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Chapter 1181 - Something's Wrong?

The Palm God narrowed his eyes and the Holy God contemplated their next move.

Suddenly, the Palm God released all his power and infused it into all his palms as those one thousand arms divided into two and fused together, creating two arms for the Palm God to use.

"Now, now. Don't say that when it's not clear who will win." The Palm God snorted with a smirk. "Time to use my Asura and Devil Hands."

Before the two clashed, the two hands got covered with white light, protecting the entire hands. The Palm God frowned and turned around, looking at the Holy God. He gritted his teeth and decided not to say something.

No matter how much he hated not to say it, the Palm God knew it better that they needed to do everything they needed to win. He also agreed that he would have died if he fought the Battle God alone.

To avoid making his daughter and wife cry, he swallowed his pride and said, "Thank you. I will be counting on you."

Even the Holy God couldn't help but drop his jaw to the ground. After working together with the Palm God for a few years, he perfectly understood that the Palm God wouldn't say something like that. In fact, he hated the fact that he needed to work together with someone else other than the one related to Alex.

It was simply jealousy and his pride. Other than those two, the Palm God was actually a decent guy, only a bit lacking in a certain aspect such as his bra—Ahem, planning.

The Holy God took a deep breath and nodded. "I will be doing my best to help you. My offensive power is not strong enough to deal with him, so you're the only hope. That's why you're going to kill that Battle God."

As an old man who experienced many things, the Holy God didn't care about his achievement in this battle. He simply wanted to repent for the mistake he made when creating the alliance. He would probably need to tell everyone about the truth too, so those who were loyal to him would stand out while those who took advantage of him would be kicked out.

The Holy God then raised his hand and waved it to the side, making another simple spell.

"Light of Virtue." The Holy God spent a bit of his lifespan using this technique and made it stronger.

"This..." Even the Palm God could feel that this technique was not ordinary. His face turned serious as he knew the Holy God planned to gamble it all in this fight. Since he needed to fight together with him, the Palm God also released all his power.

Instead of the arms on his back, this time, his real two hands were covered in blue and red color. The Asura and Devil Hands infused their original energy into his real hands, so he could still fight if the Battle God cut those two hands on his back with the halbert.

He then charged toward the Battle God and used his Asura and Devil hands to grab the Battle God Avatar's shoulders.

"This bear can walk on two feet continuously as if it's a soldier, using a halberd. It seems I need to make it known that it won't make you look like a person even if you imitate it. The moment you betrayed us, you were no longer a person of this universe. You are just a monster of another universe." The Palm God snorted and swiped his right hand.

The Battle God didn't care much about the Palm God's opinion and had his Battle God Avatar swiped its paw too as the two clashed.

The Holy God remained silent and looked at the shock wave these two produced. He took a deep breath and raised his hand to the left before creating a powerful star-shaped light that produced a beam that blew an asteroid toward the Battle God.

"!!!" The Battle God clenched his teeth and knew how he was at a disadvantage the moment he realized he couldn't push the Palm God away. He truly underestimated the power of those hands as well as the enhancement from the Holy God.

He raised his other hand and stabbed the asteroid with his halbert. He then swung it toward the Palm God.

Unfortunately for him, the Palm God actually believed that the Battle God wouldn't have a problem in dealing with a single asteroid. Hence, he created another plan instinctively.

The moment he saw the asteroid coming, the Palm God created another energy string like how he created the hands that seemed to be so long that it could reach anything. He even attached it to the Holy God.

It was so small that one would have a hard time seeing it, but the Palm God sensed it with the touch. He pulled the string as well as the Palm God himself from the asteroid's path before launching himself again toward the Battle God with another hand.

The Battle God used the halbert's handle to stop that attack, but the Palm God had changed his strategy.

The moment he stopped the Battle God Avatar, he went straight to the Battle God himself and punched him right on the face.

Surprisingly, the Battle God didn't get blown away and stayed on his ground. "Do you think you can win against me? You know nothing about me. How many times have I fought a war? And how many times have I won? Losing is not in my dictionary."

The Palm God smiled and said, "Of course it's not in your dictionary. It's because my hand will write it for you."

The Palm God kept punching him while the Battle God seemed not to care and fought back. Those two kept fighting with their fists even though the Battle God had a halbert on his other hand.

It was at this time the Battle God finally showed his trump card. A cape appeared on his back as he released another wave of energy, suppressing the Palm God. "Path to Victory!"

"You don't know anything, Palm God. I need to do everything to win this war. If I were to fight against them, I would've lost and my people would've gotten slaughtered. I need to win!" The Battle God gritted his teeth and raised the halbert for the first time.

The Palm God looked at it and went around the Battle God, only to find another halbert coming from another direction. Then more and more started appearing.

Without a doubt, these halberts were real, but he simply wondered whether he had the ability to control them or something. After all, the Battle God wouldn't show something useless just to save his life. Although he seemed to have a reason to fight, it wasn't his business to be honest.

"Transcendent Weaponry."

"..." The Palm God narrowed his eyes and leaped back, gaining a bit of distance to assess his situation.

Seeing that his partner was planning to do something big, the Palm God decided to buy time for him. He charged toward the Battle God and engaged in close quarter combat.

As expected from the Palm God, he had enough skill to keep him at bay for a period of time like how he fought against a Bat's Pet in the previous war. He simply had enough energy to go for a few hours, yet, there was something bothering him as if he knew everything wouldn't go the way they predicted.

Unfortunately for him, he couldn't check it and continued fighting until one moment, the Holy God shouted and released most of his energy. "Using my lifespan as an exchange, I ask for The Holiness to grant me a blessing. Holy Ray."

There was a string of life energy forcefully coming into the Palm God's body.

Even the Palm God widened his eyes in shock when he received this strength. It was a kind of a new life coming into him to the point he would have twice, if not thrice the strength of his peak self. To think the Holy God would use something like this to fight him, he wondered what the reason was.

"Holy God, you..." The Palm God widened his eyes and shouted.

However, the Holy God shook his head and said, "You should finish it properly first. I will tell you my reason later."

The Palm God gritted his teeth while the Holy God used the same technique as earlier to bind the Battle God. "Wisdom, Kindness, Humility, Friendly, Compassionate. Five Good Rings, Bind."

The Battle God, who was exhausted, used the time they talked with each other to recover himself, but he never expected the Holy God would be using his lifespan to power up the Palm God. He looked at the five lights that restrained his body, knowing he still had the chance against the Palm God as long as he blocked the first attack.

The Palm God did exactly that and restrained the Battle God with his Asura and Devil hands.

"Asura and Devil, Holy Union." The Holy God used all his power and the Light Element that the Holy God lent to him, slapping the Battle God flat.

The Battle God seemed to be fighting against it, preventing the two palms from squeezing him to death. Unfortunately for him, the Holy God exhausted all the remaining energy he had and formed a white ball between the two palms.

For the Battle God, it was right before his eyes as if it wanted to blow his head up. Yet, when it grew bigger and bigger, he realized the white ball was going to extinguish him.

He gritted his teeth and clicked his tongue. "Oh, sh*t."

Boom.

A huge explosion occurred as it swallowed the Battle God, the arms, the Palm God and the Holy God.

Chapter 1182 - Promise?

The huge explosion swallowed everything, but as the light dimmed down, two figures still managed to stand inside the explosion.

They were the Holy God and the Palm God. The Holy God erected a protective barrier that could withstand his own Light Element Explosion, so it was great.

He dropped on his butt and floated around lazily while saying, "Huft. I don't think I will live that long anymore."

"I'm still perplexed by your actions. Sacrificing your lifespan to send the energy to me?" The Palm God narrowed his eyes, wondering if he had any intention. He told him there was a reason earlier, but he couldn't find one in his memory.

The Holy God scratched the back of his head and said, "Well, it's not that I don't trust the Spirit God, but I think you can still help him in one strike or another by using all your remaining power. Or you can help someone in distress. Actually, I have someone that fits that criteria."

"Really?"

"Yeah. She seems to be planning to die in this battle. I don't know if it's due to the lack of power or not, but I have clearly found a face that looks like someone who has prepared to die. My long experience is still worth it, you know. Hence, I want you to help her by reserving your power." The Holy God smiled.

"Helping someone?" The Palm God narrowed his eyes and asked, "You believe someone will die in this battle?"

"How about we take a look at the previous war? Although none of us died, we were severely injured. Hence, I know that someone needs help."

"Well, I don't mind helping someone, but it depends on who I will be helping. If it's about the Spirit God, I don't think I can help much."

"I don't think you can either."

"Oi."

The Holy God laughed and said, "Still, having one of us die is a bad result since everything has been planned perfectly and arranged, so no one needs to die. That's why I want you to help her."

"Then, who is she?"

"She is..."

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Meanwhile, on another battlefield, Anna and Jeanne stood before a huge light blue dragon.

Unlike the Dragon God, he didn't have Ice Element. Instead, his element was Water Element, making him qualify to be a Water God, and he was known as one for the longest time.

However, there was one catch. The Dragon God seemed to be hiding him as a secret weapon in a battle because he didn't claim anything about his existence, making it an empty promise.

That was the reason Lin Xingzhi and the others were taken aback because of their number. Anna and Jeanne needed to fight this new guy without having any information. Considering the others who took on the bats were practically the same, Anna and Jeanne didn't complain about dealing with him.

Anna simply snorted, "To think there is another shameless traitor."

"Indeed. I wonder, how will you scream next when I start torturing you?" Jeanne smirked and released her killing intent. "I haven't tried torturing our enemies with my current power, so I'm curious."

"No need to say anything. You two are going to die. Unlike you, I have been a God King since one thousand years ago. With this power, handling both of you won't be a problem." The Water Dragon snorted and looked down on them.

Jeanne cracked her hands and neck, feeling offended. "It seems someone needs to beat some sense to this guy."

"Well, I will be helping you. You can go wild, Jeanne." Anna shrugged while looking at the Water Dragon.

Suddenly, four huge water balls appeared, circling around him.

To test his strength, Jeanna raised her hand and sent a lightning strike. The lightning was dark red and formed a small sharp like a sword, flying straight to the dragon's head.

However, one of the water balls went between them and received the lightning completely and didn't even explode.

"This is our difference. Your lightning won't be able to win against me because my Water is a Pure Water Element. It has enough resistance to render your lightning useless." The dragon laughed uncontrollably while Jeanne's expression turned dark.

Jeanne narrowed her eyes and released all her lightning. At the same time, Anna also summoned numerous butterflies, spreading them like an army.

"Now it's time to go..." Anna smirked and let them fly toward the dragon.

The Water Dragon obviously thought nothing of these butterflies and summoned water droplets around him. He also marched them toward the butterflies and ended up shooting every single of them.

"This is a child's play." The Water God snorted and released his power to show them their disparity.

Eight water balls gradually changed shape into that of another dragon. But unlike himself, these dragons were like an eastern dragon that had a long body instead of a big one.

