

The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

Chapter 261 - 261 - Gold Ranked Core

"Alright, so first name, last name, affinity, and core rank."

Those were the first words that he had been asked by simply approaching the counter and he knew only half the answers to those things.

'Alright, so how can I lie my way out of this.'

That was the only thing that Aiden was trying to figure out as he had no idea about his core rank and he had no idea what his affinity was.

He didn't know what a core was as he hadn't gotten the time to ask the other girl about it.

"My name is Aiden Nightshade and are you simply going to trust my words about the other things, shouldn't you be testing me right now," Aiden asked, proud of what he had just said.

He knew that what he had just mustered made a lot of sense since he was right, why weren't they testing them and simply asking them?

Anyone would be able to lie if they proceeded this way.

"Oh, don't worry we will test you. We just wanted to know what to expect when testing you," said the person who was on the other side of the counter.

She had just finished writing Aiden's name when she got some weird device from the other side of the desk.

It looked a little bit like the metallic platform from earlier, however, it was clear that there were some changes to it.

It wasn't metallic anymore and it was also a little bigger than earlier, nonetheless, Aiden didn't ask any questions as she let the person in front of him explain what he would have to do.

"Here just put your end there and it will tell us all that we need to know about you."

'All that you need to know?' Aiden thought, somewhat worried about this device as he had no idea what sort of information they would be getting.

Was there a chance that they would be learning about the fact that he wasn't from this world?

'Um, probably, and even if they did. The system would probably interfere just like last time, right?' He thought as he put down his hand in the middle of the device waiting for it to activate.

Then, he saw the same blue light coming out of it and once again Aiden had a feeling based on the colour that it was mana since that would make the most sense here.

Right after he put his hand in the middle of the device, some golden light started emitting from it and as it did so, Aiden noticed that the eyes of the person behind the counter seemed to gain in size as she seemed extremely shocked by what she was seeing.

"There's no way."

"Gold Rank?"

"Is there really a Gold Core participating in the entrance exam? Why wasn't he accepted beforehand."

There were many people who were seeing this scene around Aiden and all of them seemed extremely shocked over what was currently happening which made a lot of sense.

It seemed that everyone who was close to Aiden and the golden light were extremely surprised by it.

'Gold Core? Gold Rank? Is that impressive?'

Those were the questions which entered Aiden's mind as he couldn't be sure, however, based on the words and sentences from those around him, he had a pretty good idea of its value.

"A-alright, you have a Gold Ranked Core, what about your affinity?" the person behind the counter said as she was extremely stressed about everything that she was saying.

After all, the person who was on the other side of the counter was big shot or at least someone who would become a big shot in the weeks and months or even years that were to come.

Then, the short-haired girl who had answered some of Aiden's questions was now going through the same test as him and from the looks of it, there seemed to be a silver colour coming out of it.

"Oh, a silver core, impressive," the lady on the other side of the counter said.

However, it was clear from the lack of reactions that it wasn't on the same level as a gold one since everyone had reacted heavily when they had seen such a thing.

Then, the short-haired girl couldn't help but be extremely frustrated by that man who was right beside her.

'How dare he steal the spotlight from me? Sunny, attack!'

However, as she thought of that in her mind, the small creature which resembled a dog didn't move from her feet as he didn't seem to like the idea of attacking Aiden for no reason.

Well, there was a reason, but from the beast's perspective it was a stupid one, so he decided against following the order from her master.

Then, as all of this was happening, it was time for Aiden to be tested once again. But, this time, it was for his affinity.

The girl on the other side of the counter got another weird little platform from her desk as she handed it toward Aiden, making it clear that he would have to put his hand in the middle of this device once again.

"Put your hand in the middle, right there."

Then, right after she said that Aiden listened to her as he put his hand in the middle of the device.

"Alright, let's see if you have a rare affinity."

As she said this, it was clear that she had some hopes about it being a rare affinity as she had just seen the rank of his core.

However, when she saw the colours that the platform was emitting, she wasn't sure of the affinity that the person in front of her had.

There were too many colours to be able to identify the affinity that Aiden had, it was as if he had multiple affinities.

That was something which had happened in the past, someone getting a dual-affinity or even a triple-affinity, however, it looked as if Aiden had access to every single affinity that existed which made no sense.

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Chapter 262 - 262 - Talent

'Why is everyone looking at me like that?'

It seemed that what he had just achieved by putting his hand in the middle of that small platform interested a lot of people as they all had shocked faces.

'Is this thing really that big of a deal?'

Aiden wasn't sure what was happening as he simply waited for the girl on the other side of the counter to answer her.

"It seems that there was an error with the device, we will try once again, please remove your hand."

Aiden didn't find any problems with what she had just said as he simply removed it from the device waiting for her to allow him to do it once again.

'Yeah, there was probably a malfunction with the device,' the lady thought.

It had to be since there was no way that the man in front of her had access to all of the affinities.

Then, a few moments later, as she had a completely new device from her desk, it seemed that she was ready for Aiden to pass the test once again.

"Can't they accelerate, there's only five minutes left."

Many people who were waiting for Aiden to finish his registration for the entrance exam seemed annoyed that it was taking him so long to have his information sorted out since they were on the brink of not being able to join the Magic Academy.

"Alright, go ahead and put your hand in the middle of the device."

Then, the exact same scene as earlier happened once again as there were all sorts of colours being emitted from the small platform.

The lady who was on the other side of the counter decided that she would be writing down the word "unknown" considering his affinity since she hadn't been able to guess what it was.

However, she was sure of one thing, the man in front of her was extremely special, special enough that maybe some teachers of the academy might be interested in him.

Actually, there was a big chance of that happening.

"Alright, you're all set, please go up the stairs they will show you where you need to go for the first part of the entrance exam."

Aiden nodded as he quickly went up the stairs he kept hearing a faint voice coming from behind him.

"Hey, you little son of a bitch, why didn't you tell me that you were special?"

However, as Aiden heard that, he didn't know what to answer her as he had no idea that he had any sort of talent when it came to magic.

"Well, I didn't tell you because I didn't know."

But, that answer didn't seem to be enough to convince the short-haired girl that he really knew nothing.

'Wait, maybe he comes from a renowned family?'

"What's your name?" she asked.

"Aiden Nightshade, you?"

Aiden didn't mind knowing the name of a single person inside the academy as maybe it would help him in the long run.

However, he knew that his time in the academy was counted as he would only be able to spend a single month inside of it or else that would spell trouble for him since he would be failing the trial and as a result die.

So, actually, it was a little bit more than trouble.

"I'm Evelyn."

However, it was clear that there was something else on her mind as she had answered that without even looking at Aiden.

It seemed that she was in her own world.

'Nightshade? Nightshade? Why have I never heard that once in my life?'

It seemed that Evelynnn was confused regarding that she had never heard this last name, it was weird since she was quite knowledgeable about the world in general.

Then, as they were about to continue their conversation, the person who had been shouting earlier about the time left before the end of the registration came up to Aiden with a big smile on her face.

"Please follow, I'll be guiding you toward the waiting area."

While saying that, she subtly glanced at Evelynnn who was right beside him, however, she seemed to ignore her as her eyes instantly shifted back to Aiden's face.

Then, both Aiden and Evelynnn, followed the lady toward the waiting area while observing what the inside of this academy looked like.

'Woah, this place is old.'

That was the only thought that came to Aiden's mind as he roamed the corridors of this ancient building.

However, as he glanced at Evelynnn's face, he noticed that she seemed mesmerized by her surroundings as she made sure to look at every single detail that was around them.

'I guess she's passionate about old stuff, huh.'

Then, Aiden came out of his thoughts as the lady who was guiding them once again spoke up.

"We arrived!"

"Young man, please follow me, I'll make sure that you have the best seat for this entrance exam."

As she said this, she glanced at Evelynnn with a smile.

It was clear that she didn't care about Evelynnn at all as she always looked at Aiden and made sure to put him in the best conditions.

Well, she wasn't stupid, she knew that the young man had a lot more potential than Evelynnn since they hadn't even been able to identify what his affinity was.

Then, Aiden followed the lady, leaving Evelynnn behind.

"Well, see you later," Aiden said as he quickly turned back toward the lady guiding him, not wanting to lose sight of her.

A few moments later, Aiden was now in the front row and he noticed that the people who were sitting right beside him all seemed extremely confident over what was about to happen as he couldn't see any signs of anxiousness from them.

'I guess they are all talented, huh?'

If Aiden had been guided here, it must have meant that those in the same row were as talented as him.

"From which family are you from?" one of the people sitting beside him asked.

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Chapter 263 - 263 - Humiliation

'Family? What are they talking about?'

Then, Aiden thought for a second or two and realized what was happening.

The people who were seated next to him were probably wondering why someone they had never seen before had been given the right to be seated there.

They probably all know each other very well.

That was what Aiden had deduced from that short interaction, however, he wasn't sure if he was actually right.

Maybe they simply wanted to know if he was part of a renowned family.

Then, as he was about to open his mouth to answer, the lady who had brought him here interrupted him or at least she had cut him short with his answer.

"He isn't from any renowned family, his talent was what brought him here next to all of you."

The manner in which she had said it showed that she was deeply impressed with the results that Aiden had obtained.

"Then, where does he come from?" one of the people seated asked.

This time, the woman had no idea what to answer since she didn't know the response to that question as she had only heard his first and last name earlier.

So, she paid attention to what Aiden would be saying, clearly interested in knowing more about his background.

'Is she going to answer in my place once again?'

Thinking that, Aiden waited a few seconds and when he noticed that the lady was keeping her mouth shut, he answered the question.

"Um, hello my name is Aiden Nightshade and as she said I'm not from any renowned family. In fact, I come from so far away that there is no way that you will know the name of my village."

Aiden had decided to present himself a little as he didn't like the way in which the lady who had guided him had done so, he wanted to be the one presenting to the others which actually made a lot of sense since that was simple courtesy after all.

However, the young people who heard that they wouldn't know the place that he came from since to take it as an insult as they immediately demanded to know where he was from.

Hearing them wanting to know more about it, Aiden flashed a smile as he had already thought of what to answer in such a scenario.

He had thought of saying something random and if they said that they never heard of it, he would simply answer 'I told you so'.

There was literally no counter-play to that answer or at least Aiden hadn't noticed any.

"I'm from the Emberbane Village," Aiden answered not lying.

Then, seeing the faces of the people around him, Aiden already knew that they had never heard such a name before.

Well, it made sense, why would they know about the name of a place from another world, there were after all not a lot of chances of that happening and that was why he had said that.

"The ember what?" one of those people questioned, seemingly not understanding what they had said.

Seeing as there were some of them who were skeptical of his answer, he repeated what he had just uttered once more.

"The Emberbane Village, that's where I'm from."

