

Destiny 661

Chapter 661 A Music Video

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"Let's create a music video!"

Hearing that, both Cloe and Miss Bunny couldn't help but raise their eyebrows as they found the idea quite interesting.

"That is a good idea! Let's make one!" said Cloe excitedly as she completely agreed with Arthur's suggestion. And after a quick moment of pause, she quickly added with bright eyes. "I've been dreaming of making a music video before, so let's do it this time!"

"Music Videos indeed are a good idea. It is a good marketing style to promote your team's fan page," commented Miss Bunny while nodding her head before quickly suggesting. "You guys don't have to look for a good venue for the shooting, I can handle that on my own since I knew quite a lot of good locations for these kinds of occasions."

"Just tell me what are the scenarios that you guys want to make and I will give you the perfect locations for it," she added with full confidence.

"If that is the case, then we don't have any problem anymore," said Arthur with an excited tone.

Miss Bunny then nodded her head once again before saying. "Oh~! Yeah, since Elemental Goddess Charlotte is a part of your team, then you shouldn't have any problem regarding the music itself. After all, she is an idol with a beautiful voice."

Hearing that, Shin couldn't help but knit his eyebrows before sweeping his gaze to the others while wearing a questioning look on his face. "Huh?"

Seeing that, Miss Bunny also knitted her brow in confusion. "You don't know? Elemental Goddess Charlotte is our country's idol. Miss Alice Stuart."

"Huh~!?" Shin further raised his eyebrows when he heard those words before focusing his gaze on Cloe.

In the meantime, Cloe just gave him a bright smile and refused to say anything. And when Shin saw that, he couldn't help but roll his eyes at her.

But while those two were busy 'flirting' with each other, Arthur suddenly asked with a confused tone. "But what I am thinking of is to use Shin's songs for our music videos."

"He may not look like it, but this guy is really a good singer! In fact, he has quite a lot of songs at home that he personally composed. He can even create an album of his own with the numbers of those songs alone," he added with a confident tone.

"Really?" Miss Bunny immediately became surprised when she heard those words and quickly turned to Shin with an astounded look on her face.

But immediately after that, she suddenly felt a little skeptical with Arthur's words as she found them ridiculous. Who was Alice Stuart? She was a sensational idol who was known all around the world despite being at a very young age.

Seeing that look on her face, the other three who were quite familiar with Shin suddenly looked at her with a deep frown, which also made Miss Bunny feel a little uncomfortable.

"If you don't believe us, then go as that girl Alice instead! I'm pretty sure that she will admit that she is an inferior singer to my brother!" said Arthur confidently.

Unfortunately, Cloe was the one who reacted when she heard those words. "What~...! She will know that my Shin is better!? Why!? Did she hear Shin sing in person?"

Then she quickly turned to Shin before asking sharply. "Hey! How did she know that you are a good singer? Did you sing a song for her? Did you serenade her or something?"

The corner of Shin's mouth suddenly twitched when he heard Cloe's bombardment of questions. And since he didn't know where he should start answering, he failed to answer any of her questions.

And when Leonard saw that, he couldn't help but shake his head before answering for her. "You don't have to overact, Cloe Sis. Shin Bro just sang a song at one of the events that their family had hosted. That is when Alice heard him sing. It is unlike what you are thinking."

Hearting that, Cloe finally was able to have a sigh of relief before quickly turning back to Miss Bunny. "So, when are you going to start shooting for our music video?"

Miss Bunny stared at Cloe with a weird look on her face as she couldn't believe how fast this girl changed her mood.

Seeing that Miss Bunny was currently in a stunned state, Cloe couldn't help but wave her hands in front of her while asking. "Miss Bunny? Is there something wrong?"

"Ah!"

Miss Bunny finally snapped out of her daze when she saw that and quickly answered. "Let's start the shooting as soon as possible since everything is going to be useless anyway if all of the hype about your team dies down."

"Wait! I still haven't agreed with your plan yet!" Shin wanted to say something about his songs being used for the music video.

Unfortunately, the other three seemed not to have any intention of listening to him as they quickly nodded their heads to Miss Bunny, agreeing to her suggestion. And just like that meeting seemed to come to an end as they started wrapping up everything.

"Hey! Wait! Is my opinion not important in this?" asked Shin as he watched the others stand up from their respective seats.

Seeing that they seemed to be uninterested in what he wanted to say, he could only sigh helplessly before asking. "What do you guys want for your snacks? I'll prepare it for you."

"Biscuits! I want your homemade biscuits! They are the best!" said Cloe enthusiastically while also raising her hands.

"Homemade bread sounds fine," seconded Arthur as he sat back on his seat.

"Then I want the same," said Leonard as he also went back to his spot.

In the meantime, Miss Bunny was quite confused why the other three suddenly acted that way before deciding to also stay out of her curiosity.

In the meantime, somewhere within the game, large movements from big organizations started to appear in different parts of the game.

Due to the unexpected news regarding the two of the most powerful solo players of the game, some of the top experts who used to play solo started to follow their lead and chose to either form a team of their own or joined some of the most successful organizations and guilds.

Because of this, there was a huge wave in the virtual world that signified a new era of superpowers inside the game. All of the Adventurer Teams, Powerhouse Guilds, and Mysterious Organizations suddenly got a huge upgrade in their respective forces.

Some of the small groups with elite members also started to join these powerful organizations as they rode this so-called wave that would change the gaming world.

With these changes, some of the less powerful guilds started to rise in power due to their coalition with other superpowers. And this also affects the rankings of the guilds on the official website of the game.

Right now, the categories for the guilds became Super Guild, Hyper Guild, Ultra Guild, and the usual Powerhouse Guild.

Super Guilds were previously a first-rate guild that suddenly gained quite a lot of the top expert players who were on the same level as Siegfried and Simba.

On the other hand, Hyper Guilds were a coalition between two or more first-rate guilds that decided to team up with one another to keep up with the other rising powerful guilds.

As for Ultra Guilds, they were guilds that took some of the elite and famous adventurer teams under their wing. And because of this, they were put right under the rank of the Powerhouse Guilds who were currently standing on the top of the game.

With such a massive change in the powers within the group, the competition between these groups would surely be much fiercer than before. Some of the rival guilds even started waging war with each other to seize more territories from each other.

The power struggles within different Kingdoms and Empires became more chaotic than ever. But aside from these changes, there was another pair of news that shook the gaming world.

The first one was about the Dwarven Kingdoms that were recently unlocked alongside this news about the Dwarf Race and Gnome Race that became available to the public.

Moreover, there was also some information about the Aquatic Races. There was an anonymous post on the official forums site of the game, saying that the quests that would unlock these races were already underway.

With these new sets of races, the players immediately became excited since they were going to get new choices where they could explore their real potential.

p But not long after, the players became even crazier because of the piece of particular news that the World Gaming Organization had posted.

– "Since there are a lot of players who are already reaching their Tier 3 class promotion, the game is now officially entering its next stage!" –

It was just a simple post but it was more than enough to make the players crazy since all of them could easily guess what the game developers were planning to do.

A game-changing major update is coming!

Those words were running in everyone's mind as they couldn't hide their excitement for this particular news.

But it didn't take long for everyone to forget about this because of a particular music video that was recently released by the same group of players who practically led these changes inside the game.

Chapter 662 Leaving Everyone Stunned

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"Hey! Did you hear? Dragon God Siegfried said that they are going to introduce the members of their team tonight!"

"About that post? I also read it from his Fan Site! And I also heard that War God Simba also has the same post on his Fan Site."

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"Hey! I've heard that Gentle Goddess Arielle is planning to promote her Adventurer Team tonight. She even posts on her Fan Site to visit her team's Fan Page."

"Yeah! I actually visited their site already but it is still not up. They are probably waiting for more players to visit it."

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The players that were keeping tabs on the news about the Adventurer Team that Shin and the others were making, immediately noticed the post that three Godlike Players had on their respective Fan Pages.

It was even more true for the game journalists that were keeping an eye on this particular topic. They even wrote some articles regarding these three gods to refresh the ideas of the players about them.

Then also added some topics about the other members of the team. And this information about the members was quite shocking for the players who were quite unfamiliar to them.

These articles were able to keep the players entertained while they were waiting for the so-called announcement about the list of members of Empyrean Talons.

And while all of these players were impatiently waiting for it, the group itself was also waiting for their official Fan Page to become available to the public.

They spent a considerable amount of time finishing the music video as fast as they could. Right after they wrapped everything during their meeting, Arthur quickly gathered everyone and informed them about the plan they had discussed.

Naturally, the others were quite surprised due to their decision. But since it was pretty normal for Adventurer Teams to have an official website, none of them raised any complaint about it. And since

everything had already been decided, the other members had no other choice but to comply with the arrangements that had been made.

A few of them were quite reluctant at first, especially Alucard and Akailu who were more interested in having a sparring match with each other than shooting a music video.

But not long after they heard that Miss Bunny was directing the music video, they immediately changed their minds and joined the shooting and supported her with full enthusiasm. In fact, they even made their parts on the music video to a battle theme between the two of them.

Given all of that, Shin and the others only knew the vague outline of the entire music video, they were also quite curious what would be the final product of their efforts coupled with the famous 'Bunny Magic'.

After a few more moments of waiting, the website finally became online which made all of the players reach the peak of their excitement. And what greeted them first was a certain video that just started playing.

Naturally, the attention of all of the players who were visiting the website would be attracted to it since it was the only thing that was currently displayed on the Fan Page the moment it went online.

Just like the common music videos, the start of the video was a black screen with some texts which introduced everyone in the video. And since the players were already aware who were the members of the adventurer team, they were no longer surprised with those names that popped out on their respective screens.

But what shocked the players the most was the certain logo that appeared at the very end of the introduction. It was a logo of a cute little bunny that was holding a camera that was almost the same size as its body.

