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Chapter 651 Empyrean Talons (Part 12)

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It didn't long for the result of the battle to spread in the whole Beast Glade Kingdom, and later to the whole gaming community. And it practically shocked everyone.

At first, the players were expecting this to happen since both the Dragon God Siegfried and the War God Simba were on their side. To most of the players, numbers were useless when it came to these two. They practically face an entire army on their own.

But after seeing the death worms that were accompanying the army of undead, these players started to feel a little skeptical about it, especially that there were 10 death worms in total.

The players were expecting that these 10 death worms would keep the two gods busy. And because of that, the entire undead army would be left unattended. And even if the other members of their group were quite strong as well, people would not believe that they would be able to take on such a huge army on their own.

Moreover, the opposing side was filled with a lot of Necromancers as well, who could summon more undeads to increase their numbers.

Little did they know that they underestimated Shin and the others. Especially the former who kept on assassinating the Necromancers who were responsible for controlling the undead army.

Shin and his Phantom Clone who were in their werewolf forms, were moving throughout the whole battlefield and were pretty much unstoppable as they continued their killing spree. And on top of that, they were also using the 'Phantom Dance' to further increase their efficiency at taking down their targets.

In the meantime, the others were practically bombing the whole army while spamming their skills and spells.

Archimedes and Ithilien were shooting a volley of arrows that poured down at the army of undead below. From time to time, the latter was flying in the air to get a better view of the battlefield before sniping down the strongest enemies that he could see.

On the other hand, Ithilien kept on spamming her skills while infusing each of her arrows with her specialized mana which was pretty much effective against undeads.

Meanwhile, Charlotte and Daulla looked like a pair of cannons who were throwing their spells left and right. And since they only had little numbers on their side, they didn't need to concern themselves about hitting their allies. They were free to throw all of their large-scale spells as long as they avoided the places where Shin and Akailu were fighting.

As for the Beastmaster himself, he was practically slaughtering all of the undeads around him with the help of his summoned monsters. And the battle formation that he was doing alongside his monster pets was constantly improving as time went by.

Naturally, they were some Specter Assassins who were trying to eliminate the firepower of the group. But unfortunately, Owen and Alucard would always eliminate them before they could even get near the group.

The formation of the group was airtight where no one could get near them as they ravaged through the entire battlefield.

At first, the players watching the battle from live feeds on the online forums were thinking that Shin and the others could only keep this up for a short amount of time. After all, they were facing a whole army.

But as more time passed, the group consistently repelled their opponents no matter how long the battle was. And they managed to hold their ground up until the opposing side got annihilated, signifying the end of the battle.

Many people started to speculate about the name of the group and there was a particular post that attracted the attention of everyone.

There was nothing special about that post. In fact, it only contains a simple message saying that they knew the name of the adventurer team that the Dragon God and War God were trying to make.

– "Empyrean Talons" –

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But not long after, the Dragon God himself commented on that very post and admitted everything that the rumors were saying. And that very acknowledgment immediately exploded and shook the entire gaming world.

In the meantime, the man in question immediately closed the virtual screen in front of him before wearing a satisfied smile.

Seeing the expression that Arthur currently had, Leonard couldn't help but feel a little suspicious before quickly opening a virtual screen of his own and searching for the most trending topic in the online forums.

Not long after, he immediately discovered what Arthur was smiling for. "Hey! Are you sure about this? We haven't even discussed it with the others."

Overhearing their conversation, Shin suddenly knitted his brow before chiming in. "What is it? Did this guy create another trouble again?"

Leonard didn't reply to Shin directly and just shared his virtual screen in front of him. "Just see it for yourself."

Shin took a quick glance at the virtual screen before slightly nodding his head in a nonchalant manner. "I see."

Hearing that, Leonard couldn't help but frown his eyebrows before saying. "Just that? Do you know what it means? We are practically announcing to the whole world that we are entering the competition between the top groups and organizations by saying this."

Then Shin slightly waved at him and replied. "That is no big deal. It is not like they are going to harass us directly anyway. What's more, they also need to think twice before deciding to provoke us."

"It is going to be a little troublesome if ever they try to attack us. But it doesn't mean that they are going to have a nice time bothering us either."

After that, he patted Leonard's shoulder before saying. "I know what you are concerned about but we can't do anything about that. After all, we can't hide this fact for a long time. So, it is better to ride the wave while it is still rushing before the momentum dies down."

"You want to gain some fame? I thought you don't want to attract any more attention than what you have right now?" said Leonard sneeringly while putting his arm around Shin's shoulders.

Hearing that, Shin couldn't help but smirk before sneering back. "Heh! It is not like I am the face of the group. Didn't the 'rumors' say that you and Arthur are the ones who are building the team?"

"Tsk! So, that is how it is," said Leonard as he clicked his tongue.

After that, Arthur suddenly cut in and said. "Hey! I just thought of a good advertisement for our adventurer team. Do you want to hear it?"

"Nope, not interested," said Shin, rejecting Arthur in an instant.

"Tsk! You are not even going to listen? This is going to boost the earnings that we can get from our official Adventurer Team Website," said Arthur sulkily and disappointed.

In the meantime, Shin suddenly paused when he heard those words and quickly turned to his brother, asking. "Wait! Earnings? Adventurer Team Website? How come you didn't discuss this with me before?"

Hearing that, Arthur looked at Shin innocently before asking. "Eh!? You didn't know about it? I thought you knew about it already."

Then Arthur continued after realizing that Shin really didn't have an idea about what he was talking about. "Every organization within the game has their own websites where their fans can donate some money as a form of support. As simple as that."

"Some of the famous Rankers and Godlike Players also have their own channels since they are practically celebrities within the game," added Leonard as he jumped back in the conversation.

Shin turned silent for a couple of moments before looking back at Arthur while saying. "We will hear about your plan once we are done with our job here."

After that, he turned his head up front where the capital city of the Beast Glade Kingdom was located. It was still under attack by the undead monsters from all sides.

The players were desperately doing everything they could to defend the city as the army of undead were trying to overwhelm the former with their sheer numbers alone.

"The situation doesn't look too good," said Owen as he looked ahead.

Hearing that, the others nodded their heads in acknowledgment as they could also see that the inside of the city was also under attack.

"So, how are we going to deal with this one?" asked Akailu as he observed the battle happening outside the city walls.

Shin thought for a couple of moments before saying to them. "Cloe and Chaos are still not responding to my messages, so I will head over to their place first. I'll leave everything here to you."

"Tsk! Tsk!" Arthur clicked his tongue repeatedly while shaking his head. "Alright, do your thing. Leave this place for us to clean."

Shin didn't even wait for the others to voice out their thoughts as he quickly disappeared and headed over to the place where Cloe and Chaotic Luck were fighting.

On the other hand, Arthur assumed the leading position and said to others. "Okay, guys! This should be our last task, so how about we end it with a style?"

Chapter 652 Empyrean Talons (Part 13): Yet Another Failure

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In the secret passage under the capital city of the Beast Glade Kingdom, the battle between Cloe's Valkyrie Angel and Beelzebub's Demonic Knight was getting more intense than ever. They were even starting to affect the battle between Chaotic Luck and the Sweepers of the Pandemonium Troupe.

And due to the large-scale attacks that the two summons were throwing, most of the Chaotic Luck's undeads got hit in the crossfire which affected his battle capabilities. Even the battle formation that he painfully set up started to crumble.

Naturally, the Sweepers would not miss such a perfect opportunity to strike. The moment they saw a gap in Chaotic Luck's defenses, they immediately launched a coordinated attack.

Seeing that, Chaotic Luck had no choice but to repeatedly retreat to create more distance between him and his opponents while also trying his best to rebuild his defenses.

Unfortunately, the Sweepers were not going to let that happen now that they've gotten the perfect chance to eliminate their target. They were already upset that they were having some problem at eliminating a target who was not even an official ranker.

Chaotic Luck might be skilled and managed to become a Titled Maverick Ranker, but they were the Sweepers! Some of the most famous players of the game were quite scared of them since they already assassinated quite a lot of Godlike Players much less some Titled Rankers.

The Peak Gods like the Dragon God and War God might be an exception since taking down such powerful players required them to have a full unit of their best Sweepers. But they could at least give those kinds of players some trouble when facing them.

"Who the hell is this guy? Why can't we eliminate him already?" said one of the Sweepers unconsciously as they kept on chasing Chaotic Luck.

Little did they know, Chaotic Luck was only able to fight them like this was due to all of the preparations that he did before the battle. Shin asked him earlier to set up all of the things that could help during the fights. And just like what was instructed to him, he pre-summoned as many blazing undeads as possible and hid all of them underground.

That was the reason why he didn't have to waste some time on summoning his blazing undeads when fighting. And due to that, he seemed to have an inexhaustible number of undeads when fighting the notorious Sweepers.

Unfortunately, the battle between Cloe and Beelzebub affected his battle prowess a little too much.

"Fortunately, I listened to Big Bro and prepared a trump card beforehand," muttered Chaotic Luck to himself as he closely watched the movements of the Sweepers that were chasing after him.

He had a very calm look despite being pursued by such a dangerous assassin. And that very expression on his face made the leading Sweeper feel a little anxious.

But before he could even warn the others, Chaotic Luck suddenly stopped his retreat and stood waiting for the opposing side to come a little closer.

Naturally, the Sweepers would get confused due to his sudden actions. And because of that, they couldn't react in time when Chaotic Luck suddenly made his move.

Bang!

He slammed the bottom of his staff on the ground which made the floor of the corridor tremble. And not long after it, a trio of giant undeads with blazing heads suddenly shot up from the ground and grabbed some of the Sweepers right after emerging.

Then the Sweepers that were caught were immediately slammed on the ground before being stepped on by those giant blazing undeads.

