

Destiny 2051

Chapter 2051: One of the Three Weapon Specialists (Part 2)

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Bang!

Right after, Gunner suddenly kicked the ground and propelled himself forward while dragging the item he had taken out from his metal box.

Roar!

During his charge, a Battle Spirit was also manifested, which took the form of a demon with multiple arms and holding a variety of weapons in each of its hands.

Along with the full utilization of his unique mana manipulation technique, a blazing mana suddenly covered his body and weapon before cleaving forward along with that glaive.

Shing!

'Weapon Master Skill (Tier 2): Thousand Strikes'

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Along with his actions, the glaive that he was wielding seemed to have transformed into multiple shadows descending from every direction and heading straight to his opponent.

Moreover, each shadow looked real, seemingly giving the impression that Leonard was being assaulted by multiple people while also attacking from every angle.

Seeing this, Leonard just smirked before welcoming the incoming attacks with open arms. He spread his arms while expanding his chest once again, inhaling deeply.

One of his feet was also raised from the ground, following his actions.

A moment later, he suddenly stomped with that foot with all his might, making the ground sink, while also releasing a powerful roar at the same time.

Boom!

'Destroyer Skill (Tier 2): Havoc Howl'

Roar!

A powerful shout was released along with a strong burst of explosion, which pushed everything away from him.

This strong bestial howl had also annihilated all the illusory figures that were trying to attack him from every angle, leaving the real body of his opponent, who was attacking from his side.

Shing!

In response, Leonard suddenly swung his war axe toward that direction, meeting his opponent's strength with strength.

Boom!

The collision erupted in a powerful explosion, sending both sides in opposite directions.

Leonard was only forced to take several steps back while his opponent was sent further away, signifying the overwhelming difference in strength.

Raising his brows, Gunner immediately acknowledged that the difference in terms of stats was not in his favor.

"Since that is the case, then let me compensate it with my weapons," he mumbled before extending his hand and grabbing the metal box that he set aside earlier, before throwing it into the air.

Swoosh!

Clank! Clank!

Right at the same time, the metal box opened by itself and threw out a bunch of weapons of different categories and scattered them in every part of the battlefield.

Boom!

Right after, Gunner suddenly charged ahead while also picking up all the weapons he came across in his path.

While running, he kept on tossing and catching every weapon that he got his hands on. He was juggling them in the air during his sprint.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Seeing this scene, Leonard became even more confident that this person was Gunner, the Weapon Master.

From his knowledge, among all the Transcendent Beings listed in the Transcendent List, the ones with the highest number were those from the High Human, Dragonkin, and Beastmen Races.

The Dragons had a lot of Tribes, which made their lineage quite complex. Then there were also the Beastmen, which had a lot of bloodlines by nature due to the variety of beast tribes they had.

As for High Human, they were said to have unlocked and re-awakened the potential of ancestors of the human race, which were said to be the Immortals of the Ancient Past.

Ironically, two of these Transcendent Races were the hardest to unlock, the ones under the lineage of the Dragon Tribes and High Human bloodlines.

They were the hardest to unlock due to the complexity of the quests that players needed to clear and the tough requirements that needed to be met.

As for the Transcendent Races under the Beastmen Category, they were pretty balanced. Some of them were easy to unlock and gain, while the others were hard to come by.

Among the High Human Race, seven players had already achieved this level. The first two to unlock this race were quite famous: Sword God Zero and Champion of Gods Hercules, who gained the Sword Saint and Demigod Might Classes, respectively.

There was also the third person, who was said to be the first to gain the Weapon Master Class, Ares, who was one of the rivals that Leonard had when it came to the title of War God.

Leonard won the title after the confrontation on multiple occasions, which were also in the midst of huge wars.

It was also said that Ares was a Weapon Specialist in the real world, which made him a skilled expert when it came to all kinds of weapons.

Surprisingly, the Weapon Master Class was not unique, but a more common class among all the classes under the High Humans, while Sword Saints leaned more on the rarer and more unique path.

Among the seven High Humans, three of them were Weapon Masters, who were said to have Weapon Specialist Talent in the real world.

However, despite their similarities, they also shared distinct differences.

They possessed unique styles and techniques, which made them quite distinguishable from one another.

As for the person before Leonard, Gunner was known for the huge metal box that he was always carrying, which was also the main container for his weapons.

