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While those people fought, Alex couldn't get any more advantage even though he had cut his hand.

"It seems this fight won't go anywhere." He narrowed his eyes and took a deep breath.

"You may have surprised me for the first time, but I think I have understood your power. Unfortunately, someone as abnormal as you still can't fight against a Rank 2 God. Just give up!"

Alex snorted and raised his hand. "Is that so? I'm abnormal? Is that an understatement?"

With just one second, a Rank 9 Array appeared as a white spear emerged from the array. "Divine Spear Array."

"What?! That's an array? Even the Array Plate needs to take a bit longer!" shouted the Rank 2 God. Knowing he couldn't dodge it, he slashed his sword, releasing a green sword wave. "Divine True Strike."

Alex had no intention to waste time, so he raised his hand and created another array.

"Ten Thousand Sword Formation Array."

Just like the name implied, ten thousand swords appeared in their surroundings as they flew toward the Rank 2 God in succession.

"Twister Sword." He channeled his Wind Power and spun his body, creating a tornado that blew all the swords.

Alex didn't stop there and appeared next to that twister, slashing his sword downward. "One Sword Kill, Blade of Extinction."

The Rank 2 God felt it behind the tornado and stepped back, avoiding the sword strike.

He then broke the tornado and flew toward Alex.

Clang.

A clashing sound echoed as the Rank 2 God blew Alex away. "Haha. That was surprising, but knowing it's you, I know that you must have your trump card ready. Unfortunately, it's too bad that it can't be considered a trump card.

"Just give up, Spirit God. This is a pointless fight. You won't be able to beat me." He looked down on Alex. "That's right. How about you give me your wives? I can play with them first while waiting for the others to finish their fight. I'm generous, you know."

"!!!" Alex furrowed his eyebrows and waved his hand, summoning another array.

"Hmph!" The Rank 2 God snorted and waved his sword. "Divine True Strike."

The Sword Wave flew toward the array that suddenly shot out a white-colored spear. However, Alex already appeared behind the Rank 2 God and slashed his sword. "Five Purities Slash."

"Divine Punishment." He snorted and clashed with Alex before leaping back. "As expected... Only that technique can fight against my power."

Alex narrowed his eyes and took a deep breath before calculating what he needed to do. "Really? Only this technique, huh. Since you think this is the only technique I have, it seems I won't have the problem of killing you here."

"Haha, what did you say, Spirit God? You may have powerful Weapon Qi and Intent, but it's useless due to our cultivation difference. Even your Pure Fire can't burn my wind in an instant. Although I admit that your Space Element is troublesome, your Array Mastery is nothing special."

When he heard that insult, Alex didn't answer. Instead, he raised both hands and summoned his Holy Emblem. He waved his hand as the same white spear flew out of his hand, heading straight to the Rank 2 God.

"!!!" The Rank 2 God was surprised to see that an Array appeared out of nowhere and released its attack in an instant.

And that shock became even worse when Alex appeared next to that guy and waved his hand again. "Then, how about the second one?"

"Kh! What's that? How can you summon that spear in an instant? No, how can you even create an array even faster? Isn't one second your limit?" Having no left hand to stop this attack, the Rank 2 God decided to deflect the spear before striking the second one.

"That's your assumption. And that assumption is the one that helps me beat you." Alex smiled as he prepared to slash his sword.

"!!!" The Rank 2 God widened his eyes and prepared to take him on, but his balance suddenly went off as his surroundings turned upside down. "No. It's not my surroundings. It's me."

To his surprise, Alex also turned upside down, but he already made his swing.

"Sh*t!" shouted the Rank 2 God as he tried to block Alex's attack with half of his power because of this sudden change. "Divine Punishment."

Little did he know, this wasn't Alex's Five Purities Slash anymore. Other than the usual input, he added the Life and Death Energy and Weapon Spirits into the power, turning it into the same attack that almost injured Rilt had Vina not come into rescue.

And the Rank 2 God realized it the moment he clashed sword with Alex.

"This... This is not the same technique." He gasped and gritted his teeth, not wanting to die because of a Rank 4 God. "No!"

"It's futile. Keep underestimating me, will you? Because that's the best way to lower your opponent's guard. And you... You f*cker shouldn't mention anything about my wives." Alex released his killing intent and completed his swing. "Seven Purities Slash."

"NO!"

The sword was blown away as Alex's sword cut through his hand and slid his neck, sending his head flying. The blood coagulated quickly the moment it touched the empty space, while the residual power behind that strike split the space open.

Seeing that opportunity, Alex poured more Space Energy into it and created a larger Spatial Gate to absorb that attack, so no one would be injured or notice that attack, albeit those who were Rank 2 God or higher in the area noticed that power.

The power that could kill a Rank 2 God despite being a Rank 4 God in a head-on clash.

Even William widened his eyes in shock as his warrior spirit once again appeared as if a tiger finally woke up from a long slumber.

"Hahahahaha!" William laughed out loud. "You all are dead! There won't be anyone who can stop us now!"

The Elemental Gods and other Guardians agreed. Even those who came from another influence felt that power, especially Lin Xingzhi.

"Anxienta."

"Ha!" The Metal God shouted while trying to cut this one.

Yet, that power shook his heart and even Lin Xingzhi's as they glanced at it once. It was like a warning shot against the beast that once killed him that Alex would truly cut him down.

But this power also came with great risk. It was apparent on the Metal's God expression. Alex's power had given the Metal God enough resolve as he released all of his power. "Ha!"

Boom.

People thought that a God King would fall during this fight, but they realized they were wrong the moment the smoke disappeared.

There was no Metal God anymore, only a brown-colored bear holding a weapon.

"Wow. You've finally shown your true appearance." Lin Xingzhi laughed. "Still, should I praise you for learning to wield a weapon?"

When he revealed his true appearance, the entire battlefield was in shock, never knowing that the Metal God was a bear. Unfortunately, there were no other people who actually witnessed such a thing since everyone went away from the battlefield. Even the closest one, the God of Destruction, couldn't see it due to the mess.

Still, the confused atmosphere was transferred to their position because many people stopped after noticing the Metal God's true appearance.

"As expected..." God of Destruction narrowed his eyes before looking at the Earth God that seemed to maintain his poker face. "You are not surprised? You do know that bears are one of the culprits that create the dark era, right? Wait, Ah, I see. You are one of them."

"I don't know what you are talking about. The only thing I know is the fact that the Spirit God won't forgive me after this war. Hence, since you claim I have gotten to the wrong side, I shall see it through." The Earth God snorted.

"Really? Well, as much as I want to convince you, all of you are traitors until proven otherwise. So, I will kill you." Raiju took a deep breath and released his power.

Still, no matter what, Lin Xingzhi was the one in the most dangerous situation. With her strongest technique gone, she was in a dilemma, wondering how to destroy this guy. From what she knew, this must be the original bear, considering their power was stronger than the current generation of God King.

"It seems that we really need to increase our strength or we won't be able to handle this type of guy." She muttered while looking around, finding an opportunity.

"Haha. Unfortunately for you, there is no other God Kings that can witness my true appearance here." The Metal God laughed.

"Hmph. Due to how big the effect of a battle between God Kings could cause, the others have gone away, but it also means that I don't need to worry about any other potential threats since you're the only one I need to beat." Lin Xingzhi smiled and summoned the Fire and Lightning Disturbances.

The Metal God also noticed the unrest from his soldiers, so he shouted. "What are you doing? Do you think you will be spared? With me becoming like this, they will surely suspect you. And to avoid any unrest, you all are going to die."

His soldiers gritted their teeth, knowing that the result was the same. Their morale returned once more and they started fighting their foes again.

Even Lin Xingzhi couldn't rebuke it even if it were a lie. After all, there were too many witnesses that needed to be silenced.

Killing them would probably be the best solution, so she roared to the spirits from Eulja. "You all have seen our enemies. This enemy has been haunting us for five thousand years and their leader has once slain the previous Spirit God. Those of you who don't fear death, charge and kill them. It's time for revenge."

"Uoh!"

"Anxienta." Lin Xingzhi activated the same technique again, releasing the might of two Disturbances.

The Bear saw this and raised his weapon, slashing it. Although he still had difficulty slashing this, it wasn't as horrible as the previous time.

"..." Lin Xingzhi gritted her teeth, wondering how to handle this situation.

However, someone's voice echoed on the battlefield. "Five years since the alliance was made... No, it's been five thousand years, isn't it? This past hatred has yet to be solved."

Lin Xingzhi recognized this voice and turned around, finding a 13 years old girl wearing gothic style clothing. She even tied her hair into twin tails.

"Who are you?" shouted the Metal God and greeted his teeth. He didn't know why but he felt dread for the first time the moment this girl appeared.

However, the girl still closed her eyes and smiled. "You don't need to know who I am since everything will be over for you."

"Talking big. No one in this universe has the power to fight me in this form."

"Really? Then, I guess I should teach the youngsters here what it means to be a God King." She smiled.

"Well, I can't really say it since I once escaped from the battlefield."

"You, a God King?" The bear narrowed his eyes, finding something unreasonable.

Even Lin Xingzhi could sense her energy and understood her current condition.

"You're simply a Rank 2 God who forcefully increases your cultivation to God King. Do you think you have what it takes to fight against a real God King?"

"You consider yourself a true God King? This makes me laugh. But I guess you have a point." She smiled and slowly opened her eyes, showing the white and black pupils. It emanated a powerful Life and Death Energy as a coffin that used to seal her appear above her head. "Life and Death Coffin."

"Xingzhi girl, although it's important to help the others, I want you to witness this battle. Alright?"

"I-I understand." Lin Xingzhi nodded with a serious expression.

"In that case, let's fight, shall we?" The Life and Death Goddess smiled as she fully opened her eyes. "Life and Death Coffin, activate."

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"Life and Death Coffin, activate."

The Life and Death Coffin suddenly emitted a black aura before a bright white light shone above it. The white light turned into a watch while the black aura transformed into its arrows, showing a certain time. It then projected a number.

10,000

"Ho, it seems your lifespan is around ten thousand years. I guess we should decrease it for a bit." She smirked as she released her killing intent.

"You are Life and Death Goddess. Impossible. You should be dead by now." The bear widened his eyes as he couldn't comprehend the entire situation.

"I have died one time and I don't think I won't feel the second time on the battlefield. Hence, I need to eliminate you first here." She smirked.

"Hmph!" The bear was unconvinced of her strength and charged at her. "Then, I will kill you here right now."

Suddenly, the same black aura gushed out of her right hand and turned it into a claw. The same applied to her other hand as it was enveloped by a white aura.

"Die!" The bear slashed his sword down. The sword was supposed to be huge and the momentum was powerful enough. Even Lin Xingzhi needed to avoid this attack.

But this might also be the reason why Alaya asked Lin Xingzhi to watch this fight instead of helping the others. She wanted to show her something.

The moment the blade reached her, it was stopped abruptly by a small hand covered in a white aura.

Alaya raised her vision with an uninterested face before she shattered that sword so easily. "Hmph."

"What?!" Lin Xingzhi and the Metal God widened their eyes in surprise as they couldn't comprehend how Alaya destroyed that attack. Strength wise, there was no way that Alaya was stronger than the Metal God, but the thing she showed earlier...

Before they could react, Alaya leaped toward the Metal God and plunged her hand toward him.