"Hydra!"

All eight dragons flew toward Jeanne and Anna, so they needed to handle four each.

Jeanne charged toward them first to check their power and used her sword to cut through this dragon. Jeanne smirked when she reached a dragon's body and plunged her sword to destroy it, but surprisingly, the lightning got dispersed by the water while her sword entered the water dragon body.

After all, even if they were a dragon, they were made of water, so the properties were still there.

Missing her point, she stumbled and planned to gain a distance, but the Water God had appeared right before her face and tried to swallow her.

To avoid that kind of possibility, Jeanne quickly swung her sword and used it as momentum to get away.

"Hahahahaha! Why are you running, Spirit? You're weak against me." The Water God laughed out loud while Jeanne sent him another bolt of lightning.

Unfortunately for her, the latter only prevented it with another dragon that dispersed all the lightning to their surroundings.

"It seems you are underestimating me a little bit." Anna's voice suddenly resounded in their ears as both of them turned around, finding Anna preparing to swing her scythe.

They were shocked because Anna had positioned herself in a perfect way to slash all these dragons.

The Dark Energy covered her scythe and revolved like crazy. Anna swung her scythe to the fullest, creating a thin crescent-shaped dark energy that flew toward her left, front, and right.

"Intangible Darkness Cut."

The Dark Wave cut all the dragons in one go as well as forced the Water God to form a barrier of water to stop that attack before dodging it.

"..." The Water God widened his eyes because he never thought that someone could be this strong, especially a newborn God King. That attack earlier had the power to cut him, so his expression turned serious, knowing he couldn't play around anymore.

Instead of making her next move, Anna shouted in anger. "Jeanne! What is your promise to Alex? Have you forgotten those words you said right after becoming a God King?"

"!!!" Jeanne widened her eyes, never expecting Anna to say something like this. She gritted her teeth and released all her lightning to the surroundings, creating a huge ball of lightning with her in the center. "I haven't forgotten it. I'm going to be useful to Master, so I can repay this debt."

"Good." Anna smirked and challenged her. "Now it's time for you to show it. We will kill this bastard for Alex."

However, it was hard to change someone like that, let alone in the middle of a battle. Hence, Jeanne took a step back and hid behind Anna, saying, "I need time to recharge. I will be able to fight him with all my strength after that."

Understanding that Jeanne seemed to be going to replace something in her element, Anna released all her energy and summoned a giant butterfly behind her.

"Now, now. Let's play with me for a while, okay?" Anna grinned before all her eyes turned black, including the white area.

"Marionette Doll, Self Sacrifice Version."

She hypnotized herself to increase her overall prowess.

The Water God narrowed his eyes, feeling something was wrong. He then summoned another eight dragons to cover him while observing the entire situation.

Anna looked very ferocious to him at the moment, so he didn't dare to step forward lightly.

"..." The Water God also found Jeanne trying to replace her lightning with something else. Seeing how confident she was, the Water God knew that if she succeeded, the battle would be two versus one again since he got an elemental advantage earlier.

He gathered all his resolve and shouted, "Fine. Since you've prepared to die, I will play along with you."

The Water God didn't need to fight for a long time to assess their strength, so this time, he turned all the water in his body into medicinal water. Of course, it had all the basic functions of normal water, but it gave him a power boost as if he strengthened himself with drugs. He wouldn't feel pain or anything, so it was perfect for confronting Anna.

Anna grinned and charged forward. To respond to Anna's action, he also went forward.

Anna swung her scythe that carried a huge amount of Dark Energy while the Dragon sent forth his claw that was covered with water as if it was a glove.

The two clashed as Anna's Dark Element flew all over the water's surface. The Water God successfully negated the Dark Element to avoid it touching her, so only the claw and scythe collided earnestly.

As one would expect from a dragon, the Water God pushed Anna back with his strength alone.

Even Anna could feel the strength and knew it was impossible to compete with him. Jeanne would be much more suited to fight him to be honest, if she had a good element. And her job was to buy enough time, so Jeanne could buy time for her to unleash another big move to cut him down. That was their plan.

Hence, Anna charged forward again without caring about her body and clashed with the Water Dragon for a few minutes. During this time, they caused destruction everywhere, and shock waves kept shaking the area.

Anna paid no heed and continued fighting him without thinking of her own safety. One by one, her body began to be covered with blood because the Water God was stronger in this area.

Seeing this, Jeanne gritted her teeth and focused on the creation, so she could help Anna as soon as possible. Even though Anna was considered her friend, her status was still Alex's wife, so her safety was her priority.

And the way to save her was to kill the dragon with the new power she tried to create. This Lightning was a bit different from her other Blood Lightning because she specifically changed the attribute.

Of course, Anna wasn't the only one receiving the attacks. She managed to create wound after wound on the dragon's body, but her condition was much worse compared to him. Besides, the Water God had changed his tactic and used everything he got to end the fight as soon as possible unlike the previous war where they got a number advantage.

A few minutes passed, and Jeanne's voice resounded in their ears.

"Ethereal Bloody Lightning."

Jeanne released another lightning bolt and turned it into a dragon like the Water Dragon.

"It's useless!" The Water Dragon also used a dragon from his Element, clashing with Jeanne's dragon.

However, a smirk appeared on Jeanne's face as she snapped her finger and the dragon suddenly turned into a thread. Instead of clashing head-on, the lightning dragon circled the dragon and tightened like a rope, squeezing the dragon with its mighty power.

"You won't let my lightning travel through your water, right?" Jeanne smirked and continued, "Then, it also means I can force my lightning to travel on the water's surface."

Not only the blood lightning tied the dragon, but it kept making its way toward the Water God.

"!!!" As one would expect, the Water God didn't expect Jeanne to pull this card and started sweating. The bolt of lightning exploded right before his face.

Boom.

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Boom.

The Water God was in shock because he never expected to see lightning that couldn't be dispersed.

Even Anna was slightly surprised because she thought it wouldn't be this effective. But this also meant the Water God had no more elemental advantage against her.

Jeanne smirked and shouted, "Hahahaha! Do you like it? Let me tell you this, I will torture you in this battle."

"Don't talk like you know about it, kid!" The Water God shouted out loud.

"..." Jeanne twitched her eyebrows and charged toward him while replying. "Listen here you little sh*t. I'm older than you!"

The Water God knew that she planned to clash with him like Anna, so he sent his claw again covered with water.

To counter this attack, Jeanne coated her swords with her lightning and struck the claw.

The thunder reverberated in one's ears as, surprisingly, their claw and sword didn't touch each other. Like how water couldn't coexist with oil, Jeanne's lightning wouldn't be able to get dispersed again by the water to the point it felt like a hard wall bumping against them.

Jeanne didn't care about it and stopped that claw for a second as Anna knew what to do.

Anna emerged from behind as her scythe turned bigger and spun her body to gain enough momentum. If she lost in the strength department, she thought she just needed to add more momentum and weight to her attack and she would win.

The Water Dragon clicked his tongue and used all the eight dragons to restrain the scythe but to no avail. The scythe couldn't be stopped and went straight toward his hand that was stopped by Jeanne.

He quickly pulled out and threw himself to the side to avoid getting hurt by that scythe. Yet, this became his biggest blunder in this battle because Jeanne's speed was still faster than him due to her element.

She appeared right before the dragon's eye and thrust her sword before using that lightning to attach it to that big eye before pulling them out with an evil grin. "Come out!"

"Uah!" The Water God screamed in pain. If there were spectators, they would think it was normal. After all, Jeanne just gouged his left eye out of the socket.

Jeanne didn't mind this much grotesque sight and gained a bit of distance from him again.

"You!" The Water God gritted his teeth and wanted to kill Jeanne in this battle no matter the cost.

Yet, Jeanne used another trick on her sleeve. The reply he received from Jeanne came in the form of action.

Jeanne sliced the eye into pieces while saying with a cute smile. "Uncle. Do you want to eat your own eye? I sliced it into bite-size pieces."

"..." Anna closed her eyes, knowing that Jeanne was indeed like this. She remembered when Jeanne entered the brothel in the Upper World where they grew up and killed all the women and men inside there. And it ended up with her cutting all the pen*ses and shoving them to the women's mouths.

Even though she looked like a kid, she needed to be blurred out if this was an action movie. No, it might be because she appeared to be a kid that this looked even more awful.

Jeanne herself didn't care. Although she didn't know how many people knew about it, she felt like she was in the zone when she started doing cruel things in a fight. She felt good when she saw the anger in the Water God's eyes... Oops, eye.

"Come! I will be playing with you. I will fulfill my role as the greatest torturer from Eulja." She smirked and released all her lightning again before shooting it. "Ethereal Bloody Lightning."

Seeing that lightning, the Water God surprisingly flew to the side to avoid it, not wanting to deal with another surprise.

"You're leaving? Is it because of my food or..." She cut the eyes again as if she wanted to create small pieces that usually used to get simmered in cooking. "Here. I cut it a bit smaller. I know you can't swallow big pieces despite your big mouth."

"You b*tch!" The Water God couldn't take it anymore and charged forward.

Jeanne liked it and flew toward him without any care.

As one would expect, their clash became like that of water and oil again as they couldn't touch each other but still clashed with their strength.

Anna disappeared again from the battlefield, building her time to make another big move.

The Water God tried to search for her and spread all the eight dragons he had to search for Anna.

But this was what Jeanne wanted because the moment they reached a certain distance, Jeanne started chanting.

"Lightning Spirit Worship o' Spirit God. Use my body as the catalyst, so you may strike my enemy with your blessing. Ethereal Lightning Dragon!" Jeanne summoned a dragon bigger than the last one and acted like a snake that tried to tie the Water God.

Due to this, the Water God planned to return to his human form to avoid it, but Jeanne saw this as another opportunity. The Lightning Dragon exploded and channeled all the lightning toward the surroundings, including the Water God.

He had no choice other than to protect himself by using his water. This also meant he had no escape route, so Jeanne went straight to his arm and struck it.

The Water God obviously coated his arm with water and forced him to get blown away.

This was when Anna appeared from behind and swung her scythe downward.

"!!!" Sensing Anna's sudden appearance, he quickly flew to the side, but due to the body movement, the tail, one wing, and one hand were aligned.

This was what Anna had been waiting for and released the same attack as she used to cut all the eight dragons earlier.

"Intangible Darkness Cut."

The Dark Wave surprisingly cut through the water along with all those three dragon parts.

Jeanne grabbed all of them immediately and gained another distance. Out of her 'goodwill', she showed him the loot and said, "Hey, I heard a Dragon is tasty. I have a wing, a hand, and a tail... Hmm, you're not a chicken, so I can't say I have a chicken wing, a hand, and a chicken tail. The first one is yummy, while the second and third are good for making soup or broth.

"But since you're a dragon, I wonder if you're tasty..." Jeanne shook her head in disappointment before grabbing the hand. She released her lightning and ripped all the dragon scales. "You're like a fish. We need to remove all the scales first in the preparation."

