《Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)》

Chapter 71

'Soon

morning came

and Leon had a clear view of his home country. However

everything in every direction was the same... destroyed cities

destroyed vehicles

and the grass was covering everything. Basically

it looked like the cities were made of lego and the dragons didn't like to see those pieces so organized... they destroyed every single building that it was taller than ten meters. As if that wasn't enough

the number of monsters in that region was ridiculous. Leon avoided all the monsters on the land

but in the skies

he had no choice but to kill pterodactyls

harpies

and even beasts that only had one eye

and their eyes had almost the size of their heads...'

"To think there are harpies here too... well

I should feel grateful that I can't see signs of dragons."

'To save mana

Leon decided to use his sword as much as possible

he wasn't skilled

but his sword added with the strength of his arms was enough to kill those

one by one... the sooner he gets used to that the better. He could control his spears since he created them

but he couldn't infuse his mana in that sword

so he had no choice but to use it with his own hands. At least until Leon learns the true telekinesis.'

'At noon

Leon finally arrived at his hometown... or at least

what was left of his hometown. There was nothing to be seen; everything was destroyed and became just a huge pile of rubble. Leon flew around

trying to find where his home was supposed to be

but it was impossible. There wasn't a single landmark that could help him localize himself. Monster destroyed some parts of his city

but human hands doomed it...'

'Suddenly

Leon felt his body becoming sluggish. He knew that feeling; he felt that a lot in the island when he barely could see his progress... it was depression. Somewhere in his head

Leon recognized the fact that he would never live a normal life again

but only that day

he confirmed that.'

"Why..." Leon asked no one.'

'It was a pain to control the thin layer of earth under his feet

so Leon stopped flying and just sat down in the middle of the city. Suddenly

monsters started to appear

trolls

golems

velociraptors

and even wolves that had the same size of the Frozen Dire Wolf... Leon began to wonder if it wouldn't easy just to give up. He could bet that those monsters could kill him before he could even feel the pain.'

"Ah... not yet." Leon got up.'

'Leon wanted to believe that he got mentally stronger

but once again

he confirmed that wasn't true. Now and then

he felt like that on the island

but after leaving that place

the first setback made him feel like that. Like he had worked for nothing...'

'It was useless

but Leon massacred the monsters. They weren't the ones who pushed the button

but they were also to be blamed for the state of his hometown—besides

the fewer monsters

the better. After using the monsters to relieve his stress a little

Leon flew above the city looking for any clue

but he only found bones of monsters and humans.'

"I guess there is nothing for me here... I will have to look for them while I also look for clues of those who killed Makoto's son."

'Leon headed Northeast

toward Las Vegas. However

before he could reach his destination

it got dark. Since it would be too suspicious if he shows up in the middle of the night. Leon decided to camp in the middle of nowhere since even small buildings like gas stations and hotels between cities got destroyed and the number of monsters in the small cities was too high. Along that night

Leon only got attacked a few times

despite that

he didn't manage to fall asleep. He couldn't forget the image of his hometown completely destroyed. The bastard who nuked Leon's hometown didn't use an ordinary one; he used a hydrogen bomb. A bomb capable of disintegrating even bones

Leon noticed that because he didn't find any signs of bones near the center of the city where there was a vast crater.'

"Forget about it... I have to find my family and the criminals Makoto wants. I don't have time to things like revenge..."

'Since Leon spent years studying abroad and four years on the island

he hadn't many memories of his old friends or neighbors. There was no point in thinking about them or looking for the person who caused their demise

Leon decided to follow the advice he gave to Makoto...'

'When morning came

Leon moved toward Las Vegas. Although he didn't have a map

he quickly found it. The city was immense

after all. Unfortunately

his timing was terrible. A horde of monsters was attacking the Southside of the city.'

"Me and my luck... I don't have time for this damn it."

'A few dozen survivors were fighting the horde

but it wasn't nearly enough to stop them. Harpies

desert wolves

sand slimes

and those monsters which had their bodies in the shape of an eye were attacking. The survivors were strong; they could cut the necks of those wolves and kill the slimes in a single strike. But due to the harpies and eye-ball monsters who could attack with Wind Blades and lightning attacks

they were losing the fight.'

"Well

if I help them

perhaps I can obtain the information I need."

'Leon didn't want to play a hero

it was too uncomfortable

but he would do anything to find information about his family.'