As for his style, Arthur always dubbed this person as someone who had the crudest style, along with a few brute people he knew within the circle of experts.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After reaching the desirable range, Gunner threw the weapons that he was jiggling in the air at Leonard, turning them into a bunch of throwing weapons.

Moreover, he had injected a huge amount of mana into these weapons, increasing the power and momentum that they had during their flight.

'Weapon Master Skill (Tier 2): Grand Arsenal'

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Seeing the weapons flying his way, Leonard raised his war axes and fists in his stance before gathering his mana toward his weapons, increasing the size of their blades.

A moment later, he started brandishing war axes, sensing a series of crimson flashes in the air that clashed against the rain of weapons pouring down at him.

'Supreme Blood Sutra: Sanguine Barrage'

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The collisions of the two sides immediately erupted in intense clashes that caused massive shockwaves in every direction.

Amid these explosions, a brave figure charged ahead and went through it while catching any weapon he could get.

Swoosh!

With this, he managed to grab a huge hammer, which seemed to have weighed a couple of hundred tons.

The veins in his arms appeared while his muscles bulged right after he tightly grabbed the handle of the battle hammer.

Boom!

Right at the same time, a heavy pressure was suddenly released from his body, pressing on everything underneath him. This pressure seemed to forcefully lock everyone in place and prevent them from going anywhere.

After that, he suddenly swung his battle hammer with all his might, producing a powerful shockwave that suddenly shot toward the ground, which seemed to be capable of crushing everything in smithereens.

'Divine Armament Method: War Hammer Style – Destroyer of the World'

Boom!

Leonard immediately recognized the power of the incoming strike, so he immediately adjusted his breathing and fixed his stance while merging his war axes to merge and turn into a much larger war axe.

He then swatted his hips, lowering his stance and center of gravity. His hands were holding the war axe, which was beside his waist and tilted toward the ground, while he was staring at his opponent.

Crackle! Crackle!

Along with the sanguine flame and crimson lightning dancing around his body and weapon, Leonard swung his weapon with all his might to match the incoming strike from his opponent.

Boom!

'Supreme Blood Sutra: Asad Method – Asura Cleave'

Boom!

While the powerful shockwave capable of destroying the world descended from high above, a crimson crescent suddenly appeared and heavily tore through the space, seemingly trying to split the sky in half.

BOOM!

The clash between the two powers immediately sent the entire trial grounds into chaos due to the thunderous explosion that it generated.

The entire place shook violently, making everyone halt their actions for a moment to stabilize their respective forms.

Whoosh!

The cloud of smoke was still in the middle of spreading everywhere when a hole suddenly appeared in it due to the dashing figure descending from the air.

Still carrying the heavy battle hammer in his hands, Gunner fell straight to Leonard, who seemed to be expecting such a move already.

Gunner swung his battle down, taking advantage of his descent to generate a much stronger force.

Swoosh!

Meanwhile, Leonard bravely faced the descending opponent while tightly holding his huge war axe. He stood his ground like a real God of War, unafraid of any adversary.

Bang!

Greeting his incoming opponent with all his power, Leonard leaped into the air while also dragging the war axe behind him.

Along with the enlarged blades of his war axe, Leonard cleaved the air alongside his opponent, who was rapidly approaching him.

Boom!

The collision caused yet another explosion, sending both sides in opposite directions.

Bang! Bang!

However, the two overlooked the damage that they had dealt to one another after that collision and started charging at each other immediately after.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Gunner continued to pick up the random weapons scattered around and throw them toward Leonard.

These weapons looked like a bunch of projectiles fired by a very powerful artillery. They headed straight to Leonard with the intention of crushing him.

Roar!

In response, Leonard split the war axes once again before swinging them toward the incoming projectiles set by his opponent, facing them head-on.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Each swing of his war axes sent the projectiles to the side, not fazing him even for a moment.

Swoosh!

Not long after, Gunner finally reached his target, brandishing a heavy glaive that he just picked up.

The timing of this attack accurately caught the opening that Leonard had created by blocking the previous projectiles.

Bang!

However, Gunner still failed to land a clean hit toward the latter due to Leonard's quick and beastly response.

A moment later, an intense melee broke out between the two, causing massive explosions in every collision.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Both were showcasing their signature moves, which made them famous throughout the virtual world, alongside the ones that they recently created.