Seeing that, the other Sweepers were suddenly taken aback and caught in a difficult dilemma where they needed to choose between saving their colleagues or continuing pursuing Chaotic Luck who was already within their reach.

But due to that brief moment of hesitation, there was a slight gap with their movements which Chaotic Luck quickly took advantage of. For someone who was always being bullied by Peak Gods like Arthur and Leonard during their training sessions, how could he miss such a perfect opportunity to strike?

This time, he didn't summon any more undeads but conjured a pair of blazing spheres on each of his sides instead. And before his opponents could even react, he quickly pointed at the Sweepers and sent the blazing spheres to their direction.

Swoosh!

"Watch out!" shouted one of the Sweepers to their leader the moment he saw the incoming blazing spheres.

Fortunately, their leader was fast enough to react and quickly dodged. But not long after he avoided the blazing spheres, he was immediately greeted by blazing shackles that were following closely behind those spheres.

Chaotic Luck used his previous attack as cover and threw an immobilizing spell. And since he was fighting these Sweepers as a Necromancer earlier, they forgot that he was also well versed in terms of magic spells.

Seeing that even their unit leader was also caught, the Sweepers were now caught with another dilemma where they needed to choose which they were going to save first; their leader or their other colleagues.

But the answer that their leader had sent them was quite unexpected for the rest of the Sweepers. – "Eliminate the target!" –

The group already learned their lessons earlier so didn't even think twice when they read the message. They immediately scattered and went straight to Chaotic Luck in a very aggressive manner.

On the other hand, the so-called target seemed to have a very calm expression on his face despite being cornered from all sides. In fact, his face seemed to even have a satisfied grin instead of showing signs of panic.

Seeing the expression on his face, the Sweepers couldn't help but feel that there was something odd going on. But since they couldn't tell exactly what it was, they could only advance in caution and keep their senses sharp.

Unfortunately, they fall into yet another trap. Since they were fully occupied with Chaotic Luck, they already forgot who was the person that had the greatest awareness within the place.

As a priest herself, Cloe was used to keeping tabs on what was happening on the entire battlefield. And the moment she noticed that all of the Sweepers were too focused on Chaotic Luck, she immediately took that opportunity to strike.

While she was deciding how she was going to attack, her lips suddenly curved into a smile as she came up with a decision. She decided to ditch her current opponent and commanded the Valkyrie Angel to help Chaotic Luck instead.

Everyone was suddenly taken aback by her decision and immediately became confused. The Sweepers were caught off-guard which was why they got instantly eliminated before they could even react.

On the other hand, Beelzebub was a little different. He was really surprised by Cloe's actions but that didn't mean that he would lose his purpose in this battle. In fact, he even became enraged when he saw

that she ordered her Valkyrie Angle to disengaged with his Demonic Knight and attack the Sweepers accompanying him instead.

"How dare you!?" shouted Beelzebub as he ordered the Demonic Knight to charge at her.

His response was pretty fast which was why it was pretty much impossible for Cloe to dodge, especially when the Demonic Knight was almost upon her. But before its weapon could even reach her, a werewolf suddenly came out of nowhere and flew straight to the Demonic Knight, knocking it down from its mount.

At the same time, Shin suddenly appeared beside Beelzebub as if he was a ghost while also swinging his sabers at the same time.

Swoosh!

Unfortunately, he failed to cut his target's head as Beelzebub was quite alert and fast to react.

Whoosh!

Then Shin quickly teleported himself on Cloe's side before scolding her. "Are you out of your mind? Why did you do that?"

"Tee-hee! Because I know that you are going to save me. I just want to make it a little dramatic," said Cloe while giggling.

Hearing that, the corner of Shin's mouth suddenly twitched before asking. "Are you filming a movie or something to pull a stunt like that? And what are you going to do if I am not fast enough?"

"I just know that you will not betray my expectations," said Cloe with an innocent smile while adding mischievously. "And I believe that our feelings with each other will prevail."

Cough! Cough!

Shin couldn't help but turn his head at her when he heard those words. 'This girl is really getting bolder as more time goes by. It seems like I can't afford to let my guard down when she is around.'

After that, he quickly turned his attention back to Beelzebub and stepped forward. "This guy seems to be as strong as that 'Mammon-guy' that we encounter in the Sky Island. Is he also from the Pandemonium Troupe?"

"Yep! And He seems to be one of the so-called 'Troupe Members' too. The Greed Devil Beelzebub," answered Cloe as she happily took a step back and let Shin take over.

On the other hand, the man who was the topic of their conversation was currently looking at Shin with a heavy expression on his face before cursing. "D*mn it! So, those people from the Corrupted Cult still failed despite everything that I prepared."

Then he turned his head and glanced at the group of Sweepers that he brought and saw that they were being slaughtered by the Valkyrie Angel and the giant blazing undeads one after another.

"Tsk! I guess this mission is another failure," he muttered with a cursing tone before turning his attention back to Shin and Cloe. "You are more capable than what I expected. To think that you are able to read all of my moves this time, quite remarkable indeed."

Hearing that, Shin chuckled a little before replying with a sarcastic tone. "Heh! Well, I got fooled by you a couple of times already, so I can't afford to overlook anything this time."

"What's more, I have better pieces right now, so it will be embarrassing if I still lose with all of the odds in my favor," he added smirkingly.

'Being a Titled Official Ranker and a Titled Maverick Ranker at the same time? I guess I really need to support Mammon on putting this guy on our Top List when I get back,' thought Beelzebub as he took out a special scroll from his inventory.

Then he quickly crushed the special teleportation scroll while saying to Shin. "I'm looking forward to our next battle when we meet each other, so don't you dare lose against the other Devils since it will get boring."

Shin and Cloe watched him transform into a silver light that pierced through the ceiling of the corridor before looking at each other.

"I guess that was it. Let's go regroup with the others and wrap this up," said Shin as he shrugged his shoulders.

Hearing that, Cloe quickly clung to his arm and asked. "How about we ditch them and go for a stroll together?"

Shin rolled his eyes at her and replied. "We are doing your and Leo's quests, remember?"

Then they walked towards the exit side by side, seemingly forgetting about Chaotic Luck who was currently clearing the battlefield.

"Yeah. I should not interrupt them if I want Big Sis to get mad at me," said Chaotic Luck with a pained heart while picking up the loot on the ground one by one.

Chapter 653 Empyrean Talons (Part 14): Taking Shape

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The moment Arthur and the group joined the battle, the tides of the battle immediately made a shift and went against the Undead Army's favor. And when Elder Zaza saw the group, he immediately knew that their reinforcements would never arrive.

The Elder stared on the battlefield for a couple of moments and watched their army get slaughtered by Arthur and the others.

Then he clenched his fist and glared at the group before turning around and entering a dark portal that teleported him out of the place. And right after he left, most of the undeads within the army disappeared all of a sudden while the rest started collapsing on the ground out of nowhere.

When the players saw that, they immediately knew that they won the battle. And to confirm their thoughts, the system made a regional announcement that the event was coming to an end with the Beast Glade Kingdom victory.

Naturally, the system also announced who were the players that contributed the most to the event. And obviously, it was Shin and the others.

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But before that announcement was broadcasted, the system asked Cloe first whether they wanted to announce their names as a group or as individuals.

Reading the notifications, Cloe looked at Shin and the others before sharing the notification with them.
"So, what are we going to do with this? Are we going to announce our names or hide it?"

"What's the point of hiding it when everyone already knows that it is us?" said Arthur as he chimed in all of a sudden.

"Yeah! And it is all thanks to you," said Leonard in a sarcastic manner.

"But before that, we should confirm who our members are first," said Shin before turning silent for a couple of moments before turning to Owen and asking smirkingly. "It is time for you to confirm if you still want to join us or not."

Hearing that, Owen rolled his eyes at Shin and said. "Aren't you the one who keeps on delaying it by saying that I need to be tested or something?"

"Then you pass," said Shin as he put his arm around Owen's shoulder before saying to the other members of the group. "This is the guy that I am talking about. Our main tank."

The other just nodded their heads casually as they seemed to acknowledge what he just said. But when Alucard, Akailu, Ithilien, and Charlotte saw that, they couldn't help but look at Owen weirdly before turning their attention to Arthur who seemed not to care about what Shin had said.

The four couldn't take what Shin just said about Owen being the main tank instead of a monster like the Dragon God himself.

Arthur might not be the best tank within the game but he shouldn't have a problem being the main tank of the team if he wanted to.

Sensing the weird looks that they were giving him, Arthur turned his head at them before saying with a deep frown. "What's with that look? Is there something if I don't want to be a dedicated tank of our team?"

In the meantime, Shin looked at Ithilien and asked. "Ms. Ithilien, this guy asked us if you can join our team earlier. So, do you want to join us?" with a smile.

Ithilien was taken aback by his words and stood stunned on her spot while staring back at Shin. Then she turned her head to Owen who was signaling her to accept the invitation.

"B-but-..." Ithilien didn't know what to do as she was really caught off-guard. And she also couldn't accept Shin's invitation as she currently had some problems with her previous team.

Seeing that expression that she was currently having, Shin immediately added. "This guy said that he can't join us if you don't join. He said that he can't protect-... ugh!"

Shin was in the middle of talking when Owen suddenly jabbed his stomach with an elbow, cutting off his words. But he still managed to complete his words with a smirking tone. "You."

Hearing that, Ithilien's face suddenly turned red. She quickly looked to the ground so that the others couldn't see the expression that she was currently making. Then she just nodded her head and agreed with Shin to avoid making the atmosphere awkward.

When Shin saw that, he suddenly grinned from ear to ear before extending his hand to Owen, asking for a high five.

Owen looked in Ithilien's direction to make sure that she was not looking at them before high-fiving Shin.