The Metal God threw a punch, confident that he could take her attack.

Seeing this, Alaya also clenched her fist and clashed with the Metal God.

The black aura erupted as it flowed toward the Metal God's body.

Excruciating pain started to spread all over his arm as he purposely got launched to avoid that attack. He noticed that black aura still lingered around his hand, so he reinforced it with his Metal Energy.

"What is that?" The Metal God furrowed his eyebrows before noticing something important. "Wait, what?"

9500

The count on the clock of Alaya's Life and Death Coffin decreased to 9,500.

"That's a good amount of life force. It's truly something good." Alaya smiled.

"!!!"

"What did you do?" The bear snarled and turned his blade into two claws. He waved his hands and extended both claws at the same time. With this, Alaya shouldn't be able to take it pm like his sword since there were eight of them coming from two sides.

But the bear seemed to still underestimate Alaya's power. Alaya waved her hands and released a crescent-shaped white and black aura toward the claws. "Life and Death Misery."

Surprisingly, it broke the claws so easily.

The bear was taken aback and panicked for a second. Alaya narrowed her eyes before looking at the count that had yet to decrease.

"It seems I need to get serious," Alaya muttered as a shadow appeared behind her. The shadow turned out to be a skeleton, holding a giant sword as if it wanted to kill someone.

Alaya released another wave of Life and Death Energy into her weapons which were the claws.

Suddenly, Alaya's white claw turned into another form.

"That..." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes as she felt an immense Life Energy inside it. "The claw turns into a knife, but I feel that one is even more dangerous than its previous form..."

"What that small knife can do? A weapon should be like this." The Metal God snorted and extended his sword again, swinging it to cut Alaya.

Alaya simply had no interest in that sword and struck that sword with her small knife, shattering it like nothing. "What weapon? Did you say this sword is your weapon? But how could it be so weak?"

Alaya yawned before the Metal God spat blood as if something was taken from inside his body. The counter then once again decreased by five hundred.

"What did you do?"

"Nothing. I simply swung my weapon. To think your weapon was so brittle. I'm shocked." Alaya shrugged.

The Metal God gritted his teeth and raised his sword, turning it into a spear. The moment he thrust it, the spear extended toward Alaya's head.

She should be able to avoid this attack easily, but Alaya decided to take it head-on, showing the supremacy between them.

When her knife hit the spear's blade, it sliced through the spear as if it was butter. Alaya didn't stop there and flew forward, cutting that long spear into two.

Even the Metal God needed to change his plan and chopped the spear before turning the rest into a sword.

"Ha!" The Metal God struck Alaya, only to find her shatter his sword again.

These two began their clash as Alaya kept destroying his sword. And every time the knife hit his sword, one hundred years' worth of lifespan disappeared.

The Metal God coughed blood but still struggled to break Alaya's sword.

Alaya took this chance to fake her swing and aimed for his heart with her black hand instead.

"Kh!" The Metal God clenched his teeth and dodged to the side.

Unfortunately for him, Alaya managed to grab his shoulder as a replacement and took another five hundred years from him.

After the count reached five thousand years or half of the original number, the Metal God noticed the sudden decrease of his power. Although it wasn't that big of a deal, he knew that as time passed by. To avoid getting into that situation, the Metal God seemed to have gathered his resolve to die trying.

Sensing that determination, Alaya jumped back to gain distance while staring at the bear with a serious expression.

"Well, since I'm known as Life and Death Goddess, I think I should have another weapon that befits someone like me. At least, it should look like the image of people." Alaya said nonchalantly as if it was that easy to abandon one's weapon.

However, Alaya never had a weapon of her own, so she never cared about the shape of her weapon. She covered the knife with the white aura and turned it into a larger form. The blade curved and the handle extended. Yes, this was a scythe.

"Ahaha. This is good. As expected of me." She nodded with a smile.

"How dare you look down on me this whole time." The bear gritted his teeth and released all of his power at once.

"Despite gaining the power of metal, you have no real knowledge about using it." She shook her head in disappointment.

"I am a God King. I comprehend the Metal Law."

"No, you do not. The thing that allows you to become a God King is the parasite in your body, which is your real body. In other words, you are not a true God King by this universe's measurement. But let me praise you since you have done your best to learn something from this universe to strengthen yourself.

"You are indeed more powerful than your previous self. Though, I doubt that you are the same thing like those in the past. Probably, you are just another imitation that bastard beast's created to mess with this world.

"Fortunately, we can find you this soon, not allowing all of you to plant all your roots in this universe and destroy it. I won't allow it." Alaya smirked. "The battle five thousand years ago was bound to fail no matter how you saw it. But this time... We could see the chance."

"Haha, chance? Your chance is merely one percent."

"Is that so?" Alaya smiled and disappeared, heading straight toward the Metal God.

"Divine Extension."

The sword expanded both in length and wide, trying to pierce Alaya.

Alaya avoided it by leaping to the left, but the Metal God spun his sword and waved it to the side.

Unfortunately, Alaya predicted it and struck the blade's body with her scythe from above, shattering it.

"Damn, damn," The Metal God gritted his teeth as every time he swung his blade, not only would it break, but his lifespan got sucked.

Alaya kept flying forward despite the hurdle she faced on the way. Blood began to come out of her mouth and nose as she truly reached her limit.

"You have reached your limit. As long as I can withstand this attack, I can defeat you. I will torture you first before killing you." The Metal God saw this as a chance as he turned his blade into a sword and a shield.

As soon as Alaya appeared right above him, he raised both to block her attack.

"As I said earlier, if you are a proper Metal God, you will be able to block this attack. However, you are too ignorant." She sighed as she swung her scythe down. "Life and Death Cycle. Unending Samsara."

"!!!" The scythe surprisingly went through the sword and shield as if it didn't even matter. At the same time, it cut the Metal God from his head to feet, splitting him into two. Yet, his body was still intact. "This... This is not a weapon to cut the physical body... It's for the soul!"

The realization, however, came too late. If this were Fire God or Space God who learned one Element Law, they would be able to materialize that element to withstand this cut, but with the current level of the Metal God, it was impossible to prevent this cut that aimed for its soul.

"Impossible." The Metal God gritted his teeth before spitting a mouthful of blood as he saw that his count reached zero.

"It's time for you to die." Alaya smiled and waved her hand. "Life and Death Coffin. Judgment Time."

The coffin suddenly opened its lid, showing endless darkness inside. The White Aura then turned into a chain and tied the Metal God before pulling it into the coffin.

The Metal God struggled but to no avail. He couldn't even manifest his power anymore. "No, no! I don't want to die! This is not the place I can afford to die."

Alaya only closed her eyes as the Metal God entered the coffin. His shrill gradually turned into silence as if something was chipping his life away.

"Hmph." Alaya harrumphed as she looked at the Life and Death Coffin. The voice was already gone, meaning that the bear had died. "Show some respect to your elder, idiotic boy."

"..." Lin Xingzhi sweatdropped as she thought. 'I'm sorry.'

Chapter 1123 - Great War Part 5

The news of a mysterious God King killed the Metal God shook both allies and enemies. However, that wasn't the only issue they needed to handle. The fact that the Metal God was a bear, even though he was supposed to be a human, shocked the entire alliance.

"What?!" The Goddess of Destiny shouted as he didn't expect to hear such a thing. After all, this meant that what Song Goddess had been telling her the whole time was true.

But she also realized that this unknown God King was actually Alex's trump card and the one that was fated to overturn the battlefield.

Although she didn't want to admit it, she indeed had made the wrong decision. After thinking for a while, she shouted. "Retreat. Have all our troops retreat."

"Do you think I will let you?" The Song Goddess smiled.

"Hmph. Do you think you can stop me?" Goddess of Destiny snorted.

Even Song Goddess knew that she couldn't contain her here unless someone came, so she raised her hand. "No, but I can weaken your force. Chase them down!"

"Uoh!"

All the God Kings from the alliance immediately retreated, knowing that the battle had become six God Kings versus four, so it was impossible for them to win.

Of course, no one let them go, chasing them down to the best of their ability. If they could cripple the alliance here, there was a chance of them going separate ways, at the same time, buying Alex time to power up.

The moment Alex became God King, no one would be able to threaten him anymore.

Alex, who witnessed all this, closed his eyes as he felt tired. Fighting a Rank 2 God was harder than he thought. Although he managed to kill him today, there was no telling whether he could defeat another Rank 2 God or not in the future since his Space Element and Array Mastery had been brought to the open.

Meanwhile, in Lin Xingzhi's side, she decided to stop and took care of Alaya, who suddenly spat a mouthful of blood. Her face was pale and her voice was coarse.

Alex visited her too since she was the one that allowed them to gain this victory.

"Thank you, Alaya."

Alaya shook her head helplessly before holding his hand. "You don't need to worry about it. Besides, there is something I want to say."

"Please tell me."

"With many people knowing my identity now, it will truly shake the entire alliance, especially those who are affiliated with that bastard beast. Hence, I don't think the alliance will be disbanded just like that."

"Yes. I am aware. I will be putting a countermeasure for it. At least for now, unless they reveal the bat, they won't have enough men to put up a fight against us."

"Fair enough." She nodded.

"And now that I have used my Life Incursion to temporarily gain back my peak power, I need a long time to recover. Luckily, the Life Source that my coffin has stolen is quite big, so I think I will be stuck in the Rank 2 God stage for a while... Probably, it will take me ten years to gain back my power even though I only need another four years before."

"Don't worry. Take your time. I will do my best to not involve you in this battle." Alex smiled, assuring her.

"Since you have said so, I can rest assured. However, I want to warn you that I can still see the shadow of death on you. Most probably, there is something big happening to the alliance right after this."

"Well, we can't really spy on them." Alex sighed. "N Squad is not enough to look at their conversation."

"Yeah. Just be prepared because anything can happen in the near future."

"Yes. I will be careful." Alex nodded with a serious expression before contemplating what he needed to do.

Meanwhile, Alaya turned to Lin Xingzhi and asked with a smile. "Do you understand the clue I showed you earlier?"

"I don't know if I have grasped it fully, but I think I understand the gist of it. To put it simply, I shouldn't fear my power. No, I should, in fact, have harmony with them. They are my power after all."

"Exactly. This is the real power of God King. To become a God King, you need to comprehend your Law. However, the current generation of God King only thought of them as a tool instead of a part of their body.

"Just like a sword that can make you bleed, they are afraid to use it to the full power and seal their full power. You are one of the examples. We can take a look at the God of Destruction too, since he is the closest one to us. Tell him this.

"He is the Destruction itself. But... Someone, who can kill, must know how to not kill. At the same time, if he wants to kill, no one can stop him. This is the best advice I can give him.

"As for the Palm God, Holy God, and Song Goddess, I don't think they are aware of it yet, so it's your discretion whether you want to tell them or not." Alaya finished her explanation with a choice for Lin Xingzhi.

"I understand. Well, our enemies are too big this time, so I want to strengthen them as much as possible before the grand battle, so I will tell them your advice." Lin Xingzhi smiled.

"It's up to you." She shrugged.

"Yep."

"In that case, let's go back."

"Haha, I will tell them first to retreat. Meanwhile, Alex and I will handle the aftermath." Lin Xingzhi shook her head helplessly.

"Alright." Alaya nodded and went toward the Elemental Gods since they knew her.

