

## Gacha 781

### Chapter 781 - Alex's Cards in Hand

The moment Davi returned to the Ancient Blue Family, specifically his study room where he sat on his usual chair, a shadow appeared before him, not letting him even to talk to anyone yet. And that shadow was none other than Nano.

"Greetings. I am Nano, Master Alexander's subordinate." Nano slightly bowed his head.

"!!!" Davi pinched the bridge of his nose, wondering if he had started hallucinating or not, but it seemed to be the latter. He took a deep breath to calm his heart down. "To think my Ancient Blue Family is this easy to be infiltrated."

"No. This place is hard to be infiltrated. There are many places that I need to turn back because I can't pass the security here. Fortunately, my skill is enough to come here." Nano shook his head.

"So, what do you want to do now that you are here?"

"That is my question." Nano smiled as he asked. "I am just coming here to confirm your participation in that discussion."

"As expected... It seems I can't hide anything from him with a person like you here. Anyway, I will write everything about the previous meeting." Davi waved his hand, asking him to leave this place.

However, Nano rejected the idea and looked around. "There is a mole following you."

"A mole?" Davi suddenly realized what he meant and smacked the table. "That guy! Someone who can follow me without being noticed... This person seems to be skilled."

"Not necessarily. He is indeed coming here, and I believe his purpose is to confirm whether you have betrayed the alliance or not. However, he is not following right behind you. There is even a delay of one hour, so I assume he wants to come here first before starting his own investigation."

"Do you want me to get rid of that spy?"

"No. That spy is necessary for you to gain the trust of the Fire God Clan. At the same time, I am afraid he won't go too far and follow you everywhere since your family security is good. At first, I wanted to make a scene as the representative of the Spirit Nest and talk about this thing with you and have you offer another price if we want your cooperation... But I think it won't be necessary."

"Why?" He narrowed his eyes. He had the same idea earlier, but he didn't know whether Alex would take it. Hence, he planned to wait for Alex's side before using this plan... But the opposite party seemed to have another thought.

"It's simple. With your family power, it's hard for us to infiltrate. If we combine with the fact that this kind of conversation requires a heavy guard, it will make us suspicious if we let such a person watch our conversation."

"Do you mean like we are letting him watch? And he will suspect we are acting?"

"Yes. For such a conversation, not many people should be able to enter. But if we don't let him watch us, he will suspect your credibility to that alliance. Even if my master put a dissatisfied face, it's still suspicious.

"And you have just agreed with their alliance. The moment we come, they will suspect you almost immediately. That's why rather than having a talk like this, it's better for you to act normally. We also won't contact you until the war starts." Nano nodded with a solemn expression.

Davi looked down and agreed with what he said. "Alright. We will go according to your way. And I will write everything down and put it here before leaving. I believe you can take care of the rest right?"

"I understand. I will leave you first." Nano nodded and disappeared like he never existed. Even his aura and presence vanished without a trace.

Davi tried to regulate his Spiritual Energy, only to find nothing around his room. As expected, that spy was indeed scary like Rio said.

He shook his head and started writing the details about the discussion.

Later that night.

Alex got the information and discussed it with Anya.

"What do you think?" Alex asked with a smile.

"Everything is going according to our plan." Anya nodded. "We have predicted that they are going all out this time because of the resentment. The only thing we need to watch out for is probably their fire."

"Fire of Emotion huh... It will become more powerful if the person releases more emotion. And the extermination of the family will be the trigger to take out the most powerful flame in their cultivation. They won't be able to live anyway if they don't use it, so they will certainly fight us with that flame even if they die after that." Alex sighed.

"The Snow White Mountain seems to be more careful than we expected... As expected from an old hag, after killing their ancestor, it seems she can still calmly promise the Fire God Clan." Anya sneered.

"Not necessarily. Not many people know about that ancestor, so I think it's a normal thing to do. In fact, two-third of their power is already stretching a bit. It's only working due to our agreement with the Ancient Blue Family. And the resentment of mine toward them because of Letizia is normal, so it's already lucky for us to have her mobilize that number." Alex nodded.

"Still, even with the Ancient Blue Family leaving the alliance at the start of the battle, our number is practically similar to them. So, it's going to be hard." Anya sighed as she read the paper thoroughly.

"I know. Nelson is working for our trump card, but I don't think I will add it to my plan. After all, we don't know whether they will come or not. And Nelson also can't be contacted because of the agreement." Alex nodded with a disappointed expression.

"Fair enough. For the time being, our only problem is the arrays that they will set up. What do you want to do with them?"

"I think I will recall all the N squad and have them scouted the Fire God Clan... Maybe leaving one in Blackwade Clan, Snow White Mountain, Ancient Blue Family, and Drunken Pavilion. Other than those four, everyone will observe the Fire God Clan and, if possible, recognize all the arrays' locations.

"At that time, I can check which one is their core and shatter it before the fight or when we appear there. We can buy time for as long as we need, so the N squad can go everywhere and destroy them." Alex smirked evilly.

"The N squad is trained to efficiently sneak inside an influence, but I am afraid they won't be good enough to recognize arrays, and it will be hard to destroy the core without being noticed." Anya shook her head, wanting to reject his idea.

"That's why I want many of them to observe this. They can draw right? I want to use that drawing to recognize the array before making an array plate that can destroy the core."

Anya widened her eyes and leaned back. "So that's what you want. Now I can see the plan. However, if they are fighting with their Array Masters too... They will be able to reconstruct the array almost immediately."

"Just spread blood all over their arrays. As I said, we can take our time in dealing with them. Even if they need one minute for one array, I can halt our advance for an hour or so. The problem is for how long we can do this unnoticed." Alex narrowed his eyes, entering the core of the conversation.

"Half an hour... Probably. More than that is risking our lives. Since we will get the layout of their arrays and other things from the Ancient Blue Family, we can focus on them and make it more efficient. If we put a few more spies into their rank to work about this, I think it will be more effective." Anya nodded.

"Ah! We can ask fifty people from each influence that are prepared to sacrifice themselves to destroy the array." Alex nodded. "And one or two spies of ours can check whether there is something hidden for even the two influences. In that case, we can advance without concern about that.

"Yes. We will need to handle their Array Masters as soon as possible too... Oh wait. We can utilize the Space Element cultivators from the Freedom Sect." Anya grinned, thinking something good.

"I see. Ask them to teleport the spies to a specific area so they can finish their job faster. Although it's a bit risky, the Space Element users should be good enough to escape unscathed." Alex nodded.

If Davi actually heard their conversation, he might spurt blood, not believing what kind of plan they had in mind. Just with a single glance of the matter, they could formulate a plan at this level. They even took care of their distribution of power and deployed them where they needed to be.

On the other hand, Alex seemed to not care about this trivial stuff. Instead, he continued about the plan. "Sneaking a few people inside there won't be a problem even with the spies from the Fire God Clan. What I need to know is how big their treasury is..."

"Fair enough. From what we have found so far, we know they have Teleportation Array Plates. I think these Array Plates are the most dangerous because they can escape from our place. How about utilizing the Space Temple for this?"

"Hmm... I am not sure. On one hand, they have the power to overturn the battlefield. On the other hand, I don't want them to be idle outside the barrier that will trap the enemy from using Teleportation Array Plates." Alex looked down, falling into deep thought.

"It's alright. I think our force will be strong enough to handle our enemies. The only thing we shouldn't let them do is escaping. If they escape, there might be a potential threat. Of course, it's not you, but I am worried about Rose. Even with the declining Fire God Clan... It's too risky because there might already be a few main clan's members that have escaped as the last resort if they lose." Anya nodded.

