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Chapter 1061 - Returning

"Ugh." Alex felt excruciating pain as soon as it finished. He had the urge to scratch it but refrained before Alaya said something.

Meanwhile, he began checking what kind of power that the male gave him and observing whether it would be detrimental to him or not.

"You must have felt a great discomfort right now. It's due to Life and Death Power. For now, we should go to a Divine World, so you can refine its power." Alaya explained. "Well, I can also begin recovering my power in the meantime. Foundation Rank to Martial Saint won't be a problem, but God Rank will take at least eight years before I can become a God King again."

"Let's go to Eulja." Alex thought for a moment and turned to Mithra and Lan. "What are you two going to do?"

Mithra and Lan exchanged looks. They wanted to meet Alex again, but when the wish had been fulfilled, they realized that they were just like an ant in front of him. In other words, they would keep becoming his burden during this time.

"If you don't have the place to go, come to Eulja with me," Alex said after noticing their hesitant face.

Mithra thought for a moment and asked Lan. "Are you going to..."

"Ga Wu," Lan told her that he would follow her decision.

She took a deep breath as her expression turned serious. "I have realized that my wish is too naive, and the way I handle things is too soft. Even though I am happy for Master's graciousness, I would like to go on my journey. If I were to fall during this journey, I want to apologize in advance because I can't repay you. Still, I hope that I can see Master soon."

Alex narrowed his eyes and asked again. "Are you serious?"

"Yes." Mithra nodded with determination. She didn't want to take advantage of what Alex could give. It would be easy for a person like him to grab someone like her and increase her strength, but Alex might have brought a few other people besides her. The people around him might think that they were leeching off him.

She wanted to take this journey head-on, so no one could tell her that she relied on him to succeed and there wouldn't be an attack on his reputation...Or at least, the one that was related to her.

"Thank you, Master."

Alex thought for a moment and handed a token. "Take this with you."

"What is this?" Mithra tilted her head in confusion.

"I have put an array inside there along with the needed Spiritual Energy. It will be able to save your life once."

"This...Thank you."

"And take this with you too." Alex handed yet another token. "If you have reached the Martial Monarch, destroy this token. You will know what it means when you break it. That's why you should stay alive until then, alright?"

Mithra smiled and repeatedly nodded. "Yes. I will. I still desire to meet you."

Alex nodded and patted her head. "Although you have gotten in a complicated situation, I think no one will approach you for the time being. Take advantage of it and check the whole world. You need to grow faster."

Mithra nodded with a serious expression.

Alex then went to Lan and said, "Although my Pure Fire allowed you to heal yourself, the residual power should be enough to increase your power. Become her partner and protect her, okay? With her also protecting you, you two will become a family."

Lan flapped his wing as if telling him, "Leave it to me."

"Good." Alex nodded with a smile.

Meanwhile, Alaya was impressed by Alex's fortitude. He must be enduring the pain this whole time, yet he could still smile and act so natural. Even she didn't have the confidence to keep it up.

It might be the first time Alaya acknowledged that Alex was also a monster like the previous Spirit God.

"Alright then. I will be looking forward to our next meeting." Alex smiled and waved his hand, summoning the Teleportation Array. "I am sure that I don't need to send you back to the surface, right? Besides, this cave is filled with powerful energy, so I am sure that it will boost your cultivation for a period of time. Try to take advantage of it."

"Yes (Ga Wu)."

Alex then disappeared with Alaya, heading straight to Eulja.

Luckily, it wasn't that far from Eulja. He only needed to endure for a few hours before arriving right in the castle's garden.

"Huft." He let out a sigh as sweats covered his body.

"I will let you do the rest..." Alex said.

Alaya turned around after sensing her presence and sweatdropped. "I guess this is our first meeting, little princess."

"Indeed. I often heard about you from my father but never met you personally."

"Ahaha. Your father looked for me because he thought I would be able to do something for your mother. Unfortunately, reviving the dead is taboo and comes with so many defects. I ended up not agreeing to his request. Do you hate me, Princess?" Alaya smiled.

"Nope. I would be lying if I say I don't wish to see my mother, but I won't hate you for something as simple as that. My father worked twice, if not thrice as hard to fill the role of a father and a mother at the same time. For that, I have nothing to say other than thank you." Lin Xingzhi shook her head. "However, you need to remember this. Don't think that because you are protected by a contract, your life is guaranteed. If you harm Alex, I will surely kill you myself."

"Ahaha. I have no desire to harm him. Of course, I know that you wouldn't buy it. That's why I want to say one thing." Alaya smiled. "You shouldn't put any trust in me, so you can keep observing me."

Lin Xingzhi nodded. "So, what are you planning to do now?"

"I will be helping him with the training, so I need to be beside him until he wakes up."

Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment before waving her hand, lifting both of them up. "I will show you to a room that you can use for practice."

"Much appreciated." Alaya nodded with a smile as Lin Xingzhi carried them inside the castle.

She looked around the castle while asking, "The current Spirit God is more amazing than the past..."

"Who knows." She shrugged. "I have never compared them because they are all the same."

"Fair enough."

"But just don't mistake him as a Spirit God. Please call him Alex instead of that title because we have our own circumstances."

"Sure thing." Alaya nodded.

"I just want to ask you one last thing." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"Alright. You can ask me anything."

"Are you planning to..." Lin Xingzhi hesitated and shook her head. "Never mind."

As if she understood what she was going to ask, Alaya replied to the unfinished question. "I am not planning to do that. Besides, because of the previous battle and the side effect of faking my death, I only have one thousand years to live. I just want to enjoy my life peacefully like this without tying a knot with anyone.

"Do you know why I am known as the Life and Death Goddess?" Alaya smiled. "It's because I have witnessed so many of it. I know how happy when a life was born and I know how painful it is to see someone we hold dear be separated forever. That's why I am not planning to do anything.

"I hope that you can treat me as someone who is in her retirement. Of course, if we don't count the time I've spent during my own death, our current age is pretty similar, you know. So, call me Alaya, Princess." She smiled.

"Are you implying that I am old?" She narrowed her eyes.

"No, no. I know that I should have more lifespan, but this is the only thing I can do. Maybe I should pick up a disciple or something, but I will wait until we defeat the beast."

"You haven't answered my answer."

"Princess... We both are women. Age is sensitive, so let's stop talking about it."

"No, no. This is an important topic." Lin Xingzhi shook her head while narrowing her eyes.

"Whether you are old or not, it's your choice. You can tell the world you are old even though your lifespan allows you to live for at least another ten thousand years. That's why it's better to drop this topic." Alaya facepalmed in disappointment.

"Anyway, you can call me Lin Xingzhi or just Xingzhi."

"Yes, Xingzhi. You are indeed that old man's daughter." Alaya laughed, recalling how the old man acted in front of him. "Anyway, I will be watching over this planet until I die. That's something I can promise. You don't need to give me a special identity or something."

"I shall do that." Lin Xingzhi nodded. "So, how long do you think he will be in this state?"

"I am not sure because this is the first time I did it. I think he will finish the process in less than a year, depending on his talent."

"Alright then. I hope that it won't take too long."

"It won't. Trust me." She said with a serious expression.

Lin Xingzhi was bewildered for a second before shaking her head. "I didn't mean the refining process. I was talking about the importance of the bat investigation."

"Ah!" Alaya scratched the back of her head.

"I want you to tell me everything I need to know, especially regarding the Great War. I don't like to see the unknown party."

"I agree. I also need to get more information about them from you, so I can talk about how terrifying they are currently. From what I know, they seem to have a limited lifespan, so that's the reason why most of this only started occurring recently. I hope that you are ready to fight them."

"Of course, we are ready. We will do our investigation first. After Alex wakes up, we can talk about it in detail and start planning the countermeasure. How about it?"

"Sure." She nodded with a serious expression. "I will gain my power as quickly as possible."

They arrived at the room in the middle of the corridor. It was a Guest Room with the same feature as the main bedroom since Alex would also use it together with Alaya.

"This is the room. You can rest assured that no one will bother you until you are done. If you need something, there is an array next to the door. Just activate it and the maid will come to you."

"I understand." Alaya smiled.

"Then, I will leave you alone.' She closed the door, leaving Alex and Alaya in the room.

Alaya put down Alex on the bed before she sat in a lotus pose, faced him, and started cultivating as well.

Chapter 1062 - Three News

After cultivating for a year, Alex had yet to wake up. Lin Xingzhi was wondering the reason he had yet to come out. Even Alaya had no sign of coming out for the last few months.

Meanwhile, inside the room, Alaya's palms intertwined with Alex's palms as she was circulating her Life and Death Power. The power coming from her eyes came all out, channeling their power to Alex's massive energy pit that never returned.

At the same time, the influx of Death Energy quickly put the burden on his soul. Luckily, Alex's soul was far stronger than normal due to him being an alchemist. On the contrary, Life Energy refined all of his Divine Energy, purifying it even further.

Due to these two actions, he endured constant pain.

Alaya couldn't understand what kind of experience he had to endure this level of pain for a few months.

Suddenly, the constant flow of energy was disrupted, flowing back to her as if Alex's tank was already filled and now they were circulating to each other. It was the sign of finish, so she began chanting the specific mantra to break the flow, so each of them could keep whatever they got.

"Shakive Aratooe Saman."

Bang.

Alex broke through to Rank 6 God in an instant.

The fluctuation of energy shook the entire room before a rich Life and Death Energy gushed out of Alex's body as if it was trying to get accustomed to their new host.

"This...I have never thought that you are a real freak." Alaya was covered in sweat as she gradually closed her eyes. The Life and Death Spirits also came out, exhausted. "No, I should say that no wonder the Spirit Crown is listed as one of the strongest techniques and whoever can use it will rule Eulja."

Alex gradually opened his eyes, noticing that his Spirit Crown was still hovering above his head. However, he saw the difference in his Spirit Crown.

Next to the blue jewel, there were white and black gems accompanying it.

"What has happened?" Alex asked in confusion. Although he understood the flow of energy, he didn't know what happened outside.

"You are very dangerous. If I know that your Spirit Crown is this greedy, I won't make a contract with you." Alaya panted as she gradually laid down on the bed, sulking.

"Ehm? I am sorry?" Alex tilted his head and asked it one more time. "So, can you explain it to me?"

"After cultivating my power for six months, the Spirit Crown began sucking up my power. If I were not by your side, you would have gone to qi deviation, you know. What the heck with that Spirit Crown anyway? I have never expected that there is such a greedy technique that can evolve on its own. It's powerful but, at the same time, may become a double-edged weapon for you."

"Hmm?" Alex looked down, falling into deep thought. He then realized what she meant. "I see. I am sorry. Are you alright?"

"Yes. I am just exhausted. Luckily, I have managed to reach Martial Monarch during the time. If not, I wouldn't be able to complete the process. Besides, it seems to be a blessing for you because you have reached Rank 6 God Stage." Alaya sighed. "I wonder who is the monster... You become a Rank 6 God this young?"

"Ahaha." Alex scratched the back of his head. "At the very least, the foundation is not damaged."

"Yeah. Just be careful of using your Spirit Crown."

"I believe it's related to the elementless that created the foundation of the Spirit Crown."

"You mean the Spirit God's power? Well, that guy was a maniac, so I could somehow understand if it were him."

Alex closed his eyes and thought. 'The Spirit God seemed to get his element by absorbing other elements. Because he was a Spirit Race, he could only get six elements. However, it was different when I was in charge. Humans were known for their adaptability, so it wasn't weird to see me getting more elements like this.'