As he said that, there was obviously a smile on his face as he realized that he had done it, they had been tricked and there was nothing that they could do about it.

Seeing as none of the people around him knew about that place, they stopped asking questions about it as it would only further humiliate them which wasn't something that he wanted.

Then, the lady who had guided Aiden started leaving and as that happened, Aiden only heard a bunch of murmurs from those that were seated right beside him.

'What could they possibly be talking about?'

Unknowingly to him, those people were thinking of something to get back at Aiden, well to make him as dumb as them.

That was their plan.

They wanted to ridicule him just like he had done to them.

That whole situation where he had mocked them was completely unknown to Aiden as he didn't think that he had done anything wrong in that scenario.

And to be completely honest, he hadn't.

"What is your affinity person who comes from far away," one of the people seated next to him said, in the hopes of mocking Aiden.

However, Aiden took that question quite seriously not minding what they had just said.

'What can I possibly answer to that? That I have too many and that they weren't able to know?'

Aiden was analyzing what he could possibly answer and it was clear that it wasn't the best situation.

He knew that whatever he would be answering they simply wouldn't believe and simply mock him.

'Where's that lady when I need her?' He thought, knowing that she could have supported him when he had answered.

However, as he turned to look where she was, he realized that she was nowhere to be seen and that she had probably gone outside once again greeting the other people who had registered.

'Well I guess I have no choice, I'll just lie to them, what were the common affinities again?' Aiden thought as he tried his best to remember his earlier conversation with Evelyn.

He knew that she had mentioned them quickly and all that he needed to do was remember about it.

'I think she mentioned fire, right?'

"Fire, I have a fire affinity," Aiden answered as he knew that he couldn't make them wait much longer or else they would suspect him for hiding something. Search the * website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

However, he hadn't expected what happened next.

"You're of the fire affinity, ahahaha."

"Ahahaha."

All of the people in the front row seemed to start laughing as if what Aiden had just revealed was bad.

'Wait did I make a mistake? Fire was an affinity, right?' Aiden thought as he didn't understand what was happening.

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Chapter 264 - 264 - First Part

'Are they laughing because they think it's humiliating to have a fire affinity?'

Aiden started to think that when he heard them laughing out loud while mumbling something.

"He's of the fire affinity and he's next to us, just what's happening to this academy."

'Is it really that bad?'

'Maybe I should have said something else.'

Aiden didn't like being laughed at and this whole situation was quite displeasing in his eyes as they kept mocking.

'Maybe I should have told them the truth.'

However, having that thought, he remembered the problem affiliated with that, they wouldn't even believe him if he were to say that.

There was simply no way of that happening.

There wasn't a good decision, that was why he had said that.

Then, all of them stopped laughing at the same time as it seemed that they had another question ready which would be directed at Aiden.

"What about your core? It must be high-ranked if you're seated next to us."

This time, Aiden didn't hesitate as he remembered the faces of everyone around him outside of the academy.

He remembered the faces of people who seemed jealous of Aiden, others seemed surprised, however, not a single one of the people outside seemed disappointed with his Core Rank.

That's why he didn't hesitate and answered right away.

"Gold Rank, my core is Gold Ranked."

He said it two times to put emphasis on the word "Gold" and it seemed to have worked as they didn't start laughing like earlier.

Aiden heard some of them gulp and it was clear that not a single person there would be laughing at him, there was simply no way of that happening.

"It's gold, huh? Impressive," one of the people seated next to him said, knowing that he had gotten beaten in terms of the Core Rank.

He knew that he wasn't even close to that rank which is why he simply congratulated him without saying anything more.

'I guess Lady Sophia didn't lie earlier, he has some talent.'

That was the thought that all of the people seated next to Aiden had on their minds.

It was really impressive, however, even if the rank of his core was high, the rarity of his affinity brought down Aiden's value by a lot.

However, the thing that those youngsters ignored was that Aiden wasn't actually of the fire affinity.

The most plausible scenario was that he had so many affinities that they hadn't been able to pinpoint his specialty.

If they knew about the problem regarding his affinity, they wouldn't have tried to pick a fight with him since he would surely become an important figure in the academy.

Just based on the rank of his core, he would be able to dominate the majority of the people in the academy. However, with his limitless affinities, it would be even more accented.

No one would be able to rival him.

However, that knowledge was still completely unknown to Aiden and those who were seated to his right.

If they knew about Aiden's potential, they would try to get in his good graces right now, there was no doubt about that.

Then, as they were about to continue this whole discussion they got interrupted by the red curtains which were right in front of him that started opening revealing an interesting figure on the other side of those curtains.

The voice of the lady from earlier resounded inside the building as it seemed that there was a really important announcement happening right about now.

"Please welcome, the director of this academy, Misterrrr David Weasley!"

As the lady from earlier shouted the whole room where people were currently seated seemed to be on fire as they all started shouting and clapping.

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"WOOAH!"

It seemed that the person who was on the stage right now was quite impressive as everyone started applauding him as if he was some sort of literal god.

"Thank you, thank you, please quiet down," the person with the name Harry Weasley announced.

Then, right as he said that all the shouts and the clapping instantly stopped and was instead replaced by pure silence in the academy.

'Well, people certainly respect him.'

Aiden knew that the reason why everyone in this room respected the elderly who was on stage was simple, it was because of his strength.

There was no doubt about that part, strength clearly played a huge role in his position.

The man who was on the stage was probably really important and the reason for that being his strength.

Once again, it was proof that strength dictated everything.

Then, the elder man who had long white hair that reached his lower back started announcing the rules concerning the entrance exam.

"Now, let's talk about the entrance exam and how it will go down!" The director said as he put some energy into his voice.

"The entrance exam will be separated into three parts, the first one being an accuracy test, the second one being testing people's innate talent, and the third one being a sparring between two of the people trying to get into the academy."

"When reaching each part of the entrance exam, you will be given a lot more details than right now."

"The reason as to why I'm not saying everything right now is honestly quite simple, not everyone will reach the second part or third part of the trial and the other reason is that I don't want to."

He finished by saying that and he disappeared from the stage instantly and in his place the lady from earlier.

"Hello, students I will now be guiding you all toward the first part of the entrance exam which is an accuracy test just like the director just mentioned."

'He didn't want to explain the three parts of the entrance exam, is he lazy or something?' Aiden thought, clearly unhappy with what had just happened.

Why couldn't the director simply explain everything right away, wouldn't that have been a lot simpler?

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Chapter 265 - 265 - Accuracy

Then, everyone who had registered for the entrance exam of the Magic Academy started following Lady Sophia, the person who had just been on stage.

Strangely enough, they were going in the direction in which they had come in, it seemed that they would be going outside for the first part of this entrance exam.

"Aiden," someone murmured not too far away from him.

Aiden didn't know why but he recognized the voice instantly which meant that it could only belong to one person and one person only, Evelyn.

She was the sole person he had talked to after all.

So, when he heard her voice he turned in her direction and noticed that she was getting closer to him.

"So, how was it?"

That was the first question that she asked, however, the only purpose that it served was to confuse Aiden even more.

'How was what? What is she talking about?'

Aiden wasn't sure if she was talking about the ceremony with the curtains opening or something, what she had asked was simply way too vague.

That's why Aiden got closer to her and whispered something in her ear.

"What are you talking about?"

Then, her response truly surprised him this time as he hadn't expected such a possibility.

"The people that you were seated with, how were they?"

"Um, they were weird I guess," Aiden answered as he remembered them mocking him for absolutely no reason.

They had grasped every opportunity to laugh at him and it had kind of pissed Aiden off.

However, he didn't make a big deal out of it, not wanting to create too many enemies.

"Huh, they were?" she replied, visibly confused by his response.

'I don't even know who they are, but if she's asking about it, they are probably impressive.'

She seemed to be idolizing them which was why when he compared this behaviour with the one that she had earlier when speaking with him alone.

"Yeah, they were kind of bitchy if I'm being honest."

"Are you sure? What did they say to you?"

However, Aiden didn't want to answer this question as he instead asked her another one which wasn't even related to that subject.

"Who even are they?" he finally asked, wanting to know.

He knew that they were important, however, he hadn't been able to guess their identity as he knew nothing about this place.

"You don't know who they are? From what sort of place are you even coming from," mumbled Evelyn as she simply couldn't believe what she was hearing at the moment.

It simply made no sense that he ignored the identity of the people that whom he was seated next to.

Well, it might be possible, but if he heard of their last name and still ignored who they were then it would create a problem.

'Well, I'm not even from this world,' Aiden thought as he heard her asking where he came from.

He made sure not to say it out loud, but it was still the truth, he wasn't even from this world in the first place.

Seeing that Aiden wouldn't answer what she had just said, she continued talking about those people which seemed oh so important in her eyes.

However, from Aiden's point of view, they were just like any people that he had seen ever since coming here.

Sure, they were kind of bitchy mocking him without even knowing him, however, they didn't seem too bad.

"Well, I guess I'll tell you if you don't know who they are, this way you won't try and get in trouble with them while you're enrolling in the academy."

'Well, I'll only stay here for a month, so I doubt that I'll be making enemies. All I want to do is learn from the best,' Aiden thought as he knew that his stay at the Magic Academy would be a short one, a really short one.

He didn't know the usual duration, but he knew that it would at least be years just like any normal school.

"They are all from elite families, so most people will try to get close to them while in the academy. However, seeing how they are currently looking at you, I guess you didn't make a good impression, huh?" said Evelyn, as she glanced at the people who were seated right beside Aiden earlier.

They were all looking at Aiden, were they interested, were they mad at him?

Aiden had absolutely no idea, however, he remembered their faces when he had mentioned that he had a Gold Ranked Core.

They had seemed all shocked and they started acting differently as if respecting him.

Then, as Evelyn was about to continue talking about those guys, Lady Sophia and the group which was walking in front of Aiden all stopped without giving any signs of it.

'Oh, seems like it's time for the first part of this exam,' Aiden thought as he knew that he didn't have a lot of chance of reaching the next part.

He didn't even know how to use magic, so how would he be able to complete this trial?

'Well, I guess I'll have no other choice but to look at how the other participants do it.'

"Alright everyone, please come closer," shouted Lady Sophia as everyone followed her order getting closer to her.

"I will now explain how this accuracy challenge will work."

"Basically, there will be many targets in front of you appearing. The goal will be to hit all of them with the spell of your choice. It can be a fireball, an icicle, or whatever spell you want. Those who miss two targets will fail the entrance exam and won't enter the academy."

The last sentence that she had just pronounced seemed to serve its purpose as everyone suddenly felt the pressure of succeeding in the entrance exam.

They all knew that it wouldn't be easy to get into the academy, however, now that they were living it, it was different.