"Fine. I will need to create a Giant Special Realm to trap them before asking the disciples of Space Temple to supply the Space Element, so the Space Element inside the barrier won't be able to leave the place. In other words, the city will become our only battlefield.

"The problem is we need too many people to sustain the Space Element. And the fact that there is a high chance for the enemy to destroy the barrier. If we want to retain the array, we will need too much Spirit Crystals.

"So, I am thinking about stationing more disciples there, so they can teleport all incoming attacks. In other words, this battlefield will be isolated from the rest of the world." Alex sighed.

"That's a good plan for me to be honest. And with all of that, I believe we can't expect the Space Temple to fight on the battlefield." Anya agreed with this plan.

"Yeah. I think a few elders, including Great Elder Aileen and her disciples, can still fight with us. I think that is enough for the time being. The Fire God Clan mostly have Martial Emperors or below anyway, so I think we don't need that much effort." Alex nodded.

"Yes. And all of us are going to use our True Spirit Body from the beginning. With the battle progress and the number of enemies, I believe we can level up once there... I mean, everyone if we use the Gacha Tickets."

Alex thought for a moment. "Alright. That's our plan. I will leave the details to you."

"Yes. Are you going to train?"

"I am planning to reach 6-Star before the war, along with Firia and Sherry, so I can't play around for the time being." Alex nodded as he walked away.

"Alright. Leave everything to me and do your job. I will ensure that our spirits will end up as at least 7-Star Martial Saint by the war's end. After that, we only need three levels from becoming a God?Rank Expert." Anya nodded, waving her hand with a smile.

Alex also waved her hand and returned to his room.

## **Chapter 782 - Last Meeting**

In the middle of the warm and comfortable room, Alex gradually opened his eyes, finding two beautiful women by his side.

They were none other than Firia and Sherry. Cultivating together seemed to give them a faster speed than cultivating alone because each of their flames attracted Spiritual Energy not only for themselves but also for the others.

Of course, it could only be this way because Firia's Sacrificial Fire and Sherry's Pure Fire were granted by Alex's Pure Fire.

Alex took a deep breath and smiled, watching how the two beauties opened their eyes. "Good morning. It's been five months since I need to take care of the planning. To think the three of us managed to reach 6-Star Martial Saint."

"Sherry and I are able to reach it two months ago while you are just finished consolidating your power and broke through to 6-Star a few days ago. Still, I couldn't believe that we could do this even in the consolidation period." Firia sighed, impressed.

"Well, I am consolidating every five stars, and during this period, I can't use Spirit Crystal or Gathering Array because what I need is the natural Spiritual Energy, not the one from Spirit Crystal or forced by the Gathering Array. However, it's a different case if the Spiritual Energy is naturally attracted because of cultivation. To say it in plain words, you can consider it as a win-win trade.

"I took the Spiritual Energy that was attracted to you, Sherry took mine, and you took her. It could be used with only two people, but since the three of us could do it, why stuck with two?" Alex grinned before rising from his bed. "Anyway, it's time to go out. I believe we only have a few days left before the war starts."

Sherry and Firia looked at each other and smiled as they rose from the bed and followed Alex.

As soon as he pushed the door open, Anya's figure came to his vision as she crossed her arms.

"?!" Alex was surprised and instinctively asked. "How many days left?"

"There is still a week. After noticing your breakthrough, I have been waiting for you to open this door."

"Ugh... Sorry." Alex scratched his head, embarrassed. "I have made you wait for too long. How are others' conditions?"

"They should be able to reach 7-Star in the upcoming war without any problem, and this is without EXP Cards. With EXP Cards, I think we have no problem in reaching 8-Star... Probably." Anya calculated everything, but she wasn't confident since it just barely qualified to reach 8-Star.

"That is good enough. Where are they? Have they returned to the base?"

"Yes. They are waiting for you in the main room. Stina and Kyle have woken up not long ago while Letizia has been waiting for you since three days ago." Anya nodded.

"How about the other forces?"

"Yeah. Most of them have gathered around the perimeter, so they are waiting for us. As for the Freedom Sect, they have gotten close enough that a single Spatial Gate should be enough to teleport them there. They should make a perfect entrance for this." Anya smirked.

"Nice." Alex nodded. "How about the arrays?"

"We have gotten everything we need. These are the drawings. I think a week is enough for you to make a perfect counter for them. If that is not enough, we can ask a few Array Masters from other places."

"I don't think so. To counter this, it mostly relied on Space Element. After all, the purpose of this is to break the core. Unless you cause great destruction upon the array like how normal people do, it's hard to break only the core without big aftermath." Alex sighed.

"That's right. I want to ask you this, but why won't we spread the blood only? I mean, won't it be able to confuse the array?" Anya asked.

"No. That's why the core of the array is important. You can say that it is the one that separates the array from the rest. Only if the core is destroyed, the other parts of the array would be able to fuse with the blood." Alex shook his head.

"I see." Anya nodded, understood why he wanted to destroy only the core. "And if we destroy the array in a normal way, it's easy to repair the array since most of them are still preserved. That's why you want to do all this."

"Yes." Alex nodded. "Anyway, we shall hold the last meeting before going to the battlefield. And how is Nelson doing?"

"He should be able to manage... Albeit barely. I don't know if he can arrive before the war starts though." Anya sighed.

"Well, we are rushing them, so I can't blame it. And Nelson is resourceful, and I am really thankful to him." Alex patted her shoulder. "Let's go."

"Yes." Anya nodded as she, Firia, and Sherry followed Alex to the main hall, where all Spirits, contracted beasts, and Letizia awaited.

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\*Creak!\*

The sound of the door opening filled the room as they sensed a few presences from the outside. Everyone in the room instinctively stood up and bowed. "We have been waiting for you, Master."

"Come on. Let's just forget about this formality and stuff." Alex sighed and thought. 'Now that I am here, I realize that only Anna, Anya, and Firia who don't call me Master. Even Sherry has gotten used to that and refuses to call me by my name. I wonder if my name will be forgotten because they call my title instead of my name in the future...'

"Alex." Anna sneaked behind him and called his name. "We have asked the two influences and successfully made them infiltrate the Ancient Blue Family. They have regrouped with the N squad there and know their job well. The same applied to the Space Element Disciples from the Freedom Sect. They will be teleporting the spies to the traps' locations and bring the spies out of that place."

"That's good. In other words, there should be no more traps, and this will be a full brawl fight." Alex nodded and took his seat.

In the room was a huge table with Alex's seat on the front and the others on the side. Anna and Anya obviously were on his right and left, followed by Firia and Sherry. After that, the others sat in random order.

"After this meeting, we shall go to the battlefield to assure our allies. And I want them to see us as a mere group of elites that can be trampled by numbers before the Freedom Sect makes their appearance." Alex nodded.

"We understand. And how would you like to position us?" Anna asked before glancing at Anya.

"I have taken care of that. There will be three front in this fight. Since the Snow White Mountain also has a grudge with Manness, we will let the Drunken Pavilion handle them while Blackwade Clan handles the mercenaries from their side. Even though they don't have a leader, their number is more than enough to hold the Blackwade Clan back for a few hours.

"On the other hand, the Freedom Sect will come with us to hit the Fire God Clan from the front. Riadon and Viola will take care of their clan leader, Leo. You all must know their fire will become stronger and stronger. Hence, I want to have you pair up to kill a single elder or disciple." Anya proposed with a thoughtful look.

Alex thought for a moment and said. "I don't doubt about the positioning, but I will separate us to the three fronts. I want Letizia, Fabio, Vera, and Jean to go help the Drunken Pavilion. Letizia's Pure Ice element is very powerful in this front, so I want you to focus your strength to suppress their element."