"Well, this also opens a path for me." Alaya let out a long sigh while looking at Alex's third eye.

"What is it?"

"Your Third Eye...Samsara Eye can become my place to stay if I agree to become your full-fledged spirit. In other words, I will turn myself from the manifestation of the Great Codex to your Samsara Spirit. You can say it's like AI and EI."

"What?" Alex widened his eyes in shock.

Before he continued talking, she stopped him with a wave of her hand. "Listen to me first. I only have one thousand years as my lifespan. However, if I were to become your spirit, I can live as long as you are still alive. This will allow me to extend my life, but I don't know if I have the thought to do so.

"Second, I want to maintain our status quo for the time being because it feels a bit weird to be controlled. At least, for me. Third. I want you to keep getting stronger because I know that the beast is far stronger than you right now."

"I understand." Alex nodded. "I will honor your opinion."

"Thanks." Alaya smiled and continued. "Alright. Let's talk about the problem with your Spirit Crown."

Alex agreed and said, "First of all, I seem to gain a bit of your power. For example, I can use the Death Energy to perceive my own death just like you smelling the scent of death."

"That's a good ability."

"Of course, it's related to this third eye."

"Yeah. It must be."

"Second, it is related to Life Energy. I don't know why but Life Energy is similar to Nature Energy, allowing me to use my Spirit Crown faster."

"Relatable." She nodded before falling into deep thought. "If I am not wrong, it can heal your soul, right?"

"I am not sure, but I do feel that the energy rejuvenates my soul. I won't need to worry about it anymore."

"Yeah." She nodded and asked. "Your Spirit Crown has evolved too, right?"

"Indeed, but I don't feel the difference at the moment, so I can't really say something regarding this ability." He shook his head in disappointment.

"It's alright. It happens sometimes." Alaya shrugged. "So, any other change?"

"I broke through to Rank 6 God."

"I can see that. I mean, the technique or something."

"I don't know. I seem to be able to control your Life and Death Energy, but that's all."

"The energy alone is enough for you. It seems I was greedy."

"How did you come to that conclusion? Wasn't it supposed to be the other way around?" Alex tilted his head in confusion.

Alaya shrugged. "I am just curious what kind of monster I will be able to produce. It seems that I still need to search for a disciple. Anyway, I am glad that you are stronger right now."

"Thanks." Alex smiled. "I think you should rest first."

"Yeah. I need to recover and continue my cultivation. Regaining my strength is really not easy." She let out a long sigh.

"Do you need anything?"

"No. It's better to recover naturally, so I will just sit down like this for a decade and I will be back as the Life and Death Goddess." She shook her head gently.

"Is that so? I will leave first then. If you need anything, just call me." Alex smiled, knowing that he needed to meet with the others.

"Yeah."

Alex then rose from the bed and left the room, heading straight to Lin Xingzhi's room.

"You are done?"

Alex nodded. "I will probably begin another training even though I haven't done anything during this time."

"It's fine. You are going to train with Rilt, right?"

"Yes."

"Before that, I want to mention a few important things."

"Bad news or good news?"

"Both. The first news is related to Sherry. There is someone currently eyeing her Pure Fire along with herself."

"Ho?" Alex's eyes turned cold as he subconsciously released killing intent. "This guy wants trouble it seems."

"Yeah. The problem is that his father is a God King, known as Array God. According to our information, he is the current leading Array Master among the others."

"Is that a problem?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"No." Her expression turned grim before a sinister smile appeared on her face. "Even if his father is a God King, dare to covet someone's wife and her possession is enough to guarantee a death warrant from us."

"I am sorry that I can only rely on you this time." Alex looked at her.

"It's fine. However, Sherry asked me not to mobilize the army first. She wants to solve this by herself."

"So, she wants us to remain silent for the time being?"

"Yeah. As long as it's still possible, she wants to do it first. Of course, I have contacted the Beast God himself and learned that he supports Sherry's idea. If war is inevitable, he will be contacting us, requesting our reinforcement. At that time, we can move alongside them to crush them. This won't make the entire community of Array Master happy, but who cares about their opinion?"

"I understand. Just like how she supported me this whole time, I want to support her decision. Just make sure that everything is monitored."

"Yeah. Don't worry about it. A portion of N Squad has been monitoring them." Lin Xingzhi looked at the ceiling with a sigh. "Sherry has finally soared to the sky. She usually waits for your order, but this time, she makes the plan herself and executes it."

Alex nodded in agreement. This showed that Sherry slowly became independent.

"Alright then. I will write a letter later. So, what is the second news?"

"The second news is related to your coronation. We have agreed that you will take the post as soon as you reach Rank 5 God. To that end, Rilt asked me to extend the training period because he would teach you the rest two techniques in succession."

"I don't mind. It will take two years, but I guess it's good for my improvement."

"Exactly. That's why as soon as you become a Rank 5 God, you will take the mantle of the Spirit God."

"I understand. I have prepared myself. I just don't know whether the spirits will accept me as their new king."

"They will. They are simpler than you thought. As long as you wield that Spirit Crown, it's going to be alright."

"That's the problem." Alex scratched the back of his head before showing his new Spirit Crown.

"Holy sh—" She widened her eyes when she saw two white and black jewels besides the blue one.

"I don't know about their power right now."

"That will become a bit of a problem. How about searching for its real power first. We might need to reschedule it."

"Yeah. Depending on its ability, I don't know if I can take the mantle or not. Either way, I need to discover it before doing it."

"Exactly. Anyway, other than your coronation, I need to prepare for the chain reaction of your coronation. I am afraid that we will start getting targeted. After that, we can see which God Kings are neutral. We can get them into the alliances to fight the beast."

"Well, it's not like we can ask their help for fighting against the bats or something because they will think I trap them."

"Yeah. If possible, we can meet someone who knows Alaya, so she can mediate the conversation."

"Fair enough."

"What are you planning to do during Rank 6 God?"

"I am not sure. For me, I would like to reach Rank 5 God as soon as possible, but I know that I should finish the Undying Fire Body first. I only need the last herb. After that, I will go to Encore. The rest of the time, I will spend training while practicing with the girls. I have promised them after all."

Lin Xingzhi nodded. "I will search for a good place where you can do both."

"Thanks." Alex nodded. "I will go to Father then."

"Sure."

After her confirmation, Alex then left the room, heading straight to Rilt.

Chapter 1063 - Evolution

"So, that's the problem. Do you think you can do anything about it, Father?" asked Alex while sitting in the courtyard and faced the garden.

Rilt sat next to him while sipping his tea and nodded with a complicated expression. "I see. First of all, there are several problems. The people might think that the Spirit Crown is counterfeit and you are just a stand figure that Eulja needs. That's why they will think that we, the Six Elemental Gods, push you into this position.

"Secondly, we need to check whether your Spirit Crown has a side effect or not. Even I don't entirely understand your Spirit Crown. Still, I believe we can work on it for two years."

"Yes. That's my plan." Alex nodded in agreement.

"If the ability is better than the original Spirit Crown, that can be good and bad at the same time. After all, if the upgraded ability doesn't resemble that of the Spirit Crown, they will realize that it's not the Spirit Crown."

"There is nothing I can do." Alex sighed. "I thought that it would be the best time to meet Alaya and formed a contract considering..."

"That Julian...Haiz. No one knew what he saw because he always kept it alone." Rilt sighed while pointing at the garden. "Anyway, stand there first. Let's proceed to your two other abilities first, Sharing and Enhancement. I will explain in detail first."

Alex nodded as both of them stood up, walked to the garden, and faced each other.

"Sharing is the ability to channel or share your power to anything. This won't be limited to other people, but it's also for your Martial Techniques. For example, if you use the Blossom to your Martial Art, only Sharing allows you to do something like that. I don't know why it's so complicated, but with the Spirit Crown being so strong, there must be several limitations that I don't know."

Alex nodded. "I know. I have tried channeling my power to my Martial Arts, but all of them failed miserably."

"Exactly. I will be teaching you how to do it." He smiled. "Summon your Spirit Crown."

Alex closed his eyes for a second as the evolved Spirit Crown appeared above his head.

"...Such a fearsome Life and Death Energy. Let me see your third eye."

Alex slightly nodded his head as suddenly a kind of vertical eye socket appeared on his forehead before slowly revealing Alex's Samsara Eye.

"You have no problem in hiding it, right?"

"Yes."

"I see. If that is the case, come over here and close that eye again."

Alex followed his instruction and walked closer to Rilt.

Rilt stretched his hand, asking him to hold his hand.

Alex didn't think much of it and reached Rilt's hand.

"Nature Energy will constantly flow. Only those who have the necessary elements can control it. The exception is the Spirit Crown. It absorbs the Nature Energy from the surroundings, turning it into its energy. The flowing process is similar but different from the Blossom, where it only requires you to release it all.

"You need to understand the nature in your surroundings because it will surely clash with the Nature Energy in the Spirit Crown. That's why you will need to harmonize with nature in your surroundings, especially your weapons.

"Hence, I am going to make you understand the harmony in Nature and use it to synchronize your Spirit Crown with the surroundings."

"I understand. What should I do?"

"Before that, I will explain the other one, Enhancement. This is a very powerful ability that can improve your Original Technique. It's like tracing the origin of the flow, including your past. I have heard something about Sword Mastery from Lin Xingzhi, and yeah, it's something similar to that.

"It allows you to gain a deep understanding in an instant and turns it into perfection. There are advantages and disadvantages compared to the Sword Mastery. First, this Enhancement is not restricted to one type of improvement. For example, if you use a sword, you can upgrade a bow technique or even an elemental technique.

"At the same time, the more complex the technique, the longer it will take to comprehend it. There is a time limit for you to understand it. This time limit is a bit different from the normal one because if you are comprehending more than the time limit, you will get a certain side-effect which, trust me, you don't want to have."

"How long?" asked Alex without hesitation.

"It depends on your limit. As soon as you feel fatigued, it would be best if you stopped. In the past, the Spirit God almost lost himself and went berserk because he passed the time limit."

"I see. That's not something I want to see." Alex agreed and thought for a moment. "In that case, which one are you planning to teach me first? I mean, we are cramming all the training in one go, right?"

"Yes. I think I will teach you the Enhancement first. This way, you can channel your power easier because you have gotten used to this one."

Alex nodded. "What should I do then?"

"I don't want to accidentally have you upgraded your own technique since it's only one in a lifetime. That's why I go to the other places to ask the spirits there whether they are willing to be guinea pigs. Of course, it's voluntary. Besides, to be training with you and have their skill upgraded by you is an honor and a bonus, so they readily accepted it."

"I understand. Before that, I would like to ask them again whether it's okay to do that."

"Sure." Rilt nodded with a smile before leaping outside the house. "Wait here. I will be bringing a spirit here."

Alex nodded and waited for him.

Rilt took fifteen minutes before he returned with a tree. Yes, a tree. The tree trunk was one meter wide, so it was quite a big one. At the same time, the height reached five meters with so many branches stemmed out of it.

"This is a Tree Spirit." Rilt put down the tree on the ground.

Alex furrowed his eyebrows when he saw that the tree had enough Spiritual Energy to rival that of a Martial Emperor.

"I don't know its name and other things." Rilt then patted the tree and said, "Try to use your skills here. Just show everything."

The tree released a Spiritual Energy as if responding to Rilt. The tree then shook its body before the green leaves fell to the ground.