Gunner kept on switching his weapons without any thought. He was constantly picking up any weapons around him, which were constantly being sent back to him by his metal box.

'Divine Armament Method: Thousand Forms'

Leonard, on the other hand, kept on swinging his war axes like a demon, dancing alongside them and generating an inexhaustible force that could intimidate his opponent.

'Supreme Blood Sutra: Asura Massacre'

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Chapter 2052: Result of the Third Trial

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Bang! Bang! Bang!

Boom!

The exchanges between Leonard and Gunner produced larger explosions in every collision of their weapons.

It was clear that Leonard had the advantage in terms of overall stats, but Gunner managed to bridge the gap by using his advantage when it came to multiple weapons.

Taking advantage of the variety of special skills attached to his weapons, he was able to prevent himself from being pushed back once again.

Alongside his constant swapping of weapons, he also kept on shifting his style to match the weapon that he was wielding.

Moreover, he never stayed on using the same weapon for a long time, making it hard to predict his next moves. In every swap of his weapon, the combat and mana manipulation techniques that he was using were also changing their natures, matching the styles that he was using.

However, these exchanges mostly lasted for only a couple of exchanges, forcing him to constantly swap his weapons, tossing them away right after a few clashes while catching the others that were being sent back to him.

This cycle continued while he persisted in fighting Leonard.

Leonard, on the other hand, continued with his relentless attacks, facing force with force and not backing down even for a moment.

He was like a real god of war, especially since he was continuously throwing his attacks at his opponent.

Roar!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The powerful collisions between the two lasted for quite a while, making them almost forget the real objective of this trial.

They only realized what was happening when another commotion occurred at the top of the altar.

BOOM!

Unknowingly, Chaotic Luck was forced to retreat away from the altar by the three assassins from the Hydra Guild.

No one had clearly seen what exactly happened. It seemed like Cobra had done something that forced Chaotic Luck to abandon his post, giving the trio a perfect opportunity to strike.

However, before they could even seize the throne, someone unexpectedly appeared right at the center of the altar and destroyed the throne that Chaotic Luck was supposed to occupy.

Adding that Chaotic Luck was forced out of the altar, it was time to change the 'owner' of the throne.

Everyone was still in the middle of a heated battle, so they did not exactly know which side had taken over the throne at the very last second.

It was only when the other parties saw Leonard standing at the top of the altar alongside Aoki and Ryoto, who were also looking down at them from the platform, that everyone realized what happened.

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"It seems like Senior's skills are a bit too overpowered," commented Leonard, understanding what just happened.

Aoki just shrugged his shoulders before answering. "It is all because of the help that your friend gave."

Others might not know what exactly happened, but these three were clear about what truly transpired during those final moments.

Aoki had put a mark on one of the undead soldiers under Chaotic Luck's command and let it return to its owner's side before he had taken action during the final moments.

He was not sure how Leonard and Chaotic Luck had communicated with one another, especially when the two were engaged in hectic and chaotic battles. He did not dwell too much on the topic or inquire more about it since he knew that it was their secret.

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Leonard felt a bit of pity because he was currently in the upper hand. If the battle lasted for a couple more moments, then he would have most likely beheaded his opponent right before they took over the throne.

He had to admit that Gunner was strong as an individual, particularly with the help of that strange metal box. But it was still far from fully matching all the powers of the absolute apex gods of the game.

Leonard looked at the digital clock displayed in the air and saw that there was still a little less than three hours before the trial ended.

"There is still a lot of opportunity to continue our battle," he mumbled before sweeping his gaze at the surroundings, checking on the sides that their opponents occupied.

Finding the side that Chaotic Luck occupied was quite easy, especially when he was standing there alone.

Leonard gave a series of signals, which the latter immediately recognized since they were among the things that he had learned from Shin and the others.

Even though he was still far from memorizing everything, Chaotic Luck was still able to understand the majority of it.

After making sure that Chaotic Luck had gotten what he wanted to say, Leonard turned to Aoki and said. "I will leave the rest to you, Senior."

"For now, let me finish the battle against that guy," he added before swiftly sprinting toward the side of the members of the Black Market who were occupying and immediately jumping off the altar.

"Wait!" Aoki wanted to stop the latter, but this junior was too excited to listen to him.

Leonard was already descending from the air before he could even finish what he wanted to say.

Boom!