For players like them who were always keeping an eye on the online forums, this particular logo was pretty much a common sight for them to see. After all, Miss Bunny was practically a celebrity in the gaming industry.

Given that, the players watching the premiere of the Empyrean Talon's music video immediately became more excited than ever.

Then the video transitioned to the scene when the Monster Trio first appeared together, the battle outside the walls of the Holy City.

It started with the arrival of the Dragon God Siegfried who was riding his golden dragon. And it was immediately followed by his descent on the battlefield, signifying his grand entrances.

After that, the Emperor of the Night Sickarius and War God Simba suddenly joined him before the three of them initiated a battle against the allied forces of different guilds in front of them.

The view started to move higher, showing the state of the battlefield in bird's-eye view before moving in a fast-forward motion while also transitioning into different battlefields where most of the members of the team appeared.

The scene changed to the war that took place in the Blind Abyss Empire which was immediately followed by the special event that happened in the Sky Island before transitioning to the most recent battle of the group, the battle in the Beast Glade Empires.

The scenes changed a little too fast, making the players unable to have a clear look at the battles until the screen went dark once again.

Then a solemn music suddenly kicked in which made everyone forget what just happened. The music seemed to hit something within everyone's hearts as all of them were suddenly captivated by it as the person playing the piano hit each of its keys.

After that, everyone suddenly heard some heavy footsteps alongside some metal clanging sounds. Then the screen slowly brightened as a pair of knight's boots appeared on everyone's screen.

While the scene was getting clear, the camera slowly zoomed out and showed a fully armored knight with an ocean blue cloak.

It was Owen who was climbing up the stairs of a certain temple. A few moments later, the scene showed how standing in front of the altar where a huge statue of a legendary hero stood while holding an inverted sword.

Owen stared at the statue for a couple of moments before pulling his sword and kneeled with one knee in front of the statue. Then he held his sword invertedly in front of him while bowing his head.

After that, the camera angle slowly revolved around Owen while gaining more speed over time. Everything around him became blurred before the camera stopped right in front of him. And when the view suddenly zoomed out, a ruined temple was revealed behind him.

The viewers didn't know if it was the same temple earlier, but since it had similar structures, they were thinking that they were actually the same regardless. They also didn't have the time to think about it since a solemn and lonely voice started singing all of a sudden.

And before they could even digest what happened, the scene immediately changed to another scenario.

The camera was focused on a particular tomb before slowly zooming out and showing a huge cemetery. The surrounding was quite dark but based on the bright horizon, it was quite clear that the time was close to dawn.

Matching the solemn song that was currently playing, the viewers saw a large number of undeads slowly crawled out from the ground. And while the sun was rising, a silhouette of a hooded person was suddenly outlined in the view of everyone as he proceeded moving forward.

Chaotic was currently walking at a pace that was neither fast nor slow. For every step he took, the sunshine of the rising sun behind him followed. And while the sun was illuminating the cemetery, the undeads that were crawling from the ground seemed to become stronger instead of getting harmed by the sunlight.

Not long after, Owen appeared on the other side of the horizon as he walked towards the army of undeads away from him. And when Owen and Chaotic Luck met, the music started to pick up the pace as drumbeats kicked in all of a sudden.

Alongside the music, Owen also started moving and sprinted towards Chaotic Luck. And when the latter saw that, he immediately ordered his so-called 'Legion of the Chaotic Sun' to charge towards the incoming knight.

Then an intense battle suddenly broke out between the two where Owen kept on moving forward as he cut down a solar undead one after another.

When the music reached the end of the chorus, Owen suddenly jumped high up in the air before using the final skill that he used during his battle against Shin.

On the other hand, Chaotic Luck gathered all of his summoned undeads around him while conjuring a huge sphere of light that seemed to be a miniature sun.

Bang!

While the opposing forces were closing with each other, the final beat of the chorus finally landed as the screen of everyone suddenly turned bright.

It was just the first scenario of the whole music video but the viewers were already getting goosebumps with what they had seen. But regardless of what they were currently feeling, the video still continued with its next scenario.

The bright screen of everyone slowly dimmed as it showed a clear sky from the ground. Then it suddenly zoomed towards the sky and pierced through the clouds, hinting to everyone who was the next player that was going to get introduced.

Then Archimedes was revealed to the viewers just like what everyone was thinking. He was flying across the sky before slowly lowering his altitude right below the clouds.

After that, the camera angle shifted to his point of view, showing a huge horde of monsters. Archimedes lingered in the air for a few moments before taking out his bow and loading a couple of arrows on it.

He then started firing at the monsters on the ground, taking down one of them after another. The pace of his attack was quite insane as the number of the arrows flying in the air seemed to become a group of raining meteors falling from the sky.

Seeing that its spawns were getting slaughtered one by one, the leader of the horde immediately became enraged at it glared at the Wingman who snipping them down from the sky.

But that was not the end as a flash of lightning suddenly descended from the sky and landed in the middle of the horde. And within that lighting, Daulla slowly walked out in a calm manner despite being surrounded by the monsters from all sides.

She coolly swept her gaze at her surroundings before waving her hand and summoning a group of lightning spears around her and quickly sending all of them outwards with a flick of her hand.

Naturally, the monster would immediately pounce at her after they spotted her figure within their ranks. Unfortunately for them, their heads had already been pierced by the lightning spears Daulla had sent before they could even reach her.

The battle was slightly underwhelming compared to the previous battle between Owen and Chaotic Luck. But strange enough, the viewers couldn't help but become immersed in the scene due to the song that was currently playing in the background. And as the beat started to pick up the pace, every viewer unconsciously moved their butts at the edge of their seats while waiting for the chorus to kick in once again.

As if she was coordinating with the music, Daulla seemed to move her body according to each beat of the song while she was casting her spells. It was as if she was performing a dance performance while killing the surrounding monsters one by one.

Bang!

When the chorus finally arrived, an intense battle suddenly broke out as the Monster Boss, who was also the leader of the horde joined the prey. And after a few moments, Archimedes and Daulla successfully took down the monster boss at the exact moment when the last beat of the chorus fell.

But before the viewers could even catch their breaths, the music video still continued and immediately showed the next scene.

This time, the scenario was within a city, nighttime and with rainy weather.

Sitting on his feet on top of a particular statue, Alucard was currently surveying the city with his gaze as if he was looking for someone. And not long after, the corner of his eyes suddenly caught a silhouette that seemed to be running towards the exit of the city.

Seeing that, Alucard suddenly smirked and showed his sharp canine teeth, indicating that he belonged to the vampire race. Then he started chasing after that running figure as he also jumped on the roof of the surrounding buildings.

A few moments later, he finally got a clear view of his target and quickly pulled the sniper rifle hanging on his back and immediately aimed at the back of that running figure. But before he could even pull the trigger, a pair of monster beasts suddenly pounced at him out of nowhere and forced him to abandon the idea of firing his shot.

Then the music suddenly became intense as Alucard engaged in a battle against the two monster beasts. But that was only the start since Akailu suddenly turned back at him and quickly joined the prey.

The two exchanged a couple of blows before Akailu fused with his summoned monsters to enhance his strength while Alucard activated the bloodline powers of his race.

The beat of the music matched the intensity of their battle as it was getting faster and faster as the two fought. And just like what happened in the scenario of the music video, the scene suddenly ended before the two could even clash with each other.

After that, the scenery immediately transitioned to the next scene where Ithilien was jumping between the trees of an elven forest. And after a few more moments, she finally arrived at the edge of the forest where the trees were starting to wither down as if they were contaminated by some evil mana.

Ithilien surveyed the area with a deep frown on her face as she saw that the dark miasma was slowly spreading to the forest.

Then Charlotte suddenly appeared beside Ithilien through a teleportation skill and quickly swept her eyes gaze in the surroundings. And after a few moments, her gaze landed on a particular tree that seemed to be releasing the dark miasma.

A few moments later, that tree suddenly showed some signs of movement which made the two elves immediately assume their battle stances. And not long after that, the moving tree showed its real form which turned out to be a high-leveled Corrupted Treant.

Just like the others, the two immediately engaged in a battle against that monster as the song matched their battle with its beat.

They were still in the middle of battle when the scenario suddenly transitioned to a scene where Arthur and Leonard were currently battling each other.

The viewers immediately went crazy when they saw the two gods clashing with each other. Everyone was already at the peak of their excitement due to the previous scenes that they had seen. And now that the music video was already reaching its climax, all of that pent-up excitement finally exploded.

The sense shifted between the two scenarios as the beat of the song matched it. And as the music reached its end, Cloe also appeared as she cast a large-scale healing spell on a whole army alongside an army-scale buff that shocked everyone.

And with the final beat of the song, the words 'to be continued' appeared in front of everyone's screen, written in white texts as the background slowly became dark.

Seeing that, the viewers couldn't help but become disappointed as all of them seemed to want more. And because of that, they even overlooked the fact that there was still a member of the team that didn't appear in the entire music video.

And while their minds were currently digesting everything, the sounds of footsteps suddenly attracted everyone's attention as they quickly turned their eyes back to their respective screens.

– "Maybe there's more" – was what all of the viewers were thinking as they gulped a mouthful of saliva while fixating their gazes at the black screen in front of them.

Not long after, they saw Sickarius walking forward as the camera slowly focused on his face. He stared at the camera lens for a couple of moments, making it looked like he was staring at every viewer's eyes.

After that, his mouth suddenly curved into a smirking smile before he put on a mask that everyone recognized. Then Shin turned around and started to walk away, leaving everyone stunned.

Chapter 663 The Research Department (Part 1)

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The whole gaming industry was shaken by the music video that the Empyrean Talons had released for various reasons.

The first reason was because of the production itself. It was beyond perfect and if the viewers didn't know that it was meant to introduce the members of the Adventurer Team, then they were going to think that it was a teaser for a blockbuster movie.