Suddenly, the leaves rose to the air and turned into a small doll without any other features such as eyes or anything. Even so, it looked amazing to see it before his own eyes.

After that, the tree extended its roots and pierced all the leaves, showing its accuracy.

"That's all?" Rilt asked after noticing that the tree didn't do anything more after the second trick.

The tree released its energy again.

"Alright." Rilt nodded and turned to Alex. "It's your turn."

"What do I need to do?" Alex asked.

"Place both your hands on the trunk. Use your right hand to transfer the Nature Energy from the Spirit Crown and absorb it back with your left hand. The energy will gradually circulate between you and the tree, allowing you to understand the tree deeper, especially the skills. The Spirit Crown will show you the rest."

Alex nodded and stretched his hands, touching the trunk. He closed his eyes and summoned his Spirit Crown.

Nature Energy began gathering inside the blue jewel of his Spirit Crown.

At this point, there was no problem in Rilt's eyes. However, only after this process that strange thing began to happen.

Instead of channeling the Blue Jewel into the tree, the Blue Jewel sent its power to the White Jewel.

Alex furrowed his eyebrows despite not knowing what happened. There was no discomfort for the time being, even though it was a weird feeling. He unknowingly sent the energy from the White Jewel into the tree.

"This..." Rilt widened his eyes in shock as he never expected to see its uses right away.

All Nature Energy gathered by the Blue Jewel was turned into Life Energy by the White Jewel before Alex sent it to the tree.

When the tree absorbed the Life Energy, the trunk felt an influx of energy as it showed its bliss by turning the green leaves into golden. This was even more surprising because the tree shouldn't be able to do that.

Alex's left hand then began absorbing the Life Energy. It flowed peacefully through his left hand and returned to the Spirit Crown.

And once again, it went through the Black Jewel first before sending the energy back to the Blue Jewel.

This was when the second occurrence started. The Blue Jewel turned into the black for a while.

A vision came into Alex's mind. It was a vague image. He was in the forest, surrounded by trees. When looking around, he felt the weight under his chest.

The moment he looked down, he saw his own chest like that of a woman.

Before he could react, the image disappeared and turned into another thing. This time, it was a few words.

"Reila. Awaken." Alex muttered subconsciously as he only followed what the Spirit Crown wanted to do.

As if responding to his words, the tree began to glow, shining until everything turned into yellow light.

Rilt narrowed his eyes and observed everything that happened.

What made him baffled was when the tree started shrinking. He couldn't comment anything because this was the first time he saw this from the Spirit Crown, not the natural process. After all, if it were the natural process, he had experienced it too in the past.

This wasn't like Alex's usual Enhancement because this process had another name.

Evolution.

The tree began to form a shape like that of a human with a height only slightly lower than Alex himself.

The green leaves turned into hairs. However, due to their current position, it turned out that the place Alex touched this whole time was her chest that he saw earlier in the vision.

Alex felt the softness and noticed something different. There was no more energy to circulate, so he thought the process had ended.

When he opened his eyes, he saw where his hands touched and quickly widened his eyes. He tried to act not coolly and slowly take a step back as if telling them that it wasn't supposed to happen.

Still, the shocking sight he saw utterly made him dumbfounded.

After all, the huge tree earlier turned into a beautiful naked green-haired young girl.

Alex looked at Rilt, who still couldn't speak. "Father. What is happening?"

"This...This is Evolution. A process where every spirit needs to take and it turns out that this girl can evolve from the lowest form into the highest form in one go." Rilt looked at him with a scared expression.

"Is that good?" Alex tilted his head in confusion. He never understood the way spirits worked, so he couldn't understand Rilt's words.

"Of course it's good. No, I should say it's a miracle instead." Rilt drew a gasp and took a step back.

"Is that so?" Alex smiled.

Meanwhile, the tree looked at her hands and body, feeling it to see if it were real or not. When she realized that everything really happened to her, tears that should have never come out in the tree form damp her cheek.

She fell on her knees and kneeled in front of him, showing her thanks. There was no doubt that her life would change after this and Alex was the one bringing that change. Yes, the almighty Spirit King that they considered as the father of all spirits did it personally for her.

Although it was Rilt that convinced her to do it in which she agreed, there was no way that the Spirits would be oblivious to what kind of honor she had received just now.

Rilt, on the other hand, focused on Alex instead before remembering a certain but unnecessary thing as he slapped Alex's hand and shouted.

"You lucky bastard! Are you cheating in front of me?"

"Whaaaatttt?!"

Chapter 1064 - Explanation

"What the heck are you doing?" Alex snarled. "I never knew the tree was a girl. Besides, it was your instruction."

"You brat. You dare to talk back like this?" Rilt narrowed his eyes before shouting. "Anna, Anya! Come here. Your husband is cheating on you!"

"You..." Alex twitched his eyebrows and planned to beat him up.

However, Anna's voice resounded in the field as the person came to the garden. "What are you doing? Both of you."

"Look! He is cheating on you in front of me." Rilt pointed his finger at the tree.

"Dryad Spirit?" Anna tilted her head in confusion. "Besides, it must be you who is jealous of him. So, what has happened here? Why would a naked dryad come to our home?"

"It's a tree before this."

"Oh? Evolution? Strange."

"Before that, do you think you can take care of them?"

"Yeah." Anna nodded with a calm expression.

"Wait, wait. He grabbed her boobs earlier. Do you really forgive him just like that?"

"So, what do you want me to do, Father? Besides, if it's evolution, I can understand it. And why are you like a girl? Yours were not the one grabbed, right? And the fact that you are doing this, it must mean that you are jealous. I will tell mom after this." Anna shook her head in disappointment before pulling the tree earlier into her embrace, asking her to come in. "Let's go in first. We can talk after this."

The tree didn't know anything and quickly rose from the ground, following Anna.

"No! Why are you siding with him, Anna?"

"It's obvious. Mom is going to get angry with you, so I don't want to be on your side and get punished together."

"No." Rilt dropped on his knees with his distorted face as if he fell into despair.

"Alright, jokes aside. Can you explain it to me, Father?"

"Via punishing me is a joke, you say?"

"In the end, you are going to flirt again, no?" Alex nodded his head without hesitation.

Rilt had no word to fight back. After a minute, he finally stood back with a serious expression. "First of all, do you know anything about the Spirit Rank?"

"Nope."

"Then, I will explain about it first. There are two types of spirit, the active one like a beast or something and the passive one, such as rock, tree, and so on."

"I see."

"After that, there are Spirit Ranks. There are five ranks: Normal Spirit, Superior Spirit, Beastly Spirit, Demi-human Spirit, Humanoid Spirit. Normal Spirit is like the tree earlier. Usually, when one evolves, they will become a Superior Spirit. The tree can move by moving its root.

"After that, it will become a beastly spirit. In this stage, the tree can camouflage itself by turning into a beast or something, so people will think it's a beast instead of a tree even if the tree is actually there.

"The fourth rank is the Demi-human Spirit. Basically, it's like Anna said, Dryad Spirit. The Dryad is a personification of the tree. However, a normal Dryad would still need a tree to live, unlike the one earlier. She has attained the fifth rank, Humanoid Spirit.

"There won't be any traces of the tree anymore. This is the ultimate form under the True Spirit Form. Not all Humanoid Spirits can attain the True Spirit Body after all."

"So, in the normal way, she should become a Superior Spirit first?"

"Yes. That's why...Don't you now know how ridiculous your current power is?'

"I see." Alex fell into deep thought.

"Anyway, I think this is going to work out for you."

"What do you mean?"

"I am talking about your coronation. If we show this power, the spirits will become even crazier. We can simply say that you have succeeded the Spirit God and will be someone who is even stronger than him in the future. The proof is your current Spirit Crown."

"Oh?" Alex thought for a moment. "I see, but this power can be achieved by Alaya, no?"

"Not necessarily so. I have understood a bit of the transformation, and from my perspective, it's a permanent change."

"I see. In that case, it will be fine." Alex nodded. "So, you want me to show this in the coronation?"

"Yeah. We can simply ask one person there to show that power. Just randomly, so they think the chosen one is lucky. After that, we can think of a way to sustain the people's opinion."

"Fair enough. I will be leaving the detail to you, so how about we discuss my current power?"

"You mean the Enhancement?"

"Yes."

"Now that you mention it, I heard that you were muttering two words. What was it again..."

"Reila. Awaken."

"Hmm..." Rilt narrowed his eyes. "I am not very sure myself. I think it's better to test it a few times. As for the training itself, I feel like that the White and Black Jewel makes it easier for you."

"Is that so? I got a vision before saying those two words. It was about a woman called Reila."

"This makes more sense." Rilt nodded his head as if he thought something.

"What do you mean? Can you explain it to me?"

"This is just my hypothesis. If I am not wrong, the Life Energy from the White Jewel allowed you to make someone evolve or, you may say, awaken. Their latent talent would bloom just like earlier. And it was circulating in her body before some returned to you through the Black Jewel.

"That Black Jewel gave you a vision about her. I don't know what kind of vision it was, but it gave you something to use for this whole Enhancement thingy."

Alex nodded in agreement. "That's the only explanation, I think."

"For now. We should ask the girl again."

"Anna, can you bring her here? We need to talk."

Hearing his voice, Anna took the Dryad Spirit and stared at the two. "So, anyone can explain it to me?"

"It's his new Spirit Crown. I believe that he can evolve...No, awaken the latent potential of a Spirit, allowing her to become a Humanoid Spirit."

"Really?" Anna narrowed her eyes and stared at Alex.

Alex only shook his head in disappointment. "I am not sure myself."

Rilt then looked at the spirit wearing Anna's clothes. "Can you speak?"

"I...Can..." The tree nodded. Having never spoken, she couldn't speak fluently yet, but it was already an improvement since they could question her.

"So, do you have a name?"

"Reila..." The Dryad lowered her head.

"That's your name?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows before he looked at Rilt and nodded. "It seems that the vision is true. I don't know what it is, but it's related to you."

"I...want to thank...Your Majesty, for giving me...this chance...I don't know how I can repay you..."

"You don't need to." Alex smiled. "I want to ask you a few guestions. Can you answer them?"

"I will do...my best."

Alex nodded and continued. "The first question will be your ability."

Reila thought for a moment and raised her hands. Suddenly, her hand turned into tree branches before it extended for a quite long range. It could even create a shape according to her will.

"Is that all?"

"Actually, I can do this to all my body."

"Oh?" Alex opened his mouth in amazement.

"She is indeed a Humanoid Spirit now." Rilt nodded before thinking about something. "I wonder if this is related to her talent or your ability. I mean, why it stops at the last stage. How about the abnormal one, the True Spirit Body?"

Reila looked down as if trying to do something. However, she failed and shook her head in disappointment. "I am sorry. I can't do it."

"It's fine." Alex waved his hand and looked at Rilt.

Noticing his gaze, Rilt asked again. "How about your body right now? Do you have any discomfort?"

"Other than not getting used to it, I have no qualm with the new body."

"Good then." Rilt nodded. "It seems there are many things to be considered. Do you think it's possible for you to help her again?"

Alex furrowed his eyebrows and summoned his Spirit Crown again. Unfortunately, the energy didn't want to circulate, so he had no choice other than to retract it. "It seems I can't use it for a period of time."

"We need to find what kind of technique this one is as soon as possible. We will do it every day because I want to see the progress. Meanwhile, we can start practicing the "Sharing" technique."