"We understand." Not a single one of them complained, especially Letizia. This might be the perfect battlefield for her. Not only could she have her own revenge, but she was also not powerful enough to be the main fighter.

"By the way, where is Rose?" Alex asked Anna.

"Rose is still in her room. It seems she is going to break through at any moment, so I think it's better to let her stay for a few more days."

"Alright. It's good for her to reach the 9-Star Martial Monarch before the war."

"Yeah. I think the Potential Tower really opened her eyes as her potential bloomed even further after that test. If I am not wrong, she got the first Great Elder of Lightning Temple, which suits her the most." Anna nodded with a smile.

"That's good." Alex nodded before returning to the topic. "I will pick up Rose later, so let's return to the topic. I want Leoz, Jeanne, Artur to help the Blackwade Clan. With this kind of strength, I believe this one will end faster than any front. After that, you shall aid us in defeating the Fire God Clan."

"Yes." The trio nodded their heads. It could be said that they were the top three in terms of fighting prowess, so Alex's request was obvious. They wanted to use their strength to speed up the process. The mercenaries will surely lose their will to fight if they see the difference in strength.

"And I want the rest to follow me. I, Firia, Sherry, Kyle, and Stina will be able to suppress their fire due to our strength. However, I don't think we will do it that much because it will take too much energy. So, I

want to suppress like a hundred of them, but only Martial Monarch. This way, the Fire God Clan will soon crumble if we do it a couple of times.

"Anya will do the usual with Greg protecting her. And Anna will use her butterflies to take care of the enemies. Since this flame of emotion will get stronger as the emotions overwhelm them, it also means that Anna's butterflies will be able to take control of their bodies easier." Alex grinned evilly.

"How about Rose?" Anna asked. Alex had given missions to all of them but missed one person.

Alex closed his eyes and sighed. "Anya... Can you take care of her?"

"Alright." Anya nodded. "It seems you are a doting master."

With her on Anya's side, she wouldn't get injured because they would be far away from the battlefield. At the same time, Greg would surely protect her.

"I just think that her bow is more useful from a distance. Besides, this is the biggest war we have ever experienced, so there is no way I am letting a greenhorn join us in the frontline. Letizia is different because she has personal grudges with the Snow White Mountain." Alex shrugged.

"Fine. We will leave it at that." Anya smiled.

"I will ask one last question. Do you want to add something?" Alex asked.

None of them opened their mouths before Alex rose from his seat. "Since no one has an opinion, let's go."

They stood up and walked closer to Alex before Anna halted her step. "I will watch over Rose."

"Alright." Alex snapped his finger, created a Teleportation Array beneath their feet, and the group disappeared from the base, leaving only Rose and Anna there.

A few minutes later, they arrived in a town not far from the battlefield. The town seemed to have been abandoned due to this war as they didn't want to receive the aftermath since it would be a big war. The same applied to all nearby towns. With six influences fighting in the Fire God Clan City, nothing could be predicted.

Alex looked around and checked the town with his Spirit Eyes, finding not a single person in the town.

"I will make the Array Plates here. Anya will deal with the diplomatic issues with the Blackwade Clan and the Drunken Pavilion. Jeanne will follow her." Alex nodded.

"Alex. This is the token to give the Freedom Sect signal to mobilize their army." Anya gave him a golden token.

Alex took it and nodded. "Alright. Thank you."

Anya smiled.

"Alright. Everyone can finish your own job now." Alex waved his hand as he walked toward a random building in his front.

## **Chapter 783 - A Surprise**



A week later.

More than ten people gathered in a single room. They were supposed to standby since the dawn had come and the promised day had arrived, but these ten people were sitting in a room as if nothing mattered.

A man with black hair stood in front of them and glanced at them. "I am the representative of Spirit Nest, and these two are my companions. Thank you for coming here, Blackwade Clan, Drunken Pavilion, and Freedom Sect. I am going to be brief since we are going to proceed with our mission tomorrow."

The others in the room nodded their heads with a solemn look. They took a deep breath and asked, "May we know what and where will we go tomorrow?"

He nodded and took out a map. When he stretched it and let everyone see, they recognized the map almost immediately, since it was this city's map.

There were many markings all over the map, filling a third of the map. And they were mostly situated on the outer ring of the city.

"As you might already be aware, this is the map of the city. The red markings you see are the Arrays. I have the Array Plates to destroy their arrays, and you will throw the monster blood on the top of the arrays. I think this explanation is good enough. Anyway, this is the list of the arrays along with your name. Freedom Sect will help you in bringing you everywhere. After you have finished your mission, we will meet again outside the city." Nano handed them a few papers along with the Space Rings.

Each representative took the rings and paper before heading out. They couldn't really talk too much in this situation. Luckily, they had given a specific mission and enough explanation to execute, so it wouldn't be a problem.

When everyone left the room, one of the companions came closer and whispered. "Nano. Do you think they will do their job right?"

"No way. I have no trust other than everyone in the N squad, so we will check everything to make sure everyone did their job. Luckily, checking them would only take one or two seconds, so it won't take too much time." Nano nodded.

"If only we had enough numbers to destroy everything... If we only have another twenty people with us, I think we can do it without their help."

"It's fine. Everything has been calculated by Mistress Anya and approved by our Master. We will simply execute it." Nano waved his hand.

"Alright. An hour before we start destroying and another hour before the war break out..."

"Yeah. Everyone will get busy soon." Nano nodded and rose from his seat before the three of them disappeared.

Just like how Nano and the others had a secret meeting inside the Fire God Clan City, the three leaders also had the last meeting before going to the war.

"As you said, we have confirmed that the Spirit Nest only has less than twenty people. No matter how strong they are, they won't be able to defeat our people." Leo grinned as he couldn't wait to kill those people.

'Haiz. You don't know the plan of Alexander Sirius...' Davi closed his eyes in disappointment.

"That's right. I will make sure he pays for everything he did." Liza, on the other hand, had the same confidence as Leo.

"Since it's like this, I am going to capture the Spirit Nest first, so we can end this battle faster." Leo nodded with a solemn look. "The sun will rise within an hour, and I believe the disciples will get ready in another hour. Make sure that they don't get the upper hand by utilizing a surprise attack."

"I guess we should go to our position now." Davi shrugged. Leo had been observing him this whole time but to no avail. As much as he hated it, Leo finally considered Davi as one of them. "That's right. I want to request one thing from you guys."

"What is it?" Leo and Liza furrowed their eyebrows.

"I simply want to start the war. You know my people right? They seem to be pretty pumped up for this, so I think I want to utilize it to gain the upper hand. Since Fire God Clan is the focus this time, I apologize for asking something like this."

"Oh! Such a simple request. Our Fire God Clan doesn't have a problem since it will be awkward to rally the disciples with an opponent like the Spirit Nest. I will let you start."

"Fair enough. My Snow White Mountain isn't a barbarian like yours." Liza shrugged.

"In that case, I will leave first." Davi nodded. "I will try to hit them hard first before dragging them inside the town where we use the arrays to fight them."

"Yes." Leo and Liza nodded at the same time.

Davi then waved his hand and flew away.

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One hour later.

Alex stood in front of his little group of elites, sandwiched by two giant influences along with the numerous disciples of the Fire God Clan together with the mercenaries they recruited.

"Hmm... Around three thousand Martial Monarchs and thirty thousand Martial Emperors... I guess the rest is Martial King or below. From the looks of it, the number is around the same as the Freedom Sect." Alex gazed upon the huge number of energy signs inside the city.

"Yes. If we also calculate their mercenaries, they have an addition of two hundred Martial Saints, two thousand Martial Monarchs and the rest are Martial Emperors. In total, they have thirty thousand." Anya nodded.