As expected of Miss Bunny's work, her editing skills sure are great! And her 'Bunny Magic' never ceased to amaze them.

The production itself was one thing, but how it ended was on a whole different level! The players who saw the ending couldn't move on after seeing such a revelation.

The famous rising stars of the Saint Heaven Kingdom were actually one and the same! The famous Nameless Swordsman who bore the ranker's title Angel of Death was actually the same person as Sickarius who had an unofficial title Emperor of the Night.

Now, this particular player had two titles of his own! One was an official Titled Ranker while the other was for being a Titled Maverick Ranker.

Because of this, some of the players made a fuss in the online forums and said that Shin was worthy enough to have a Godlike Title of his own. The fans of the Angel of Death and Emperor of the Night, who were always on edge with each other, seemed to become united this time and came up with the same conclusion.

There was even a particular player who 'presented' all of Shin's achievements since he made his first appearance in the game.

All of Shin's battles were recovered in that particular post, both on his identities. Some of them were legendary battles just like his battles against Immortal.

But what piqued the interest of every viewer in this post was the battles where both Sickarius and the Nameless Swordsman appeared at the same time.

In those videos, it was clear that Shin was using two different battle styles with his two identities at the same time. And seeing that he was able to do such a feat, the players couldn't help but re-evaluate Shin's current strength.

Aside from these two reasons, there was one more reason why the music video became sensational. And it was the music itself.

What was a music video without music?

The song that the team used in this music video became a huge hit online and immediately became trending on different sites. And due to this, the team's fan site was bombarded by a bunch of requests from different recording companies, these agencies and companies were planning to record an album with the singer from the music video.

Miss Bunny also got a lot of messages on her personal email, asking her about the identity of the singer. They were also offering her to shoot some music videos with them.

Unfortunately for these companies, Shin didn't have any intention of signing a contract with them. If not for Arthur and Cloe's insistence, then he would not agree to use one of his songs in their music video.

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While everyone was still crazy about the music video that the Empyrean Talons had released, the person who was responsible for all of these was currently sulking in their house, seemingly regretting his decision.

"Huh? What's with this guy?" asked Shin to Leonard the moment he saw Arthur slumping on the sofa.

Leonard took a quick glance at Shin before answering. "He's been like this since our music video was released. He keeps complaining about how little his appearances are even though he is in both the most important parts of the video, the opening and ending parts."

Hearing that, Shin couldn't help but release a chuckle before saying in a joking manner. "He is upset about that? Then what about mine? I only appeared once in the entire video and it is only in a very brief moment, shouldn't I also complain about that?"

Right after those words left his mouth, Arthur suddenly appeared behind Shin without making a sound before grabbing the latter's neck with his arm. "You punk! What are you talking about? Huh?"

"Don't you know that you steal all of the spotlights with that nonchalant revelation of yours?!" said Arthur cursedly while ruffling Shin's hair. "What's the point of putting myself in both the opening and the ending if you are going to pull that stunt? Huh! Huh?!"

"Hey! What do you think you are doing?!" asked Shin as he freed himself from Arthur.

After that, he looked at Arthur with a sharp glare before asking. "Anyways, did you guys already get your schedules for your classes? I already got my schedule from my department."

"You already got yours? Strange, I still haven't gotten mine?" said Leonard while tilting his head a little.

"Which department did you choose anyway?" asked Shin with a knitted brow.

"My master told me to apply for the Combat Department, so I did as I was told," answered Leonard nonchalantly while shrugging his shoulders. He then turned to Arthur before asking. "What about you?"

"Where else could I be? Of course, I also apply for the Combat Department," said Arthur with an uninterested tone before giving Shin a sneering look while adding. "I'm not like this guy who likes to study."

Hearing that, Shin shrugged his shoulders before saying. "Anyway, I am going for now. The department head wants to see me for some reason before school starts."

"Eh!? They want you to go to school now?" asked Arthur and Leonard simultaneously while looking at him with a deep frown.

"Tsk! Tsk! As expected of the Department that loves to study, no wonder there are very few people who want to choose them," said Arthur while clicking his tongue.

Then he quickly headed to the stairs before saying. "Tsk! I'll be going back to the game for now to make my preparations."

He was about to climb the stairs when he suddenly remembered something. He halted his steps and looked at Shin before saying. "Hey! It is my turn now, isn't it? You better not do anything when you go back online, alright?"

"You guys kept delaying my Empire Quest!" he added as he climbed the stairs.

In the meantime, Shin and Leonard exchanged looks at each other before pursing their mouths and shrugging their shoulders.

"Anyway, I'll be visiting my department for now," said Shin as he walked towards the door while waving his hands.

"Will you be able to make it before dinner?" asked Leonard as he watched Shin leave before quickly adding. "I heard from Cloe Sis that the girls want to have their dinner here."

Shin shrugged his shoulders as he replied. "It is quite late in the afternoon already, so I am not sure if I can still make it in time. So, you guys can just order something for tonight."

"Or ask the Senior Brother to prepare something. He is quite a good cook anyway," he added before closing the door.

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Not long after, Shin finally arrived at the Magic Ace Academy.

He asked for some directions when he was looking for the research department since the academy was quite huge. And when finally found the place that he was looking for, he couldn't help but stare blankly at it, not believing what he was seeing.

"I heard that the Research Department is the one who gets the most funds in the entire academy, but why are their facilities like this?" muttered Shin to himself as looked weirdly at the rundown building in front of him.

"And I also heard that the Research Center of the Soaring Continent is within the Academy. What's more, Professor Henry is also the current Head Researcher too, so how come-...?" Shin was still in the middle of talking to himself when someone suddenly answered his question.

"Well, that is because the Research Department of the Academy and Research Center are completely separated from each other."

"Eh!?"

Hearing those words, Shin couldn't help but quickly turn his head at the owner of the voice. And that was when he discovered that there was actually a guy standing right beside him.

'Eh!? Who is this guy? I couldn't feel his presence at all until he started talking,' thought Shin to himself as he looked at the person standing beside him.

That person has a very slim body and pale white skin. If not for the dangerous feeling that Shin was getting from this guy then he would mistake him as a sickly person.

Seeing that Shin was not saying anything, the guy decided to introduce himself first. He fixed his black hair for a moment before extending his hand at Shin while saying. "Hello, you must be the new guy that is supposedly joining us."

"I'm Dominic Kang and I will be your senior in this department!" he added while putting up a creepy smile.

Shin hesitated whether he was going to accept the handshake or not after seeing that current look that Dominic was making. But while he was still deciding what to do, the latter quickly grabbed his hand and shook it while saying. "You don't have to worry. Now that you are a part of our department, I will make sure to take care of you in the future!"

"Let's go! I'm pretty sure that the others are already waiting for us inside, so we need to hurry before the most senior students lose their patience," said Dominic as he wrapped his arms around Shin's shoulders and dragged him inside.

Bang!

But before they could even enter the rundown building in front of them, the entrance in front of them suddenly exploded as the two of them saw a bulky person flying in their direction.

"Sh*t!" shouted Dominic while planning to pull Shin away. But as he was trying to pull the latter, he suddenly discovered that Shin had already set up a thick Mental Energy wall in front of them in an instant.

'This kid seems to be a fine addition to our department,' thought Dominic to himself while giving Shin an approving look.

Bang!

In the meantime, the bulky guy who was flying towards them collided with the wall that Shin had set up, making his back bounce at it a little.

"Thanks!" said that guy as he adjusted his position in the air before stepping on the Mental Energy Wall and launching himself back into the building once again.

Seeing all of that happened, Shin seemed to have a rough idea why the building was in its current state. He looked at Dominic beside him before asking. "Is that a common occurrence here?"

Hearing that, Dominic couldn't help but look back at Shin with an awkward smile before answering. "Well, it is not that common-... but-..."

In the middle of talking when Dominic seemed to remember something before releasing a helpless sigh and changing his mind. "Yeah, it is a common occurrence here."

When Shin got the confirmation, he couldn't help but think if he was really in the right place. 'Did I really join the Research Department or am I actually in the Combat Department?'

Chapter 664 The Research Department (Part 2)

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Shin followed Dominic towards the rundown building while surveying the surroundings. And the more he looked at the place the more he became suspicious if he really was in the right place.

"This place looks like an abandoned building where gang members gathered, especially in a ghost town," muttered Shin as he saw how ruined the interior of the rundown building.

"Senior, please don't take any offense to what I am about to say. But are you sure that this is one of the facilities of our school?" asked Shin with a doubtful tone.

Hearing that, Dominic couldn't help but laugh out loud before saying. "I know what you are thinking. But rest assured! I guarantee you that you are in the right place."

"But why do I feel that I got conned by the facilities that you guys showed when I was filling up my forms online?" asked Shin as he raised his eyebrows.

Dominic suddenly froze when he heard those words before saying. "Come on, little brother. You are already admitted to the academy and also a new member of our department! There is no backing down now!"

"But the first semester hasn't started yet, so I think I can still make some last-minute changes. Can't I?" refuted Shin as he put up a face as if he was really considering his decision to come here.

Seeing that Shin seemed to be having second thoughts, Dominic suddenly started panicking and quickly turned to Shin. "Wait a minute, little brother! Let's calm down for a moment, alright?"

"I know that our place looks a little shabby, but I assure you that you will be able to grow your strength here better than any other places within the academy," he added as he tried to persuade Shin.

Shin was about to say something to refute those words but before he couldn't open his mouth, he suddenly felt someone hug him from behind which made his entire body suddenly freeze.

Shin could tell that the person that was embracing him was a woman given that she was pressing her soft and voluptuous chest on his back.

Then that person rested her chin on Shin's shoulder before saying. "Who is this cutie over here? Is he our new recruit?"