After giving the care of Alaya to them, Alex and Lin Xingzhi regrouped with the other God Kings with a serious expression.

"Who was the mysterious God King?" Raiju asked as he never expected that someone stronger than Lin Xingzhi actually appeared on the battlefield.

"It's one of the previous generation's God King. She is the Life and Death Goddess."

"!!!" The four God Kings opened their eyes wide as Song Goddess told them what she heard from the Goddess of Destiny.

"I see. So, that's how it is..." Alex narrowed his eyes and looked at the Holy God.

"I suspect that there is more than one "weapon" in the alliance. I doubt that they can get away with this."

"Yeah. Hence, we can assume that they won't attack us at least in a few years." Alex nodded. "That's why I want us to get stronger than ever."

Lin Xingzhi then stepped forward and said. "This is the secret of having the same power as the previous generation God Kings."

"!!!" They widened their eyes as Raiju asked. "Are you seriously going to give us such a secret?"

"We don't have that leeway." Lin Xingzhi shook her head helplessly. "Anyway, the real secret is the law."

"I mean, yes. We need Law to become a God King..." Raiju tilted his head in confusion.

"I haven't finished. What I want to say is... Instead of wielding that Law like a weapon, you should make it a part of your body. For example, you, God of Destruction. You are the Destruction itself. But... Someone, who can kill, must know how to not kill. At the same time, if he wants to kill, no one can stop him."

"What did you say?!" The God of Destruction dropped his jaw as if he couldn't believe what he heard. He suddenly closed his eyes for a minute before lowering his head. "Thank you so much."

"That's the Life and Death Goddess's advice for you. The others are still too far from this step."

"What did you say?" This time the Palm God who couldn't accept it, more accurately, he couldn't allow himself to be below the God of Destruction.

"You can talk it out among yourself. Alex and I will retreat right now." Lin Xingzhi shrugged.

Alex then cupped his hands politely and thanked them. "I really couldn't show how grateful I am. Without all of you, I doubt Eulja can take such a hit."

He lied on this one since he indeed had a trump card that no one could believe. With all his wealth, he could create three more God Kings. Unfortunately, only Anna and Leoz seemed to be the closest to this step.

"Unfortunately, we can't afford to be drunk in victory because who knows what will happen when we lower our guard." Alex let out a long sigh.

"It's fine. We understand it."

Alex and Lin Xingzhi nodded at the same time before returning.

Before they returned, Song Goddess caught up with them. "Big Sister."

"Ah, Rinrin." Lin Xingzhi smiled. "It's nice to see you here helping us."

"Ahaha. I couldn't throw away everything that he had given in the past." Song Goddess scratched the back of her head.

"That's right. Let me introduce you. He is the current Spirit God, Alexander Sirius. Although he is his reincarnation, he is by no means the same person, so you shouldn't mistake him for another person, okay?"

"Yes." Song Goddess nodded with a big smile. "I am Rin. I don't have a family name. Because of that, people often call me Rinrin since it gives a nice ring to their ears. Please call me Rinrin too. And please marry me and give me your seed."

"Oi." Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

Rinrin stuck her tongue out. "That's a joke."

"You asked me about the relationship between the past you and her, right? I will explain it now." Lin Xingzhi took a deep breath and continued. "You once saved her after her home planet got razed to the ground. She was the lone survivor of that catastrophe.

"Since it was like fate, you decided to take care of her and trained her. Back when the war started, if I wasn't wrong, she barely reached Rank 10 God, right?"

"Yes. I just finished my Divine Tribulation." She nodded before recalling something that made her smile. "I still remember back when I followed him. The Spirit God was kind to his family. His small house ended up becoming an orphanage for people like us. Of course, all of them were stronger than me."

"Well, you are the only one who has become a God King though."

"Hehe, I managed to beat that Carissa." She smirked.

"Right. You love to prank each other, saying it's due to your rivalry. And now, you have become a God King while Carissa succeeded the previous Guardian that died because of the war."

"I'm sorry that I couldn't help you during that war." Rinrin lowered her head.

"It's fine. That's the war of the past. I have forgotten the small details. Anyway, what do you think of coming to Eulja for a small party for this victory? I am sure that everyone is thrilled to see you." She smiled.

"Really? I can do that?"

"Yeah. I think good music is nice to accompany the party." She nodded.

"That's great. I will surely come. Let me settle everything with my army first before visiting Eulja." Song Goddess looked eager to come.

However, there was a hidden agenda for this invitation and this was what Alex and Lin Xingzhi had agreed earlier. They knew that the Song Goddess was still suspicious, so they needed to check her thoroughly.

In fact, Rinrin must have known that and agreed to this invitation to redeem herself.

"Anyway, I will be looking forward to meeting you in Eulja. Although I don't know you personally, it's really a pleasure to meet someone that I knew in the past."

"Yes, Your Majesty." Rinrin made a big smile. "I will definitely come."

"See you later then." Alex smiled back and nodded his head before leaving, heading to his army and returning to Eulja triumph. It obviously brought endless joy to Eulja because this was their first big fight that involved all the people in Eulja's territory, unlike the first expedition against the Array God, which only involved the spirits.

The battlefield then soon felt empty when Alex and his armies disappeared from the battlefield.

Chapter 1124 - End Of The Great War

Meanwhile, on the other battlefield, something beyond everyone's imagination happened.

Although his body was full of injury, Korzan ripped the fifth Rank 2 God apart before starting to pant. He truly exhausted his all to defeat five Rank 2 God on his own. Even his enemies couldn't help but fear him as a monster.

Sherry made a weird smile and asked Sullivan beside her. "Korzan is this strong?"

"Yeah. I said it earlier. Korzan is Alex's first retainer. He has been following Alex's shadow this whole time, allowing him to absorb Alex's knowledge as much as he could. That's the reason why he is the closest one to God King." He sighed.

"I see." Sherry shuddered. "I think we've almost wiped them out."

"Yes." Sullivan nodded. "I think His Majesty has ordered a retreat too."

"In that case, let's settle this fight and return."

"Agreed. I have rested long enough, so I think I should join the battle again."

"Take care."

After another two hours, they officially wiped every single enemy that came toward them. In this battle, Korzan managed to kill five Rank 2 Gods by himself. Meanwhile, Sullivan killed three, albeit other than his first opponents, the other two were eliminated with the help of their respective opponents, so it wasn't as hard as Korzan.

At the same time, Maxwell and the Beast God realized that even without Lin Xingzhi holding the fort, Eulja had no need to worry. Korzan was the real person who protected Eulja in secret and had been keeping a low profile this whole time.

Korzan was known as a gentle and loyal guy, but they never expected that he became so violent that no one could withstand his anger. They died miserably as their body melted into molten lava.

After wiping out their enemies, Korzan raised his hand and shouted. "This battle is over. It's our Eulja's Victory."

"Uoh!"

The excitement couldn't be contained anymore. However, Korzan knew that this was the time to part as he continued. "All troops. We are going to return triumph."

Another cheer erupted as they began retreating while taking care of all the trash they killed in outer space.

Still, even though the battle didn't last that long, Eulja suffered quite a lot of damage. Yes, they might have wiped out around forty percent of the enemy's power, especially those on the main battlefield, but five percent of their soldiers had died.

This might look like not a big number, but considering Eulja's scale, it was more than twice the other's force. In addition, the other allies also suffered a loss on their side.

Unfortunately, they couldn't really seize Metal God's property right now because this situation might be a trap for them to lure Alex deep into their territory before killing him.

Alex had predicted it since there was a possibility of the second "weapon" hiding among them.

As one would expect, there was a huge party in Eulja. Even the ten Commandants were invited to join and this became the first time for Alex to meet them.

He greeted and offered his thanks to them one by one while trying to know each of them. Still, no matter what he had to say, this war really took a toll on his body and mind. He was a bit tired after experiencing a big battle as he impressed everyone with the fact that he killed a Rank 2 God by himself.

As for his mind, he couldn't stop thinking about the preparation of the next war because he truly had moved all twenty Rank 2 Gods in Eulja: Six Elemental Gods, Five Guardians, Six out of the ten commandants, Lilda, Sullivan, and finally Korzan.

This meant that other than his trump card, he truly had nothing to counter a more powerful enemy. This turned into a headache for him until Lin Xingzhi told him to drop the matter until the party finished.

Alex agreed and ultimately hugged Aria. She was the reason why they could win this war. She truly had a different perspective in terms of war just like how he preferred. Predicting the enemy's plan was really big for the current Eulja and meant a lot to Alex since there was no need for the unnecessary death.

Aria was frozen after that because that was the first time she got that hug, especially considering Alex was a demon when he trained her. That warm hug was truly different from what she had gotten so far, making her unsure of what to do.

In the middle of the party, Alex stepped out a bit with a mellow expression.

Anya found and approached him before asking. "Do you have something in mind again?"

Alex let out a long sigh and eventually nodded his head. "I wonder if I should level Anna up to Rank 2 God to bolster our rank. The cost of becoming God King is too tremendous. According to her present cultivation, I think I only need half of the resources to level her up to Rank 2 God."

"Hmm. That's a nice question." Anya contemplated and said, "Anna, Leoz, and Jeanne... These three are former Rank 2 Gods. It's true that we can increase our strength, but I think it's better to hold that thought for a little longer."

"Is that so?" Alex smiled. "I will listen to you then. Maybe I'm overthinking this."

"Yeah. You should rest first."

Right before he could rest, the Song Goddess came to the party, making all of them bewildered.

Obviously, many people actually recognized her because they remembered the people Alex had picked up in the past.

"Your Majesty." Rinrin lowered her head and greeted him.

"You've come." Alex smiled. "Well, for now, enjoy the party."

"Yes."

Before she could continue, Carissa barged in as she pushed her off while saying, "You. Don't you dare to seduce him."

"I am not doing it. Are you trying to frame me because I am better than you now?"

"Kh! Even if you are stronger than me, I am more useful." She fought back.

"Really? How about telling me about it? I will give you a chance to redeem yourself even though I am stronger than you and almost rendering everything you have useless."

"I can warm his bed."

"I can too. Besides, you haven't even done it yet."

"I can make him feel good. In addition, there is an aphrodisiac."

"I can do it too with my music. I can even show it to you right now."

"I have..."

The two began to argue like in the past. Even Korzan laughed, recalling the matter a few thousand years ago.

It was when the two were young.

Carissa often brought medicine herbs since she had an interest since young, showing Alex that she could become a medicine expert. Meanwhile, Rinrin showed her talent in music and tried to make Alex comfortable by hearing her music.

In the end, they blamed each other after knowing that Alex liked both of them. They tried to lower the other's image in front of Alex by using pranks. It continued even until they became old enough.

After stopping the argument, Alex brought her to everyone, introducing her. At the same time, Silvia was there with her student. Axis had a secret mission from Alex and didn't hesitate to help him since he got everything he needed in Eulja. Doing something so simple couldn't show how much he was grateful to him. Luckily, it seemed they could trust the Song Goddess.

Still, the moment Alex finished introducing her, Carissa quickly teased her again as the two began to pick. The Elemental Gods and Five Guardians cheered for both of them. No matter their age, these two seemed to have no chance in becoming an adult when they met each other.

They ended it with a performance from Rinrin, which turned out to be amazing. Her music could affect the real world itself. No wonder she was known as Song Goddess.

Alex also enjoyed this party and finally returned to his bed, trying to rest.