"I understand. I will leave it to you." Alex agreed without hesitation.

"As for your technique, we will leave it at that for now." Rilt nodded and looked at Reila. "I am sorry, but you need to stay here for a while. I need to monitor your condition to avoid any side effects."

Reila kneeled as if she had been granted the highest honor.

"You don't need to kneel." With a single wave of his hand, Rilt raised her up and said, "You are not a Normal Spirit anymore, but a Humanoid Spirit. Keep improving because I want to know whether you are the same as the others or not."

"I will do my best."

"I think that..." Alex walked toward Anna, holding both hands. He tried to circulate the energy and succeeded. However, Alex didn't dare to complete the process because he didn't know if this change had a side effect or not. "I think I can help Anna right now, but that's it. Just by trying it, the technique has drained so much energy."

"It's because Anna's potential has almost reached its limit," RIIt commented while thinking.

"Or it's because she is already close to the limit. I mean, relatively speaking, in some cases, it's easier to fill from zero percent to ninety percent. The last ten percent is the hardest because you need to do everything possible to just add one more percent."

"That's a good example."

"Maybe we can do it more, but please don't disclose this information just yet. We want to proceed as safely as possible."

"Yeah."

"In that case, let's have Reila test her power first. I want to see the difference." Alex patted her shoulder.

Reila panicked because the king not only granted this power, but he also wanted to see her change. She was scared that Alex would be disappointed when he saw his performance. However, she decided to do it.

Seeing that she had no more role, Anna returned to the house, leaving the three in the garden."

Alex and Rilt were discussing all the possibilities coming from the new Spirit Crown and decided to test everything they came up with during their training.

Suddenly, Alex came up with a brilliant idea. "What do you think about this? I will hold a competition every year with the reward allowing them to receive this training. Besides, we should call it Awakening instead of Evolution. I feel like this one is better."

"That's a good idea, but you need to make sure that you want to keep doing it every single year."

"Well, the more reason I should return to Eulja, right?"

"Fair enough. If you need to return every year, you won't have the time to flirt with women out there." Rilt chuckled.

Alex rolled his eyes and ignored his remark. "Anyway, this will be a fierce competition. As long as we are the ones overseeing it, I think no one will try to achieve it through a dirty way."

"If you want to remain neutral, your daughters and sons will need to go through that process, you know."

"I can do it more than once a year. Besides, if I need to, I can simply tell them I just love them so much that I sacrifice a bit of my power in exchange for their awakening. This is the sacrifice of a father."

"Yes, except it's a lie." Rilt shrugged. "All in all, I don't think it's a bad idea. We can hold that competition. And we can slowly adjust the rule and such."

"Yeah. And if possible, I don't want to do it this soon. Maybe, a decade after my coronation. We have a few years to discuss this, so let's proceed with the training."

"Indeed."

Chapter 1065 - Plan

A few months later, in the same garden, Alex was sitting in a lotus pose, cultivating.

Instead of Spiritual Energy, the one attracted to him was a different type of energy. It was the energy he decided to cultivate to explore his current potential. Yes, it was none other than Life and Death Energy.

After getting known about his Spirit Crown further, he realized the potential of this power inside his Third Eye. He and Rilt began researching this power.

It took them six months to know what exactly the Spirit Crown actually could do.

The Spirit Crown turned out to be more amazing than he could think. It could awaken someone's latent potential. Just like Reila, he had called a few more spirits, ranging from the Normal Spirits to Demihuman Spirits.

Many of them turned into Humanoid Spirit Class while some could only reach Demi-human Spirit Class. Alex realized that the Spirit Crown actually improved the potential too. In other words, spirits like Reila actually only had the potential to reach Beastly Spirit Class or Demi-human Spirit Class if she was lucky.

Alex took it one step further. This ability became the most sought in this world if they didn't keep it a secret.

Unfortunately, even though he tried hard, it was impossible for Alex to make someone attain their True Spirit Body in an instant. However, the potential was there.

Rilt entered the garden with a young woman. She had black eyes and long straight black hair. Her gaze was deep, making one wonder what was in the head of this young girl.

After arriving in front of Alex, she fell on one knee and lowered her head.

Alex gradually opened his eyes and raised his vision, staring at Rilt. "Is there something you need?"

"I still don't believe that your Spirit Crown can't make someone achieve their True Spirit Body. All we have done in the past few months are helping the low rank spirits, so if I bring a Humanoid Spirit, you might be able to do it."

Alex thought for a moment and looked at the woman. "What's your name?"

"My name is Lia, Your Majesty. I am a Dark Spirit."

Alex tilted his head, hearing the familiar name. He turned to Rilt and asked, "The same as Mother-in-law?"

Rilt nodded. "After my wife, there were only four more Dark Spirits able to manifest into a Humanoid Spirit. She is the newest one. I have discussed this with my wife, and she has agreed to it."

Alex nodded back and looked at Lia. "I want you to ask this question first without thinking about my status and other people. I want you to be as selfish as possible, thinking only about yourself. Are you sure you want to do this? Knowing that there might be a chance where you die during this process?"

Lia lowered her head even more and answered without hesitation. "I have prepared to lay down my life."

Alex let out a long sigh. "For now, you should be at ease. I want you to sit down in front of me and stretch both of your hands toward me."

Lia was hesitant at first because it was no doubt that the one in front of her was the Spirit King. However, Rilt whispered something to her, and she stiffly followed Alex's instruction.

"Just relax." Alex smiled and stretched his own hands.

Their palms intertwined, and a Spirit Crown appeared above Alex's head, stunning her. It was indeed the Spirit Crown, except for the fact there were two more gems next to the blue jewel.

"Close your eyes and feel the energy. Don't fight it." Alex closed his eyes and focused on the Spirit Crown.

The energy began to circulate in their body as Alex got another vision. This time, he was above the water. Just like any other spirits, he was inside Lia's body, staring at this blurry world. He lowered his vision and found the reflection of his body.

Lia now had two different parts. The first was her eyes. Her white eyes turned black while the black eyes became yellow. Inside the yellow eyes was another black layer.

The second one was her hands and feet. It was shrouded by darkness, turning her finger into claws and her feet into talons.

"Lia, you may awaken. Show yourself to the world." Alex smiled as he repeated what the Spirit Crown showed him.

Lia didn't understand this word, but when the influx of energy entered her body, she instinctively opened her mouth. "True Spirit Body, Dark Demonic Divine Body."

The Lia in his front gradually changed into what he saw earlier. Unlike before, this Lia released a huge amount of Divine Energy, considering she was a Rank 7 God.

Rilt, who was observing the entire process, took a step back with a dumbfounded expression. He kept saying one thing like that of a broken radio. "I knew it. I knew it. I knew..."

Alex and Lia opened their eyes at the same time, and their gazes intertwined. Lia shuddered because she never expected that it was real. This was the only thing she had ever desired, considering that none of the Dark Spirits after Via, Rilt's wife, could attain the True Spirit Body.

On the contrary, Alex focused on her change and checked her body with his Spirit Eyes. Luckily, there was no Life and Death Energy remained.

Nodding his head, Alex said with a smile. "Congratulations for getting your True Spirit Body."

Lia opened her mouth but no words came out. She was utterly speechless because she never expected to get this kind of blessing from the Spirit King himself.

She stiffly kneeled again with her forehead touching the ground. Her body was shaking as she thought she was rude.

Alex only patted her head out of habit and said, "Instead of thanking me, use that power to protect this world, alright?"

She nodded her head, even if it meant rubbing her forehead with the ground.

"Good." Alex smiled and helped her up this time before looking at Rilt. "It seems your hypothesis is right."

"Ye-yeah. Even I am shocked by it." Rilt shook his head helplessly.

"Unfortunately, I feel that the energy needed is more than usual. I feel like I won't be able to do it again after a period of time."

"I see. That's natural. If a Humanoid Spirit Class is a perfect class, the True Spirit Body is the ultimate form. Out of a thousand Humanoid Spirit, which is already rare by itself, only one can get their True Spirit Body. You can say that she has really become one of the hundred million." Rilt nodded. "Go back to Via and tell your achievement. She must be happy for you. I need to talk to him."

Lia repeatedly nodded. Before leaving, she turned to Alex again and bowed.

Alex only waved his hand and looked at Rilt, who gently looked at Lia. "Old man, your face is disgusting. Are you going to be a predator?"

"What did you say? Lia was one of the five Dark Spirits out there. You can say that she is my wife's kin, so I consider them as my family. That's why I am very conflicted to bring her to you." He sighed.

"Fair enough. The danger is there after all."

"No, no. You are the real danger. If she suddenly falls in love with you and becomes my daughters' love rival, I don't know what I should do."

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows, taking back all his concerns earlier.

"Anyway, it seems that the Spirit Crown is far better than I expected. So, I have two ideas to establish your reign while doing something positive to the Spirit World. First, you can hold the tournament every year and reward them with this awakening."

"After thinking for a while, I feel like it will take too much time. I can spend more time with my wives outside the world since this world will slowly turn into a cage for me after several hundred years if not a thousand."

"That's why I am proposing another idea. From what I understand, your limit is five awakenings..."

Before he continued, he corrected him. "Three, if I need to do what I did earlier."

"Alright. Three or five awakenings, depending on how you see it. Maybe we can tell the world that you will hold a tournament every ten years. And the tournament will be in many types, so we can advance those who are not adept at fighting while adding hidden criteria.

"For example, the first tournament has two competitions, fighting competition and support competition. Each competition will give two people to be awakened or one person for the True Spirit Body. The last one will be the spirit you personally choose after observing their character, effort, and talent. This way, you will be able to get more time with your family while keeping the spirits happy."

Alex looked down with his right hand on his chin. "That's a good idea. I don't really mind watching them around that time since we can arrange a unique match. It's a kind of enjoyment for me too. Well, we can announce it at my coronation. Since this is the first one, we should prioritize the powerful ones first, so they don't get dissatisfied with this idea, especially those who have attained Humanoid Spirit Class. After all, they must be more prideful than any other Spirits, no?"

"Indeed." Rilt nodded in agreement. "If you decide to hold a competition for the awakening process, we can give those spirits a chance, making it look like you are not favoriting the Humanoid Spirits."

"Yes. Eulja will become even stronger in the future while I can still have my freedom. That might be the best solution for us." Alex paused. "We can adjust the rule later on."

[I will pass it to Korzan later. He should be able to handle it. Besides, you can use the original Spirit Crown's skill to develop one's Martial Technique, so not only Eulja but those who are under Eulja's reign have the chance to get your good grace. This will make them even more royal.]

"Yeah. It has so much potential. I will leave the planning to Korzan."

[Sure. I will pass it on to him. He will be overjoyed when he hears it.]

"Thanks."

"Who is going to take charge of the competition?" Rilt saw Alex's different expression, so Lin Xingzhi must be contacting him through the system.

"Korzan."

"That workaholic lad, huh. Well, I don't really mind since he is so reliable." He nodded.

"I think I have mastered all the Spirit Crown's abilities. I plan to start cultivating in another world to increase my strength while enjoying my life. After all, I am going to go straight to the Rank 5 God because I feel like the situation won't be as peaceful as this anymore." Alex's expression turned serious.

Rilt nodded in agreement.

"There are six beasts (weapons) that I need to search and destroy before the beast could break the seal. I also need to go to Encore again. Besides, Sherry's situation is not safe anymore. The sooner I become Rank 5 God, the faster I can officially become the Spirit King.

