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Chapter 281 Trapped

Clovis's expression turned serious.

Because of the U-shaped web that Erwin made to trap him, he only had to go back first before being able to loop around. This might also be why Erwin was doing his best to contain him here.

Even Clovis wouldn't be able to go against them by himself unless he activated his unique state. However, no matter how hard Clovis tried to trigger it, he still had no control over that state. So Clovis had no chance of defeating them. At the same time, Clovis also didn't like to rely too much on the power that he couldn't control since it would cloud his judgment.

After looking at the situation, Clovis took a deep breath. Should he go to the side and break through the web formation? But doing so would pose a lethal threat, as there might be another hidden trick that Erwin had placed in there.

In other words, the safest place was to continue ahead, even if it meant being surrounded by those five.

Of course, it was possible for Erwin's group to injure him as much as possible without defeating him, which would give them a very big advantage during the individual match. However, he doubted Erwin's character would do something that low.

In other words, they were aiming for his life.

'In that case, I will have to use both my new footwork and swift swings...' Clovis's expression turned serious as he was ready to receive all of them. He also paid some attention to Erwin, who was chasing after him as though he were waiting for the chance to eliminate him.

"Kh!" Kanaria gritted her teeth and kept shooting at them, trying to take them down after knowing their intention from Melody.

Unfortunately, Roberto continued blocking all the bullets as they continued moving toward Clovis.

The same applied to Jay. He used his Beast Soul to catch up to them, but Tarkan easily deflected his attacks without stopping.

Clovis believed that it would be better to let his teammates continue to raise their flag. Even if they were slowed down, he should be able to withstand all five of them until his team grabbed the flag.

But when he was about to open his mouth, Erwin seemed to notice it and gave another signal to his group.

In that instant, Erwin's four teammates turned around and changed their direction again. Instead of going back toward their respective opponents, they actually went to the middle and headed straight to Libation Fiesta's base.

"W-What?!" Melody kept shooting while getting confused by their sudden change of direction. Still, both Melody and Kanaria chose to stick to their original task, which was to suppress them. Hence, they immediately followed them, not caring about this trick.

At the same time, they needed to be careful because Gilza and Tarkan might use this chance to outnumber them. So Melody and Kanaria decided to attack them from a distance.

On the other hand, Jay was completely stunned. He was in a dilemma. On the one hand, even if Imemine aimed for their flag, he was closer to their base instead of them. On the other hand, Clovis had told him to hold them back.

They weren't the only one shocked by the sudden change of direction. Shion couldn't help but shout, "What is this? Why are they suddenly changing direction again? Is this another feint or are they really going to get Libation Fiesta's flag?"

"I don't understand their intention. Libation Fiesta is much closer to their unguarded flag, so they shouldn't have done this. However, it seems that Kanaria and Melody are trying to hold them back even if it means following them instead of getting the flag."

Shion could only say this because she wasn't the one who got baited. Kanaria and Melody had been tricked twice, so they chose to follow them no matter what.

On the other hand, Jay stopped on his track and turned to Imemine's base.

"I'm going to take their flag," Jay believed that he had the chance to win this battle before they could do anything.

However, Clovis, who was currently being suppressed due to the insane amount of information he needed to process, ended up shouting, "NO! Go back and stop them!"

Jay gritted his teeth. "Why? We're closer to that flag. Even if Erwin can last a bit more, I can just slip past him and head straight to their flag."

"NO!"

Jay was already moving toward Imemine's flag, thinking this was the best course of action. That rejection was similar to Clovis's request in fighting against Erwin a bit longer, as though he had lost his original objective.

"Melody, stop him!" Clovis gritted his teeth, never thinking that Jay would actually disobey him. While he didn't really want his teammates to be like robots who couldn't think on their own and just stuck to what they had been ordered to do, they were currently in a dire situation.

Clovis could explain it carefully, but they simply had no time.

"What's wrong, Clovis? You're panicking right now..." Erwin grinned.

Clovis clicked his tongue, realizing what Erwin had done. "You bastard. This is your plan, huh?!"

"Indeed." Erwin had a smug smile on his face as though he had just won.

Jay was rushing directly to the flag before suddenly hearing Melody's warning.

"Jay, stop right now! If you don't believe me, swing your sword vertically right now!"