After that, Shin turned his attention to the other three before asking them. "Ahm... as you can see, we need to announce our names, so are you guys fine with that, or do we need to hide your names?"

Alucard and Akailu exchanged glances for a moment before the former suddenly asked. "Before that, can we also...?"

But before he could even finish his word, Arthur suddenly became excited and suddenly said. "If you want to join then you have to spare some time sparring with me."

Hearing that, Chaotic Luck couldn't help but comment from the side. "Sparring? More like bullying."

His voice was silent but since the atmosphere was currently quiet because of Arthur's words, everyone heard everything that was said which was why they simultaneously turned their heads at him.

Seeing that everyone was looking at him, Chaotic Luck suddenly felt embarrassed and quickly hid behind Shin because Arthur and Leonard were currently glaring at him.

In the meantime, both Alucard and Akailu were wearing huge grins while speaking simultaneously.

"We don't have a problem with that."

"We also want to see how large the gap is between us and the so-called gods of the game."

How could these two players miss such a rare opportunity like this? They would naturally accept their offer to join their team even if Arthur told them to spar with him right now.

On the other hand, Arthur suddenly smirked when he heard their words before turning his head to Shin and shrugged his shoulders. 'These guys are not that bad. They can be useful in the future.'

Shin couldn't help but laugh at him when he saw that look from Arthur as he was able to read what was currently running in his brother's mind.

After that, he walked over to the two and offered his hand while saying. "Welcome to the team. We are looking forward to working with you in the future."

The two were taken aback by Shin's warm welcome. But what they could remember, this guy was supposed to be a rude and indifferent guy with a serious mood swing. Aside from his decent battle skills and sharp strategic thinking, these two were looking at Shin quite negatively.

"Please take care of us," said Akailu quite stiffly as he shook Shin's hand. It was the same for Alucard who just accepted Shin's handshake briefly.

After that, Shin sent them the contract for joining their adventurer team. Alucard, Akailu, and Ithilien browsed on the contract, trying to see what were the benefits that the team could offer them and looking at the rules that needed to be followed.

The three nodded their heads as they could see that the contract was quite lax when it came to some things. But the penalty was also quite harsh when it came to breaking certain regulations, especially the rule that was written at the last phrase of the contract.

"Th-this-...!?"

Then the three suddenly froze the moment they read that particular phrase.

"Y-you-...!"

The trio couldn't help but shift their gazes between Shin and the contract in front of them as they couldn't believe what they just read.

It was even more true for Alucard and Akailu who were now looking at Shin in a different light. They were very shocked at what they had discovered and continued looking at the contract to make sure that they were not mistaken.

"What a monster!" blurted out the two while looking at Shin with a weird look on their faces.

Then they no longer hesitate at signing the contract. It was the same for Ithilien, especially that Owen was practically urging her to join.

Seeing that, Shin quickly clapped his hand and planned to wrap everything up when Charlotte, who seemed to be forgotten by the group, suddenly stepped forward and pulled his sleeves. "Wait!"

"Eh!" Shin suddenly halted his tracks and turned at her with knitted brows. "Yeah?"

Charlotte was about to open her mouth and say something when Cloe suddenly pulled Shin away from her while saying with a smile. "No, you can't."

"Huh!?"

Hearing that, Charlotte suddenly frowned her eyebrows while looking at Cloe. And when their eyes met midair, the others felt that there seemed to be invisible lighting sparks clashing in the air.

"I feel like I have seen this before," said Arthur while looking smirkingly at the scene.

Beside him, Leonard was also grinning from ear to ear while watching the sight fully amused. "Are we having the same *déjà vu*? Because I think we really are."

Chapter 654 Empyrean Talons (Part 15): Partially Established

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"Nope, you can't!" said Cloe as she stepped forward and while pulling Shin to her side.

Hearing that, the other guys couldn't help but turn their heads at her while wearing different expressions on their faces. But despite having different thoughts in mind, all of them seemed to have a silent agreement and chose to keep their mouths shut while enjoying the show.

Meanwhile, Shin leaned over to Cloe before whispering. "Hey! What are you doing?"

Cloe refused to remove her eyes from Charlotte while answering. "She is trying to join us, isn't she? I'm just trying to reject her application."

The corner of Shin's mouth suddenly twitched when he heard her reply and quickly asked. "And why are you even trying to reject her? Her strength can still be a good addition to our group."

"I just feel like it. And we already have a pretty good mage on our team, so there is no need to invite one, am I right?" said Cloe while crossing her arms in front of her.

"But adding more firepower shouldn't be bad, right?" refuted Shin.

This time, Cloe turned her to Shin and said with a knitted brow. "I am still the commander of the team, so I can at least do as much, can't I?"

Shin became speechless when he heard those words. Then he turned his head to Arthur and Leonard who seemed to be not willing to get involved. He was even getting signals from them that were saying – "You are all your own this time." –

In the meantime, Charlotte was currently clenching her hands as she looked at the two who seemed to be 'passionately' whispering with each other right in front of her.

Then she gritted her teeth before asking. "Why can't I join?"

"You just can't!" answered Cloe in an instant while turning to Charlotte. And when the latter heard that, she too immediately became speechless as starred at the former.

"Hey! Can you stop being childish?" said Shin as he tugged Cloe's arms.

Hearing that, Cloe quickly turned to Shin and frowned her eyebrows very deeply. "Childish~!?"

While all of these were happening, the others couldn't help but give their respective remarks while watching the show.

"She is clearly marking her territory, isn't it?" said Akailu to Alucard who was standing beside him. On the other hand, the latter just shrugged his shoulders, signifying that he didn't care.

"I don't know if Brother Sicakrius is really clueless or he is just too dense to notice it," commented Owen from the sidelines.

When Ithilien nodded her head, agreeing with him. "Maybe it is the latter?"

Meanwhile, Shin massaged his temples for feeling a headache due to Cloe's stubbornness. And immediately after that, he held Cloe on her shoulders before saying. "Hey, listen. She is also aware of my dual identity, so we at least need to make sure that she will keep it a secret."

"We can just ask her to form a contract with us," said Cloe flatly.

"And she will agree without anything in return?" asked Shin sarcastically. Then he immediately added. "Moreover, the Corrupted Cult members and the people from the Pandemonium Troupe have seen her with us. Isn't she going to get harassed by those organizations because of that?"

"She can handle them by herself – she is strong!" refuted Cloe before adding. "She's been doing fine up until now protecting herself against similar organizations alone."

After that, she suddenly squinted her eyes and looked at Shin suspiciously before asking. "Why are you siding with her a little too much? Are the two of you already that close?"

Hearing that, Shin was lost for words. He only wanted Charlotte to join the team because he could directly ask for some advice from her regarding Elemental Spirits and Elemental Mana if she was in the team. After all, she was a special class Elementalist with a high affinity for both.

He just couldn't say that in front of everyone since it was going to create an awkward atmosphere. And he was also not that rude to say such a thing with everyone's presence.

But since Cloe was making everything too complicated with her stubbornness, he didn't have a choice but to send her a private message, telling her the real reason why he wanted Charlotte to be part of their team.

Strange enough, the expression on Cloe's face suddenly turned bright and quickly clung to his arms. "Is that so? Then why didn't you say it earlier?"

Then she quickly turned towards Charlotte before saying with a bright smile. "Alright, you passed. You are now part of the team. That is if you still want to join us."

"But! I still have a condition!" she added immediately after.

Hearing that, Charlotte suddenly knitted her brow and asked. "And that is?"

Unfortunately, it seemed like she misunderstood that those words were meant for her. The mischievous priest ignored what Charlotte had said and looked at Shin while saying. "You need to grant me a wish."

Shin couldn't help but roll her eyes at her when he heard those words. "I knew it! So, what do you want this time?"

Cloe giggled a little before saying with a mystifying tone. "I'll save it for now."

In the meantime, Charlotte watched the scene with a stiff expression on her face before asking Shin. "Can I also have a contract now?"

Hearing that, Shin quickly sent a copy contract to her before turning back to Cloe. "Hey, you need to respond to the system about the announcement. It is already running late."

"Oh! Yeah!" Cloe quickly answered the questions that needed to be filled in before submitting the form to the system.

And quickly after that, the announcement was finally broadcasted in the entire Beast Glade Kingdom which also spread throughout the gaming industry.

And just like that, the Empyrean Talons Adventurer Team was unofficially established within that day.

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System Regional Announcement: Congratulations to 'Empyrean Talons' for being the top contributor to saving the Beast Glade Kingdom! And because of their amazing feat, the group will receive an astronomical reward from the Chief Tribe of the Kingdom!

Everyone in the Kingdom please congratulate the members of the group!

Party Leader:

Gentle Goddess Arielle

Members:

Dragon God Siegfried

War God Simba

Elemental Goddess Charlotte

Bird of Hermes Archimedes

Dark Knight Owen

Beastmaster Akailu

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(Emperor of the Night) Sickarius

(Calamity Sorceress) Daulla

(Herald of Chaos) Chaotic Luck

(Moonlight Archer) Ithilien

(Devil Hunter) Alucard

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While everyone was currently crazy about the announcement, the group received their rewards directly from the Head Chief of the Kingdom.

But just like what happened in the Elven Kingdom, there was no ceremony when they were receiving their rewards since the capital city of the Beast Glade Kingdom was literally in ruins due to the previous attack of the Corrupted Cult.

But unlike Arthur who loved to stand in the spotlight, the other members of the group were pretty much satisfied with what happened since they also didn't have any energy to spare to attend such a fancy event.

At the same time, the other members also receive some bonus rewards from the system because of the quests that Leonard and Cloe had shared with the group.

Shin was pretty much satisfied with the rewards that he got. Most of them were common things that the players could get from clearing their quests such as Skill Points, Legacy Points, Reputation Points, and Fame.