Shin tried to get away from her arms but that woman was faster than him and quickly tightened her embrace to prevent him from getting away. After that, she slightly turned her face to his ears before whispering with a seductive tone. "Why are you in such a hurry? Don't you want to play with this big sister?"

On the sideline, Dominic released his sigh of relief when he saw that the woman managed to 'calm' Shin down. And before the latter could even recover his composure, the former quickly introduced that girl who was currently hugging Shin. "This is Sister Selena, a third-year college student just like me."

In the meantime, Shin suddenly felt that his body was suddenly sucked by a vacuum as he suddenly disappeared from Selena's arms and reappeared a few meters away from her where a man in rectangular glasses was standing.

"How many times do I have to tell you not to scare our new recruits, Selena?" said the guy in glasses at the woman who was hugging Shin earlier.

"What are you talking about? I am more like encouraging them to join than scaring them," refuted the voluptuous woman while pouting her lips.

Bang!

Then the wall Shin's other side suddenly exploded as the bulky man earlier suddenly emerged from it. "We are still not done, Benedict! I still have a few new moves that I haven't showered yet!"

The man in glasses who was standing right beside Shin cast a barrier around them before looking at the bulky man while saying in a casual manner. "You already lost, Rock. And a defeat is a defeat, so don't be a loser and accept your defeat like a true warrior."

The bulky guy, who seemed to be called Rock, suddenly smirked when he heard those words before saying. "That is where you are wrong, Benedict. A true warrior never backs down in a fight, much less admits defeat."

Not long after, a guy with a blanket wrapped around his body suddenly walked out from the hole that Rock had created before saying to the others. "Wasn't the meeting in the conference hall? Why are you guys all here?"

"You are still sleeping here, Mahon? Aren't you supposedly staying in the dorm?" said Benedict with a deep frown.

Then a short girl with glasses and bob cut hair suddenly stuck her head out from behind that guy with the blanket before saying. "Hey, Rock! You break another wall! Professor Henry will scold us again!"

"Ah! I'm sorry about that, Senior Dayna. I just got carried away a little too much earlier. I will make sure that it will not happen again later," said the two-meter tall and bulky guy with a stiff smile to the little girl behind Mahon.

In the meantime, Shin couldn't help but look at everyone with a weird look on his face as he didn't know how to react to their current situation. Especially with that strange scene right in front of him.

Moreover, he was also sensing different kinds of threats coming from each member of the Research Department in front of him. The dangerous feeling that he was getting from each of them was as high as the threat level that was coming from Shiella and David. Or it was the same as Jerimiah and Vincent at the very least.

At the same time, Shin also noticed that each of them seemed to major in a unique discipline. But instead of pure Martial-Arts and Mentalism, the disciplines that they were practicing were either the most uncommon ones or the arts that seemed to have already been lost a long time ago.

'Even if the entire building is practically in ruins, these people really looked like young experts on their own. Each one of them is really way too strong,' thought Shin to himself as he had a closer look at each of them.

In the meantime, a huge ferry just happened to dock on the port of the Corner Stone City and disembarking its passengers. And among the people who were leaving the ship, there was a particular group who seemed to be quite suspicious due to the strange attire that they were currently wearing.

These people were all wearing a black trench coat and deerstalker hat, making them stand out in the crowd.

"Souring Continent, so this is the country that is known to have the greatest military force, huh?" said the man leading the group as he surveyed his gaze in the entire port.

"Not a bad atmosphere for our first time arriving here," he added while nodding his head.

Then one of the people standing behind him suddenly walked forward and whispered to him. "Captain, we need to get moving now before the army notices us."

"Don't worry, Julius. We are in a perfect disguise, no one will suspect us," said the captain with full confidence.

The man named Julius couldn't help but smile bitterly as he was clearly aware that what their captain had said was nothing but a complete bullsh*t.

"Alright, you guys can spread out now and look for the little miss that we are looking for," said the captain while gesturing to them with his hand.

Unfortunately for them, they were immediately surrounded by the military forces that were under the Springfield Family before they could even make their move.

"Not so fast, Captain Victor. Not until you state your business here," said Nathan as he walked forward from behind his subordinates.

Seeing Nathan, the captain unexpectedly smiled at him before saying. "Look who is here! Isn't this the famed Dragon King of the Soaring Continent? What an honor to be graced with your presence."

Nathan couldn't help but frown his brows when saw Captain Victor acting calm despite being surrounded from all sides.

'What is this guy trying to pull?' he thought to himself as he squinted his eyes while looking at the other side.

When Captain Victor saw the expression that Nathan was currently making, he couldn't help but smile in satisfaction before saying. "There is no need to be too tense, old friend. We are just here to look around and relax. We are currently on our vacation, you know?"

"Heh!"

Naturally, Nathan was not going to buy such a stupid excuse. He looked at the captain with a skeptical face before asking with a sarcastic tone. "Is that so? Then how about you let me give you some escorts for your tour? Or maybe at least some guides that will lead you?"

Hearing that, Captain Victor waved his hand and quickly said. "Thank you for the offer but I have to decline it since we have already 'commissioned' our own escorts and tour guides."

Nathan suddenly came into a realization when he heard those words and quickly turned his head to the side, looking at the distance. In that direction, he could see a group of people who were wearing military clothes that were slightly different from the ones that his group had.

Then the expression on Nathan's face immediately became dark when he saw that group while muttering with a hoarse voice. "So, in the end, we are still a step too late."

After that, he turned his head back to Captain Victor who was currently looking back at him with a smug face, before thinking. 'So, there is indeed a traitor in our circle.'

Chapter 665 Grand Disciple?

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Shin went back to their house completely exhausted as he really couldn't understand his seniors from the research department. After the 'introduction' earlier, all of them asked Shin to have a quick match against each of them as a form of welcome party for him who just joined their department.

The tone that they were using when asking him was quite polite, making him think that he could refuse their invitation. But when he showed some sign of refusing them, those seniors suddenly put up a creepy smile that seemed to be warning him to reconsider his decision.

Helpless, he could only nod his head and agree to them and had a quick sparring match with each member of the research department. But he would surely not let himself get bullied one-sidedly and put up a good fight. Though, it only lasted until his seniors took him seriously.

But despite being beaten by them, Shin quite enjoyed the so-called welcome party since he was able to personally experience each of their strange disciplines. He learned quite a lot from them which also answered quite a few problems that he was currently facing in his own style.

Out of all the members of the group, the one who gave him the most impression was Benedict who was also the vice-president of the club under the Research Department. That guy was quite mysterious and had quite a lot of hidden cards under his sleeves.

From his exchanges against Benedict, Shin discovered that the latter was a Mentalist who majored in spatial techniques which were said to be the hardest art under the Mentalism Discipline.

All of Benedict's skills were based on Space Element, even the barriers that he was using for defense were also set up by distorting the space itself. Such techniques really piqued Shin's interest.

Aside from Benedict, there was also a person that really gave Shin the same feeling that he was getting from Shiella after experiencing her strength personally. And that person was the little girl who was called Dayna.

At first, Shin was quite confused why the others seemed to be afraid of her despite her short height and seemingly harmless appearance. But right after he got beaten up by her before he could even understand what just happened, Shin immediately revealed that she was indeed the real 'boss' among the group.

Aside from that, Shin also discovered that this little devil was also the oldest among the group despite her deceitful appearance, she was a 4-year college student and was about to graduate this year. And when Shin also learned that she was Benedict's big sister, he couldn't help but reevaluate that scary little loli.

The others also put quite a lot of impression on Shin; it just the impact that he got from that particular sibling was quite deep.

Setting that aside, Shin was now able to clearly see what the academy was currently planning by pairing them with the college students that were studying within its inner circle.

Shin and the others who applied for the special program of the academy were practically the same age, where most of them were supposedly attending the school as first-year high school students. And now that they were going to be directly trained by the Professors of the school, they would surely be ahead compared to most of their peers.

And adding the fact that they could spar with the seniors from their chosen departments, the boost in their battle experiences that they were going to receive from the sparring matches would really affect their growth with a large margin.

"Looks like there are a lot of things that I can look forward to in the upcoming school year," muttered Shin as he lied on the sofa powerlessly.

After getting beaten up repeatedly by his seniors, Shin really felt like not doing anything right now and just got some peaceful sleep. And when that thought crossed his mind, he really stood up from the sofa and went upstairs, heading to his room to finally have his rest.

But before he could even enter his room, his senses suddenly picked up a dangerous aura that seemed to be directed in the house.

"Tsk! What is it this time?" said Shin with a deep frown before spreading his Spiritual Sense and increasing its area to its maximum range.

Through it, he was able to clearly sense everyone's movements within its radius. He could feel that the others were currently in their respective Gaming Cabins and playing the game. The only one who was awake was David who seemed to also be sensing what was happening outside.

David also turned to Shin's direction despite being separated by the walls of the house. He clearly was also using his Spiritual Sense at this point in time.

After confirming that each of them was aware of the threat looming outside their house, the two immediately gesture with each other before quickly making their moves.

Shin stood near the main door of the house while David positioned himself on the opposite side. They didn't leave since there were still some guards outside that were assigned by the Springfield Family alongside the guards that the Cilvana Family had sent to protect Cloe from the dark.

But the problem was how this particular person, who was releasing the dangerous aura, managed to sneak past those guards.

Shin felt that the air within the house suddenly became cold and heavy. Then the hair on his body suddenly stood erected as if someone was staring at him like he was some sort of prey.

Sensing that, Shin quickly activated all of the techniques that he could use to be in full alert and ready to explode in an all-out battle later.

But strangely enough, the thing that he was expecting didn't happen. No one barged in the house nor attacked him from an unknown place. Moreover, the killing intent that was directed to him earlier suddenly disappeared as if it had never been there in the first place.

Then Shin suddenly knitted his eyebrows quite deeply as he also sensed that the dangerous aura that was surrounding the house earlier also disappeared alongside that killing intent.