They knew that if they made the slightest mistake, they wouldn't be getting in.

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Chapter 266 - 266 - Training, Worth?

The real problem was that Aiden was also part of those people, he knew that he didn't have a lot of chances at entering the academy.

Sure, he had a good core or whatever that meant, and he also had a lot of affinities, but he had no idea how to utilize them which was why he wanted to enter the academy, to learn.

However, it seemed that it wasn't a viable option at all since most people here were clearly acquainted with magic in general.

If the first thing that they asked to join the academy was to test their accuracy when launching spells then Aiden simply couldn't understand what would be happening.

However, Aiden had a plan to pass those tests, but there was just a small problem he didn't know if Sophia would be accepting his method.

Because if he couldn't figure out how that magic thing worked, he decided that he would clear the challenges without using magic.

That was his plan.

He would be trying his best to observe and see how others did, however, if that failed he would be resorting to the solution which he had just mentioned.

Who knows maybe Sophia would be impressed by his performance or something.

After all, there were probably not a lot of people in the Magic City who could use weapons as skillfully as Aiden, that was simply a fact.

Maybe he would be able to interest some of the teachers who would be watching the entrance exam, Aiden still wasn't and honestly, he hoped that this would be the case.

'Maybe they will be interested in that rather than magic.'

Maybe it wouldn't be the case, Aiden honestly didn't know.

"The order in which people will participate is going to be in alphabetical order," said Lady Sophia as she seemed impatient to see everyone participate.

"The person who will be participating in the chapter will be Allen. Is anyone here named Allen?" she continued observing the crowd in search of someone who had raised his hand.

Then, as her eyes kept scanning the crowd in front of her, she finally noticed someone who had his hand raised.

Seeing him, she didn't lose any time as she teleported him right in front of him.

"Alright, now that we found him, let's start this entrance exam!"

She said that with a smile on her face as she knew that the future students had probably noticed it, they were simply outside and there were no indications of there being a trial which was extremely weird.

However, Aiden didn't seem to care one bit as he knew that she would probably make the challenge basically appear out of nowhere. He remembered the scene with the ramparts earlier today, so he knew that everything was possible if she wanted to do so.

If a guard had been able to do such things, he couldn't imagine what someone who was part of the Magic Academy would be able to do.

Just from his instincts, Aiden had known that the guard from earlier who had been named Jack hadn't been powerful at all.

However, this person who was called Sophia had some skills he could feel it.

He knew that there weren't skills related to close combat, nonetheless, he still felt some amount of danger regarding her which clearly indicated that she wasn't someone random whose purpose was to simply guide the students, there was simply no way that this would be it.

Aiden knew that there was something more about her, however, he couldn't quite pinpoint what it was yet. To be able to know about her skills, he would need to see her fight that was what he had in mind.

He knew that from simply looking at her, he wouldn't be able to deduce anything since her body wasn't revealing any information contrary to what he had been used to on Earth.

Then, as Aiden thought of all those things, he saw that there was something happening around him, he felt some kind of energy which started to influence everything that was around him.

The environment was slowly starting to change as Aiden saw what seemed to be small targets slowly getting placed in the air.

'I guess this will be the challenge, huh. I wonder why no one is able to see all those things?' Aiden thought as no one seemed able to see any of the targets which were appearing in their field of view.

But, then he remembered the challenge that he had gone through to get access to those eyes of his, the eyes which were basically able to see through illusions.

'Wait, maybe those eyes can analyze the magic of people here since it's not considered skills,' he thought as it seemed to make sense.

Maybe his eyes would be able to give him information about the spells that people would be using and honestly, if that happened then Aiden's job in this world would be a lot more easier.

'Still, my eyes didn't show anything earlier with the wall opening right in front of my eyes.'

However, he dismissed that last thought as he wanted what would happen in the future, he would be able to have a definitive answer soon enough.

Then, the targets which had probably been hidden by some sort of hidden energy slowly but surely started appearing for everyone to see as Aiden heard some gasps of pure surprise.

'I guess most of them, couldn't see through the illusion that they set up,' Aiden thought as he noticed that the people he had been seated next to earlier didn't seem to have any reaction as if all of this was completely normal for them.

'I guess they noticed it just like I did, huh.'

He wasn't that surprising but still, it made Aiden realize that maybe he wasn't that special.

If people were able to achieve this skill without the training that he had gone through, maybe he could have gained it in this world either way.

This made him doubt about the training that he had went through because of Melinda.

Had it really been worth it?

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Chapter 267 - 267 - Skill Level-Up

However, realizing that he was starting to question his past actions, Aiden dismissed those thoughts as he knew that the training that he had gone through had been useful.

He knew that it was, for example, it was currently helping him as he might be able to analyze how people are using magic in this world which would facilitate his task of opening a shop and getting a lot of Reputation a lot easier.

Then, as all the small white and red targets appeared in front of everyone, it was time for Allen to aim at those targets with the spells of his choice.

'I wonder what affinity he has?'

Then as soon as Aiden thought that, Allen cast a fireball spell.

The fireball moved at an average as it seemed that he had put a lot of effort into being as precise as possible which was, after all, the goal of the first part of this entrance exam.

However, as the fireball hit the target, something unexpected happened.

The target remained as if saying to Allen that it hadn't received enough damage to count.

This was further confirmed by Lady Sophia who said something with a smile on her face.

"You guys didn't think that it would be that easy, right? This test isn't solely aimed to judge you're accuracy with spells. Well, it is but we want to know how accurate you can be when throwing your spells as strong as possible."

Then, as all this was happening, Aiden seemed disappointed as his eyes didn't indicate anything.

'Well, seems like I'll have to observe as best as I can,' Aiden thought, as he realized that he wouldn't have some help in this trial.

He would have to overcome this trial by himself. That was what he would need to do, there wouldn't be some crazy cheat to help him.

As he was starting to get all those thoughts, he heard a beeping sound in his mind.

'Oh, actually maybe I will have a cheat in this trial,' He thought with a smile as he read the message which had just appeared in front of him.

[Your skill, <Eyes of Truth>, has levelled up.]

Aiden didn't know how this skill had levelled up, but when he opened his system to see what had been upgraded, he instantly understood the change and the impact that it would have in this trial.

'This is great!' He exclaimed to himself.

'I'll actually be able to analyze how they use their magic or whatever it's called.'

It seemed that the Lumithars had been listening to him from far away as he had gotten the skills that he wanted.

He would now be able to analyze which much more depth how people cast their magic spells.

Then, as he looked back up, analyzing every single movement that Allen was currently doing, he noticed every single detail with a lot more ease.

The reason for that was his eyes which had levelled up, however, the level up helped him a lot more than he would have thought as the system highlighted every part of the movement.

For example, when Allen started summoning his mana, Aiden was able to see inside his body and see what was happening inside of it.

Then, when he started summoning the fireball, he could see how the affinity was mixing with the mana.

Overall, this new ability of his was simply incredible and just like he had guessed it would make his job here a lot easier.

As Allen finished casting his second fireball, it went at full speed toward one of the targets and without much surprise it hit the target blowing it up instantly.

However, once again, it seemed that it was an illusion since Aiden was able to see that the target hadn't moved and had simply disappeared.

'Well, one thing's sure, those illusions are well made,' Aiden thought, as he knew that he wouldn't be able to see through them without his eyes.

'I guess the training wasn't useless even if I could have learned that ability here.'

Then, as the target blew up, Allen didn't stop as he once again summoned his mana, mixing it with his affinity which was of fire.

However, this time the fireball completely missed the target as he heard the voice of Sophia right beside him.

"And that's two misses, you are eliminated," she announced as she turned toward the crowd of young apprentices who hoped to get into the academy.

'I guess pressure is something that they like here, huh?'

However, it seemed that Allen was deeply confused as he started shouting on stage, complaining about the decision that Lady Sophia had just made.

"I only missed one, what are you even talking about?!"

"One? But you shot three fireballs and only destroyed a single target out of the fifteen that are up there," Sophia said with a little giggle at the end.

Then, she made a small clap with her hand which made Allen completely disappear as if he had never been here.

'Wait what did she just do?' Aiden thought as everything happened too fast for him to see what she had done.

It seemed that his eyes didn't help this time around as he didn't get enough time to actually understand what had just happened.

In a fraction of a second, she had teleported someone away from the scene, however, that was the thing which was pissing Aiden off.

How had she teleported him away?

He wanted to know.

Teleportation would be incredibly useful on Nova, to travel or even while fighting other people to reposition and stuff like that.

"Alright, it's now time for the next participant, Albert, please raise your hand," she asked as Aiden made sure to pay a lot of attention to all of her movements.

'Wait, teleportation, do I need spatial affinity to use that stuff?'

Aiden got this small thought as he continued to observe Sophia, worried that he might not possess this affinity since he had no idea about his affinities.

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Chapter 268 - 268 - Close Call

Then, Aiden made sure to pay the utmost attention to all of her movements, however, once again, even while paying attention he hadn't been able to see anything.

There were two things which could make this possible, one of them would be that she manipulated her mana way too fast for Aiden to even have a glimpse and the other one was that his skill wasn't high-levelled enough for Aiden to see through it.

However, those were questions that he would be asking himself at another time as the new participant appeared on the platform, shaking.

It seemed that he was so stressed that he started to shake because of the pressure that he was feeling.

Seeing that scene, Aiden had no choice but to be somewhat confused as to what was happening.

He knew that Sophia had made it obvious that every participant needed to feel pressure, but this was simply too much.

Were Sophia's actions really that bad?

Aiden didn't think so as he was used to a lot worse from his past life.

However, even Aiden as a human puts a lot of pressure on himself as he wants to be the best at everything, well the strongest. That's his goal even if he's far from reaching it.

Then, the person who was on stage started aiming at the target, Aiden noticed that this time it was an icicle which was formed.

He had noticed that change before the icicle had fully formed since Aiden had noticed that it wasn't the same affinity as the change of colour was honestly extremely obvious.

The fire affinity had the colour orange and this one was white as snow, it was quite the change and Aiden couldn't have missed it even if he had wanted to.

Then, the man on the platform continued forming icicles one after another, hitting the targets with perfect precision.

While he did so, Aiden continued to observe his every movement again and again as he knew that this would help him for his turn.

BEEP

Hearing that sound, Aiden was quite surprised.

'Are they going to level up my skill again?' Aiden thought as he knew that he had used it a lot in the past minutes.

However, when he read the message that had just appeared, Aiden was even more confused than earlier as he would have never expected such a message.

It was truly a surprise for him.

[You have learned how to use icicles.]

Seeing that small message confused Aiden, however, he realized that if he was able to learn spells this way it would make this whole thing a lot easier.

He knew what this message meant. It meant that if he continued looking at everyone using their spells, then he would be able to use a lot of different spells which would require a lot of practice usually.

