Gacha 1011

Chapter 1011 - You Are The Messiah

The next day, when the guards had begun their activities and the royalties were about to wake up, they were disturbed by those who had found a huge change in their pond.

"Your Highness!" Both the prince and the princess had their room slammed open as soldiers informed them what they just witnessed.

Not believing what they said, they went toward the pond and found water filled their pond.

"What just happened?" They exchanged looks, but none of them couldn't think anything.

They were in complete shock from what they just saw.

"Is the water safe?" The second princess, Mileda, asked all the soldiers in the area.

There were already more than fifty soldiers gathering in this place, so one of them answered her. "No, Your Highness."

"We can't test it easily. There might be poison in this water. We still have a royal doctor, right? Ask him to get here." She commanded.

"Y-yes." The soldiers immediately followed her order and rushed to get the doctor.

Meanwhile, the prince, Xivaxi, looked down while touching his chin, falling into deep thought.

Mileda gradually sensed him and turned around with a weird expression. "Brother? Do you know anything about this?"

"I am not sure, but aren't you the one negotiating with him?" Xivaxi asked with a weird expression.

"What?!" Mileda was dumbfounded. Although it was true that she talked with Alex yesterday, but he was just one person. How could he bring this much water in a night and without anyone noticing?

However, she remembered what Alex said earlier and repeated it in a low voice. "Come back tomorrow and we can talk about this. I don't care who is talking to me tomorrow. Don't tell me..."

"Yes. I think he is the one." Xivaxi had a complicated feeling right now. On one hand, he was pretty disappointed that Mileda couldn't catch his heart. Seeing such a powerful person would surely bring one's greed to possess him, so it was no wonder that Xivaxi felt a bit of regret.

On the other hand, he was worried about his intention. No matter what he said, water was indeed a necessity. But if Alex tried to do something that would be detrimental to the kingdom, he needed to find a way to expel him.

The problem would be how?

Xivaxi fell into deep thought, followed by Mileda. They exchanged looks as if they were trying to figure out something.

"Should I come to him again?"

Xivaxi didn't answer immediately.

"I have agreed to build this kingdom again with you no matter what we need to sacrifice. If this can solve our immediate problem, I don't care what will happen to me." She looked at him with a serious expression.

"But he said he doesn't care who will come to him, right? Doesn't this imply that he wants the one in charge to come?"

"We both are in charge of this kingdom right now. No, I should say, there is no king in this country for the time being. And the citizens here haven't known about our defeat." She shook her head helplessly. "If I am there alone, maybe one mistake can lead to another. But if you are there or with me, it won't happen. Since I have enough authority, how about trusting me?"

Xivaxi pinched the bridge of his nose. The matter wasn't as simple as that, considering the other party didn't have interest in Mileda.

However, it was indeed true that the talk might be a bit easier if he talked to a beautiful woman like Mileda.

After several considerations, he finally agreed to her.

The doctor came before the two could act, and his voice resounded in their ears. "Do you need anything from me, your highness?"

Xivaxi and Mileda turned around, staring at the doctor for a moment.

Without anyone reacting, Xivaxi slowly made his way toward the pond and dipped down his hand to the water and drank it directly.

"Your Highness?!" The group shouted in confusion. They never expected to see Xivaxi scoop the water.

"I need to test it myself since I am the strongest here. This is my responsibility." He stopped everyone from reacting and tried to check his body.

At the same time, the doctor checked his pulse to see if there was something wrong.

"The water tastes normal. There is no weird smell or whatsoever. No, I should say that the water is a bit more refreshing than normal water, but I don't think I have felt something wrong with my body. Doctor?" Xivaxi explained everything he felt right now.

The soldiers began to feel relieved.

But the doctor shook their hearts once again as he started shaking while saying. "This...This...is impossible."

"What is happening to my brother, Doctor? We need to find an antidote immediately." Mileda panicked and looked around.

To everyone's surprise, Xivaxi raised his hand, stopping them.

"Brother?" She furrowed her eyebrows.

"This...I have gotten stronger. Although it's not that visible right now, I feel like if I continuously consume the water, I will be able to reach Father's level in a year." Xivaxi widened his eyes in shock. He never thought that this was not normal water but magic water.

Obviously, Alex, the culprit, didn't know any of these. He simply knew that the water came from another planet, but he didn't know what kind of planet.

Even if Lin Xingzhi was with him, she couldn't explain it as well.

Little did they know that the planet was a Divine World. Just like the Spirit Stone, the lowest form of Spirit Crystal, the water had also been radiated by an enormous amount of Spiritual Energy. It wouldn't affect stronger people like Martial Master or above, but they were just a Foundation Rank.

This kind of water could be considered magic water for them because the energy that the water contained could strengthen the basic function of their body.

However, the moment he knew about this, he dumbfoundedly looked at the pond in shock. He then turned around, staring at Mileda. "This...Might be the thing we need to rebuild the kingdom. We can get stronger by prioritizing those who have the potential to fight among the citizens in this small city.

"We can supply them with this magic water and raise another army. After getting enough strength, we will be able to take over the capital and rebuild the entire kingdom."

Mileda could also understand what he implied. No need to say it anymore. Whatever they needed to do, they must get Alex.

Her heart skipped a beat as she looked at the magic water once again. That amount of magic water was certainly something amazing, especially if Alex could give them without batting an eye.

This made her resolve even bigger.

She took a deep breath before leaving them. "Continue the investigation. I will talk with our Supreme Guest."

Alex, who had sensed the commotion, didn't know what they were talking about, but he understood their excitement.

"I wonder if I have the same ears as Senior Sister Song Yu, can I hear them?" Alex muttered before sensing the same person as yesterday came again. Before she knocked, Alex already said, "Come in."

Mileda's body shook and carefully opened the door, finding Alex was looking at the town from the window.

His appearance looked like someone who wished for freedom and didn't want to be bound by anything.

This made her a bit hesitant, but whatever the case, she needed to try.

She politely bowed her head. "I would like to thank you for your gift, Sir Nyx. I don't know how to thank you."

Without a doubt, Alex already showed his sincerity before the negotiation even began. This made her realize how mysterious Alex's real status was.

"So, you will be negotiating with me?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Yes. As the second princess, I have enough authority to make a deal with you." She slowly took off her top, confusing Alex again.

Alex waved his hand and stopped her movement while asking. "What are you doing?"

This time, it was Mileda's turn to be shocked. There was no trace of emotion in Alex's eyes, so she didn't know whether he was angry or anything.

"I...I am just negotiating with you. My instructor said that it's best to negotiate in bed, so you will have a fresh head for negotiation. That's why I am going to serve you first before we can start negotiating." She honestly replied.

It was a bit extreme, but he couldn't find the doubt in her eyes.

[Pfft. This country never fails to amuse me. Negotiation on the bed?]

'I don't know if I should be surprised or regretted my choice to come to this planet only to find this kind of culture.'

[How can you say that? This is the kingdom of culture.]

'This culture...I don't need it.' Alex sighed inwardly before shaking his head. "I don't have any plan in doing that."

"This..." She looked down, wondering if she displeased him or something. Or maybe, Alex had a unique taste or something? Normally, not many people would reject something like this. Even if they were rejected, they would become flustered.

At the same time, this was also the first time for the princess herself to do this because they usually only used maids to entertain their guests.

She tried to come up with a plan where Alex would agree.

Alex scratched the back of his head and decided to explain his intention. "As you know, I am a wanderer. It's been a few years since I returned from my journey, so I don't have much knowledge about this country and other countries.

"What I want is the information update and I will supply you with your necessities. That's the trade I want. There is nothing more to it, so you don't need to do it. That's why I want to meet someone who can make this decision."

"..." She gasped as if she had done him wrong. She couldn't help but think Alex was a fool for throwing that much magic water, but if he could do something like that, he might have a huge amount of resources that he could trade.

Since Alex didn't plan to do this, she unwillingly fixed her clothes and nodded her head, a bit embarrassed by her earlier appearance. "I understand. I, as the second princess, can guarantee you that you can get any information as long as it's not detrimental to this kingdom."

"Good. This is better. First, tell me in detail, what do you need?" Alex asked.

She thought for a moment, listing all sorts of necessities. Unlike yesterday, she came up with a more detailed explanation. "We need a substantial amount of magic water and food, but since you have provided a huge amount of magic water, we can give you information first before further negotiation."

"Magic water?" Alex narrowed his eyes. He just gave normal water, but why did this woman call it magic water? "Anyway, it's fine. The water is just a token of sincerity."

Unknowingly, his doubt was misunderstood by the princess. She thought that Alex couldn't see powerful water like this as magic water and treated it like normal water. If that were the case, Alex's status might be far higher than she could imagine.

There would be a chance that Alex could be considered one of the strongest people in this world. What made him more amazing was the fact that he had something like this in possession.

For someone at this level, Alex must have a magical way to transport all the things they had, elevating his status even further.

In fact, it already reached a ridiculous point. Mileda even thought of him as someone who God sent.

She gradually kneeled with her head touching the ground. "Your excellency, Mileda has eyes but can't see someone with a high status like you is in front of me. Please forgive my rudeness. I will do anything to ask for your forgiveness."

Alex was even more bewildered, wondering what's wrong with the people's heads in this world. 'This world is crazy.'

[You are the messiah. Hahahahaha.]

'Shut up!'

Chapter 1012 - Talk

"Anyway, that's the deal. I will provide you food and water. What else do you need?"

Mileda thought for a moment and shook her head. "That's all. The only things we need now are these two."

Alex narrowed his eyes to see whether this girl lied or not, but there was no shred of doubt, so he decided to seal the deal.

"Alright. That's the deal."

"I understand. Since you have given the magic water, I will provide you with information first to show our sincerity in this deal. Please don't reject it." She politely bowed her head again.

"Anyway, get up first." Alex waved his hand, using his Spiritual Energy to help her up.

Once again, Alex shocked her with his "magic" that could lift someone like her without even touching.

Alex thought for a moment and asked. "Where can I find a map?"

"We don't have it anymore. At the very least, I can draw a simple map for you." She politely replied.

Alex nodded. "Let's get into it then."

When he was about to grab a paper and a pen from his Inventory, he suddenly remembered that he needed to be prepared for anything. He found that there was no kind of Space Ring or any storage system in the princess's body, so he thought there was a possibility she didn't have it or the world didn't have it.

From his perspective, it was the latter. So, to avoid any suspicion, he refrained himself from using his power in front of them and waited for the reply instead. He got this thought after seeing the shocked expression on the princess's face after he helped her up.

She then looked down and bowed to him. "I will need to bring the paper first. May I leave for the time being?"

Alex nodded.

She quickly turned around and left the room as if she couldn't be in that room anymore. In fact, her feet went limp as soon as she closed that door, and she dropped to the ground.

Her face eventually turned pale as she recalled their conversation.

With how he acted and his power, Alex's status might be more mystical than she thought.

Due to the ridiculous event she faced earlier, she murmured in a low voice. "Is he God? Or an apostle?"

The misunderstanding continued and where would it lead this kingdom to, no one had the idea.

Alex, on the other hand, let out a long sigh. "It seems this place is more primitive than I thought."