"What was that for?" muttered Shin as he slightly shook his head while maintaining the deep frown that he had.

While he was still in the middle of his thoughts, David suddenly walked over him and patted his shoulders. "I'll go check if that person is still in there, so you go and get some rest."

After that, he walked past Shin and got out of the house in a calm manner as if he was going out for a night walk.

On the other hand, Shin looked at David with a knitted brow before shaking his head once again and heading back to his room.

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David walked around the neighborhood for a couple of minutes and headed towards a small park within that place. He then surveyed his surroundings for a moment before shaking his head. "Isn't it a little too much for a visit, Sir? What if you accidentally attracted the attention of 'those' people?"

A few moments later, Professor Henry suddenly walked out from the shades of the trees a few meters away from David. He then laughed heartily and replied to the latter while stroking his mustache. "I'm sorry for that, little David. I just got a little curious after hearing the evaluations that his seniors had given me earlier."

Hearing that, David couldn't help but release a helpless sigh before saying. "But you still need to be careful, Sir. We still don't know who the traitors are hiding within the Council."

"Ho-ho! You don't have to worry for those old men, little David. No one will get suspicious of someone who is known for not practicing any kind of discipline," said Professor Henry chucklingly.

After that, he coughed a few times before quickly asking. "Anyway, how is your master? It's been a while since I last heard anything about her. You should tell her to visit this old man when she gets some free time. I am getting older and older after all."

"Master is fine as always, Sir. And you don't have to worry too much about her. All you need to remember is that she is able to put a leash on that demon person, and you will be reassured that she will always be fine on her own," replied David while shaking his head.

When the old professor heard those words, he couldn't help but laugh out loud for another time before agreeing. "Haha! You are right about that! She is indeed a capable one when it comes to taming the most untamable monster in the whole world."

After that, he turned his head back to David before asking. "But what is the deal with those two? Are they sure that they are going to continue leaving their child alone? They should also be aware that this little monster is going to be much harder to tame than his irresponsible father."

This time, David could only release a helpless sigh before quickly replying. "My master is really against this decision but Sir Adam insisted that this is the only way, so she can't do anything about that."

He then took a brief pause to give the professor a deep bow before asking. "And that is also why she is asking you to please take care of this child until the right time finally comes, Sir!"

Professor Henry couldn't help but smirk a little when he heard those words before quickly giving his reply. "Heh! Of course, I am going to look after this child."

"After all, he can already be considered as my grand disciple," he added while also wearing a mysterious grin at the same time.

Chapter 666 Undergoing An Upgrade

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The next day, Shin and the others did their usual routine as nothing special happened. And after doing their morning exercise and eating their breakfast, Arthur persistently urged Shin to log in back in the game so that they could finally start his quest.

Since Shin didn't have anything to do for today, he decided to agree with him and went back to the game. He also couldn't refuse Arthur when the guy offered him some Meteorite that he was looking for.

But before proceeding to do Arthur's quest, Shin went to the Hand of Midas Trading Firm first to take care of the other things that he kept on delaying up until now.

First, he went to his mail to get the Meteorites that Arthur had sent him before heading to the Hand of Midas Trading Firm to finally take care of the things that he kept on delaying up until now. And in there, he first met Black Hammer to ask the blacksmith to finally upgrade his equipment.

Shin handed over all of the equipment set that he got as a reward for winning the Shadow Ranking Cup alongside the other rewards that he got from the quests that he had done so far. He also gave all of the materials that he could give from his inventory space.

Seeing all of the equipment and materials in front of him, Black Hammer couldn't help but stare blankly at Shin, especially that all of them were in the highest quality that they could be.

"This should be enough to complete my [Apocalypse Equipment Set] and main weapon, am I right?" said Shin while crossing his arms in front of him.

Hearing that, Black Hammer shifted his gaze between Shin and the other small mountain of materials and equipment in front of him before slightly nodding his head. "These things are more than enough. Way more than enough! I can even upgrade the entire set into the peak of Mithril Rank which is comparable to the Equipment Set that young master Arthur is wearing."

He then paused for a moment and looked at Shin's current equipment set which was the [Dusk and Dawn Equipment Set] before adding. "In fact, I can also upgrade that set of yours too."

"It may be a little inferior to the upgraded version of the [Apocalypse Equipment Set], but it should be at least in the lower class of the Mithril Rank," he clarified.

"Is that so? Then take them too!" said Shin as he unequipped his current equipment and handed them over to Black Hammer without showing any hint of hesitation.

Seeing that, the blacksmith slightly nodded his head while accepting the equipment set and staring blankly at Shin who was now wearing a set of beginner's clothes.

While Black Hammer was busy collecting everything to his own inventory, Shin suddenly remembered something and suddenly asked. "How long is it going to take?"

The blacksmith thought for a few moments before quickly replying. "It will take a whole day at the very least, of course, it is in-game time."

"Is that so?" muttered Shin to himself before falling in deep thought and asking. "Can I watch you reforge them? I'm quite interested in forging right now, so I am hoping to learn a thing or two from the best Blacksmith of the game."

Black Hammer was slightly taken aback by those words and stared at Shin with a blank face before nodding his head unconsciously.

In the meantime, Shin couldn't help but have a triumph pose inside his head the moment he heard that Black Hammer agreed to him.

Given that, Shin informed Arthur that he needed to take care of a few things first before they could start working on the latter's quests.

Even though Arthur was quite disappointed with that, he couldn't do anything about it, especially when he heard that Shin asked Black Hammer to upgrade his equipment.

After all, he was completely aware that this brother of his was going to be more threatening for most of the high-ranking experts of the game once his equipment got upgraded to the highest quality possible.

Even Arthur couldn't help but feel a little excited for Shin once the guy officially caught up with him and Leonard, and stood on the peak of the gaming world alongside them.

"Catching up on us in both skills and equipment, huh? I wonder how the others are going to react with that," muttered Arthur to himself as he thought about Shin's future prospects inside the game.

He then turned his head towards Leonard who was currently rolling his shoulders a few meters away from him before asking. "What do you think? Shin will officially catch up to us once he gets that equipment set from Black Hammer."

"Then that is more reason for us not to slack off," said Leonard while taking out a pair of battle-axes from his inventory while signaling Arthur to start preparing.

"Heh! Quite eager to get your butt kicked, huh? Don't cry on me later, okay?" said Arthur sneeringly before placing his left foot forward while positioning his shield right in front of him and resting his spear on his right shoulder.

"Hah! We still don't know who is going to cry later!" refuted Leonard with the same sneering tone.

He then took a battle stance of his own before engaging in a staredown with Arthur while releasing their respective partial 'Battle Spirits'.

Bang! Bang!

A few moments later, the two of them simultaneously stomped their feet on the group before launching themselves at each other.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Boom!

And with all of that, these two gods clashed with each other once again.

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Aside from those two, the other members of the newly established Empyrean Talons Adventurer Team were also busy sparring with each other.

One of the benefits that they got from joining the team was the free pass for the Battle Arena within Calderock Town. Moreover, it was not an ordinary pass but a VIP pass for each of them.

Given that, the group took advantage of that chance to grab a training room with the best environment to spar with each other. They all heard that they were going to do a pretty tough quest later, so they were planning to tune up their engines before carrying out that quest.

In the meantime, while everyone in the group was currently busy with their respective tasks, a group of hooded players suddenly arrived in the Teleportation Hall of the Holy City. And when they appeared, the air within the place seemed to turn heavy and made everyone present in the hall turn their heads towards the group.

But despite the hostile looks that they were getting from everyone, the mysterious group seemed to be unfazed by their hostilities and calmly walked out of the Teleportation Hall.

Seeing that, the players within the vicinity couldn't help but feel insulted for being ignored by that group. But even if they were feeling that way, no one dared to confront those hooded players because of the pressuring aura that each of them was emitting.

Moreover, no one knew the identity of these people. And given that there were a total of thirteen people in their group and all of their members had the air of an expert surrounding them, the players within the Teleportation Hall could only watch their backs as the party exited the hall haughtily.

"Tsk! Cowards!" said one of the hooded players who was also the tallest one among the group.

Hearing that, another member of the group suddenly turned his head at him before saying. "What's your mouth, Jugo. The captain is in a pretty bad mood right now, so you better not attract any unwanted attention."

"But I'm not sure that the captain didn't want that either," said a female member of the group as she turned her head towards the leading person of their party before quickly adding. "From what I can see, he is more eager to fight someone so that he could vent out his pent-up anger."

The two quickly turned their heads to their leader before nodding their heads in agreement. Based on the very scary aura that was being emitted by their captain, it was clear to them that he was about to explode at any given moment.

"If that is the case, then how about we start rampaging now?" said Jugo while excitedly cracking his knuckles.

Unfortunately, the guy beside him shook his head when he heard those words before saying smirkingly. "If you really wanted to reduce your level back to zero, then I dare you to give it a try."

Jugo was about to say something when the player at the forefront of the group suddenly opened his mouth and silenced them by saying. "If the two of you can't shut your mouths, then how about I help you cut your tongues?"

Hearing that, the two quickly closed their mouths and refused to open them again, afraid that their captain might have really pulled out their tongues and cut them. It was as if they forgot that they were currently in the virtual world.

When that finally happened, the captain suddenly turned his head to the side and asked one of the members of the group. "How is it, Hannah? Did she respond to your messages yet?"

When Hannah heard that, she quickly shook her head before replying. "Not yet, Captain. She hasn't replied to any of my messages so far."

The captain suddenly frowned his eyebrows quite deeply when he heard that before saying. "I guess I don't have any other choice but to fetch her personally."

Chapter 667 Conflict

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Cloe was humming joyfully as she hopped her way towards the Adventurer Guild to register their team so that it could finally be officially established.