He didn't know to which degree of proficiency he had learned the spell, but that didn't matter as he would be able to practice those spells a lot in the month that was to come and one thing was sure, Aiden wouldn't take a break during that month as this was a trial.

Then, a few other participants went on stage as Nightshade was quite far down in the order.

So, he waited as he learned all kinds of different spells which would help him.

However, he soon realized that he should maybe try using one of those spells at least a single time before being teleported on stage which is why he slowly started getting away from the crowd of people.

As he got a few meters away from them, he slowly concentrated on himself as he called the spell in his mind.

'Icicle'

Then, as he thought of that name, a little icicle appeared in his hands.

'Alright, now what do I do?' Aiden thought as he observed the icicle which was floating in his hands.

As he did so, he slowly remembered how the others aimed when using their skills which is why he did the exact same.

He did the exact same movement as those who had used the icicles earlier, making sure that everything that he was currently doing was right.

He didn't want to do something useless since that would be a waste of time and Aiden didn't want those.

Then, after dismissing those useless thoughts, his icicle which was in his hands slowly started to rotate giving it penetration and after doing that, he simply pushed his hand forward hoping that it would go where it aimed.

However, it seemed that it didn't as he couldn't see the icicle anymore, it was literally gone from in front of him.

'Where did it go?' Aiden thought as he started looking around himself, trying to find the projectile as fast as he could.

Then as he kept looking around him, he saw that the icicle was currently going in the direction of Lady Sophia, in fact, it was going in the direction of her head.

If she didn't move her head in about five seconds then she would get hit and on the same occasion, she would be badly hurt.

But, as it was about to hit her, she disappeared as Aiden heard a whisper from his left.

"Watch what you're doing young man," she whispered as she reappeared on the scene as if nothing at happened.

Also, it seemed that no one had noticed her disappearance as no one said anything as they kept watching whoever was participating.

'Well, I guess she didn't like that, huh?' Aiden thought as he realized that he would to practice a little bit more.

He didn't know why no one had noticed that he had sent an icicle in the direction of Sophia's head, however, he didn't mind it as it would make his practice a lot simpler.

'Alright, let's try this again. Icicle,' Aiden thought as a new icicle appeared in one of his hands.

'Well, magic here doesn't seem too hard.'

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While Aiden continued to train his accuracy with his icicles, the first part of the entrance exam was still ongoing as some people advanced to the next part and some were eliminated.

However, for the majority of people, there hadn't been any problem regarding succeeding in the trial.

Aiden didn't seem too worried about reaching the next trial as he knew that he would be able to destroy all these targets with the training that he was going through.

He had made a lot of icicles since he had started practicing and all of his attempts at getting more precise seemed to be working since the icicles would go where he had planned 90% of the time.

'Will this be enough?' Aiden thought as he knew that there were fifteen targets and he would sometimes be missing.

'Yeah, I'll make it work.'

Then, as he had this thought, he heard his name being called by Sophia and without even needing to raise his hand, he felt a similar sensation to when he had teleported into this world in the first place.

'Did the Lumithars take this magic from them for the system?' Aiden thought.

He had noticed that there were a lot of similar things between the system and this world that he had thrown into.

Thinking about it, Aiden had to admit that it was very interesting and it honestly gave him a little idea of how this "superior" race had created this system and all of its functionalities.

However, he wouldn't do any good thinking about it right now as he needed to pass this little challenge first which is why he looked up as he glanced at all of the targets.

'Alright, let's do this. Icicle,' Aiden thought.

Then, as the little ice thingy appeared in his hand, he made it spin for it to gain speed as he didn't want the target to resist the attack from his spell.

After doing that, he immediately launched it by using the entirety of his body just like the others had shown previously.

He first moved his palm back with the icicle floating inside it and then while his body accompanied his movement he instantly pushed his hand in a uni-directional way, making sure that it would go where he had aimed.

Then, the icicle moved forward and hit the target which was situated as close as possible from Aiden.

After succeeding in hitting the first target, Aiden got some confidence as he decided to accelerate this whole thing, summoning another icicle in his hand. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

As he did so, he had to admit that he was surprised that he wasn't running out of mana since he knew that his reserves were quite limited.

'Maybe this doesn't use mana? But what else could it be using, the system didn't tell me that I awakened anything new?'

'Maybe it's related to that core that they had talked about earlier, however, I have no idea of where it could even be,' Aiden thought as he continued to launch his icicles forward without taking a single break.

Sophia who was right beside had to admit that she was quite impressed by the performance that he was showing.

She had noticed him practicing on the side since she had almost received an icicle in the head, so she had obviously noticed that he had gotten a lot better than earlier.

While this challenge had been going on, she had given him multiple glances to see his progress and she was extremely impressed by the rate at which he was learning stuff.

It was obvious to her that Aiden had never used magic before, however, it seemed that his talent would compensate for it.

Even if he failed one of the challenges, she would still make sure that he would be joining the academy because his talent was simply incredible.

'To be able to improve this much in a matter of minutes, I wonder if anyone can even compare to him,' she thought as she knew that there weren't a lot of people who had access to such talent.

Having that thought in mind, she continued to look at the speed that he would be clearing this trial and she wasn't sure how such a thing was possible.

She had seen him earlier and it didn't look anything like what was happening right now.

Just what had he changed, Sophia didn't know, but as she had said earlier this person in front of her would be very important in the following years, she was sure of it.

BEEP

[You have gained 10 Reputations Points.]

[Total Reputation Points: 0]

Aiden heard that beeping sound, however, he didn't have the time to glance at those messages as he needed all of his concentration on the challenge which was right in front of him.

'I'll just look at it later, Icicle.'

Then, a few minutes later, Aiden had finished destroying all of the targets and it seemed that he had reached the second challenge of this entrance exam.

He remembered that the director had said that it would be about testing people's innate, so Aiden wasn't too worried about that part.

The only thing that was making him worried was that he would have to spar against someone from this crowd.

He knew that not all of them were impressive, however, a lot of them would be eliminated in the second part of the entrance exam leaving only the strongest candidates.

However, he knew that if it came to it, he would be using his dagger and his assassination skills.

He knew that all the knowledge that he needed would be inside of the academy which is why he would need to make that he would win the sparring at the end.

Maybe his thinking would be different if he had known about what Sophia had thought earlier.

But, at last, he hadn't, so he had no choice but to feel a little bit of pressure.

Then, the last participants were teleported on stage one after another, succeeding and failing.

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Chapter 270 - 270 - Too Talented

"Alright, now that the first part of this entrance exam is finished, please all follow me," Lady Sophia said, as she slowly started heading back inside of the academy.

Aiden followed without a care in the world as he knew that this next part wouldn't change anything to him.

He knew that he had a lot of innate talent, however, he still wondered how they were going to test innate talent.

Would it be done by looking at someone's core rank?

'Um, probably not or else they would have refused people. It's probably based on something else,' Aiden thought as he remembered that he hadn't seen anyone get refused the opportunity to participate in the entrance exam.

This meant that it wouldn't be based on someone's affinity nor on the rank of his core.

'Maybe they'll ask us to learn something.'

However, all of Aiden's guesses literally didn't matter one bit as he continued walking forward toward the next part of the exam.

'I guess, I'll see what the challenge would be soon.'

A few minutes later, Aiden and the rest of the group which hadn't been eliminated seemed to be somewhat confused by the place which Sophia had guided them to.

'A library? How are we going to test our talent here?' Aiden thought as he truly hadn't expected something like this.

'Will Sophia test how fast we can read?' Aiden thought as he giggled at his own joke.

He knew that such a thing wouldn't happen, but still, he couldn't grasp why he was stuck in this place.

"Alright, so all of you must be wondering about what we're doing here, right?" Lady Sophia asked as she glanced around.

Aiden and most of the others nodded their head showing that they had no idea, however, Aiden noticed that those whom he had been seated next to earlier seemed to know about this whole situation.

It was as if they had gotten information beforehand.

To be honest, Aiden wouldn't be surprised if that were to happen since their families can probably influence the academy a little since they are so powerful.

But those were simply Aiden's assumptions as he didn't know if that was actually the case or not.

Maybe the Magic Academy was strong enough that no one would be able to rival them.

Aiden knew that there were probably strong individuals in this place, however, he couldn't imagine an institution rivalled with powers from people who had a lot of money and from people who were really strong.

He simply didn't see that happening.

"Well, I will explain what is happening."

"Basically, I will all give you the same book and those who learn how to use the spell that's inside of it will reach the next part of the entrance exam. So, do your best," she said as multiple books started appearing out of nowhere in the hands of everyone in the room.

However, there was one thing which was confusing Aiden deeply.

'How can we all learn the same spell, don't we all have different affinities?'

He thought a little more about it, extremely confused.

However, he soon realized that it didn't matter as the person giving this trial had probably thought about such a thing beforehand.

Then, as he took the book in his hands, he started looking at it with great care, remembering every single detail.

'The Universal Spell? Weird name,' Aiden thought.

If it was universal why did no one have heard of it yet, or rather why had no one learnt it yet?

It didn't seem very universal from Aiden's point of view.

'Well, who cares let's see what's inside,' Aiden thought as he opened the book making sure that he wouldn't be ripping any pages while doing so.

Seeing the size of that book, Aiden expected that it would take him a really long time to read this whole thing.

'Alright, it's universal because any affinity can use it, makes sense.'

'But I don't care about that, what's the point of learning this spell, what does it do?' Aiden thought as he wanted to figure out what this spell would do.

'It lets us create whatever we want, what sort of vague description is this?'

What did the word create even mean in that sentence, like create full-on objects, Aiden's confusion simply kept rising as he noticed that those around him continued their reading seemingly immersed in it.

Then, as he turned the 10th page, talking about some of the skill uses, he heard a beeping sound inside his mind.

BEEP

'Wait don't tell me that I've already learnt it, haha,' Aiden thought as he laughed when he saw that it actually was the case.

He had only read ten pages about some spells which he hadn't learned before and he had already acquired the abilities to use it.

'Man, this <Eye of Truth> skill is simply crazy, how overpowered can this thing even get?' Aiden thought with a smile.

He was happy that he had this skill with him for this trial since it would simplify a lot of things for the month that was to come.

'Well, I guess I'll tell Lady Sophia that I comprehended it,' Aiden thought as he slowly stood up with the book completely closed in his hands.

Lady Sophia who wasn't too far from him, raised her eyebrows a little confused as to why Aiden would be standing up when literally every second counted.

'Does he need to take a break? No, there's no way,' Sophia thought, having no idea of what was currently happening.

Seeing that he was coming in her direction, she simply teleported him with a small movement of her hand.

"What do you need?" She asked with an authoritative tone, making it known that she was quite displeased with Aiden's actions.