"It's true that there will be many enemies in the future, but we have Blackwade Clan and Silvia's family to assist for the time being. I also haven't talked with the ten God Beasts that the former Fire God left behind. That's why if I am going to do this, it's better to do it as soon as possible. That's my plan."

"Self-Ability, Sharing, Blossom, and Enhancement, which have become "Awakening" now. You have mastered all these four abilities. I think you are already qualified to become a Rank 5 God since your real ability is already beyond Rank 6 God. I agree with your current plan. At the very least, we have Lin Xingzhi to hold the fort if a God King wants to fight us since she is considered to be one of the five big God Kings right now."

Rilt turned around and walked a few steps away from him before releasing an immeasurable pressure.

He looked at him with a serious expression. "This is our last training. You and I! We are going to fight."

Chapter 1066 - Alex Vs Rilt

"That's new. You are not planning to hold back, no?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"I have nothing to teach you because you have mastered all the skills from the Spirit Crown. Although I admit that the new Spirit Crown makes it easier, I really want to see what you have learned this whole time." Rilt shrugged.

"You haven't answered my question."

"I won't hold back, but I also won't attack you seriously. Is this fine for the answer?" Rilt made a sly smile.

"..." Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Sure. I want to see whether I can injure a Rank 2 God too. But you mostly support others like Anya, no?"

"Yeah, but it doesn't mean I can't attack." He nodded.

"In that case, I don't need to hold back, no?"

"I am the one who needs to say that."

Alex shrugged. "Anyway, I will be placing the Special Realm first to avoid anyone from noticing."

"Sure." He nodded.

Alex then went around, drawing the array. It was just an Illusion Array, Barrier Array, Sound Insulation Array and Gathering Array, so he finished it quickly. "Yeah. I think we can fight without any interruption."

Rilt nodded and released his Divine Energy as yellow light began shrouding him. "Let's start. Shall we?"

Alex waved his hand, grabbing the two weapons at the wall where he put his weapons. They were there because the three Weapon Spirits wanted to go around, but the moment they felt Alex's power, they quickly returned to the weapons.

"Master?" Eve tried to assess their situation and found that Alex was going to fight Rilt.

"I need your power. We won't hold back." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"I understand." Eve agreed and summoned a dragon as the start.

The twins followed her action and summoned the dragon. At the same time, they both released an aura. Eve's aura was clad black and red, circling around the sword, while Elle and Elliot released blue and gold aura.

Alex inhaled the air that soon turned warmer as he released his Pure Fire.

"You are ready?"

"Anytime." Rilt smiled.

Alex's aura disappeared the instant he spoke as the real person already moved to another place.

Rilt glanced over to the right, seeing Alex's swinging his sword downwards.

"One Sword Kill, Blade of Extinction."

The Sword Wave traveled through the ground, heading straight to Rilt.

This powerful Sword Wave was usually feared by the opponent of the same level, but Rilt simply pointed his finger.

His index finger started shining before releasing a stream of light that struck the Sword Wave perfectly in the middle.

"Ray of Anguish."

Surprisingly, the light pierced the Sword Wave and ended up destroying it.

Alex narrowed his eyes and thrust his spear, hitting the small stream of light.

"Twin Fusion Spear."

The space in front of the spear, making the light unable to touch the spear itself. At the same, Alex's Pure Fire seeped inside the Space World and appeared around the light, burning it down.

The light soon disappeared, impressing Rilt.

"That's a good technique. You use the Fire ability to weaken my attack while protecting yourself with the Distorted Space. However, I am not an attack type spirit, so that kind of technique won't be effective."

"It's not like I am going to face a Rank 2 God, okay?" Alex sighed. "If I play every card right, we should have enough people to handle it until I am strong enough. It's not like I am the one who likes to take risks."

"Fair enough." Rilt nodded in understanding.

Roar.

The two dragons that Alex left earlier finally appeared and tried to swallow Rilt from two directions.

Surprisingly, Rilt took a step back, making them change their direction. At that time, he grabbed both dragons and twisted them into a knot to stop their movements.

"Hmm..." Rilt looked at his hands that were burned by the dragons' skins. They both used Alex's Pure Fire to inflict more damage despite knowing that their charge was bound to fail.

After getting stuck, the dragons returned to Alex's side by undoing and summoning them again. As expected, it was the deed of the Weapon Spirits, not Alex.

"You have a good collection of power indeed." Rilt smiled.

"They are my partners, not collections."

"Yes, yes. You people always consider them like that." Rilt shrugged and summoned his golden staff. He hit the ground a few times as it summoned a few small marbles, flying all over the place.

Alex used his Spirit Eyes and knew that they were dangerous. He looked left and right to see if he could destroy them in one go.

"Fire Authority." Alex summoned the usual fox behind him.

The fox opened its mouth as a round-shaped fire appeared above them, making the place instantly hot.

Rilt waved his hand and summoned a few streams of light. Unlike the first attack, some of them were curving in order to match the movement of the one in the middle.

With the trajectory, they should destroy his fox in this exchange.

The fox suddenly shrank and turned into Alex's body part. As for the fire above, it was completely fine since the fox was only for show.

Rilt knew that he needed to destroy Alex's Sun Descent since it lowered his power. Still, considering he was a Rank 2 God while Alex was only a Rank 6 God, he decided to let him do it to make it fair.

Seeing that he didn't have any intention to actively stop him, Alex summoned his Spirit Crown along with his Pure Fire.

Alex then leaped forward and hit Rilt's staff. The Nature Energy from the Spirit Crown turned his swing to another level, annihilating everything behind Rilt.

Because he didn't use his God Eyes, he couldn't neutralize Alex's energy, resulting in Alex obliterating the terrain.

"Oi, oi. You should know by now how many times I need to fix this mess..." Rilt sighed while glancing at the destroyed garden.

"It's not like you are the one doing it." Alex shrugged and kept attacking while searching for Rilt's weakness.

"Hmph! A bad guy needs to be punished." Rilt snorted and spun his body, using his staff to hit Alex's ass as if considering it as a spanking. However, different from a regular spanking, this one blew Alex away to the wall until his body stuck there.

Alex quickly recovered his previous stance and slashed his sword from afar. It was supposed to unleash a Sword Wave, but surprisingly, he didn't release it.

However, Rilt still took a step back because he felt the Space Energy around his neck. Alex's Sword came out of that portal and almost struck him.

"You are aiming at my neck? You brat." Rilt twitched his eyebrows, planning to teach this guy a lesson.

"You are strong, Father. I need something like this to stop you." Alex smirked. "And I won't be holding back from now on."

"Try it." He harrumphed while creating a circle with his finger.

It left a yellow trail in the air.

Alex felt something wrong in that circle and quickly slashed it with the help of his Spatial Gate.

Surprisingly, the circle was elastic enough to bend before slipping through the gate and arriving at Alex's hand.

It quickly snapped and circled around his hand.

"What is this?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows and tried to cut it with his Pure Sword Qi that was supposed to be able to cut everything.

Yet, the circle would snap into two and go around his arm just to make sure that nothing could harm him.

Even when Alex used his Pure Fire, the circle tried its best to survive.

The moment Alex burned himself with his Pure Fire, the circle became so heavy that it even forced Alex to bend down due to the sudden change of weight.

Rilt used this chance to close their distance and hit him in the face, blowing him away.

"Your Space Element holds so much potential. You should start mastering it soon." Rilt commented. "The Dungeon God managed to become one of the God King because of his Supreme Control over Space Element. No one would be able to catch him or even injure him because he kept distorting the Space around him like nobody's business."

"I am trying. Unfortunately, I don't have enough time or a mentor to do that." Alex sighed.

"Why don't you ask Zark?"

"I did. He said he couldn't do it because of the uniqueness of this Space Element. That's why I don't know what I need to do with this Space Element. I thought that I could begin its real training after Rank 5 if not Rank 4 God, but I am not sure anymore." Alex was disappointed in himself.

"Well, you used too much time for other training, so I didn't want to blame you."

"Yes." Alex nodded with a deep voice before he disappeared.

"!!!" Rilt felt Alex's presence and quickly spun his staff to stop Alex's attack.

It turned out that when Rilt hit him, Alex planted the Space Mark to allow him to return to his side as quickly as possible.

"Three Purities Slash."

Alex swung both Sword and Spear at the same time, striking his golden staff. Surprisingly, Rilt didn't lose in terms of strength. Instead, he slowly overpowered him after regaining his ground.

Bam.

Alex once again crashed into the wall.

"That's the closest one. I think you have the power to do it." Rilt smiled. "How about this...If you hit me once, I lose."

"Sure. I will make sure that you admit it." Alex smirked and became pretty pumped with the current situation

He looked left and right to check where he could use his power and found an amusing place.

Noticing Alex's bad intention, Rilt secretly activated his God Eyes.

Alex used his Space Bind to chain his feet with the invisible chain before throwing him into the air.

Before letting him do whatever he wanted, Rilt already appeared above him while swinging his staff.

"You are this aggressive now?" Alex exclaimed in surprise.

"This is not aggressive but necessary action. Do you think your opponent will allow you to do everything?" He snorted and knocked him away again to the wall.

Alex was supposed to grit his teeth and try to find a way to make a counterattack, but this was exactly his plan of counterattack. The moment he hit it again, Alex had put another array to appear next to him.

"This is what I am waiting for." Alex smirked and swung his sword. "You are done, Father."

Rilt snorted and said coldly. "We will see."

Suddenly, Alex released all of his power, no matter if it was forbidden or not. His body was nowhere to be found because Alex was right behind Rilt due to the seal he planted earlier when Rilt hit him.

"This is my win."

Alex's Sword now contained his Intent, Elements, Divine Energy, Weapon Spirits, Spirit Crown's Nature Energy, Life and Death Energy, and Pure Divine Sword Qi. He unleashed the full power of his Divine Sword Technique to the maximum and struck Rilt.

"Seven Purities Slash."

Chapter 1067 - Wife's Anger Is Scary

"Seven Purities Slash."

With moving alone, the sword created a rippling effect that would make the world unstable, especially the barrier Alex built earlier.

'Not good.' Rilt thought as he quickly activated his strongest strength. "True Spirit Body. Eternal Light Body."

His eyes changed into silver color, glowing with the help of his God Eyes. A cross made of light appeared behind his body as one of them shone. "Four Light Authorities. Fourth Authority, Grace."

The sword's energy wavered the moment it felt Rilt's powerful light before the person in question took the hit himself.

He used his God Eyes to suppress the Spirit Crown's Nature Energy while using his own light to suppress the Divine Energy and Life and Death Energy.

Unfortunately, the Pure Divine Sword Qi slashed the energy coming to suppress it as if showing its sovereignty. At the same time, Alex's Space Element sent all the energy inside the Space World while his Pure Fire burned it. That left was his Absolute Blade Intent and Weapon Spirits.

Crack.

Suddenly, Alex's Special Realm cracked before anything could happen as a shadow rushed inside.

"You two bastards. What the heck are you doing?" Vina appeared above them with so many black patterns in her body. She was already using her True Spirit Body even though this was only a spar between an old man and his son-in-law.

It showed that they had gone way overboard with this spar since the real "ruler" of the house had made her appearance.

"Eternal Darkness." She waved both hands sideways as each released a powerful Dark Energy, shrouding the entire field with darkness.