"Well, they will be fighting the Blackwade Clan, so you don't need to count them. Although the Freedom Sect could only spare a small number, they are elites. As soon as the Ancient Blue Family leaves the city, we will enter together with the Freedom Sect before activating the array." Alex nodded.

"Yes. I think everyone is ready."

Alex looked at the flag in the middle of the Blackwade Clan and Drunken Pavilion. He told them to change the flag into blue if they finished their preparation, so Alex smiled as he raised both hands, pointing at each influence. "Go!"

Just like that, a few figures appeared beside him. They were the ones he stationed in the other influences, which would only make it grander. After all, Alex only had less than ten people left in his rank, and they were supposed to take on more than a hundred thousand people on their own. If that wasn't insane, then no one knows what is insane.

Seeing this, Leo obviously began to fume in anger. He rose to the sky and shouted out loud.

"Alexander Sirius! Why did you separate your little force again?! Are you looking down on my Fire God Clan?!"

Even though it was from far away, the voice resounded across the region as it had been enhanced by his Spiritual Energy.

Alex also did the same, but his tone was more relaxed. "I don't know what you are talking about. But if you want to take it as me looking down on you, I don't really mind. To be honest, I really respect you because this is the first time I need to raise an army to this scale. It surpassed my previous record in my war on the Willow Continent."

"Hmph! You are still arrogant. Just look at you! We have more than one hundred thousand here, but you?! You only have less than ten people! I will destroy you here and enslave those women. I will make them experience something worse than death, and everything is because of you."

Alex narrowed his eyes and released his killing intent. "If you are provoking me with that, I can say you have succeeded to do so. That's why I am going to beat you to the point you can't even hit me back!"

"Hmph! With that puny number of yours? Come here. I am not afraid of you!"

"Then, I will show you what it means to be scary. Don't worry. I am not the same person as you. I won't enslave other people because I will kill them here and now." Alex took a deep breath and shouted out loud. "Blackwade Clan, Drunken Pavilion. Listen to me. If any of you dare to r.a.p.e or enslave the people here, I will be the first one to be your enemy! I don't mind being called a tyrant, but I am not someone who enjoys such a sight. I am not someone who will torture a person if I don't need to, and I dare to say that the count is still below ten."

"Ho?! Such an admirable speech... That is if you can defeat me!" He snorted.

Suddenly, a voice echoed in his mind. "Master. Everything has been taken care of."

Alex was startled at first, but he soon recognized Nano's voice before smiling.

"Why are you smiling?"

"It's simply funny. Now that I think about it, I believe our conflict shouldn't escalate to this if you held your greed. If you didn't send those people to me just for the sake of my Sacrificial Fire, we wouldn't need to face each other today." Alex chuckled.

"I will make you regret becoming my enemy." Leo clicked his tongue while releasing his killing intent. He couldn't admit such a thing.

"No. You." Alex snorted as he raised his right hand, signaling to get ready.

Leo also raised his hand before pointing his index finger toward Davi since they had agreed to let him go first.

Davi looked at this and smirked.

"All people from my Ancient Blue Family. Look at those guys from the Blackwade Clan. They have been living in luxury, not knowing how to fight this whole time. And now! Look at us! Who is the strongest in the continent?" Davi roared in front of his Ancient Blue Family.

"Ancient Blue Family!" The men and women shouted in unison, shaking even the ground.

"Who is the fighter that has been polished to the highest degree?"

"Ancient Blue Family!" They shouted again, trying to burst the enemies' eardrums with their voices.

"Now the time has come. Follow me!" Davi shouted out loud, took his sword, and flew toward the Blackwade Clan.

The Blackwade Clan raised their weapons as they planned to butcher these people. They looked at their leader standing in front of them while crossing his arm. His back looked very gallant and dependable.

With a Clan Leader like him, something like the Ancient Blue Family didn't need to be feared. They smiled, raised their fighting spirit, and roared.

Each family head looked at each other while releasing their killing intent, but the moment the distance between them shrunk to a few meters. Both of them roared.

"Ancient Blue Family!"

"Blackwade Clan!"

"Ooh!" With the shout of their two leaders and the incoming enemies, they were eager to fight them. And the two leaders shouted again.

"Cease your actions! Let them pass (We won't fight)!"

"..."

## **Chapter 784 - Fear**

"Cease your actions! Let them pass (We won't fight)!"

"..."

Everyone was stunned when they heard about these orders from their respective leader. As much as they wanted to believe it, they couldn't... Until the Song Hun, the former clan head, made his appearance and released his Spiritual Energy to suppress the people from the Blackwade Clan.

"They are not our enemy for today. Cease your action and let them pass." Song Hun glared at the entire Blackwade's family members.

Since the strongest fighter of their family, the 10-Star Martial Saint, had personally acted, they had no choice other than lowering their weapons.

Seeing them like this, the Ancient Blue Family remembered what their family head said earlier and put down their weapons.

"This is not for your sake." Song Ping, the clan leader, snorted.

"It's for our sake. But since I have passed this place, my role is over. I won't do anything past this point." Davi sneered as he flew away.

Song Ping and Song Hun didn't spare another glance on him and let him pass, not afraid of them from making a sneak attack.

The entire battlefield was stunned. With the Spiritual Energy and killing intent filled the entire area, the battle was nowhere to be seen as if they already had an agreement before this war.

'Agreement?!' Leo widened his eyes, remembering how Davi acted. Although he had bad-mouthed the Spirit Nest, he never said he would attack them. Instead, he redirected all the topics to their plans.

"!!!" It was at this moment he realized how Davi fooled him. Veins started coming out of his skin as he glared at Davi with killing intent. "Davi, you bastard!"

"What?!" Davi halted and looked back. "Listen here. I have never promised to join hands with you. You are the one who thinks that way, and I truly didn't lie back then... Of course, only for that part. After all, not telling everything is not considered lying, right? You are a wise man Leo. However, no matter how smart they are, they are bound to make a mistake at some point. The problem is this mistake will cost you everything."

"You bastard! I will kill you!"

"Sure... You can try to kill me when we meet in the underworld... That is after a few more thousand years. Hoho... I still want to live for that long after all!" Davi laughed as he turned back to his Ancient Blue Family. "Men! Let's leave!"

"You!" Leo gritted his teeth.

Liza, on the other side, widened her eyes as she couldn't believe what just happened. To think that Davi just betrayed them right off the bat, no, it might be more appropriate to say he was never on their side this whole time.

Alex smiled at this point, observing everyone's face. Fear, Anxiety, Confusion, and many more emotions mixed in their face. He wouldn't let this chance go and shouted. "Hahaha... As expected from the Fire God Clan. You are truly confident in fighting us that you don't check your comrade first."

"You bastard. Do you think you can kill all of us here? Even without the Ancient Blue Family, our strength is still evenly matched." Leo roared, trying to lower Alex's stance, so the people from his side could hear. He tried to raise their morale that it wasn't over, but Alex laughed again. "What is funny?!"

"I said it earlier. I am not the one who will regret my choice, but you!" Alex smirked as he took out a token and channeled his Spiritual Energy inside. "Is our strength evenly matched? Is that because I only have a few people on my side? Then how about I bring them here?"

"What a speech. As expected of that person's disciple... To think that the Fire God Clan didn't learn their mistake from the past. I heard that your master caused a big ruckus to their clan a few thousand years ago." Viola's voice shook everyone on the battlefield. They looked around to see where the voice was coming out, but they found it right behind Alex. It was impossible because there was nothing behind him until they found a blue gate that appeared out of nowhere.