She knew that he was talented but if continued acting this way, giving up halfway through the challenge then she wouldn't be accepting him into the academy.

"Well, I finished learning it already," Aiden whispered as he didn't want others to hear him.

"You did what!" Sophia shouted out of pure surprise.

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Chapter 271 - 271 - Proof

This shout resounded throughout the entirety of the library and it was really loud.

Also, since everyone had been so concentrated, literally no one had been making the slightest noise, which meant that when Sophia shouted everyone was surprised, asking themselves what could have happened ten minutes after the challenge had started.

No one in the room could have expected Aiden to have already learned the Universal Spell, no one had gotten this thought.

They all wondered about what the man beside Lady Sophia had done to make her so angry.

She wouldn't have shouted otherwise which meant that something must have happened.

The ones who had been seated next to Aiden at the start of the entrance exam were all seated next to each other as they spoke in a low voice.

"What do you think happened for Lady Sophia to shout like that?" One of them asked.

The ones around had no idea as they had never seen Lady Sophia angry, she was always so understanding.

Well, that was from their point of view as privileged people, but it still counted that was for sure.

"He probably asked something that he shouldn't have, maybe he asked for some cheating method."

Many of them were shooting off different ideas seemingly not feeling the pressure that was roaming the atmosphere of everyone around.

In fact, they mocked the others who were still reading as fast as they could, wanting to grasp the spell as fast as they could.

"Look at this pile of trash, thinking that they will pull it off. They should have given some money to the academy like our family did," one of them said as they knew that their acceptance was assured.

Truth be told, all of them already knew what the spell to prove innate talent was going to be which is why they had already read that book and grasped the spell.

That was the advantage of coming from a good background and there was nothing that the others could do.

Well, there was one thing which was that they had to be so talented that their advantages wouldn't even matter.

However, would someone like that even exist, well all of those entitled brats didn't seem to think so, that's for sure.

"You already learned? Are you sure?" Lady Sophia said, this time, which a quieter tone, making sure that no one would be able to hear her.

But, even if she had understood what Aiden had said, she didn't believe him.

There was no way that this was true.

Even if he was the most talented person to ever exist, there was no way that he was able to learn the Universal Skill in less than 10 minutes.

There was also another reason why she didn't believe him, she had been watching him since the challenge had started and she had seen that he hadn't finished the book.

So, in what world would he be able to use it?

It made no sense once more, it seemed that everything that was related to that young man made absolutely no sense.

'First, there was the core's rank, then the affinity, and now there's his talent. Just where did he even come from and why have we never heard of such a person before,' Lady Sophia thought.

She knew that the Magic Academy put a lot of resources in finding the best talents in the world, so it was weird that such a talent had never been spotted before.

"Show me," she asked as she still didn't believe him.

She knew that he was talented since she had seen his improvements in the accuracy of his spells, however, this right here was on a whole other level.

If what he had just said was true, then she might consider giving a position which most students would dream of.

If his talent was as incredible as she was currently saying, then she wouldn't hesitate and she would be giving him the status of disciple.

However, that status would only be applied if Aiden hadn't lied.

Saying that she seemed doubtful as to whether or not he had really learnt the spell, Aiden flashed a little smile.

'Alright, so how does this thing work?' He thought as he knew that it was the system which had comprehended everything about it.

"Wait," she muttered out of nowhere as she grabbed one of his arms, teleporting him outside of the library.

They were now outside with absolutely nothing around them.

"This will be a little more comfortable for you and for me to talk," she said as she tapped her fingers on her wrist showing that she was waiting for him to show the skill that he had presumably learned.

'Well here goes nothing, Universal Spell,' Aiden thought as he called the name of the spell in his mind just like he had done with the icicles.

Then, out of nowhere, he heard a beeping sound inside his mind which was accompanied by a message as usual.

[Please imagine the object that you want to create.]

Seeing that message appear in front of him, Aiden remembered what he had read about the spell.

He remembered that this spell would be able to create whatever the person using it wanted.

'Um, then a wand, can you create a wand?' Aiden thought to himself as he received another beeping sound interrupting him.

Lady Sophia who was seeing that nothing was happening thought that Aiden was currently as he had stopped moving seemingly thinking about something.

Then as she was about to get closer to Aiden and ask him what was happening, she noticed that there was a little bit of mana which was being summoned toward the palm of his hand.

'Wait, don't tell me that he really did learn it?' She thought as she had truly been convinced that this whole thing had been a joke.

'Wait, what did he create?' She thought as she looked at the thing which was slowly getting formed in his hand.

'Oh, a wand, really original,' she thought as she rolled her eyes.

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Chapter 272 - 272 - Disciple

Even if she didn't like what he had created, she couldn't help but be amazed by what he had just pulled off.

He had done it, he hadn't lied at all, he really had learned how to use this spell by not even completing the book.

However, there was still something that made her doubt.

'Maybe he learned it beforehand like those cheaters?' She thought, clearly talking about those who had learned the skill beforehand.

Those who had gotten such an advantage.

However, that didn't seem to be the case as Aiden seemed as equally surprised as her while holding the wand that was in his hand.

'Wait, how long can this creation even last?' Aiden thought as he kept moving it around as he had some difficulty believing that it had truly been him who had done such a thing.

"Sophia, how long does our creation?"

He wanted to know that detail as he knew that this skill which he had just learned could potentially be really interesting when opening his shop.

Imagine if he were to create as many items as he wanted, he would basically be making crazy amounts of money without the slightest problem.

"It depends, there's no set duration," she responded quite vaguely.

However, that was the truth, it really varied depending on the person.

Maybe it was obvious but it depended on the proficiency that someone reached with the skill.

So, maybe at the start, they would last for five minutes, but in the future, they might last hours.

Aiden hearing her respond like that simply nodded as he had deducted that he would be able to see by himself how much time this wand would be stay.

'Well, I guess that confirms that he hadn't learned it before,' Lady Sophia thought as she knew that someone who had learned this skill before wouldn't have asked such an obvious question.

It seemed that this wand had truly been his first creation.

This meant that the person who was in front of her truly had the talent needed to become a disciple.

However, she decided to wait until the end of the entrance exam to offer him such a status as she knew that most of the teachers in the academy liked seeing the most promising fight against one another.

"Alright let's go back to the library, make sure to act as if you still haven't learned that skill or else many people will notice you and your talent."

It seemed that Sophia was going out of her way to help Aiden as she didn't want him to be picked on by those brats who think they are better than the rest of the world.

She knew that those brats were garbage simply taking advantage of their family, there was a reason that they hadn't been accepted in the academy before the entrance exam, there was a reason why they were all participating.

They simply didn't compare to the most talented ones and that was simply a fact.

'Well, I'll follow her advice, it's not like I want to make enemies right away,' Aiden thought as he felt that Sophia had just grabbed his arm, probably preparing for the two of them to teleport back to the library.

This time since he was closer to her, he decided that he would be observing all of her movements with as much focus as he could muster.

But, once again, there was nothing. It was as if she hadn't used any mana or energy to make the two of them teleport which simply couldn't be true.

There had to be something that he was missing, there just had to be.

"Alright, make sure that you won't do such a thing again," Sophia said without any hesitation acting as if she had just been mad at him.

Aiden hearing that at first was somewhat confused, however, he quickly caught on to what she was doing as he replied, "I won't, sorry."

After saying that, Aiden simply sat back down to his earlier spot and he opened the book containing information about the skill.

Those entitled brats who weren't too far from him started giggling at this scene.

"See, what did I tell you? There was no way that he had learned it in fifteen minutes when we took hours," one of them said as if proud that they had learned at such a speed.

However, imagine their faces when they learned the truth about this whole thing, just imagine the look on their faces.

They probably won't believe it like Sophia, however, would that even matter?

The answer to that question was simple, it was a big fat no.

Then, Aiden continued reading this gigantic book which contained all the necessary information to learn the Universal Skill.

Also, he wasn't acting, he was truly reading every single sentence with attention as he knew that it would be useful for when he would be using it.

If he were to grasp more things about the spell, then his proficiency would increase at the same time.

There was no doubt about that part.

Sometime later, it seemed that most people around Aiden had finished reading the book and the information related to it.

However, not everyone was like Aiden grasping it right away, they needed to test some things out.

It was obvious that Aiden was a special case and that not many people could attain such rapidity when learning new stuff.

Sure, the system had helped greatly, however, he still had some merit related to him learning the spell in less than 10 minutes.

He had probably been the only person who had done so.

"Alright, you have two hours left to learn the spell or you will have failed to enter the Magic Academy," announced Sophia, seemingly wanting to put even more pressure on everyone who was present in the room.

She knew that some would crumble under that pressure which was exactly why she was acting this way.

She wanted to see who could reach great highs and those who simply couldn't, that was the aim of the entrance exam.

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Chapter 273 - 273 - Bet

Pressure was the thing which separated the greats and the ones who were average.

Those who can handle it will become great and those who can't will always be inferior to those who can.

Learning that pressure is a good thing when improving is also extremely important to reach the apex of strength.

Pressure is something that can bring you up, but it can also bring just as fast, there's simply no doubt about that which is why you need to find a way to harness it.

That's the final goal, harnessing the pressure, and using it for yourself to become the best version of yourself and that's why Lady Sophia was always making sure that they would be feeling as much pressure as possible.

As minutes passed by, Aiden noticed that people were starting to crumble and others were starting to rise, creating a clear contrast between the two, which was extremely nice to watch from an outside perspective.

Aiden obviously didn't feel any pressure as he had already learned the skill and had qualified for the final part of the entrance exam which was the sparring between two students.

And, truth be told, Aiden was hoping that he would be fighting one of those entitled brats as he would be able to make them understand that they aren't that special at all.

'Well someone else that I would like to fight right now would be that guard who was named Jack, that way I could kill him without much problem,' Aiden thought with a smile.

And he knew that killing people would now be useful for him as his gloves would be able to evolve if he killed a certain number of people which was honestly great, well... from Aiden's point of view.

The people who will be getting murdered probably wouldn't agree with that statement.

"Alright, it's now time for you to show me if you have learned the spell or not, get in a horizontal line facing me," Lady Sophia demanded as she noticed that everyone listened to her without the slightest complaint.

it seemed that everyone remembered when she had shouted out of nowhere at the start of this part of the entrance exam.

Then, people who were on Aiden's right, slowly started to concentrate as they knew that if they failed it would be the end for them.

All of them didn't have a system like Aiden after all.

Aiden noticed that some of the participants were sweating a lot as it was showing on their foreheads.

Then, Lady Sophia started heading to those who were on the extremities of that line which contained at least 50 people who were all extremely nervous except a few.

As she arrived at the extremities, she simply stared at the person waiting for her to show the skill just like she had done with Aiden when the two of them had been alone.