The foot traffic in front of the Adventurer Guild's Building was quite high given that there were a lot of solo players and adventurer teams that wanted to shift their operation in the Saint Heaven Kingdom, especially in Holy City in particular.

But despite seeing how busy the place was, Cloe seemed to didn't mind because of her excitement. In fact, she was even willing to fall in line and wait for her turn patiently due to her good mood.

Processing their application took quite some time due to the number of applications that were being processed. She needed to wait for at least a whole day (in-game time) before the application was finally approved.

She walked out of the Adventurer Guild with a bright smile as she immediately headed to Teleportation Hall, planning to go to Calderock Town so that she could meet with Shin and the others as soon as possible.

But while she was on her way to the Teleportation Hall, a group of hooded players suddenly blocked her path which also made her tracks.

"It seems like you are in a good mood, Arielle," said a member of the group as he took a step forward.

Cloe was startled at first because of them suddenly. But she immediately became calm as she was able to recognize the voice of the player who just talked to her.

She then slightly raised her head to reveal a smile at the group before saying. "So, it was you guys. What are you doing here? Do you have a mission in the area?"

But her bright smile was immediately replaced by a frowning look on her face when she heard the next words that the man in front of her had said. "We come to pick you up."

"What are you talking about, Justin?" asked Cloe while maintaining the deep frown that she was wearing.

The guy who had the name Justin forced a smile, trying to act as composed as possible. "We are here to get you back."

Hearing that, Cloe couldn't help but take a couple of backward as she didn't like where this conversation was heading. "I don't understand what you are saying, Justin."

"Why are you being like this, Arielle? Aren't you suppose to be a part of our team?" asked Justin as the expression on his slowly became desperate.

"Isn't it supposedly a casual party?" asked Cloe with a knitted brow which also made the expression on Justin's face turned solemn.

Seeing that, Cloe started to feel uncomfortable as the thought of leaving this place crossed her mind. "I'm sorry guys but I am quite busy right now, so I will be going for now. Let's meet again later."

Swoosh!

But before she could even leave, the female Dark Elf on the other side suddenly appeared behind Cloe and blocked her path.

"What do you think you are doing, Elise?" asked Cloe as the deep frown that she was currently wearing further deepened.

Hearing that, Elise refused to give any reply as she casually flipped her cloak before taking out the flying daggers from her combat belt and holding them in between her fingers.

"Why are you doing this to us, Arielle? I thought you wanted to join our team but why are you creating a team of your own now?" said Justin as he walked closer to Cloe.

Seeing that, Cloe couldn't help but take a few more steps backward, trying to distance herself from the man. And when she saw that Justin didn't have any intention of stopping, she desperately looked around her, trying to see how to escape this situation.

She even tried to signal Hannah, her friend from the other side, to help her get out from here. Unfortunately, the latter could only avoid Cloe's gaze as she also knew that she wouldn't be able to help her currently since their captain was really serious about pulling Cloe back to their side.

But when she was about to reach the end of her ropes, a pair of players suddenly appeared a few meters away from the group before attracting the attention of everyone.

"I am quite confused as to why the famous 'Silent Night' goes through all the trouble coming here. But who would have thought that they are here to bully a female priest?" said Arthur as he walked closer to the group.

"I knew that this was going to happen sooner or later. We should have paid them a visit earlier to make things clear to them," said Leonard as he walked side by side with Arthur.

Seeing them, the faces of the members of the opposing party became slightly serious. But they still managed to remain calm despite facing such legendary figures within the game world. In fact, they seemed to be eager to fight these two right now and see which 'aces' were better.

"Stay away from this, Siegfried. This is not your business," said Justin with an arrogant tone while flashing a sharp look at Arthur.

Hearing that, Arthur couldn't help but feel skeptical before refuting. "Can you hear yourself, Justin? You are telling us that this is not our business when you are bullying our team's priest right in front of us?"

"Do we look like pushovers to you?" he asked while releasing a powerful pressure that was trying to crush the opposing side.

"Heh! Do you honestly believe that you guys can take us on with just the two of you?" said Jugo as he took a step forward while also taking out his huge spiked club and resting it on his shoulder.

"We can always give it a try to see if we can do it or not," said Leonard with a smirk as he was also taking out his weapons at the same time.

With both sides getting ready for a fight, the players started to notice the commotion and started creating a crowd a few distances away from the two groups.

"Hey! Isn't that Dragon God Siegfried and War God Simba?"

"Holy Sh*t! you are right! But who are those guys that are trying to provoke them?"

"Wait! That guy with the spiked club! That is Jugo, the Annihilator God!"

"F*ck! Look at that guy in front of the Gentle Goddess! Isn't he the Commander of the 'Silent Night'? The Demonic Arm Justin?"

"What are you saying Demonic Arm? He was already a Godlike Player ages ago! He is now known as Demon God Justin – ranked number five in the Godlike Ranking List!"

"Wait! The whole Silent Night is here, why are they here? And why are they confronting the Dragon God Siegfried and War God Simba? Don't tell me they are being challenged right now?"

"A confrontation between the Silent Night and Empyrean Talons? This is going to be crazy!"

While the spectators were murmuring with each other, another pair of players suddenly walked through the crowd and made their way towards Arthur and Leonard's sides.

"Here I thought that we are going to start the quest right away, but who would have thought that you guys want to do more 'tune up' before doing it," said Akailu while wearing a huge grin.

"Silent Night, huh? I wonder if they really live up to their reputation for being one of the best adventurer teams of the game," muttered Alucard while sweeping his gaze at every member of the opposing side.

Then Archimedes and Daulla also arrived and stood silently behind the four as always. But given the look on their faces, it seemed like they were pretty unsatisfied with what was currently happening.

Not long after, Owen made his way through the crowd alongside Ithilien and Charlotte before asking. "We are not late to the party, are we?"

Seeing the arrival of the other members of Empyrean Talons, the bystanders became even more sure that this was going to be a confrontation between the two adventurer teams. And adding the fact that these teams were composed of the most elite members that the players could ask for, this matchup was going to be even more entertaining to watch for them.

In the meantime, Cloe was suddenly caught in a difficult dilemma as she really didn't like how things were developing. On one side were her friends and her current time while on the other side was the previous team that she used to party with, which she also treated as her friends.

Naturally, she didn't want a conflict to emerge between these two groups. But from the looks of it, it was now impossible to happen.

On the other hand, Justin ignored the opposing side as he was confident that they were not going to lose, especially that they had more numbers on their side.

He turned his attention back to Cloe before saying. "I know that you are also friends with them in the real world, but so do us. Our families are even close with each other. Are you sure that you are going to do this to me?"

His words made Cloe even more uncomfortable before saying. "Why are you being weird right now, Justin? You are making me uncomfortable."

Justin suddenly frowned quite deeply when she said those words, clearly showing that he didn't want what he just heard. "Weird? Uncomfortable?"

This time, he extended his hand, trying to grab Cloe's wrist to prevent her from moving away while choosing to call her by her real name as he asked with a desperate look on his face. "Cloe, aren't we supposedly-...?"

But before his hand could even reach Cloe, another hand suddenly grabbed his wrist out of nowhere as a cold voice suddenly said to him. "Where do you think you are putting that filthy hand on?"

Chapter 668 The Second Godly Challenge Right

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Justin was trying to grab Cloe's wrist so that he could prevent Cloe from moving away from him. But before his hand could even reach her, a firm hand suddenly grabbed his own wrist and prevented him from touching her.

Then a cold voice suddenly sounded beside him as he was trying to pull his hand. "Where do you think you are putting that filthy hand on?"

Justin tried to pull his hand away but he discovered that the owner of the hand grabbing his wrist refused to budge.

Seeing that, Justin couldn't help but frown his eyebrows before turning his head towards the person who dared to stop him. And that was when he saw Shin who was staring back at him with his cold eyes.

At the same time, Cloe also saw him and immediately became worried after seeing the look that he currently had. "Shin."

"And who the hell are you?" asked Justin with an arrogant tone as he put more strength on his right arm to free it from Shin's grasp.

Unfortunately, Shin just ignored him and turned his head to Cloe. "Who is this guy? And why is he harassing you?"

Seeing that he was being ignored, Justin suddenly punched with his left hand, which also looked like a demon's arm.

Swoosh!

But hit nothing but air as Shin casually avoided it by leaning his body backward. And right after dodging, Shin suddenly grabbed his sheathed sword before pointing its hilt towards Justin and flicking his thumb on it.

Shing!

With those actions, the sword was suddenly unsheathed and flew straight to Justin's face with its hilt heading first.

Despite the sudden counterattack, Justin was still able to place his other arm in front of his face and blocked Shin's sword. And right after blocking it, he quickly pushed the sword back and sent it back to its sheath.

But at the same time, Shin was already moving the sheath forward and catching the sword in the air before striking Justin with it while also striding forward to increase the force behind his attack.

Bang!

This time, Justin knew that he would not be able to block this strike since Shin perfectly timed his attack. And due to that, he was forced to jump away from his current position to avoid getting hit by that strike.

When his feet touched the ground once again, Justin quickly raised his head and looked at Shin with glaring eyes. "Now, I remembered. You are that Ranker who gains some reputation recently."

He then looked at Shin from head to toe before saying. "But from the looks of it, the rumors about you are just some overexaggerated evaluations."

Hearing that, Shin couldn't help smirking a little before rolling his shoulders and saying. "How about we give it a try to know whether it is just an exaggeration or not."

"Shin." Cloe suddenly grabbed Shin's cloak when she heard that. She was quite worried about Shin since she knew how strong his current opponent was.

She was confident that Shin was able to handle himself against most of the top experts, she was still not sure if he could really go against the players on the Godlike Ranking List. Moreover, Justin was ranked fifth in that list, so he is comparable to Arthur and Leonard who were ranked second and sixth respectively.

