The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

Chapter 441 - 441 - Seeing Lilia Again

Melinda's eyes opened wide as she heard the harsh sound coming out of Aiden's mouth. She tried to come up with an answer, but she was too stunned to speak. She just stood there, her mouth wide open.

Melinda didn't know what had happened during those five years of absence, but one thing was certain. Aiden wasn't scared anymore. The young, broken man that she had once known years ago had now transformed into this cold, over-confident man. However, one thing she noticed was that his body had barely changed.

She had no clue about his face since it was hidden behind his usual Reaper Mask. But it was like Aiden had never aged in the years that had passed by.

'You just keep surprising me every time I see you...to think you were a Nightshade right from the start.'

Melinda remembered the first discussion she had had with Aiden at the Inter-Family tournament. The young man standing there hadn't been exactly scared of her, but he had been careful of his words.

However, this facade was now completely gone and revealed one of anger and revenge. Everything Aiden had gone through in the last years had been because of them, the leaders of the four founding families. He deserved every right to take his revenge on each of them.

"Truly arrogant, huh? You sure changed from your pathetic old self who couldn't even awaken!" Sylas shouted for everyone to hear. "That's why we threw you away. You were useless. You were garbage."

"And that same garbage is the one who will be killing you in front of everyone here right now."

He giggled. "Is that so?"

"Yes. That's exactly what will happen."

Aiden felt the rage within himself getting harder and harder to control. However, he couldn't let the previous Aiden take over his body, not right now at such a critical moment. He needed to win over Sylas before doing so. By then, he would be able to give the real owner of this body a chance to avenge himself.

"Hm, well, good luck with that."

After saying those words, Sylas turned around and started walking back from where he came from.

Aiden didn't wait any longer and jumped upward right where they had left, and he saw the three of them walking away silently, not caring about him.

They had surely heard him. However, they weren't concerned with him. Still, Sylas had one last comment for Aiden.

"If I were you, I'd look after your precious girlfriend, Emma. Who knows...she might not get away with a scar this time?"

Then, after uttering those words, they took a left and disappeared from Aiden's sight.

He wondered about following them further into the Mansion. However, he had no idea what was over there. Even if he tried to spread his senses over there. He wouldn't be able to feel what was on the left. He took a glance behind him and noticed that his army had already begun fighting behind him.

It seemed Sylas's shadows had finally appeared. However, they weren't the only ones. There was the army of the Emberbane...and the army of Thorin all combined together. Still, once more, the elves were nowhere to be seen.

It was strange, and it made Aiden frown when he noticed their absence again... Aiden had no idea why or how the elves hadn't been under Sylas's control. But he couldn't help but raise questions in the back of his mind.

Looking back and seeing everyone fighting, Aiden spotted Emma and the rest of the high-ranking officials.

Emma still hadn't looked away from him as she was deeply worried about Aiden being split up from the rest of them. However, she wasn't the only one worried.

Aiden remembered the words that came out of Sylas's mouth. A threat against her, telling him to keep a close eye on her or else she might die.

'Does he want revenge because I killed his son?' Aiden thought.

However, he shook his head. Sylas had never cared about anyone but himself. There had to be something about this situation that Aiden couldn't see. There was something missing...he couldn't see the full picture.

'If Emma were to die...' Aiden didn't even want to think about what he would do. All he knew was that chaos would be the only thing he would leave behind.

"Aiden! Go after them, remember what your role is!" Emma shouted, telling him to go fulfill his role.

Aiden gritted his teeth, hesitating on whether to protect her or to do his duty of killing the leaders of the founding families...

After seconds that felt like minutes, he had made his choice. He turned around with a small nod, headed toward Emma, and started running right where Sylas and the others had left.

"Be careful, Emma! If you feel like you are in danger, run. Run as fast as you can, and don't look back." Aiden took a deep breath. "I can't lose you."

With those words, he turned around and started heading for the hall where they had headed. He didn't quite see them. However, a bunch of shadows appeared in front of him, trying to block his way.

However, Aiden had no time to lose, and he didn't need to be silent anymore.

He gracefully moved as sparks of lightning came off from his shoes and decapitated each of them with a single strike from his dagger.

Every single one of those shadows was found dead within a second. They couldn't deal with Aiden and his strength. The only ones who could barely handle him were the ones who had walked away from him.

Aiden knew they couldn't be too far as he continued to run.

And just as he was about to get further in, he was dragged by someone and pulled inside an empty room.

Not expecting the sudden strength coming from nowhere, he was pulled right in and fell on his ass. His eyes closed momentarily, and when he opened them again. He was faced with someone he would have never expected to see again.

It was Lilia, standing over Aiden with a smile on her face.

"You're finally here!" She exclaimed with a lot of excitement.

Aiden barely recalled her from the Inter-Family Tournament. However, she remembered Emma telling him that she was a spy for their organization. Still, why was she pulling Aiden into her room at such an important time?

"I'm sorry. But I need to catch up to them. I don't have time to talk with you right now."

Aiden stood up and headed for the door, where he was once more held against his will. This time, Aiden gritted his teeth.

"Look. I just told you that I can't be wasting time with you. If you don't release me, I will kill you."

