was enough to stop him, but as one would expect from the number one assassin.

Still, Dimitri introduced himself as a butler, not an assassin. The job of a butler was to serve his lord.

Nelfer had to protect himself from the energy by pouring more energy into his gauntlet, causing the clash between them to produce a powerful shock wave.

Boom!

"Idiot!" Qiel gritted his teeth, realizing Dimitri's real plan.

He planned to alert Noel with this shock wave.

As he planned, Noel heard the loud explosive sound. Since they were coming from the hill, he could see everything from afar. Even though he couldn't see the detail, he could see the black colored energy that leaked out from the hill, showing that Dimitri had made his move. And there was only one reason for Dimitri to release his strength.

"Huh? Dimitri?!" Noel gasped. "Don't tell me..."

Chapter 820 Cannon

Boom!

"!!!" Not only Noel, but all the people in the area heard that loud explosive sound. The most concerned about it was none other than Legolaz.

"Another wave of demons?" Legolaz hurriedly turned his head around while jumping back to get some distance from the Superior Demon. But when he took a look at the explosion, the clash between Spiritual Energy looked like it came from humans instead of demons. "Huh? What is going on?"

On the one hand, they were in the middle of the expedition. On the other hand, he was bringing the second prince. It seemed that there were experts fighting against each other and there was a chance that they would end up getting dragged into their battle.

If that happened, the second prince's life would be in danger. And the power coming from them was no less than him. If he was closer, he would realize that they were actually stronger than him.

Only Noel understood what had happened. He knew Dimitri would be watching him from afar and the fact that he could see the black energy which should belong to Dimitri, it was clear that their guests had arrived.

"The Supreme Devil Organization has come? So fast..." Noel predicted that they would come after he met his way to the capital, but he had miscalculated the waiting time for this expedition. Two days were enough for them to chase after him. "Tsk."

As he predicted, since the Supreme Devil Organization had arrived, they would definitely come to him and seize him.

Ten mysterious figures were approaching the battlefield at high speed. They had covered their entire body with tight white clothes, leaving only their eyes visible.

Noel scanned them and all of them had a similar affection. Yes, they were hostile and ready to capture him. There were six Spirit Masters and four Spirit Grandmasters.

"Six Devil Inspectors and four Devil Bishops, huh? To think they would mobilize four Spirit Grandmasters just to capture me... But if I'm not wrong, they should have more Spirit Grandmasters and Spirit Masters. They're probably hiding elsewhere." Noel muttered.

Laufey had brought six Spirit Grandmasters to capture him, but he managed to repel them even though with the help of the Demon Relief Squad.

So, he believed there would be more people since their aim was to capture him instead of killing him.

Noel could also see three figures in the distance. Although the Affection Medal couldn't capture their names because it was too far, it was enough to tell him that those were the strongest people.

In other words, they had sent two Devil Saints to capture him and Dimitri was holding them back for the time being.

"Two Devil Saints... Surely, they brought at least ten Spirit Grandmasters, right?" Noel took a deep breath, realizing the situation was trickier than he expected.

However, he felt lucky because he didn't see the strongest Devil Saint among them. Dimitri also hadn't used his True Spirit Body.

Before those people reached his position, Noel chose to talk with Ardagan instead of running away. 'Ardagan. Have you predicted this?'

[It's impossible to form a Spirit Link with me even if you ask me this time. The condition can't be changed even in this situation.]

'So, you're saying that I'll die either way.' Noel sighed. If he formed a Spirit Link with Ardagan, he would die from the fire. If he didn't, the Supreme Devil Organization would succeed.

Fortunately, Ardagan actually denied it.

[You might stand a chance with Heisk and the Rune Body.]

pandasnovel.com 'Heisk?' Noel furrowed his eyebrows before understanding the real meaning. He couldn't help but look at the ruin. If he managed to utilize the ruin from the previous civilization and got the item that could help Heisk, there was a chance he could win against them. He was concerned about Dimitri, Tristan, and Sandra.

Considering Dimitri hadn't used his True Spirit Body, he thought the situation was still somewhat under control.

"I see. In that case..." Noel formed a plan in his mind. "It seems that I can't hold back anymore."

Without hesitation, he waved his left hand toward the lizard, shooting out a black-colored phoenix.

"!!!" Legolaz widened his eyes in surprise. This was the first time he saw this kind of phoenix. The fire that created it actually made him feel dread. "What is this?"