Jeanne's continuous insult truly brought anger from the Water God. Even Anna could only stay silent since Jeanne was so savage the moment she got everything in control. At least, the time she bought by fighting him paid off, so she just let her do whatever she wanted.

The Water God, on the other hand, wondered what he could do after losing four parts. If he continued fighting, he would die. Yet, he simply couldn't leave the battlefield due to two reasons. First, he wanted to beat this Jeanne because of everything she did. Second, the Supreme Beast would be in danger.

Suddenly, he thought of a plan and flew away as if escaping from the battlefield.

Unfortunately for him, Jeanne appeared right before him with a smirk. "Hello! Don't leave yet since I need to skin you first before killing you. Well, there were many incidents where people got burned alive. How about we change the term a bit like cooking a lizard alive?"

The Water God snorted and released all the water dragons he had. "You have been had. Since you like to torture someone so much, I will make you suffer."

Jeanne raised both hands to challenge all these dragons, but surprisingly, they turned around and headed to Anna instead.

"Anna!" Jeanne screamed, panicking. She tried to go toward her to stop the dragons because Anna just unleashed that powerful attack twice. With the continuous fight to buy her time, Anna should have exhausted most of her energy, so she didn't think Anna could fight all these dragons.

However, the Water God went between her and smashed her to the bottom while making Anna suffer. He turned around and forced all the dragons to strike Anna.

Jeanne gritted her teeth before realizing something when she saw Anna's eyes. It was as if she had a plan beyond her imagination and told her she needed to shut up.

Jeanne fell silent and went around the battlefield.

"Die!" The Water God thought he had won, but he suddenly felt a snap in his body as if something just hit his organs. At the same time, his vision became blurry.

It was at this time, an evil grin appeared on Anna's face as she cut the dragons one by one without any special skill. The dragons' movements were dull, so she could do something like that easily.

She then said, "I see, it finally takes effect in your body. I may have a weaker ability in terms of close combat, but my strength is none other than my curse and dark energy. Do you think I sacrificed my own body to let you wound me this easily? No, it's to cut you down.

"Hehe, this is the upgraded version of my Tri Xeta that can lower one's ability and thought processing." Anna raised her scythe and looked at the Water God, specifically someone above him. "I call it, Undying Curses. You won't be able to remove the curse forcefully until the time limit, albeit your time limit seems to be longer than your life."

The Water God looked up and saw Jeanne coming down with a big smirk. She spun her body and cut the Water God's back, crushing all his scales before sending everything flying.

"Hahahaha! We're going to be rich if we can sell these God King Stage Scales. At least, I can repay Master's money back for a little bit since these are good quality scales." Jeanne laughed and didn't spare a single scale from his body. In other words, the Water God just got skinned by Jeanne when he was alive as if watching someone trimmed a sheep's fur.

The Water God screamed as he tried to shake Jeanne away only to find Anna appearing right before him. With his current state, his reaction speed decreased so much because Anna used her curse so many times and left them dormant for quite a while. The moment they emerged, nothing would be able to move unless they forcefully removed it. Unfortunately, only something like Alex's Sun God Fire could remove it.

Hence, Anna had the biggest opportunity and channeled all her power to the scythe and swung it.

"Intangible Darkness Cut."

The Dark Wave expanded and cut the dragon's head.

Chapter 1184 - Wrath

One Slash, Anna killed the Water God. Despite being arrogant, the Water God didn't seem to be that strong. He might just want to put them down, so they thought he was strong. However, Anna and Jeanne knew they were weaker than him and couldn't win against him if they were alone, hence, they had no problem coordinating with each other just to kill him.

Anna straightened her back after killing the dragon and took a deep breath to calm her heart down. She felt tired. Her "Intangible Darkness Cut" took so much Divine Energy every time she used it, so she felt she had no power left to fight against them.

"Jeanne, how are you?" Anna asked, checking Jeanne's condition. She believed Jeanne was in a worse state than her since she changed her attribute at the last moment.

Jeanne spat a mouthful of blood and dropped to her knees, feeling weak all over her body. She had been holding back this whole time to make a strong appearance. Now that there was no threat, she felt everything left her body.

She looked at Anna and shook her head. "I think I will be fine. There are some internal injuries, but nothing will destroy my cultivation or anything. So, you don't need to worry. How about you?"

Anna smiled and answered, "I'm fine too. Other than several external injuries and exhausted Divine Energy, I have nothing else."

"That's good. Let me collect our loot first." Jeanne chuckled and grabbed all of them while asking, "Do you think you can fight another one?"

"No, I don't think I can." Anna shook her head. "I will end my battle here and probably join the army to supervise everything. Besides, you should come with me, so Silvia can check your body."

"Our doctor eh." Jeanne thought for a moment and sighed, "Yeah. I probably need to come with you. Although there's no recognition yet, I should start being polite to her since Master is going to marry her."

"Haha, you just need to act like normal." Anna chuckled before teasing her. "By the way, how about becoming one yourself? Pfft, the tenth spot is still open."

Jeanne smiled and shook her head. "I don't think I am qualified."

"Well, there are several people fighting for that spot. Hmm, let me check, there are Aria, Rinrin, Carissa, and Rubia. I wonder who he will choose..."

"Master won't choose anyone in my opinion. It's just a hassle." Jeanne shrugged before looking at the north, "I wonder if Master is alright."

"Well, you need to worry about others instead."

As Anna said, there were five other big battles occurring in this area. Unlike their fight, these five were one versus one, so it was impossible to get a number advantage. That was why Lin Xingzhi only sent the strongest ones among them.

And the first one was none other than the God of Wrath, Marcus, and Earth God.

Marcus's Wrath had been soaring this whole time as he glared at the Earth God, who had transformed into a giant black bear like the Battle God.

"Hahaha, to think we would have to meet again, God of Wrath." The Earth God laughed uncontrollably, but Marcus could feel the mocking intention behind that laugh.

He gritted his teeth and shouted, "You're going to pay for what you have done today. I'm not the same anymore."

"Yeah, yeah. Unfortunately for you, I don't think you're qualified to fight me. That's right, do you know how the Goddess of Destiny died? When I was about to torture her, she somehow managed to explode her body. To think she would choose the easy way out..." The Earth God laughed. "I never thought she still had that much energy after using everything to let you escape."

Marcus gritted his teeth and released his killing intent. "You scum."

The Earth God laughed and summoned a giant asteroid above him, launching it like a bullet toward Marcus. "This is how I killed your people! They loved meteor showers, right? I gave it to them! Hahaha, they hated the thing they loved right before their lives ended. It's hilarious."

"I don't know if you know about it or not, but since you've angered me, I will let you taste what it means." The God of Wrath became even stronger due to the soaring anger.

The Earth God seemed to know about it as well and purposely provoked him for whatever reason.

Hence, Marcus released all his power and controlled it to cover his fist. Seeing the purple black colored flame on his fist, Marcus jumped forward and struck the giant asteroid with his power, swallowing it and melting it like the previous one when they were still together with Alex and the others.

Surprisingly, the meteor this time was slightly different. The moment it shrunk a little bit, spikes emerged from the asteroid like a sea urchin and came out of the God of Wrath's power, thus popping out the balloon like power.

"!!!" Marcus widened his eyes in shock and got hit by the giant asteroid until it crashed to a Lower World, creating a giant crater that was easily visible from outer space.

Boom.

The shock wave of the collision was too big to the point the planet went sideways, leaving its orbit.

"Hahaha! That's it. You may get stronger when you're full of wrath, but your biggest weakness is the fact that you're becoming more foolish the angrier you are. I would rather fight someone stronger than a cunning one." The Earth God laughed.

However, the asteroid soon melted as Marcus's flame appeared and swallowed both the asteroid and the Lower World. Of course, he didn't have enough strength to destroy the Lower World.

He jumped out of the crater to outer space again and glared at the Earth God.

Marcus, surprisingly, became calm as if the rock earlier hit his head so hard that he began to act weird. He took a deep breath and released a different type of wrath. This time, it wasn't like vicious anger, but anger that came from a deep calm sea that would swallow everything when there was a chance.

The Earth God felt something was wrong and released the same stone to test the sudden change.

This was when Marcus showed his different strengths. He punched forward and released the black purple flame from a distance, enveloping the entire rock.

Surprisingly, when the fire hit the rock and was supposed to melt it, it didn't go that way this time. Instead, the temperature became even colder as the rock started freezing and the residual energy was pushed back.

"!!!" The Earth God narrowed his eyes and covered his paw with a giant rock, striking the asteroid with his hand.

Bam.

The asteroid cracked and shattered into pieces. As soon as he saw the opportunity, Marcus released his strength even more and swallowed the Earth God.

"Ah!" The Earth God gritted his teeth and blocked it with his hands, but he was already inside it until he summoned a giant rock shield and deflected the flow.

"I'm a fool? Maybe, but I believe you are dumber than me." Marcus snorted.

The Earth God narrowed his eyes and roared as loud as possible. An Earth Elemental Disturbance appeared above him before the Earth God entered it and changed the shape from a huge ball into a giant golem.

"..." Marcus narrowed his eyes and felt something different from this one.

Surprisingly, the Earth God disappeared from the battlefield as Marcus turned left, finding that giant body next to him.

'It's that fast with its giant body?' Marcus was taken aback and punched the giant hand that came to him. "Divine Wrath Fist."

To his surprise, the golem changed shape again and formed a spike on top of the fist. Not wanting to get pierced, Marcus dodged to the side and ended up getting hit by the flat surface, getting flown away.

He stopped and spat a mouthful of blood.

"Hahahaha! Now, now. Let's go at it again! Just like you, I will be destroying all your allies before helping my own King." The Earth God looked down on Marcus, still feeling that Marcus was far weaker than him.

"Is that so?" Suddenly, Marcus took out one of the memory crystals he had and activated it.

What made the Earth God surprised was the fact that the crystal showed the condition of his teammate. And when he saw what Sherry had actually done, for the first time, the Earth God showed an expression of anger.

He clenched his teeth and glared at the Earth God. "What are you showing me?"

Marcus shrugged and acted nonchalantly. "Before the war starts, I've asked the others to bring a memory crystal so everyone can understand each other's situation. Unfortunately, I don't think you have the chance to win this."

The Earth God roared and charged toward him. "It will be different if I kill you first and head toward them."

Marcus smirked and said, "Oh, you still have a sense of camaraderie? How cute."

The Earth God obviously had something like that. After all, they stemmed from one root, which was the best. Even a normal person would get angry if someone actually took their arm, let alone when they cripple them.

Although the Earth God was the Supreme Beast's two hands, he could still feel anger swelling in his heart when the body and anything else got injured.

And this was what Marcus wanted. The moment he saw the Earth God's uncontrolled anger, he raised his hand and gripped it tightly.

"Wrath Control, Divine Anger."

Suddenly, a black and purple light appeared next to the Earth God. Yes, this was none other than the personification of the Earth God's wrath.