Aiden had his priorities straight, and he didn't care about whatever the past between Lilia and him had been, but that was none of his problems.

"No, I need you to listen to me. It's important. It's about the war and what Sylas has prepared."

Aiden frowned right away, stopping his movements for a quick second. "Quick, tell me. I really have to go."

"Alright, alright. Calm down." She said, breathing fast. "You must have noticed that there aren't any elves around, right? Well, the reason for that is that they currently going after the entirety of the Everheart Family. They are going after Emma's family since they know she is the one in charge."

Aiden heard that and shrugged. Honestly, as much as he had liked Emma's mother. He wouldn't ruin the plan they had crafted for five years for her. There were many more important things than that. Also, he had thought the elves had done something much worse, so he was extremely relieved when he heard that it was only something like that.

"I see. Thanks for telling me. But I have to go now..."

Aiden managed to get rid of her hand and right as he was about to cross the door, Lilia started crying.

"You really changed, huh?" Tears started running down the corner of her eyes. "You don't even act like you know me...was her past really that unimportant to you?"

Aiden frowned. 'What kind of past is she even talking about?'

"I'm sorry. I don't know what you're talking about... I have some memory problems about my childhood."

Lilia took her courage with both hands and grabbed Aiden by both sides of his face, staring at him. "Maybe this will make you remember."

Then, she kissed him for a good minute, enjoying every second of it.

Aiden didn't feel much from it as he just kept a straight face through the entirety of it. He had already wasted too much time with her, and he needed to get a move on.

After she was done, Lilia was hoping for Aiden to say something. However, he didn't. He just turned around, and headed after the leaders of the founding families.

Still, he wasn't that cruel, as he turned around at the last moment and lied to her for Lilia's own good. "I remember you now."

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Chapter 442 - 442 - A Illusion, A Trick...

After uttering those words, Aiden turned around as he placed the fact that the Everheart Family was in great danger.

As much as he wanted to go and help them...he simply couldn't. He needed to put his own priorities in front of everything else as a lot more people were depending on him, considering whether he would fail or not.

His battle against the founding families' leaders would determine the outcome of the war. So, he needed to forget about everything that could potentially affect him against them. Nevertheless, what he really needed to do right now was find where they had headed.

He thought about how to do that without wasting any mana, but he realized that he would have no other choice but to use Mana. He activated his movement technique and started moving around extremely throughout the mansion. He seemed like a blur of lightning for everyone around. But he was truly able to see everything surrounding him.

'Just where are you fuckers...' Aiden thought with a frown.

Soon enough, he managed to find them as they were in the middle of a huge space, and from how it looked in the surroundings. Aiden managed to realize that they were standing in the middle of the training grounds of the Nightshade Family.

"Ah, you're finally here..." Sylas said with a smile. "It took you longer than I thought. So, you decided to give up on your girlfriend's survival to kill me. Well, I can't say I'm surprised. I would've done the same."

Aiden frowned. "She's going to be fine."

"Oh, right...keep thinking that. You'll see her without a head attached to her body when you return."

Sylas gave his best to make Aiden doubt all of his choices, and it worked.

Aiden focused on pushing Emma's well-being to the back of his mind, closing himself off from all of his emotions just like he had done so many times in the past.

The rage within himself, suddenly vanished. The worry, the anxiety...also vanished. He was now emotionless as he took a step forward.

He suddenly vanished from where he was standing and reappeared right next to Sylas. He had tried to cut off his neck in one swift motion, but Sylas had been on alert, blocking his strike, surprising both Thorin and Melinda as they hadn't even seen him move.

"Not bad. You almost had me there," Sylas muttered.

Aiden raised an eyebrow as he went right back in again, trying to cut off his neck again. However, there was no point in such simple attacks as Sylas managed to counter each of them with his eyes closed. He needed to do something else.

Aiden didn't want to use his Demonic Form right away as it would make him spend a lot of energy right away and he still didn't know what Sylas had planned. He remembered hearing Sylas saying that it would be stupid for him to fight directly against Aiden, so he must have a plan in the back of his mind for standing in the middle of nowhere.

Instead, Aiden decided to use some of the magic he had learned while he had been training for a year.

A immense fireball formed over his head and headed for Sylas at the same exact time as he dashed forward. It moved extremely fast, causing wind to propagate itself into the air even faster than before.

Right as the fireball was about to land on Sylas, he disappeared and reappeared just a few meters away from the huge explosion.

Aiden realized that this approach wasn't the right one. He needed something to keep him right where he was. He needed something to completely immobilize him so that Aiden would be able to land a hit on him.

And Aiden instantly thought of a spell he had learned while he had been away for more than a year...[Black Hole].

It was one, if not the strongest, spell he had learned while studying magic. It would make him utilize a lot of his Mana to form it, and he wouldn't be able to maintain it for a very long time. However, he would try his best.

He formed the [Black Hole], which appeared right beside Sylas as he struggled to move away from where he was currently standing. In fact, he simply couldn't, as the pulling force from the [Black Hole] was much stronger than his own, making him get closer and closer to the [Black Hole].

Sylas had no idea what would happen if he were to get in contact with the [Black Hole], which is why he tried his hardest to move away from it.