Not long after, massive explosions immediately erupted from that side of the battlefield.

It seemed like Gunner had accepted the challenge with open arms, not backing down in the slightest.

Aoki could only sigh helplessly, realizing they could not rely on Leonard for now.

Fortunately, Chaotic Luck was currently on their side, which could give them a lot of assistance for their current situation.

He was still in the middle of thinking about the arrangements that they were supposed to take when he saw Chaotic Luck rapidly rising toward the altar while riding one of his flying skeleton beasts.

Swoosh!

He did not have to give any orders through any hand gesture to tell the latter what to do since Chaotic Luck had already summoned his legion immediately after.

Chaotic Luck moved with great familiarity, continuing with his job and understanding what he needed to focus on.

Along with the two people by his side, he was confident that he would not be in grave danger, just like previous round.

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Understanding the current situation, Aoki realized that the members of the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild would never work together. They would rather let the other parties win than give the throne to each other.

No matter how much those guys wanted to prevent the members of Heavenly Resto-Bar from teaming up with Chaotic Luck, they had no means of doing so, especially when Leonard had already kept the members of the Black Market occupied.

These parties finally understood the words that the system had given them at the beginning of the trial.

Testing them to see if they could overlook their prejudice against one another and team up with their mortal enemies.

Both the members of the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild wasted at least a dozen minutes before finally deciding to fight the opposing side by themselves while also taking advantage of one another.

They were planning to use the distractions that each party would use against the current 'king' of this round.

Unfortunately, it had become much harder to deal with Chaotic Luck when he started properly working with Aoki and Ryoto, who dedicated themselves to defending him alongside the Hell Pilgrim, as well as the eight blazing skeletal apes.

It was at this moment that the two forces realized how troublesome Chaotic Luck truly was.

He and his legion were already very difficult to deal with, but this was further highlighted when he was working with other people.

With Chaotic Luck as a center and the elite people protecting him, dealing with his Legion of Chaotic Sun became even harder to deal with.

With the Hell Pilgrim and the eight blazing skeletal apes alone, the trio from the Hydra Guild had already encountered a lot of trouble trying to deal with him.

Now that his forces and he were working alongside powerful figures such as these two top-notch experts from the Heavenly Resto-Bar, especially Aoki, who was another legendary figure rivaling Khing and the others.

The battle was as intense as the previous round, if not more. However, due to the members of the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild not willing to compromise and work together, they were unable to find any suitable opening that they could take advantage of, leading to their loss for this trial.

The Black Market did not care too much about this round, aside from learning more about the legacy of Dark King Tang Hyeon through the engravings displayed throughout the trial grounds.

They did not even care if they were last for this round and lose a member for the succeeding trials, since their priority was still the legacy in the real world.

In the end, the side of Heavenly Resto-Bar was the final winner of this trial, earning them double the points that Chaotic Luck was supposed to receive, as per the trial's rules.

As for the other three forces? They did not get anything else aside from a series of losses.

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Chapter 2053: Summit Conference

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"I did not know that guy would be present in this trial," greeted Arthur right after seeing Leonard and the other two return.

Leonard, who understood what Arthur was saying, nodded his head. "Well, given his unique 'features', we have to believe that he can go anywhere, whether it is his intention or not."

Arthur then shrugged his shoulders before asking. "So, what is the plan? Given that that guy is on the trial grounds, the situation had become a bit trickier to deal with."

"We have been commissioned to help Senior and his team for this mission, so it is only right to stick to it," responded Leonard.

Arthur just shrugged his shoulders before continuing to wait for the system to announce the rules for the next trial.

However, no matter how long they waited, the system did not provide them with any information. It was as if it was giving them enough time to recover their forms and state of mind.

This also allowed the teams to reorganize themselves and plan for their next move. It was also quite a good opportunity to discuss the incident earlier.

However, Aoki did not ask too many questions about it, as he could already guess the identity of the mysterious expert from one of the platforms.

Even though he was curious about how Chaotic Luck managed to bypass all the restrictions set to enter this trail grounds. However, since it was something related to the secrets of the Empyrean Talons, it was not appropriate for him to peer deeper through it.

At the very least, this was working to their favor. He could and would not complain about unexpected assistance coming out of nowhere.