Jay abruptly came to a halt. Unlike Clovis's order, this warning was much more concrete and could easily be proven.

Without hesitation, Jay swung his sword downward.

And he actually found something resisting his swing, which eventually crushed two trees next to him.

Bam!

The trees crumbled and returned to their pillar form, making Jay realize the situation he was currently in.

This was a trap. From the beginning, Erwin had reassurance that he had the ability to stop Clovis and Jay until his teammates grabbed the flag.

Aileen, who was watching the entire match from her seat, couldn't help but say, "They are trapped in his web."

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"They are trapped in his web."

Lana couldn't help but hear her remark and glance at her. "Aileen? You know something?"

"I told you before that I had never seen anyone whose eyes for people were better than Erwin, right?" Aileen asked.

"Yeah." Lana nodded with a serious expression.

"I meant Erwin could actually see not only people's talents but their characters."

"Characters... Don't tell me..." Lana looked at the match again, noticing the difference of their decision.

"Yes. He knew that Jay would hesitate and aim for their flag, which was why he reinforced that side with more webs. He also knew that those two girls would follow his teammates. But I wasn't sure whether defeating Jay with that invisible threat was a part of his plan or not. But they had been checked..." Aileen pointed at the match. "Look at their current positioning... Six points."

"!!!" Lana felt chills down her spine after realizing the real trap that Erwin had made.

While Shion didn't know Erwin that much, she could see clearly that Libation Fiesta had fallen to their trap.

"What is this? Is this a trap? Look at the positioning, everyone. Assuming that Erwin has the confidence to stop both Jay and Clovis, they're able to do something amazing.

"Tarkan and Gilza are approaching their two teammates. There's a high chance that they will work together and outnumber the two girls from Libation Fiesta, which would give them two points.

"After that, they would continue onward and defeat Ragna before taking their flag, which would give them another four points. In other words, they will be able to win this first round with a six-point lead.

"Even if Libation Fiesta is able to win all individual matches, it will still be a draw with a score of 6-6. And their match will go to an additional match to determine the winner."

"..." Lana gulped down, realizing what Aileen was talking about. "He predicted all this?"

"Yes. Libation Fiesta's operator might have surpassed his prediction by being able to stop Jay and see that invisible thread. At the same time, Erwin's troublesome character makes him want to fight Clovis again in the individual match. That's why I'm unsure whether it's a part of his plan or not."

Lana sucked a cold breath. "And what is that invisible wire?"

"The trick is probably... on the color. The human eye's likely to see yellow or a very bright green first because yellow is a very contrasting color compared to the more common blue and green we see in nature. However, in that field, he splits his wires into the one that gives a metallic glint and the dark one, which is still darker than the surrounding, making it easier to spot.

"Both of them are easy to spot, but that's where the third color comes in. The one that is much thinner but doesn't give a single glint while still being durable enough. It's hard to spot unless you have a Brain Affinity, which boosts your senses.

"That's why that operator is exceptional to be able to see that wire amidst the situation. Of course, their equipment is also good to be able to capture that. If the arena is bright, Erwin will probably change it accordingly.

"Clovis must have seen through that trick or at least been suspicious of its possibility. That's why he doesn't cut the wires on his sides and continues to go back when trying to leave the U-shaped trap."

Lana finally understood why Erwin gained so much attention from Aileen. "What a guy..."

Clovis gritted his teeth and shouted, "Jay. Go Back!"

Clovis was still holding on. Because he had to split his focus between commanding the team and fighting Erwin, he ended up getting pushed back by Erwin.

Jay gritted his teeth and had no other choice. He turned back and chased after Kanaria and the others.

As expected, Tarkan and Gilza approached Kanaria and Melody as if planning to eliminate them.

"Tarkan. They have realized our plan. That Jay is coming at us," said Roberto while blocking the bullets.

"I know. Clara will buy us some time. We have to eliminate these two first and ignore Jay. We can't defeat him quickly. Anyway, we'll stick to the plan."

Clara nodded her head, ready to intercept Jay while still moving forward. In fact, she sped up as if she wanted to reach the flag first.

On the other hand, the three guys continued approaching Kanaria and Melody.

They continued moving closer to the arena's wall, but they realized that they couldn't continue this way. Once they were cornered, they would definitely be taken down. At the same time, they couldn't stop because they couldn't afford to have them steal their flag.