Marcus enhanced that power and turned it into an explosive ball, forcing it to explode.

"!!!" The Earth God was taken aback and flinched to the side, but it was too late. He realized that Marcus simply wanted to anger him. Unfortunately, this realization came far too late.

Boom.

Marcus smirked and said, "I'm Wrath itself. Whenever there is wrath, I will be present."

What he did earlier was controlling someone's wrath. This was the result of his training. In the past, he only managed to influence someone's emotion and used his own wrath to attack. But after Alaya's training, he understood that he could channel his power and become the Wrath itself.

Normally, the Earth God wouldn't feel anger toward him just because he got shown something like that. Yet, without him knowing, Marcus had been using his power to influence his anger, so his emotion was more sensitive to his provocation. This was the true art of emotional manipulation that he learned from Alaya.

He watched the Earth God spat a mouthful of blood and got blown away to the side while screaming in pain.

"How is the taste of your own wrath?" Marcus smirked.

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The explosion cracked the stone body to the point some stones floated around him.

"..." The Earth God gritted his teeth and checked his body to regenerate it.

Marcus simply made a smug smile and said, "How about getting angry again? You're not fun."

He just manipulated and created a personification of the Earth God's anger to hit him from the back, so obviously, he tried to provoke him again.

Understanding the reason behind it, the Earth God tried to calm his heart down bit by bit, but Marcus wouldn't let him do that. In the previous two attacks, Marcus actually infused so much of his Law that would mess up Earth God's emotion, especially the anger.

At the same time, he appeared right in front of him and punched with his cold anger.

Boom.

The punch knocked the Earth God away while freezing the part where it crumbled and froze it to prevent the Earth God from recovering it.

"You!" The Earth God obviously wanted to flare up, but Marcus would surely use it against him again, hence, he tried his best to remain calm and abandoned any kind of funny idea.

"Well, I will need to end you quickly and help the others, so I will be serious right now." Marcus suddenly summoned two flames on his hand. The first one was the Fire of Anger that could melt everything, while the other was his Cold Anger.

He just wanted to show the Earth God that he didn't fight him seriously this whole time, meaning that his power was too low for him to consider going all out.

Surprisingly, the Earth God only laughed at him. "Since you think you're the only one, I will tell you that you won't be able to catch up with me."

The stone golem that acted as his body turned black as if it was covered by his fur. However, Marcus knew that this black color made the entire body stronger.

Although he didn't know how much stronger he had become, the God of Wrath flew straight to him with both flames to test his new ability. He spun his body and created a twister of Blazing and Freezing Flames.

The Earth God moved its giant body and clapped both hands, squeezing the twister like it was nothing before destroying it.

However, the Earth God found his hands were ripped apart. He abandoned that portion of hands by cutting it off because of the Icy Anger influence and replaced it with another one.

"Hahaha, this is great. It seems you can fight me on equal ground despite being a loser a few years ago. Unfortunately, you're still too young." The Earth God laughed and charged toward him.

Feeling that he wasn't beneath the Earth God, Marcus decided to play with him in close combat. He punched, kicked, and released his techniques over and over again, but the Earth God seemed to have enough strength to push him back every time.

Of course, he also didn't have any injury or whatsoever because their strength was at the same level. But Marcus started panting because he used a great deal of stamina. As for his Divine Energy, he should be able to fight for a few minutes if he didn't care about the usage.

And that was the reason why he engaged the Earth God in the first place. He simply wanted to know where the Earth God hid under that huge body.

After a few tries, he found that the Earth God hid inside the stomach.

Marcus released both flames again and looked at him. "This is the end. I will defeat you in this next move."

When the Earth God heard this, he laughed uncontrollably as if finding it impossible. He then flew toward him and sent a fist to destroy him. "Take this then, Earth Shattering Fist."

The God of Wrath showed something unprecedented. He fused both flames into one and charged forward. His plan was to destroy the fist and go straight toward the Earth God.

The two fists collided and created a huge shock wave that shook the universe. If this fist hit a Lower World, they might have created enough damage to almost destroy it.

Yet, Marcus widened his eyes in shock when the two clashed, finding that the stone that was supposed to melt started regenerating. Even though it should be stopped by his Icy Anger, the arm regenerated at speed visible with naked eyes.

"What?!" Marcus gritted. Little did he know, his Icy Anger indeed froze the rock's surface, but it would be different if it were not the surface.

The Earth God actually regenerated the inside rock, which hadn't been influenced by the Icy Anger. At the same time, it pushed all those that had been affected outside and let it melt.

While Marcus's power got weaker and weaker, the Earth God remained the same.

The conclusion came suddenly as the Earth God's fist pushed the God of Wrath before slamming his entire body with that giant fist.

"!!!" Marcus, however, found something wrong. He felt more wounds on his body than he expected since it was a fist and realized that there were many small spikes on the rock surface, impaling his body.

"Die!"

That one fist could conclude the battle might not be an understatement. Marcus had also used his entire strength and realized it wasn't enough.

With around thirty holes in his body from hands, feet, and stomach and two on the cheeks, Marcus was at the death door. Yet, something seemed to be pulling him out of the death door.

It was a strange feeling, but a certain scene flashed in his eyes.

It was a few years ago when he and the Goddess of Destiny fought against the Dragon God, Phoenix Goddess, Earth God, and Battle God.

With her injured body, the Goddess of Destiny looked at him and said, "I think they're going to kill us here."

"Hahahaha! No need to say it. Your fate is to die. We will take good care of your people." The Earth God laughed.

The Goddess of Destiny suddenly grabbed Marcus's hand and pulled him into her embrace.

"Wha—"Marcus never expected her to do something like this, but before he could say anything, the next thing he realized, his lips had already been sealed by her lips.

Something seemed to enter his body, but he didn't know what it was. But when he saw her eyes, the stars on her eyes that seemed to be able to see through fate were shining.

"Haiz, I should have been more proactive until this day." She smiled and continued, "I should have pursued the love of my life. Unfortunately, it's time to say goodbye even though this is the first time I have decided to make a move. I have been scared when seeing through my fate with you, and I regret doing so. But..."

She pushed his chest away with all her strength, launching him so far away. There was one thing that would always be stuck in his mind. It was her last smile, tears, and words. "Goodbye. Oh, fate. If there's another life, please give me the courage to do anything."

Her body started glowing before she chanted. "Fate... Alter."

"Wha—"Marcus was in shock and had no time to think, but he then realized after passing a few worlds, he felt a suction force from behind him. When he turned around, he found a giant black hole that would lead him to another universe. If he went there and hid for a moment, the enemies wouldn't find her, but at that moment, tears filled his cheek, feeling something that caused his Wrath revolving crazily, but it felt his body was in euphoria, only to find it crumbled right after.

Without stopping, he got absorbed into a black hole and disappeared.

Remembering this scene, the God of Wrath released all his power before a certain white line came into his vision. He was confused for a second, but soon realized the white line was the thing the Goddess of Destiny hid. The anger swelling in his mind numbed his senses and stopped the blood flow.

He gritted his teeth and saw the loop from the left before going to the right and making a big loop to the left.

It was pretty complex, but for a second, he understood this was something that needed to be done.

'You...'

There was then another string that stretched straight to him before going around his own path. This was the Earth God's path for a few seconds.

He couldn't help but tear up because of the overwhelming emotion. 'You fool, why did you keep doing this? You made it hard for me to forget you when you're not here...'

When the Earth God flew straight toward him, Marcus leaped to the left, following the hidden path that only he could see. It was his fate to move to the left. It was his destiny to follow this path.

As if the destiny was scripted, the two followed the exact same path and clashed with each other. However, Marcus knew it was also his fate to break from that destiny.

As he was about to reach the last string of destiny, Marcus leaped above the Earth God, knowing where the Earth God would move for a split second in the future. He then channeled all his power to his two fists.

The right fist contained his blazing anger that would melt everything, while the left one was covered by his cold anger that would freeze everything it touched.

"Dual Anger. Blazing Ice Anger." Marcus gathered them together and hit the golem where the Earth God controlled the golem.

"Huh?!" The Earth God obviously couldn't react to this because of his current position. In fact, this might be the biggest gap in his defense for the whole time because Marcus knew where he was going and countered it to disrupt that balance.

Marcus appeared right in front of the golem's stomach as well as where he hid.

"No!" Sweats fell from his forehead and raised his two hands, not the golem hands, to protect his body.

Unfortunately for him, this was Marcus's full power like how Alex summoned Nine Purities Slash when he was still a God King. He could only do it once because it took more than half of his reserve.

"This is the end." Marcus plunged his fists forward and hit the golem's stomach. The stone cracked and shattered into pieces, revealing the Earth God right behind the Golem's Wall. The Earth God used all his power to block this attack, but his stone melted and froze at the same time, revealing his real bear's paw.

Due to the melting and freezing power, the bear paw turned weaker as Marcus broke his palms and ripped it off the arms. His fists continued toward the Bear's chest as the power exploded when it hit the chest.

Boom.

The golem started crumbling as if the Earth God had been defeated. As for the two that clashed with each other. Marcus ended up creating a hole on the Earth God's chest, but the Earth God did the most terrifying move of all.

Right before the fists touched his chest, the Earth God abandoned all kinds of defense, knowing he wouldn't be able to win against Marcus. Instead of defending, he channeled all his power to his foot and raised it upward.

Marcus raised his defense, but it was too late as it already damaged him too far. What the Earth God did was kick him on the balls.

"Congratulations, you won't have any children from this point on." The Earth God made a smug smile before summoning a spike behind them to kill both of them together.

Marcus gritted his teeth, enduring the pain. Despite his mouth starting to foam, he endured it and used the hole in the Earth God's chest to shred him into two before using the Blazing Anger to melt him into nothing.

"Die!"

The Earth God clicked his tongue and knew it was impossible to kill him and closed his eyes, accepting his fate as he was ripped apart.

Chapter 1186 - Magic Goddess

Huft.

Huft.

The God of Wrath panted continuously as he quickly took a pill to close his injury. He specifically used the same pill that could regrow a limb, recovering all parts of his body.

"Did you think I would pass out after receiving that attack?" Marcus snorted even though he had a really bad experience with it. He wiped the foam on his mouth and dropped to his knees.

His heart felt empty as he couldn't help but stare blankly, saying, "Next life huh... In the end, you entered my life again... Since reincarnation does exist, this time, I will be the one actively pursuing you..."

He shook his head and tried to recover his energy as soon as possible.

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Meanwhile, the Magic Goddess stood tall while looking at her opponent, the Demon God.

She raised her staff and smiled, "Before we fight, I want to ask you something."

The Demon God snorted. "There's nothing to be talked about. You're simply an idiotic old hag that I need to kill."

"..." Rubia wanted to charge at him, but she acted as if she wasn't bothered and asked either way. "Do you have the skill to create tentacles?"