He also got some Tier 2 Rare Skill Books alongside the equipment and weapons specialized for his class. They might be not as good as the equipment that he currently had, but they were still good enough to be used for the missing parts of the Apocalypse Set.

He was planning to commission Black Hammer to complete the Apocalypse Set, so all of the specialized equipment sets that he got from the Tournament and other quests would come in handy with this.

All he needed now was to look for some pieces of meteorite which he needed for the upgrade of his main weapon, the [Yamato].

"Meteorite, huh? Where can I find these stupid rocks?" muttered Shin with a soft voice as he fell in deep thought.

While Shin was thinking about that, Arthur somehow managed to overhear his words. "Meteorite? Are you looking for meteorites? I know where to find some, but I need you to hear my suggestions about our webpage before I tell you where it is."

Shin looked at Arthur skeptically when he heard that before saying. "Why are you so passionate about this? What are you plotting this time?"

"Plotting? What kind of person do you think I am?" said Arthur while rolling his eyes at Shin. But he quickly clung his arm at the back of the latter's neck before asking. "But I'm pretty sure that our webpage is going to be a big hit, so hear me out!"

"Okay, okay! Let's hear it once we logged out of the game. I really need to get a real nap outside," said Shin while freeing himself from Arthur's arm.

"Alright! You said it, okay? Then I will immediately contact our webpage manager and set a meeting for tomorrow!" said Arthur excitedly, trying to clarify it with Shin.

"Webpage manager? Who is it?" asked Shin curiously.

Seeing that he managed to pique his brother's interest, Arthur couldn't help but grin from ear to ear before saying. "You will know about her later once you meet each other."

"But I must tell you to look forward to it," he added with a mystifying tone.

Chapter 655 Fan Site Manager

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The next day, everyone woke up as per usual and did their morning routines. But unlike the guys who were doing their morning training, the girls were currently in their beauty rest. They were quite tired after all of the recent events that happened in the academy so they were taking advantage of this free time to relax.

Dug! Dug-dug! Dug!

But unlike the other girls who were still in their bed, Lorraine was currently running up the stairs early in the morning, disturbing the other girls.

Bang!

And the room that she entered was where Cloe was staying. "Hey, Cloe! You, traitor! How can you leave me behind when you are doing something like that with the guys!"

Ugh!

Hearing Lorraine's shouting, Cloe couldn't help but frown quite deeply before further burying herself in her bed. "Why are you shouting early in the morning? I'm still too tired so let me have more sleep. We can talk about it later."

Unfortunately for her, Lorraine had no intention of letting her go and quickly entered the room before grabbing Cloe's blanket and pulling it from her. "No! I will not let you sleep! I feel betrayed! How dare you leave me behind!"

Since it was impossible for her to sleep with Lorraine's constant bothering, Cloe had no choice but to sit up and look at Lorraine with sleepy eyes. "Hey! Can you be a little reasonable? How can we invite you when you have your own Adventurer Team, to begin with?"

"I can just simply quit if you tell me about it!" said Lorraine without any hint of hesitation.

Hearing that, Cloe couldn't help but roll her eyes at Lorraine while saying. "As if it is that easy. You are the commander of the team, remember?"

"Well, I just joined the team since my family insisted that I take over the commanding position. But now that I've already done enough, I think I can now tell my dad that I don't want the role anymore," replied Lorraine in a nonchalant manner while shrugging her shoulders.

"Whatever! Just leave me alone!" said Cloe before laying down on her bed again and planning to go back to sleep.

But before she could even close her eyes, she suddenly remembered something and quickly said. "Oh! That's right! I heard that Shin and the others were planning to be partnered with your team, so I don't think there is really a need for you to leave your team."

"Partnered? How come I don't know about that?" asked Lorraine while knitting her brow.

Cloe didn't have the energy to talk right now so she just answered unconsciously. "Your team is being pressured by some powerful guilds, isn't it? And you are looking for a new place to garrison into, I heard your team just got accepted by Shin to garrison in his town."

"Oh! About that. Are you talking about our deal with Calderock Town? It is indeed a pretty good location for our relocation. And I also heard that it is about to be promoted into a city and relocated to a better map, so I agree with it," said Lorraine while nodding her head.

But not long after, she suddenly remembered something and asked confusedly. "But I heard that the town is owned by the Nameless Swordsman. So, how come you are saying that it is Shin's...?"

Her words trailed in the air for a couple of moments and suddenly realized something. "Eh!? Could it be!?"

At that point in time, Cloe suddenly opened her eyes wide as she also realized her carelessness. She quickly sat up straight before saying. "Huh? Did I say something? I think I am really sleepy and started saying random things."

"Is that so?" said Lorraine with a knitted brow before slowly nodding her head. "Yeah, it is probably the case. How can Shin be..."

Cloe was about to sigh in relief when she saw Lorraine seemed to buy what she just said. But before she could finally rejoice, Shiella suddenly appeared in front of her room with a cup of tea in hand before leaning on the doorway. "But why do I feel that you are wide awake?"

Seeing her, Cloe immediately knew that there was no way for her to escape this situation. She tried to smile and slowly lied down, wanting to use the words 'going back to sleep' as an excuse.

Unfortunately, Shiella would naturally not let Cloe escape like that which was why she quickly appeared beside the latter's bed before pulling the poor girl up. "Not so fast, sleeping beauty! You will not be able to sleep unless you talk more about what you just said regarding my 'loving' little brother."

With that, Cloe only wore an awkward smile before asking meekly. "Can we not do this, Big Sister Shiella? You are aware that I don't want Shin to be mad at me, aren't you?"

"And you are not afraid to get on my bad side?" asked Shiella in return while raising her eyebrow.

Hearing that, Cloe had no other choice but to nod her head while silently apologizing inside her head. 'I'm sorry Shin but I think I need to confess to Big Sister Shiella for now.'

In the meantime, Shin who just finished taking a quick bath after his morning training suddenly felt an intense shiver that ran through his back. "Huh!?"

Then Shin's face suddenly started twitching before saying with a weird face. "Why do I feel that something is about to happen today?"

"Let's just hope that it is not a disaster this time," he said to himself while shaking his head.

After putting on some comfortable clothes, he immediately went to the first floor and headed to the kitchen to prepare their breakfast just like usual.

But while he was passing through the living room, he couldn't help but knit his brow as he saw that only Arthur and Leonard were the ones waiting for their breakfast. "Just the two of you? Where are the others? Don't tell me they are still asleep?"

Seven o'clock in the morning was still too early for most of the people. But for Martial-Artists like them, this time of waking up was already late, especially for the most disciplined ones.

Hearing that, Arthur took his eyes away from the virtual screen in front of him before turning to Shin. "Molton left before dawn with his sister. He said that they have a family meeting later, so they need to prepare a couple of things before attending."

"As for the Valentine cousins, they left with your Senior Brother, saying that they were going to look for a better place for a 'little' sparring. That guy Elijah Knight who slept over last night also left alongside them," he added while leaning on the sofa.

Then Arthur turned silent for a couple of moments before quickly asking. "Hey! You didn't forget what I've said, did you? About meeting our webpage manager."

"Yeah, yeah! You said it multiple times already! How can I forget about it when I keep on hearing it from you?" answered Shin as he continued walking towards the kitchen. "What do you want for breakfast?"

"Just prepare whatever you want," replied Arthur in a nonchalant manner. And quickly after that, he turned his attention back to the virtual screen and immersed himself in reading the articles in the online forums.

Meanwhile, in the headquarters of the True Sight Industries, Miss Bunny seemed to be in a good mood as she was hopping her way towards her office.

"Good morning~!" she greeted, right after opening the door.

With how loud her voice was, it was pretty natural for all of the people inside the office to look at her while wearing weird looks on their faces.

"Looks like something good happened, huh? Did you get another bonus from the boss?" said the man who had the nearest desk to the door while smiling at her.

"Nope!" said Miss Bunny with a huge smile as she entered and headed towards her own desk.

Hearing her reply, the others couldn't help but knit their brows before looking at each other with weird looks on their faces.

Then one of Miss Bunny's colleagues suddenly asked as she couldn't help but become curious. "Then what is, Senior? Can you not tease our curiosity and tell us about it already?"

"Should I? But it is not specifically good for you guys?" asked Miss Bunny back with a mystifying tone.

Hearing her words, everyone couldn't help but become confused which also further aroused their curiosity.

"What did the Director say to make you so happy but also not good for us?" asked another girl as she slightly leaned over her desk.

"Is it a promotion?" said the man who had his desk right beside Miss Bunny's desk.

Seeing that everyone seemed to be pretty interested, Miss Bunny suddenly pursed her lips before asking them one more time. "You guys really wanted to hear it?"

Then everyone simultaneously nodded their heads with impatient looks on their faces, signifying that they were urging her to start talking already.

Miss Bunny swept her gaze on everyone while raising her eyebrows. She then put up her brightest smile before answering. "I just submitted my resignation letter, so I will no longer be working for this company starting today."

Chapter 656 Screwed?

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Miss Bunny was humming pretty joyfully as she was packing her things from her desk. She seemed to be unaware of the downcast mood surrounding the office.

Unable to endure the atmosphere, one of Miss Bunny's colleagues couldn't help but ask. "Are you sure about this, Senior? I know Director Ji is a bit harsh and biased at times. But I think quitting is a bit... too much, isn't it?"

Miss Bunny suddenly laughed when she heard those words before saying. "I'm really fine, Julie. You don't have to worry about me."

"But Senior! What is going to happen to you now that you lose your job?" said the girl named Julie with a face full of worry.

Seeing that look on her colleague's face, Miss Bunny suddenly stopped packing and said to Julie. "I know what you are worried about but as I said, there is no need for that. I still have quite a lot of savings, so I will be fine for the time being."