However, he wasn't the only one affected by it, as Melinda and Thorin were both being pulled toward it.

Thorin was having an easier time resisting the strong energy that was pulling them inside. However, Melinda was a lost cause, especially considering her physical abilities.

Aiden saw her struggling and knew that she would get stuck inside the [Black Hole] if he did nothing. However, he looked at her for a short moment before looking away. He didn't have a lot of time in this form. He needed to get a move on things very fast.

He couldn't help her, and if she died...then so be it.

Aiden moved so fast that no one could see him. He appeared right in front of Sylas, where he aimed for his head.

He tried to slash it in one swift motion, and that's exactly what he did as his head fell on the ground, slowly rolling away.

He deactivated the [Black Hole] right away, which saved Melinda from being pulled inside.

Aiden had done it.

He had killed Sylas.

However, it had felt way too easy.

There had to be something more to it. There just had to be.

Aiden frowned as he looked at Sylas's head rolling on the ground, and that's when he noticed that there was something wrong with it.

It was slowly turning into particles as if it had been a monster in the first place.

Aiden turned his head sharply as he heard Melinda cry on his left...

"I-I'm sorry, Aiden. I was forced to do this..."

Aiden's eyes widened. "No, no, no. EMMA!"

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Chapter 443 - 443 - Saying Goodbyes

Aiden felt deep anger within himself as a dark red aura mixed with darkness started emerging from his body. Horns started to form on his forehead, and slowly he was becoming taller, his muscles increasing in size.

The color of his skin also changed had a tint of red.

Aiden was at least three times as big as before, but he was also twenty times as powerful.

He had activated his Demonic Form. He knew that he didn't have any time to waste. He needed to get to Emma as fast as possible before she was to get killed by Sylas.

Aiden spread his senses, and they were now able to cover the entirety of the mansion. There, he saw Sylas holding Emma by her throat. He had been hiding all this time, and all of this was because of Melinda.

Aiden gritted his teeth as he looked in her direction, his breathing getting heavier and heavier.

One of the main side effects of using this skill was that he couldn't control his emotions any longer. However, he didn't want to control them. Aiden felt anger unlike anything before. He wanted to kill everyone who would get in his path. Anyone who had wronged him in the past.

He glanced at Melinda as he appeared right beside Melinda and pierced her heart in one swift motion, grabbing it and throwing it away like the trash it was.

She looked back at him with tears in her eyes. However, Aiden didn't care. Watching her suffer was good.

He picked up her ragged body and took it with him.

"You're the first one."

Aiden wanted to show it to Sylas.

However, knowing that time was running short, Darius decided against going through the halls. As he simply ran through the walls, using his skill that made it possible to become an Etheral Being, being untargeted by anything surrounding him.

In seconds, he appeared where the main battle was happening.

He saw countless dead bodies, but it didn't affect him in the slightest. He had many more important things to deal with, and it was Sylas who was currently holding a knife to Emma's throat.

"Ah, you're finally here," Sylas said with a smile. "Took you long enough. Who's that on your shoulder?"

Sylas knew very well who it was as he simply dropped her on the ground for everyone to see. The soldiers had completely stopped fighting because of Aiden's overwhelming aura. He suffocated everyone around him simply by standing in the middle of them all.

"You see her. That's going to be you in a few seconds."

"AIDEN, Don't do anything stupid!" Emma shouted as she knew that he was ready for everything if it meant that he would get her back.

"Don't worry. Everything will be over in five minutes."

"Five minutes? You truly became arrogant, my son."

Aiden shook his head. "No. You don't understand. I'm giving you a chance. This won't last more than 30 seconds."

- "1..." Aiden started counting out loud as he completely disappeared from where he was standing and reappeared behind Thorin, who was completely unaware and unable to follow Aiden's movements.
- "2..." Aiden had stopped using his dagger as his hands armed with claws were more than enough. He tried to pierce Thorin's heart, but he managed to react at the last second.

"Um. not bad."

Aiden disappeared and reappeared once again, this time in front of Thorin. This time, he didn't aim for his heart but for both of his arms, cutting them off from his body in an instant.

"ARGHHHHHHHH!" Thorin screamed as he saw his two arms fall from his body in an instant. "What did you do?! Sylas! KILL HER!"

Sylas suddenly found himself unable to move even a single muscle. He couldn't move under Aiden's deadly gaze. His muscles felt limp, and his knees weakened. He fell to the ground, unable to move anymore.

"Y-You...you aren't my son..."

It seemed Aiden's current form wasn't anything that Sylas had seen in the past, and he was too shocked to realize what was happening to him.

Aiden smirked when he heard those words. "You're right. I never was your son."

Sylas didn't understand what those words really meant as he saw Aiden grab Thorin's heart and throw it onto the ground.

In less than one minute, Aiden had killed two of the founding families' leaders.

The Soldiers from the Nightshades were dumbfounded.

"Those who want to die just like them come at me. I'll give you a quick and painless death," Aiden said as he licked his Demonic Lips, slowly losing himself when killing everyone.

The only thing he had on his mind was to kill everyone who had wronged him.