"Ha?" The Demon God looked at Rubia with a weird expression. Even though he planned to ignore her, her ridiculous thoughts were just too much to be ignored.

"Tch." Rubia clicked her tongue while complaining. "You should have a tentacle skill or something. I will be trapped in the first half and turn the situation around in the latter half. You disappoint me. To think you don't even have tentacle magic which is so related to a knight or a magical girl like me."

"What the—" The Demon God wanted to rebuke her, but he suddenly sensed Divine Energy fluctuation around him before finding four magic circles in four directions.

"Four Magic Formation. Wave Blast."

Each magic circle surprisingly let a different element out. They were fire, wind, water, and lightning. The lightning wreaked havoc while linking the other three together. The water became the bridge to connect them while the fire covered the connection. Last but not least, the wind fused together with the fire, creating a more powerful connection.

The circle stopped the Demon God from moving and started to shrink, planning to squeeze him until he snapped into two.

The Demon God frowned and looked at the Magic Goddess. Despite her foolish act, she seemed to be pretty intelligent and cunning since she thought about buying time by using the cheap talks.

However, this kind of technique wasn't a challenge for him. The pair of horns on his forehead started glowing and released a grey-colored fire.

The fire released numerous translucent souls from humans to animals as they flew toward the circle to stop it.

"Ghost Summoning."

"!!!" Rubia's eyes brightened when he saw ghosts and shouted, "Ah! Ghosts! Now you are more like a villain. I will forgive you for not having the tentacle technique."

Feeling pretty annoyed by her useless talk, the Demon God broke the circle with his ghosts before raising his right hand covered with the Ghost Fire. He then punched forward, releasing a burst of Ghost Fire.

Rubia waved her staff down before another magic circle appeared. This time, there was a star inside the magic circle and each pointed tip was covered with elements. The elements were the same as the magic she used earlier with earth as an additional element.

"Five Elements Shield."

When the fire hit the shield, it quickly dispersed in all directions as the shield managed to protect her from the fire. However, she sensed something coming from her right and raised her staff instinctively, finding the Demon God emerging from behind the grey fire.

In his hand was a big black sword with pointed blades like that of a gear covering the blade's edge. It was similar to a teeth sword. The grey fire also coated the sword.

"Ghost Slash."

"!!!" Rubia blinked her eyes once before her right eye glowed in red color. "Blazing Fire."

A fire appeared right before the sword and exploded, blasting all the Ghost Fire off the sword as she received the sword with her staff.

Clank.

Two metal clashed, but nothing extraordinary happened because Rubia managed to succeed in the last attack. She then waved her other hand two times before a pair of magic circles appeared on top of the Demon God's head.

"Lightning Union."

Both magic circles summoned lightning and struck forth.

Seeing the incoming lightning, the Demon God leaped back to avoid and gain distance from the Magic Goddess. However, the latter waved her staff to the front. The transparent gem that became the staff's eye glowed red and released a torrential fire wave.

"Burst."

The Demon God snorted and punched forward, creating the same Ghost Fire burst like earlier.

As one would expect, Rubia's fire got owned in an instant before the residual attack came to her. Instead of a magic shield, she summoned a water ball on top of the fire and splashed it.

"Water Magic, Aila Water."

There was something different with this water since the Ghost Fire disappeared without a trace.

The reason she used "Five Elements Shield" earlier was to judge what element could counter his Ghost Fire. Then, she realized if she mixed a little bit of her Lightning Element into her Water Magic, she would be able to force it to evaporate. And that was what she did earlier.

"..." The Demon God also didn't expect for him to be countered this fast. Before the water disappeared, he appeared right above it and placed his hand on it. "Heavenly Absorbing Demon Art."

Suddenly, a mouth appeared on his left hand and swallowed all the water.

Although she was surprised, Rubia quickly channeled all her magic power into her next attack that appeared right behind the Demon God. A giant tornado appeared out of nowhere before Rubia summoned a fire element to turn it into a fire tornado.

"Ha!"

The Demon God furrowed his eyebrows and struck the tornado with his sword.

"Ghost Slash."

The slash split the tornado into two before the Demon God summoned a thousand ghosts.

"Thousand Ghosts Summoning."

The ghosts seemed to be lining up as if they were an army. It looked so organized.

Rubia frowned and saw the ghosts moving and circling around her. There were also some above and below her.

"Ah?! Pervert." Rubia still had the time to act like a child and tried to protect her panties from being seen by the ghosts below her.

However, her action just infuriated the Demon God even more, making him think, 'If you don't want it to be seen, why the heck you're wearing such an outfit in an important battle like this?'

There were so many complaints in his head, but everything ended up with her acting like an annoying girl in the end.

But once again, Rubia used that time to cast her spell. Lightning spark began appearing around her and between the ghosts.

Before the Demon God could order the ghosts to kill her, the lightning burst out and electrocuted every single ghost, obliterating them into nothing.

"Lightning Spark."

Rubia stuck her tongue out while making a peace sign. "You failed. Try again."

The Demon God thought he had enough and summoned another ghost army, but he forced them to cover his sword this time.

He flew toward the Magic Goddess as quickly as possible.

"Five Elements Shield."

The shield appeared again. To block him completely, Rubia expanded the magic shield. Unfortunately for her, the Demon God waved his sword seven times.

The first five slashes sent forth a Sword Wave, hitting the five tips that contained the element in succession. Meanwhile, the last two flew straight toward Rubia.

Rubia's expression turned serious as she realized the power behind this attack. The moment the five-pointed tips disappeared, the magic shield vanished, allowing the two sword waves to fly straight toward her.

Rubia summoned five star-shaped lights behind her and shot them toward the Sword Waves.

"Five Great Stars Magic."

The first two collided with the Sword Wave and exploded together. She saved the other three to hit the Demon God who was still coming to her position.

The Demon God surprisingly snorted upon the sight of the three star-shaped lights and waved his sword slightly just so the lights hit the body of his sword.

Boom.

A series of explosions resounded in their ears, but the Demon God soon emerged from the smoke. In his hand, the sword's Ghost Energy had been depleted.

He looked at the sword and clicked his tongue, "It's only two hundred more ghosts..."

The Demon God still decided to keep marching forward since the distance between him and the Magic Goddess was so close.

"!!!" Rubia never expected that two of her magic were still not enough to stop his advance. She quickly raised her staff with both hands horizontally because the Demon God planned to attack her from above.

"How about you take this?" The Demon God smirked and swung with all his strength. "Asura Ghost Blade."

Rubia gritted her teeth and blocked the slash with only her Divine Weapon. Unfortunately for her, there was a slight force coming from her staff.

'What?' Rubia was surprised when she saw her staff and the power behind that strike. 'The sword bends my staff?'

Before she could think of another useless thing, the Demon God pushed her back and launched her diagonally. She crashed into a nearby planet diagonally below her and created a bigger crater than the Earth God made.

"Gah"

Rubia spat a mouthful of blood. Luckily, she managed to protect her organs, and no bones broke upon contact. She endured the excruciating pain on her back as she sighed, "They're truly something else..."

She stored the staff and took out another one that looked the same as her current staff. "A magical girl needs the staff to perform, so I've made a few copies of my staff. They're pretty handy eh."

The Demon God narrowed his eyes and realized that Rubia was fine. Due to the setback of his Asura Ghost Blade, he couldn't summon his ghosts, so he wouldn't be able to do a strike that strong again for a period of time.

Hence, he relied on his flame this time. Instead of summoning ghosts, his flame flared up and absorbed the remaining ghosts around him. A black-colored light appeared within the flame before the flame shone even more.

"Primal Chaos Ghost Law."

The ghosts inside his fire started rampaging and became a wraith or vengeful spirit instead. It even let out a loud eerie sound.

Rubia felt a chill down to her spine, but her face remained calm as if it didn't affect her at all.

The Demon God actually infused this rampaging blackish grey-colored fire into his sword. Compared to the first fire sword, this one was obviously stronger. However, Rubia knew the sword's power was half or even lower than the previous ghost sword.

She stood on top of the ground and stared at him from the planet.

"This is what I've gotten from the Spirit God. I will let you be the first to see it." Rubia smirked and raised her staff.

Suddenly, a fire appeared in front of her before it turned into a ball-shaped fire and expanded. It should be finished if it were a normal technique, but Rubia took it one step further. "Enchanted Fire Bomb."

The huge fireball suddenly shrank into a palm-sized red ball. She grabbed the ball and let it float on her right.

She then went to the side and grabbed the wand with both hands. She took one step forward and swung like a baseball player. "Home Run!"

The staff acted like a bat and launched the ball at high speed toward the Demon God.

Even the Demon God never saw this kind of speed as he widened his eyes, raising his sword to block it, but it was slightly a bit too late.

It only touched the edge of the sword as the ball exploded, engulfing the Demon God inside a ball of fire.

Boom.

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Boom.

The explosion created a fan-shaped area leaning to one side because half of it was blocked by the sword. And the flame in the sword was blasted away by that powerful explosion.

"Kh..." The Demon God gritted his teeth as when the smoke was cleared, Rubia could see the effect of her attack.

"Hahaha, do you like it?" Rubia laughed. This was what Alex's Unknown Elemental Orb gave to her. Due to her curiosity of how a Fire Disturbance could be compressed to the point it started materializing into solid form, she managed to replicate such a thing.

Of course, her strength was far too low to even condense a Fire Disturbance and settled with a smaller one. The effect was as she saw earlier.

"This is indeed good. I feel like I can become even stronger if I understand this concept more. Unfortunately, I can only replicate the power to this extent due to the time limit. But I think it's enough to fight you. As expected, Magical Girls are the strongest." Rubia chuckled and looked at the Demon God whose half body had a burn mark due to the earlier attack.

Before the Demon God could do anything, she waved her staff and summoned a few more elements. They were all her five elements, Fire, Water, Earth, Wind, and Lightning.

She smirked and turned them into marbles as if Energy could gain a solid form. Those five balls circled around her as she pointed her staff toward the Demon God. "Now, let's fight again. I am not afraid of you. Justice will always win."

"What justice? There is no right or wrong in this world. If you don't know it's a lie, then it's the truth. If you don't know we're bad, we're the same as you guys, good people." The Demon God snorted before releasing his power even more to restart everything.

The Demon God covered his sword with fire and charged forward. "Hah!"

Before reaching Rubia, he purposely punched forward, releasing the same fire tornado to distract her.

Rubia's response was simply throwing the first crystal. She thought, 'I can only use this once because I haven't mastered this technique yet. Hence, I need to find a way to defeat him by using all five crystals for now...'

The crystal then exploded as water splashed and covered the entire flame.

The Demon God narrowed his eyes and looked left and right to see if he needed to find another way to reach her, but he didn't feel any more presence. Hence, he cut the residual water with his sword, blowing them away to the side with the shock wave the swing made.

Unfortunately for him, Rubia used the water to cover her action. She grabbed the Earth Crystal and threw it toward him.

When the water just split into two, the Demon God found a green crystal on his way.