[I agree. This place is a bit far from our place, so we don't have much information since we haven't checked it yet, only basic information.]

"I know how hard it is to check worlds. I mean, there are millions of worlds out there, and if you try to get detailed information from that world, you will need to check their power level, minerals, and so on. Hence, I don't blame you. I need to be more careful."

[Thank you. But I do think that this world has a certain power system, which I have never seen before. I have seen the record with your Spirit Eyes...It seems they have enough power to cultivate, but it's not cultivation.]

"Yes. I don't know if I should ask them, but I think I will. Just with some bullsh*ts with my identity to confuse them."

[I agree. Do you find anything familiar that can be a clue for their power?]

"One thing. There seems to be a certain pattern on their body."

[Oh. That one? I think I have seen the same pattern as the one in the girl's breast that was hidden underneath the cloth with the one in the prince's chest.]

"Yes. I don't know what the pattern means, but I think it's something related to this country. I mean, if you check the others, they will have the same pattern, but a bit simpler."

[Now that you mention it, it's true. The one that people in this town had seemed to be a bit simpler, but the basis is practically the same.]

Alex nodded. "It's most likely either their country or something like a pattern from their so-called God? Is this place someone's territory?"

[I don't think so. I have checked it previously and there is nothing like that. To put it simply, the planet is in the "International Water," so no one cares about what you do here.]

Alex narrowed his eyes. "In that case, I will get as much information as I want today and tomorrow. I will plant the seal the day after."

[Sure. Your choice. By the way, I have just gotten information from Alicia. It seems they are returning to Eulja soon.]

"Alicia and Firia?"

[Yes.]

"That's great. I miss all of you." Alex smiled and recalled Sherry.

[Don't worry. Sherry is fine. Do you want to send a message to her? Or you can even use the Inventory to message each other.]

"No. I don't want to disturb her. Just make sure you follow her up, so I know if she is doing fine or not." Alex smiled.

[Ah? Are you embarrassed to ask her?]

"..." Alex shrugged. "I am a bit tired of this."

[Fine, fine. I won't make this joke for today. Anyway, I am a bit curious about their power system, so you might want them to fight together with you to see their own power. This is the best way to see their power system and test the Gacha System. Don't you agree?]

"Completely." Alex nodded with a serious expression. "Besides, I think I can learn something from them."

[True. We can learn from anyone no matter if they are weak, idiot, or anything. As long as you are open to any kind of teaching and know how to filter what you need and don't need, you will be fine.]

Alex smiled. "Alright. Let me continue the negotiation first. For now, I will bring out some food supplies that I have. I wonder if she will call it magic food or something."

[Haha. I am curious as well. I don't understand why normal water is called magic water. Maybe there is something different in their body or something? I don't know. You might want to check more about it.]

"I am not a doctor, you know. I am not good at this. If only..." Alex suddenly looked down and sighed. "Never mind."

[That wasn't your fault. It was that Palm God's fault. He surely had gotten his punishment.]

Alex stayed silent for a minute before nodding his head. "There will be a time we will meet again, so I will put it aside for now."

To change his gear again, he waved his hands, summoning all Foundation Rank vegetables that were not used for Alchemy Ingredients. "By the way, where was the food coming from?"

[I don't know. It surely came from one of your journeys. I mean, your past life.]

"He didn't bring you or anything?"

[Not really. There was always a need for me time, so I could understand it. Even now, I never imposed it on you because it would be too annoying, right?]

"I guess." Alex nodded. "Well, it's indeed nice to experience some time alone. Usually, I have this type of time while flying to another place."

Alex then waved his hand and took out a few vegetables and meat. The vegetables were just some herbs that were not used for Alchemy for various reasons while the meat was monster meat.

"Now that I think about this, in this type of world, this food will surely be called a magic food, isn't it?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

[I am sorry. I don't have anything that doesn't have Spiritual Energy.]

"Wait a minute..." Alex narrowed his eyes and took out a water bottle and looked at it with his Spirit Eyes. "Can you see it?"

[It's just normal water?]

"I mean, this water is normal, but after being radiated for too long by Spiritual Energy, it carries a portion of it as well. We, cultivators, never think about this because they are separated from our power system, but this might be related to those in this world. You know what I mean?"

[Now I understand. The power contained within it is not that big, so any cultivators will see it as a useless item. How can I forget this? My blunder.]

"Well, you haven't really gotten anywhere for the past one thousand years, no?" Alex shrugged.

[That's true, but my memory is not like an old woman.]

"I didn't say it like that. I only said it might not appear in your mind because you have so many memories. I mean, it took me so long just to absorb the knowledge I got from the inheritance. In fact, I haven't absorbed them completely. Only fifty percent of the total?" Alex shook his head.

[Fair enough. I will accept this one then.]

"Yep." Alex rolled his eyes. "Well, should we still give the food?"

[I don't know the effect the food will give them, but I don't think it will be something big. Besides, they will soon face catastrophes everywhere, so I think it's fine. It will soon be useless anyway.]

Alex thought for a moment and agreed with her. "Alright then. He looked at the meat and vegetables and compared them to the water he had. It seems this food supply will last for a month."

[Who knows.]

"We can just wait for her. After getting the map, I will try to find any information about this world, especially regarding other influences, the gate, and the other side. I hope it won't take too long."

[It will. Trust me. You are getting it so easily by using this kind of approach, but if it's the normal investigation, the N squad needs to check it by themselves. One Lower World like this might need one to two years. One Upper World is around decades, so you can imagine how hard it is. Of course, I am talking about detailed information.]

"I know. I just want to see whether this world suits my Gacha System or not." Alex shrugged. "Besides, the World's Will will be the one making a deal with me. By the way, how do I even contact the World's Will?"

[Two ways. The first will be showing your real power. It will approach you. The other one is to use a kind of ritual with Array. I don't have the array plate at the moment, and no one can make it in a short time because we have no need for it this whole time.]

"Heh? You forgot?" Alex wanted to tease her since Lin Xingzhi usually had prepared everything for him. This was a rare chance for him to get back, albeit just like usual, she fought back.

[So, you are going to keep relying on me? What a cute boy?]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "Is this the system's auto defense?"

[Nope. Just saying.]

"..." Alex scratched the back of his head. He could negotiate with others and get his own advantage, but why could he not handle her?

[Fufu. Teasing you is really nice.]

"Fine, fine. I lost again." Alex shrugged before noticing that Mileda had come back.

He calmed himself down and looked at the door with a serious expression.

"I am sorry for taking too long." She panted as if she rushed to this room.

From one glance, the drawing hadn't been made, so he knew that she must have something to do earlier. It was probably related to the prince, but in either case, he didn't pay any heed and stretched his hand to tell her to continue.

Before she could say something, she noticed that the room was filled with vegetables and meats. The energy emitted from those startled her, and she realized there wasn't any place to walk other than a single path.

"This..."

"I am giving this to you. Just talk to me about what I want to know for a single day. I will think about what to reward you tomorrow."

She widened her eyes, never expecting that Alex was this generous. Although she wanted to question where all these came from, she decided not to talk about it, lest Alex got pissed.

"I understand." She walked carefully to Alex and began her explanation, including drawing a simple map.

Chapter 1013 - Simple View Of The World

"I think that is enough." Alex finally stopped her from talking after a long ten hours.

They had been discussing the information all this time, from the Rawak Kingdom, their neighbor countries, and even the dark side. He got a good grasp of what kind of world he had come to.

According to Mileda, he believed the world wasn't a cultivation world or even like sword and magic. There was another kind of materialization that he needed to learn in a fight.

Of course, Mileda also benefited from this. Alex gave her food and water while they were talking, and surprisingly, she broke through to another level.

Seeing how she easily advanced, he wondered whether this world had a certain level of malnutrition, but it seemed to be not the case.

In their original city, they could easily buy water supply to liven up the city, and there were enough trees and such to make it look like a paradise. However, it was different in this very place. It was the farthest territory they could reach, so the condition was poor.

Alex listened to her with great interest and thought he might be able to get a good grasp of governing a kingdom or something from this place. After all, he had no prior experience regarding this, and he decided to accept his identity as the former Spirit God in Eulja.

It was a huge responsibility, so he thought he tried to learn it while he was in this world. However, he didn't ask her this type of question today because he had another plan.

He looked at Mileda, who slowly took a few deep breaths and wiped her sweat. It seemed he had pushed her too far.

"I am sorry for this display." She realized that she sweats too much and apologized.

Alex waved his hand. "It's fine. I have pushed you too much, so it's better to rest for a bit. And you can take this food supply with you."

"Really?" She widened her eyes. Obviously, it was normal to have this happy expression, especially after you tasted the food made from it.

During their discussion, Alex had asked her to eat, so she could somehow understand where Alex's power came from. It was amazing and absurd to the point the kingdom would rise if they had someone like Alex supplying them.

Before her kingdom fell, there was no news like this, so it was either hidden by the country or Alex never visited them. The latter seemed to be the answer since Alex said he just finished wandering around for years. Looking at Alex's age, it seemed he wasn't that young too, so there was no way he had talked with other countries.

"Yep. Just take it. I am going to walk around a bit." Alex nodded.

"Walk around?" She narrowed her eyes and started misunderstanding him again. She thought Alex wanted to walk around and leave this place altogether because there was no equipment in this room that came from him. In other words, he could leave at any moment.

"This...How about I accompany you? I can be your guide around." She desperately asked.

"Nah, it's fine. I don't plan to visit any building, so I will simply wander around aimlessly in the city."

Mileda thought for a moment and sighed. Since the first attempt failed, she shouldn't ask it again if she didn't want to displease Alex. "I understand."

Alex nodded and pointed at the food. "You can bring this away while I am strolling."

Without waiting for her to reply, Alex leaped out of the window since he didn't want to get bothered by the guards or something inside this place and disappeared.

Mileda looked outside the window and was bewildered when he disappeared. He should just jump earlier, and the next second, he disappeared.

She scratched the back of her head, not knowing what to do with Alex. There was no opening to exploit, and Alex seemed to have no interest in her. At the same time, there wasn't a maid beautiful enough to be compared to her, so it was impossible to entice him.

Frustrated by the thought, she could only leave the room, finding two guards that were patrolling outside.

"Princess." The guards kneeled and greeted her.

"Call the other guards to bring the supply inside the room. I have tested the food inside. Although it's raw now, if you cook it normally, I think it will work as well. Tell my brother that. I need to take a bath first." She ordered.

"This much?" One of the guards peeked inside the room and found the supply. There were boxes after boxes that were filled to the brim, but a certain thought appeared right after his surprise. "I wonder if we give him more space, will there be more supply?"

To his surprise, Mileda, who heard it, slammed him into the wall. "What did you say?! He has no obligation to help us and take nothing for this type of food. You still want to ask for more? You should be thankful if he doesn't leave this place because of your words."

The guard became pale, never expecting Mileda to react that much.

For Mileda, the information was worthless to them, and there wasn't important information that he needed, so she couldn't comprehend why Alex was so generous to give this much magic food and water to them.