Seeing Emma safe from danger had made things better, but he still needed to kill to calm himself. However, when he saw that no one was coming from him. A sigh released from his mouth as he turned toward Sylas, who was on the ground shaking like a little rat.

"Did you see?" Aiden laughed. "No one cares about you. No one loves you. You're all alone. And you're going to fucking die alone."

Aiden felt a strong presence within his mind, asking to take over his body. It seemed the previous owner of this body wanted to be the one to take revenge on Sylas, the person who had wronged him the most in the past.

'Alright. I'll leave you to it.'

Aiden gave access to the previous Aiden as he suddenly took over his body. However, this time, Aiden could still watch from behind as he had willingly accepted for the previous Aiden to take control of the body.

Aiden's entire demeanor suddenly changed, and even the way he moved changed. His suffocating aura felt the same; however, it didn't contain the element of death. It only contained pure rage.

"Father. Finally, we met again."

A look of confusion flashed onto Sylas's face. Aiden had just told him that he wasn't his son, and now he was calling him father. It made no sense.

"Don't speak. I don't want to hear your voice," Aiden said with a calm, yet cold voice.

Sylas, who had his mouth opened, suddenly closed it, only watching as he saw Aiden in his Demonic Form walking toward him.

Sylas knew that his death was only a matter of time, but he couldn't rival the person who was in front of him. It was simply impossible. The difference in strength between the two of them was simply too large. He could feel it. He was inferior to the person in front of him.

"You know. A few years ago, when you abandoned me and threw me in the slums, I tried to kill myself. No, that's not true. I killed myself. I died years ago. However, by some stroke of luck, someone else took over my body.

Somebody promised to take revenge for me."

"I watched as he moved around, getting stronger than I could have ever wished. One time, I managed to get revenge on my brother. However, the brother who I once hated was simply the result of your actions. He wasn't a bad person. The only person who deserves death stands in front of me, and it's you."

"You, who took EVERYTHING from me, deserve to die," Aiden had difficulty containing his anger as he screamed, the tone of his voice increasing over time.

Aiden took a step forward and stepped onto both of Sylas's legs, breaking them by standing on them.

"Do you know how it feels to be hopeless? Do be alone...? Do you know how it feels to die?" Aiden muttered with a smirk as he bent down with a devilish smile.

"AHHHH!" Sylas could only scream out of pain from having both his legs broken.

Aiden grabbed Sylas's head tightly and squeezed onto it. He didn't want to explode him just yet, though. He had time. He could play with his father a little longer. He had waited so long that it was the only thing he deserved.

Suddenly, Aiden felt a presence behind him, holding onto one of his arms. It was Emma.

"Aiden, stop. You don't need to torture him...this isn't like you."

The previous Aiden just looked into her eyes and said, "You're right. This isn't like me. But it needs to be done."

He pushed her away slowly, making sure not to hurt her as he looked once more into Sylas's eyes.

Blood was trickling away from his body as Aiden felt the gazes of everyone around him, looking at him with wide eyes.

Jake was one of the most surprised people around. However, it was for a completely different reason. He had felt the change in personality. He knew that the Aiden in control wasn't the one he knew. So, he simply walked away and sat in a corner. He knew that whatever happened next was something that Sylas deserved.

He had no reason to interfere in such a revenge.

Emma had tears falling out of her eyes when she heard the coldness of Aiden's voice.

"Please don't go back to the old you. Remember I-I'm still here for you. Y-You don't need to be alone anymore. I'm strong now. Just like you...I-I did my best, you can rely on me..." The tone of her voice got quieter and quieter as time passed. At one point, the only thing that anyone could hear from Emma were tears falling out of her eyes.

She didn't want Aiden to fall back into his old ways, to be all alone, a killing machine; that was the last thing she wished for him.

With his hand still holding tightly onto Sylas's head, Aiden smashed it against the ground, creating an earthquake because of the strength he had put in.

-BOOM!

However, once wasn't enough. Aiden continued to smash his head against the floor again and again until he felt satisfied.

He continued for minutes, and once he couldn't feel the slightest energy from Sylas's corpse, he let it go and simply looked at it without the slightest emotion.

There wasn't a smile. There wasn't a sense of relief.

The previous Aiden felt like what he had come to do was done. He had taken his revenge on the man who had taken everything away from him.

"I guess since you've helped me so much. I should do the same..." The previous Aiden muttered as he let Aiden control his body once again.

However, that wasn't all he did as the chains that had been restricting Aiden ever since he had arrived in this world were no longer, and in front of Aiden a message appeared.

[You are no longer limited by the shackles of the Lumithars.]

[All contracts made with them are now null.]

Aiden smiled as he knew the previous Aiden had sacrificed himself to give Aiden a chance at his freedom.

'Thank you. Now, I can go and kill every last one of them.'

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Chapter 444 - 444 - One Last Fight

"Aiden?" Emma muttered as she looked at the aftermath that Aiden had caused.

In less than five minutes, he had killed Thorin, Sylas, and Melinda. He had killed three out of the four founding families leaders.

"Go to your family's manor. Your mother needs help," Aiden replied to her right away as he remembered that she would be in danger.

"What about you? Where are you going?" Emma asked in a worried voice.