Seeing that Alex was tired mentally, Lin Xingzhi called every single one of his wives. Even Silvia was called and somehow ended up doing it together with the others.

Although Alex told her that she was already a part of it and asked her to wait until the war finished to announce their marriage, it was still a huge relief for Silvia since this meant recognition.

Alex already told her that if he married her right now, it would be labeled as political marriage to create a relationship between him and Palm God in this dangerous time.

It would give her a terrible reputation, so Alex requested to hold their marriage after the war even though he didn't care much about other opinions. And even if Silvia didn't mind, they still needed to think about their children's feelings. If people branded them to be the kids from a political marriage mother, they would surely feel hurt.

After agreeing with the arrangement, their relationship became like this.

Either way, Silvia was pretty satisfied. She might be embarrassed earlier, but that didn't matter anymore. Anna also felt happy to find someone "Normal" among Alex's wives. After all, Anya, Lin Xingzhi, Sherry, and Firia had become a pervert. Letizia was conservative. Evelyn was wild... The exact opposite of Letizia. Hence, Anna finally created an alliance for the "normal" with Alicia and Silvia to fight the perverts.

The next day, Alex felt refreshed even though last night was a mess. The others seemed to have woken up and continued what they were supposed to do instead of flirting with him. Although flirting was nice, they wanted to become independent and did their best for him and Eulja, so they didn't want to slack.

Alex also understood them and often visited them randomly, calling it bonding.

After recovering, he put on his clothes and walked to Lin Xingzhi's room.

Lin Xingzhi stopped operating the system when she saw Alex. "Do you need anything?"

"Yes. I want the report about yesterday's battle or should I go to Korzan?"

"You will probably need to ask Korzan. Though, he still needs to recover a bit. Maybe you should ask him in three days."

"Okay. I think I can rest a bit for three days."

"Good."

"Now, I want to talk about my next course."

Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment and asked. "What do you want to do?"

Since Lin Xingzhi was usually the one who offered him a mission, he needed to think a bit before saying, "I have a few objectives. First, I want to refine the last piece of my Undying Fire Body. Second, I want to

turn two more worlds into a mining zone to get more Spirit Crystals. Of course, I'm talking about the system dungeon here. Third, I have promised my Master to go to a competition. Fourth, I want to reach Rank 3 God. Fifth, I want to cultivate in front of a star... If possible, the brightest sun you can find. Make sure that I won't do any harm to any living beings if I absorb the star."

Hearing these objectives, Lin Xingzhi couldn't help but say. "That's quite a lot, huh."

Chapter 1125 - Wishes

Inside a certain planet, four people stood, facing each other.

"Do you think the Spirit God will forgive everything you have done, especially with the fact that you have prepared to kill every single person in Eulja's territory?" The Earth God gritted his teeth.

No one said anything because the answer was obvious. Eulja currently stood right on their front gate, preparing to attack them at any moment's notice.

They looked at each other and shook their heads, knowing that they had no chance to handle the Spirit God alone.

"So, do you have a plan, Earth God?" God of Wrath narrowed his eyes.

"That's why I have a proposal. Since the only way to escape this situation is to become a villain, why don't—"

Bang.

Before the Earth God finished telling his plan, the God of Wrath suddenly slammed the table, becoming angrier. He was already angry because the Holy God betrayed him. However, the moment he realized that he had been on the wrong side this whole time, he was mad at himself.

Whatever the reason, there was no chance that he would agree to something like this.

Recalling what the Holy God said back then, he glared at the Earth God. "No! You're crazy. Even if I need to die, I won't betray this universe! Even if I am the Spirit God's enemy, there are still standards!"

The Earth God stared at him in silence before the Battle God opened his mouth. "God of Wrath. Sit down."

"What did you say?" The God of Wrath released his killing intent toward the Battle God. "I'm quitting. It's better to be killed by the Spirit God rather than betraying this universe."

Suddenly, two more people entered the place. The first one was a male in his forties. He had purple hair and a muscular body. But the most noticeable thing would be his dragon horns and tail.

Meanwhile, the second person was a red-haired female. Like the first guy, she had one feature that stood out. It was the pair of wings on her back.

"Yo! Bear. To think you would have come to beg us for participating in this..." The guy smirked as he released his aura, telling the others that they were God Kings.

"You..." The God of Wrath recognized them and realized what had been going on. "Dragon God, Phoenix Goddess, don't tell me you two are..."

"No wonder. This guy has the knowledge about it." The Phoenix Goddess nodded with a calm expression as she looked at the Earth Guy. "Bear, what are you doing here?"

"Second brother has died." The Earth God closed his eyes and answered with a hoarse tone. "The Snake has also died."

"I see. The Spirit God, huh."

"Yeah. It turns out the Life and Death Goddess hasn't died."

"What?!" The Dragon God widened his eyes in shock. Although he himself wasn't the previous "Dragon" that fought against her, he inherited that memory through the parasite. He gritted his teeth and released his killing intent. "Good, good. To think I would be able to settle this."

"She won't be able to fight for at least ten years. We are here to wait for our Master, so don't mistake your priority, Dragon."

"Fine, fine." He snorted and looked away.

"Phoenix, I want you to bring your pet here to help me kill the Spirit God."

"Haha. You two have pets, right? I don't need any." The Dragon laughed as he looked at the Battle God. It was obvious that the Battle God was Earth God's pet. This was what Silvia told Alex about them being able to influence only one person.

It turned out that there were two bears this whole time, the Earth God and Metal God.

"How about that birdie?" The Earth God asked.

"He needs a longer time. The same applies to the Bats." Phoenix Goddess shook her head. "Besides, the Spirit God has gotten a clue about the Bats appearance, so I am assuming there is a chance that they will appear to hit the bats."

"Because of their numbers, the Bats are the most dangerous in a battle. It's normal for the Spirit God to focus on them." He thought for a moment. "Alright. With this, we have seven people to launch an all-out attack against the Spirit God."

"Why do you include me? I already said I wouldn't participate."

"You brat. If we said that you are, then you are going to do it." The Dragon God glared at him as he released his pressure.

However, the God of Wrath gritted his teeth and released all his energy. "Try it."

The Dragon God suddenly disappeared as he struck the God of Wrath with his fist, blowing him away from the room.

The Phoenix Goddess looked at them and shook her head before joining the battle. "If he doesn't want to, he needs to die. See you later."

"..." The Goddess of Destiny closed her eyes.

Seeing this, the Earth God and Battle God stared at her. He asked. "What are you going to do now, Goddess of Destiny? Join us! You won't need to die if we win."

Little did he know the actual reason she closed her eyes was to calculate her own fate. She let out a long sigh and said, "The chance of me escaping this ordeal... Is zero. Huft. If I knew the situation would escalate like this, I would have accepted Song Goddess's invitation. Besides, my last chance to escape has gone..."

The last chance in her mouth was obviously the God of Wrath, who was being pursued by two God Kings.

The two God Kings snorted as if it was their victory.

"But..." The Goddess of Destiny paused for ten seconds before her eyes shone the moment she opened her eyes. "Just like the God of Wrath, I do believe that death is better than betraying this universe."

"!!!" The Earth God and Battle God realized that she planned to do something and stood up, jumping toward her.

However, the Goddess of Destiny was one step ahead as she utilized all the energy in her body.

"Fate... Alter."

"NOO!"

The room was enveloped by light and no one knew what happened after that.

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In Eulja, the situation wasn't as tense as the alliance. After hearing Alex's request, Lin Xingzhi started explaining.

"Let's talk about it one by one. First is the last herb for your Undying Fire Body. Whether it's fortunate or unfortunate, that herb is in the hand of Pill World."

"Pill World." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Yeah. That's why I haven't been able to tell you."

"You don't want me to go there while hoping to find another herb like that, right?" Alex sighed.

"Exactly. However, since you already want it, I can only tell you."

"How to acquire it? Don't tell me it's war..."

"Nope. That's why I don't know whether this is fortunate or unfortunate. The pill tower has two types of competition, individual and duo, each happening once in ten years with five years of interval. Firia was once a runner-up in the solo fifteen years ago right before she returned to Eulja."

"Hmm..." Alex narrowed his eyes. "So, the one coming right now is..."

"Yeah. The duo competition. At first, I let Alicia participate that time and become the runner up, but this time, we are going to take the victory." She smirked.

"You don't mind if I am known there?"

"Yep. There is no God King in that world. The strongest is only a Rank 2 God. Hence, it's fine for you to appear there as long as you bring Sullivan with you. Besides, you can handle a Rank 2 God by yourself, right? Although the news will spread sooner or later, I don't think it's easy to spread this kind of news to many planets. There are time gaps."

He thought for a moment and nodded. "Yes. I think that's a good idea. Then how is the competition related to the herb?"

"There is one reward that allows the participant to enter their treasury to get one herb from them. Hence, whoever won the first place, he/she was forbidden to enter the second time. That's why Firia could still participate in the competition."

"So that's how it is." Alex nodded. "I think it's fine. Firia's skill is good enough to become the runner-up, so I believe in her. I will become her supporter this time."

"Okay. You should tell her after this."

"Sure."

"Then, let's move to the second topic. I have multiple worlds. You can choose two among them and plant your dungeons there."

"Good. That's easy. Just tell me the information about them earlier."

"Will do. Besides, I believe those worlds can't hold a candle against your power, so I think it's fine to finish it quickly."

"That's my plan."

"Since the third has been discussed, let's check the fourth one. Rank 3 God, huh... Do you have any concrete plan about this?"

"I am not sure myself. First of all, I want to become a Rank 3 God because I can reach Rank 2 God with Silvia's help. Although it's not necessarily able to let me jump one level, I am sure it will bring so many benefits to me. Then, I will use the room that your father created to learn about my Law the moment I'm good enough to become a God King."

"I see. That's a good idea to reach God King. But the problem will be how to reach Rank 3 God first."

"Yes. That's why I'm wondering if you have any good things to share?"

"I don't have one but if I had to say, it would be related to the fifth wish." Lin Xingzhi explained.

"Ah, the brightest star, huh..."

"Yes. Just like how you absorbed the planet's essence, I think you will be able to increase your cultivation by a large amount with cultivating the Sun or Star Essence."

"I doubt I can reach Rank 3 God, but I think it's good enough." Alex nodded with a serious expression. "Do you have a star like that?"

"I am not sure about this, but I think the brightest sun that won't affect any living beings if it dies..." Lin Xingzhi recalled the name for a while before opening her mouth. "There is a star called Moyak Star. In that area, there was a planet that used to host millions of people.

"Unfortunately, they all died because of that sun. I think it was due to another Fire Disturbance occurring in that area and created a smaller star. And the bigger one absorbed the smaller one, burning the planets nearby. I think this one is good enough for you."

"Alright. Let's go with that. First, I will be participating in the tournament before going to create some dungeons. Only after that will I go to this star. What do you think?" Alex asked her opinion about his current plan.

"Yep. I think that's good enough." Lin Xingzhi agreed even though there were some flaws since Alex had the ability to deal with it by himself. "It means you will be leaving three to four days from now."

"I need the report first or my heart can't rest easy after all." Alex chuckled as this was his job as a king. He needed to know more about his planet. "Anyway, I will be leaving now to say hello to others. Do you need anything? I can bring it to you."

"Nope. Just do whatever you think is right. I will be here."