"!!!" He was surprised because the small crystal turned into an asteroid right after.

Wanting to march forward, the Demon God slashed the rock to the best of his ability.

Clink.

There was a bit of restriction when the two clashed, but cracks began to appear before the middle of the rock crumbled.

The Demon God smiled and decided to continue because he felt he could handle this. And since Rubia thought he would keep going to charge at the crystals head-on, he decided to dodge next time.

Unfortunately for him, everything was within Rubia's calculation.

She smirked and grabbed the Lightning and Fire concentrated magic bombs. The Demon God flinched as he thought this would attack him again, so he wanted to gain enough distance to dodge it.

And it seemed he had called it right because he saw Rubia throwing both of them at him. Yet, she seemed to trick him because the two crystals didn't explode and continued on their path.

At the same time, she grabbed the last crystal she had and threw it the last.

Surprisingly, this one exploded and created a torrential wind stream that carried the two crystals forward.

"What?!" The Demon God widened his eyes and gritted his teeth before raising his sword. Because of the shock, he didn't have enough time to use a big move, so he ended up with a normal Ghost Fire Sword. Before he struck the combined fire and lightning energy, he raised his hand and absorbed a portion of them. "Heavenly Absorbing Demon Art."

Unfortunately for him, this was concentrated energy that made it hard to absorb. The rate was too slow to keep up, so the Demon God made a decision to take it head-on.

He slashed the sword, which was covered in Ghost Fire, downwards to knock it down instead of destroying it.

The Magic Goddess showed another trick and turned the wind energy that carried both energies upward to redirect their target, making it impossible for the Demon God to dodge or deflect it.

"Sh*t!" The Demon God gritted his teeth and completed his sword.

The Sword and Energy clashed. The asteroids around them got blown away while the planets went off their orbit. However, it was easy to see the losing side.

"I win." Rubia smirked when the Demon God started getting pushed back by her attack before it blew him away until he crashed to a planet.

Boom.

"This is it." Rubia widened her eyes and raised her staff, not planning to stop. Three Magic Circles appeared in succession.

She summoned her five elements before each of them released all their energy toward the first Magic Circles.

The First Magic Circles absorbed all their energy before amplifying them to a certain extent before hitting the second Magic Circle. The second magic circle compressed their power into five small crystals like her usual Magic Bomb.

Yet, there was still the third Magic Circle. The moment five crystals touched it, their crystals melted and burst out all the energy inside as she used the third magic circle to gain enough control to force all the energy struck forth.

"Five Element Union. Cosmic Blast."

A powerful beam carrying all five energies flew straight toward the Demon God who was stuck on the planet. He panicked and released all the power he had, including the one thousand ghosts, coating his sword.

He slashed downwards, planning to strike it down.

"Asure Ghost Blade."

The powerful beam finally made contact with the Asura Blade and created a powerful shock wave that pushed the planet away. However, beneath the Demon God, the ground turned into a massive crater that made one have a hard time seeing the surface again.

The hole became even bigger and deeper.

"Ha!" Rubia kept maintaining this output. Despite having more than half of her energy, the output was too intense for her body to handle.

Blood came out the pores, her eyes, and even her mouth. She spat a mouthful of blood but maintained this for a little longer. There was a chance that the Demon God managed to withstand this, so she wanted to use all her remaining power to make sure he died in this one particular chance.

"Die!" Rubia spat another mouthful of blood as her energy destabilized for a split second. That was the kind of hardship she needed to endure.

Her vision gradually became blurry and her eyes lost their light. Rubia simply lost all of her energy to use this attack and she didn't mind even if she ended up falling unconscious to the lack of energy or something later.

And it might be her luck or determination, but she heard a loud rumbling sound that she thought was the end of it. If there were someone in this place witnessing her power, they would be shocked because the loud noise she heard earlier was nothing but the destroyed planet.

Yes. That powerful beam created a hole in a Lower World, making one able to see the things behind the planet straight through it.

For the first time in her life and probably her biggest achievement, she managed to pierce through a Lower World even though it used all her energy to the point she almost fell unconscious.

"I'm tired... I can't really fight more." Rubia gritted her teeth and fell on her knees, wanting to fall asleep just like this. However, she soon felt a weak presence as a shadow blurred her vision even more.

The shadow kept panting as a portion of his blood smeared her clothes. "I... I... I... am still not done."

If she could raise her head, she would see the current state of the Demon God. His entire right arm and foot had disappeared as a fifth of his body were nowhere to be seen, including his right ears. However, he was lucky enough to survive. The split second the energy wave destabilized, he used this opportunity to get away as soon as possible.

Yet, that person could still stand, holding his sword. "Demon... has... more... powerful... body."

"Ha...ha..." Rubia chuckled with a tired expression. All she could see was the shadow of the Demon God as she didn't have any more energy to even move her finger. "It seems I've lost..."

Regret was shown on her face, knowing that she had no other chance to win against him other than this one last resort.

This was also the reason why she actually came to talk with Alex alone and asked him to take care of her and her vassals. Despite her playful actions, she always thought about the worst case scenario. And compared to people like the God of Destruction or the God of Wrath, she was clearly the worst.

Needing to fight against one of the Bats, she knew there was a high chance of her not being able to win. Hence, she wanted Alex to take care of her people even if she died.

Although she hadn't accepted the confirmation, this sacrifice would surely give his assurance. Even in the face of death, she kept thinking about her worlds and people like a madman.

"Huft... It's hard to keep up being a magical girl." She weakly muttered as she activated something next to her with the little energy remaining.

"What are you doi—" Before he finished, the Demon God glanced over to her waist before another five compressed balls appeared. "!!!"

They were none other than her compressed Spiritual Energy infused by each individual element she commanded. It turned out she knew her weakness well and still wanted to fulfill her job no matter the cost.

Either way, she would end up dying, so dragging her opponent down like this might be a fitting end for her.

"You-"

Rubia smirked and raised her head, staring at the 'empty' face before her because her eyes couldn't focus anymore, making it hard to see someone, especially when she was surrounded by darkness.

She smiled and said weakly, "Let's die together."

Boom.

Chapter 1188 - Destruction

Right after Rubia said those words, the Palm God appeared right behind the Demon God. He grabbed all the crystals from her body and threw them as far as possible while leaving a hundred arms protecting her body.

He didn't end there. With the Demon God's condition, even the Palm God could quickly finish him off.

The Palm God channeled all the power that the Holy God left behind and slapped the Demon God from behind like a mosquito.

"Hand of Virtue."

The Palm God let out a sigh of relief when he managed to pull this off because he never expected what the Holy God said was the truth. He quickly put a pill on her mouth to recover from her injury before making sure the Demon God died.

Still, the Demon God died without even being able to react or say something. It was a sad death. Considering he was in the death door, his death might be normal, albeit the Palm God really didn't have any excitement when killing another God King.

He simply said, "It seems the old man was right. You were prepared to die this whole time."

"..." Rubia narrowed her eyes and used the little strength she recovered due to the pill and looked at the Palm God with a pale face. She stuttered, "Why... are... you... here?"

"Saving your ass, old hag." The Palm God shrugged. "The old man found your face as someone who was ready to die, so he thought you would pull something like this."

"I was winning... But my power was not enough..." Rubia shook her head in regret. She didn't have a powerful finishing move that could destroy the Demon God's whole body other than the crystals and that last attack. She had created one set of crystals before going to the battle that could blow both of them up together in the worst-case scenario.

And the second set of crystals could only be used once because she didn't have enough power to create another one, forcing her to use that one last attack with all her might since it was her best chance.

She sighed and said, "I'll stop."

The Palm God looked at her for a few seconds before carrying her to the old man. They were too weak to join the war and one Rank 2 God would probably be enough to kill them in the current situation, so he planned to stop for a while to guard them.

With more than half of the enemies dead, only four enemies remained. They were the Blood God, Vampire Goddess and Evil God.

This time, it was a battle between the God of Destruction and the only remaining female God King on the opposite side, the Vampire Goddess.

Raiju seemed to have something new to his power. Even the Vampire Goddess could feel it. When he flew toward their new battlefield, everything Raiju passed, such as asteroids, cracked and almost shattered.

Raiju looked at this blonde-haired vampire girl. Her long hair was tied into twin tails and her eyes were dark red. She wore a one-piece dress with a black and dark red pattern.

"Let me test you first." The Vampire Goddess smirked and summoned ten bats, launching them toward Raiju.

It was a simple test to see his reaction speed and action.

Seeing this kind of movement, Raiju surprisingly destroyed all the bats even though they wouldn't touch him.

"..." Even the Vampire Goddess was quite shocked and smiled, knowing that Raiju would destroy everything she threw at him.

Hence, she began formulating a certain plan in her mind and raised her hands. She summoned more and more bats as if she planned to do something.

Raiju narrowed his eyes and released the power of destruction.

Suddenly, near one hundred bats lined up in front of him, staring at him for a few seconds before opening their mouth. A dark red light appeared in each of their mouths before they shot a kind of beam toward him.

"!!!" Raiju hurriedly punched forward while releasing the Power of Destruction to the air. When it clashed with the beams, the beams decayed in an instant before the bats disappeared due to the lack of energy as well as being influenced by the Power of Destruction.

But the Vampire Goddess didn't stop here. She raised both hands and waved them to the sides while spinning her body as if she was dancing.

It was then Raiju realized many things were moving at once.

He turned around and found thirty asteroids of various sizes flew straight at him. If he were to take another look from a different perspective, he would find many bats pushing the asteroids from behind.

"Now lock up!" The Vampire Goddess smirked and snapped her finger.

Bam.

Bam.

Bam.

Raiju was locked up by the asteroids without a way out. Even if he made a new one, the Vampire Goddess would launch another attack.

However, Raiju had his own pride and plan. Instead of rationally coming up with a way, he used his Power of Destruction to shatter all the rocks nearby, including the bats behind them.

After that, he flew straight toward the Vampire Goddess with a fist covered with a silverish black colored aura.

"So, you want to try it out." She smirked and raised her hands, summoning more bats. The bats then spread around before a dark red string attached to it, forming a net.

"Blood Net."

This was the technique she used to block Alex's attack. Although it failed, the net itself carried another energy that should be able to deal with the God of Destruction.

Even Raiju was aware of this energy. Sadly for the Vampire Goddess, Raiju simply struck the Blood Net like a fool.

"Fist of Destruction!"

"You seriously try attacking my net? That blood is extraordinary." The Vampire Goddess shook her head in disappointment.

Raiju felt his skin was burned despite being covered with his Power of Destruction. The Blood Net turned out to remove his skin and tried to suck his blood. Not only did it strengthen the Blood Net, but the God of Destruction would also get weaker as time went on.

If people watched this fight, they would think Raiju would back down and choose another option. But it just meant they didn't know Raiju enough.

Raiju was a man that thought he could destroy everything. If the net really couldn't be destroyed, he simply needed to destroy the one who cast it.