"I'm going to fix this fucking world," Aiden said as he glanced toward Jake with a smile.

Jake knew where he was heading and he had to admit that Aiden had balls. Killing the five gods, but if anyone could do it. It's him.

Jake raised a thumbs-up at him. "Good luck up there. Don't forget about us once you kill them all."

Aiden straightened his back as he looked around. "I won't. Don't worry."

"W-Where are you going?" Emma asked as tears kept falling out of the corner of her eyes.

"Somewhere far away. Don't worry, once I'm done. I'll come back and get you."

"A-Are you sure? You didn't become a Demon, did you?"

Aiden laughed. "Haha! I'm still the same, Aiden, you know and love. Just go see your mother and protect her, okay? And keep Jake close to you. He'll be able to deal with him."

Emma nodded as a portal suddenly appeared in front of Aiden.

Aiden wasn't surprised in the slightest as he knew that the Lumithars had been closely watching him, and they knew about him. They knew about his intentions.

Most of them probably thought that they were safe with the contract they had made with Aiden back then. However, with Aiden's previous sacrifice, it had become completely null, which meant that Aiden would go kill and hurt them just as much as they did to him.

Still, before entering the portal, Aiden sat down and cultivated shortly, gathering his Qi because using the Demonic Form was costly, and he needed some time for himself.

A few minutes passed, and he was completely ready to enter, as everyone watched him enter the portal.

The Soldiers from the Nightshade had completely given up because of Aiden's strength. They were now listening to Emma's every order.

There was no doubt in Aiden's mind that she would be fine with dealing with the founding family leader of the Elves. It was actually the last of his worries since Jake was around and was stronger than him.

Dismissing all worries from his mind, Aiden stood up and transformed once more into his Demonic Form before walking through the portal. He had no idea what was waiting for him on the other side of the portal, but he knew that the Five Gods would be aiming for his head.

He needed to be ready.

Aiden would be facing opponents much stronger than him. There was no doubt about that.

Opponents were so powerful that he didn't even know if he could win, even with the training he had done over the past few years. However, he could only hope.

Aiden had vowed to himself that he would be free, and if there was still someone up there controlling everything surrounding him, then he wasn't free. That's why he needed to kill them.

Aiden looked behind one last time before entering the portal and said, "See you soon."

Emma gave him one last hug from behind as Aiden still couldn't tell where he was going. However, from the manner in which he was acting, she knew that it was much more dangerous than it was here.

"C-Can I come with you? I-I don't want you to disappear for five years again."

Aiden patted her hand. "If I don't come back within a week, then consider that I am dead...for good."

Emma's eyes widened. "B-But who could kill you? P-Please don't die, okay?"

"I told you. I won't die. I will come back, and we will live a peaceful life away from all problems."

"B-But we won already. What more do you want?"

"I want to free everyone."

Aiden uttered those words as he steeled his mind on the goal ahead of him. It would be a tough fight. However, he believed in himself to be able to win against everyone facing him.

Aiden didn't look back as he knew that it might make him hesitate as he entered the portal with a clear mind.

His vision blurred for a moment before becoming normal once again. However, he didn't appear somewhere random. He was back in an empty space—an endless space—and at the end of it, Aiden could see five people sitting on their respective thrones.

In an instant, Aiden recognized Ariel, the goddess of Charm, looking down at him with her usual smile. She seemed quite easygoing, sitting on her throne in an unsightly manner.

Beside her were four people which Aiden had never seen in the past. However, the aura they were exuding could easily be compared to the double of Sylas's, which meant that the fight ahead of him would be a tough one for sure.

"Are you here to kill us~?" Ariel teased as she didn't move from her throne.

Aiden knew there was no reason to lie as he removed the mask from his face and said, "Yes. I'm here to kill every single one of you."

"And what will you do once you kill us all~?" Ariel teased again.

"I will free everyone from their shackles."

"And what are those shackles that you speak of?" A booming voice uttered. It wasn't Ariel this time. It came from one of the men who was sitting beside her. He didn't look human, in fact, Aiden was confident that this God wasn't human and was in fact a mix between a human and an animal.

'The God of Animals...?' Aiden thought with a frown. 'Maybe the God of Strength?'

Each of the Gods had their specialty from the looks of it, and the body of the god who had spoken was so muscular that the God of Strength was most likely his title. Aiden couldn't see any way around it.

"The system that the Lumithars have created. I will free everyone from it."

"Will you really?" The same booming voice answered. "You think you can win against the five of us because you went to train? Do you think we're that weak, or are you that arrogant?"

"Neither. I know my worth."

"You don't even know how things work. You don't even know the slightest thing about the Lumithars, but you want to take over? How naive. I thought you would be different from the rest of those insects. But it seems you're just as stupid as them. Even if we die, the system will live on.

The worlds you have seen and experienced will still be under our control."

"Then, I'll just have to destroy and kill the source of all of your power."

The man shook his head as he stood up from his throne.

"I'll give you one chance to leave and be a good little dog in your world. After all, you're already free from the system. That little bitch sacrificed himself for you."