If they could hold on until Jay appeared, they should be able to turn around the situation.

Roberto knew this and charged at them. Once he was close enough, he rammed his shield toward them.

Melody took a deep breath and focused on her senses, looking at the enemies' movements as well as the environment.

Even in this situation, she managed to find their escape route. She took out her grenade and tossed it into a tree.

"Huh?" Roberto glanced to the side, realizing that the grenade had actually bounced back after hitting the tree trunk. In that place, it would definitely take down both him and the person behind him. In this situation, it would be Tarkan.

"Stop!" Roberto shouted while moving to the side, using his shield to block the explosion.

In their plan, they were supposed to come out of Roberto's back and take down the two girls.

However, due to that grenade, Tarkan had to stop, hiding his body behind Roberto.

Bam!

Roberto took the blast head-on and managed to hang on, but that grenade had sealed their movements.

"Tsk." Tarkan clicked his tongue, realizing that this operator was actually beyond their prediction.
"Gilza!"

That was right. There was still Gilza, who could somehow turn the situation around. They still needed to take down at least one of them in this situation.

But Libation Fiesta once again surpassed their imagination.

When Gilza was about to arrive, Kanaria tossed her gun toward Melody.

"!!!" Gilza's eyes couldn't help but follow that gun. Soon his vision returned to Kanaria, but the other party actually chose to come at him.

She grabbed the glaive's handle with both hands and skillfully swung herself up, positioning herself above the glaive. Then she kicked Gilza, who didn't expect her movement, on the head, knocking him to the ground.

Kanaria couldn't help but smirk, thinking, 'Don't treat me like other gunners or snipers. I have learned some martial arts under Clovis's tutelage.'

Chapter 283 Analytic Skill

"Kh!" Gilza gritted his teeth while falling to the ground.

On the other hand, Melody had tossed Kanaria's weapon back. Kanaria planned to use this opportunity to deal a finishing blow to Gilza.

However, Roberto appeared in her way, blocking all the bullets.

"Let's go! This one is not good!" Tarkan shouted. While they could still eliminate them, taking too long would mean Jay would be able to catch up to them. There was a chance that they couldn't defeat Kanaria or Melody during that time, and they definitely lost the chance to grab their flag.

Hence, it would be better to get their flag right away.

Tarkan could only glare at them while thinking, 'No way. They're actually able to surpass Erwin's analytic skill...'

He couldn't help but remember what happened during the meeting yesterday.

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As usual, they gathered in a single room, talking about the planning.

"It seems that it's time for me to show off my skill." Erwin made a smug smile while taking out a notebook. "I will be explaining everything I can see from their group. First of all, it would be their captain, Clovis.

"He is an exceptional fighter who is equipped with brawl and brain. He should be able to swing about 22 hits per second."

"22 hits?" Tarkan gasped. "Are you sure about this?"

The others couldn't help but furrow their eyebrows. After all, this number meant one thing.

"You're not joking, right? Above 20 hits is already in the realm of Tier 4, you know." Tarkan gulped down, finally understanding why Libation Fiesta looked so relaxed during the preliminary match.

"Yes. From the looks of it, he should have just become a Tier 2 human a few days ago. I don't know how he is able to get this kind of strength, but I know that his speed has reached the extreme. The only possible explanation will be Flow Control."

"Flow Control. The evolution technique is only for Tier 3 or higher with Blood Affinity? Can a Tier 2 human truly achieve it?" Tarkan frowned. "Even you can only attain Muscle Augmentation as a Tier 3..."

Erwin nodded with a serious expression. "That's why I'm so eager to fight him. By looking at his name, it's clear that he has a family name. The fact that his name is only Clovis means one thing... That name is erased. In that case, the only people who have such power are Tier 8 or above.

"I don't know his circumstances, but he should be related to a Tier 8 human or above. This is the only explanation for his current strength." Erwin nodded.

"Tier 8..." Tarkan looked at the others, realizing the terrifying outcome if they ended up clashing with the Tier 8 human.

"I will take care of Clovis." Erwin waved his hand nonchalantly while moving on. "Jay Havenson. His family is considered one of the prominent families in their city.

"He has Muscle Affinity. While he is stronger than Clovis in raw power, in terms of overall value, he is still much weaker than Clovis.