Surprisingly, the darkness swallowed everything. Even his Pure Fire, Space Element, and Pure Divine Sword Qi could only uselessly struggle without being able to withstand the oppression.

Alex quickly understood that this was the real power of a Rank 2 God. This was far different than what Rilt showed this whole time.

The Absolute Blade Intent was the first to be swallowed before his Weapon Spirits stopped struggling and returned to the sword.

The technique that almost made hell let loose was stopped by Vina in her Night Ripper Form, suppressing all the remaining energy to nothingness as if they never existed to begin with.

The darkness disappeared as the light from the sun illuminated them again.

Vina landed on the ground and looked down without saying anything.

Rilt gulped down and took a step back.

Suddenly, killing intent permeated the air as she raised her vision, looking at these two fools in front of her. She forced a smile while saying, "You two. Kneel in front of me right now."

Rilt instinctively followed her order and kneeled, knowing that she was pissed off.

Alex was slightly late as Vina ended up turning to him and said, "You piece of sh*t. Kneel in front of me, now!"

Her voice carried a lot of weight as Alex also followed what Rilt did as if his body moved by itself.

"So, anyone wants to explain what happened here?" Vina asked after seeing these two in front of her. Her gaze was cold and her voice carried killing intent, freezing both of the two up. Even Alex, who was supposed to be immune to the ice element, couldn't help but feel a chill down his spine.

"It's his doing." Rilt quickly betrayed Alex and pushed everything to him.

"I can see that you were sparring, so who invited who?"

Alex pointed his finger at Rilt.

"What is the condition of the spar?"

Alex looked down and thought for a moment. Rilt was staring at him, threatening him to not say it or else he would fight it out.

Alex paid no heed and decided to tell her. "He suggested fighting without holding back."

Vina narrowed her eyes and looked at Rilt. "Any last words?"

"Ehm? Wife, don't you think that I need to defend myself first?"

"Alright. Die." Vina stomped his head, using that power to bury him one kilometer deep underground.

Her rage couldn't be stopped by burying Rilt alive as she stared at Alex. "You brat. You might be the Spirit King, but you should know that the king of this house is not you, but me. You know it, right?"

Alex shuddered when he heard it. People said that parents' anger was one of the scariest things in the world, and Alex believed it just now.

"Yes."

"Your technique earlier won't be able to hurt him, but it will surely leave marks. With this kind of situation, there might be a chance that someone finds your identity before the time comes.

"If I didn't suppress it, the entire garden would be destroyed while a huge crater with this place as the center would be created. Not only that, your Sword Qi would make a deep slash underground, which might potentially create a chain reaction underground.

"Your Special Realm wouldn't be able to take it. No, I dare to say that your barrier would end up in pieces in an instant. I don't want to think about what will happen after that.

"I heard that you are someone using your brain first before acting, but where was your brain earlier?" Vina looked down at him, releasing an immeasurable pressure that made Alex gasping for air.

"I am sorry. I didn't think it through. I just believed that father-in-law could take it, considering I am only a Rank 6 God while he is a Rank 2 God."

"As I said, taking it and suppressing it is different. This is like asking someone to capture a powerful person alive and asking them to kill that person. The latter is easier. I am sure that you know about this already."

"I was greedy." Alex lowered his head as if he was ready to get any punishment. "I am sorry."

She let out a long sigh while looking upward, wondering what she should do. "Since this is your first offense, I will let you off as long as you help me in the kitchen for a week."

"I understand." Alex repeatedly nodded, not daring enough to reject it.

"Alright. Since this matter has finished, I won't pursue this anymore." She inhaled a deep breath and changed back to her gentle appearance and tone. "So, are your training done yet?"

"Yes. I am done. I will be waiting for Lin Xingzhi to give me a perfect world to train until I am a Rank 5 God. That way, I can speed things up." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"In that case, let's go back." She nodded. Before leaving, she didn't forget to shout to the hole. "Don't you dare to climb back up for a month or I am going to hate you."

"Noooo!" Rilt's voice echoed as one could feel his despair. With how much he loved Vina, this was one of the hardest punishments he would ever think of. However, he was lucky that she only punished him for a month. If it was a year or even longer, no one knew what would happen to him.

Alex and Vina returned to the house with Anna and Anya staring at him with a weird expression.

"So you are alive." Anya let out a sigh of relief.

"What do you mean, Anya? Are you saying that I am an evil being that will kill my own son-in-law?" Vina smiled while narrowing her eyes. Her gaze was cold, giving a chill for even Alex, who shouldn't be the target.

"No, no. Mom is the best." She quickly changed everything and began praising Vina.

Yeah, Vina was still pissed by how Alex and Rilt fought. This was the first time she stopped it, but it also showed what level that fight was.

Anna looked at him and asked. "Are you injured?"

"No. The fight didn't last too long anyway. It was only a few rounds."

"Yeah, a few rounds, and it ended up with you using that kind of power." Vina snorted.

Alex scratched the back of his head. "I mainly used my Sword, Spear, and Fire abilities. I haven't even gone to Space Element and Array that much, so the battle might change after that point."

"You are planning to fight that idiot again?"

"No, no. Mother, I apologize for doing such a reckless thing." Alex let out a long sigh.

"I will just give you one piece of advice. After feeling your Life and Death Energy, I noticed something. I am not sure whether I am right or not, but that Life and Death Energy is only related to your Third Eye and Spirit Crown. In other words, you should not be too reliant on it unless you plan to reveal either of the two."

"I understand, Mother. I have no current plan to use that powerful strike unless it's necessary. As for the Third Eye, it would be my trump card for the time being since I have realized that it's a powerful eye that I have never seen before.

"The Death Energy allowed me to perceive someone's intention and felt it all over my body. I would notice where they intended to attack me and so on as if reading their mind. As for Life Energy, it gives me the strength to use Spirit Crown over and over again. These two effects will increase my strength again." Alex nodded.

"Just don't be reckless like this one. I couldn't afford to have you ruining my backyard to the point it can't be fixed anymore. This is my retirement house after all, but I think I will wait until Anna succeeds me."

"How about I use my Spirit Crown to open another Dark Spirit's True Spirit Body, Mother? Like the one I did to Reila."

"I am grateful for your thought alone. People might think that this is the best chance to get their True Spirit Body, but I want the one who takes over my position to gain their True Spirit Body with their own effort. In other words, even if you use it on them, do it only after they have won the competition." Vina shook her head.

"I understand. I won't say a thing about this matter anymore then." Alex nodded in understanding. He knew that Vina didn't want to spoil the Dark Spirits just because she knew Alex, but Alex seemed to have misunderstood the entire situation.

Seeing his expression, Vina explained. "That's only one of the concerns, but I have one more thing to say. The fact that you are doing it for all your subjects, including the ones outside Eulja, you need to be fair.

"I won't say anything about your blood-related daughters or sons, but it's better for us to not take advantage of it just because Anna and Anya are your wives. The people won't take it that kindly because you are just spoiling us. After that, the situation will grow into a complete mess.

"At first, I thought that you might want to have your own daughters and sons to achieve it by themselves, but we don't know about the future, so I won't say anything about this. Just do what you feel is right. After all, you are a father before a king. Remember this, okay?" She smiled.

Alex nodded with a smile. "I understand. Thank you for teaching this, Mother."

"Good." Vina then walked to the kitchen. "Now, let's have you in the kitchen. Help me prepare lunch, will you?"

Alex quickly rose from the floor and followed her to the kitchen with a smile. "Yes."

After eating their lunch, Alex got a message from Lin Xingzhi.

[Alex. I have the perfect world for you to practice.]

"Good." Alex nodded.

[It's related to Ragi, so it's better to visit him since he will be the one leading you.]

"I understand. I will return after the punishment." Alex agreed. Although Vina wouldn't be angry if he asked her, he wanted to be responsible and reflected upon his action, so he decided to complete his punishment first.

[Alright. I will be waiting. I will also tell Rose, Evelyn, Letizia, and Silvia about it.]

"Thanks." Alex nodded and continued helping Vina for the whole week.

Chapter 1068 - Master And Disciple

After finishing his punishment, Alex went to the castle, finding Lin Xingzhi and Ragi first.

They set up a meeting in a room, where Ragi began his explanation.

"First of all, I have gotten the information from my father, saying that there is a promised place where you, my father, and the others will meet. Unlike a normal Divine World, this world is ruled by monsters instead. Of course, they are not like your typical monsters.

"Despite having a frozen surface, the planet's core could be considered as one of the highest ones, so I think this will be a perfect place for you to train."

"Can I know what kind of place that is?" Alex asked with a serious expression.

"The world is filled with volcanoes that kept erupting every now and then, creating a layer of smoke in the air, making the surface temperature drop significantly. That's the reason why this world is freezing outside but warm inside."

"I see." Alex nodded in understanding. He learned this knowledge back on Earth and people called this phenomenon Ice Age. Earth had undergone this process in the past, so he could understand this world perfectly. "Any survivor?"

"No. There are no humans or whatsoever. Only monsters. The ten beasts are waiting for you on the planet because the ashes of that planet are suitable for their cultivation. With them being so familiar with the Godly Pure Fire, they believe that you can reach Rank 5 God quickly.

"Of course, I know that you wish to have a vacation with your wives. After several considerations, I think this place can be it, especially if you think it's covered by snow instead of volcanic ashes. Besides, it will be a new experience for your excellency."

"Fair enough. If it's not suitable, I can simply ask them to go somewhere else." Alex nodded.

"I have asked them, and they all agreed to it." Lin Xingzhi finally opened her mouth.

"Really?" Alex widened his eyes, never expecting them to agree that easily.

"Rose said that she could practice targeting the ashes. They are perfect to practice her control while enjoying the world. Evelyn has Fire Element, so this will be a beneficial trip for her. The same applies to Letizia. The world is freezing, so as long as she gets a nice cover, her cultivation will increase faster. As for Silvia...Volcanic ashes are a kind of medicine. As for Axis, her student, I have asked her, but he decides to stay here for the time being and ask permission to enter the library. For now, he can only read anything about normal knowledge, not considering our famous Martial Arts and the likes."

Alex nodded. "Since they all have agreed, I won't reject it. Let's go then."

"I know you said that." Lin Xingzhi smiled and waved her hands. It turned out that they were already waiting outside this whole time.

"Yes. We are going for a vacation." Rose raised both hands while jumping with that smiling face. "I am going to dip down in the so-called hot spring."

"Right. The concentration of volcanic ashes determines its quality, so with this kind of world, I feel like I can get Rank 9 Volcanic Ashes. It won't be at the level of White Ash Tree, but it is not that far." Silvia smirked as she planned to harvest the ashes in a huge amount.

"I am just going there to open the umbrella for Master..." Letizia looked down.

"What? I know what you are planning." Evelyn pouted while narrowing her eyes. "You must want to use that time to flirt with him. I mean, the umbrella won't be able to cover one more person, so you will have him for yourself."

Letizia blushed and looked away while saying embarrassedly. "I am just doing my job as a maid."

Evelyn's fingers wiggled around as she raised both hands vulgarly as if she stared at Letizia's chest. "How about telling the truth?"

Letizia covered her chest and took one step back. "I've told the truth."

"But you don't say your real intention." Evelyn leaped toward her before her movement was halted as Alex grabbed her collar. "Alright. That's enough."

"Fine." Evelyn pouted.

"Anyway, since you all don't have problems, I don't have any problem. Let's go then." Alex nodded with a smile.