It slowly grew to a giant gate, ranging fifty meters in radius. At the same time, a few more gates also appeared alongside this Spatial Gate, with many people coming out of that gate.

"What is that?!" Everyone was able to see those gates and had no memory about that gate until someone jogged their memories by saying, "That... Is that the legendary Spatial Gate?!"

"The legendary Spatial Gate? But don't you need a Space Element Master to use such a technique? I thought they were extinct after that purge. Even the survivors were exterminated on sight."

"No matter what you say, it is undoubtedly the Spatial Gate in the legend!"

Leo's body shook as he watched numerous people coming out the nine gates with a single person leading them.

"Fire Temple."

"Water Temple."

"Ice Temple."

"Earth Temple."

"Lightning Temple."

"Wind Temple."

"Light Temple."

"Dark Temple."

"Space Temple."

Each Great Elder named their own affiliates before raising their Spiritual Energy and shouting. "... Are ready to fight!"

That shout shook the entire city and everyone's heart. Only a few of them recognized what they said earlier. Nine elements. This was the basic element of this world, and almost everyone was born with

these elements in their body. And to think Alex summoned them just like that... Even to the point of calling the three rare elements: Light, Dark, and Space.

No one would be able to keep their face calm after watching this kind of scene. However, there is still one important question lingering in their mind. 'Where did Alex get all of these people?'

No matter how hard they turned their brain, they couldn't arrive at an answer. The only thing that is close to the real answer would be that these people are Alex's subordinates, which the Spirit Nest had hidden for so long.

"Hoho, this old man has no word for this. To think we can make a grand entrance like this and bring down the enemies' morale at the same time. This Licht admits defeat." An old man slowly moved toward Alex with a smile.

Alex didn't have a change in expression and asked, "Have everyone in their position yet?"

"Of course." Licht nodded and raised his hand, shooting out a white light to the sky before it burst like a firework.

Suddenly, a fluctuation of Spiritual Energy shot to the sky, covering the entire battlefield and trapping everyone inside it. Since the Ancient Blue Family had left, they weren't trapped here.

In fact, the moment Davi watched many people appear alongside the array, he already realized the future of Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain had disappeared.

"Family head... That..." One of the elders appeared beside him, looking at the barrier with a fearful expression. Even his body was shaking uncontrollably.

"It's the execution ground. Even if we go there to help the Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain, only family extermination be the result. I have settled everything in the back, and the real person who brought back the technique was that young man, Alexander Sirius. It's best for us to lay low for the time being and strengthen our family. And have our envoys contacted the Phantasm Sect and the Divine Kingdom. Although I can say that kind of alliance wouldn't last long, it's better for us to prepare for the worst." Davi shook his head.

"I understand."

"Shall they come to our doorstep with weapons in hand, we will fight to the bloody end." Davi let out a long sigh before flying away.

On the other hand, Liza, who had become one of their allies, became pale. She never expected to have this kind of surprise that scared her out of her life. There was only a single reason why everything became like this. Letizia. In her desperate moment, she searched for Letizia's figure, thinking she could stop this by talking with her. Unfortunately, her figure was nowhere to be seen.

Alex also didn't let them think as he signaled Licht for the next step.

"Space Temple's disciples. Spread out and protect the barrier with your Spatial Gate. Make sure the enemy can't destroy our barrier." Licht shouted.

Around a thousand disciples suddenly flew toward the barrier before standing right in front of it. They raised their hand and summoned the same Spatial Gate like they used for transporting their people.

Even a fool could understand Licht's intention. A barrier could be easily destroyed by attacking the barrier above its capacity or wearing it out until it exhausted all of its energy. However, with the Space Element Disciples teleporting every single attack coming to that barrier, they could do neither of those.

With everything messing up their mind, Alex didn't give them a chance to recover. He clapped his hand and enhanced the voice to the entire battlefield.

Manness and Song Ping realized this signal as they stretched their hands to the sides. "Surround them!"

The people from these two influences immediately moved around, circling the city to trap them inside.

Licht saw this and ordered all Great Elders. "Fire, Water, Lightning, and Wind Temples will be our main fighters. Make sure you kill every single of them. Ice and Earth Temple will form a wall to ensure the protection of our Space Temple Disciples. Light and Dark Temples will provide support for all temples. As for the elders, you shall assist your own Temple before going for your respective mission."

"Understood." All elders nodded and followed Licht's order. Alex didn't order them because he didn't really know them and their strength, so he didn't say anything.

"You bastard! Have the mercenaries face the Blackwade Clan and hold them back for us. If they don't dare to comply, say they won't live past today even if they surrender! Instead, they should fight with us if they want to live because we still have our traps." Leo shouted in anger.

"Ye-yes." The people surrounding him nodded their heads and flew toward the mercenaries.

Liza, on the other hand, shouted toward the Drunken Pavilion, specifically Letizia. "Young... Young Mistress Letizia, I am sure there is a misunderstanding between us. Let's talk about it first."

Unfortunately, not a single person replied to her. Even the spirits that accompanied Letizia only smirked, watching this idiot... No, she couldn't be considered an idiot since she simply didn't know everything regarding Letizia and Alex. She could be said to be an ignorant and unfortunate person... But it was enough to change her fate in this place.

Whether it was a pity or not, Letizia suddenly presented himself on the battlefield, looking at this person. Even though she had been there for long, no one would approach her as the master that taught her. She didn't feel anything wrong back then, but she soon realized it was because of their ancestor.

When she set her eyes upon this pitiful person, she simply snorted and said coldly. "I remember the time when you said you want to kill my master. This is good. My master is here. I thought you were someone of her word..."

This was nothing but a blatant provocation and insult to Liza. Naturally, she couldn't take it anymore, especially after being ignored for too long.

"You b\*tch. Just because that man favors you doesn't mean you are special. He just wants your body and Pure Ice Element. As soon as he has no use of you, he will simply throw you away!" Liza roared in anger.



"At that time, I will simply disappear from his life, even if it means taking out my own life." Letizia shook her head and smiled. Her expression told everyone that she meant every word she said earlier, and somehow it scared them.

"You... You are insane."

A Pure Ice Element would surely become the world's peak power. And yet, a person like that had this kind of loyalty to him, and they could even see it was coming from her heart. Just like how Alex recognized her as one of his people, she also recognized her status and had no shame in revealing it, and her replied was... "No. You don't know him enough.

Alex watched this and couldn't help but smile. However, he was soon startled when the system sent him a notification.

[Host. Look at your five.]

Alex didn't understand what she meant, but he turned around. This action piqued everyone's curiosity as they also turned around, following Alex's line of sight.

But... Not in their wildest dream they would see something like this. A huge clump of metal floated in the sky, moving toward them a bit slowly because they almost reached them.

This chump of metal had been designed in a particular form that looked elegant. Coupled with the blue lines that covered almost every piece of this ship, this thing was everything but ordinary.

On top of this thing stood tall four men, but only one of them could be considered as a human. One of them had animal ears, tails, and a hairy body, despite having a body structure like that of a man. The one beside him didn't have anything extraordinary except the fact that he looked very short and his pointed ears. Only the last one seemed to be scary. He wore a huge black robe and a staff, but the moment he took off the hood, only a skull could be seen. Even the hand that took off the hood was that of a skeleton.

"A spaceship!"

## **Chapter 785 - Nelson's Trump Card**

"A spaceship!"

This ship stunned everyone on the battlefield, whether enemies or allies. Not a single of them could hide the shock in their eyes, of course, except the spirits. No one actually saw a spaceship before, while Alex also only visited a spaceship once. And he thought this world only had one place that had a spaceship, which was the dock within the Special Realm in the Sacred Continent where the three extraterrestrial races were trapped.