However, the Superior Demon's unique ability was beyond the phoenix. With a single flap of its tail, the phoenix instantly dispersed and the fire was extinguished.

"Seriously?" Noel never thought that the lizard could actually neutralize his fire. But it was clear that the lizard would definitely be able to help him. I think you should take a look at

The ten mysterious figures appeared around Noel, surrounding him.

Two Spirit Masters approached him from two sides. Noel summoned another phoenix with his left hand while waving his sword with his right hand.

"Be careful." A Spirit Grandmaster appeared and formed a stone wall in front of the Spirit Master. The phoenix ended up hitting the wall and burned it to nothing. It was clear they had studied his power.

Meanwhile, the other Spirit Master struck Noel's blade in order to restrain him.

The remaining four Spirit Masters approached Noel this time. In order to escape, Noel tried to grab the Spirit Master that stopped his sword, but the other party ended up grabbing his wrist, locking him in place.

Unfortunately for him, Noel had drawn a Rune Blast on his left chest. His left hand became a tunnel that transported that energy as Noel released it from his palm.

Rune Blast.

"!!!" The Spirit Master didn't expect there was a gimmick to his left hand, but it was too late. The impact that the Rune Blast produced broke the bones in his arms, rendering him useless. "Kh!"

The Spirit Master tried to endure the pain, but Noel took advantage of that little gap to slide his sword and eventually made a complete swing, severing the guy's neck.

"One down," Noel muttered while looking around. The four Spirit Masters were ready to attack him, but they seemed to be more careful after seeing what his left hand was capable of doing.

Four Spirit Masters threw chains toward Noel. The Spiritual Energy that covered the chains started to entangle with each other, forming a complex pattern that somehow locked Noel in his position.

"Hmm?" Noel tried to blast it with his rune again, but the moment the shock wave hit, the chain remained in one place as if it was incapable of moving.

Since it surrounded him from all sides except below and above, Noel decided to jump to escape. He didn't expect that the people that the organization sent were this good. Even though his strength was similar to that of a Grandmaster, he still couldn't do anything against their weird attacks. They must be the elites of organizations.

Once he leaped into the air, he formed a pair of phoenix wings on his back, ready to fly away. But he noticed the Spirit Grandmasters releasing their Spiritual Energy as if they were ready to capture him.

But before he could do something, another explosion occurred in the distance.

"!!!" Noel turned his head around and noticed there was a big shining pattern in the distance. It seemed that Dimitri was trying to alert him.

'There is an archer?' Noel asked himself while forming a Spiritual Energy Dispersion Rune. In addition, he formed the Ice Mirrors and stacked them together before forming a Hardening Rune to strengthen them.

Suddenly, the light flickered as it flew straight toward him.

Boom!

The impact caused a big explosion like that of a cannon.

"Gah!" Noel was blown a hundred meters away from the impact alone. The light didn't manage to penetrate the ice block, but the force contained in it pushed the block so fast that it blew him that far. Noel could feel his left hand growing numb from the impact alone. "Are you serious? I think Dimitri has told me about it."

"When I was active in the army, I knew three Devil Saints as I had been ordered to kill them on sight. The first one is the only Spirit Transcendence, the one we met not long ago. The second one is Laufey Ardagan. And last but not least, the best sniper in the world, Qiel. It's said that a single arrow from her is like a cannon. It can shatter the best defense easily. Alexander might be the strongest, but the one who I should prioritize to kill is actually her. You can say that she is practically someone who can go against the army on her own."

"I can fully understand what that means." Noel gritted his teeth, finally experiencing the attack. When he landed on the ground, two more shots were launched. Fortunately, it missed the target.

However, each shot caused a powerful explosion. One of them even hit a Peak Level Demon and after taking that shot, the Peak Level Demon's body exploded until its body couldn't be recognized anymore. As for the second one, it landed on an empty spot, but the shock wave it produced blew the people away.

"I'm afraid those two shots are not meant to hit me..." Noel looked at both sides and realized that his entire area had been cleared. "Now I can see why the army wants to kill her more than a Spirit Transcendence... No wall can remain intact if she attacks. A single shot can even kill tens if not hundreds of people."

Noel took a deep breath, watching the Spirit Masters and Spirit Grandmasters approaching him, ready to take him down.

"This is not going to be easy."