As much as she wanted to beat the guard up, she couldn't afford to lose a single soldier at the moment, so she refrained herself and walked away while saying. "You heard my order. Do it immediately."

Since there was no shortage of water supply for drinking, she thought it would be better if she washed herself to present herself better.

On her way, she met her brother, who seemed to be curious as well.

"Brother."

"Mileda. Are you alright? You must have worked hard." The brother thought Mileda finally did it, considering she had been inside this room for ten hours.

Alex must be very strong in his opinion to last that long, but Mileda shook her head. "No. That's not hard work."

"What happened?" Xivaxi then realized that it wasn't the case.

Mileda gave a brief explanation regarding what they were talking about and Alex's intake in their matter.

It made him furrow his eyebrows and ask. "Where is he now? I should go with him to be his guide."

"I don't know. You remember that he is a wanderer, right? When you first saw him, was there another person with him?"

"So, you are assuming that he likes to be alone?"

"I think so. That's why we should leave him alone. At the very least, he has given us so much, it's better to not displease him too much in our current condition."

"Alright then. I will leave his matter to you. If you need anything, ask me."

"I understand."

Meanwhile, Alex was already on the outskirts of the city, facing the endless sand in this desert.

[What do you want to do?]

"Travel around the world in a few hours, including the dark side." Alex smiled and disappeared again.

"Besides, my cultivation is sealed, so my speed can't be at full speed or else, I will go to the other side in one second."

He didn't feel like teleporting since this planet wasn't as big as an Upper World, so it would take around two hours to go around the world and reach this place again.

He headed straight to the east, considering he was somewhat on the west side of the light side. He planned to visit the portal at the end before returning to this place.

It didn't take too long for him to reach a savanna, filled with grass everywhere and trees. Many beasts were there, but he didn't find a monster like goblins or such. The beast itself didn't look that different than that of an animal, so he wondered if they were called monsters as well.

Either way, he continued his journey without paying too much detail to each biome. He passed some villages along the way, but nothing stood out, so he didn't think much.

He followed the map he got earlier to see the other kingdoms. According to the map, there were four kingdoms on this light side, including the Rawak Kingdom.

Near them was a kingdom called the Baal Kingdom. Unlike the Rawak Kingdom, this one controlled this Savanna. They exported dairy products, including meats, to other kingdoms to show their dominance. As for the Rawak Kingdom itself, they had strong warriors that could be lent to any other countries, so it was a kind of trade.

And not a single kingdom dared to antagonize them that much because they knew the Rawak Kingdom had the strongest army until they were extinguished overnight.

Either way, Alex arrived at the city to look around, but it didn't pique his interest. It was a simple kingdom that lived peacefully. The three kingdoms must be putting a facade when they sent their soldiers to help the Rawak Kingdom because they knew if the strongest kingdom couldn't handle it, they wouldn't be able to do it as well.

Alex then proceeded to the next kingdom known as the Slitn Kingdom. This kingdom had a specialty. It was their fertile lands. Surrounded by many volcanoes, they didn't need to worry about the minerals in their soil, and the lands would keep fertile for a long time.

Just like the second kingdom, he had no interest other than looking around for the Rawak Kingdom's soldiers.

He wondered whether they knew that the Rawak Kingdom had fallen. And if they knew about it, would they come back to rebuild it?

Unfortunately, he only found some, and they seemed to have someone they needed to protect or fight for, so it was best not to approach them, lest he garnered their attention.

Moving onto the last kingdom in the Light Side, he never expected to find a place for scholars. This place made him nostalgic because it reminded him about the Acacia Kingdom. This was the most advanced nation among the four because they prioritized knowledge. Of course, it wasn't only for science and such, but also tactics and strategies.

If they asked who would lead the war? It would be the Rawak Kingdom. However, if they asked who would come up with their plan, it would be this kingdom.

Academies and research centers were everywhere, making him a bit curious about the knowledge of this world.

He wondered if he could enter this kingdom and gained a bit of their knowledge, especially in their power system.

In the end, Alex decided to hold the idea until he planted the seal. He might bring someone from the Rawak Kingdom to be his guide, probably either Xivaxi or Mileda. With their status, it should be fine to avoid problems while in this place, and he could enter some research centers at the same time.

As for the payment, he would be giving more supplies, so it wasn't really that much. After putting so much thought, he departed from the last kingdom and headed straight to the dark territory.

He had expected this phenomenon, but he was still amazed by how beautiful it was. What he saw on the border between the Dark Side and the Light Side was a sea that would see the orange sun that was about to set but never set.

From Mileda's information, the sea spanned for half of the border, so the other half was a land where the dark territory usually used to invade the light territory. At the same time, he thought this would be a perfect place to sneak inside.

The scenery soon turned dark as he became closer to the dark territory and found a full black environment far away.

He increased his pace, and the light had completely gone. Only the darkness of night faced this territory. Even the four moons couldn't brighten it completely.

"So this is the dark side." Alex smiled. The darkness made it hard to see for a normal person, but it didn't affect him at all. He went ahead to check what he could find in this Dark Territory.

Chapter 1014 - Dark Territory

"So, this is the dark side." Alex looked at this darkness. Normal people would only have sight for one or two meters in front of them. "I wonder how people actually see in this dark place."

With his curiosity, he began exploring the forest.

The darkness itself made everything look eerie and the chilly wind turned this dark forest into a creepy one.

Alex began venturing the forest from the sky while using his Spirit Eyes to check if he could find a monster or someone here.

After going for a while, he couldn't find any single living creature other than the trees.

In fact, the trees themselves looked ominous. It had evolved to suit their environment, so it could grow even without sunlight. But their leaves were purple while the log was black, as if the trees were those in the horror animation.

Alex kept going straight to check the first kingdom in the Dark Territory. It was a bit far from where he came from, but he arrived one hour later. Unlike those on the other side, this kingdom seemed to be more marvelous.

The darkness made the lamps all over the towns look even more glamorous, illuminating the dark building that had been decorated in a way that it would stand out even with limited light.

Alex checked the kingdom with his Spirit Eyes and noticed that their average power level was a bit higher than those in the light side, but considering there were only three influences managed to stay alive in this place, the power from both sides was equal.

When he was about to sneak inside the kingdom, he found someone running away. He took another look at that person and saw a boy.

His appearance looked the same as humans, but his eyes glowed in the dark like that of animals, such as cats, dogs, and others.

Due to this harsh environment, humans must have evolved to adjust themselves. That was why they seemed to have eyes that could see in the dark.

At the same time, the boy looked weak and exhausted, but his chest was broad and his muscles bulked every now and then. It wasn't supposed to be visible from a boy that looked like he never trained in his life, but he guessed it must be one of the ways to get used to it.

He didn't know the power behind their eyes, so he thought the boy must have fallen so many times until his body got trained that way.

Behind him were three wolves that he never saw once on this planet. At the same time, he noticed a movement a bit further away, specifically in the opposite direction of the castle.

"Is there a portal here? I have never found a single monster in this place, so I think these wolves come from that." Alex thought for a moment and put on a mask along with a long robe.

He descended to the ground and stomped the first wolf before kicking the other two wolves. They died almost immediately.

The boy obviously couldn't control his emotion when he found Alex just killed the wolves. However, he tried hard to remain calm while looking at Alex, knowing that he must be a reinforcement or something.

"Who are you?" The boy asked.

Alex glanced at him. "My name, you don't need to know. I just want to understand the current situation. It seems there is a big movement there."

The boy saw Alex pointing his finger at the castle, but for him who understood the situation, he knew that Alex must be talking about the big battle on the other side of the castle.

He thought for a moment and decided to answer. "Thank you for saving me, but you won't be able to help much."

"Why?"

"Why, you said?! My relatives have died right in front of my eyes one by one because of this emerging monster. If I am not ordered to save my life, do you think I can hold myself back to have my own revenge?" He looked at Alex while gritting his teeth.

Before he could say anything, a few more presences came into his range. Alex turned back and narrowed his eyes, finding two more people along with seven wolves.

When the two arrived and saw the boy, they were surprised and shouted. "Your highness!"

The first one to come was a middle-aged man. He held a big sword with that injured body. On the other hand, the other one was a delicate young woman. She appeared to be injured as well, but she still maintained her ferocity.

The two didn't notice Alex at the moment as they immediately turned around to face the wolves. "Your highness. Please get away from here according to the plan. We will stall them."

The young man turned out to be a prince. This must be his guard or something.

"Your highness. As long as you are alive, we can still rebuild the kingdom. There are already evacuations everywhere, so the citizens will escape to anywhere they can just to make sure they don't die." The middle-aged man informed him as he faced the front wolf.

Swinging that big sword, he blew away the wolf that managed to block his sword with its fangs.

At the same time, the female raised her wooden staff to the air as a pattern appeared behind her. It was a few times her size. The pattern itself had a crow in the middle with some additional patterns on its surrounding.

However, Alex frowned because he could find something more amazing than the pattern.

'Array?' Alex never thought he would find an Array Master in this place. And not only that but this Array Master had this weird pattern that shouldn't be an array on itself.

When he took a closer look at the pattern, he noticed the arrays that created the pattern itself. In other words, she managed to make symbols that were so small and made it look like a pattern like this.

The woman released the power of its pattern when she swung her staff down. Surprisingly, the pattern let out a burst of wind, creating some small wounds on the wolf and blowing them away.

The middle-aged man saw this and activated a similar pattern to that of the female. However, this time, he noticed another pattern. It was a sword.

He then remembered there was a small symbol that looked like a gust of wind in the entire pattern, so he thought this must be their way of fighting.

The middle-aged man slammed the wolf with that huge sword.

Not wanting to die, the wolf tried to stop his sword by stopping it with its fang, but the middle-aged man was better than that.

His strength managed to push the wolf back. And because it was still stuck on his sword, he slammed the wolf into the ground.

The pain made the wolf wail, but the sword had yet to complete its swing, so it immediately cut the wolf's head.

The other six became angry when they saw one of them was killed by the swordsman, so they moved together to bring him down, forgetting there was another person behind him.

The female raised its staff again, recalling the same pattern. But to his surprise, there was something different in this pattern. Unlike the previous gust of wind pattern, he noticed a different one that looked like a tornado and was located on the opposite of the giant symbol.

"This..." Alex narrowed his eyes as this was the first time he saw someone using an array like this. Although he couldn't confirm it, there was a catch in that giant pattern which made Alex believe it contained the secret he wanted.

Either way, he wanted to see how it got unfolded, so he observed the female.

The latter finally finished channeling her power into that symbol, and a hurricane gradually formed and grew bigger.

"Wind Tornado."

It tried to distract the wolf by its sucking force but only got two of them. The remaining four kept charging at the middle-aged man.

The same happened to this guy. He summoned the same pattern but with another symbol. Instead of a sword, he found a shape that looked like a rock.

"Grand Slam." He hit the ground to lift it up with his power, creating a tall wall that launched a wolf to the sky while scaring the others.

The young man seemed to have gathered his resolve. He didn't wish to lose, so he summoned a similar pattern but with a fire symbol instead.