"More importantly, while he looks like he is not involved in planning, his eyes are filled with wisdom. He should be pretty smart himself. Hence, if we end up giving him a hard problem with an obvious answer, he will definitely bite it. This is his biggest weakness. The fact that he is not accustomed to using his head will cause him to make a wrong decision.

"We'll separate him from the group this way and take advantage of it."

Tarkan exchanged nods with Gilza. "Then, we will handle him."

"Next is Kanaria. She is the same age as them with Brain Affinity. Her senses are extremely sharp, so tricks won't work on her. She has a very good grasp of guns and will be troublesome. Roberto will be the one stopping her most of the time.

"Don't worry. With the same trick we use to separate Jay from the group, she will definitely follow you.

"While I'm at it, I'll explain about Melody, their operator. Her affinity is the same as Kanaria's. As an operator, she is an elite that can monitor the screen while having awareness of her surroundings. Facing her head-on is also the easiest method.

"Still, unlike the other three, her age makes her less confident. Despite having the same level of talent, she was born almost a decade earlier. I don't care about her personal history, but due to this age gap, she will end up following the others.

"In fact, they must be planning to hide Ragna's strength during the group match and unleash it as a surprise attack during the individual match. In that case, it's clear what formation they will use to attack us.

"Clovis will go in the middle. Jay will take one side while Kanaria and Melody take the other. You just have to bait them and deal with them in one swift movement. Overpower them with your strength.

"Last but not least, Ragna. His eyes have gained a lot of confidence, so we can throw away all the bad rumors about him. It's clear that he is a very different person right now... or maybe he has already become the perfect guardian for the team."

The group remained silent, fully aware of the strength of their opponents. Erwin was rarely wrong, so Tarkan started thinking, "If that's the case... I think I have a plan to separate them... But that depends on what you want, Erwin..."

Erwin smirked.

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Tarkan never thought that Kanaria and Melody's individual abilities surpassed their predictions.

This stopped them from getting enough points. There was a chance that Ragna, who was waiting for them at their base, would be the same.

"Run!" Tarkan shouted as they headed straight toward Libation Fiesta's base.

Roberto continued blocking all the bullets Kanaria and Melody shot. Meanwhile, Jay was also approaching them with his beast soul.

While running, Tarkan said, "I've got to change the plan."

The others listened to him with a solemn expression.

And that was when they reached the conclusion of the match.

"Jay is spotted!" Clara shouted, alerting everyone in the group.

"No. That's fine. Because..." Tarkan saw the end of the forest and ran past it. He raised his head, finding Libation Fiesta's base with Ragna guarding it. "...We have arrived."

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"We have arrived." Tarkan smirked. "Roberto, Clara!"

"Oh!" Clara suddenly used the tree to cover herself with her back facing Libation Fiesta's base. She aimed her gun at Jay, shooting at him to buy some time.

"Moo!" Roberto grunted as he ran toward Melody and Kanaria and rammed his shield against them.

Kanaria jumped into the air, trying to kick him. Roberto skillfully blocked it, but he wasn't her aim.

Melody took that chance to throw the flash grenade toward Clara.

"!!!" Clara panicked and hurriedly covered her ears while using the tree to block the explosion.

Ding!

"Kh." Clara gritted her teeth as the ringing sound echoed in her head. Still, she hurried back out because she had to buy time for her teammates.

But that grenade was all Jay needed to close the gap between him and Roberto. He hurriedly caught up to Roberto while swinging his blade.

"!!!" Roberto raised his eyebrows and hurriedly placed his shield on his side, trying to block Jay.

"Move out of the way!" Jay roared and swung with all his strength, striking the upper part of the shield.

"This is..." Roberto gritted his teeth, trying to hold on. But this strength was beyond what he could handle.

The swing ended up knocking his shield up and causing his body to tilt disorderly.

Kanaria saw this gap and shot him, eliminating him from this match.

Clara wanted to shoot Jay, but Melody had locked onto her, providing cover fire for Jay.

"Tsk." Clara clicked her tongue as she had no choice but to hide behind a tree.

Jay used that opportunity to close the distance. Since the tree was just a stone pillar that was covered in holograms, the back of his sword was enough.

Jay spun his blade and struck the tree with the back of his sword, crushing the pillar in an instant.

"Gah!" Clara got her back hit by the residual force, knocking her out. Even the referee had deemed her eliminated since Jay could easily slice her if he didn't use the back of his sword.