While everyone was waiting for the system to announce the rules and the start of the next trial, every side took advantage of this window to recover as much as possible. They would not know what kind of trail was waiting for them and how crazy it was, so it was better to be at the peak of their forms to face the challenges waiting for them.

At the same time, Arthur was glaring sharply at Aoki, seemingly telling the latter that he would fight him if he was not chosen to be the representative for this round.

Left without a choice, Aoki could only sigh helplessly and forget about the possible arrangement that he could use after learning that the so-called mysterious individual was the Solaris Lich from the Empyrean Talons.

"For the next trial, I think it will be best to let Junior Simba rest. After all, he still had yet to fully recover when he had to fight such a troublesome opponent," said Aoki, giving up on his initial plan altogether. "Junior Siegfried will be taking his place."

Arthur nodded his head repeatedly before whispering to Leonard beside him. "Is it Gunner?"

"It is Gunner," nodded Leonard with full seriousness, acknowledging the latter's words.

Pumped, Arthur bumped his right fist into his left palm, fully excited for what was about to come. "To think that guy has run towards the Black Market after betraying Big Sis and the Hand of Midas! This time, I will make sure to teach him a lesson."

He was quite eager to beat Gunner and teach the latter a lesson that he would never forget.

Aoki and the other two did not know what exactly the two were whispering about, but they could at least tell that Arthur was unable to wait for the next trial.

"So long as Yuan and Serpent are not overseeing this operation from their respective guilds, then our chances of winning are quite high," said Riko.

"From the information that we have, Yuan is currently leading the main force of the Dragon Pavilion to fight the Central Order for the right to jurisdiction of another player's territory," started Aoki before continuing. "The Central Order has gained quite a lot after gaining a territory of their own, which propelled their progress by a great margin."

"A long of top forces are trying to snatch a territory of their own, especially after witnessing how the Gold Mountain under the joint management of the Hand of Midas and Empyrean Talons."

"Of course, the location and the quality of the territory itself are necessary requirements, which is why these top forces are fighting hard for such places once they have been discovered."

He then paused for a moment before continuing. "As for Serpent, I heard that he is currently negotiating with the Mercenary King of the Earners Mercenary Group."

"I am not sure what those two are plotting, but it seems likely they are planning to do something big."

"However, we still can't overlook the possibility of Serpent appearing here. After all, that guy is the most cunning person known among all the Guild Leaders of the game."

"There is still a high chance that that guy will suddenly come out of nowhere, catching everyone off guard," he added before pursing his lips. "We must be prepared for the worst-case scenario."

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It did not take that long before the familiar sound of the system rang in everyone's ears.

Ding

System: The Fourth Trial is commencing! All platforms, please send all your representatives for this Trial!

Receiving the notification, Arthur immediately stood up, very eager to step into the trial grounds.

Aoki shook his head when he saw this before signaling to Ryoto and Riko. He also nodded to Leonard before they stepped out of the teleportation circle that would transport them toward the main battlefield.

Swoosh!

They did not even have to wait since the magic circle immediately released a blinding light right after the four of them stood within it. They then disappeared alongside that light on the very next instant.

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Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The four immediately prepared for an intense battle right after appearing on the trail grounds, but they were immediately caught off guard by what they had seen.

This time, they were sent on an open plain. There was nothing to hide in this place aside from the strands of grass filling the entire field, with the height reaching the knees of regular people.

There were five platforms separated from one another, occupying different corners of the grass plains.

After the initial surprise, everyone seemed to have suddenly become excited since they felt that this was going to be a direct competition between teams.

However, it was not something that they were expecting. It was not a confrontation between all teams together.

Ding

System: "The World is unfair, but that is also the reason why we have to struggle more against it."

"Absolute strength is gained through individual suffering, while the strength in numbers is something earned through trust, respect, fear, greed, unity, and common interest."

"These are the things that I have learned during my journey towards the peak."

"My successor in the future, let's see what kind of strength you will favor, and which side of self-righteousness you will envision." – Tang Hyeon.

Ding

System: The name of this Trial is 'Flagbearer'.

System: This trial will have a series of duels, where each team will send a representative, who will fight for their honor.

Each member of the team can only represent their side once for an entire rotation. The said player can only fight again once all their members have represented their team at least once.

This will continue until all the members on their side are eliminated, leading to the elimination of their entire team.

System: Each team needs to finish sending their members once per rotation, which means that they have to first wait until all the other teams finish sending their representatives before they can send their second contender.