Alex nodded and smiled. He left the room and went around Eulja to greet his citizens, soldiers, retainers, and wives. Of course, Sullivan accompanied him to make sure nothing went wrong.

It was his first time doing this as he gained an understanding of the heaviness of the name of Spirit God.

The expectation of the citizens, the admiration from the soldiers, the loyalty of the retainers, and the love of his wives... He needed to shoulder everything without abandoning the others.

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Three days later. It was the day where Alex was supposed to go to Korzan to read the status report, but he turned out to be unable to do so because something ridiculous just happened. Both Lin Xingzhi and Alex dropped their jaws when that happened as they simply couldn't react.

The God of Wrath, who he thought to be an enemy, came to Eulja and prostrated in front of Alex.

Chapter 1126 - God Of Wrath

Three days later, Alex was about to go toward Korzan's office to grab the report about the war report.

"Your Majesty." Korzan couldn't greet him on his knees, so he only stood up and bowed politely. "I have prepared the report."

"Thank you. How is your condition?"

"Almost all my internal injuries have been healed. I think I can fight like a few days ago in a week or so." He nodded with a smile, showing Alex he was alright.

"That's good to hear."

Korzan then picked up a document he had prepared and checked to see if he missed something.

When he was about to hand the document to Alex, someone slammed the door and rushed inside. "Emergency. There is an intruder in front of the castle."

"Who is it?" Korzan furrowed his eyebrows, never expecting to hear such a thing while Alex was still here.

"That... I believe Sir needs to see it yourself. Queen Lin Xingzhi also requires your presence and His Maj—" Before he finished, he saw Alex's figure and prostrated.

"Good work." Alex snapped his finger without hesitation, teleporting both of them to the outside, finding a man in his late twenties, kneeling on the ground. His purple hair looked messy as if a portion of it was burned.

At the same time, he had lost his right arm. There was so much blood on the ground that came not only from that ripped hand but also from the wounds all over his body.

"Xingzhi?" Alex shouted and came to her before recognizing the person on the ground. "You... You are the God of Wrath."

Hearing that voice, the God of Wrath suddenly lowered his head and hit the ground until he made a small crater. "Spirit God, no, Master, please... I don't care if I need to become your slave... Please help me. I-I..."

Alex was bewildered by this plea, considering he wanted to kill this guy. He looked at Lin Xingzhi, who happened to be clueless as well.

"His power is too weak. There are signs of fighting, so I guess something must have happened."

Alex thought for a moment before sensing someone on their left.

"Alex... No, Spirit God... Please listen to his story first."

"Alaya?" Alex widened his eyes, never expecting Alaya to come out.

"I felt it three days ago that someone altered my fate. Although I could resist it, I decided to see it through first. And that fate pointed at this guy." Alaya explained with a serious expression.

Seeing that Alaya also came to the picture, he sighed and opened his mouth. "Alright. I am listening."

"Th-thank you." The God of Wrath greeted his teeth. His eyes couldn't contain his tears. Before he started, he decided to follow the resolve he had gathered earlier. "I, Marcus Xavar, swear my unending loyalty to my master, Alexander Sirius. May the world and the universe be my witness."

"!!!" All the people around drew a gasp as if they couldn't believe what they just heard. This showed two things to Alex.

The God of Wrath wanted to tell him that everything he said here would be the truth because what he swore earlier was the Universe Oath for Full Loyalty. In other words, he was like Zark.

At the same time, it also gave Alex an understanding of the size of the problem he was about to hear.

"Even if you do this, there is no possibility of me agreeing to your request, you know." Alex narrowed his eyes and released his killing intent. This Full Loyalty Oath was truly rushed, so there was no way Alex could just say, "Okay, you are one of us now."

"I understand. I don't care what you want to do with me next, but this Slave begs Master to listen to my story first."

Alex sighed and nodded. "Alright. I'm listening."

"It happened three days ago after returning from the battle against you. At that time, everything had been revealed. It turned out that the Earth God is a bear, hiding under the shadow of its brother, the Metal God.

"According to them, they can turn someone into their pet. The Battle God is the Earth God's pet. However, it seems they have something deeper because they haven't launched everything. I'm assuming they have a greater plan for this."

"!!!" Alex was shocked before he narrowed his eyes. "They are trying to grasp our strength? In that case, we need to speed up our progress. The next battle must be the biggest one we will ever face."

"Indeed." Lin Xingzhi nodded and looked at Alaya.

"I am sorry, but there is nothing I can do. My wounds can't be healed by any Medicinal Herbs or doctor. And my cultivation won't be restored even if I consume pills." Alaya shook her head helplessly.

"In that case, this is going to be hard." Lin Xingzhi let out a long sigh and turned to Alex. "What do you think?"

Alex stared at the God of Wrath and said, "Continue."

"Yes. The Earth God wanted to expand and used that power to strengthen us, but I, Marcus, assure you that I would rather die than betray this universe. At the same time, when I was about to leave the room, I saw Dragon God and Phoenix Goddess come into the room.

"They turned out to be the Phoenix and Dragon. Although I didn't understand the whole concept, the Phoenix Goddess also had a pet. And they told us that the Birdie and Bats were not ready yet."

Alex closed his eyes and explained the missing piece, so Marcus could explain it a bit better. "The beast that caused that era had six weapons coming from his body. It was in the form of a parasite that could turn someone into "weapons".

"There were six weapons: Dragon, Phoenix, Angel, Bats, Bear, and Snake. They were the ones who killed the previous generation of God Kings."

Hearing his explanation, Marcus nodded and continued. "From the way they talked, it seemed there was one Snake, two Bears, one Angel, multiple Bats, one Phoenix, and one Dragon. However, only the Dragon seemed to have no pet."

"Nine, huh..." Alex contemplated. "We have killed one Bear and the Snake. The other Bear is the Earth God with his pet, the Battle God. Phoenix Goddess and Dragon God are our targets, but with you being here, they will know that we have known their identities.

"Unfortunately, even if we revealed such a thing, no one would believe us, much less coming from me. After all, they will realize that this is just information manipulation to weaken their strength. In that case, the only way to destroy them is a direct confrontation.

"However, they have seven God Kings if I don't count on the Bats. This is already enough to suppress us." Alex narrowed his eyes. "So, it's not possible to attack them right now."

Suddenly, Marcus opened his mouth. "Goddess of Destiny... Felt regret that she had chosen the wrong side and sacrificed her life to alter a few people's fate by using her own life force, including mine. That helped me escape.

"But..." Marcus gritted his teeth and struck the ground with his hand, clenching his fists until it bled. However, he seemed to be suffering more pain than what the ground could offer. In his eyes, there were sadness, regret, and anger. "They killed every single person in my and Goddess of Destiny's territories.

"No one is spared. That's why... Please... I don't care if I need to be your slave... I don't care about my future. Please let me have my revenge against them." Marcus prostrated.

Alex narrowed his eyes and fell silent.

Lin Xingzhi and the others were waiting for his answer.

Alaya seemed to have no more patience as she remembered what she felt and walked toward him. She sent a thought transmission with a serious expression.

"You serious?" Alex asked with a surprised expression.

"Yes."

Alex contemplated for a moment before opening his system.

"Alex?" Seeing the system, Lin Xingzhi obviously could see it. She wondered what kind of magic words Alaya told him to show this effect.

Alex ignored her and talked to the system. "Calculate the amount of Spirit Crystals to level up Leoz to Rank 2 God."

"Wait, wait, wait. Let me go back first." Lin Xingzhi tried to stop him before going inside the castle.

It took her seconds before she operated the system again.

[330,580,345,190 Spirit Crystals.]

'Three hundred billion, huh. How about Rank 1 God?'

[793,465,187,123 Spirit Crystals.]

"Doubled..." Alex scratched the back of his head and sighed. Since he stored all the Spirit Crystals from Encore and the Dungeon God, he had around 1.3 Trillion Spirit Crystals which seemed to be not enough to level up two people to God Kings.

Although he could still ask for money from Eulja's treasury and Blackwade Clan, he didn't want to get those two involved first. Hence, he agreed to Alaya's suggestion. "Increase Leoz's cultivation to Rank 2 God."

[Confirming your request.]

"Yes. Increase it."

[Processing.]

[Complete.]

Alex then took out Leoz's card and summoned him here.

"Master?" Leoz tilted his head in confusion. However, everyone could feel that he was a Rank 2 God.

Alex didn't answer Leoz and looked at Alaya. "I agree."

"Thank you." Alaya lowered her head before walking to the God of Wrath. "You brat. I will only ask you this once. Do you want to have your revenge?"

"Yes," Marcus answered without hesitation.

"I have gotten permission from him. You are going to follow me. I'm going to turn you to a proper God King that can rival the past God Kings since you have become his slave." Alaya nodded.

"I don't care about my pride anymore as it was crushed a few days ago. As long as I can get my revenge, I will do anything." Marcus thanked Alex and Alaya.

"Good. I also want you to follow me, Leoz. I'm sure you know me, right?" Alaya smiled.

Leoz nodded. "Life and Death Goddess."

"Because there will be too much burden for him to handle, I will be training you to reach God King. It seems that you are close to that level already. What do you think?" She smiled.

Leoz hesitated and turned to Alex.

Alex only nodded his head as this was the reason he leveled him up and called him here.

"I understand. I will do my best."

"Good."

Lin Xingzhi had returned and looked at Alex, asking. "Are you sure about this?"

"Yes. I will take responsibility for it." Alex nodded and turned to Alaya. "I agree to this because it's you."

Alaya smiled. "Thank you."

"I think we have settled the problem here." Alex sighed and added one more thing to Marcus. "I will be watching you, alright?"

"Yes, Master." Marcus nodded with a serious expression. However, his eyes were filled with anger toward those people who had razed his entire territory to the ground. They were even worse than Alex because they planned to destroy this entire universe while Alex only killed those who offended him.

Alex then signaled Alaya to end the conversation.

Alaya nodded and turned around. "Alright. Let's go boys. I will be personally teaching you."

"What did she say to you, Alex?" Lin Xingzhi furrowed her eyebrows.

"She promised me to train the God of Wrath until he reached the same level as the previous generation's God Kings to help us in the next battle. He seemed to be in the same condition as God of Destruction. That's why.

"As for Leoz, he had a similarity to the God of Wrath, so training with him might boost his potential. This way, I don't need to spend three hundred billion Spirit Crystals to level him up to God King." Alex smiled.

Lin Xingzhi sighed and nodded in agreement. "Fine. Since you have agreed to it, I won't say anything more."

Alex then turned around and patted Korzan's shoulder. "Let's go back. We need to see the report."

"Yeah." Korzan nodded.

"That's right. Please tell Firia and Sullivan that we are going tomorrow."

"Sure thing."

After settling the problem, the trio finally returned to the castle with a relieved expression.

Chapter 1127 - Pill World

The next day, Alex, Firia, William, and Sullivan stood in front of the castle with Lin Xingzhi on the opposite side.

"Well, Sullivan will be hiding in Firia's shadow while William becomes our "surface" protector, right?" Alex smiled and turned to them.

"Yep." Lin Xingzhi nodded. "I think with both of them, you will have enough force to retreat even in the dire situation."

"I believe so. I just don't want to kill someone right now, but I feel like it's impossible." Alex sighed, wondering how many arrogant young masters would appear before him later. After all, Firia was famous on that planet.