But when Jay exited the woods, he realized that he was too late. Gilza and Tarkan were about to reach the flag.

Melody and Kanaria hurriedly pointed their guns at them, but Gilza actually did something unthinkable.

"Ragna!" Gilza shouted at the top of his lungs as though he were trying to disrupt Ragna's focus.

'I shouldn't focus on him. I will deflect his glaive before stopping Tarkan,' Ragna thought, believing this was the best option. After all, Melody and Kanaria would support him soon.

That was why he extended his left hand, receiving the glaive with his shield.

To his surprise, Gilza actually smiled as though he was doing what he expected him to do.

Gilza grabbed the glaive with both hands and changed his stance, ramming the handle of his glaive instead of the blade into Ragna's shield. He even positioned himself between Ragna and Tarkan in order to stop Ragna from attacking Tarkan.

"Kh!" Ragna gritted his teeth. As a guardian, he realized one more trick in this action.

Before Tarkan could reach for the flag, Kanaria and Melody fired their guns. All those bullets hit Gilza.

'As expected, he is using his body to block the bullets.' Ragna gritted his teeth. Yes, Gilza actually spread his body as much as possible and positioned himself not only between Tarkan and Ragna but also between Tarkan and those two gunners. With this, they wouldn't be able to stop Tarkan.

Gilza smirked widely as though everything had gone according to plan. This was the change of plan that Tarkan was talking about.

However, Ragna was not the same person as before. He was able to handle his entire body's weight easily.

That was why Ragna was still able to let go of his spear and grab Gilza's clothes.

"!!!" Gilza widened his eyes in shock. 'This guy... He is pulling me?'

That was right. Ragna actually pulled him to the side, which would open up a path for Kanaria and Melody.

Melody's aim was a bit too bad for this distance. She also only used a pistol, so it wouldn't be accurate.

This decisive moment was left in Kanaria's hand.

Kanaria focused for a second and pulled the trigger as Tarkan reached for the flag.

Bang!

Tarkan grabbed the flag as paint splashed on his clothes.

"End of the match... No, pause the match!" Shion suddenly shouted. Tarkan pulled the flag and the bullet hit him at almost the same time, so they didn't know which one was first.

"This is..."

"Wow..."

The audience had mixed reactions. Some of them were confused with the result. Some were amazed by such an intense battle. Imemine had shown a clever way of fighting, while Libation Fiesta had revealed their strong individual might.

The three referees gathered while Clovis and Erwin were standing in front of each other with a serious expression. After all, this would determine the result of the match.

"You're the only one with Brain Affinity among us, Miss Lifa. Which team is faster?" One of them asked.

All the people looked at her with a curious expression.

Lifa gulped down and said, "I don't think I'm fast enough to see it. Even if it happens, the difference is only around a few microseconds... We still have the high speed camera, right?"

"Yes." He nodded and immediately rolled his hand, gesturing to Shion to use the high speed camera.

"Oh!" Shion hurriedly opened the record and showed it on the screen.

The people gulped down as Lifa watched the record carefully. She even played it at a lower speed to make sure she didn't miss it.

The longer she took, the more curious the people became. The suspense was unbearable for both the audience and the participants.

Finally, Lifa closed the recording and took a deep breath, as if she were amazed with the result.

She raised her hand and shouted, "Safe. Imemine successfully grabbed the flag earlier!"

In that instant, the result was clear. Cheers shook the entire stadium like a volcanic explosion.

After such an intense match, the conclusion had been reached.

"Uooohh!"

Chapter 285 Fault

"Uooohhh!"

"The entire stadium is trembling. After an intense match that lasted for 12 minutes and 47 seconds, the conclusion has been reached. Imemine gets three points from the flag, while Libation Fiesta also gets three points from taking down three people." Shion shouted. Her entire body was shaking due to the excitement.

"This match is too intense."

"Yeah. This is too good!"

"Libation Fiesta!"

"Imemine!"

"I just got a goosebump. This is insane."

"What will happen in the next round? The individual match!"

The people were shouting out loud. The best match of the day was definitely a befitting title for this match.

The reactions varied. The people that supported Imemine couldn't help but gasp in shock, never thinking that Libation Fiesta could fight the group they supported this much.

