《Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)》

Chapter 74

'For a second

Leon made a dumbfounded face

he considered that hypothesis many times

but after hearing that from someone who actually knew his parents shocked him. Leon lost the will to fight

and the Fire Arrow disappeared. His sister was alive

and he was happy about that... but his parents passed away a long time ago.'

"... On the day the monsters appeared

they destroyed most of our hometown." Hector kept his eyes closed and recalled the memories of that day. "I was the only person in my family who survived

my parents

uncles

cousins... everyone died. I survived purely by luck and tried to find other survivors. Your house had been burned down

and your parents passed away

I confirmed that because I saved your sister from the rubbles of your house. She was wounded

but eventually recovered and together we looked for more survivors while we tried to run away... together with ten more survivors we barely escaped the nuke."

'Leon fell on his knees

and his mind went blank

he would never see his parents again... he didn't even have the chance to give them a proper funeral. Every proof of their existence had been destroyed

no... Leon and Amanda were still alive

and that was also proof of their existence

but still... Leon would never have the chance to apologize.'

"Sorry... I didn't want to say what happened like that

but..." Hector sighed. "Hah... the world changed Leon. I want to think that I'm doing a pretty good job here

but someday ten dragons may attack this city and kill us all. We don't have any other choice but to struggle to live and live like there is no tomorrow. Believe me; I didn't make a move on your sister; she was like a little sister to me

too. But you know... she is quite assertive and stubborn

before I could notice

we..."

"... I changed my mind about killing you

but if you keep talking

I will change again." Leon said.'

"Sorry

" Hector forced a smile.'

"Take me to where Amanda is..." Leon said. "I want to talk with her

and if I discover that you made her unhappy even a single time... my marriage present for you will be a ticket to hell."

"Calm down

man." Hector shrugged. "Like I said

I changed. No... we all changed. Although you look like the wimpy of ten years ago

your attitude turned 180."

'While Leon was trying to assimilate the information he got

he and Hector walked toward the place where Hector and Amanda were living together. Since Leon didn't want to talk

and they lived in the middle of the city

they ended up grabbing a car.'

'Hector's house was like a mansion. Although the exterior was quite simple

it was huge. Since he worked there

it also had several rooms

used for guests

and meetings. However

Leon didn't check those because the garden was also huge

but the garden looked more like a training field for archers. There were several targets scattered all over the place

but there was only one archer

her name was Amanda.'

'Four years had passed since the last time Leon saw his little sister

she changed and grew so much that she barely recognized her. She was a mother now

but even though she also had a few scars after fighting for four years

she looked as cute as he remembered. Her black hair tied up in a ponytail

her light brown eyes focused on what she was doing

her small stature and light tanned skin...'

"Ah

are you already back

Hector?" Amanda asked after hearing their footsteps. "A visitor? Who is... Mmm?"

'Amanda frowned when she saw Leon

as expected

after losing every single object that made her remember of her family

she also forgot how her elder brother looked. But surprisingly

she opened her eyes widely and started to cry. Her tears made Leon recall so many things... how clingy she was

how spoiled she was. Leon almost started to cry too

but he held back. Even when Amanda ran and hugged him to the points where his bones started to crack

he held back.'

"Hey... long time no see." Leon smiled wryly.'

"Brother... are you really my brother?" Amanda asked while burying her face on Leon's chest.'

"I think I am... did your brother disappear four years ago?" Leon asked. "If his name is Leon

if he studied abroad for four years

if he changed your diapers and if he taught you the multiplication table... then

I'm probably your brother."

"Brother... where have you been? Why didn't you return sooner?" Amanda hugged Leon even harder

and he started to lose health.'

'Leon awkwardly returned the hug. As expected

the island didn't put just a physical distance between them; it also put an emotional barrier. Leon

who spent four years alone on an island

lost the ability to rely on others or show clearly his feelings... but that much was fine with him. Eventually

he would be a person who once he was. Hopefully...'

"Leon... Mom and Dad are ... " Amanda hesitated.'

"I know... you don't need to think about it now." Leon patter her head. "For the time being

tell me about your current life... after that

I will pass my judgment on this motherfucker."

"... You returned after so many years

and the first thing you do is to pick a fight with Hector?" Amanda looked at Leon with reproachful eyes.'

"I'm not picking a fight... I will judge if he is worthy of you." Leon looked away.'

"The person who is supposed to judge that is me... " Amanda crossed her arms. "He is your brother-in-law now

he is family

and you can't refuse family."

"Tsk..." Leon looked away

annoyed.'

'Hector grinned while he watched his wife lecturing his brother-in-law.'