"Fireball!" He released a fireball and directly hit the tornado. As one would expect, the fire got absorbed into it and turned the normal fire into a fire tornado, burning the two wolves that got sucked into it alive.

The two that managed to escape from this series of attacks decided to change their target by moving around the middle-aged man and the female and headed straight to the young man.

"Your highness!" The middle-aged man was the first to react while the female tried to use her power again, but one of the wolves suddenly changed its direction again and struck his hand, resulting in him releasing his sword.

The giant sword flew right at the female.

'Ugh!' She gritted her teeth and avoided it. However, the pattern she built earlier crumbled. Even if she cast another one, she wouldn't be fast enough to help the prince.

It was at this time that the female found Alex. She saw him simply because of the giant sword that was flying in his way.

"Oh no! Dodge it!" She shouted, not knowing what to do anymore.

The middle-aged man couldn't help them either because he was still occupied with the wolf. Without his sword, it was hard for him to fight this wolf.

The young man gritted his teeth and activated his pattern, preparing himself to summon his power to stop this wolf. Although he would regret it, he needed to abandon Alex in this situation and focused on the wolf instead.

On the other hand, Alex saw the giant sword flying to him without a change of expression. He took a glance at the wolf that almost passed him and hit the boy. Deciding to help, Alex grabbed the handle of the giant sword without trouble.

When the female saw it, she couldn't believe someone could catch that big sword with that kind of speed. And Alex didn't even flinch, meaning that his strength was more than enough to catch it.

But before she could say anything, Alex already swung the sword to the side, severing the wolf's head.

Since there was only one wolf remaining, he threw the big sword to the last wolf, piercing it until it created a hole in its body. The sword hit the tree, and the wolf fell down to the ground at the same time.

The group was shocked. The man they thought weak was someone amazing that could defeat two wolves without a problem.

Meanwhile, Alex's eyes kept staring at the darkness to check if they were safe or not.

Chapter 1015 - A New Way Of Using Arrays

"You..." The middle-aged man looked at Alex while the woman checked on the young man.

The doubt in their eyes was so strong to the point a kid could even point that out. However, the prince he saved earlier immediately shouted. "Stop! He saved me from the wolves that chased me. At the same time, help us in the earlier battle!"

The middle-aged man's body shook and immediately stood still, not daring to do anything to Alex.

He then faced Alex and bowed his head like a gentleman. "Thank you for saving my life."

"It's nothing. I was going to check what happened, but since you are here, it will be best if you can answer that question." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

The two wanted to rebuke him again by not showing any respect to the prince, but the prince raised his hand, stopping them. He thought for a moment and began explaining. "The situation is mysterious. At first, we noticed a large blue air swirling not far from our kingdom.

"Two days after that, it began summoning monsters from inside...Those wolves were the first ones to emerge from our place, and according to my father, the king, the weakest one is around Seven Circle Warrior or Mage.

"We can't really do anything if they are coming in a large number. To that end, there is an order of evacuation, and I am one of the first batches. I can't tell you the details because it's classified, but I am afraid this kingdom is already in its path to ruin." The prince gritted his teeth and shook his head in disappointment.

In his eyes, he wanted to help the kingdom, but he knew he had no power to do so. He could only escape and build his strength, so he could take revenge in the future.

Hearing it, Alex thought for a moment. 'It seems the world has begun. Soon, more and more gates will open. I need to speed up the process, I guess.'

[You are going to visit the World's Will tomorrow?]

'Yes.' Alex then turned to the kingdom direction and said, "I will be going there."

Although he was curious about their way of using an array, he decided to watch the battle himself since there would be more people using this kind of power.

"Wait?! How about going with us? I can let a strong man like you enter the hidden base. To fight them, I need a strong one like you." The prince tried to stop him, but Alex only shook his head.

He turned around and saw the middle-aged man in his way. Because the prince wanted him, he thought about stopping Alex, but without anyone noticing, Alex already got past him, walking slowly as if he just went through him.

The middle-aged man turned around to grab him, but Alex already ran until they couldn't see him anymore. At that time, he began flying to the city wall.

As one would expect, the battlefield was chaotic. To help the evacuation process, the soldiers fought outside the city, but it surely wouldn't last long.

Only those who had enough strength could fight against these wolves. The blazing fire began to spread, illuminating the darkness in this territory, but it made the dying soldiers even more visible.

Alex didn't participate in that battle. Although he could settle it by himself, it would garner too much attention.

He? simply sat down on the city wall and watched those people using their unique power to fight these people.

"I wonder what they are doing... That's indeed an array, but it looks different than a normal array. Besides, don't you think their speed to create an array is better than mine?" Alex muttered in doubt.

[I believe so. The main clue will be the giant pattern which is obviously the body of the array. The problem is we don't know what is inside the big pattern. If we know, solving the other problems wouldn't be that hard, I think.]

"Yes. But I can't really ask them about it, can't I?" Alex thought for a moment.

Lin Xingzhi seemed to find the answer first before him and replied.

[I have a solution. Why don't you go to a library? I think you will get enough knowledge to comprehend this power in the library. I don't know if the dark territory has a library, but even if they don't have one, we can visit the ruined Rawak Kingdom.]

"Fair enough. It's not like the Rawak Kingdom will fight against those beasts inside their city...At the same time, I am not very sure because I absolutely know that it's going to be in ruins. There is a chance that it will create a fire and spread."

[Have you forgotten the fact that the light side doesn't need a torch or something because everything is natural lighting?]

"!!!" Alex widened his eyes and shook his head helplessly. "Great. I will check this one first."

Without wasting his time, he ignored the soldiers that kept fighting with their lives and headed straight to the library.

Because he didn't know where it was, he tried to see any special buildings that were built differently than that of a house or a store.

Unfortunately, he couldn't find a single building that had books. There was one last place he had yet to check, and he quickly went there.

It was none other than the castle. Due to the current situation, there weren't any soldiers that protected the castle because they were busy fighting. Alex sneaked around the castle with his Spirit Eyes to avoid any people that were still inside.

At the same time, he opened all rooms inside the castle, including the king chamber.

Surprisingly, there was a passage inside the room, leading to another place. Considering it wasn't opened, he thought it led to his personal stuff, so there was no hesitation in tearing the wall down with his finger.

It created a loud noise, but since there wasn't anyone here, he didn't need to worry about someone coming inside.

When he entered, there wasn't anything inside other than this path. But after one minute of walking, he finally reached the end of the corridor. To his surprise, there was another room inside, filled with books and treasures.

The left one had so many bookshelves, filled with books to the brim, while the other side had golds and such.

"This place must be his study room and his treasury. I don't know, but I think the king is greedy since he will always watch his treasure while studying something? In any case, I am glad to find books here." Alex shook his head and continued his investigation.

He went to the table that was usually used to read and checked three books resting there.

How to use the brightness of the lamp and the darkness to arouse a woman.

One-hundred ultimate position in the dark.

Sexually frustrated? This is the way.

"..." Alex facepalmed and wondered whether this king was in his right mind. Not only could he see his treasures on the other side, but he also read something like this. "I take back what I said. This king is not only greedy but lustful. Don't tell me he is a fat guy who is lazy and loves to eat. What else does this king have with the seven deadly sins?"

Alex didn't care about it and immediately searched for the books on the shelves. Luckily, the books here were decent and informative.

He browsed all the titles, trying to find the book that might be related to their unique power.

After searching for another three minutes, he came up with a book called.

Nine Circle Magician

"This..." Alex narrowed his eyes and picked it up. He opened the book and began reading it.

"This book tells you anything about the nine circle magician, including how to form the ninth magic circle."

Alex continued reading it but didn't find anything useful. It was too advanced for him to know the concept of this unique power.

However, Alex found that it wasn't the only book. If there was a Nine Circle Magician, there should be an Eight Circle Magician and so on until the very bottom. He searched for it and found it.

He went straight to the "First Circle Magician" to settle his curiosity. If this was a success, he might as well go home since this information alone was worth it.

Want to become a powerful mage? This is the way. We call this power Holy Emblem. Normally, to summon a magic circle, you need to form everything out of thin air and release its power.

But everything changed after the Great Mage Solias found another way to make magic easier. He connected all magic circles into one and found many similarities.

For example, this magic circle is Fireball, while the other one is a Stone Wall. Both are different elements and types, but if you take a closer look at it, they both have the same similarity.

After a series of research, these patterns are needed to extract our magic power and channel it to the magic circle. They both have the same patterns.

At the same time, this is a magic circle for Freezing Ice. He found that this similarity can be taken advantage of by using the same concept of Magic Tool, which is to inscribe a magic circle to a tool.

The research took a long time, but it was a success. By inscribing our body with certain patterns, we will be able to create a portion of a magic circle in an instant by relying on it. We can then create the last portion ourselves.

The amazing part is the fact that we can create a magic circle ten times faster than the normal one after we have gotten the hang of it. At the same time, you can make a certain pattern that you like while inscribing the necessary symbols in a specific way.

We call this a Holy Emblem.

Alex furrowed his eyebrows as he was amazed by this research. This thing would surely revolutionize the Array if it were known by those Array Masters.

[I agree with you. This is something amazing.]

"Yes. The research indeed told us the truth. Just like how we used metals or even monsters' parts as an ingredient to make a weapon, we can use our own body for that. This will allow us to inscribe a portion of an array on our body and use it easily.

"At the same time, I also agree with the fact that there are many similar symbols from one array to another. It's like gathering symbols and such. I mean, some symbols for Gathering Array are useful to draw our power to activate the array.

"And there is an element and such. Hence, this research is valid. The problem will be whether this can be applied to a Rank 9 Array Master like me." Alex thought for a moment. "And I think this will increase my power even further because I can use an array faster than anyone. I don't need my Space Plate anymore to hide it.

"I also don't think the "emblem" will look bad in my body. I mean, if I make a tattoo with Eulja's flag, won't it look nice?" Alex smiled.

[Sure enough. From our observation, we should be able to inscribe it on the shoulder or something where it's not very visible.]

"That's right. It has so many possibilities about this power, so I think I will start experiencing things." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

[Do you mind if I bring this matter to Eulja? I can set up a group of Array Masters to research it.]

"It's fine. It's not like I am the man who found this revolutionary idea. Just cite it to give this man credit. He deserves it" Alex nodded.

[In that case, I will make a special group to research this idea.]

"Yes, thank you. I can focus on my task this way. Just keep me informed from time to time."

[Sure thing.]

Alex then continued reading the book until the end, learning a lot more.

He had gained much more than he could expect from this place. Not only he understood that this place could be used to plant his Gacha System, but he also found this brilliant idea that would be useful in the near future.

Satisfied, he then took all the books here except p*rn books for research purposes.

[By the way, bring me all those books too. I am collecting it. And don't be ashamed because you were satisfied with it when I used all the tricks in the books, you know.]

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Chapter 1016 - Meeting The World's Will

After getting what he wanted, Alex decided to return to the city wall, seeing the soldiers that had been reduced twenty percent of its original size.

He then looked around and found that the evacuation was almost complete. Seeing the nearly empty city, Alex became pensive.

"Am I too ruthless?" Alex questioned himself. He began doubting himself as he thought that the life of the people was just something that he wouldn't care about as long as he didn't know personally.