Aiden only smirked. "I don't believe your words. You said that if you die, you will still control all those worlds? I don't believe that. You're not all-powerful; you know that you have a weakness, or else why would you have ever done that deal with me back then when I had failed a trial."

"That was simply because you were interesting. Don't think there's anything more to it," the animal-looking man uttered with a frown. "Let's stop talking. This is already getting boring. Let's fight."

He was the only one who stood up as the rest of the Gods stayed and sat in their seat, simply watching from behind. However, Aiden had no time to waste. He wouldn't be fighting them one after another, making himself exhausted over time.

"All of you lazy scums, stand up and fight me at the same time."

Aiden could already tell what their specialty was for each of them.

Ariel was Charm. The man in front of him was Strength. The slender man with a hood was Agility. The fourth one was a Weapon Master as he had a bunch of weapons around his waist. The last one was a bit harder to tell, but when he revealed his staff, Aiden understood that it was Magic.

It meant that the man who had stood up would act like a tank, while the others would do their best to keep their distance or strike when the time was right.

"Tsk, tsk, Aiden...don't provoke us too much~!" Ariel smiled. "We're nice right now, and you wouldn't want that to change, would you?" Her loving gaze suddenly changed to one of death as she wasn't happy any longer.

She knew that Aiden's mind was set on killing each and every single one of them, and there was nothing that would be able to change such a thing.

"Just stand up and stop talking, he said. This is getting boring."

Let alone a week. There was a good chance Aiden would be able to come back in a few hours.

All of the five Gods stood up as they looked at Aiden with a deadly gaze. It seemed he had been able to rile up most of them into fighting him. However, most of them underestimate him, and that would make a difference in the upcoming fight.

Aiden would use all of their gaps and win through them. Making them regret thinking that he was weak.

Aiden took a deep breath and looked up into the starless sky of this endless environment.

"One last fight until I can be free."

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Chapter 445 - 445 - You Are Now The Owner of The System

Aiden dismissed all his worries to the back of his mind one last time as he observed each of the individuals standing in front of him.

The first one was Ariel who was still as pretty as before. However, Aiden could now look into her eyes without any problems. The spell she had left him before leaving this world a few years ago no longer had any power on him. That's why, in Aiden's eyes, Ariel was the person who he would have the least trouble getting rid of.

The people he would have to be careful of was the Mage, and the Animal-looking human. The person who specialized in Stealth wasn't worrying because of Aiden's talent in that said field of expertise.

Nevertheless, only time would tell, and one thing was sure. Aiden wouldn't be holding back his punches toward anyone. He was here to kill just like he had been thought in the past and nothing would be able to change that ever.

Having wasted enough time talking, Aiden decided to be the one making the first move, as he wanted to see just how powerful each of them was.

Aiden knew that the best target he could aim for out of surprise was the mage in the backlines since he would have to make a spell to defend himself, which was bound to take some time.

Activating all the possible skills at his disposition, Aiden disappeared from his current position as he headed toward the old man with a long white beard in the back, who didn't react right away.

"Albert! Careful!" The animal-looking human uttered as he couldn't block Aiden as he moved too fast.

"This is no problem. Don't underestimate me," The mage, Albert, muttered as he created a shield around his body, completely neutralizing Aiden's attack.

Aiden tried to pierce it with his claws, but the shield was too powerful, completely blocking his attack.

Aiden didn't panic as he moved back, thinking of a way to pierce through that barrier. The first idea that came to his mind was infusing mana inside of the claws, making them sharper and more powerful all around.

No one out of the five gods managed to catch Aiden, as he was moving too fast. Even the one who specialized in Stealth wasn't faster than Aiden.

Within a few seconds, Aiden charged toward Albert, who once more created his mana shield to protect himself. However, this time, with the mana infused in Aiden's claws, he got through the shield instantly, destroying it as a whole.

"ALBERT!"

Aiden couldn't miss his chance at getting rid of one of the five gods as she slashed the throat of Albert, the Mage, killing him instantly.

Aiden smiled when he understood that maybe the five gods weren't as powerful as he thought in the past. No one was able to rival his speed and agility. Because they each had their specialty. Each of them also had their weaknesses, which wasn't the case for Aiden, who had mastered all types of skills over the past year.

He had learned magic, he had learned how to fight using claws, his charm had gotten much better through the use of Dual cultivation, and lastly, he had gotten much stronger physically through this Demonic Form.

All of their specialty had been something that Aiden had worked on in the past year. That's why he could deal with each of them so efficiently.

"Are you still sure that you don't want to give up?" Aiden teased them as he disappeared once more from their sight.

"Noah! Be careful!"

Aiden's next victim was the person who mastered Stealth. After all, Aiden was much better than Noah at it since no matter what he did, Noah hadn't once been able to reach him.

Spreading his senses all around him, Aiden was able to spot Noah even if he was using an Invisibility skill. This time, Aiden didn't even move from his spot; he simply took his dagger from his inventory and threw it in what seemed to be a random direction. However, the dagger hit something.

"Argh!"

It was Noah.

With a single throw of his dagger, another one of the five Gods had fallen as the dagger thrown by Aiden had been with pinpoint precision, piercing his heart instantly, without the slightest problem.

"Two down." Aiden smiled.