He took one more step forward and pushed all the bats and the Blood Net with him as he made his way toward the Vampire Goddess.

"What?!" The Vampire Goddess dropped her jaw, never expecting the God of Destruction would push it toward her.

Unfortunately, the thought was too ridiculous to be believed and Raiju had arrived right in front of her, considering the net wasn't that far from her. He continued his punch and struck the Vampire Goddess's face. "If it's not good, then I will just smash the one who summons it!"

"Ha!"

Raiju blew her away with that powerful fist.

The Vampire Goddess managed to stop before she hit anything, but her face was disfigured by that one attack as she complained, "Oi, have you never heard not to hit a woman's face?"

"I've... Countless time." Raiju answered calmly.

"Then you—"

Before he finished, Raiju stopped her by shouting, "But who cares? Do you think I will care about something that insignificant? If you think I will stop because you're a woman, then you're wrong. I will destroy everything even if my opponent is a he, a she, or it! Whether you're living beings or weapons, I will destroy everything. My fist knows no gender."

The Vampire Goddess released her killing intent as her face slowly restored to its prime. She then raised her hand and snapped her fingers. "Since you want it that way, I will give it to you."

"Blood Control. Spikes."

Raiju widened his eyes as sharp pain entered his brain. He raised his right hand that was used to hit the Blood Net, finding many huge spikes that came out of nowhere.

"That net..." Raiju gritted his teeth and used his Power of Destruction to destroy the residual energy from the Blood Net to prevent the power circulated inside his body through blood.

"Hoh! A clever guy despite being known as a muscle brain." The Vampire Goddess smirked and summoned more bats. "Then, I will play along with you a bit more."

"Fine by me." Raiju snorted and charged at her.

Because of Raiju's new power, the Vampire Goddess kept sending bats to him in all different formations to test his ability. Meanwhile, Raiju also charged at her without considering his injury carefully. As long as he didn't get spiked on his body, he should be fine.

After five minutes, the Vampire Goddess felt there was a need to weaken Raiju first before killing him. She summoned a hundred bats and spread them around her body. She then released her Blood Power and let the Bats carry it toward Raiju.

The Blood Power then spread around like a mist before the bats also released the same blood to permeate the entire battlefield. She stayed inside the Blood Mist while leisurely saying, "Hahaha, what can you do now, God of Destruction?

"This is my Blood Mist. The moment you enter this place, you will feel like your blood will drain up. This is a special mist that can extract your energy. If it were another person, they would have waited for me since the battle would be decided by the strongest person among the two sides.

"In other words, if you wait here, we will win the moment my lord kills your Spirit God. At the same time, you can't afford to leave this battlefield because you know I might hinder the Spirit God on the battlefield since unlike you, I am not afraid of dying so my lord can win.

"I can hide inside this place to keep you in this place. Most people will probably wait for me here, but I'm sure you don't like it, right?" The Vampire Goddess smirked, revealing her sharp canine. She completely read the God of Destruction.

With his character, he obviously didn't want to let it end like this, but charging ahead was not a good idea. He thought for a moment and took a deep breath, wondering what he needed to do.

Unfortunately, the Vampire Goddess didn't give him time to think.

"Bats Formation." The Vampire Goddess summoned thousands of bats like how Anna usually summoned her butterfly.

Even Raiju was impressed by the sheer number and looked left and right, finding a way to kill them all. Unfortunately for him, there was no other way to destroy them other than eradicating the bats one by one.

"Hmm..." Raiju narrowed his eyes and contemplated for a moment.

Not wanting to give him time to get the solution, the Vampire Goddess waved her hand, ordering all the bats to march forward. As long as a few of them lived and managed to bite him, she would gain so much advantage.

"Come, God of Destruction." The Vampire Goddess made an excited smile.

Raiju took one step back to gain enough distance but was misunderstood by the Goddess. Him retreating was a sign of showing his weakness from him, so she raised her hand, telling all the bats to charge at him. "Go!"

The Bats surrounded him and began to swarm him until he couldn't be seen anymore, trying to suck his blood. However, grey-colored energy suddenly leaked from the bat formations before all the bats vanished into trace as if they just decayed, reduced to the very atom.

"What?!" The Vampire Goddess gasped and looked at Raiju. There was a trace of fear and uncertainty in her eyes, feeling something even more dangerous emanating from him.

That energy was also the one killing all the bats. That was why she knew something had changed.

Coming out of the bats formation, the God of Destruction fixed his hair and clicked his tongue. There was silence throughout the entire battlefield. He released all of his power and glared at the Vampire Goddess, saying with a cold tone. "Destruction Embodiment."

Chapter 1189 - Ridiculous Way To Fight

"Destruction Embodiment."

The Vampire Goddess dropped her jaw, not believing what just happened. She quickly summoned the bats again and controlled them in all directions.

Raiju narrowed his eyes and saw the bats moving two big asteroids from both sides. If he were hit by these two, he might end up with some broken bones.

Yet, when he saw these two, Raiju didn't have the intention of avoiding them. Instead, he appeared to be disappointed as if this wasn't a challenge. At the same time, he didn't even use his fist to stop them.

"Is this all you got?" Raiju shook his head helplessly and raised both hands, pointing his forefingers at the asteroids. When it was about to hit him, they would hit his fingers first.

However, it was also at that time, the Power of Destruction appeared and shocked the universe.

"Omni Destruction."

Suddenly, the right asteroid was split into two, going sideways. The split might not look clean like it was cut by a sword, but it was still impossible for someone to destroy that huge asteroid with a finger alone. At the same time, the left asteroid was also destroyed into two, going above and below to avoid any collision.

The four parts finally passed him with Raiju at the very center of the asteroids. He simply maintained his calm and waited until they disappeared from his eyes.

"!!!" The Vampire Goddess widened her eyes in shock. "You... You..."

Raiju smirked. "My Destruction Embodiment allows me to become the destruction itself. And the more I destroy something, the stronger I become. And after understanding this power, I have realized something different.

"I've been too focused on my destruction force that forces something to shatter into pieces. However, Destruction comes in many forms. I can control my Power of Destruction to form a single line to concentrate my target like what I did earlier."

"!!!" The Vampire Goddess drew a gasp as she noticed something wrong in his statement. "Wait a minute, did you say you can get stronger when you destroy something? Then, doesn't it mean—"

Before she finished, Raiju smirked and continued, "That's right. I need to thank you for summoning so many bats and sending me asteroids. You've given me the opportunity to be this strong. As a thank you, I will destroy your body to the very atom."

"No!" The Vampire Goddess shouted, unwilling to accept that she was used by the God of Destruction, the one who was known as a muscle brain.

Raiju ignored her and said, "This kind of power will probably not bring me enough benefit if I fight against another person. But because you're my opponent, I feel like I can do anything I want right now."

He then raised his hands, channeling his Power of Destruction toward her. If it were before, Raiju would probably spread it to all directions to wipe all the Blood Mist. However, the current him only released a horizontal wave of Destruction, swiping through the Blood Mist.

"No!" The Vampire Goddess gritted her teeth and dodged the wave, but her Blood Mist was indeed cut into two.

Seeing that the other party was scared of his power, Raiju then created a vertical wave of Destruction that cut the Blood Mist that hid her into two before it spread like a virus, decaying all the Blood Mist.

This cleared all the barriers that protected her body, so Raiju flew straight at her while covering his fist with the Power of Destruction.

"Fist of Destruction."

"No, I won't let you!" The Vampire Goddess controlled the Blood Particles that she spread to make the mist. In other words, she controlled the mist itself to go up to cover her.

He couldn't afford to have the vampire Goddess get a good time in her new home, so he channeled even more Power of Destruction and injected them into the Blood Mist before it began decaying.

Not wanting to get caught by that power, the Vampire Goddess reluctantly let the Blood Mist go.

Raiju finally charged toward her. "Now, let's fight, shall we?"

When she saw Raiju's improvement, she gritted her teeth before her eyes started glowing, releasing another kind of power that was more dangerous than the bat.

Raiju struck forth with his fist while the Vampire Goddess seemed to be planning to stop the attack with her bare hand, despite knowing that her hand would vanish without a trace due to Raiju's power.

Yet, the next thing he realized, Raiju found himself getting blown away. "What?!"

The Vampire Goddess snorted, revealing her glowing red eyes. "Do you think summoning bats and using the bats' blood are my specialty? No, my real power is related to telekinesis."

She then waved her hands a few times.

Raiju then realized so many asteroids were coming toward him, planning to lock him again. Because every destruction he caused would give him strength, Raiju destroyed them gratefully.

Suddenly, a big asteroid flew straight to him while the rest only moved due to the momentum. This meant the Vampire Goddess actually focused on this rock.

Feeling he was invincible in this condition, he jumped forward and struck the asteroid.

The Vampire Goddess evilly smiled and used her telekinesis again to restrain his movement, stopping his motion until the asteroid hit him.

Still, as expected from the Power of Destruction, it evaporated the rock at a speed visible with naked eyes. The Vampire Goddess increased the speed of the asteroid, so the stone hit him first before he could destroy it.

"Kh!" Raiju gritted his teeth and felt the weight of the stone and quickly destroyed the stone in the middle right before he hit another asteroid. However, since there was nothing left in the middle, the top and bottom then joined together and squeezed him like a burger.

"No!" Raiju released all his energy and decayed at an even faster rate.

After noticing that the stones wouldn't hold him back anymore, the Vampire Goddess leaped and searched for a new target.

"This restriction should just go away!" Raiju roared and used his Power of Destruction to decay the mysterious power that bound him.

The Vampire Goddess quickly reinforced her telekinesis to stop his movement, but the latter managed to destroy it right before she controlled him.

"What?!"

"Hahaha, as expected, I can destroy it right after you summon them." Raiju laughed after rendering his opponent's power useless.

"Since you want to die this much, then how about you take this?" The Vampire Goddess released the blood power she planted on him when sending those bats earlier.

"!!!" Raiju felt something stirred up inside his body before spikes came out of his body, creating many holes. "Kh!"

He managed to protect his vitals, but the blood kept bleeding through the holes in his body. He quickly stopped the blood flow around there to prevent them from coming out. It wouldn't be a good idea to die because of blood loss anyway.

The Vampire Goddess took advantage of this opportunity she created and charged at him. When she arrived before him, she clapped her hand and forced the Spiritual Energy to squeeze him to death.

"Gah!" Raiju spat a mouthful of blood and the wounds bled again. He gritted his teeth and used his Power of Destruction to decay the Spiritual Energy around him.

Just like the Blood Mist earlier, he spread his Power of Destruction all over the place before grabbing her hand. "I've got you!"

The Vampire Goddess widened her eyes and used her power again. Suddenly, she felt a jolt in her mind as if she had failed to control the Spiritual Energy.

She then looked around and gasped, "You... Your Power can even decay the purest form of energy?!" Her answer came in the form of a grin.

With her hand grasped by Raiju, there was no way she could escape.