Of course, it was weird to save someone that might lead to an additional problem, but if he saved them right now, there shouldn't be someone who could decipher what he did. In other words, no one actually knew it was him.

It was risk-free and the help was as simple as waving his hand.

What made him think this way was when he saw many humans were massacred without being able to do anything. Their unwilling expressions, screams, and despair touched Alex's heart.

He had been avoiding helping strangers because there would be a problem following them right behind. And one person or a small group couldn't be compared to tens of thousands of humans.

That was his reason to start doubting his own heart.

This feeling...Did it come as a fellow human? Or did it come from his doubt?

He wondered if the ones running away from this place were monsters while the attackers were humans, would he help them?

He let out a long sigh and waved his hand. "Haiz...It seems I am still too soft."

The Spiritual Energy formed a Teleportation Array beneath the people who were trying to run away. He sent them all a bit farther away from this place. At the very least, the wolves wouldn't be able to reach them in a day or so.

At the same time, he made another one to teleport the soldiers to the same place as where he sent the people.

The fight instantly ended because there wasn't a single human to kill anymore.

Seeing this, Alex sighed again. "I will only do it at this level. I won't kill the wolves because they also haven't done anything wrong. Besides, this is also the payment for the information of the new technique."

Instead of helping the humans fight these wolves, he chose to stop the fight by sending the human away like what they were trying to do.

After that, he decided to fly away until he reached the border and found the Rawak Kingdom near it.

As he expected, there was a portal there. It was situated near the kingdom like before.

He could see monsters taking over the kingdom, building their nest inside there. It wasn't a worm anymore, but more like ogres, scorpions and other beings.

"Now that I see this, I have a question. What is the process of evolution?"

[I know what you want to ask. First of all, there are three steps for completing an evolution. The first step will be the increase of Spiritual Energy on the planet. This will make people get stronger faster for a period of time.]

[Just like a tsunami, where the water in the shore got pulled back to the ocean, and you can see fishes on the sand, it would then come back with that tall wave. This advantage would soon get hit by the appearance of portals, leading to other worlds.]

[Of course, they are Lower Worlds as well, but it doesn't mean their power level is the same. I mean, the extent of the lower world is Martial Grandmaster to be honest. And if you remember Stina's World, that world is a half Upper World.]

[Yes. That is the benefit of getting influenced by a world that was undergoing its transformation. The portal didn't link only both worlds, but it also sent its powerful Spiritual Energy to the other worlds, allowing them to grow as well.]

[This will take time, and the aforementioned world won't have the opportunity to pass the Upper World because it relies on the real Upper World. Due to that, there are no other world portals appearing in that world.]

[Well, it's a bit complicated to be explained in one go, but if I put it in a simple way, you get stronger, new enemies, and get stronger again.]

"So, it won't happen again? I mean, there won't be any strange phenomenon again other than the natural disasters?"

[Yes. Spiritual Energy will only get richer and richer. All the people in this place will grow stronger and stronger, following the progress of this planet.]

"Now that I think about it, all Upper Worlds are quite big, no?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

[Yes. As I said, disturbances will be everywhere. Just like Earth Disturbance can create a planet, this type of disturbance is enough to create rocks and other materials, making the world larger. And due to that, it will cause a huge Earthquake along with the others.]

"So, this planet will become significantly larger?"

[Exactly.]

"I have never seen one during from Earth." Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

[This comes only every one million years. We can find this because we have explored more than ten thousand planets around us alone. There are so many planets out there, so you can expect to find one or two more.]

"I see." Alex sighed. "What should I do with the portal? Just let it be?"

[This is a natural process, so it's better not to do anything.]

"Alright then. I will take one more day to confirm this planet and call the World's Will with my strength." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

It wasn't possible to descend without alarming the beasts, so he decided to return to his room, forgetting that he had passed the night time because he was occupied by the books earlier.

He found Mileda waiting for him until she fell asleep. Since he didn't know about the structure of this building, specifically her room, he decided to pick her up and lay her on the bed while he took his time, watching the suns.

"Light and Dark Territories. I am sure that these two will soon come together because they won't be able to withstand those who come from other worlds. From the two portals we have found, those two worlds seem to be higher in terms of cultivation level. Probably Martial Master is the norm while those who are so talented can reach Martial Grandmaster.

"Of course, they can't come to this place from the beginning, but they will. If this world can't contain them, they will lose and probably get enslaved by them. I wonder if I should plant my Gacha System to the other planets as well?" Alex just thought something brilliant. If he could get the surrounding worlds too, he would be making more money.

[I don't think so. It's better to only plant it on this planet. Of course, it won't make the other worlds difficult, turning them to be a slave of the people from this world. Instead, the World's Will will recognize all inhabitants no matter if they were not local and distributed the Gacha System. In other words, as long as they come here once, they are eligible to use it. It will only be active in this world of course.]

"I see. That's better. This will give a balance between all worlds. I don't care whoever comes in the top since I might have retracted the Gacha System from this planet by that time." Alex smiled and closed his eyes, cultivating to pass the time.

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The next day, Alex opened his eyes when he noticed Mileda had woken up.

"Hmm?" She looked lost as she felt something different from last night's sleep, considering she wasn't on her usual bed. Looking around, she saw someone's back and immediately raised her guard.

Leaping from the bed, Mileda tried to see who it was but then realized she actually fell asleep in Alex's room. There was only one person who would be here.

"I...I..." She wanted to explain, but Alex simply waved his hand, telling her that it was fine.

"From what I can see, especially the one with your so-called blue spiral or something, something big will happen. I need more information to see whether my prediction is right or not. You can prepare yourself first and meet me in one hour." Alex said with a flat tone.

She then looked down after noticing his words. Fixing her sloppy clothes, Mileda quickly left the room. "I am sorry. Let me fix myself up in a bit."

Alex sighed. "I wonder if I should give more supplies to her for today's session. I mean, they will soon have more when the Gacha System starts working."

[You can probably give her a warning about what will happen. Not about the world's evolution, but the natural disasters.]

"Yeah, I think I can do that and try to help them fight those monsters for a bit."

Several minutes later, Mileda came back to see him. Of course, she kept apologizing to him until Alex stopped her forcefully, so they could talk.

Just like the previous day, this conversation lasted for hours. Alex then stated his terms for the payment today, and Mileda felt happy about it, telling Alex that she needed to prepare along with her brother.

Alex nodded and waited again until the "nighttime" before he flew to the sky.

He didn't want any people from here to witness what was about to happen, so he was slight to the north.

Going around for one more time, he had confirmed there wasn't a single settlement near him.

He then released his seal, showing his Divine Energy to the world.

Rumble Rumble.

As if responding to his advance, the sky turned dark as thunder began rumbling in his ears. He looked up and saw that the Lightning Tribulation was showing hostility.

However, Alex calmed it down by saying. "I am here to make another proposal. How about we talk?"

Seeing Alex only released his power just to call him, the Lightning Tribulation then struck forth.

Alex didn't do anything regarding this because the Lightning hit the ground in front of him, not him.

The energy contained in the lightning was absorbed to the ground as he sensed a huge amount of energy rushing to the surface.

This could be compared to that of a Rank 3 God or even stronger. No wonder even God Rank Expert didn't want to mess with planets. They simply had the power to decimate them, at least those, Upper World or above.

That Pure Energy then formed into a human form but all white. Other than the body's structure, he couldn't see the eyes or anything on it.

The latter then sent a thought transmission to him. 'I believe this is an easier form to talk for you? Let me cut to the chase, for what reason a Rank 8 God like you coming to this place? Depending on your answer, I might need to kill you for trespassing.'

Chapter 1017 - World's Will

Seeing the World's Will materialize in front of him, he couldn't help but smile.

"Why are you smiling, Human?"

"Nothing. This is the first time I met a World's Will, so I feel a bit happy." Alex shook his head calmly.

"I don't care about your matter. I just want to know what your purpose is from entering my place?" It suddenly released its Spiritual Energy, threatening him that if he didn't want to answer, he would remove him.

"I have one purpose. It's to make a deal with you." Alex finally gave his answer. "My name is Alexander Sirius, and I have something that you may want to consider."

"A deal? I have seen many inhabitants of this place, trading and dealing with each other, but there is none that tries to make a deal with me." The tone became hesitant, showing his confusion.

"Yes. I have this power called the Gacha System. Your evolution process seems to be in the middle stage, right?"

It nodded.

"After this, many worlds will be linked to you, and the original inhabitants will suffer, don't you think?"

"Nothing is eternal. If they are wiped out, it's because they are weak."

"Is that what you really think? Or is that because you don't have the power to strengthen them?"

"Although I indeed favor my original inhabitants, I have witnessed the downfalls of many civilizations in the past. This is nothing for me."

"You still haven't answered my question."

"Fine, Human. You win. I choose the latter. So, what is your proposal?" The tone from the World's Will became a bit annoyed but helpless.

"I want to plant the seal of my system in your body, allowing you to host my Gacha System. This way, you can give everyone this power, including the people that will soon come out of the portals."

"Those people from another planet?"

"I do sympathize with the people in this world, but it doesn't mean it's alright to favor them so much. Hence, to balance it and allow the people of this world to enter this soon-to-be Upper World, I want the Gacha System to be administered to the people from other planets as well.

"This way, it will give more competition in this place. And with the new resources and such, I believe this will allow you to grow much faster due to how they are using their Spiritual Energy."

"That is an interesting proposal, and you have explained why it will benefit me in the long run. But I don't understand the middle process and what it's in you?" The World's Will still hesitated. There was no way Alex would give something without having benefit from his own "Investment."

Alex nodded with a serious expression. "There is something for me as well, but everything will be directed to the Gacha System in the form of Spirit Crystal. In other words, I am using the Spiritual Energy from this world to create Spirit Crystals."

"Are you stealing my energy?"

"No. I am just getting a portion of it. Besides, I am here not for too long. That's why I said I want to make a proposal."

"For how long?"

Alex thought for a moment. According to Lin Xingzhi, the evolution of a world usually lasted a hundred years to two hundred years. From a business perspective, he needed to see the return as well, so he got a perfect number. "Nine hundred years. And the Spiritual Energy that I take from people won't be that much either. Hence, Nine hundred years are perfect for me.

"Not only that the people in this world can gradually become a Martial Monarch or even Saint, but your Evolution won't be that long either. I can assure you that you won't need more than two hundred years to complete your evolution to become a full-fledged Upper World."

"I still can't believe your claim. If I don't reach that stage within two hundred years, I want the years after the 200th year to subtract the contract." The World's Will shook its head.

"Alright. We have a deal." Alex nodded.

"In that case, I want this deal to be witnessed by Heaven and Earth." The World's Will nodded.

"You first." Alex stretched his hand, asking the other party to start the oath.

It didn't have a problem with that and raised its hand. "By my parents, the Universe, the endless abyss, I promise that I will follow this deal according to the best of my ability."

Seeing this, Alex also had his own oath. "With the Universe as my witness, I, Alexander Sirius, will agree to this deal and won't do anything that will not benefit both parties."