"Impossible. How can they defeat three of our own so swiftly?"

"It must be a surprise attack!"

"Are they going to lose the individual match?"

On the other hand, the people who wanted the Dark Horse to win were cheering joyfully. This was a chance like no other. If they managed to overwhelm them individually, there was a chance that they could stand a chance against groups with Tier 4 people.

They expected a lot from them. Obviously, Mayor Revan was one of those people. He had been dancing nonstop because he couldn't contain his excitement.

He thought that his group would be eliminated in the preliminary match, but he was wrong. The youngest as well as the 'weakest' group actually managed to show such might. This would definitely boost the morale of his base.

Meanwhile, the other groups couldn't help but furrow their eyebrows.

"They are this strong?" Rafael furrowed his eyebrows. He thought that only Jay and Clovis were special, but after watching this match, he realized that the entire group was rather special. Without proper planning, they might end up getting defeated.

"..." Aileen's expression turned grim.

"Aileen... It's not like your prediction. Instead of 6-0, Libation Fiesta is able to tie the score with 3-3," said Lana while furrowing her eyebrows.

"Libation Fiesta has actually surpassed Erwin's imagination..." Aileen couldn't help but frown. "Pay attention to their match from now on."

"Are you saying that they are able to defeat both Imemine and Eight Swords?"

Aileen bit her lips. "I don't know, but the chance is there. We also have to move right away, stopping other cities from getting them. We have to do it first or..."

"The situation will become more complicated, huh?" Lana nodded. "I'll make some calls after this."

Shion continued, "Despite getting outsmarted, Libation Fiesta actually managed to overcome the challenge with the sheer strength of their individuals. I have never seen anything like this. How can you even believe this? Three of them are 16 years old and only Tier 2, but they're the ones ruining Imemine's plan.

"There is a 10-minute break before the individual competition. I can't wait... Khhh! Why is there even a break? My heart can't wait that long."

The cheers erupted even bigger. A lot of people were chanting the name of the groups they supported.

Meanwhile, there were two people whose heart didn't contain a single speck of excitement.

They were Clovis and Erwin.

"To think that we could only get three points from that flag..." Erwin looked at Clovis solemnly. "You should know what this means too, right?"

"Yeah. Everything was the leader's fault. In other words, we were at fault for this result." Clovis sighed.

"I was at fault for miscalculating your team's power. You were at fault for getting outsmarted by me. And my biggest miscalculation was your operator being able to stop Jay in time." Erwin scratched the back of his head.

"I finally understand what kind of person you are." Clovis thought for a moment before saying, "I have underestimated you."

"Well, thanks." Erwin pointed at Clovis. "But this is not over, I will beat you in the individual match. I know that you are still holding back because you deem that defeating me in a short time is impossible. It means that the gap between our strengths isn't that big."

"Who knows?" Clovis shrugged.

"If that wasn't the case, you would have crushed me when everyone was gone." Erwin snorted. "It seems that we can only settle this in the individual match. Now that the score is tied, two wins are all it takes for us to advance to the next round."

"Indeed." Clovis nodded while sheathing his swords. "In that case, I'll give you a reward for showing me my weakness."

"Reward?"

"Yeah. I will send Ragna in the first match and fight personally in the second match. I will win those two matches and advance to the next round." Clovis smirked.

"Oi, oi. Are you trying to mess with my mind right now?"

"You can treat it however you like." Clovis paused for a moment. "If you don't like it, how about we bet on something?"

"A bet, huh?"

"Yeah. If I win against you, you will join my group. Let's travel together." Clovis smirked.

"Is that supposed to be an invitation? As someone from a larger city, I was supposed to be the one extending my invitation, you know..." Erwin chuckled. "But as a fighter myself, I appreciate knowing you think highly of me. However, I don't like that kind of bet."

"Is that so? That's a shame." Clovis chuckled.

"You should fight Aileen first before extending that invitation to me. Not that it's possible since you're going to lose against me."

"Interesting." Clovis turned around. "In that case, we shall see who comes on top in the individual match."

"Yeah. This time, I won't make another miscalculation."

Clovis smiled. In the Another World Mall, there was a restaurant option. Its food could boost his group's performance.

However, this was a competition. He didn't really want to cheat in such a fair competition unless his opponent was a jerk.

That was why he didn't plan to use his Another World Mall for this match.