Even the contracted beasts were surprised at this since they never saw something like this before. The concept was the same as the flying ship of this world, but it was made of metal instead of wood. To bring such a ship alone would require a huge amount of Spiritual Energy, and yet this time, they used metal that was far weightier than the wood, with very large size to boot.

No one could comprehend how such a thing appeared in the sky. However, the moment they saw the four people standing on top of the ship, many people recognized what was going on, albeit different people had different focuses.

The first one came from Rose, Letizia, and Sherry. They recognized Nelson's figure as one of the Spirit Nest's members. Yet, they still couldn't comprehend why that person would bring such a ship to this place, and they had sealed the entrance to boot.

The second person who was utterly in shock was Song Hun, the current Grand Elder of the Blackwade Clan, Song Jiaoren's grandfather. He might not be one of the people standing up against races like them, but he had heard their tale. After all, the one that sacrificed himself as the leader who sealed these three races was his own grandfather.

"How?!" Song Hun glanced at Alex and flew toward him. "Alexander Sirius. Why would you—"

Alex took a glimpse of his expression and sighed. "I know the history behind this race. They only want to return to their home, and I agree with it. Well, my subordinate wants them to help us, and here they are. Don't worry. I will take responsibility if they are hostile to this world even if I need to kill them myself."

"Still..."

"I know, but did they attack you first or did you attack them first? I believe it was the latter, but I don't know whether you have it in your record or not. Well, I am not sure about them coming, but I will take responsibility later." Alex patted his shoulder.

Song Hun gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. "Only this time. If they don't leave immediately from here, I will kill them even if I need to pass you."

"It's fine. You won't be the first one to expel them from this world. I will."

"I understand." Song Hun let out a long sigh before going back to his position.

Alex then glanced at Aileen and asked. "Can you make a Spatial Gate for them? Do you need my help to make it wider?"

"No need. Since you want them, I will bring them in." She waved her hand before glancing at two people, asking them to follow her. It was Ryu and Maya.

They then flew toward the barrier close to the spaceship and positioned themselves like a triangle. Aileen took the middle top, Ryu took the bottom left, while Maya took the bottom right.

They clapped their hands simultaneously before a gate slowly formed and turned into an enormous triangle gate. Another portal then formed outside the barrier, leading the spaceship inside.

At this time, Leo had finally regained his bearing and shouted. "Not good. Attack those three. We can't let another enemy come!"

His shout reverberated in everyone's ears, raising a sense of crisis not only to the Fire God Clan but also to the Freedom Sect.

"We need to protect them," Licht commanded as the eight Great Elders appeared in front of Aileen and her two disciples.

"Attack!"

More than ten thousand people attacked this colossal portal at the same time, trying to destroy this attack or hit the ship outside.

The eight Great Elders prepared to erect a barrier to hold these attacks, but suddenly a staff came through the gate. It had a silver handle without any decoration. However, the peculiar thing was its head. It had a small red bead as the center. Although it was only a thumb-sized bead, the power it contained was nothing but extraordinary.

Kai, of course, recognized this bead and laughed.

The staff suddenly stopped and created a huge translucent barrier in front of them.

"Boom Boom Boom!"

Those ten thousand attacks rained this barrier with its might. The sound produced by the attacks was loud and created a powerful shock wave. And yet, when the wind blew the smoke away, they found the barrier was still intact, even though some cracks were visible.

"Thank you for the thought, but I believe we should be protecting ourselves. And also, thank you for creating this portal for us." The deep pacifying tone echoed before the barrier slowly turned into blue lines that covered the whole area. The staff then absorbed those blue lines before flying back to the skeleton's hand.

As soon as they turned around, they saw the ship slowly enter the battlefield. And those four people flew past them and headed to Alex.

"Master. I am sorry for taking this long." Nelson kneeled on one knee. "And I apologize for leaving your side for too long."

"You were like this in my previous life, right? You always sneaked outside and proceeded with your own plan in the dark to help me. You were just a bit unlucky because Anya recognized your plan and had no choice to talk about it, especially since we are in this world... You can't really leave my side without telling a single person anyway. And Anya needed to tell me about this because I forced her..." Alex sighed.

"I am really sorry."

"Still..." Alex smiled, bent down to help Nelson up, and patted his shoulders a few times. "Thank you for doing all this. I am sure it was hard for you."

"The effort was nothing. I also wanted to apologize because I took out many materials from the Inventory..." Nelson looked down.

"Yes. We have many materials inside our storehouse, but it is not enough for everyone. Considering our skill has grown rusty due to the passing time, Nelson's offer was something that we couldn't reject. He

would provide us with many materials, and we shall hone our skills back to create a huge amount of armor and weapons, including our battlefield.

"In other words, the three of us will fight alongside you today. The Dwarves have made good weapons and armors for the Beastmen to attack them. And, of course, they have been strengthened by the Undead as they will also be the support in this battle. After this war ends, we shall give all the armors and weapons to you since they have lost their purpose. We are peace-loving races after all." The dwarf leader laughed.

"Haha... Since this is coming from the Dwarves, there is no way I can reject such an item. Besides, Nelson was truly doing me a favor. Not only can I get rid of those materials that I won't use, but it also turned beautifully into powerful objects." Alex smiled gently. "How about the ship? It's powerful, but can they withstand many attacks? I am afraid it will have a hard time if all those people attack it at once."

"There is nothing that can destroy it in this world. Because of the powerful materials, design, and runes, it became a powerful rank 8 artifact, only got upgraded once more with the blood stone, resulting in it becoming a Divine Artifact. I believe we won't have a problem returning to our homeland." The Undead King nodded.

"That's good. In that case, our beastmen can fight in the frontline without worry. To fight for our benefactor for one last time, we are honored." The Beast King laughed before looking up and roaring.

This roar was even stronger than those coming from the leaders.

The people were in utter shock once again when they saw Alex having a nice conversation with those people. They had never seen anything like this, not even in their wildest dream.

All leaders needed to regroup with Alex, wondering what he wanted to do.

Alex looked at their expression that demanded an explanation. He observed the scared expressions of almost everyone on the battlefield, but it turned out it affected the allies as well. A surprise attack wouldn't be possible at this point, so he scratched his head in frustration.

"Argh! I never added this to my plan since I wanted to use it in the middle of the battle because no one would think more than they needed to in the middle of the war, but..." Alex took a deep breath and asked. "Never mind. What I want to ask is who wants to side with these people?"

Song Hun and Song Ping obviously looked away. With their past grudge, they could endure the fact they were fighting alongside them, but they would never accept to work together. As for Manness, he was a shrewd guy, so he wouldn't have an unknown race to be beside him.

As for the Freedom Sect, they had no choice to accept. Luckily, they didn't have prior experience with these guys except the one from the record.

Alex thought for a moment and said, "I am going to lead them then. Do the three of you have an objection?"

The three in his mouth were none other than the three races' leaders. They shook their heads without hesitation. "No. To fight under you is an honor for us. However, we won't fight any enemies who have surrendered."

"Fine by me. Although it's already too late to take advantage of this situation, we can still take advantage of their fear. Besides, the traps have been disarmed, we will use that confusion to get the first strike. Drunken Pavilion will hold the Snow White Mountain back. Blackwade Clan will handle the mercenaries and eliminate them thoroughly and help the Drunken Pavilion. As for the Freedom Sect, you are going to target those powerful guys and their leader. These guys and I will penetrate their ranks and kill all their important people." Alex explained his plan.

They thought for a moment and nodded their heads. "Since that is the case, we will assume our position. Please give a signal, so we can advance together."

Alex nodded, watching these people fly toward their own posts.