System: The team that still has a member on the field when all the other teams have been taken out will be the final winner of this trial.

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There was a silence when the system ended its announcement.

None of the parties involved took the bait to be the first to enter the stage, not willing to be the guinea pig for this trial.

No matter how simple it was stated by the system, everyone knew that there was a series of traps hidden within those words, especially everything that they had experienced throughout the trials.

"So, it is a classic summit-type of tournament trials," mumbled Aoki after skimming through the string of notifications from the system.

"This is what the ancient sects and other organizations at that time used to compare notes with one another or during a huge Martial Arts Conference," he added, explaining it to others, who were somewhat confused by his words.

"It is also their way of showing off the geniuses of their sects to others, which is something that we have inherited from them, if I must say so," he added while chuckling.

On the other hand, Riko pointed out another matter about this. "It seems like this style of battle is perfect for suppressing the other powerful rivals."

"They can just 'team' up indirectly, targeting the much stronger ones with a rotating lineup," she added, instantly pointing out the main problem for this style.

"Which is why none of those cunning people are sending their people yet," commented Aoki while pointing at the other teams.

He then turned toward Arthur and said. "It seems like your friend is not lucky this time. Given the current format of the trail, we can't lend him a hand just like the previous round."

Hearing this, Arthur could not help but turn to his senior, giving the latter a meaningful look. "That guy!? Unlucky!? Senior, let's give you some words of wisdom."

He then paused for a moment, wearing a serious look, before continuing. "The world may end, and the sky may fall, but that guy will never die, even though all of us are dead."

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Chapter 2054: Chaotic Luck's New Terror (Part 1)

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Everyone had wasted almost half an hour, not sending anyone to be the first to step onto the stage.

Due to this, the system had to intervene.

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System: For the next two minutes, if there is no one steps on the field, every team will be penalized.

DING

System: This will be counted as a loss, forcing everyone to forfeit a rotation and lose a member for the succeeding rounds

When everyone heard this, the first reaction that they had was to turn in a certain direction almost instantly.

They all looked at Chaotic Luck, who was standing alone on a platform. Everyone instinctively knew that such a role was greatly unfavorable for this guy.

After all, he was a single person while the others had four members each.

It was unless the system had its own biases, giving this person extra lives meant for this trial and matching the other teams.

The teams naturally knew about this possibility, but there was also the chance that this guy had only one chance for this trial.

Everyone seemed to have come to a silent agreement to wait until Chaotic Luck make his him. They would judge which one of those scenarios was most likely the case.

Naturally, the three teams from the Dragon Pavilion, Hydra Guild, and Black Market had not forgotten about the relationship between this person and the members of the Heavenly Resto-Bar.

They would not overlook the chance that these two would be working together for this trial as well.

However, the three sides were not worried about this since they could also 'work' with each other due to the current rules of the trial.

The side of the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild would most likely be more in favor for this rules where they were not directly working with one another.

Chaotic Luck was also feeling a bit troubled due to the current situation. But it was due to a different reason from what everyone was thinking.

They were right about him having more 'lives' for this trial, but he felt that he did not want the other side to learn about it.

However, he was also having second thoughts about how he would do it. He was unaware of the thoughts that the other teams were thinking about, but the gazes directed at him were quite uncomfortable.

This made him believe that his intention would be seen through the opposing sides.

He was having trouble deciding whether to take the stage first or not. After all, there was also a chance that the advantage that he had gotten would be exposed once he lost that round.

He already realized that his opponents would most likely be on the same level as Leonard, especially after seeing the latter's battle against Gunner in the previous trial.

There were also those strong opponents who were not showing their real powers yet. He was afraid and anxious, but he knew that he could not afford to hesitate, especially when everyone was looking at him.

He could only pray that Leonard and whoever was on their side would help him later.

Thinking about this, he knew that he did not have much choice but to take the first blow for this trial.

Seeing him make his move, the other three sides immediately responded. They simultaneously turned toward the side of Heavenly Resto-Bar, afraid that they would interfere with this round, sacrificing one of their members to let Chaotic Luck get a free pass for the current rotation.

The three even raced to send their representatives to take on the stage, wanting to overtake the members of the Heavenly Resto-Bar and beating them from the opportunity of saving Chaotic Luck.