'I guess, it's another tactic to apply pressure,' Aiden said to himself, not surprised at all.

Then, the first person seemed to struggle to create something as everyone noticed that his legs were starting to get out, it seemed that this whole thing was too much for him to handle.

However, Lady Sophia didn't care at all as she stopped looking at him waving her hand which made that person disappear.

"Alright, your turn," she said, once again, looking into that person's eyes without saying another word.

Then, a few seconds passed by, and it seemed that there was some energy that was being summoned around his palm.

'Oh, this one succeeded in the first part of the spell, now what will he do now?' Sophia thought.

She expected people to succeed in the first part of the spell since it wasn't too hard to figure out, however, what came next was the tricky part of this spell.

She knew that not many here would be able to reach the sparring round and that was made on purpose as they only wanted the elites of the elite, this academy wasn't for everyone to join.

Then, after a few seconds, it seemed that this person also didn't succeed in creating anything which meant that he was eliminated as he was teleported out.

Lady Sophia was now right in front of Aiden simply looking at him, waiting for him to show the spell.

However, what no one knew was that she already knew that he had learned the spell.

She already knew that he had learned it in under 10 minutes which had impressed her like crazy.

'Alright, I won't waste time, Universal Spell.'

Then, mana started to gather in the palm of his hand and before he heard the beeping sound to ask him what he wanted to create, he had already decided.

'A wand, I'll make a wand again.'

Then, the small object appeared in Aiden's hands.

"Alright, it seems that you are the tenth person to have succeeded," Lady Sophia announced as she continued her testing walking to the next person who was in line.

It seemed that she didn't want to give Aiden too much attention, acting like he was like all the other people who had succeeded in learning the spell in a couple of hours.

Everyone had been tested and out of the 50 people who had participated, only 16 of them had succeeded in learning the spell.

However, Lady Sophia didn't seem to mind one bit as she had probably expected such a result.

"Alright, it's now time to do the sparring between you guys," she announced.

Aiden and the others nodded as they already knew that such a thing would be coming their way.

"However, the director didn't explain how the sparring would be working, so I will do it right now."

"The sparring is very important since there will be a lot of eyes on you while doing it. Also, those who lose in the sparring will probably be kicked out of the academy, but there are some rare cases," Lady Sophia explained as she was about to reveal the information which everyone had wanted to know.

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Chapter 274 - 274 - Sparring

"The ones which will impress the people that will be watching you, might or might not get some interesting offers coming from all sorts of teachers," Sophia said, clearly indicating that it was primordial for everyone to act to the best of their capabilities.

"Who knows maybe someone will get an offer to become a disciple."

Then, as she said that, she gave a subtle glance to Aiden, not wanting him to notice.

She knew that the person who was more than likely to receive would be him since Sophia would be telling everything that had happened during the entrance exam.

"Alright, we wasted enough time, let's leave for the arena."

Then, as she said that last word "arena", those who were around Aiden seemed to be extremely surprised about it.

He started hearing people whisper as if excited that they would be fighting in such an area.

"The Arena? Are we really going to be sparring in such a legendary place?"

It seemed like no one could believe it at all when it was really the truth.

A few moments, they were all going toward the Arena which was probably really impressive from what Aiden had heard.

It seemed that many legendary battles had been fought there over the years, in fact, the director of the academy had fought the old one there.

Aiden hadn't been there and he didn't have any idea of their strength, but from what he had sensed from the director. It must have been an incredible fight, there was not a single doubt in his mind.

"Who do you think has the most chances at obtaining that disciple status," one of the people close to Aiden asked.

It was clear that this person wasn't part of the brats who thought they were the strongest in the world.

That person was probably the same type as Aiden, the only difference being that he was a lot less talented than him.

"Who do you think?" Another one replied as if it was extremely obvious.

Then, that same pointed to the group of six people who were walking right behind Lady Sophia.

"Right, yeah makes sense, they come from powerful families after all."

Arriving in the Arena, Aiden made sure to look at everything that was around him and he had to admit that he was quite impressed by how different this place looked compared to that church.

If he had only a brief moment to describe it, he would say that it was not as old as the church.

The interior seemed new as if this place had just been built, when it clearly hadn't been the case.

"Alright, so I already made the match-ups and the first one is between you and you," Sophia said as she pointed at two different people.

It was clear that she had no idea what their names were as she had only pointed at those people.

Those two people clearly didn't come from any impressive background, so this fight was only important for those who would be fighting one against another.

The two who had been chosen were probably feeling a lot of pressure right now, even more than before, since they had to win to join the Magic Academy which would basically assure their future.

Those people weren't like those who came from great backgrounds and who were assured to have a good future even if they failed here.

Their families were so powerful that they would be able to live with comfort their whole lives.

Then, after all this happened, Aiden glanced up toward the screen which was currently showing the two of them looking at one another.

Even through that screen, Aiden was able to feel the tension, however, a group of people completely ruined that tension.

"Let's bet on who will win, the one who loses has to... um listen to what everyone says for a whole day," announced one of those entitled brats which were named James.

"Listening and doing everything that someone says for a whole day, are you crazy? This is cruel, James," answered a girl who was part of that group, her name was Anna.

"Whatever are we going to bet or not, I'm picking the one on the right."

"Sure, whatever."

Then, James and Anna who were currently in what seemed to be a strange conversation both turned toward Aiden.

"Do you want to play with us Gold Core?" asked Anna, naming Aiden Gold Core as this was the only thing that she remembered about him.

'Gold Core, is that my new nickname? A bit from Reaper, huh?' Aiden thought.

It was clear that they weren't taking Aiden seriously at all since they were not even calling him by his name, however, Aiden didn't want to create a big deal out of this.

"No, I'm good, but you guys can, it's no problem."

Anna who heard this flashed a subtle smile toward James as she looked Aiden in the eyes.

"Why? Are you scared of losing?" She asked thinking that it would be enough to rile up Aiden.

However, contrary to her expectations, Aiden simply smiled as he replied, "Yes actually I am, I don't want to listen to some stupid person for a whole day."

Anna who heard this gritted her teeth.

"Do you know who I am? Who do you think you are calling me stupid?"

Not knowing what to say, she stopped talking thinking a little.

Then, a few seconds later, she continued as she said, "If I wanted to, I could make that you never enter this academy. Your Gold Core won't even save you."

Aiden who heard this didn't care, however, there was still something which he didn't understand.

'What the hell is a core and why is it so important?' Aiden thought as he had always guessed that the Core that they were talking about was related to the mana which was situated close to his heart.

However, he dismissed those thoughts as he continued taunting the person who was right in front of him.

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Chapter 275 - 275 - Taunting

"Well you can try, maybe your daddy will help you," Aiden replied with a big smile as he knew that this girl was clearly dependent on her family and that she had probably never worked for anything in her life.

Those types of people were the ones which Aiden despised the most, those who were spoon-fed literally everything in their life, he had deep hatred toward them.

Was it jealousy?

He wasn't sure because to be completely honest, sometimes he did feel somewhat of those who were privileged.

Because when he compared their lives with his, the difference was so apparent that it made him a little depressed.

He imagined how his life could have been if he hadn't gone through anything and been given anything.

When he reached that point of imagining what his life would have been like he realized that he wouldn't be the same person, he wouldn't even resemble himself.

After all, his training and his past had dictated the person that he was today and it was completely normal.

All of his actions were dependent on his past because they made him the man that he is today.

A cruel man who cares about those close to him and despises those who oppose him, that was how his past life had forged Aiden.

Anna, who heard Aiden mock her so openly, got all red as she replied on the moment, "I got an idea why don't we spar against one another, we will see who's the best that way."

She had said it out of spite, not thinking it through; however, even when she processed what she had just said, there was not a single doubt in her mind that she would be winning.

"Lady Sophia, can we?" Anna asked as she turned toward Sophia who was obviously paying attention to the conversation between Anna and Aiden, interested in how Aiden would be acting under pressure.

And from what she had heard, this young man had a lot of potentials, there was no doubt about that part.

'Well, it would be a good fight and it's not like the losing party won't join the Magic Academy,' Sophia thought.

She knew that there was no problem with having a fight like this, in fact, it would be a much better fight than what she had originally planned.

The teachers and the director who will be watching would be pleased that two talented would be fighting against one another.

"Sure, why not? But let's keep that fight as the last one, you know ending this entrance exam in a big way."

Anna who heard this smiled as her idea got approved.

"You will see that I don't need any support to get rid of a weakling like you," she said, having no idea about the strength that Aiden had.

If he were to use his skills as an assassin, then she would have absolutely no chance, however, that wouldn't be fun which is why Aiden would be challenging himself to only use magic spells.

Imagine if he beat her, how humiliating it would be for her if he was to reveal that he had only started learning magic a couple of hours ago.

Imagine if she learned that her years of practice wouldn't be enough to beat the young man who was right in front of her.

One thing was certain, it would be one hell of a funny sight.

Some time later, the first sparring had finished and the tension which had been at an all-time high while watching the fight suddenly decreased in a few instances.

However, there was one person who didn't seem extremely happy about the result of this match and it was James who had lost the bet that he had made with Anna.

Anna on the other hand didn't even seem to care that she had won as it literally had no importance for her which was logical.

She had something which was a lot more important on her mind.

She needed to prove to Gold Core that she was better than him.

She didn't have a lot of options, either she would be ridiculed or she would prove that she was stronger than Aiden, however, the latter was impossible.

Aiden would destroy her and if it came to it, he would use his dagger.

Then, a few fights continued with one side losing and one side winning.

After an hour or so, it was finally almost time for Aiden and Anna to face one another, and it seemed that Anna was quite stressed as Aiden could easily through her current state.

She was currently bragging about how easy this fight would be, however, based on her micromovements and her overall behaviour was easily able to see through that.

She was nervous that she would lose and be humiliated. Search the NôvelFire.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After all, why would Aiden even feel the slightest amount of pressure?

Even if he lost, people would say that it's normal since he comes from a normal background.

Then, as their fight was about to commence in a few minutes, Lady Sophia had left the room in which every participant was.

When she left, she simply said that she had some things to do and that she would be coming back in a few minutes.

Aiden didn't think too much of it as it probably wasn't anything which was related to him.

However, he was deeply wrong, Lady Sophia's sudden departure was solely because of him, he had been the reason for such a thing.

In the observation room of the Arena were multiple individuals all more proud than the other as they all had their chests pumped.

Those people were obviously the teachers of the Magic Academy which were currently waiting for the next sparring to commence.

They were currently discussing the sparrings that they preferred and to be honest, at the moment, there hadn't been anyone who had impressed them.

However, the director of the Academy still hadn't spoken his mind, observing this whole.