"But what if you can't find another job?" said Julie unconsciously as she stared at her senior with a knitted brow.

Hearing that, Miss Bunny suddenly chuckled before flicking Julie's forehead with her finger. "Hah! Don't you know who I am? I'm 'VJ Miss Bunny'! I'm confident that there are a lot of entertainment companies out there that want me to work for them."

"What's more, I also have my Sky Channel. I am earning quite a lot from my blogs and reviews," she added confidently.

Julie couldn't help but feel embarrassed when she heard all of that. She knew that Miss Bunny was pretty famous in both the entertainment and gaming industries. And thinking about that made her feel ashamed of what she just said.

After that, she quickly cleared her throat before asking. "So, you are going to focus on managing your online channel and creating more content?"

"Maybe I am going to stream a little when I get some time," answered Miss Bunny with a nod. And after a brief moment of pause, she quickly added. "And I may also work as a Fan Page Manager for my sideline job."

Hearing that, Julie suddenly frowned her eyebrows before asking for another time to make sure that she didn't hear wrong. "Fan Page Manager?"

Seeing the doubtful look that Julie had, Miss Bunny couldn't help but flash a smile before asking. "Yeah, Fan Page Manager. Why? Is there something wrong with that?"

"Ah! Eh... No, there is nothing," said Julie on the outside while also being a little skeptical inside. 'Fan Page Manager? How can a Fan Page Manager compare to being a TV Personality? And is there even a Fan Site that is more famous than True Sight Industries?'

Naturally, Miss Bunny was able to read what was running inside Julie's head given the current look that her colleague was making. But she chose not to comment on it and just laughed it off. Then she continued packing her things cheerfully.

In the meantime, Shin just walked out of their house as he was planning to breathe some fresh air and relax his mind.

But he just took a couple of steps from the door when Cloe suddenly came out running from the other neighboring house and sprinted towards him. "Hey, Shin! I am sorry but you really need to run away right now!"

Shin couldn't help but knit his eyebrows as he couldn't understand what she meant. And when Cloe saw that he was not even budging, she quickly sprinted at him and grabbed his arms. "Let's go! Hurry! I can't explain it right now but I will do it later. Okay?"

"Here she goes again," muttered Shin as he refused to move even an inch. "Where do you want to go this time?"

He then paused for a moment to look at Cloe from head to toe before asking. "And what's with the getup? Are you still dreaming or something? Are you sure that you want to walk in the neighborhood while wearing your pajamas?"

Hearing those words, Cloe finally came back to her senses before pushing Shin away and covering herself with her arms. "Ah! Kyaa! Don't look! Don't you dare look or else I will kill you!"

Regardless of her threats, Shin still dared to look at her. Though, the expression on his face was quite weird due to Cloe's sudden change of mood.

Then he took off the sweatshirt that he was wearing and threw it at her. "I don't know if you are still asleep or anything, but wear this at the very least."

Now, Shin was currently wearing a sleeveless shirt, partially revealing his properly trained muscles. And when Cloe saw that, her ears suddenly turned red as quickly wore the sweatshirt that he gave to her.

Then her mood suddenly changed for another time as she remembered why she suddenly ran out of the house. "Come on, Shin! We really need to run away right now before Big Sis Shiella can kill you."

"Big Sis?! What's with big sis? And why did she want to kill me?" asked Shin with a deep frown as he currently couldn't keep up with her.

But not long after, a sudden flash of thought entered his mind which made him look at Cloe with wide-opened eyes. "You-...! Did you-... just-...!?"

Seeing Shin acting like that, Cloe knew that he was able to figure out what she just did. Then she looked at him with an embarrassed smile while saying. "So-sorry~!"

"F*ck! So, that is why I have been feeling terrible since early in the morning," muttered Shin with a twitching face.

While Shin was cursing inside, the expression on Cloe hardened all of a sudden as she covered her mouth with one of her hands while pointing behind Shin with the other. It was as if she had seen a ghost standing right behind Shin.

"Shin~! Kinghad~!"

Then Shin suddenly heard a familiar voice coming from his back, which also sent shivers on his entire body. He then quickly grabbed Cloe's waist and jumped away from their current positions.

Bang!

And right after they dodged, powerful air currents suddenly flew past their previous location which also created an air vortex as it continued moving forward.

"Oh ho~! You dared to dodge now, huh?" said their 'assailant' while following Shin with her eyes.

A few distances away from their previous location, Shin quickly turned around and looked at the person who just attacked them right after his feet touched the ground. "Wait, Big Sis! I can explain! At least, hear me out!"

On the other hand, Shiella who was currently in her tracksuit looked at Shin with a skeptical look on her face before saying. "Is that so? Then how about let me hit you a couple of times before we talk about it. Don't worry, I promise not to hit your face."

Swoosh!

Then Shiella suddenly disappeared and appeared right in front of Shin while throwing a powerful punch at him.

Seeing that, Shin quickly gritted his teeth and swiftly put his palms together while releasing his Mental Energy and creating a spherical barrier around him and Cloe, which also have some glowing runes on its surface.

Bang!

"Hoh~! Looks like you don't only have the guts to trick me now, but you seem to also pick up some courage to stand against me, huh?" said Shiella after seeing the barrier that blocked her attack.

"Nice timing! I am about to go on a workout somewhere, but it looks I no longer need to look for a good sparring partner," she added before pulling back her fist and clenching it tightly while also gathering some of her personalized Natural Force on it.

"Sh*t!" cursed Shin when he saw that attack before gently pushing Cloe away and using his telekinesis to put her in safety.

After that, he suddenly moved his hands in a circular manner before stopping both of them in front of his chest. "Ha!"

Then the barrier surrounding him suddenly turned alongside the glowing runes on its surfaces, transforming the spherical barrier into a shining globe.

Boom!

Then an explosion suddenly exploded right after Shiella's fist came in contact with Shin's barrier. But despite the powerful collision between the two, there seemed to be no shockwave created from that clash.

'The barrier absorbed all of the force? Interesting!' thought Shiella as she looked at the dissipating barrier that surrounded Shin.

In the meantime, Shin was currently cursing inside his head. 'Did she just blow that barrier up? That one is in the third level already! I guess she is really serious about beating me up half-dead.'

'If that is the case, then I am really screwed!' he added cursedly before setting up another defense. 'Tsk! Whatever! I need to challenge her anyway because of that stupid old geezer's task, so let's focus on this fight right now.'

But before he could even set up another barrier, he was suddenly grabbed by Shiella before dragging him towards the backyard of their house. "We need to change our location first since I don't want my front yard to be in a mess."

Sigh~!

"I guess, I really need to give my all," muttered Shin as he let himself get dragged.

Chapter 657 Measuring Shin's Potential (Part 1)

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Swoosh!

Bang!

Shin was thrown by Shiella in their backyard, burying him in the ground with a pile of rocks.

Ta-ta!

Then Shiella landed gently on the ground and stood a few meters away from the spot where Shin was buried. She rolled her wrists a little before saying to the latter. "You better take me seriously if you don't want to get beaten up too badly, you little rascal."

On the other hand, Shin struggled to pull himself out from the ground and huge debris that were burying him.

Cough! Cough!

But despite being thrown like that, Shin seemed to be fine and not affected at all. He just stood up calmly and shook off the dust that was on his clothes.

"Hoh~! It looks like you've become a little tougher, huh?" said Shiella smirkingly before releasing her Natural Force and covering her entire body with it.

Seeing that multicolored flame that was surrounding Shiella, Shin couldn't help but start cursing to himself before taking a battle stance while also releasing a vast amount of Mental Energy. 'Of all the top prodigies that I need to face, why do I have to deal with Big Sis right off the bat?'

Shin and Shiella were both fully ready for the battle, but before they could even make their respective moves, David suddenly appeared out of nowhere while wearing a training suit. "Hey, hey! You are already starting your challenge? Why didn't you inform me first? I told you that I will be the umpire."

Then he suddenly made a snap with his fingers which created a huge barrier that enfolded the whole backyard before continuing. "Okay! Now, the two of you can fight to your heart's content without worrying about your surroundings."

Shiella was quite confused with what David had said but she quickly shook those thoughts off before turning her attention back to Shin. For her, teaching Shin a 'little' lesson was more important than anything else.

But at the same time, Shiella seemed to also feel more annoyed when she heard something about Shin challenging her. It really made her mood worse for some unknown reason.

In the meantime, Shin couldn't help but curse David when he heard the latter's words before bracing himself for the upcoming storm.

Swoosh!

Then Shiella suddenly appeared right in front of Shin and threw a powerful punch at him while covering her fist with her Natural Force.

"Tsk! She is way faster than before!" cursed Shin the moment he saw Shiella's fist magnifying right in front of his eyes.

Shiella's movements were too fast for Shin to set up a barrier to block the attack. So, he could only gather his Mental Energy on both of his arms before crossing them in front of him.

Bang!

But even if he was able to negate the Natural Force that covered Shiella's fist with the help of his Mental Energy, he still failed to fully nullify the force behind that punch. And because of that, she was sent flying straight to the barrier that David had set up.

Shin flipped multiple times in the air to neutralize the force that he received from the impact before stepping on the barrier and sending all of the residual force to it.

Tremble!

The barrier created a series of humming sounds as Shin transferred the residual force through his feet.

Then Shin quickly kicked the barrier and propelled himself back at Shiella who was currently waiting to throw another punch at him.

Seeing that, Shin formed a series of hand seals during his flight while also activating multiple Mentalism Runes at the same time. And when those runes fused with his body, all of his physical capabilities suddenly improved while also increasing his battle prowess at the same time.

'Four Symbol Scripture: Mentalism Enhancement – Guidance of the Mythical Beasts'

"Hoh~! This is becoming more and more interesting!" said Shiella as her eyes suddenly turned bright after seeing Shin's sudden transformation.