"Are you going to run now? Do you still want to fight?"

"Sebastian, Leo, come here and protect me," Ariel uttered as she had completely lost her playfulness from before.

She wasn't sure why it was so easy for Aiden to kill them one after another, but they needed to focus from now on. If things continued like this, then they really would die.

Sebastian, the animal-looking human, ran toward Ariel, while Leo, the Weapon Master, did the same. As they moved, they were vigilant, not letting the slightest opening for Aiden to spot.

They were completely focused, and they wouldn't let anything go past them. However, it was already too late. Aiden had already managed to kill two of them in less than five minutes. It was only a matter of time before they all died.

Ariel had no effect on Aiden. The God of Strength couldn't even touch Aiden because of how slow he was.

The last God who could become a problem for Aiden was the Weapon Master, who had quite an unusual physical appearance.

He had a bandana over his eyes, covering them as a whole. However, for some strange reason, he was still able to look around himself without any problem whatsoever.

Aiden had a good idea that he was blind and was using his senses to look around himself, and he had to admit that it was impressive for someone blind to be this powerful, earning the seat of one of the Five Gods.

Nevertheless, this man would be Aiden's target over the other two as he was the only one who could endanger him.

That's why Aiden immediately dashed in his direction before he managed to group up with the other two. Fighting him isolated was the best he could do.

However, Leo, the Weapon Master, wasn't duped as he pulled out his sword instantly, blocking Aiden's strike in his direction. However, because of the strength from the strike, his sword moved backward, giving Aiden an opening, which he obviously took.

With his claws aiming for his heart. Leo pulled out another weapon with his left hand, blocking the sudden attack. Leo was now holding onto two swords. It seemed that he was a dual-wielder from the looks of it.

He continued to try to run away while defending his sides as he knew that his best chance at winning was for him to reach Ariel and Sebastian. However, Aiden wouldn't let that happen, as he used his mana and used [Black Hole].

Suddenly, Leo wasn't able to move anymore as he was being pulled toward the [Black Hole]. He struck the floor, using his sword to stop moving toward it, which worked. However, now, Leo was unable to move, and he had only one sword to use, which made it easier for Aiden to kill him.

Because of the black hole, Ariel and Sebastian couldn't even help Leo as they needed to make sure they wouldn't get pulled inside it.

Seeing that, Aiden smiled.

"I told you. You were the ones who needed to be careful. I'm the anomaly."

Leo didn't say a word as he heard those words.

A deep flame appeared on his sword all of a sudden, and Aiden didn't spend too much time understanding what was happening to him as he simply moved in for the kill. [Black Hole] used a lot of mana, and Aiden could only use it for another minute before it disappeared and depleted his mana reserves.

Being fearful of the fire-covered sword, Aiden decided to aim for Leo's back as he appeared behind it. He immediately tried to pierce and grab his heart with his large, black claws. However, it didn't work, as Leo's sword blocked him.

Aiden continued to attack him over and over again, but it didn't work. Leo's senses were simply too powerful, able to anticipate every strike heading for him.

Aiden knew that he needed to think fast when he suddenly had the idea of using a skill that he hadn't used in quite a long time.

The first unknown skill that he had obtained.

[Mind of an Assassin.]

He activated it, and instantly, he saw multiple attempts at killing both Leo and then Ariel, and Sebastian. However, most of them resulted in failures for some reason...until fifteen seconds later. The skill showed Aiden the path he had to take.

He had figured out how to win against the rest of the Gods and in record time at that.

Aiden saw the image of himself move in front of him, and he moved exactly like him, just like he had done many times in the past. The image was tricky, he had to admit, as he hadn't even thought of using his skills in such a way.

Aiden went right back in as he deactivated the [Black Hole], destabilizing Leo for a millisecond. However, that second was the only time that Aiden required as when Leo lost his balance, he dashed it and slashed his head off from his body, and Leo wasn't able to block it as he was only one millisecond late.

When [Mind of an Assassin] was activated, everything was calculated to the fragment of a second. However, for it to work, everything needed to be identical, which is what Aiden had managed to achieve.

After killing yet another god, Aiden turned toward the last two of them.

Ariel and Sebastian were currently walking backward out of fear.

However, the crazy thing about [Mind of an Assassin] was that he could practically see things in the future and right now. It told Aiden to stay still as he didn't need to do anything anymore, and victory would come to him by itself.

Suddenly, after a few seconds, Sebastian was betrayed by Ariel, who pierced Sebastian's heart without him expecting it.

Sebastian had died because of Ariel's sudden betrayal, and instantly...Ariel fell on her knees, begging Aiden.

"Please spare me~! I swear to listen to your every order."

Aiden shook his head. If Ariel had betrayed someone as if it was as easy as breathing, then she would do it again. Ariel couldn't stay alive, and Aiden knew it.

Even if she was pretty, it wasn't a good enough reason. As Aiden approached, he didn't utter a single word as his Demonic Form disappeared, revealing a dagger in his hands as he slashed her throat in one swift motion.

He had done it.

He had killed the five Gods, and instantly, a bunch of messages appeared in front of Aiden.

[You have killed the Five Gods.]

[You have killed the Owner of the System.]