"Hmm, I am not sure myself. I think Firia status has been confirmed and spread around, so people won't think that we destroy them without any basis or because you are purposely hiding your identity." Lin Xingzhi shook her head helplessly. "But there are always fools out there, so it's up to you. If they don't like it, just kill them."

"Yep, that's what I'm planning to do." Alex nodded.

"The competition will start in a month. You can go there and search for medicinal herbs or whatever while trying to work in your coordination."

"Noted. We can reach there in one day, but since Firia is here, I will slow down a bit, so two days."

"And those two made a bet, you know. I overheard them."

William and Sullivan froze as they never expected that someone would find out.

"Bet?" Alex narrowed his eyes, staring at them.

"Yes, we were betting how long it would take for a fool to offend you in that world. My bet was two days while Sullivan chose three days." William answered with a weird expression.

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows and asked, "What is the stake?"

"Personal wine."

Firia searched the Inventory and took out a good wine and smiled. "I bet this wine that Alex will meet a fool on the first day."

"Oi." Alex's eyebrows twitched before gently chopping her head.

"Ehehe..."

"It seems I was wrong to even go easy on you guys..." Alex shook his head helplessly and said with a cold tone. "We're going at full speed."

Firia was clueless about this while Sullivan and William had been told by the Elemental Gods about it, so their faces became pale.

Alex snapped his finger and said, "Off we go."

"Be careful out there." Lin Xingzhi smiled and waved her hand.

Alex nodded and activated the Teleportation Array, going straight to the Pill World.

As one would expect, the trio was shaken due to this teleportation speed. They never thought that the full speed was this crazy, making them want to throw up.

Seeing Firia having cold sweat, his heart couldn't take it anymore and stopped for a while before slowing down his speed.

They arrived at the planet one and a half days later as they entered the world without hesitation. Landing in a forest, Alex asked Firia. "Where are we right now?"

"This is Great Rua Forest. There is nothing to be seen here other than the scenery since this world doesn't have monsters anymore."

Alex nodded. "I have heard the information. It's a world filled with only alchemists. They can trade herbs, refine pills, and so on."

"Yeah. Hence, if we want to go somewhere, I think it's best to go toward the east. That's where the tournament will be held." Firia pointed her forefinger to the front.

Alex nodded. "Should we fly then? It will only take less than a minute to go around the world anyway."

Sullivan then walked toward Firia as he expanded her shadow. "Then, I will be hiding inside."

"I will be counting on you, Sullivan." Firia gave permission to him before looking at Alex.

"Yes."

"Alright, let's go."

They nodded at each other before disappearing from the place.

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In the city Firia mentioned, there were so many people walking around as if everywhere was a store. There were even some that opened a stall or spread it on the ground for people to choose.

However, it was hard to cheat someone in this place, considering almost every single person in this place was an Alchemist.

Alex, Firia, and William had finally arrived in this place, staring at the grand gate that seemed to welcome anyone. From the sky, this city was massive since it stretched to the horizon, becoming the biggest city for trading, especially everything related to Alchemy.

"Let's enter. Do you have a place you recommend to stay?" Alex asked.

"There are two options. If you want to live somewhere cheap, I can recommend one place. If you want to live with ten million Spirit Crystal a day, I also have a place."

Alex thought for a moment, thinking, 'With one trillion Spirit Crystals in my Inventory, I don't think it will be a burden to spend three hundred million. That place must be good and protect privacy well, so I guess we should take it.'

"Good. Let's go to the expensive one." Alex nodded. "We will only stay here for a month anyway."

"Sure."? Firia nodded and said, "Follow me."

Alex and William agreed and followed her from behind. Meanwhile, Firia kept talking about the city and its perms.

Alex took a note while looking at them with his Spirit Eyes.

Suddenly, a huge tower piercing the sky came into his vision.

"That's the pill tower." She smiled. "Basically, you can trade high-quality stuff there since the elders in that tower will need to check your stuff first before selling them. There are a few floors for auctions as well that are running daily.

"And that's where we are going to compete." She pointed at the tower, feeling nostalgic. "I have been training there, so I know quite a bit. That's also where the inn is."

"I see." Alex nodded. "Let's go to the tower then."

"By the way, are you going to take advancement rank? If I am not wrong, you have never bothered about it again, right? Isn't it fine for formality and identity since I believe you can just show the badge to everyone, telling them you are an Alchemist and getting the benefits?" asked Firia while recalling all the benefits that she got for becoming an Alchemist.

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "I don't have a problem, but I wonder if I should show my array as well."

"I don't think so. The point of the test is Alchemy. Even if you show it, you won't get any special benefit."

"Is that so?" Alex tilted his head in confusion. "The system is complicated."

"Yeah. Anyway, I have my badge here." She took out a golden nine-pointed star badge. "This means that I can make a High Rank 9 Pill which is the strongest here."

"I see. Let's go then. I won't have a problem making that. I will probably make a White Ash Pill again since there is one more set of ingredients."

"Ah, right. Sister Xingzhi harvested them not long ago." She nodded. "This is a hot commodity since all of them have Fire Element. We can trade it for something good."

"Exactly. It's not like I can use it for the second time, so it's a waste to see the ingredients lying around."

"Sure. Let's go to the inn first before we do anything else." Firia waved her hand to end the conversation as they headed straight to the tower.

When they arrived at the tower's entrance, Alex finally saw how big this tower was. The size of one floor alone was as big as his castle. And it seemed to have a hundred floors.

"The first floor is for reception and inquiry. After that, it's the auction halls. There are around a hundred auction halls here and they all run daily. That's how busy this town is. As for the next ten floors, they are where they sell anything from pills to medicinal herbs verified by the elders, so no one can cheat.

"Another fifty floors are used to host Alchemy Competition, Refining Rooms, Testing Rooms. All the remaining floors other than the very top floors are used for the lodging. The room I said earlier is right below the top floor, which is used for the office to maintain this planet."

Alex nodded. "I don't mind since I can see a huge amount of Spiritual Energy inside the tower."

"Yep. It seems they are using half the profit they get to support the entire tower with this amount of Spiritual Energy. I'm sure it's enough to even be used as cultivation resources, right?"

"Yes."

"Anyway, let's go inside." She smiled and clung to her hand like a couple, entering the tower.

The place was as busy as the street. Everything inside the tower could only be described as extravagant. He simply had no words. Even the receptionists who handled everyone were peerless beauties.

"By the way, you can even hire a woman here to take care of everything you need here."

"I am not going to hire someone, you know." Alex glanced at her, who had no change in expression.

"Of course, I know. I just wanted to tell you." Firia shrugged. "I can satisfy you better than them. I guarantee it."

"Haha." Alex chuckled before Firia gently led him to the receptionists that handled the lodging rooms.

They were separated by floors and every floor seemed to have someone standing by. It might be due to the price, there was no one standing on the line like the other floors.

Alex suddenly halted his step and looked around with a serious expression.

"Alex... What are you doing?"

"I am just searching for potential trouble. This place is the easiest one to show off your wealth, you know. And you are more beautiful than them, so I'm just afraid that someone is trying to get you."

"Well, isn't it good? I will win the bet."

"And I need to kill people here, you know. If the situation is not handled properly, I will be forced to raise the entire army to slaughter more innocent people." Alex sighed.

"Fine, fine." Firia pouted and gently led him to the receptionist, asking, "Is there any empty room?"

The female offered the greatest smile she had, knowing that these two seemed to be wealthy. Unfortunately, she felt a bit inferior to Firia. Observing Alex's features in a split second, she bowed to them, showing her cleavage to Alex while answering politely. "We have many rooms ready."

Firia nodded and took out a Space Ring, handing it to the receptionist. "Thirty days. I believe it should be enough, right?"

Alex tilted his head and asked. "You pay?"

"From your pocket of course." She stuck her tongue out.

Alex shrugged since the "pocket" she was talking about was his Inventory. It was the greatest pocket of all time.

The receptionist's eyebrows twitched. She never expected someone to be this wealthy. Spending three hundred million Spirit Crystals just for lodging was huge even for people from big influences. Hence, Alex's identity must be a bigger one.

There was a possibility that Alex was a scion of someone who ruled over an entire planet. At least, his father should be a Rank 2 God or something.

Such a man in front of her, who didn't want to try their luck?

She thought about seducing him if he was alone, but it seemed to be not possible with Firia.

"I understand. Do you need anything else? We have many servi—"

Before she finished, Firia cut her off and said, "We don't need anything."

"..." The receptionist wished for Firia to go off, but Alex already nodded her head, telling her that he didn't need such a service.

She could only feel bitter while serving them politely. After all, even if she couldn't do anything to Alex, offending him would be the last thing she wanted to do.

"This is the token to enter your room. Let me guide you to the room." She smiled and stretched her hand to the door behind her.

When she opened it, they found one hundred doors that had been numbered.

They arrived in front of door number 96 as the receptionist opened it with her token. "This is a personal elevator that can only be activated with your token. There is also a transmission to notify us if you need anything in your room."

Firia then led him to the elevator while William remained silent, following them quietly. She waved her hand, closed the door and said, "I have visited this place a few times, so you don't need to guide us there."

Chapter 1128 - Acquaintance

After arriving in their room, Sullivan came out and looked around to check if there was something that could potentially leak any information about them.

Meanwhile, Alex looked around, greeted by the living room filled with both couches and tables, and walked through them, heading straight to the living room. "There are five rooms inside. It's quite big."

"That's why I am suggesting this place." Firia smiled and rested on the couch.

Alex, on the other hand, walked toward the window and looked outside, getting a view of the town. He then turned around and looked at the elevator that brought them here. "To think there is a personal elevator, I am impressed."

"Hahaha. It's amazing, right? Even I don't know how it works since normal construction logic doesn't apply to this structure." Firia laughed.

Alex shrugged. "We did teleport once."

"I see." She nodded with a serious expression before leaning on the couch, relaxing her body. "Still, you don't need anything, William?"

"Not really." He shook his head.

"Really? How about I order a beauty to come here? One for Sullivan as well." Firia smirked, teasing them.

"Please don't say such a joke, Milady. Or His Majesty will be the one getting into trouble." William scratched the back of his head while chuckling together with Sullivan, knowing they would probably send the women to Alex either way.

Firia shrugged. "And what are you going to do next? We will probably go back and forth between this room and the refining place. Of course, there is a need to get an identity for Alex."

"When do you want to do it?" Alex asked, thinking that it was probably better not to waste any time.

"It's up to you. I'm ready whenever you're ready."

"Then, how about now? I want to check the refining room too."

"Sure. We can go after Sullivan finishes his job. After all, there is no way these two will let us go unprotected." Firia sighed. "I'm thankful though."

"Haha." Alex laughed and waited for Sullivan. The moment he finished, he returned to Firia's shadow as William followed them again to the testing area.

They soon reached that floor. It turned out that the place was also crowded.

"The Pill Tower is issuing a universal badge for Alchemist that can be used for identification in every single world that knows about this Pill World. That's why they want this badge. Though, there is supposed to be little to no people that will sign up since it's the highest level."

Alex nodded in understanding. "Sure thing."

They entered the testing hall and found many counters with many alchemists trying to get into this place.

To avoid any problem, Firia took out her badge and put it on her clothes as she led the way.

The people who noticed her quickly made way for her.

"Look. That's the highest grade of Alchemist. Who is she?"