However, they were all taken aback when they all saw that everyone from that side did not even make their move despite the situation.

Arthur was even lying and chilling on the ground, seemingly watching the other three sides make a fool of themselves. He had even taken out some popcorn from his inventory space as if he wanted to enjoy the show.

Aoki and the other two were quite confused about this reaction, especially when they knew that Arthur was the one who was the most eager to fight among the four of them.

They were also quite confused as to why Arthur was unfazed when his friend or colleague was currently under threat, especially in this situation.

It was as if he did not care about what would happen to Chaotic Luck in this trial.

Seemingly sensing their thoughts, Arthur casually waved his hand at them while saying. "Don't worry, Senior. Just like what I have said earlier, that guy is someone we do not have to worry about."

"He is the last person that you have bothered yourself with when it comes to such situations. He will always find a way to go through it, somehow."

Seeing that Aoki remained unconvinced, Arthur gave up explaining it and just invited them to join him instead. "How about you relax for a moment and join me in enjoying the show?"

"You will be surprised at what that guy will show us," he encouraged the trio, reassuring them that they had nothing to worry about.

Arthur and the rest of the Empyrean Talons were already used to it, but they also knew that other people would have a hard time believing what they knew, especially when they did not experience Chaotic Luck's unique 'powers' themselves.

So long as Chaotic Luck's opponents were not someone extremely strong or people like the ones from the Empyrean Talons, who were very familiar with his style and strengths, then Arthur could feel assured that no one could defeat him in a one-on-one battle.

Moreover, Chaotic Luck's class and undead creatures were also added in the mix, making him even more trouble than most of his opponents.

A good example was how Chaotic Luck managed to survive even against the joint assassination of the three assassins of the Hydra Guild earlier, especially when those three were among the strongest assassins that they had.

Any of them could also rank pretty high on the assassin's list, given their respective strength and special features.

Of course, he also knew that those three had never revealed their true strength since they were afraid of the members of Dragon Pavilion recognizing them, particularly their styles.

Those sly snakes of the Hydra Guild were not like the people from the Dragon Pavilion, who were never afraid of showing themselves and letting their enemies recognize them. This was a deep-rooted belief and tradition that they had gotten from their military background.

Arthur was somewhat similar to them, especially given his background. The only difference was how he loved standing in the spotlight and even taking the initiative to shout his identity to the world, while those soldiers were also trained to act in a low-profile manner if needed.

Left without a choice, Aoki and the other two beside him could only nod their heads and took their respective spot beside Arthur, taking out their snacks alongside him.

"Since you fully trust your friend, then I will trust you as well," said Aoki, along with a helpless sigh.

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In the meantime, Chaotic Luck, who was the first to step down on the platform that he was standing on, had already started summoning his legion without even waiting for the system to announce the start of the match.

He had already learned from the previous trial how advantageous to someone like him to summon his army and set up a good battle formation before the opposing side could even make their move.

He was still under the summoner or necromancer class category, so his true strength still lay in his Legion of Chaotic Sun.

Along with the special buffs that he had gotten from his ongoing quest and the reward that he had gotten from being the first to arrive at the trial ground previously, he was able to summon the powerful ranks of his army.

The other three sides were still quite confused at the actions of the side from the Heavenly Resto-Bar, particularly after seeing them sitting down on the ground and even chilling without worry.

It was as if they were readying themselves to enjoy the show rather than preparing to help Chaotic Luck.

It was already too late to change their plan, even after sensing something was wrong.

Fortunately, two people were fast enough to slow down their respective representatives and let the third party to take on the bullet instead.

The two people were from the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild, who seemed to be in perfect sync in this matter, letting the people from the Black Market take the lead.

Ta-ta!

When the representative from the Black Market fell on his feet, standing on the grass field, a sturdy and powerful barrier suddenly appeared, enclosing all the platforms.

Swoosh!

Due to this barrier, the people, who were supposed to represent the Dragon Pavilion and Hydra Guild, could not help but halt their tracks and were even forced back by an overwhelming force, returning them to their respective spots.

DING

System: The first battle of the first rotation! Start!

The member of the Black Market was still in the midst of confusion when the system announced the start of the match!

He was still in the middle of adjusting himself when Chaotic Luck immediately issued a command to his army, ordering them to the attack!

Seeing this from a distance, Arthur could not help but smirk evilly. "Jackpot!"