After confirming that both had their own oath, the World's Will then asked. "So, what do I need to do?"

"Stretch your hand. I will be leaving the seal." Alex asked the World's Will to grab his hand.

As soon as their hands were connected, Alex asked. "It's your time."

[Sure thing.]

Lin Xingzhi immediately transported the seal from Alex's hand to the World's Will.

[Creating the seal.]

[0%...99%...100%.]

[Complete.]

[Transferring the seal.]

When the transfer began, the World's Will suddenly felt something weird in his body. The knowledge about the Gacha System was being poured into it, giving it another kind of power that he could control independently.

"So, this is what you want to do." It also understood what Alex planned to do with this Gacha System because of this knowledge. "I understand most of it, so I will fulfill my own tasks."

"Then, I am relying on you." Alex nodded with a smile.

[Transfer complete.]

[Initiating the Seal, Gacha System activated.]

[Good Luck Gacha System can be used now.]

Both of them had the same notification.

Before using it, the World's Will looked at Alex first to see his reaction. The latter only nodded his head, telling him it was alright to run it immediately.

With his confirmation, he finally began activating the Gacha System. He then released a huge amount of power that spread worldwide, rewriting something in their soul.

It was something like what the World's Will where he met Alicia and Firia did to its inhabitants. However, they didn't have a level or something. Only Gacha that they could use to get items.

At that time, all people in the world had the same notification, including Alexander himself.

[System Initiated.]

Only those who were awake right now could actually read something after that, while those who were asleep had their message frozen until they woke up.

Alex checked his own message.

[You can touch this screen as long as you will it.]

[Rule 1]

The explanation about the rule of a Gacha then started, so Alex skipped all of it until everything disappeared, leaving only the normal interface of the system.

Name: Alexander Sirius

Point: 0

Ticket: 0

There were only three of these. The Point was used to draw like a normal Gacha Ticket, while the other was used like a Premium Ticket.

There was another button that he could use to open the Gacha itself, showing four options to him. They were the buttons to play the Gacha. Each of them had two, which were the 1xand 10x.

"I have done my part. As long as you kill anyone in this world, including the monsters that originally aren't from me, you will get those things at a certain chance. Is that all?" The World's Will asked.

"Yes. That's all. Everything is completed. There is one thing that I want to ask you."

"What is it?"

"I would like to stay in this world for a little bit longer to see if the system is working perfectly or not. Of course, I will be hiding my cultivation to make sure I don't influence you in a bad way. What do you think?"

"No more than three days. More than that, I need to expel you from here. And as long as you don't use your power, it should be fine."

"Alright. Thanks."

"Then, if you have nothing else, I will return to my evolution."

"Yes." Alex nodded and witnessed how the human-shaped Spiritual Energy slowly dispersed and returned to where it belongs.

Even the Lightning Tribulation disappeared from the area, leaving him alone with nothing but sand.

"We have finally done it." Alex stretched his hands upwards, feeling a bit tired. There was a kind of pressure when he talked to the World's Will, especially since this was his first time.

He never thought that the World's Will was rather an intelligent being.

[Of course. They have witnessed everything, so they understand human knowledge and other things. Other than their passive attitude, I believe they are even stronger than me.]

"Well, the evolved World's Will alone had reached Rank 3 God, I wonder what kind of strength that the World's Will of a Divine World has?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

[Their power level is similar to mine, but their energy reserves are like an army of God Kings. Of course, there are several ways to make use of them, so it's kind of hard to destroy a Divine World until it's completely destroyed.]

"Hmm. It's quite complex. So, we can summon them to protect our planet or something?"

[Not necessarily so. They won't come out that way. As I said, all we can destroy are those on its surface. It's impossible to destroy a Divine World like cutting it into two or something.]

"So, it's like we can cause destruction everywhere, but it's not possible to destroy the planet itself?"

[Yes. Every single living being may become extinct, but the world will persist. Though you can destroy a Divine World in another way.]

"What is it?"

[Just drag an Upper World and launch it to a Divine World with a certain speed. It will surely break.]

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. "Is there a person qualified to move an Upper World? Or maybe machinery that can help someone to move it?"

[Only once it occurred. Even so, it got help from a natural force, which is the White Hole. It launched the world outside and destroyed a Divine World with that momentum.]

"That's impossible to think about. Either way, it's already enough to know that we can make a deal or something. It might come in handy in the future." Alex shrugged.

[Yes, yes. You are the one thinking about it, I am not.]

"Haha." Alex laughed out loud while thinking an absurd thing.

[It won't be affected. But you surely will be affected.]

Alex scratched the back of his head. What he thought earlier was whether the World's Will could be enticed by desire like Lust or something, including the porn book that Lin Xingzhi had gathered.

"Anyway, we have done our job here, so I will go back right now." Alex nodded with a smile, feeling satisfied with this deal.

He had three days to check the system, so he will use it wisely. He didn't know what kind of reaction the prince and princess would have when they realized the water he gave and the water the system gave was basically the same.

Luckily, three days would be the limit that they would begin suspecting him. It would be the perfect time to leave this world while giving them access to the Gacha System.

Besides, his Gacha System would also get filled up.

When he returned, Alex didn't find the princess here again, so it was a peaceful night for him.

Before resting for the day, Alex had two more questions for Lin Xingzhi.

"Can you do something with the system in this world? I mean, like a master key that can open all doors, can you do the same?"

[Yes. I can access the system, so you don't need to worry about getting cheated. I can remove it at any time.]

"And what will happen after we retract the system?"

[Nothing will happen. I will probably send an advance notice for them to do whatever they need to spend those tickets. Besides, this deal is a bit unfavorable to us since we need a contract which lasts at least a few thousand years.]

"Sorry, sorry. That was my first time. I will do better next time." Alex sighed.

[Good luck then.]

Chapter 1018 - Journey

When the next morning came, it caused a commotion not only in this place but also in the entire world. The people from the Light Territory and the Dark Territory got this notification.

Most of the people in this world had yet to understand the real meaning behind the system. Criminals thought they could use this system to their advantage while killing people, but those who had fought against monsters from another world knew there was something they could do to gain the points and tickets.

Mileda and Xivaxi discussed this all "night" long after the guard who was patrolling noticed that they were not the only ones getting it, so they thought their prince and princess got it too.

After confirming it, the silence turned into an uproar. There were many people gathering in their meeting hall to discuss their current predicament, trying to learn the concept of the system.

Lin Xingzhi had given the tips and tricks along with the rule, so they should understand it sooner or later.

During the meeting, Mileda suddenly remembered Alex's promise and wondered why the timing was so perfect.

With that doubt in mind, she made her way toward Alex's room, entering it casually. She saw Alex sitting on the window, looking at the town with a serious expression.

"Sir Nyx," Mileda called his name with her soft voice, so she didn't surprise him or something.

"Yes? Do you need anything from me?" Alex asked. "Or is it the time for us to get going?"

Although Mileda wanted to say yes, she presented another question first. "Have you gotten the blue screen that suddenly appeared in front of you?"

"I have. And it's a peculiar system since it seems I can gain many things just by killing living beings." Alex smiled mysteriously while turning to Mileda.

Thump!

Her heart skipped a beat as her body started shaking. She thought the worst would happen since Alex might be the strongest in this town.

"I...Please don't kill the citizens. They are innocent people. If you want to kill someone, you can kill me. I know that it's only worth one life, but..." She desperately tried to persuade him, thinking that killing the people would benefit him the most.

Alex waved his hand. "I am not someone like that. It's better to test it on those monsters coming from the thing you mentioned to me."

"Then, what should I do?" Mileda asked. Deep inside her heart, she wanted to follow Alex to butcher those creatures, but she also knew that she was powerless against them at the moment. If she kept asking to come along, she would just trouble Alex. And if they even brought the soldiers and Xivaxi, the burden would just become bigger.

"What? Do you want to follow me? Since I am curious about your Rawak Kingdom, I am planning to go there. Well, I need a guide too." Alex smiled. What he wanted from bringing her was to observe her power.

She wanted to know whether she had the same power as those people in the Dark Territory. If the power were the same, observing it alone would be more than enough to gain more understanding that could be used for the research.

"Definitely!" Mileda was more than happy to follow someone as strong as Alex. However, she also knew about her shortcoming and added with a sad expression. "If I can't make it, please don't hesitate to abandon me. Coming with you is my choice, and I have prepared to die in this journey."

Alex was astonished that someone actually added this condition first before even venturing there. Normally, they couldn't say something like this because they still hoped from the bottom of their heart that Alex would help them.

However, Mileda had considered herself dead during this mission and not dying was just a blessing to her.

Alex smiled and shook her head helplessly. "Fine then."

Since the other party had a resolve, Alex respected it by not ensuring her safety. Although he would keep her safe, he had no plan to give such an assurance.

Of course, he would protect whoever came to him in this journey, whether it was her or the prince. After all, they were important to him to learn more about their power system.

"Prepare yourself. I will be waiting there in an hour." Alex pointed at the outskirts of the city.

"I understand." She nodded with a serious expression before leaving the room.

Alex then took out Eve, summoning her from the Inventory. Eve materialized before him while stretching her body.

"Ah, I haven't come out in a while."

"Haha, sorry. I am not sure about this world, so I didn't let you out or the World's Will might try to expel me or something."

"It's fine, Master. Still, I really want to see what kind of view this world has."

Alex nodded and told her his story in this world, including when he visited the Dark Territory.

Eve listened to him in great interest. Although she was confined in a cave for a few thousand years, she still knew about the sun and moon that kept cycling without end. However, if one of them didn't happen, she couldn't imagine what would happen to the world.

After telling the story, he ended it with a promise. "How about going all around the world again before we leave this world?"

"Really? Yes!" She pumped her fist. "Don't break your promise, okay?"

Alex nodded with a smile. "Well, I have a mission first during this journey. It's about..."

Eve listened to what he wanted and nodded her head after the explanation. "I understand. I won't show anything other than my sharpness. Although I am wondering whether I can cut the portal itself or not..."

"I am sure you can." Alex smiled. "Before having you, I actually cut a portal like this. At that time, it was a portal between a Lower World like this and a Divine World."

"Really?" Eve was astonished, never expecting Alex to have such an experience. "What did you feel when you slashed that portal?"

"Nothing. They are just like water, but if you apply the Space Element into it, it will cause a conflict between them, destroying the portal altogether. Of course, power is also a requirement. You can't do anything if you are weak." Alex shrugged.

"I see. I want to experience it in the future." She wished with a serious expression.

"There is no telling in the future. But with how I am traveling like this, I believe there is a possibility of it happening." Alex smiled, assuring that she would witness and did many things with him.

"Hehe...If I am with someone other than Master, I feel like I will be trapped in one place for a long time before moving to another place for a period of time and returning to that place again. But Master's advancement and personality really suit my curiosity."

"I don't know if that is praise or not, but yeah, I am curious about many things. I want to experience all things, so I know how it works." Alex smiled.

"That's a good goal, Master. I will fully support it." She smirked.

"Haha. Let's go then." Alex nodded and stretched his hand.

Eve then went back to his sword and rested on his hand.