"Don't you know? She is Firia Merona."

"Eulja's Genius Alchemist?"

"That's right."

"Then who is the young man beside her? She seems to be walking behind him."

"I don't know. Maybe a high-ranking person from Eulja?"

Although Alex's identity had been spread all over the universe, unless they came from a big influence with enough information to even tell everything to the cannon fodders, there was no way they would recognize Alex even without his disguise.

However, unlike Alex, William was still known to a few.

"Is that Eulja's Center Guardian, William?"

"Why is he here? Is he protecting the young man?"

"No, no. It must be that Firia Merona. We need to search for more information about that young man."

"That's right."

All of them looked hesitant because someone Firia followed would surely be a person of high status. There was no way they dared to offend this kind of person.

The two walked without a care of their surroundings, heading straight to the counter that seemed to be handling the process of Nine Pointed Star Badge.

Firia suddenly walked faster and caught up with Alex the moment she found a middle-aged man who was watching the counter. "Ah, you are Mister Endo. How are you?"

"Oh? You are Little Firia. It's been a while since you are here. How come you are here? There is no way you are going to visit me, right?"

"Of course not." Firia shamelessly admitted it before turning to Alex. "This is Mister Endo. The one who processed my Alchemist Rank. He is a fair guy, so there's no way someone will create trouble for you."

Alex nodded and looked at Endo with a smile. "Nice to meet you."

"Nice to meet you. May I know your name? Since Little Firia, who is the same rank as us, actually brought you here, you must be someone important, right?"

"You truly don't know him, Mister Endo?" Firia tilted her head in confusion. "When was the last time you followed news about the universe?"

"I am not sure. Ten years, I think? I was too occupied with my refining skill, so I didn't have time. This is literally the second day since I came out."

"No wonder." She shook her head helplessly before saying, "Anyway, this is Alexander Sirius, my husband."

"Alexander Sirius? Why do I feel like I have heard that name somewhere?" Endo closed his eyes for a second before scanning his appearance for real. Suddenly, an image flashed in his mind. It was a very old image, but everything matched perfectly with the current one. His golden hair and eyes, the aura of a fighter... Everything.

"The Spirit God?" Endo instinctively stood up, cupped his hand, and bowed politely. "That was rude of me. It's not my intention to be rude to you, Your Excellency, the Spirit God."

Alex waved his hand as if telling him it wasn't a big deal. "It's fine. I don't like formality anyway. As long as I don't get into trouble, let's just chill."

"Ahaha, I understand. Still, it's my honor to see you."

"Likewise." Luckily, Alex managed to see it coming and used his Sound Insulation Array to prevent his shout from informing people and made things worse. Although he didn't bother to hide his identity, it didn't mean he wanted to become the center of attention, so treatment like this was necessary.

"I see. So you are the wife of the Spirit God." Endo looked at Firia helplessly. "No wonder."

"Hehe." Firia stopped from giving him information about how they met or something along the lines.

"May I know for what reason you come here? I will try to help you solve it."

"He is going to take the test." She smiled.

"What? Test? Okay, I will arrange the test. By the way, what is his level? I will ask the person in charge to arrange it immediately."

"You are the person in charge, you know." Firia chuckled, hinting at Alex's Alchemy Skill.

"What did you say?" Endo dropped his jaw and looked at Alex with a dumbfounded expression. His face became pale as he never thought that the Spirit God actually became an Alchemist. This became even more ridiculous when he remembered that the Spirit God was never an Alchemist to begin with.

"Yes. I am going to do it. For the test, I'm prepared to make White Ash Pill." Alex smiled, confirming what she said.

"White Ash Pill... The only pill in high demand for alchemists, but always short in supply." Endo gasped.

"I understand. I will arrange it immediately. Please follow me." Endo nodded politely before turning around, asking someone to take over his place. He then guided Alex to another room where there was a huge Alchemy Pot there with a few chairs.

Firia smiled and explained. "This place is the testing room. You will be judged by five people, including the one in charge. The requirement is to make a High Rank 9 Pill. You need a pill that can be split into three in one refining. As long as you can make two of them in high quality, you are good to go."

"I see." Alex nodded with a smile.

"Wait a minute, Little Firia... If I am not wrong, you have a Sacrificial Fire from a Pure Element, right? That..." Endo realized something and looked at Alex as he took a few step backs, looking at a monster. There was no doubt the source of her fire came from him. In other words, the Spirit God had a Pure Fire.

"Hehe. Cool, right?" She smirked.

"And with you coming here and taking this test, are you going to participate in the tournament?" Endo asked with a pale face.

"Yes."

"I see. This will be a clash between two Pure Fire."

"Geh. That guy comes here again?"

"Although his talent is a bit behind yours, he is good too. That's why he has become the winning candidate for this battle. In the last competition, you were a runner up and he was third, right?"

"Yes. He just barely reached third because of an inhumane act." She shrugged.

"Well, it's an official Alchemy Technique, so we can't really judge it. Two elders from here are using that technique too, so it's inevitable." Endo shook his head helplessly. "But since you are joining this battle, it's going to be the most hyped competition in the last one hundred years."

"Ah, he is not going to refine the pill. I am." Firia waved her hand while correcting his words.

"Eh?" Endo was once again stunned, wondering if he heard it right. After all, she indirectly implied that Alex was also well-versed in array.

He was one of the rarest types of people in Alchemy World. The one who was good at Alchemy and Array at the same time, allowing him to use both of them to make a better pill and array.

And from the way he looked and his energy, he seemed to be around Firia's age. If he thought that the Spirit God would use Sword and Spear at the same time, he truly had overturned the common sense of people. After all, the one before him was a Rank 4 God, far stronger than Firia, who was rumored to be one of the greatest geniuses of all time.

Firia understood what was in his head as she raised her forefinger and put it in front of her mouth. "Shh. Don't tell anyone about his identity, alright? Let those who know him recognize him but just keep everything a secret for the time being. We don't want trouble, you see."

"I-I understand." He repeatedly nodded his head while sweating. "I will call the other elders. You can prepare the ingredients first. After that, please leave the room or watch from the side."

"I already know the procedure, so you don't need to worry about us." Firia waved her hand with a smile.

Endo ultimately nodded and left the room in a hurry.

Meanwhile, Firia started explaining what he should do in this test before going to the side to watch the elders' reactions.

Chapter 1129 - Rank 9 Alchemist

A moment later, five elders, including Endo, who seemed to have the same amount of skill as Firia in Alchemy, sat in front of him.

Endo thought for a moment, remembering what Firia said earlier. After thinking the right words, he stood up and cupped his hand. "This is the test for High Rank 9 Alchemist. According to you, you are going to make the White Ash Pill, correct?"

Alex nodded. "Yes."

"Uoh?" The other elders also knew about the benefit the pill could offer, so they became curious about it. They thought it was just an arrogant young man that didn't know his place, but with Firia guaranteeing his identity and skill as well as the pill he had chosen, it was better to not say anything for the time being.

They just hoped that Alex didn't waste the rare ingredients of the White Ash Pill because they were too precious for a Fire Elemental User like them. No one would ever reject the opportunity to increase their cultivation stage by one after all.

In fact, this also became the reason why Firia suggested this pill to him. She didn't like the elders to be looking down on him just like how they used to when she took the test here.

"You may begin as soon as you are ready." Endo stretched his hand, allowing Alex to start.

Alex nodded politely before releasing his fire.

Suddenly, they felt the natural suppression from the Pure Fire, albeit they soon noticed the difference. They fell down on their knees as the flame inside their body revolved crazily.

"Pure Fire. And this is stronger than Rio's Pure Fire." One of the elders drew a gasp and looked at Alex with fear in his eyes. No wonder Firia would bring him here.

Alex ignored them because he had yet to use his Fire Authority. If he were to use it now, the entire tower might need to kneel like how the former Fire God was feared by all Fire Elemental Users. They simply couldn't handle him the moment he released his Godly Pure Fire. And this was also why the alliance sent all their Fire Element Users toward Eulja instead of on the main battlefield.

They were simply useless and became the hole that could be taken advantage of by Alex. At the same time, it also made the Metal God's decision easier. Instead of letting them stay away from the battlefield, it was better to send them to another place.

Unfortunately for him, Aria seemed to be reading that move and told Alex about it. That was why he sent all his wives to bring the reinforcement.

Enough with the war, Alex's focus returned to the Alchemy Furnace before him. He took out all the ingredients at once before tossing them into the furnace.

Of course, there was no way that a single set of ingredients could make three pills at once. He needed to refine three pills at the same time, treating it as one. That was what Firia told him.

He then warmed the ingredients up before starting to refine them.

After considering several things, he chose not to use his array during this process and only relied on his Pure Fire. Even so, the quality of the pill shouldn't be affected. Only his refining speed should be slower.

He separated all the ingredients from each other while treating the same ingredients at the same place.

Slowly but surely, the same ingredients were mixed up with each other, turning into one set of ingredients that had three times of efficacy. This was the first step to turn a recipe for one pill into three pills at once.

Obviously, this required a high degree of skill. Although Alex's refining technique wasn't the best, he should have slightly less skill than Firia.

The refining process took around two hours before he felt that the ingredients were ready for the next step. Because there were no impurities needed to extract, Alex quickly skipped to the next part.

He started harmonizing the energy, which ultimately had been suppressed by Alex's Pure Fire this whole time, so it became easier to control them. He mixed them up before burning them until they were ready to be fused.

It took another ten minutes before Alex decreased the temperature and closed the lid. His Pure Fire turned into a spiral as it began mixing all the ingredients inside.

Alex smiled and waited a bit more until they started to fuse and burst the flame to melt the pill once more. At that time, the pill became even easier to split.

Alex split the pills without a problem and decreased the temperature even further for the pill to solidify.

With a wave of his hand, the lid was opened. The sweet pill aroma permeated the room as they truly believed that Alex managed to succeed.

However, their shocks didn't end there as he summoned three Perfect Purity White Ash Pills out of the furnace at the same time.

"What? He managed to do three and all of them are perfect purity?" Endo dropped his jaw to the ground. "Because of the lack of ingredients, it's hard to even practice this type of pill, let alone creating one

"And those who were capable of doing so needed thousands of years' worth of experience after doing so many trials and errors. Yet, he could do such a thing this young?"

Alex only smiled as he truly had undergone so many practices for this pill inside a Simulation Room. If they knew there was an array as powerful as that, they would surely ask for it no matter the price.

Unfortunately, the requirement for that array was his Unique Space Element, so they couldn't use it even if they had the array in their hand.

"I didn't cheat. I believed you all had been observing me this whole time," stated Alex before asking, "So, what's the verdict?"

Endo looked at the others' expressions, knowing that the verdict was clear. He just couldn't believe that Firia's husband was more ridiculous than he could've ever imagined.

'Ah, I really want to gather all the information about the Spirit God right now. I will surely do it after this test.' Endo let out a long sigh and opened his mouth. "You pass. You are now officially a High Rank 9 Alchemist."

"Haha, Young Man, I'm wondering whether you can sell me one of those pills? I can pay you three billion Spirit Crystals."

"Wait. Three billion Spirit Crystals for a White Ash Pill is too low. This pill is a dream pill for an Alchemist. I can pay you four billion Spirit Crystals." Another elder cut in and offered a higher one.

Alex shook his head and sighed. "I will be auctioning two of them. I still need the other one."