"Great Elder Licht. After dealing with these two influences, you are the one who needs to clean up the Snow White Mountain. None of us will intervene even further. And I want you to not enslave or r.a.p.e them, but just kill them." Alex glared coldly at Licht.

Licht obviously understood his intention. He nodded with a solemn expression. "This Licht will guarantee you that they will die painlessly. I won't torture them like such. Even if I found my own disciple to do such a thing, I will be the one who cut him down."

"Alright. Since everything has been resolved, it's time to start." Alex nodded. He scanned all the leaders to check their condition before he raised his hand, shot a fireball to the sky, and had it explode.

"Boom!"

This explosion indeed woke everyone up, whether they were enemies and allies. Even Leo, who couldn't believe Alex had a connection with them, had no choice other than treating him as a monster with so many personal connections.

"Men, on me!" Alex, Riadon, Song Hun, and Manness shouted at the same time before entering the city from the air, albeit a bit slowly so the others could catch up.

"Ooh!" Watching how their leaders reacted, they had no time to think and followed behind him.

"Activate the arrays!" Leo shouted and thought. 'Die, you fool!'

Unfortunately, after more than ten seconds, the arrays weren't activated yet, raising the doubt in Leo's heart as he asked out loud. "Where are the arrays?"

"The arrays... The arrays!" One of the Array Masters stumbled upon the array when he checked it and was surprised to see it.

It was at this time, Alex smiled as he shouted. "This is the third time I say it. As I said earlier. You are the one who is going to die."

"Everyone!" Riadon, Song Hun, and Manness shouted out loud while releasing their killing intent. "Kill them all!"

## **Chapter 786 - The Start of the War**

"Kill Kill Kill!"

With the roar that shook the entire battlefield, the normal people from the Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain became pale, especially the mercenaries they hired. The disciples from the Fire God Clan thought they should leave right away since some of them got invited by their friends to leave the influence. They thought they could still fight alongside the Fire God Clan, somehow won this fight, and the clan elevated their status.

Unfortunately, everything they wished for was nowhere to be seen. With all these people and their power, this might be considered a one side massacre at this point, let alone evenly matched.

However, they suddenly remembered what Leo just said. At least half of them realized that Davi's words held some truths. If they didn't do anything, the enemies would trample them and kill them without mercy. There was nothing they could do to stay alive other than fighting for their life.

Even those people hailing from Snow White Mountain who fell on their butt after feeling helpless slowly rose on their feet, watching how the incoming enemies killed the disciples of their sect. Despair, rage, and the desire to live mixed in their heart and the result was none other than desperate.

Seeing this kind of face, Liza and Leo obviously didn't let this go. "People of Fire God Clan (Snow White Mountain). If you don't fight for your lives, the enemies won't let you live past today. In that case, we are going to break through from this place with our lives on the line. Everyone, go! I shall be right behind you!"

"Ooh!" The roar of more than a hundred thousand people echoed. It seemed that the people in this Heavenly Continent were better than he expected. With that rallying call just now, more than two-thirds stood back up on their feet.

"Seriously? If this is Willow Continent or Sacred Continent, at least half of them won't do a pointless struggle and drop their weapons... Or have I cornered them too much?" Alex muttered to himself.

Anya appeared before him and said. "When an influence draws close to its hour of demise, it will surely unleash a level of strength that far exceeds all expectations in an effort to fight back. In other words, the war where one side perishes would be an atrocious war where blood will only be washed away by blood.

"You haven't met this type of influence in the past. Firstly, the influences from the Willow Continent didn't meet this kind of criteria, except the Zhou Kingdom. Even them, it also had a similar ruling power as the Blood Devil Sect. It didn't have loyalty. One influence that was close to what Fire God Clan and Snow White Mountain have was Joyful Sect.

"They utilized their bond to release more strength in their body, but we were lucky because they were a bit corrupted. Their minds enjoyed too much pleasure, so they got scared of this kind of annihilation. However, the Fire God Clan has fire-related to their emotions... I think it's safe to assume this will become a gruesome fight.

"After all, unlike the influences in the past, they couldn't run away to another continent to get stronger as this continent is the strongest. In other words, their backs truly touched the corner. That's why this is my last warning to you. Since you have walked in this path, you shall see it through." Anya explained all of this with a solemn expression.

Alex widened his eyes for a few seconds. This might be the first time he saw this expression on Anya's face. The narrowed eyes filled with resolve sent a shiver to Alex's spine. He closed his eyes for a few seconds and asked. "If I become a tyrant, will you accompany me?"

"Such a foolish question. You can ask Anna, Alicia and the others. Our answer will be the same. Shall that time arrive, we will follow you even to the deepest part of hell." Anya smiled.

Alex took a deep breath after hearing her answer. His weapons appeared in his hand as he clenched them tightly.

"It seems you have your answer."

"Yeah. I won't make an unnecessary fight, but shall they have a thought to my family, even if I am going to fight the whole universe, I shall cut them down." Alex smiled and turned around. "And this Fire God Clan will be the first one."

Anya smiled and nodded. "Be careful."

"Greg. Protect her for me."

"With my life, Master." Greg nodded.

"Beast King. We are going to sneak around from the ground. All of you shall follow me when I suddenly fly upward because that will be our targets."

"Don't worry. Everyone has been strengthened with weapons and armor, even the Undead also boost our strength. There is nothing we fear."

"Good." Alex took another deep breath before flying down and running on the ground.

"All of you! Follow him!" The beast king roared to all beastmen.

\*Roar!\*

A series of roar resounded across the region as they descended to the ground.

Alex noticed the incoming presence from behind and smiled. At the same time, six people appeared beside him. Alex didn't need to take a glimpse of their face because he already knew who it was.

"Sherry, Fria, Kyle, Stina. You four will become the tip of the spear with me, suppressing everyone coming our way. Anna will search for a good opportunity to summon her butterflies while Nelson will assassinate our target."

"Understood." They nodded. Although only two to three thousand from the beastmen participated, their strength was extraordinary. Alex wanted to use their strength to become a spear that could penetrate deep inside their territory and struck at their heart.

"Let's go!" Alex shouted.

"Ooh!"

Leo noticed this and roared. "Look at those people, especially that Alexander Sirius. He is the cause of this war, and he is going to present his head to us. You must hate him, right? This is the time for you to

kill him. First Elder to Tenth Elder will select three thousand elites to reinforce our defense in that direction. When he arrives deep inside our ranks, we will bury him here."

"Yes, Patriarch." Those ten elders disappeared, assembling the disciples to fight.

Alex, on the other hand, roared as he thrust his sword, killing a disciple from Fire God Clan. "Come then! Let us see whether I die or you all die!"

"You monster!" The disciple uttered his last word on Alex.

Unfortunately, Alex paid no heed and threw him away.

"Argh!"

"Gya!"

"Kek!"

"This suppression!"

"We can't get too close to them due to the suppression."

A series of screams presented on the battlefield. Most of them were dying screams, but a few of them were people who realized the power behind Alex.

They saw Alex in the very front with his Pure Fire covering his body. With that kind of fire, the area around him, especially in front of him, had a suppressing effect. If they were too close, they would soon immobilize if their strength was too low. In other words, they would be slaughtered like a pig.

However, what was terrifying was the four people beside him. Sherry and Firia were on his right and left, giving a bigger area of suppression. Stina and Kyle also did their job in this suppression, but they were a bit limited since their flame wasn't strong enough to give an absolute suppression like Alex.

It was the beastmen's turn to act their part. They slaughtered everyone that Alex and his friends had no time to slaughter, making sure the place they penetrated had no enemies alive.

"Kill them!"

"Even if I can't use my Fire, I shall cut you down!" Many people shouted at Alex, but the latter still had no change of expression, killing the enemies one by one and advanced as quickly as possible.