But quickly after that, the expression on her face became a little skeptical as she said with a mocking tone. "But aren't you looking down on me a little too much for not using your full potential? I couldn't help but feel offended!"

Bang!

Then their fist collided with each other and created a powerful shockwave that shook the entire barrier.

Shin was forced to take a couple of steps backward to stabilize his footing before saying to Shiella. "It is not like I am looking down on you, Big Sis. It's just I really can't wield my Mentalism and Martial-Arts simultaneously anymore when I am in this kind of battle."

"Is that so? Then how are you going to defeat me if that is the case?" asked Shiella as she threw a series of punches at Shin.

'Who said that I am planning to beat you when I am trying my best to survive' thought Shin to himself before quickly moving his arms and deflecting each of the attacks with the back of his hands. "Don't worry, Big Sis. I am really much stronger than how I used to be."

"I can at least be a good sparring partner for you as long as you don't use your Bloodline Powers," he added as he lowered his center of gravity and blocked a powerful kick with both of his arms.

Then the two of them exchanged a few more blows before mixing their attacks with some of their respective Martial-Art Skills and Mentalism Techniques.

In the meantime, David was watching the battle with an amused look on his face before saying to the person standing beside him. "What do you think? Is he good enough to become the next Junior Monster in line?"

Jerimiah, who was paying close attention to the fight, pursed his lips for a moment before nodding his head. "His Mentalism alone is already good. In fact, it is good enough to compete among those conceited individuals from the Central Academy."

He then took a brief pause and turned to David before quickly adding. "But if it is true that he is a Dual Practitioner, then he is worthy enough to bear the title of Junior Monster of the Soaring Continent in the future."

While they were converging with each other, Vincent suddenly appeared behind them and chimed in all of a sudden. "I was wondering why the two of you suddenly disappeared in the middle of sparring, so this is the reason why both of you ran off, huh?"

After that, he stood on Jerimiah's other side before giving his own comment. "From what I've heard, Shin is also a decent Mentalism Swordsman. I wonder how proficient is he with it."

Hearing that, David suddenly pursed his lips before saying. "I've seen quite a lot of True Swordsmen and Mentalism Swordsmen during my travels. He may not be on the same level as those Sword Geniuses or Saber Demons, but his sword skills are at least more than enough to exchange some insights with them."

"Speaking of those geniuses? That guy Elijah Knight is neither a Sword Genius nor a Saber Demon but his skills are no joke either. Do you think he is one of those so-called rare talents in terms of sword discipline?" asked Jerimiah as he recalled his exchanges with Elijah earlier.

Vincent thought for a brief moment before shaking his head. "I don't know. He keeps saying that he is not a genius or anything. But from what I can see, he really looks like one."

On the other hand, David seemed to fall into deep thought before giving his answer. "I am also not sure. But if I compare him with the real monsters in the younger generation of the sword discipline, then he is really not even close to those two freaks that I've encountered before."

"Real monsters in the path of the sword?" repeated Jerimiah while knitting his eyebrows. Then he looked at David before asking with full curiosity. "Who are they? I am really curious how talented they are for you to evaluate them that high."

Even Vincent was also unable to help his curiosity and nodded his head while leaning his head forward to look at David.

Seeing that, David couldn't help but laugh before satisfying their curiosity. "You two are quite familiar with the first one since he is quite famous in the younger generation. And who else could it be but Eugene White's one and only son."

Hearing that, the two couldn't help but nod their heads as they felt a little stupid for not figuring out such an obvious answer.

But immediately after that, Jerimiah suddenly turned his head at David once again before quickly asking. "Then what about the other one? Who is the other monster?"

Sigh~!

David suddenly breathed a heavy air when he heard that question as he couldn't help but have some unpleasant flashbacks inside his head. Then he wore a bitter smile before answering. "Well, it is just some crazy girl who also trained under my master's tutelage."

'And somehow managed to completely inherit all of her Mentalism Techniques and fully adapted her fighting style,' he added inside his head while looking at Shin with meaningful eyes.

Chapter 658 Measuring Shin's Potential (Part 2)

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Bang!

Cloe came rushing inside the house and quickly went to Arthur and Leonard who seemed to be discussing something.

"Hey, you two! Hurry, help Shin right now before Big Sister Shiella breaks all of his bones," she said right after entering. She grabbed the arms of those two and tried to pull them up from their seats while saying. "Come on~! Hurry!"

In the meantime, Arthur refused to budge while saying to her. "Sigh~, there is no need to overreact, Cloe. It is not like Shin will let himself get beaten up one-sidedly."

"And Big Sister Shiella will not kill Shin Bro anyway, so what's with the panic?" said Leonard as he smiled at her.

Hearing that, Cloe suddenly glared at the two before kicking the sofa that they were sitting on. "Hey! Where is your sense of camaraderie? Are you really going to leave Shin alone?"

"Sense of camaraderie my *ss! That guy sold me off to Big Sis before," muttered Arthur as he couldn't help but remember the time when Shin betrayed him when Shiella caught them red-handedly as they talked ill about her behind her back.

Overhearing what he just said, Cloe tried convincing them with a different approach. "They are currently fighting in the backyard. How about we watch them a little and learn a couple of things?"

"Nah~! I like to pass this time since Big Sis will surely drag me into it," replied Arthur before turning his attention back to the virtual screen.

At the same time, Leonard looked at Cloe with an awkward smile before apologizing. "I am sorry, Sis-in-law. But I will lose some of my sideline jobs if Miss Shiella discovered that I am involved in this. Or at least, I will have to say goodbye to my bonuses if it really happened."

"You-...! You two-...! Urgh!!! I hate both of you!" yelled Cloe as she stomped her way towards the backyard.

In the meantime, Arthur went back to what they were talking about earlier, ignoring Cloe's remarks. "As I said, I received quite a few challenges from some of our old friends. Which one are we going to accept first?"

"Is it a team battle or a group battle? And what is at stake? Are their offers worth the trouble?" asked Leonard rapidly as he suddenly became excited with the topic.

Meanwhile, Cloe just arrived at the backyard of the house and immediately saw how much mess Shin and Shiella had created.

Fortunately, David had prevented their powerful attacks from going beyond the controlled area of his barrier. He also managed to block the loud sounds of the battle to avoid disturbing their neighbors, or else they would be reported to the security committee of their neighborhood already.

Cloe couldn't clearly see what was happening beyond the barrier due to the thick cloud of dust blocking her line of sight. She couldn't see anything aside from the flashes of lights that kept on appearing from time to time due to the collision of Shin and Shiella's respective attacks.

While Cloe was trying her best to see what was happening within the cloud of dust, she suddenly overheard the conversation between David, Jerimiah, and Vincent.

"Isn't this a little too much for a sibling fight?"

"Well, we can't do anything about that. After all, we don't know how they are showing their 'love' with each other."

"She is not going to kill him, isn't it?"

Hearing their words, Cloe's eyes suddenly turned and started panicking. Then she quickly ran towards them and started bombarding them with questions as if she was a worried wife who heard her husband get caught in an accident. "What happened to Shin? Is he seriously injured? Did he really got beaten up too badly-...?"

When the three heard her words, they couldn't help but look at her with weird faces, not knowing how to respond to each of her questions.

Bang!

Fortunately, their attention was caught by a loud sound coming from the barrier. It looked like Shin got smashed on the barrier once again and shook it quite intensely.

Due to that powerful impact from that collision, a gust of wind cleared the cloud of dust surrounding Shin, letting Cloe and the others see his current state.

Cough! Cough!

Shin coughed out some blood as he sat on the ground with his back leaning on the barrier behind him. There were some visible injuries on different parts of his body. But given that he calmly picked himself up from the ground, those wounds seemed to be superficial.

Regardless, Cloe couldn't help but cover her mouth with her hands after seeing his miserable state. Especially that she saw his head bleeding.

"Tsk! She really is not pulling her punches," muttered Shin with a bitter tone before flicking his wrist and covering his entire body with a gentle flame that healed all of his wounds.

'Four Symbol Scripture: Revitalizing Flames of the Celestial Phoenix'

Not long after Shin used that technique, all of the wounds that he got earlier suddenly disappeared as if they had never been there in the first place.

"Oh ho~! Being a Mentalist is really convenient. It is starting to get a little jealous," said Shiella as she walked out of the cloud of dust that was starting to dissipate.

Hearing that, Shin couldn't help but smile before asking. "Aren't you taking this a little too far Big Sis? I thought you were not going to hit my face? You almost broke my jaw five times already!"

Shiella suddenly laughed at Shin when she heard those words before replying. "Sorry about that. I got a little carried away because you are really putting up a good fight. And aren't you still fine after receiving all of those attacks? You are even able to heal all of your wounds conveniently!"

On the other hand, the corner of Shin's mouth suddenly twitched when he heard those words. "It is not like I can constantly heal myself with this technique. I still need to have some rest to fully recover my vitality."

Shiella was quite calm on the outside but was actually surprised deep inside. 'This punk really improved quite a lot after undergoing such special training with Professor Plum and Grandmaster Benn.'

'To think that he managed to last this long after all of that beating with his Mentalism alone? It is starting to make me curious how good his Martial-Arts have become,' she added inside her head before saying in a calm manner. "Then use your Demonic Qi instead. I heard from Uncle Nathan that you are able to fully control your Demonic Qi now. I am really curious to see how are you going to use it in battle,"

Shin suddenly froze when he heard those words as he was not expecting that Shiella would suggest using such a dangerous Qi.

In the meantime, Jeremiah and Vincent couldn't help but stare blankly at the two when they heard the words 'Demonic Qi'. Possessing that kind of Qi was not illegal or forbidden as long as the wielder itself didn't get it from doing any sort of immoral acts such as slaughtering innocent people or doing some ancient forbidden rituals.