[You are now the Owner of the System.]

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Chapter 446 - 446 - We're Free

Aiden looked at those messages as the endless space around him suddenly changed color and became completely white, instead of the dark purple color.

This space strangely resembled the Waiting Room and Reward Room that Aiden had entered every time he had started and finished a trial. There was nothing inside it aside from an endless space.

Nonetheless, Aiden's surroundings were the last thing on his mind as he looked at the message that had appeared in front of him.

It was written that he was the system's Owner. He wasn't dreaming, as he had tried to pinch himself and had blinked so many times that he knew that this was actually happening.

"Owner of the System...have I done it? Have I finally gotten rid of the shackles controlling the world? Do the Lumithars no longer have any control over anyone?"

Aiden tried to open his system panel as he was wondering what had changed.

He noticed that his stats and skill names had completely disappeared. However, new buttons were showing up.

The first one that jumped to his eyes was the [Delete] button.

The next one was the [Restart] button.

The last one was [Restart & Delete].

Those were the only things inside Aiden's system panel right now, and he could somewhat guess what each of those buttons would do.

The [Restart] button would restart the system, which could, as a result, restart Aiden's life.

However, that wasn't something that interested Aiden.

He didn't want to live a new life under a system that was limiting him.

Aiden had finally managed to free himself from all the shackles holding him down. He certainly wants everything to start over.

That's why both the [Restart] and [Restart & Delete] buttons were the last things that Aiden wanted to click on. Everything that he had worked towards was for this moment, and he didn't want to go back to the very beginning with or without the system.

He wanted to enjoy his life now that he had killed everyone in his path. He just wanted peace with his wives from the many worlds he had traveled during his numerous quests.

That's why. There was only one button that truly interested Aiden: [Delete].

Something, from Aiden's guesses, would completely erase the System from the universe, making it a legend of its own.

Aiden hesitated for a moment as he had no idea what kind of effects it would have on his own body. However, he knew that he was no longer being controlled by the System and that most of his strength was his own. He believed himself to be fine with anything holding him down.

That's why, with a long and deep sigh, Aiden closed his eyes and pressed the [Delete] button, completely removing the existence of the System through the many worlds that existed.

-Beep!

[Are you sure that you want to Delete the Lumithar System forever?]

"Yes."

[The Deletion Process has started.]

[Destroying the Lumithar's World.]

[Removing the existence of the System in all Worlds.]

Aiden only smiled as those messages appeared.

He hadn't only brought freedom for himself but for everyone in the entire universe. No one would no longer be controlled without their knowledge, and everything they would do...would only be for themselves without anyone watching behind their back their every movement.

However, reading those messages made Aiden realize something.

The fact that he wasn't alone in this life.

The fact that he hadn't achieved all those things by himself.

The fact that he had people who loved him deeply.

Thinking of those, Aiden only thought of going to see them, and three portals formed in front of him.

There were four people that he wanted alongside him for the rest of his peaceful life, away from all problems.

Emma, Mia, Hua Mei, and Lu Zhi.

The four women had all given something to Aiden over his lifetime.

Emma was Aiden's first real love. The one who had made him realize that he wasn't alone in this cold world and that he could rely on others to achieve his goals.

A smile appeared on Aiden's face, thinking of those warm moments.

Mia was the first woman he had developed feelings for in his very first trial.

Hua Mei and Lu Zhi, the ones who had given Aiden his strength and his Demonic Sword. The time they had spent together had been magical day after day, even if Aiden had tried to act cold with them. He soon became closer and closer which made his process in the Demonic Form technique faster.

Despite what they had done, Aiden cared for each of those women very much. He entered the first portal, where he was met with Mia, who was sleeping on her bed, peacefully away from all troubles.

"Aiden? Is that you?" Mia uttered. "Is it finally over?"

Aiden nodded. "Come, you need to meet the others."

Mia followed right behind Aiden, not struggling whatsoever to walk through the portal.

Then, Aiden walked through the next portal and arrived in the middle of Lu Zhi's room, with Hua Mei sitting in a corner.

"Do you think he forgot about us?" Hua Mei weakly. "It's been almost five years since we last saw him. Huh? What's this? A portal?"

"AIDEN!" Both Hua Mei and Lu Zhi screamed in unison as they jumped in his arms.

Aiden had a small smile on his face as he was hugged very tightly by the two of them.

He welcomed them and explained to them what had happened over the past weeks and months.

And then, it was finally time to get Emma.

Aiden walked back through the portal alone before entering the very last portal, as he had ordered the rest of the girls to stay behind in the endless white space.

As soon as he walked through the last portal, someone had been waiting for him as his shirt was pulled, and the only thing that Aiden felt next was soft lips pressing against his.

Those were Emma's.

She had noticed the portal for a few minutes now and was patiently waiting for someone to walk through it. When she became sure that it was Aiden, she pulled him in for a kiss.

"Is it over?" Emma asked. "Did you finally get your revenge on everyone? Is that why the System was acting weirdly, saying that it was in the process of getting deleted?"

Aiden weakly nodded after their passionate kiss.

"Yes. It's over."

A smile formed on his peaceful face.

"We're free."

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