"This..." The elders simply had no words to say. If he truly auctioned it, depending on the promotion, the price might rise up to ten Billion Spirit Crystals each.

It was like a godsend pill that could increase one's cultivation by one realm after all.

Suddenly, Firia's voice echoed in his mind, asking, 'Why? We don't need it, right?'

'Just in case. We can go around this tower or even this world to check if we find something amusing.'

'So, you are planning to get such a thing by using this? I am sure that nothing is close enough to that, but I guess you can do it for a while.'

'Yes. If I don't find something good, I will put it in the auction on the last day.'

Firia agreed with his arrangement and turned to the five elders. "Elder, I believe you have the badge ready, right?"

"Yes. But we need his blood to make it personally his." Endo nodded and looked at Alex with a scared expression. Asking the Spirit God for his blood, wasn't that the same as challenging the death itself?

However, Alex had no intention of arguing with someone here, so he agreed without hesitation. "Alright. Where?"

Endo took out a badge and presented it to Alex. "Here."

Alex nodded and cut his skin with his nail, letting the blood drop to the badge. It soon glowed as if the badge was enveloped by white light. But that soon disappeared because of the lack of energy.

"As long as you have this badge, no one should bother you, considering you are one of the highest rank Alchemists. Besides, there is one feature that you can apply to show that this badge is real.

"Every single badge is accompanied by a certain array inside it. The only way to activate that array was to inject the same blood that had been registered inside. That was why you could simply prove that you were the real owner with just another drop of blood.

"This effect would become permanent even if you're dead to prevent anyone from acting like one of us. I'm sure that with how young you are, there are many people who can't believe your identity, so this function can easily solve everything as long as they know about Pill World.

"Of course, almost all of them knew that we tried to be as fair as possible, increasing our credibility even more. Hence, this badge will become the shield that protects you in any kind of situation." Endo presented the badge to him.

Alex carefully took the badge with a nod. "Thank you. I appreciate it."

Endo nodded and stepped back.

Meanwhile, Firia walked closer to him while giggling. "You have finally finished the assessment. It's not that hard, right?"

"Haha, I shouldn't answer that question." Alex shook his head helplessly before thinking, "Where should we go next? Should we put the pills in the auction hall first?"

"Yeah. I think we can hire them to promote this pill. Although it requires money, it's so little to the point you don't care about it if you end up selling one. And it's not like you need to create a banner. We only need a single announcement inside the tower and the rumor will start spreading all over the world. All the wealthy people will surely participate."

Alex nodded with a serious expression. "Sure. Let's do it your way."

Firia then continued with a thought transmission. 'Though, thank you for shocking them. I enjoyed their reactions. They were literally speechless.'

'Haha. It's fine. You don't need to joke about them anymore even though I know you have a grudge. Maybe, it was them looking down on you, but it was all in the past...'

'I understand since you put it that way.' Firia nodded with a pout. "Anyway, let's go outside. We will go to the auction house right now."

"Sure." Alex agreed and signaled William to follow them. Before leaving the room, he clasped his hand to the five elders. "Thank you for your time. I really need to go, five elders."

"Y-ves."

Chapter 1130 - Negotiation

Alex then went toward the floor for the auction hall, albeit he simply followed Firia this whole time since she knew everything about this tower.

Surprisingly, they didn't enter any auction halls. Instead, they went to another room where they registered the things they wanted to auction.

The room was spacious since many Alchemists wanted to sell their things in an auction. However, depending on their advertisement, their pills would go unnoticed.

There was also luck involved since a big seller might put something good in the auction where the entire list of that particular auction would be benefited as well.

And this might happen because of Alex.

As for those who weren't lucky enough, if they gave up selling the items inside the Auction Hall, they simply went to another floor to exchange their things with other people. In other words, direct selling.

Most of the people who were spreading their items on the street were such people.

Alex looked at the irony and sighed. "What's a good time to auction it?"

"I believe it's around three days to a week before the competition starts. Not only will it prevent anyone who participates in the competition from using it because there's not enough time to refine the pill's efficacy, but the people, who want to watch the competition, have come as well.

"As you know, there are many influential people coming to this competition, simply seeking for a talented Alchemist they could groom. This competition was indeed good for such a thing.

"After that, if possible, they want to make a good connection with the top ten or top three since they mostly come from a major influence or have a good skill," Firia explained with a poker face, remembering how she was swarmed by people back then.

"Well, I'm not interested in doing that, so I guess we will put it on the third and second day before the competition. I am sure that the first one will bring so much hype, raising the second pill's price." Alex smiled.

"I am not good at this. Maybe you should ask Sherry about this. After all, she seems to have a talent in Business. Even Korzan praised her nonstop about her ability in this area. Maybe Eulja will become a business empire like the Blackwade Clan." She shrugged.

"Ahaha. It's fine. I am not trying to get that much. Twenty billion Spirit Crystals are enough for me." Alex smiled and stretched his hand. "Let's go."

Firia nodded and led the way to the counter.

"Excuse me." Firia ran to a counter that had no people lining up.

"Yes. How may I help you?" The receptionist politely asked and saw Firia's badge. In that instant, she knew that something good would be auctioned soon.

"I want to put pills in the auction. Can I set a date?"

"Of course." She nodded with a smile. "We have so many rooms, so Senior can choose any date you like."

"Alright. Then, I will choose the third day and second day before the competition. Is that alright?"

"Definitely. May I know what you would like to put in the auction?"

"Well, it's not mine." Firia shook her head while glancing at Alex.

The receptionist first thought that Alex was Firia's disciple, so she thought this must be a doting master. However, the moment she noticed the golden nine-pointed star badge on his chest that Firia asked him to put on, that thought completely vanished.

No doubt that these two were a couple. Just imagining a love between two Highest Rank Alchemists alone made her shudder. Her eyes then loitered to William, finding his strong cultivation, which was even stronger than Alex.

She was convinced that William was their bodyguard.

She lowered her head as if asking Alex once again but in a more polite way.

Alex took out a White Ash Pill, which soon got recognized by the receptionist. "This is White Ash Pill?!"

Alex didn't use the Sound Insulation Array this time because he wanted the others to hear it. They would soon spread this rumor, so that meant more free marketing.

"What?"

"Did she say White Ash Pill?"

"Someone is going to auction the White Ash Pill?"

"What quality?"

"When is the auction?"

The people became even more curious as Alex before William released a bit of his power, stopping them from bothering Alex.

Meanwhile, Alex asked, "So, can you put it in an auction?"

"Ehm... Please enter our VIP room first to discuss this. White Ash Pill is truly beyond my jurisdiction. I need to call an elder for this." She politely stretched her hand to guide Alex to another room, so no one could bother them.

The room seemed to be surrounded by an Array that prevented any interference from outside, so it was a pretty safe room to discuss something.

Alex and Firia took a seat while William stood behind them while the receptionist called an elder to process this situation.

"So, what should we do after this? Taking a stroll in the tower and outside stalls? If we don't find something good, we will just use the remaining time to train inside the Refining Room?" Alex asked.

"Yeah. Don't forget to sell the remaining White Ash Pill. I mean, we don't need it for the time being. And in ten years, Sister Lin Xingzhi could harvest the tree again. With our success rate, we won't waste any materials, allowing us to gain a good source of income."

"Indeed." Alex nodded and looked up. "Though I am curious about the competition. Will you tell me about it?"

When she was about to answer his question, an old man opened the door, entering the room with a serious expression.

He was also a Highest Rank Alchemist, so they were equal.

"Nice to meet you. My name is Ethan. I will be handling your White Ash Pill."

"There are two." Alex smiled and put out the second White Ash Pill, showing it to him.

"That... That appearance... It's a Perfect Purity White Ash Pill!" Ethan drew a gasp and looked at Alex. For such a young Alchemist, he had the ability to refine two Perfect Purity White Ash Pills?

However, when she recognized Firia next to Alex, he somehow understood how it could happen. Firia's talent was already recognized by so many people as one of the youngest respected Alchemists. That Sacrificial Fire of her had truly brought such an impact to the entire Pill World.

If these two were a couple, he could imagine how these two made such pills.

He then cupped his hand and asked, "Then may I know what you want to request? Such as the date, the treatment, and other things."

"I don't have many demands. I just want the pills to be sold on the second and third days before the competition. After that, I would like to pay the advertisement service," answered Firia, acting as Alex's secretary.

"I understand. The date can be arranged. However, what kind of advertisement service? We provide—"

Before he finished, Firia cut in with a smile. "The highest one. I want the tower to broadcast it to the people inside this tower."

The elder thought for a moment before explaining. "Are you sure? This requires one billion Spirit Crystals per shout-out. After all, using this advertisement means we are putting our credibility on the line. There is also a chance that we're annoying our customers."

Alex could understand such a price. With so many influences coming to this place, if an elder abuses their right as an elder of this tower, many will complain. The Pill Tower surely can't hold against so many influences, so they need to be careful.

"Well, we have past experiences you see. To take revenge, he spent all his money just to insult a person. The elder who allowed such a thing to happen had also been banned. That's why unless it's something important, we rarely use it. Of course, I can guarantee you that your White Ash Pills are qualified to do that." The elder assured him with a smile.

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Sure. Just tell them we are holding an auction for White Ash Pills along with the date. I won't be observing the auction, so if everything's solved, can the money be delivered to my room?"

"Of course. We will ensure its safety as well."

"That's good." Alex nodded before taking out a Space Ring.

Suddenly, the elder declined it by saying, "Ah, you don't need to. Since we have taken custody of your White Ash Pills, we can subtract the cost of the advertisement from the pills revenue. At the same time, you're not allowed to withdraw the pills."

"It's a long time, you know." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Of course. There is a contract specifically for it and it's been recognized by many. So, if something happens, we will compensate for it. If we don't do something like that, you certainly have the right to make a fuss about it outside, breaking our reputation. Of course, offending Eulja is the last thing we want to do." The elder smiled while glancing at Firia.

Alex thought for a moment and turned his head, asking Firia's opinion.

After he got a nod from her, he handed the pills to him.

The elder then took out the two contracts, one for him and one for the Pill Tower.

He read it once and agreed to the terms. They used a drop of their blood to sign the contract since this was the best choice other than the Universal Oath.

"Then, I will be leaving these two pills on you." Alex smiled and stretched his hand.

"The pleasure is mine." He shook Alex's hand.

Of course, Alex didn't forget to check the entire thing with his Spirit Eyes. If someone dared to cheat him of his White Ash Pills, he didn't mind bringing Eulja Army here. At the same time, they would be terrorized by the Godly Pure Fire.

The Pill Tower surely couldn't operate with such a suppression.

He then rose from the seat and left the room.

"William?" Alex asked after putting a Sound Insulation Array.

"I have gotten everything, Your Majesty." William gave a thumb up as he recorded everything with the Memory Crystal.

"Alright. Hopefully, they are not fools." Alex shrugged and smiled. "Let's go outside then."

The two agreed as Firia eagerly led him outside the tower. Although it was to search for something useful to Alex or his wives, Firia considered it as a date with him.

Unfortunately, Alex couldn't find something that piqued his interest and returned to the Auction Floor to sell the third pill.

Firia also agreed to that choice since all his wives, who had Fire Element, had benefited from the White Ash Pill.

Since the world was about to turn dark, they returned to the room and took a rest.