Raiju didn't want to do something meaningless, so he quickly obliterated the Vampire Goddess's head until everything splattered and vanished without a trace.

Surprisingly, the Vampire Goddess still regenerated even though her head wasn't there. She even grabbed back Raiju's hand and released her Blood Power and created more spikes on his hand, moving toward the elbow and ultimately reaching the body.

He didn't want it to happen again, so Raiju quickly pierced her stomach and spread the Power of Destruction throughout her body from the center to progress evenly.

As one would expect, the Vampire Goddess still managed to regenerate at fast speed, trying to outdo his speed while summoning the spikes on his arm.

Their battle went in a ridiculous direction because everything came to their endurance and speed.

Raiju kept pouring his power, creating a hole in her stomach and expanding continuously. Meanwhile, the Vampire Goddess managed to reach his elbow.

"Ha!" Raiju poured all the power he could while trying to slow down her progress.

"You're going to die!" The Vampire Goddess didn't want to lose and glare at him.

"No, you're going to die!" The Vampire Goddess didn't like it and shouted back.

When she reached his shoulder, she felt happy because she could stab his heart soon. However, her power suddenly decreased uncontrollably before she realized her body was almost gone. "Wha—"

"No, you're dead." Raiju snorted and destroyed her with his power until she was reduced to the very atom.

"No! I won't die!" The Vampire Goddess screamed painfully as she vanished without a trace.

Raiju ignored her scream, even though she said something controversial, and thought of another thing. "Well, I have gotten stronger. After learning about the past generation of the God Kings, I think I can officially claim I have reached their level..."

He paused for a minute before shaking his head. "I don't know yet. I need Alaya to confirm this power. Though, I have a fifty percent probability of destroying a Lower World. Should I test my power? Hmm..."

After contemplating for a few seconds, Raiju decided to throw away that thought and believed today was not the time to do something like this. Since he had half of Divine Energy left in his body, he had another thought.

"I should help the others instead. I wonder if they have finished their fight or not... Considering we're obligated to finish the battle as soon as possible to avoid anything that will disrupt Spirit God's fight, we all go out right away. If not, I can even prolong this fight for more than twenty hours..." Raiju sighed. "I should probably help other God Kings that are focusing on the Bats instead of their pets since each of them needs to face two God Kings from our side.

"If possible, I would like to see Spirit God's strength and the disparity between him and me. I should've accepted the sparring with him, but I guess it can be done after this war." Raiju smiled and took a pill to recover his physical injuries first. "Anyway, time to recover. I should be able to rejoin the fight in ten minutes."

Chapter 1190 - Outsmart The Outsmarting

This time, the battle was between the Blood God and the Life and Death Goddess.

Alaya's small body couldn't be compared to the Blood God's big body filled with muscles. This looked like a two meters strong man fighting against a middle school kid. It was bullying at this point.

However, Alaya simply said, "You look so big compared to my body. How about you give me some muscle and fat so I can get a bit taller and bigger? I mean, you're known as the Blood God, right? I'm sure you can do something like that."

"!!!" The Blood God just felt annoyed by her remarks and said, "You're just a deserter from the past. Do you think you have the right to even ask that question?"

"Yes, of course, I have no intention of denying it. Even with the other Gods convincing me to leave, it was still my decision." Alaya shrugged. "Well, who cares about it now? After this war, I can return to Eulja and enjoy my retirement life. Unlike you who have nowhere to go other than hell. Wait, no... Since you're going to die in my hand, there's no way you can reincarnate. After all, I will cut everything, including your soul to prevent you from experiencing the next life, including Heaven, Hell, and Reincarnation."

She stuck her tongue out and didn't feel bothered with her past decision.

"You're just going to run away again like what you did in the past." The Blood God shook his head in disappointment as if he believed one hundred percent of what he said.

Alaya simply shrugged, not offended by this statement. Instead, he threw back another insult. "Well, this small body of mine can show you about it. I am worried because I don't know if you can handle it or not. After all, a big boy is trying to be a big boy just because of his size. Not mature at all."

The Blood God finally released his Blood Energy and Divine Energy, pressuring Alaya's small body.

Since the other party had become serious, she raised her vision and rechecked the count on her Life and Death Coffin.

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Her eyes then started glowing again, black and white according to Life and Death Energy. The Death Energy in her right hand gradually formed a scythe while the Life Energy turned into a knife. She then pointed her knife toward him, saying, "Now, let me use this small one to chop your body. It's not going to cut you in half, so it can give you a bit more pain than my scythe."

The Blood God couldn't handle it anymore and cut both palms with the nails until blood came out of the palms. It then formed a pair of dark-red swords as he pointed one of them toward Alaya. "You're dead."

"Yep, I will die... In another four thousand years, of course. Can't help but die from old age, you see." Alaya shrugged, insulting him again.

"Gr!" The Blood God gnashed his teeth and leaped forward. "Blood Slash."

"Life Cut." Alaya snorted and struck his blood sword with her knife.

The Blood and Life Energy clashed, trying to invade each other, only to find both of them failed miserably.

The Blood God then raised his other sword and struck her from the side.

Alaya simply used the scythe's handle to stop it before lowering his giant scythe to cut his body down.

Even the Blood God didn't expect Alaya to exert this amount of power to the point she became stronger than him.

'Was she always this strong?' The Blood God furrowed his eyebrows before taking one step back to avoid all his predicaments before slashing the blood horizontally.

Alaya simply recreated the knife into a shield and blocked the attack with a simple block before slashing her scythe toward the Blood God.

"!!!" The Blood God managed to react and blocked the scythe, but Alaya used the force from the Blood God's attack to launch her to the right so she could rotate the scythe, allowing her to reach his arm.

"!!!" The Blood God felt it was like a bee's sting, but there shouldn't be something that would endanger his life or so he thought.

The counter on the Life and Death Coffin decreased by a hundred, making it look like his life got sucked into the coffin. Of course, he didn't feel anything, making him feel weird to see that number to the point he thought it was just a scam to scare him.

However, Alaya was the past generation God King, so she wouldn't do something meaningless. Hence, he believed there was something behind that number. The Earth God also told him about this Life and Death Coffin that seemed to be able to kill them easily as long as the count reached zero.

He decided to believe it as well and tried his best to avoid any touch with her power.

Unfortunately for him, Alaya already knew his thoughts and swung her scythe. "Life and Death Cycle. Unending Samsara."

The Blood God felt danger from that attack and quickly dodged to the side as it touched only a bit of his toes, but the effect was apparent.

Because of the sudden decrease in lifespan, he felt his soul get drained by something invisible. He raised his vision and drew a gasp.

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"One little mess up is costing me one thousand years of my life?" The Blood God narrowed his eyes and raised his hand, dispersing the blood sword into Blood Droplets.

"Blood Shaman."

The droplets suddenly changed shape into a needle before the Blood God launched them toward Alaya.

Alaya narrowed her eyes and used Life Energy to form a giant shield to block all those attacks.

However, the Blood God actually used that opportunity to go around her and turned the second sword into a dragon.

"Blood Dragon."

"Oi, oi! How can you turn that much blood into a dragon this big?" Alaya narrowed her eyes and shook her head in confusion. "Anyway, time to cut this dragon down then."

She raised her scythe again, planning to do the same attack.

A trace of confidence appeared in the Blood God's eyes as it clearly showed her that no matter what she did, she wouldn't be able to pierce it.

Unfortunately for him, Alaya chose to do something even more incomprehensible. She threw away that scythe toward the dragon's neck before it exploded, destroying all the Blood Energy with her Death Energy.

"What?!" The Blood God widened his eyes and looked at the dragon. He tried to recover it, but Alaya's Death Energy prevented him from healing the dragon.

She then appeared right before him and swung her knife at him.

The Blood God managed to avoid it, but Alaya's intention wasn't him from the start, so she spun her body while waving her hand toward the dragon.

"Life and Death Misery."

The Death Energy that had returned to its original form, the claw, released crescent-shaped Death Energy waves and split the dragon into slices.

The blood burst out as if something exploded inside, releasing so much blood toward her. Since the enemy was Blood God, she quickly protected herself from the blood to avoid being taken advantage of later on if it smeared her body.

A translucent white layer appeared, preventing it from reaching her. But this seemed to be the Blood God's scheme as the blood suddenly turned into small spears, stabbing her barrier until it was broken.

Then, the Blood God sent one powerful swipe to her stomach.

"Gah!" Alaya widened her eyes and spat a mouthful of blood when the hand landed on her stomach as if the blood was just forced to leave her body through her mouth.

She then leaped back to her original position to assess the situation.

"Haha, I thought you were better than this, Life and Death Goddess." The Blood God snorted.

However, he once again found that his lifespan got shortened by a large margin.

It took another two thousand years from him, reducing his lifespan to a mere ten thousand eight hundred years.

"Do you think so?" Alaya smirked and lowered her vision.

"!!!" The Blood God realized and raised the hand that attacked her, finding the Black Energy started corrupting his hand.

He gritted his teeth and made his own hand explode, splashing all the blood inside it.

"Hoh! You're quite concerned about that energy, eh?" Alaya smirked and teased him about it before throwing the white knife.

Before it reached him, the Blood God turned the splattered blood into a human replica wielding a spear. Everything was made of blood and he even used it to stop that knife, preventing anything from touching him. After all, Alaya had shown that everything around her would surely become a weapon that took away his lifespan.

He thought for a moment and summoned another one with the same blood before ordering them to move forward to kill Alaya.

"Hoh?! A weird technique." Alaya smiled, feeling confident she wouldn't lose even with the two blood soldiers helping him. She summoned another set of weapons and struck the first blood soldier with her scythe so as to not go too close.

When she was about to form a shield to block the second one, Blood God's voice echoed in her ears.

"Do you think you managed to outsmart me earlier?"

"!!!" Alaya suddenly spat another mouthful of blood before noticing that the Blood God actually knew that he got injured by Alaya's power and let his blood smear her clothes. When the second one was about to strike, the blood turned into another small spear and pierced her abdomen.

"The residual blood?!" Alaya panicked for a moment and looked at him. "You... You have been acting this whole time?"

"Correct." The Blood God smirked. "That's why I'm disappointed... It turns out the Life and Death Goddess is only this much. It seems I have surpassed your past achievement. This time, I will kill more than one God King to help my king! Die for my sake!"

When the second blood warrior was about to strike her, she suddenly raised her hand as if planning to grab the spear. But Alaya's hand went faster than usual and plunged the second blood warrior.

Without him knowing, the first blood warrior seemed to disappear also as if someone destroyed them to the very atom.

But the Blood God realized soon that Alaya was the one actually absorbing the Blood Energy into her body. Her wound closed in an instant as her complexion turned normal as if nothing happened.

"Ah, by the way, do you not know that Blood is the source of life no matter how you see it? Thank you for the supply." Alaya smiled, genuinely thanking him. "Do you know that we both can act so well?"