He sheathed her first before leaping to the place he said earlier. It turned out that Mileda was already there, waiting for him, even though it wasn't one hour yet.

Next to her was Xivaxi, standing beside her with concern. He seemed to have a long talk with Mileda before this and unwillingly let her go.

Xivaxi didn't even hesitate to kneel in front of Alex as soon as he saw him. "Please, Sir Nyx. I can't afford to lose another family anymore. She is the only one I have left."

"Brother. You have agreed!" Mileda complained.

Alex saw their good relationship and sighed. "Don't worry. Your sister will be fine as long as she stays with me. I guarantee it."

Xivaxi still hesitated. Although Alex was magical, he couldn't fully trust him yet. He thought for a moment while looking at his sister.

Seeing how she was so adamant about it, he ended up nodding his head. "I will leave my sister in your hand."

Alex nodded before scanning their position with his Spirit Eyes.

Mileda then bowed to him. "Please take care of me."

Alex then started walking to the outside world that was filled with danger from those mysterious worms.

Xivaxi saw them off with a sad look, wishing for his sister's well-being. Even though he wanted his sister to marry Alex and believed in Alex's strength, he had yet to see his real strength and how he beat the worm. That was why he couldn't fully trust Alex yet.

Meanwhile, Alex and Mileda kept walking forward until they couldn't be seen anymore.

"Anyway, I am going to the Rawak Kingdom."

"Yes. Since you are stronger, I apologize for becoming your burden. I know that my speed is not comparable to you."

"How long will it take for you to go there in full speed?" Alex asked.

"Probably around three days."

"In that case, let's make it one day." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"One day?!"

"Yes. I can only spend three more days before going somewhere else, so..."

"Three more days?" She was surprised and, at the same time, felt hurt. She never thought that Alex would leave soon, and she couldn't do anything to make him stay.

Before she said another word, Alex sensed an incoming presence inside the sand.

"It's coming," Alex warned her.

Mileda's body shook, and she looked at him while pulling out her sword. She constantly checked her surroundings, trying to locate the worm.

"You kill it then." Alex saw her stance and decided to let her kill the worm. As soon as he finished his words, the worm made its appearance, trying to swallow both Alex and Mileda.

"Kh!" Mileda turned right and summoned her Holy Emblem, but it was too late. "I won't make it."

She could avoid this since she was behind Alex, but it seemed that dying with Alex, who she owed too much, wasn't that bad of an idea. At the very least, she could repay him by dying together.

But that insane thought immediately turned into another random thing when Alex made a simple movement to the right and kicked the worm.

"Wha—" She dropped her jaw. Even her father couldn't do something like this, and yet, Alex was so strong that he could hit the worm with his foot instead of the sword.

"Just hit that worm with all you got." Alex pointed at the worm and commanded Mileda to strike the worm as it was flopping on the surface like a fish.

It was too hurt to move for a while, so it couldn't return inside the sand for the time being, giving her a perfect chance to kill it.

Since Alex had created this situation, she immediately calmed herself down, raised her sword, and summoned her emblem again.

Different from the emblem of those people in the Dark Territory, her emblem had two swords and a sandstorm on it.

Next to the pattern was a small circle containing a crescent shape moon symbol.

She swung downwards, releasing a crescent Sword Wave.

Bam.

The Sword Wave exploded when it hit the worm, leaving a quite deep wound.

Before the worm could rise again, Alex leaped on top of the worm and stomped his right foot to keep it there.

"Once more!"

Hearing his words, she quickly released the same strike to the exact same spot. This was the chance that Alex gave to her. It might not be able to replace revenge, but it was something similar.

"Die!" She waved her sword down. "Crescent Sword."

That deep wound became deeper until it cut through the worm, severing its head.

The worm slowly stopped moving.

"It's dead." Alex nodded after seeing there was no more life energy inside the worm.

There was a notification on her screen, telling.

[Gacha Point x1 Acquired]

But she ignored it with wet eyes. She kneeled down on the ground and cried.

"Father...Mother...Everyone...I have killed this monster too!"

Chapter 1019 - Leaving

Even Alex couldn't say anything when she was in this state. He simply waited for her to calm down.

"Ah, I apologize for letting you see something like that." As soon as she recovered, she bowed her head to Alex.

He only shrugged and asked. "Since we are done here, let's go toward the Rawak Kingdom."

"How?" She tilted her head in confusion.

"This way." Alex grabbed her waist and carried her like luggage. "Just make sure you don't talk too much or the sand will come and get you."

"What do you—" Before she finished, he jumped forward and began running toward the Rawak Kingdom. Because of the shock, Mileda kept screaming for a minute or so until she became used to it.

The pressure was intense. Alex also controlled his speed, so Mileda didn't get anything bad during the trip. That was why he needed one day to reach the Rawak Kingdom.

Of course, Mileda kept guiding Alex by pointing in a certain direction every time they found a city or a mark.

Alex's power was still lingering in her head because she thought there wasn't a single person as strong as Alex in the past. She couldn't help but wonder what kind of past Alex had to become this strong and whether it was possible or not to become as strong as him.

She might ask her brother about this since there might be something she didn't know. At the very least, two people were better than one.

After a whole day, Alex saw another city in his vision. The city was similar to their place, but it looked more elegant and bigger. They even had trees and a tall palace inside.

"By the way, what is your purpose for coming to this city?" Mileda asked.

"Nothing. I just want to read books. I will probably steal the books here." Alex shrugged.

"Books? That's a weird thing to steal..." She furrowed her eyebrows.

"Well, that's my intention. Books are the source of knowledge after all."

"In that case, I can give you a way to the library, but can you take me to the secret library of the palace? The normal library has much more books, but the palace's library has more secret books regarding the kingdom, so I think about retrieving it." She made a proposal to Alex.

"Sure thing." Alex's thought was pretty simple. He wasn't that greedy anyway. As long as he got his objective, it was enough. He then turned around while narrowing his eyes. "Before that..."

Alex's tone was stern and serious, so she thought something bad would happen. She immediately pulled out her sword and heard the rumbling in the ground.

"Haiz." Alex let out a sigh and unsheathed Eve. "I will handle this."

"You?" She managed to find ten presences nearby, and Alex was thinking about killing them alone? She knew that Alex was strong, but was he this strong?

When that question appeared in her mind, ten worms already emerged from the ground, trying to swallow Alex.

Alex only smiled. Since there was Mileda here, he chose not to show his Martial Arts. Instead, he concentrated on his strength alone.

The moment they were in his range, Alex swung his sword at a completely different level. His swing was so fast that the worms couldn't even move an inch before they realized they were cut.

Those ten worms died in an instant. Mileda could only stare at him with her jaw dropped to the ground.

'What did I just see? How fast was his swing earlier? I only saw him unsheathing his sword, and without me knowing, he already made a complete swing.'

Alex didn't realize her expression because he still sensed thirty more presences.

Since he didn't want to waste time anymore, he stomped the ground, forcing the worms to emerge to the surface. It took him a few seconds to cut all of them, and the fight ended without the worms could ever hit him.

However, what he exactly did was to confirm the system. From what Lin Xingzhi told him, the drop rate of the point was five percent. And you could change ten points for one ticket. It was a basic trade, but the most optimal one to make sure that they could sustain the entire system while taking the biggest profit.

"Let's go inside immediately," Alex then turned to Mileda and said, "I will be giving you a chance to kill some individual worms, but I will deal with the one in a group. Don't forget to keep this a secret."

Mileda was still dumbfounded and instinctively nodded her head.

"Alright, then." Alex didn't wait for her to recover and walked toward the city. This action forced Mileda to recover and follow him.

"Wait for me."

The two walked inside the city, finding many places that had been torn down while some were still intact. It seemed the worms only occupied a few places that could be their home. And when they found Alex and Mileda, they attacked them.

Of course, Alex beat them up and handed them to Mileda for her to kill. During this time, Mileda learned how to kill the worm and somehow managed to kill one herself.

Alex told her that it would become easier if she brought a group of five that could block their attacks with a giant shield while the remaining teammates focused on damaging the worm until they died.

Unknowingly, Alex just gave an idea for her to build an adventurer guild. They fought and ventured in such a place as a team. But this was a story for later.

Their current position was in the middle of the city, where they met a giant plaza with a fountain in the center.

Mileda then found out that the library had collapsed before they came here and panicked since she couldn't help Alex achieve his objective.

"What's wrong?" Alex saw her panicked face and asked.

"That collapsed building over there..." She pointed at the library with a weird face. "That's the library."

"Oh?!" Alex nodded and walked toward the collapsed building without care. As long as he saw the book, he could easily store them inside his Inventory.

To his surprise, he didn't find a single book. Even the shelves had weird circular shapes around them.

"This...Did the worms eat it?" Alex muttered in confusion. He never thought that the worms would eat books too. "I thought that the reason why there are no corpses outside is because of the worms, but it seems they have a bigger appetite than I expected them."

Alex scratched the back of his head, wondering what he should do now. On his way here, he had learned many things after observing how Mileda used her Holy Emblem, but he planned to get more basic knowledge from the books. Unfortunately, it wasn't possible anymore.

Mileda also watched how there wasn't a single book in this library and the condition of the shelves. She thought that the books would be scattered on the floor, but it seemed to be not the case here.

"There are still many books in the secret library. I believe the worms haven't found it yet since it's not on the ground or a building like this. Maybe I can sort some of the important information about the Rawak Kingdom and pick those books only. You can take the rest." Mileda tried to pay him back for all his deeds to the kingdom.

She, her brother, and all the citizens who had taken the food and water from him grew so much during the past few days, so she knew that Alex had been trading with them at a loss. And with how he wanted

to wander around the world again in a few days, she thought this was the best thing she could give to Alex.

Alex turned around and looked at her. "Really?"

"Yes. I promise you. Please let me repay you." Mileda bowed her head.

Feeling her generosity, Alex decided to give her something. "Take this."

She grabbed a small thing that Alex threw.

"This..." It turned out to be a ring. She wondered whether Alex gave this because he liked her or something.

Before the misunderstanding continued, Alex explained. "That's a Space Ring. You can put it on and channel your power into that ring before directing it to a certain item. It will store the item inside that ring. Try to store the rock beside you."

Mileda was confused but still did what he asked. Suddenly, the stone disappeared, stunning her. "Where is the rock? Is it really inside this ring?"

"Yes. If you channel your power again, you will get a good grasp of what inside the ring. And if you direct it to the rock again, you will be able to take it out." Alex explained.

She first checked whether the rock was inside the ring, and yes, she found it inside. After that, she covered the rock with her energy and it disappeared. The next second, she found the same rock that showed up near her feet.

"This..." Mileda was stunned. Never in her life saw something this magical.

"That's my last gift. You can store anything as long as it fits. The space inside that ring is around a fourth of this place." Alex pointed at the library.

It was quite a huge library, so a fourth of it was a kind of a pond they had in the back of the building. It could fit so many things inside to the point she wondered if Alex actually used this to transport all the water and food. In that case, she wondered where Alex got this ring.

Not to be greedy, she threw away the thought from her head and convinced herself. 'If it's fate, I will get more. If it's not, then I shouldn't be greedy because it will be my downfall.'