Demonic Qi was a form of Internal Qi or specialized energy that was formed due to deep negative emotions.

People who had this kind of Qi might encounter some accidents during their training which led to their Internal Qi becoming contaminated with their negative emotions. And if they were fortunate enough to survive a demonification, then they would be able to use its powers to their advantage.

Aside from having a Demonic Qi through natural means, a Martial-Artist needed to also be in the right mind when possessing this kind of power. Because if not, then they would be branded as a 'Demon' who didn't have anything in mind aside from killing anyone on their sight.

Being a part of a mysterious Assassin Family, both Jerimiah and Vincent were quite familiar with such powers. In fact, they even encountered some of their family members who possessed such a dangerous Qi.

Setting aside that Shin possessed that kind of power, the two couldn't help but become surprised after hearing that he could even control it at such a young age.

"What a monster!" muttered the two when they realized how insane the potential that this young man had.

Hearing what they just said, David suddenly smirked from the side before saying. "Heh! It is still too early to be surprised. You still haven't seen why that brat can no longer wield his Martial-Arts and Mentalism at the same time."

Both Jerimiah and Vincent turned their heads towards David all of a sudden when they heard those. Then they looked at him with mixed emotions as they were not sure if their hearts could still take it if they heard more surprises about Shin.

"Don't tell me that he is someone with a dual-core or something," said Jerimiah with a skeptical tone as he would not believe that Shin was one of those rare monsters who only appeared once in a century.

But when David turned his head towards his direction while wearing a mysterious smile. And when Jerimiah saw that look on the latter's face, his eyes suddenly turned wide as he couldn't believe that he was right. "For real?!"

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Going back in the battle, Shin was still deciding whether he was going to comply with what Shiella had said or not. After all, none of his current Mentalism Techniques were effective against her.

Even his 'Zone' was practically not working against Shiella since all of his defensive techniques were useless against her own version of Eternal Flame Natural Force.

His offensive attacks were also not doing anything while his illusion techniques were practically ineffective since she was able to see through all of it with help of her insane deduction skills. Ironically, his healing techniques were the most effective ones so far since he kept on healing his wounds all the time.

"I guess I really have no other choice," muttered Shin to himself before returning all of his Mental Energy.

Then he closed his eyes before activating the Mind Harmonizing Technique from the 'Jade Kirin Scripture'. Out of his Mentalism Techniques, all of the methods written on this particular scripture were the only ones that were working alongside his Martial-Arts.

They were not actually doing anything aside from harmonizing most of his skills and making them easier for him to execute. And this was also the reason why he was able to create his 'Zone' personalized technique.

And since Shiella was patiently waiting for Shin, he took advantage of that situation to do a couple of tai chi stances to relieve some of the accumulated tensions on his muscles.

Whoosh!

When he took the final stance, the air surrounding Shin suddenly changed as an illusionary symbol of Yin and Yang seemed to appear behind him.

Then a pair of Internal Qi suddenly appeared on each of his hands. His right hand was blazing with a black flame with a very cold and eerie aura while his other hand was covered by a white flame that was full of warmth.

The Demonic Qi and Sacred Qi were supposedly clashing with each other given their opposing nature. But with the Mind Harmonizing Technique keeping these two powers in check, they seemed to create a strange balance within their respective systems while also trying to synergize with each other.

Seeing all of that happened, Jerimiah and Vincent couldn't help but exchange glances and saw the shock in each other's eyes.

– "So, the reason why he can't simultaneously wield both of his disciplines is because of them being too advance to synergize properly with each other," – they thought while turning their heads back to Shin.

In the meantime, Shiella who was watching everything in front of her, was unable to help her lips from curving upwards as she seemed to be fully satisfied with Shin's current display.

"You are quite curious why I am using an 'Ice Mage' inside the game when I am more familiar with fire, aren't you?" said Shiella while opening each of her hands and facing them towards the sky.

"So, in exchange for the entertainment that you are giving me, I will show you the reason why I choose that class instead of a 'Fire Mage'," she added as some icicles started to form on top of her hands.

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Shin looked at Shiella with wide-open eyes as he was not expecting that she also had two types of Natural Forces on top of possessing the Bloodline Powers of the Springfield Family and Levina Clan.

"Is it an inheritance or something?" asked Shin to himself while looking at Shiella.

Then he quickly added after a brief moment of pause. "So, she is using her class inside the game to familiarize herself with ice elemental, especially that she is not born with it unlike the Eternal Flame of Springfield Family."

Then Shiella threw the icicles floating on top of her hands. Their speed was quite fast for Shin to dodge. But before they couldn't even reach him, he was already leaning his body towards his left to dodge the first icicle before quickly leaning back to the right, dodging the other icicle that was following closely behind it.

Shin was about to return to his battle stance when Shiella suddenly appeared in front of him while thrusting her hand which was fully covered with cold ice.

Seeing that, Shin quickly moved his left hand in a circular motion and redirected the trajectory of the incoming strike. And while he was doing that, his other hand was already making its way towards Shiella's exposed waist.

Swoosh!

Unfortunately, Shiella used the momentum that she gained when Shin deflected her previous attack to spin around and throw a spinning elbow directed to Shin's head.

Shin slightly tilted his head to the side, barely avoiding the elbow strike. And quickly after that, he twisted his waist a little before throwing a kick straight to Shiella's waist.

Bang!

Shin was quite fast with his counter, but Shiella was also fast enough to form an ice armor around her waist to block Shin's attack.

After that, the two were engaged in an intense melee where their respective tempo and rhythm were getting faster and faster as time went by. Moreover, their respective styles also changed compared to what they were using earlier.

Shiella's fighting style changed from being direct and aggressive into a crafty and scheming series of attacks. Each of her attacks seemed to be perfectly calculated as if she was always one step ahead of her opponents.

But at the same time, Shin seemed to be doing the same. Earlier, he couldn't properly respond to each of Shiella's movements because she was a little too fast. Even his Zone Techniques were quite useless against her.

Given that, he chose to rely on 'White Dawn Boundary' this time to keep his head cool at all times and have better control of the movements of his body even if he was facing the most unexpected situations. And because of the twin internal Qi that he had, he was able to confuse Shiella about what kind of attack he was doing.

Sometimes, he was striking with heavy punches but there were also some instances where each of his attacks was swift and deadly.

In the meantime, Jerimiah was currently staring at the pair with a weird look on his face before whispering to David. "Hey! Are you sure that these two are not blood-related? Why do I feel that Shin is more of her real brother than that guy inside?"

Hearing that, David couldn't help but shake his head helplessly while also wearing a bitter smile. "I know how you feel since these two are really similar in many ways."

He then took a brief pause to look at the two before quickly adding. "And now, even their Martial-Arts are starting to resemble each other too."

The battle lasted for a few more minutes before Shiella decided to end it by sending Shin towards the barrier with another powerful strike.

At least, that was her plan until Shin managed to withstand her attack and prevented himself from flying.

Then he absorbed all of the force from that attack before sending them back to Shiella by pushing his arms forward.

Bang!

And since she was not expecting that move, Shiella was caught a little off-guard and was sent flying towards the barrier instead of Shin.

Swoosh!

Bang!

And when Shin saw that, he suddenly felt an intense shiver from his spine. Especially when he saw the messy hair that Shiella had when she walked out from the cloud of dust.

"I guess I overdid it a little," said Shin as he looked at Shiella with a twitching mouth.

Boom!

Then he saw Shiella releasing both of her multicolored flame and ice-cold Natural Force. After that, she looked at Shin with her glaring eyes while saying with a hoarse voice. "Shin~! Kinghand~! You dare to ruin my hairstyle? Let me see if you can face the consequences of your actions!"

The expression on Shin's face immediately turned stiff when he heard those words before cursing inwardly. "F*ck! Why did I become the villain all of a sudden?"

Not long after, Shin suddenly squatted his hips a little before gathering his Sacred Qi on his right hand while he was pulling it backward.

Boom!

And immediately after that, an illusionary image of a tiger's head seemed to appear behind Shin before opening its mouth savagely as he threw a punch forward.

'Extreme Yang Assault: Scorching Fangs'

Roar!

Shiella was caught a little off-guard by his actions since she was already right in front of him when threw his fist; she was about to throw an attack of her own. It looked like Shin managed to read what she was thinking and threw a counter before she could even put plans in action.

Unfortunately, that was still not enough to fully surprise her for a second time. A thick wall of ice suddenly appeared in between her and Shin, blocking the incoming fist.

Bang!

But immediately after the collision, a thick fog was suddenly created due to the opposing temperature of their powers.

But there shouldn't be any problem for them even if their line of sight was being blocked since they were already standing in front of each other. And because of that, both of them quickly threw their follow-up moves at each other.

Bang!

Right after their fist collided with each other, a powerful shockwave quickly cleared the thick fog surrounding them. And quickly after that, they saw each other pulling their other fist backward while gathering their respective energy on it.

Shin seemed to have a coiling black dragon wrapped on his right arm due to the revolving Demonic Qi around it. And when he suddenly thrust it forward, an illusionary black dragon seemed to appear behind him while opening his jaws and looked like planning to devour Shiella whole.

Roar!

'Absolute Yin Attack: Devouring Fist'

In the meantime, Shiella also threw her fist forward which had a multicolored flame covering it. And as her fist was moving forward, the flame spread through her entire arm before colliding with the incoming punch that Shin just threw.

'True Nine Dragon Arts: Earth Shattering Fist'

Boom!

Even if the Demonic Qi was far superior compared to most of the Internal Qi types, it was still way inferior when it was facing a 'Natural Force'. Especially when it came to a special Natural Force such as the 'Emperor Yan Force' that Shiella had, which was practically the upgrade of the 'Eternal Flame Internal Qi' of the Springfield Family.