Understanding what she was thinking, Shin suddenly turned to her and patted her head while reassuring her. "Don't worry, I can at least handle this much for you."

Cloe stared blankly at Shin for a moment as what he just said lingered inside her head. Then her face slowly turned red before dodging his gaze. "What are you talking about? I just want you not to overdo too much."

Seeing their interaction, the expression on Justin's face suddenly turned dark before charging at Shin with insane speed while also taking out halberd and swinging it downwards when he arrived in front of the latter.

Clang!

Unfortunately, Shin managed to block it with ease by positioning his sheathed sword in front of that descending blade of the halberd.

Justin couldn't help but knit his eyebrows when he saw that Shin was able to block his strike easily. Even if he didn't put much strength on that swing, it was still more than enough to obliterate most of the players of the game.

Then that was when he saw Shin looking straight into his eyes while saying "I heard from those people earlier that you are a famous Godlike Player. So, how about we settle this properly in a one-on-one duel?"

His voice was neither loud nor quiet. But given that the bystanders were currently quite silent due to their previous confrontation, his words were heard by everyone loud and clear.

Everyone was quiet for quite some time as his words lingered in the air for a few moments before every player in the vicinity went crazy!

"What!? Did I just hear it right? The Demon God Justin is being challenged in a duel by Sickarius, the Angel of Death and the Emperor of the Night?"

"Holy Sh*t! This is crazy! This is going to be a huge hit!"

"Did Sickarius hit his head or something? How can he challenge a bona fide Godlike Player who is ranked fifth in the Godlike Ranking List?"

"To be honest, I am not surprised anymore! He is even crazy enough to challenge Immortal before!"

In the meantime, Arthur couldn't help but shake his head once again before commenting. "Look at this guy, he always says that he doesn't want to be in the spotlight but he keeps on stepping at its center all the time."

Leonard also shook his head and smiled bitterly when he heard Arthur's comment. He then turned his attention to the equipment that Shin was currently wearing. "From what I can see, Shin Bro is just eager to test his upgraded equipment."

"What just happened just fueled his eagerness to fight," he added with a bitter tone.

Hearing that, Arthur also turned his attention to Shin's equipment and saw that he was not wearing a seven-piece equipment set. "Hoh~! Looks like the upgrade of his equipment is quite successful. Even his weapon is giving off a little more vibe than before."

"Not only that. I also heard that Big Brother also has another set aside from that one he is currently wearing," chimed in Chaotic Luck as he finally arrived beside the two.

Arthur gave him a sidelong glance before saying. "You are late. We were already about to start earlier when that guy suddenly showed up and started hogging all the fun for himself."

Chaotic Luck gave him a skeptical look before refuting. "Aren't you the one who asked me to go get Big Brother earlier?"

"Did I? How come I can't remember saying that?" asked Arthur with an expression on his face that seemed to be trying to dodge the question.

While they were converging with each other, the standoff between Shin and Justin continued for a few moments before the latter suddenly laughed and said smirkingly. "Heh! Do you think you are some sort of a bigshot after defeating Immortal in a default match?"

"And now you are trying to use your Godly Challenge Rights against me?" he asked with a sneering tone before putting more strength on his arms to press his halberd on Shin more.

On the other hand, Shin responded with equal strength to withstand the pressing force that he was getting from Justin. "Heh! You are talking big yet you are too scared to accept such a simple challenge."

Then the look on his face suddenly turned cold as he said with a threatening tone. "If that is the case, then you better get out of our sights right now and don't bother Cloe ever again."

This time, the expression on Justin's face immediately became much darker as he glared at Shin while asking. "Who are you to decide that for her?"

Then he looked at Cloe who was hiding behind Shin before saying. "Cloe, tell this b*st*rd to stay away from our business!"

Unfortunately for him, Cloe further hid behind Shin when she heard those words while tightly grabbing at the edge of his cloak. And when Justin saw that, he became even more enraged and suddenly glared at Shin.

After that, he quickly pulled his halberd back to gain a little more space to move before quickly swinging it to Shin as fast as he could.

From the look of it, he was trying to separate Shin and Cloe from each other given the trajectory of his swing.

"Heh!"

But despite seeing how strong the force behind that swing was, Shin just smirked at Justin before swiftly unsheathing his sword and swinging at the incoming halberd.

Clang!

Metal sparks flew in the air as the blades of their weapons came in contact with each other. And at the same time, a strong gale of wind was sent in every direction due to that collision.

Seeing that Shin was able to counter each of Justin's attacks repeatedly, the bystanders couldn't help but start discussing with each other as they felt that Shin seemed to be much stronger than battle clips that they had seen before.

Overhearing their discussions, Justin suddenly frowned his eyebrows even deeper as he felt that he was being embarrassed in front of everyone, especially in front of Cloe.

Having those thoughts in mind, Justin had no other choice but to accept Shin's challenge to prove himself. "Since you are really persistent, then let's decide this one in a Deathmatch!"

Chapter 669 Miss Bunny's Fortune

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The Empyrean Talons seemed to be not running out of ways to surprise the gaming world. Just recently they shocked everyone with their music video. And now one of their key members, the Angel of Death and the Emperor of the Night, was making another world-shaking news.

Sickarius just challenged the Demon God Justin, ranked fifth in the Godlike Ranking List, in a duel. And on top of that, the latter even set the mode of the battle in Deathmatch Mode.

Such a mode of battle was very cruel since both of the players needed to bet their gaming careers on the line. Whoever got defeated would lose everything while the winner would take it all.

Not only that, but the loser would also quit the game since that system was going to delete their account after the battle. And if they wanted to create a new account, they needed to wait for a whole month in real-world's time before they could go back again.

Such a long break would make the loser be left behind by everyone. And even if they were able to get back in the game, catching up to the leading players and regaining their current positions was going to be pretty much impossible.

As for the victorious one, they would not only get the items and equipment of their opponent, they would also take over every quest that the opposing side had.

It was the same for the accumulated experience points of their opponent, half of it was going to transfer to the winner while the other half would be converted to something with an equal value.

At the same time, both of the contenders were forbidden to do any kind of trade or transactions right after the mode was set. It was to avoid any kind of foul play before the start of the match.

Aside from the mode, the match itself was a huge hit online. And naturally, the entertainment companies were not going to miss such a rare opportunity to broadcast this particular match. And among these companies, True Sight Industries was the one that was most excited about this news.

Previously, the World Gaming Organization let them be the official broadcasters that covered Shin's battle against Immortal. Even though there were some mishaps during the coverage of that match, they still think that it was quite successful despite their rating being slightly worse than a particular channel.

Due to this, they were quite confident that they were going to have exclusive coverage for these kinds of battles as long as they continued performing this way.

Having that in mind, they were expecting that they were going to be the official broadcasters on this upcoming battle between Shin and Justin.

Unfortunately, not everything was going according to the plan. Once the event organizers of the World Gaming Organization discovered that Miss Bunny was no longer working at the True Sight Industries, they immediately pulled out the offer and said that they were only going to let them have the 'brand' if Miss Bunny covered the battle herself.

Knowing that it was practically impossible, the higher-ups of the True Sight Industries could only cry in the corner while regretting their decision of letting Miss Bunny go.

But that was not the end of their pain.

Not long after the rights for exclusive coverage slipped away from their hands, the entertainment company suddenly discovered that the Fan Page of the Empyrean Talons was having a special coverage of Shin's match.

And as if rubbing some salt on the wounds of the True Sight Industries, the gaming company offered Miss Bunny to have the exclusive rights to cover such battles in the future, which meant that she was going to be the official host that would cover these kinds of battles in the future.

With this, the other entertainment companies would not be able to cover those official matches in the future unless they partnered with Miss Bunny or at least with the World Gaming Organization itself.

Having a partnership with the latter was just a pipe dream for them, so the entertainment companies immediately turned their eyes on Miss Bunny and offered her some generous contracts for partnership.

Naturally, Miss Bunny was quite clever enough to refuse their offers and waited for them to become more 'generous' on their offers. After all, she could already monopolize all of the future battles that were worth covering. And she didn't need to trouble herself on promoting her channel since the game itself would do it for her due to her exclusive contract.

But that was not the end of good news for Miss Bunny. It was because she also started getting some sponsorship offers from different companies. And one of them was the biggest corporation in the Soaring Continent, the Flying Dragon Corporation.

How could Shiella miss such a good opportunity? She would naturally use her 'connections' (her brothers) to introduce her to Miss Bunny so that she could strike a business with her. After all, they would be able to promote the products and services of their company to a large audience through Miss Bunny, especially that she had a pretty large fanbase.

In the meantime, Miss Bunny was very surprised when she got the offer from such a big company. Moreover, it was being offered to her by the heiress of the company herself.

With the Flying Dragon Corporation taking the lead, the other well-known companies followed them and offered Miss Bunny their own sponsorships.

Their offers were not as good as the one that the Flying Dragon Corporation was offering since they were only trying to test the water first. After all, their companies didn't have someone like Shiella who was very familiar with how to run a proper business inside the game. At the very least, they were trying to observe how well things would turn out before they took the full gamble.

Regardless, Miss Bunny struck quite a big deal this time. She was not expecting that her career was going to have such a turn like this. And now, she became more confident that her decision was the right call.

"Heh! I'm sure that Director Ji is fuming in anger now! Who said that he can use his authority to pull such strings at work? Hmph! Serves him right!" muttered Miss Bunny as she tried to imagine the current face that her previous director was making.

After that, she started making the finishing touches that she needed for her broadcast later. Fortunately, she only needed to cover the match through her own virtual space, so setting up all of the preparations that she needed was not as troublesome as setting them up in the real world.

When she was about to finish everything, she suddenly received a call from an unexpected person.