Since Alex gave her this ring, she pointed at the tallest tower in the city and said, "That's the place where we store the book. Since the tower is still intact, I believe the worms haven't realized that place yet."

"Alright. Let's go then."

She nodded and led Alex to the building.

And as she said, the building was still intact. As soon as they arrived, Mileda started separating the books that were related to their kingdom. Alex also helped her to speed up the process.

In the end, she got thirty percent of the books while Alex got the remaining seventy. Although he didn't get the basic thing, he got more than he needed, so he was quite satisfied.

This was a perfect example that your good deed would always be remembered and paid back.

Though Alex never had such an intention and treated this as a bonus and goodwill.

The books she needed were stored inside the Space Ring that Alex gave, making her realize how effective the Space Ring was.

It could even be considered a national treasure at this point.

Although Alex could still see worms in the ground, he didn't do anything to them, letting the people in this world face their own problems. At the very least, Alex had planted the seed to fight back in Mileda.

It would spread to the whole world from her, and before long, they would be able to fight those people from other worlds.

Alex then brought her back to the city she lived in, putting her down right next to the city gate.

No one was there since they wouldn't think that Alex and Mileda would return this early.

"Now, I have finished all my business in this place. It's time for me to go." Alex smiled, looking at Mileda with a serious expression. "You have your own talent. I believe that you can rebuild your kingdom again in the future."

"Thank you." She politely bowed. She learned a lot in this journey.

"No problem. Just one piece of advice. The world will turn into chaos soon, so you should prepare to make the society not collapse." Alex waved his hand. Without waiting for her to reply, Alex had gone to travel around the world once with Eve.

Mileda let out a long sigh when watching his back disappear to the horizon.

Chapter 1020 - Fire World

After traveling the world once more, Alex finally finished all his tasks in that world. Although it was such a shame that he couldn't watch how the evolution progressed and saw all those natural disasters happening at once, the experience there wasn't that bad.

When he left the world, he then took out a compass to another world. He needed to upgrade his Fire Authority and took the inheritance from Encore.

In that case, he decided to get the one that would take a longer time.

Having no idea what to expect from the next planet other than surrounded by fire, he used his Teleportation Array to head there.

Luckily, the journey this time wasn't that long. In fact, it was pretty near that world, so he arrived within two hours of teleporting.

Alex found a giant star that was several times bigger than a Divine World. Amazed by it, he summoned Eve to his side.

"Can you take a look at that?" Alex smiled.

"Yes, it's shining so brightly, but I can't understand its size. I believe this is around twenty times bigger than my original world." She furrowed her eyebrows.

"It's seven times bigger than my place, Eulja. There are actually many worlds and stars are bigger than this. It's fascinating, isn't it?" Alex smiled.

"Yes. I also could see a world that doesn't have the day and night cycle." She nodded repeatedly.

"That's our destination." Alex pointed at a red planet, the nearest planet from the sun. He could see that the atmosphere was burning while the surface was a kind of molten lava.

"Are we going there?" She was a bit skeptical going to this kind of place, considering that her real body was that of a weapon. And when she was forged, the Blackwade Clan used fire.

"Don't worry. I will be protecting you with my Pure Fire. Besides, aren't you immune to fire now?" Alex asked while furrowing his eyebrows.

"A bit, but I still need to spend my power. Unlike your body that has been tampered by the Pure Fire itself, I only have your abilities, not the body or innate skills." She shook her head.

"I see. So, if there is enough heat, you will be able to melt?"

"Every sword can melt to be honest. In fact, Master is the bane of weapons. Unless they have something more endurable against your powerful heat, the weapon will slowly melt. Of course, the enemy can use their Spiritual Energy to prevent the sword from melting down, but it's temporary. I thought you had noticed this..." Eve looked at him with a confused face.

"Not really. I never saw someone's sword melting down, so I didn't realize it." Alex thought for a moment and asked. "Xingzhi, you know about this?"

[Yes. In the past, other than fire element users, the ones who didn't want to fight the Fire God for a long time were weapon users.]

"I see." Alex nodded as if he thought something terrible. "At least, it's good to know this early."

"Uhm." Eve agreed with him. "Well, I want Master to be more careful from now on. That's right. I forgot about this, but the twins actually asked you the same. Although they were able to withstand your heat, sometimes it was a bit bad, so they needed to endure it."

"Ugh. I will be more careful in the future." Alex nodded. "That's right. I almost forgot to pick up the twins. Since they are still in the Blackwade Clan, I will go there after this."

[I will inform Song Tao about this.]

"Yes. Thank you."

"By the way, are we going to enter, Master?" Eve asked.

"Yes. If you can't withstand it anymore, you can go back to the Inventory. But there is one more thing that piques my interest." Alex paused for a moment. "What kind of process did you undergo during the forging?"

"Hmm... The fire itself came from the sun." She pointed at the sun nearby. "They seemed to have some kind of mechanism that could amplify the power of the sun to make a heat enough to rival your Godly Pure Fire."

"Ho?! Interesting." Alex smiled, a bit excited. He never thought that his Godly Pure Fire would have a rival. Although it could easily be suppressed, the heat alone was insane.

"Anyway, are we going to enter the planet, Master?"

Alex asked her to wait a bit while taking out the information about the planet that Lin Xingzhi sent along with the compass.

"I am checking the planet first. It seems this planet has monsters residing within it. They are inside the molten lava, living comfortably. Well, I can deal with them pretty quickly, but I feel bad for them since I am going to absorb a huge amount of Fire Element on their planet." Alex sighed.

"How about taking them under your wing?" She asked.

"Them? Well, first of all, I don't know them. I can try to talk to them like what I did to Heilo and Leka, but this is going to be a bit troublesome." He sighed. "Besides, those two have gone to Eulja anyway, so I wonder how am I going to convince them?"

"Is there a limit or something for having people under you?"

"Not a clue," Alex asked Lin Xingzhi again.

[There is. Just like how they have undergone a transformation under your Pure Fire, there is a limit to that. According to the record, the limit is ten. If not, the Fire God will create an army of Fire Element monsters.]

"Now that I think about it, I have Sherry, Stina, Kyle, Ellen, Leka as my contracted beasts. There are only five more left, right?"

"Master, I think you need to consider me one." Eve raised her hand, raising a petition.

"Why?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"You can ask someone about it."

Alex became even more bewildered, but Lin Xingzhi immediately informed him.

[Yes. What she said was true. She had a kind of transformation after bathing in your Pure Fire. Although the effect wasn't as big as the others, you needed to count them as one. That's the reason why the Fire God didn't use weapons.]

"Then, will the twins be considered one or two?" Alex narrowed his eyes. He didn't really mind about having them, but he just wanted to know the count.

[One. Even though they are twins, their real body is the same.]

"I see. That means I can only have three more, right?"

[Are you planning to get more?]

"I am not sure." Alex shook his head. "For the time being, I don't have a desire for another one."

[Just don't forget that you can decline a life and death contract.]

"Don't worry. I know about it." Alex nodded. "In any case, I am still wondering what I should do to these monsters on the planet."

[Even if you are sucking the Fire Energy, it will restore itself. If you look at the planet right now, a portion of its atmosphere has gotten absorbed by the sun, so it was a dying planet. I am not sure that the beasts will survive at that time.]

"So, I can offer to give them another planet?" Alex asked.

[Yes. We have a planet with that criteria. Although the fire energy is not as bountiful as this one, the Spiritual Energy from the planet is enough to compensate for that. You can ask them about it, and Zark can take them there. Well, sooner or later, they will soon become your subordinate anyway after seeing your Godly Pure Fire.]

"Haha..." Alex scratched the back of his head. "Anyway, since I already know what I need to do, it's time to move on."

[Sure. Be careful.]

Alex nodded while Eve entered the sword again.

He entered the burning atmosphere with ease and arrived in the sky of the planet. He found that there wasn't a single thing in this world other than molten lava.

To the east, he found a giant crater that was filled with molten lava as a doubt raised in his mind. "Is that a sea? I mean, it has a deep basin. The seawater should have evaporated, leaving only this type of phenomenon."

Eve came out again and looked at what Alex saw. She stared at it for a while.

In the meantime, Alex used his Spirit Eyes to check the situation on this planet. A monster seemed to be living in that giant crater. It was a pretty powerful monster.

"A Rank 6 God monster, huh." Alex had a deep frown. It wouldn't be easy to convince such a monster, but he thought it was better than nothing. He flew to the crater and released his Spiritual Energy as if challenging the monster that hid inside this deep basin.

A thought transmission then echoed in his ears, asking. "What do you want, Human? I have never seen a human coming to this world again."

"You can talk?" Alex was surprised to see a monster that could talk. He felt lucky since it was easier to have a conversation with an intelligent monster like him.

"I can, and I don't have time to waste on you. If you are trying to challenge me, then forget it. Your Rank 8 God strength is not enough. I am here just to live peacefully."

Alex's expression turned serious. "I don't plan to make an enemy. I only wish you can hear me out for a moment because I have a proposal that you may want."

"A proposal? That's the first time a human trade with a monster."

"Whatever. In an hour, I will need a huge amount of Fire Energy, which I will absorb from this planet. I need around seventy percent to eighty percent of the energy. However, I don't plan on ruining someone's home. That's why I am asking you whether you want to leave this place and relocate to another planet? It's a similar planet like this one."

In the monster's ears, Alex's statement was a kind of looking down on him. He emerged from under the molten lava, showing its appearance.

It turned out that the deep voice that kept talking to him was a monster that had a similar structure to that of a snake.

The snake had a ten meters width body with a length of a few kilometers.

"Do you think you can have that arrogance just because you are a human? Don't underestimate me!" The snake glared at Alex.

"I have a planet with a similar environment. With how close this place to the sun, I believe it won't withstand another one thousand years." Alex narrowed his eyes. "Rather than waiting for it to die, how about leaving this place to get to another safe place? Besides, you won't be fighting against the original inhabitants.

"That's one of my reasons for not immediately cultivating on this planet. I don't wish to take it for granted even though I know in this world, the strong can get whatever he wants."

"Are you saying that you are strong enough to contend with me?" The snake released the fire from its red scale, trying to intimidate Alex with his powerful Fire Element and Divine Energy.

"Yes. Believe me, I do have the power to make you submit despite my current cultivation stage. At the same time, I can bring all the monsters from this planet, so no one will suffer." Alex nodded. "And after my training, it will take at least five hundred years to recover to this state, so I am afraid this place is already not suited for living."

"In that case, why don't you show me that strength of yours? I only respect the strong, not someone weaker than me. If you think you can convince me, do it now. Or I will kill you right now." The snake snarled.

"Since you want it..." Alex closed his eyes for a second. His Pure Fire began gushing out his body, forming a giant fox behind him.

"This... This..." The snake felt its body got restrained by something powerful, and the only possibility was Alex's Fire. "This is a Pure Fire? Do you think a Pure Fire can make me bow down?"

The snake shouted while releasing all of its Divine Energy to resist it.

Alex shook his head. "It's futile. Fire Authority, Fox Avatar."

Thump!