Due to that, Shin had to also rely on the extra strength that was being provided by his 'Qi Reinforcement Skill'. And this particular skill was already in its complete state after combining the three skills that Old Plum had given him.

At this point in time, Shin possessed the 'Sacred God Physique', a Reinforcement Skill that was supposedly meant for 'Ethereal Opening Stage Experts'.

By activating that skill, shining white runes suddenly appeared on the surface of Shin's body and further enhanced his battle prowess to another level.

Bang!

With all of those powerups, Shin managed to even out the force that was accompanying Shiella's attack and place them on an equal footing.

Unfortunately, Shiella was not done yet as she quickly pulled her right-hand fist backward while also throwing a strong punch with her other fist at the same time.

Unlike her right arm which was covered with a blazing flame that had multiple colors, her left arm was fully protected by a crystalline armor that was entirely made of ice.

Shin was slightly slower than Shiella when she threw that fist. And because of that, he was immediately forced to block the incoming fist since he knew that it was already too late to attack.

Due to that, Shin was immediately forced to be in the passive state where he had no other choice but to keep on blocking and dodging each of Shiella's attacks.

Riding the momentum that she had, Shiella immediately increased the pressure that she was giving to Shin by increasing the pace of her assaults. And since she was aware that Shin was using quite a lot of secret techniques at the same time, she knew that he would not be able to keep maintaining them for a long time.

Because of that very reason, it was already inevitable that he wouldn't be able to keep up with her attacks the more she increased her speed.

Just like that, Shin slowly lost his focus and became overwhelmed by Shiella's attacks, deciding the result of this battle.

"Tsk! Tsk! Now, this is not a sparring match anymore," commented Jerimiah as he clicked his tongue and shook his head repeatedly.

"Yeah. She is practically bullying him right now," said David while looking at Shin with full pity.

After that, he quickly turned around and removed the barrier surrounding the backyard before asking the two. "I think he is not in a good condition to cook right now. So, should I prepare our meal for now or are we just going to order something else?"

Then the three walked back inside the house, leaving Cloe alone to continue watching Shin get beaten up by Shiella one-sidedly.

Chapter 660 Meeting

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Shin walked inside the house with Cloe supporting him. He didn't have any visible injuries anymore since he already healed himself with his Mental Energy. But he still felt too powerless to walk on his own after receiving all of that beating that Shiella did to him.

"Urgh! I don't feel like doing anything today. Can we cancel the meeting with your Fan Site Manager?" said Shin as he lay flat on the sofa powerlessly.

"Hey! How could it do that! Do you know how hard it is for her to clear her schedule just to meet us?" said Arthur while rolling his eyes at him.

Overhearing their conversations, Cloe suddenly knitted her eyebrows and shifted her gazes between the two before asking. "Fan Site Manager? Are the two of you planning to create a Fan Page for our Adventurer Team without consulting me first? I am the Team Commander, aren't I?"

"And... SHE? Are you guys going to meet a female manager? Who is it? Who?" she added while frowning her eyebrows.

Leonard, who just came out from the kitchen, sat beside Arthur and placed the pitcher of iced tea on the table in front of them before answering unconsciously. "Me and Shin Bro are still unaware who it is but Arthur said that she is famous and quite an influencer on the internet."

"Huh~!"

Hearing that, Cloe couldn't help but glare at Arthur before saying. "Is that so? How about I also join this so-called meeting since I am the commander of the team? You will not object to it, will you?"

Seeing that look that she was giving her, Arthur could only give her an awkward smile before nodding his head. "Of course, you can! You have the full right to participate! You are our commander after all."

Past four in the afternoon, Miss Bunny arrived in front of a particular house as she parked her car at the side of the road. "Is this the right place? It looks like these kids are quite loaded for affording a place in this neighborhood. I heard that even the rest here is quite expensive."

She then came out of her car and walked towards the house before hitting the doorbell. It didn't take long for someone to answer. "Who is it?"

"A girl? I wonder if she is the Gentle Goddess," muttered Miss Bunny with a soft voice before replying. "Ahm... I am here to discuss the Fan Page Management."

"Oh! The Miss Manager! Wait a minute!" answered the owner of the voice from the other side.

And not long after, the door was suddenly opened by a beautiful girl which caught Miss Bunny completely off-guard. She looked stunned at Cloe for a couple of moments before muttering to herself unconsciously. "I already know that she is beautiful based on the photos and videos that I've seen online, but I am still not expecting that she is this beautiful in person."

"Eh!?" Cloe was slightly taken aback when she heard those words and couldn't help but look at Miss Bunny with a weird expression on her face. And because of that, she stared at the latter for quite some time before she was finally able to realize who was the person standing in front of her.

"Ah! You-...! You are VJ Miss Bunny, aren't you!" blurted out Cloe as she completely forgot that she was supposedly going to act cold to this particular visitor.

"Hi! I'm a huge fan of yours!" she said as she quickly grabbed Miss Bunny's hand and shook it repeatedly.

"How long are you planning to let her stand outside? Are you not going to invite her inside?" said Arthur with a helpless sigh. "And make it quick before Shin completely loses any interest in this."

"Ah! Yeah! Please come in," said Cloe in a polite manner as she invited Miss Bunny to come inside.

On the other hand, Miss Bunny couldn't help but stare at Arthur for a couple of moments before muttering to herself. "Dragon God Siegfried!"

She then followed closely behind Cloe until they reached the living room where the others were already waiting. And she moved her eyes in the room, she immediately saw Leonard who gave her a slight nod sitting beside Arthur and Shin who seemed to have no energy or any motivation to continue this meeting.

"War God Simba and the Emperor of the Night Sickarius? So, these kids really know each other in real life. No wonder they seem to be too close inside the game," muttered Miss Bunny to herself before introducing herself. "Hello, I am Jasmin Kang! Most of the people know me as Miss Bunny, so you can address me with that name as well."

"Alright! It is my turn now!" said Cloe as she jumped in front of Miss Bunny before introducing cheerfully. "I'm Cloe Cilvana, also known as Gentle Goddess Arielle in the virtual world. Pleased to meet you and I am looking forward to working with each other in the future."

"Me as well," said Miss Bunny as she shook Cloe's hand once again.

In the meantime, Arthur rolled his eyes at the sight as he muttered to himself. "Look at this girl. Isn't she the one who is against getting a female webpage manager earlier?"

After that, the other three started introducing themselves one by one before they immediately proceeded to discuss the matter about the Fan Page that the group was planning to make. And since Arthur was the one who initiated all of these, he enthusiastically led the discussion.

"Alright! So, which one are we going to discuss first? The promotion of the team or the design of the Fan Page?" asked Arthur while excitedly rubbing his hands together.

"There are a lot of things that we need to discuss promoting your team. And since we need to discuss quite a few things regarding your teams, how about we save it for the later?" said Miss Bunny while looking at them.

She waited for the others not to nod their heads before quickly continuing. "Do you guys have any ideas for the design that you want for your Fan Page? If so, how about tell me about it now, so that I can add it immediately."

Hearing that, Cloe quickly voiced out her thoughts. "Since we have quite a number of famous players on our team, how about having segregated pages that are dedicated for each member of our group?"

"Fan Pages within the Fan Page itself? Sounds a good idea," commented Miss Bunny while nodding her head in approval. Then she turned her head to the others before asking. "Anything else that you want to add?"

"Hmm... Since we are going to do it that way? How about we transfer our fans from our current Fan Pages. Or at least redirect them to our team's page," suggested Arthur while pursing his lips.

Miss Bunny thought for a few moments when she heard that before answering. "Transferring your fanbase may take some time, but redirecting them to your team's page shouldn't be a problem."

"Are we going to regularly upload a couple of videos in this personally?" asked Shin out of curiosity since it was his first time to have a fan page.

Hearing that, Miss Bunny immediately shook her head before replying. "There is no need to trouble yourselves with that. It is my job, so you can just send me the raw footage of the video that you want to upload and I will handle the rest.".

"I can handle the editing and other things that need to be done, so you can leave it to me," she added to clarify her words even further.

"It will also be fun to have a personalized section for the fans of the entire team where they can share their own contents about us such as fan-made videos. Having a forum within the page can also be convenient," said Cloe.

After that, they continued to discuss different things that the group needed for their Fan Site.

Shin didn't manage to contribute much since he was quite unfamiliar with these kinds of things. But at the very least, he was able to help regarding the design of the fan page itself since art itself was one of the things that he was good at.

The discussion lasted for quite some time until they managed to finalize everything that they needed for the fan page. And quickly after that, they immediately proceeded to the next topic of their meeting.

"I guess that sums up everything. So, should we proceed with how we are going to promote your team in the public?" asked Miss Bunny after organizing all of the notes that she jotted down.

She then swept her gaze at the four famous players in front of her before smiling bitterly. "Honestly, I don't know if we really need to promote your team in public since each one of you is practically a celebrity inside the game."

"And adding the fact that you guys did quite a lot of crazy things just recently, the community is still talking about your group. So, I am not sure if we need to discuss this," she added quickly after.

In the meantime, Arthur seemed to be waiting for this opportunity since the start of their meeting as he excitedly rubbed his palms together when he heard the words that Miss Bunny had said.

"Actually, I have a really good idea for this," he said with a huge grin, attracting the attention of everyone.

At the same time, Shin couldn't help but roll his eyes at Arthur as he knew why this brother of his suddenly stopped talking about saying those words. "Here he goes again with his mystifying act of his."

Understanding his brother pretty well, Shin immediately asked with a skeptical tone. "What is this good idea of yours?"

Arthur ignored the tone that Shin had while saying those words before answering with full of confidence. "A Music Video! Let's make a music video that will introduce each of our members!"