"I think I will be going too." Lin Xingzhi suddenly raised her hand.

Everyone looked at her with a surprised face, but only Alex understood her real concern. "I understand."

Since the others didn't understand her motive, she explained. "You can't expect me to trust them that easily, right? I know that Phitrus was your mentor. I would have no problem in trusting Phitrus, but I don't have the same opinion to his God Beasts no matter what you say."

Ragi acknowledged her concern and said, "I will be worried if my sister in your situation, so I don't have any problem."

"When are we leaving?" Rose asked.

"That's a good question. Any of you have something that you need to finish before leaving?"

None of them nodded their heads, so Alex continued. "We will go tomorrow then."

"Then, I will be spending this day with my student." Silvia was the first to leave as she hurriedly walked to the library.

Ragi also took off somewhere after saying, "I will say my goodbye to Leka and Heilo."

Ragi seemed to have gotten along with them, so Alex didn't really mind about this and let him do so.

"I am going to bully her." Evelyn smirked and pointed her finger at Letizia as both of them began their game of tag.

"Master. Can I spend time with you?" Rose asked politely since she didn't know whether Alex had the time or not.

"Sure." Alex smiled and patted her head before turning to Lin Xingzhi.

"I will be asking Anna or Anya to take over my job. And I think it's better for you to open the Gacha first. I have adjusted the entire system too."

Alex suddenly remembered and opened his gacha.

[Gacha Point: 75097]

[Gacha Coin: 905]

[Spirit Crystal Harvested: 3,225,797]

"Oh. There is a new option."

"Yes. Due to the last world where you only planted your dungeon, I believe that I need to create one parameter to allow you to know how much you have made. Of course, the number is too low at the moment, considering that you only have one main world and one secondary world.

"The main world is focused on the Spirit Crystal while the secondary world is the one focused on the point and coin."

"I understand." Alex nodded with a serious expression. "Is there a limit to how many dungeons I can make?"

"I am not sure, but I think one hundred worlds is the limit. You can get a few billion Spirit Crystals every year if you fill eighty percent of them with the main world."

"I will pay attention to it."

"Alright. Have fun with your Gacha. You only have one chance. Make sure to treasure it." She smiled before she disappeared, heading to Anna and Anya.

Alex turned to Rose and found that she was staring at Alex's stat.

"Master. Can I open one? Pretty please?" She begged him with eyes wide open and pouted, trying to act as cute as possible.

"It seems that you have gotten the sickness."

"I just want to open more Gacha, considering that I only have two types of Gacha. After knowing that you have several types previously, I just want to test it myself."

"No, no. I am talking about your addiction to open Gacha when you don't get a good item." Alex patted her head while laughing.

Rose looked away embarrassedly as she couldn't refute him.

"Fine, fine. You can open it. Treasure this chance because even I haven't opened this one yet." Alex smiled.

"Master is the best." Rose leaped and hugged him for a moment before she turned around, still clinging on him, and saw that the Coin wasn't enough. "Are you saying that because you know you can't open it yet, Master? Bad Master."

"You naughty child. Look how fast you change." Alex shook his head helplessly while saying, "Exchange every point to coins."

[Processing.]

[Gacha Point: 97]

[Gacha Coin: 1655]

[Spirit Crystal Harvested: 3,225,797]

"There, you can open it now." Alex sighed.

"Hehe, Master is the best. Rose lied just now." She playfully stuck her tongue out and pressed the button.

[Processing.]

Suddenly, a box appeared on the screen. It had a golden cover with many white dots on it. Above its head was tied into a ribbon like that of a present.

The lid raised forty-five degrees as between the lid and the box appeared another screen like his slot machine.

However, Alex could recognize them. They were all the exclusive items from the Gacha System: Weapons Mastery Cards, Elemental Orbs, and many other random things.]

Surprisingly, the spin ended after it hit the Sword Mastery.

"Is this a legendary newbie luck again?" Alex tilted his head in confusion.

"What newbie? This is my luck." She pouted. However, her eyes told him otherwise as her eyes glazed.

"Why would I get this lucky even though I wasn't lucky this whole time."

"There...There..." Alex stroked her hair gently as he smiled at the reward.

[Sword Mastery Card Acquired.]

"Now, I am wondering whether to give this to Evelyn or Letizia because they both need it." Alex fell into deep thought.

"I think you should give it to Sister Evelyn. She uses it more than Sister Letizia. After all, the latter has Pure Ice Flement."

"True enough. I will give it to her later." Alex nodded in agreement. "Thank you, Rose."

"Uhm." Rose was still clinging to him as she buried her face on his chest. "Master...When was the last time we had a time alone? Now, I don't even get time alone with Master...Even training is fine."

"Do you not like the others?"

"No, no. I like... I love them. However, sometimes, I feel like I want to have alone time with you. Even a day is fine."

Alex closed his eyes and smiled. "You know what, there was a little game I love to play back when I was a child. Do you want to try it?"

"Is this for a child?"

"Not really. Even adults enjoyed it if they wanted to relax." Alex smiled.

"Then, I want to try." Rose made a big smile as she released him.

"Let's go to the garden then. We have a big tree over there, so it's perfect." Alex smiled as he led her to the garden where they found a ten meters tall tree.

Alex tied a wooden plank into the branches with ropes. Yeah, he made a swing.

"This is it." Alex presented the swing. "Sit here."

Rose followed his instruction.

As soon as she sat down, Alex gently pushed her back as she began swinging back and forth.

Feeling the small breeze and peaceful time, she couldn't help but smile. "This is indeed enjoyable."

Chapter 1069 - Phitrus

After preparing everything they could, the group gathered in the garden with Ragi bringing the compass.

"This is the place, Your Excellency."

Alex nodded with a smile. "Thank you."

He took at everyone's face again before using his Teleportation Array to leave the world.

The place wasn't really that far, so Alex and co arrived at that planet within a few hours.

This was the first time he saw nothing other than grey ashes in the sky. According to Ragi, the world's volcanoes kept erupting to the point of making the entire planet dark. However, once in a while, the God Beasts cleared the sky up to let enough light inside.

And that time was now.

Something big was flying from the right side of the planet, circling around the planet while burning the entire ashes cloud.

The Beast was none other than the same snake as Ragi.

Alex activated his Spirit Eyes and found that the snake was Rank 2 God, so it must be either his father or mother.

As soon as the snake noticed their presence, it took a quick look before starting to approach him.

Ragi instantly leaped toward the snake and returned to his original experience.

"Ragi!"

"Mother."

The two snakes flew close to each other before they faced each other with their head touching each other, creating a heart.

"I am glad that you are alright. Besides, you have become a Rank 4 God."

"I am at the peak of Rank 4 God. I should be able to become a Rank 3 God within a decade."

"Really?" She looked surprised before turning to Alex and the others. Lowering her head, she said, "Thank you for taking care of my son, Your Excellency. My name is Myra, Fire God Phitrus's God Beast."

Alex waved his hand. "It's fine."

"May I know what your excellency's purpose for coming to this planet is? Is it really for our Lord's promise?"

"Yes." Alex nodded with a solemn expression.

"I understand. I shall lead you to the others." She nodded. "Please follow me."

"Please."

The snake turned around and flew to the planet. As soon as she came inside, she entered one of the volcanoes before coming out with another snake with her.

"This is my husband. I believe, Your Excellency needs to talk with my husband first while I am calling the others and doing my job."

Alex acknowledged it with a smile. "Thank you."

He seemed to have just woken up from his sleep, looking at Alex while trying to come up with an excuse or whatsoever to start their conversation.

"I am honored to meet you, Your Excellency. My name is Rhadon. I am Fire God's Phitrus Chief Beast."

"So, you are like a leader or something?"

"Yes." He nodded.

"Then, I want to talk regarding the promise. Well, this is my secondary purpose of coming here, but I think it's important to talk about it first."

"I have read my son's letter. You are planning to train here, right?"

"Yes."

"In that case, I think it's better to talk in private so we can resolve it quickly." He looked at the others.

Lin Xingzhi nodded while sending a thought transmission. 'I will be with them, making sure they are fine while you are settling things.'

'Thanks.'

Lin Xingzhi then grabbed the others and dragged them fifty meters away from them.

Instead of worrying about Alex, Rose focused on the planet itself. She looked at the sky as ashes kept raining as long as the thick ash cloud remained in the sky. A portion of them had been cleared by Myra, but it still covered eighty percent of the planet, so the planet was dark as if it was a night.

She began looking at the horizon and found that her vision was limited not only due to the ashes but the lighting.

After that, she lowered her vision and found that the ground was grey. Out of curiosity, she descended to the ground and sank until the surface reached her knee. "This is quite deep. And to think that the entire world has this thick volcanic ashes."

"Indeed. But I think I can compress them again and create concentrated volcanic ashes. From my perspective, this ashes barely reach Divine Item rank. If I compress a huge amount of them, I will be able to get five concentrated powders. Of course, I will need to make it after getting all the resources in the entire world." She chuckled.

"I am afraid that is possible. We have no one who can do it."

"Fair enough. That's why I will be settled as long as I can make one." She smirked.

"Still, to think that it's this cold on the surface. It's very different from Eulja." Evelyn raised her hand, letting the ashes fall onto her hands.

Lin Xingzhi began explaining to them. "First of all, the reason why this planet is cold is due to the lack of sunlight coming into the planet. You might not know this, but sunlight carries a huge amount of heat, keeping the planet warm. However, due to the ash cloud blocking the entire planet, it's bound to be like this.

"This will happen to a planet that is so far from its sun, so the heat from the sun will disperse first before reaching the planet."

"That's the reason why the one from earlier burning the ash cloud, right?" Rose asked.

"That's one of the reasons. Anyway, I need to find the water spring as soon as possible."

"Do you think you can? I mean, I have heard that it's hard to find something like that."

"..." Lin Xingzhi rolled her eyes. "What Goddess do you think I am? I can feel the energy. As long as we come to the sprint close enough, I can inform you about it. In that case, bow to me and carry me, so I can focus on the investigation.

All of them rolled their eyes as if they didn't believe it. However, only one person actually walked forward and bent her body while saying, "I can carry you."

Even Lin Xingzhi was surprised by her action and quickly hugged her from behind. "You are really cute and honest. I was joking earlier, so don't take it too seriously, Letizia."

"Really?" She tilted her head. "Concentrating is the hardest thing to do in a weird place, so I thought..."

Lin Xingzhi smiled. "Come here. Let me spoil you."

"Ahaha..." Letizia chuckled as Lin Xingzhi continued.

Meanwhile, Alex and Rhadon stared at each other for a while until Alex activated his Sound Insulation Array. "I am sure that this is the best solution for us, right?"

"Agree. I don't expect you to trust me completely, but before that, I want to show you something." He took out a memory crystal from the Space Ring and handed it to Alex.

Alex waved his hand and took the crystal with the help of Spiritual Energy. He channeled his Energy and a figure came out of the crystal.

It was none other than Phitrus.

"I am here. If you see this recording, it means I have already died," said Phitrust with a serious expression. Suddenly, his face turned red as he burst out. "Ahaha...I thought that would be a perfect opening, but I guess it has been used too much."

Alex sighed. He'd heard from Lin Xingzhi that Phitrus was even more carefree than him and she seemed to be telling the truth.

"Anyway, I am leaving this message to you for a few things. First, I want you to know that I am leaving the process to burn your own Universe Oath or Life and Death Contract with your Godly Pure Fire in them. You can say that each God Beast has a piece of information, so make sure to meet them all, okay?