"Huh? Why is he contacting me now?" muttered Miss Bunny as she looked at the caller's ID. Then she cleared her throat a little before answering the call with a bright tone. "Hello, young master Arthur! All of the preparations are almost done, so there is no need for you to worry."

Hearing her greeting, Arthur chuckled a little before replying. "Can you not address me like that Miss Bunny? Even though I really like everyone focusing on me, I really don't like being called like that."

Miss Bunny giggled a little when she heard those words and quickly said. "Then don't call me Miss Bunny either. Just call me Elder Sister at the very least and I will call you little brother in exchange."

"Alright, Elder Sister!" answered Arthur with a tone that sounded like a soldier saluting to his superior.

His reply made Miss Bunny laugh once again before she immediately said to him. "Alright, that's enough. Just tell me what you need from me. I am quite busy right now, you know?"

Cough! Cough!

Hearing that, Arthur cleared his throat a little as his attitude suddenly became polite. "Ahm... I know that you are supposedly going to cover Shin's battle solo, but can you at least have a partner to make it more entertaining?"

Miss Bunny slightly knitted her eyebrows for a moment when she heard those words before answering. "I know what you are trying to say, but it is going to be quite difficult to look for a good host at this last minute."

"Moreover, all of the good emcees that I know are all from different entertainment companies. And I will need to sign a partnership with them if I want to ask for their help, which is what I am trying to avoid right now. I am already tired of taking orders from their higher-ups," she added as she tried to explain her position.

"But not all of the good hosts can be found in those companies. There are still some good candidates from different online platforms," said Arthur before trailing his words a little. "In fact, I know someone who will be the perfect fit for the job."

Hearing that, Miss Bunny couldn't help but feel a little skeptical with his words before saying with a little sarcasm in her tone. "And who could it be?"

When Arthur heard that, his mouth couldn't help but grin from ear to ear while replying. "Who else but the guy beat the ratings of the True Sight Industries previously-... Mr. Casanova."

Chapter 670 Special Program

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"Hello to all of our friends who are watching from different parts of the world! Welcome to our special program for today! We are here to cover our featured matchup between two of the greatest players of the virtual world!"

Miss Bunny greeted all of the viewers with her brightest smile the moment their special program went online. "And as usual, this is your favorite host, VJ Miss Bunny, to give you the most entertaining coverage that you can have."

The online chat box was immediately flooded by the messages of the viewers right after they saw Miss Bunny on their screens.

Miss Bunny took a quick glance at the viewer's count on the screen in front of her before nodding with full satisfaction after seeing that there were more than a million viewers watching them. Moreover, it was not done counting yet, the viewer's count continued to rise as more time went by.

After that, Miss Bunny turned to the camera once again and smiled before continuing. "I know that all of you can no longer wait to watch the match. But since it still hasn't started yet, how about we have a little chat for a bit?"

She waited for the viewers to spam a few messages on the live chat once again before continuing to tease them. "Speaking of chatting, it is going to be a little boring if I cover the match alone, isn't it? So, how about you guys let me call a friend of mine to accompany me a bit?"

The live chat became silent for a few moments as they tried to digest what Miss Bunny had said. And not long after, the viewers started flooding the live chat with different names of well-known broadcasters that they could think of.

Miss Bunny was quite satisfied with how the viewers were reacting and quickly said. "Alright, I will stop teasing all of you."

She then took a brief pause to act as if she was clearing her throat before finally introducing her partner in this broadcast. "I know quite a lot of our viewers already know who he is since he is also quite famous in this field."

"Moreover, he is also the person who single-handedly beat the ratings of the True Sight Industries in the last featured battle of the Godly Challenge Rights!"

Miss Bunny felt quite good for rubbing salt on the wounds of her previous company as she continued. "Let me introduce to you, the self-proclaimed most handsome broadcaster online, Mr. Casanova!"

"Ahem! Ahem! Isn't calling me the 'self-proclaimed most handsome broadcaster' a little too much?" said Arthur, who was currently on his other virtual identity, appearing on everyone's screen.

The viewers immediately became crazy once again when they saw him since they all knew that this program was going to be more interesting and entertaining now this person joined the 'fun'.

And he didn't betray their expectations.

"Let me correct you a bit with that one. It is not supposedly a self-proclaimed one, because 'I am' the most handsome broadcast that you can find in this field!" said Arthur confidently as he looked at the camera and winked on it while adding. "Am I right, girls?"

Those words immediately made every view laugh when they heard those words as they spammed different laughing emotes on the live chat.

Naturally, Miss Bunny would go with the flow and laugh alongside them before quickly changing the topic. "You really are funny, Mr. Casanova. But how about we stop with the jokes for now and talk about our featured battle?"

Hearing that, Arthur looked at her with 'full disbelief' while asking. "You don't agree with what I said?"

"That makes me brokenhearted," he said with a dejected tone while also making a pained expression on his face.

But immediately after that, his expression immediately changed and turned expressionless as he nodded his head. "But I must agree with you that we shouldn't keep our viewers waiting for long."

"Unfortunately, the match hasn't started yet. Should we blame the event organizers of the game for working so slow?" he said with a deadpan expression on his face.

Those words made everyone laugh once again including Miss Bunny who was fully satisfied to invite this guy. 'Looks like inviting him is really a good decision.'

On the other hand, Arthur maintained his poker face and continued. "So, how about we do our job and keep our viewers entertained?"

Miss Bunny giggles for a few more moments before calming herself down and quickly saying. "Then how about you introduce our two contenders first?"

"I know that it is quite unnecessary since both of them are quite famous, but it will not hurt to know them more, am I right? After all, there are still quite a few players who are not familiar with them," she added with a smile.

Arthur chuckled a little when he heard that before coordinating with her words. "Then I will do the honors to introduce them."

"First, let me talk about the one who is being challenged this time, the Demon God Justin," he added as he flipped the paper that he was holding, acting as if he was reading a script.

"He used to play «True Era» Online alongside the other famous Godlike Players. But during that time, he is not yet classified as a Monster Class Player which is also known as Godlike Players right now."

"Though, he can be as strong as the Titled Rankers of this time," he added in a nonchalant tone.

He paused for a moment to let the viewers react to his remarks before continuing. "Back then, he was known for his strange swordsmanship that has both power and speed. And on top of that, he is also an expert in hand-to-hand combat. His battle style focused on shifting between wielding a sword and engaging in fistfights."

Reaching that point, Miss Bunny suddenly chimed in to keep the conversation a little more interesting. "If he is skilled in swordsmanship, then how come he is using a glaive now?"

Arthur thought for a couple of moments before answering. "I'm not sure why he chooses to change his weapon during one of the previous games. But right after he does that, his combat prowess suddenly rises with a great margin and starts defeating quite a lot of Titled Rankers who rank above him."

"That is also when he got the title of Demonic Arm Justin. He is even regarded as one of the rare talents of the virtual world during that time," he added as he pursed his mouth a little before continuing. "And if I remember correctly, not long after he made himself famous, the first International Ranking Cup was suddenly held."

Reaching this point, he couldn't help but take a brief pause to clear his throat before continuing. "Cough! Cough! And that is also when most of the Godlike Players got their current Rankings."

"As for the Demonic Arm Justin of that time, he managed to claw his way up from being a renowned Titled Ranker into a bona fide Godlike Player after participating in that event. And that is also when he earned the title of Demon God for himself," he added as a closing statement.

After that, he turned his head to Miss Bunny and said, "Speaking of Ranking Tournaments, I seem to remember that you covered a lot of them before. How about you share a few of your experiences with us?"

Miss Bunny gave him a smile when she heard that and quickly nodded her head. "Well, as far as I remember, those Ranking Events are really fun. And I am very honored to cover most of them."

"And due to those Ranking Tournaments, the previous Godlike Rankings that we have that time changed quite a lot due to some unexpected results," she added while showing some of the highlight battles on the huge screen behind them.

On the other hand, Arthur coughed a couple of times before saying. "But I dare to say that the top three players on that list never have some changes. They never get replaced since the time they got their current rankings."

Miss Bunny laughed at his words as she could read what Arthur was trying to say, especially that she was aware of his real identity. 'This little brother sure is competitive.'

She then skillfully changed the subject by saying. "Now that we learn quite a few things about Demon God Justin, how about we proceed to our challenger this time?"

Hearing that, Arthur couldn't help but click his tongue inside his mind before asking. "Do we really need to say anything about him? Given all of the topics about him in different online platforms, I doubt that we still need to introduce him to our viewers."

Miss Bunny laughed at him once again after hearing those words before saying. "Then let me give our viewers a brief introduction about him."

She didn't wait for Arthur to reply as quickly did a quick introduction about Shin. Naturally, the viewers were already familiar with Shin as he was practically on every online platform just like what Arthur had said.

But with Miss Bunny's detailed introduction, the viewers were able to understand him a little more and became aware of how strong he really was.

She also gave some analysis about Shin's current strength and discussed how she was looking forward to his performance given that he was able to showcase both of his battle styles in this upcoming battle.

"In this battle, we are finally going to see the real strength of Sickarius who manages to earn two titles for himself, one for Official Rankers and another for Maverick Rankers," she said while turning her head to Arthur and asking. "Isn't it an amazing feat? From what I can remember, no one has ever done it before. What do you think partner?"

Arthur wanted to refute those words but since he didn't want to kill the current atmosphere, he just smiled back at her before saying. "Based on your tone, it seems like you are rooting for our challenger this time, am I right?"

Hearing that, Miss Bunny couldn't help but nod her head inwardly before giggling a little as she gave him her reply. "Of course, who doesn't want an underdog story? Isn't it more interesting to pick the side who is more expected to lose?"

"Well, I also want to make things a little dramatic, so I can't say that I am against you in this one," commented after he nodded his head.

The two continued to converse with each other to keep the viewers entertained while they were waiting for the battle to start. And after a few more moments, the alarm sound that they were expecting finally arrived!