'When is that young man going to appear, there's no way that he got eliminated,' The director of the Magic Academy thought.

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Chapter 276 - 276 - It's Time

The director saw a young man in the front row when he had made an appearance earlier.

From a quick glance, he had already noticed that he wasn't like the rest of the people that he was seated next to.

From a quick glance, the director had been able to see an immense amount of potential in that young man.

From a quick glance, the director knew that this young man would be entering the Magic Academy which was why he was extremely confused when he saw that he wasn't appearing in any of the sparrings that he just saw.

Then, as he wondered what happened to him, it seemed that someone had heard as Lady Sophia appeared in the observation room and she would be answering all of Aiden's interrogations.

"Oh, Sophia what are you doing, quickly end this entrance exam we don't have all day," one of the teachers named Marcus complained.

Sophia hearing this simply smiled as she was used to such comments from those arrogant teachers.

Nonetheless, she acted as politely as she could.

"Marcus, please don't be so impatient, this last fight will be one that you will all want to watch," Sophia announced out of nowhere, surprising in the room except for the director who had a clear idea of who would be fighting.

"You see during this entrance exam, I discovered a talent among talent. Well, I won't say too much about him, you will all see. But, all I will say is that some of you will probably consider giving him a disciple status within the academy."

Then, after saying that, she waited to see some of their reactions and it was clear that everyone who was present at the moment in the room was extremely confused about everything that she had just said.

"Disciple status? Someone in the entrance exam is worth of such a title?" Marcus questioned, clearly not buying this whole thing.

Sophia was probably exaggerating as there was simply no way that such a title would be given to those who participated in the entrance exam.

In fact, multiple disciple status had been given to those who had been recruited by the Magic Academy in advance.

"Marcus, look you can say that to me after watching him fight, oh and also he only started learning how to use magic today. So, keep that in mind," Sophia said as she left everyone in the room flabbergasted.

She knew that Aiden was only a beginner in magic from how he practiced during the precision test. The fact that he had no control over his spells clearly indicated that he had used magic in a scarce manner during his life.

However, that fact wasn't a bad thing at all, actually, it was a good thing since it only served to increase his worth in the eyes of many.

'I knew it, that young man was different. I don't know what it was but I could almost feel a threat from him and none of the teachers in this room have achieved that yet,' the director of the Magic Academy thought.

Back in the waiting room, Anna was trying to rile Aiden up as much as she could before the fight, however, it seemed that all of her attempts were failing miserably as Aiden hadn't responded even once, keeping a stone-cold face.

"Don't act like you don't care, I'll destroy you when we enter the arena," Anna continued, acting as if she was better than Aiden.

Aiden on the other hand didn't even pay attention to her as his mind was in some place completely different.

'I wonder when she's going to come back, this is getting long. I wonder what happened that she had to go.'

He was obviously thinking about Sophia since it had been almost five minutes since she had been gone, delaying the fight between him and Sophia.

Also, Aiden didn't want to be stuck here any longer as he hated the people who were currently around him.

Well, at least, there was a single person who wasn't bothering him at the moment and that was Evelynnn who was sitting in a corner with her small beast with her seemingly comforting her because of her defeat.

Because Evelynnn had succeeded in the innate talent challenge and she had reached the sparrings where she had suffered a defeat against one of those privileged brats.

However, the reason why she had lost that match hadn't been because of her skills as they were clearly superior compared to the person which she had fought.

The reason that she had lost was because of her equipment and weapons.

Well, actually weapon probably wasn't the best word to describe the little beast which was currently her.

The reason that she had lost was because of her beast which hadn't been strong enough, it was that simple.

It was clear that the beast that she currently had wasn't the best on the market and Aiden truly wondered why she had such a small beast to fight for her.

He had also watched the fight and he had to admit that he had been quite disappointed as he had expected the small creature to transform and become so strong that no one would be able to rival with him, but sadly such a thing didn't happen.

If she had gotten a stronger beast to help her against her opponent then she would have won without much problem as Aiden had to admit that her talents at guiding the creature were quite impressive.

However, it hadn't been enough.

Then, Aiden dismissed those thoughts about her as he noticed that there was a fluctuation of mana in the middle of the room.

'Is it what happens when we teleport?' Aiden thought as this was the first time that he had been able to see anything related to the teleportation that Sophia had used.

"Alright, enough time wasted, it's time for the two of you to fight against one another."

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Chapter 277 - 277 - Shield

Then, both Anna and Aiden started walking toward the entrance of the Arena.

While they did so, Anna kept looking at Aiden wondering why he was never glancing her way.

He didn't know why he was acting after all the insults that she had thrown at him, was he really not affected at all?

Because she knew that if she had been in his place, she would have been mad and would have probably thrown a tantrum, however, maybe that was the difference between the two of them.

Truth be told, Aiden wasn't the type to let his emotions get the better of him except when he was seeing people from the Nightshade Family which for some reason would rile him up in an instant.

Then, as they reached the end of the hallway, Aiden finally realized that it was time for him to be fighting.

His mind had been solely focused on the fluctuation of mana which he had noticed earlier.

So, when he saw that there was Anna next to him who was getting ready to fight him, he kind of felt bad that she was taking this whole thing so seriously when, he, on the other hand, didn't care about this fight at all.

He knew that there was no chance of her beating him which is why he wasn't nervous one bit.

"Well, good luck."

That was the first time that Aiden had uttered something in the past hour.

Anna was shocked to hear him speak up now which caused her to mumble something which didn't make any sense.

'Good fight? Does he not care about what I said previously?' She thought, wondering why this man looked so easygoing as if nothing could make him mad.

Seeing like he wasn't saying anything else she wanted toward her corner of the Arena and she looked at him directly in the eyes without any restraint.

While all this was happening, Sophia had once again left the waiting room and went back to the observation room as she wanted to have a better look at how Aiden would fight.

'I knew it, that's the young man I saw earlier,' the director thought excitedly, happy that his intuition had been right all along.

However, he was nonetheless very confused because based on what Sophia had said earlier he had started learning magic today, so why was it that he was feeling a small threat from such a young man?

It didn't make any sense.

'Well, I guess I'll see why when they start fighting.'

Then, the director was thinking about all those things, Aiden had finally reached his side of the arena which was gigantic.

There had to be at least, 200 meters between the two of them and thinking about it, Aiden found that a little weird since they needed to cast spells to deal damage to one another.

However, if they were so far away then Aiden and Anna would have all the time in the world to dodge each of the spells thrown at them.

"Well, who cares, let's start this thing," Aiden murmured to himself as he got ready.

He made sure to remember all of the spells that he had learned during the precision test.

'There was, an icicle, fireball, mudball, and I can't remember the last one,' Aiden thought as he couldn't be bothered to open his system to look up what was the last one.

With three spells he would probably have enough to deal with the person who was against him.

Well, actually he had four spells as he had planned to use the Universal Spell right away when this fight would be starting.

Then, as if reading his mind, a countdown resounded in the Arena.

[3... 2... 1... Fight!]

'Universal Spell,' Aiden thought to himself as he had the image of his dagger in his mind.

He didn't want to show everyone here that he had a real dagger as they would probably be asking a lot of questions, so he thought that this would be a better option since this dagger was technically magic.

So, after creating the dagger, he looked up and saw that there was some red fiery ball that was currently aimed right at his head.

Seeing it, Aiden quickly dodged it as he jumped to his right using all of his capabilities.

He didn't want to be burned alive after all.

'Alright, I guess it's my turn now. Fireball!'

Then, as he called the name of the spell the same red ball as she had used appeared in his hand and he threw it with pinpoint precision toward Anna.

While the fireball started advancing toward Anna, Aiden used that time to get as close as he could to her as he made sure to run at an average not wanting to show to everyone that his body was well trained.

He had noticed that not many in this world had well-built bodies which is why he decided that he would be only showing average capabilities.

But, if it came to it, he would use them.

Then, Aiden was now around 100 metres away from Anna when he saw that she had thrown a completely different spell this time around, it sort of looked like a firewall.

While Aiden wanted to learn what it was, it currently wasn't the moment as he had difficulty paying attention to all of her opponent's movements when casting that spell which is why he didn't acquire it.

'Icicle!'

As he called that, he immediately started spinning the icicle which had formed in his hand as he wanted this little bit of ice to do as much as possible.

Then, after a few seconds, he released it at full speed and directly aimed at Anna's head.

However, contrary to Aiden's expectation, she didn't try to dodge it at all as she stopped moving.

Then, he noticed that there was a weird mana fluctuation around her, but he wasn't able to see what it had been.

So, when the icicle was about to hit her, it bounced off as if there was something protecting her.

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Chapter 278 - 278 - Infinite Number of Affinities?

'Is that some sort of shield?' Aiden thought as he saw the icicle bounce off as if it was nothing more than a simple rock that you would be able to find on the side of the road.

Aiden hadn't been able to see what happened or how she had done such a thing, however, from the quick glance that he had given he was almost sure that the thing that had blocked his spell wasn't magic.

He was almost sure that it was some sort of item that she currently had on, however, Aiden didn't mind it as he looked down and saw the dagger that he currently had in his hands.

'Well, before using that, let's see if that shield will resist another icicle,' Aiden thought as he summoned the icicle in his hand ready to fire another one right away.

Then, without much surprise, Anna didn't move at all, as the icicle once again bounced off.

While all this was happening many people were shocked out of their minds inside of the observation room.

"Sophia, that boy does he have a dual-affinity?" Marcus questioned as he was starting to get somewhat interested in that young man because of that reason.

It was quite rare after all and he wouldn't mind having a disciple who could use multiple elements.

However, when Sophia answered him, he was even more shocked than at the start.

"He might have more, I have no idea, the test failed to identify his affinities."

While this conversation was happening, the director who wasn't too far away from them was caressing his beard, thinking.

'Why is it that I feel more danger from that dagger that he created than from his spells.'

He found that really weird since he knew that not a lot of people used weapons in the Magic City.

"Um, Sophia where does this young man come from?"

He wanted to know that information since it would give him a better idea of what that young man experienced in his life.

However, the answer that he got was lacklustre.

"No idea, he only said that he came from far away."

'From far away, huh? Maybe he came from there?' The director thought as it was extremely clear that he had an idea in mind.

However, there was pretty much zero chance that he was right since Aiden came from another world.

"Sophia, when are going to do your fucking job? Find information about got dammit!" Marcus shouted clearly frustrated by the fact that they knew nothing about such a boy who had such talent.

But, that shout from Marcus was ignored quickly as everyone was shocked to have heard the director of the Magic Academy ask something about a student.

It had never happened before which meant that there had to be something about this boy.

If even the director was paying attention to him then there was no doubt, they would have to make a disciple.

'Well, I guess magic won't work because of that weird protection that she has all around herself,' Aiden thought as he decided to go to plan B.