"After that, I want to mention the reason why I left all my God Beasts behind. I am worried about your future. I am not talking about your current state, not the beast. I am sure that you are finding this recording when you are lower than a Rank 5 God, so there might be something big going on after that stage.

"Hence, I asked them to protect you until you have killed that beast. After that, they can live however they want. That's the promise I have with them. I believe that all my partners will honor that promise because they are like my family.

"As for my technique, I believe that you have mastered my Fire Authority since that's the only reason why this family of mine decides to meet you.

"It's your choice whether to trust them or not. You can even make a Universe Oath. However, if any of them need a roof, please shelter them when everything is over. Of course, you can treat it like your citizen and deliver the punishment if they become a bad guy.

"Last but not least, beware of the Phoenixes. I was not sure, but when I fought their God King, my Godly Pure Fire was not effective. From what I understand, the Phoenix had a different type of power from the one I know. They were absorbing the power of the sun, the only fire that I couldn't suppress since it's from a Fire Disturbance.

"They were like an immortal. And the place where I fought them was filled with stars bigger than your typical Divine World, so I can't really destroy it. Hence, I want you to pay close attention to the suns."

Alex closed his eyes with a grim expression. Every secret began to unravel before him. Not long ago, he got a clue about the bats. He wondered whether he could hunt all of them within the time limit to weaken the beast...

"Can you explain about the phoenixes to me?" Alex looked at Rhadon.

He nodded. "I shall explain everything to Your Excellency."

"Thanks."

Suddenly, Phitrus turned around as if he knew someone was behind him. "Since I left this message to Rhadon. He must be here. Yo, Rhadon. How are you? Never mind, with Myra by your side, you are going to be fine. So, how many kids do you have right now? If you tell me now, then I order you as your former Master to get a kid right now!"

When Rhadon heard the message, he couldn't help but lower his head while smiling. His way of talking was very nostalgic to him, especially with Phitrus being their Godfather.

"Anyway, I don't have much time now, so I will be stating a couple of things. Make sure that monkey does not go around creating a problem or I will spank him again.

"And when everything is over, don't forget to live freely and marry someone you love. Make sure to have a kid, alright? After all, they are like my grandsons and granddaughters. Unfortunately, I can't see or talk to them...

"That's why you better take care of them in my stead. Just like how I cared for all of you in the past. Protect the big family, okay?"

Rhadon clenched his teeth as tears began to form in his big eyes. He bowed to him and said, stuttered. "Yes... My... King. I shall... Protect... Everything you have built."

"Good for you, isn't it?" Alex nodded with a smile.

"Yes. He was the best master and father for all of us. I have been taking care of the kid to make sure they are like him, but unfortunately, Ragi is the only one that is sensible."

He remembered Ragi's sister and chuckled. "Things take time. But you should also have the resolve to discipline your daughter, not to spoil her too much."

"Indeed. I have been discussing it with Myra, but I guess I will start soon."

"In that case, the business is done." Alex smiled and snapped his finger as the Sound Insulation Array disappeared.

He saw Lin Xingzhi raising her head as if waiting for someone to appear. As soon as Alex followed her line of sight, nine shadows appeared in the sky as they stared at one person.

Surprisingly, all of them lowered their heads in unison and said.

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Alex looked at the nine shadows. The first shadow he found was none other than Myra. She had called every single God Beast in this world, asking them to come and meet Alex.

To her left was that of a monkey. His body wasn't huge like the others. No, in fact, he was the smallest one among the rest. The fur on his face was burning as he seemed to have an antenna above his head that acted like a torch.

To her right was a beast, the same size as the snake. However, it had a pair of wings and a more solid scale. Yeah, it was a dragon. There seemed to be two dragons and both of them had the same red scale as if they were twins.

The first one was a minotaur that was covered in lava. Even his hammer was melting as the molten lava flowed continuously.

Surprisingly, he saw two phoenixes that were different from each other. The first one had a similar appearance to Kyle and Stina, but the other one had a blue color instead of red.

The last two were a lizard that had a body structure similar to the salamander he found on earth, except this one was releasing fire from its back and a red Luan.

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "I have discussed the matter with him."

"In that case, Your Excellency should know what we will give you, right?" The dragon asked.

"Yes. It's the technique to burn the contract."

The beasts nodded simultaneously as they pointed their hands or heads toward the sky. Before releasing it, Rhadon looked at his son, Ragi. "Ragi. Can you return the crystal?"

"!!!" Ragi suddenly realized and quickly handed the crystal to his father.

Rhadon threw that crystal as the others also summoned their crystals, turning it into one.

Alex widened his eyes, never expecting that the crystal turned out to be the technique.

"Our Lord condensed his own flame to seal this technique because the backlash is too much. For example, you will end up getting weakened for at least a decade. In that state, our Master still fought bravely and fell in the battle."

Alex nodded with a serious expression. "At the very least, I don't have a plan to use it for the time being."

"In that case, by my name, Rhadon, the Chief Beast of Fire God Phitrus's ten God Beasts, I order the technique to show itself," Rhadon shouted to the sky as all crystals broke in succession, revealing ten pieces of paper that were stored inside.

"My Master split the technique into ten because he knew how big the trouble you would receive if you used it. That's why please use it with caution." Rhadon smiled.

Alex just grabbed the papers and took a look, finding the page number to make it easier to follow. "Thank you."

Rhadon smiled and nodded.

"Since we are done here, can I ask something?" The monkey raised his hand, staring at Alex before turning to Lin Xingzhi. "I want to test my strength against a God King. May Nature Goddess bless me with such an opportunity?"

Lin Xingzhi smiled. "I don't mind, but I am here just accompanying my husband. That's all."

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Clap.

Rhadon suddenly appeared next to the monkey and blew him to Outer Space with his tail.

The next second, the monkey appeared again while shouting angrily. "What the heck are you doing? Dan?"

"Our Lord said that I needed to make sure that you don't create trouble for us. He told it in his last Memory Crystal. If you keep doing it, I am going to tie you up, so you won't participate in anything."

"Since that was my lord's order, I would help." The dragon looked at the monkey, trying to suppress him with his killing intent.

"..." The monkey twitched his eyebrows and shouted. "You all..."

Surprisingly, the monkey suddenly kneeled in the air while saying, "I am sorry. I won't do it again."

Alex didn't know what to say anymore.

Myra descended and explained. "We will follow the command of our lord because it was his last will. Besides, had we failed to kill that beast, we wouldn't be able to live past that day unless we escaped to another universe."

"That's right. Please let us help you in your ascension." The dragon nodded.

"If I am not wrong, Your Excellency plans to train here, right?" asked the salamander.

"Yes."

"There is a place where you can access the core of this planet itself. As you might already know, this planet has been abandoned since long ago, so even the World's Will had died during this time. In other words, you can train without any worry."

"Is that so? But how about you guys?"

"With this short period, we doubt that any of us can reach God King level as we haven't even understood the concept that will turn us into God King yet. May I ask whether Your Excellency has found it?"

"Not yet. I am wondering what this concept you all are talking about is..." Alex scratched the back of his head.

"It's Law." Lin Xingzhi was the one answering this question.

"Law?" Alex turned around and furrowed his eyebrows.

"Yes. Law." She nodded. "This has a similar concept to kingdom's law, but on a larger scale."

"Law, huh." Alex narrowed his eyes.

Lin Xingzhi smiled. "Treating this universe as your kingdom and the people in it as your citizens, what kind of universe do you wish to see?"

Alex closed his eyes as he realized that he had no idea about it.

"Every single God King has their own natural set of laws. Take me as an example. I have Nature Law. I can't really tell you about the concept because it will shake the law itself, but I can explain its ability. For example, I have an ability that controls Nature to the extreme level capable of triggering the Elemental Disturbance itself.

"Or I can even change the Nature Element to increase the pace of the Natural Flow. That's why when you become a God King, you have truly become a "King" under your own law.

"We can talk about Phitrus here. No doubt that his Law is Fire Law. He created the Fire Authority and Godly Pure Fire from that Law, allowing him to govern the Fire Element in this universe.

"The same applies to the Sword God or even my father, the Time God. They were the king of Sword and Time and had been recognized by this universe to gain such a position.

"I don't mean to be rude, but if all of you keep following Phitrus' way, you would be stuck in this realm forever." Lin Xingzhi shook her head.

The ten God Beasts quickly lowered their heads, thanking Lin Xingzhi for the lecture.

Meanwhile, Alex was frowning, having a difficult thought to swallow. For example, he could be anything such as Spirit God, Fire God, Sword God, Spear God, or even Space God. However, Alex felt that none of them reflected who he really is.

They were just merely his past that gave him this power. It wasn't the meaning of his existence.

'Now that I think about it...What is my power? I have all the power that the universe will envy, but I feel that they are just merely the power that I have.'

Not knowing why, his Gacha System appeared in his head. Alex began to doubt himself when he saw the Gacha System. Although he did many things similar to that of the Dungeon God, his path in using the Gacha System was different from him.

Even if there were ten people with the same power, they would have ten different conclusions. Instead of searching for his true self, he just needed to forget the identity that no one would ever have.

Alex suddenly fell to the ground, sitting in a lotus pose.

'Seriously?' Even Lin Xingzhi couldn't believe what she had just seen. Although she believed in Alex's talent and strength, she never thought that he would reach this point. Alex was far monstrous than his past self, even without the power given to him.

Suddenly, Alex opened his mouth, uttering one question. "Xingzhi. Do you know my past life's Law?"

"Although he used his status as the Spirit King to make him known as the Spirit God, his real title that only my father, me, Uncle Phitrus, Anna, and Anya knew was God of Nothingness. Yes. His real title should be God of Nothingness.

"Without the elements, everything is nothing, nothing is everything. You can only give everything to nothingness and need nothing to fill the everything. That's what he always mumbled when he was alive.

"Now that you mention it, I think that's the reason why you could handle the Spirit Crown. The technique that can become nothing and everything to give someone a blessing... I believe that he used that nothing and everything to turn the Spirit Crown into another form of technique...

"Which also allowed you to absorb that Life and Death Energy and even yourself to wield it despite not passing the requirement." Lin Xingzhi drew a gasp as she realized everything about his power.

Alex smiled and nodded. "Thank you."

Just like she said, God of Nothingness really suited the past him. Without his element, he controlled other elements. And even donate his power through the Spirit Crown. Everything could only be achieved by the Law of Nothingness.

Alex suddenly realized the meaning of his existence as he couldn't help but mutter to himself. "Thank you, Alex... I know what I need to do."

The ten God Beasts retreated with a shock on their faces.

Even Lin Xingzhi tried to protect the others.

"Big Sister, will Big Brother Alex be fine?" Evelyn frowned.

"He will be fine. Although he has surpassed my expectations, there is no one who can grasp their own Law in an instant. Even if he is done here, he won't suddenly understand that law as a whole. It's only a part of it. Even so, he already has the qualification to become a God King. If people know this, they will start planning to kill Alex." Lin Xingzhi explained while sweating. She had a mixed feeling between anxiety and anticipation.

On one hand, the potential of alliance scared her because they might need to face three or more God Kings. On the other hand, she really wished Alex to master this law as soon as possible. However, she realized that no one had ever finished their law before reaching the peak Rank 2 God.

She only hoped that Alex would be close to it already when he reached the peak Rank 2 God.

That was her thought before a sudden transformation occurred.