'No big deal, I'll have to crush in a different manner,' Aiden said to himself as he flashed a beautiful smile toward Anna.

The smile was not only beautiful but a cruel one.

"Can't hit me?" Anna taunted seeing that Aiden had stopped firing spells at her.

'I got lucky that dad had bought me this before coming here,' she thought as she looked at what she was currently winning.

If she hadn't worn this then she would have been defeated instantly, so it was a huge relief for her to see that nothing could get through that protective gear yet.

Seeing that Aiden had gone back to being completely deaf, she didn't try to continue her taunts as she stopped them immediately.

She knew that there was no point in continuing those taunts if he didn't care about them.

Still, she was extremely confident about winning this spar now that there was no spell that could hurt her.

However, while she thought of this, she started getting extremely confused over Aiden's behaviour as he wasn't trying to gain any distance between the two of them, in fact, he was getting closer and closer.

'Who cares that will only make him lose faster, Fire Wall!' Anna thought as she summoned a firewall to appear in front of her.

The Fire Wall seemed alive as it was following Aiden's movement perfectly.

'Just what the hell is that spell?' Aiden thought as he kept dodging it over and over without a single break.

Everywhere that he would go that spell simply kept following him which was extremely disturbing as he wanted to get as fast as possible toward Anna.

'Do I need to show what I'm really able to do?' Aiden thought as he had been limiting his physical capabilities since earlier.

He knew that by doing so he would be gaining a lot more attention to himself, but he also knew that if this situation kept going he wouldn't be able to reach Anna at all.

'Ah fuck it, I'll just go ahead and do it,' Aiden thought as he suddenly accelerated like a madman reaching Anna in less than a single second.

Then, as he got close enough to her, he grasped his dagger tightly making sure that it would be enough to completely dominate her.

As he was about to go for the head, he suddenly remembered a really important detail and that was this girl's background.

He didn't want a problem with her family which is why decided that he wouldn't be hurting her, he would simply make her give up the fight altogether.

That's why instead of decapitating her with a single strike, he decided to stop just before doing so as he held his dagger right next to her neck, clearly threatening her that if she made a single wrong move, she would die.

Then, as he held his dagger right next to her neck, he looked up toward the observation room.

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Chapter 279 - 279 - Martial Arts

He knew that they were all looking at him, probably wondering what he would do now that he had a dagger right next to her neck.

'It's weird why aren't they trying to stop me? Is there some sort of protective device around her that can protect her from dying?' Aiden thought as he had noticed that no one had been supervising the sparrings which was honestly quite weird now that he thought about it.

However, Aiden dismissed those thoughts as he felt a presence right behind him, but that presence didn't seem to be a malicious one as she simply observed what Aiden was currently doing.

'Is it Sophia?' Aiden thought.

But, he quickly realized that it wasn't as she would have probably said something by now.

Then, as Aiden kept wondering who was the person that was behind him, he heard his voice which he immediately connected to the director of the Magic Academy.

"Where did you learn to use a dagger so skillfully?"

The director was obviously extremely curious about it since he had felt danger from it.

"My hometown," Aiden replied as he knew that there was no way that the director knew about where he came from.

"What's it called? I probably know of it."

'Um, no, there's no way that you do'

"Emberbane Village, that's where I learned to fight in close range."

The director who heard that didn't seem to mind that he had never heard of such a place, instead, he asked yet another question.

"Um, never heard of it, ah whatever it's not like it matters either way. What is it that you are most confident in, you're magic skills or your skills at close-range combat?"

Aiden who received this question didn't even need to think about it he already had an answer ready for him.

"Close-range, obviously. I only learned how to use magic today, after all."

Aiden had said that last part on purpose as he knew that he would raise his value in the eyes of the director.

Who knows, the director might take him under his wing if he had enough talent.

Nonetheless, what Aiden had said at the end of his sentence hadn't been only for the director, but also for those who were watching him from far away.

He had also made sure to speak loud enough so that they would hear him.

But, what he ignored was that they already knew that he had only recently started learning how to use magic.

"Um, makes sense," the old man in front of Aiden said.

"Oh, and can you release the girl that you are still threatening with your dagger?" The director asked as he noticed that Aiden was still holding his dagger right beside her neck, basically ready to kill her at any time.

'This young man must have been through a lot, it seems that death doesn't even phase him,' the director thought as he noticed that there was no hesitation in his eyes as he held his dagger so close to someone's throat.

'Oh right, she's still there,' Aiden thought as he removed the dagger from her neck and dropped her to the ground.

Then as she slowly started to get up, she started shouting after the director of the Magic Academy as if reprimanding him.

"Why didn't you ask that as soon as you got here, do you know who my father is?"

Aiden who was hearing this tantrum had a smile on his face as he wasn't surprised in the least by what was currently happening.

'She really doesn't learn, does she?'

Aiden had to admit that he was quite disappointed that she was still depending on her background even when she was in such a situation.

Regardless, Aiden was quite interested in how the director would be replying to such a threat.

Aiden wanted to know if the academy had a strong backing as he didn't to ally with an institution that could be controlled from the outside.

"Call him here, you'll see how powerless he is."

'Oh this is my type of answer, tell her how it really is,' Aiden thought as he really liked how the director wasn't fazed in the least by that message.

Anna who heard the director's answer knew that he was right as she simply gritted her teeth in response.

"Hmph, whatever just get me back to the waiting room, I don't want to be next to someone as stupid as this man," Anna continued as she pointed at Aiden.

Then, the director did a similar movement to Sophia as Anna was teleported away.

"Alright, now that the nuisance is gone, what do you say that we continue talking just you and I, oh I don't worry I know a spot," the director said as he held his arm forward waiting for Aiden to grab it.

Aiden saw this smile as he knew that this was a very good opportunity, but then just as he was about to grab his arm, a group of people appeared behind him.

"Wait, don't let him take you, have a conversation with all of us before," the group of teachers said.

They knew that if the director were to talk to him completely alone then there would be basically no chance that he would be accepted to be their disciples.

However, when Aiden saw that Sophia made a sign with her head to refuse he continued his earlier movement as he grabbed the arm of the old man behind him, teleporting to who knows where.

They seemed to be in some sort of forest and in front of them, there was a small wooden cabin which seemed big enough for only two people.

"Right, follow me we can talk inside," the director said as he took his sweet time to enter the cabin.

Then, after entering it, he asked Aiden to sit in one of the chairs which were right in front of him.

"Here, you can sit."

Right after Aiden sat down, the old man immediately asked a question, "Alright, so do you want to teach me martial arts?"

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"Wait what did you just say?" Aiden replied as he was extremely confused by what he had just heard.

'Teach him martial arts? Why would he want to learn that and why would he want me to teach him that?'

It literally made no sense that he would be asking Aiden who could probably be his literal son.

However, that wasn't the most confusing part.

The most confusing part was that Aiden had no reason to teach some old man. Why would he do so without anything in exchange, it didn't make any sense at all.

"You heard me right, can you teach me martial arts," the director asked once again, making sure that Aiden knew that he was dead serious about the request that he had just made.

"Well, I could, but why would I do that?" Aiden asked back as he really didn't have any incentive to accept his requests.

The director seemed to have already thought this through as he gave an answer which seemed to have been prepared in advance.

"Well in exchange I'll teach you magic what do you say?"

The director was sure that there was no way that Aiden would refuse such a golden offer since the director was the best teacher that he would be able to get at the moment.

Aiden who heard his response was in deep thought as he didn't want to make the wrong choice since his life depended on it.

He didn't want to fail a trial and die, after all.

'Well, he's probably the one who can teach me the most, but there's still the academy,' Aiden thought as he wasn't sure that he was the wisest to join the academy if he could have the director teaching him directly.

"Would I still need the academy lessons?" Aiden asked as he wanted to know what this training would look like.

The director, once again, didn't seem surprised at all as he immediately responded.

"Of course, we would only meet up after the academy's lessons, so you don't need to worry about that."

Aiden nodded back, hearing that response.

'Then how would we be splitting the time? Would his learning take priority over mine?' Aiden thought as he knew that he couldn't accept such a thing happening.

As if reading Aiden's mind, the director continued talking further explaining what their training would be looking like.

"You see, we will do one week where you learn about magic, then it will be my turn the week after and we will be repeating this process for however long that need."

'Well, it will only last one month, which means I'll have two weeks with the director of the academy to help me.'

But then as he had this thought, he had to admit that this certainly wasn't a bad deal, especially with the system helping him learn all of those spells.

"Then, let's do it. I accept," Aiden finally answered as he knew that it was probably the best option for him since it would make him acquire as much knowledge as possible.

However, even if that part of the problem had been solved, there were still many things which were on Aiden's mind.

He knew that he would have to open a shop soon related to magic and he had to think about what he would be offering there.

Nonetheless, he didn't want to think about those things right now as he saw that the director extended his arm toward him, indicating for Aiden to grab it.

Aiden seeing this, didn't hesitate as he felt that there was a slight fluctuation of mana and then as he blinked, he was in some place completely different.

Then, as soon as he reappeared in the middle of the Arena, it seemed that everyone had been waiting for him as he was attacked by relentless questions.

"What happened?"

"Are you his disciple, now?"

"Are you sure that you don't want to listen to what I have to say?"

It seemed that all of the teachers of the academy were extremely interested in everything that was happening between Aiden and the director since it was truly a first.

Then, Lady Sophia who hadn't said anything since they had reappeared teleported herself right beside the director as she gave a subtle smile toward Aiden.

"Did you take him as your disciple?" She whispered in the director's ear.

The director who heard that question decided that he would announce it out loud as he didn't want people to constantly follow him around wanting the answer.

"I made him my disciple, however, our relationship won't be a normal one," the director said as he didn't want to tell everyone that he was also the disciple of the young man who was just in front of him.

Then, as soon as he announced it, the teachers all started to murmur to one another as they all seemed extremely surprised.

'Well seems like everyone will know of me now,' Aiden thought as he heard a beeping sound in his mind.

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[You have obtained 200 Reputations Points.]

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'I won 200 Reputations Points?' Aiden thought somewhat shocked over it.

He knew that it wasn't much, but it was still he appreciated that he had already accumulated over 200 points in a single day.

He knew that it was probably related to the achievements that he had gotten today and he hoped that he would be accumulating a lot of those RPs while staying in the academy.

He knew that it would be getting a lot of them as soon as he would be leaving the academy his shop, however, if he could have a head start, he certainly wouldn't complain at all.

In fact, he would appreciate it.

"Wait what do you mean by your relationship isn't normal?" One of the teachers asked seemingly confused.

"It's nothing that you need to be concerned about," the director replied seemingly deadset on not revealing any other detail which wasn't a bad thing all things considered.

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