"Fire Swords!" Alex summoned his Fire Swords and launched them in all directions, trying to create a commotion in their area. The beastmen smirked as they swung their weapons to cut the enemies down. Because of the suppression, they had the luxury to talk. At this time, the beast king appeared beside Alex.

"Young Human Alexander... What are you going to do with their elders? I can handle their 9-Star Martial Saint, but that's it."

"As long as you can handle the first elder, I will take care of the rest." Alex then glanced at his teammates. "Anna and Nelson will handle the second and third elders. Firia, Stina, Kyle can get their



own opponent. You can give me and Sherry two enemies with Fire Element. They won't be our enemies even with two of them."

The group nodded and gazed upon the sky, where the elders were waiting for him. They were just right outside where Leo stood, but Alex had another different thought for this kind of formation. He took out a token and channeled his Spiritual Energy inside it. The one that held the other part of the token noticed it and smirked.

"Crazy bastard. Fine. I shall play along with you."

The beast king, on the other hand, was looking at Alex with mixed feelings. The past him was just a mere Martial Monarch that just broke through. But a few years later, he had become one of the peak powerhouses on this continent, and his cultivation reached 6-Star Martial Saint. Insane might be an understatement. Still, for whatever reason, he respected Alex from the bottom of his heart because of the strength and potential he possessed.

"I, Beast King, shall accomplish my mission." The beast king nodded and regrouped with his people.

Not long after, Alex jumped to the sky after throwing a gaze on a particular spot.

It was pretty easy to break through to this place, but he knew the next wall they needed to pierce was formed by many Martial Saints and Monarchs. Alex needed to deal with them first if he wanted to escape from the enemy encirclement.

"You brat. Do you think my Fire God Clan will be destroyed today? No. It's your Spirit Nest. As long as I kill you, your people will crumble!" The first elder was an old man with a white robe. His hair had turned white, and his complexion was full of anger. He really wanted to butcher this Alex brutally.

"Hmph! I only need to get behind you to send Leo's head flying."

"His name is not something you can casually call!" He roared. "Do you think I am afraid of your Pure Fire? Sorry, but your fire won't be effective because I have a Lightning Element!" He released his Spiritual Energy with Lightning Element summoned along with it. "All elders. Follow me to kill that brat. The disciples will surround them and kill those filths."

Alex didn't move when he saw the ten elders coming. "Hmph!"

Just like the elders, seven shadows appeared to help Alex.

### **Chapter 787 - Alex's and His Group**

"Die you bastard!" The first elder roared, trying to strike Alex with his sword that was covered with lightning.

Alex didn't say anything because he... And probably the first elder, noticed the presence coming from behind Alex.

**\*Roar!\***

The roar was followed by the appearance of the beast king, who struck the first elder's sword and pushed him to the side.

"Tch!" The first elder clicked his tongue before shouting to the two 8-Star Martial Saints behind him. "Second Elder, Third Elder."

"Leave it to us!" The two elders raised their weapons before two shadows appeared before them and struck their weapon. They had no choice other than blocking the attack, albeit getting pushed because of the momentum.

When they got a clear glance of the person, the two shadows turned out to be a woman with butterfly wings and a handsome man enveloped by dark energy.

"You shall not touch our king." Nelson snorted.

"Do you think we care?!" The second elder, Anna's opponent, roared and slashed his sword forward.

Anna snorted. Dark energy began to gather around her scythe as she released a crescent darkwave from her scythe. "Dark Cut."

"!!!" The second elder noticed the power behind it and utilized his wind energy to disperse the dark cut before he suddenly got pushed back. "What?! Impossible. I am 8-Star Martial Saint while you are only 7-Star."

"Unfortunately, our people are far stronger than that..." Anna smiled. Of course, there was no way she forgot about the help of her twin, Anya. Despite being so far in the back, her light magic was still linked to them, giving them strength. A trivial 8-Star wouldn't be a problem for Anna. And yet, the latter suddenly raised her hand and summoned a huge plate of darkness in the sky, covering the sky.

Everyone on the battlefield was confused as to why such a thing appeared far in the sky.

"I don't know what you want to do, but I will not let you." The second elder shouted, slashing his sword to the sky and releasing a small ball toward Anna's Dark Curtain. "Wind Bullet."

The moment it hit the Dark Curtain, it shattered the black plate so easily as if it was glass. The second elder immediately turned his gaze to Anna, wondering if it was a trap to distract him. However, the person in question actually didn't do a single thing after summoning that plate.

"What are you—" When the second elder was about to ask, the vision gradually turned darker as if something covered the sky. He turned his gaze again to the sky, finding the giant spaceship right above them. "What?!"

Anna smirked and shouted to Nelson. "It is not comparable to the night, but I think it will give you an advantage, right Nelson? Make sure you kill him as quickly as possible."

"Yes." Nelson nodded. The dark energy surrounding his body suddenly expanded, and the amount was tripled. "Dark Emperor!"

As soon as Nelson uttered those words, he disappeared from the battlefield.

"Where is he?!" The third elder, his opponent, immediately looked around as this spaceship actually distracted him for a split second, resulting in him losing Nelson's position. Suddenly, he sensed a thin presence behind him as he turned around, trying to slash that presence.

The presence turned out to be Nelson, but because of the empowerment from the dark along with Anya's ability, his strength was far higher than Anna's. With this strength, he struck the third elder sword, blowing him to the ground.

\*Bam!\*

The sound shook the entire Fire God Clan as they couldn't believe their third elder just got blasted to the ground. Soon the third elder's voice resounded across the region as he said, "Attack that thing on the sky first."

Since it was granting Nelson power, he needed to destroy it first because he felt he wouldn't be able to fight Nelson in that state.

Hearing their elder's command, they immediately shot another barrage of energy toward the ship.

\*Boom Boom Boom!\*

The explosions occurred so suddenly as it actually happened before reaching the ship.

When the smoke was blown away by the wind, revealing the ship. They found many blue lines forming a barrier that stopped their attacks. And most surprisingly, it didn't suffer even a single scratch, proving the barrier's defense.

"It's futile. You won't be able to destroy that barrier, let alone the ship." Nelson snorted, looking down on the third elder.

Anna, on the other hand, also had a big fight with their second elder.

Their clash produced a shock wave that blew away many people in their surroundings, but it didn't stop the ten elders from coming to Alex.

At the same time, Firia, Stina, Kyle also appeared and stopped three of 7-Star Martial Saint Elders that seemed to be not Fire Element cultivators.

"Move!" The three elders tried to push them away and headed to Alex.

Firia summoned her fire and shot out a laser toward her opponent. Stina and Kyle revolved their fire, covering their hands and feet and forming a pair of wings on their back.

"Beast Transformation. Third Stage."

"Ha!" The duo leaped toward the elder at the same time and struck them with their claws.

On the other side, Alex and Sherry also appeared in front of their enemies. Unlike the rest, they had two enemies, so their enemies thought they could kill Alex before the situation turned worse.

Alex and Sherry smirked as they released their fire at the same time.

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When everyone's focus was taken by the fight, a Spatial Gate appeared right between those fights and Leo.

"Fufu... I think this is the best time for us to act... Don't you think so, Viola?"

"Hmph! The signal is for me. You can go back now." Viola snorted.

"No can do. Since I have a debt to him and his sister for motivating my Maya, I should assist him here." Aileen chuckled before glancing at the three thousand elites that were planning to stop Alex. "I shall handle these guys, so you two can fight that one without interference."

Leo glared at them and gritted his teeth. He never thought that his opponent would be two 10-Star Martial Saints. "Do you think you can fight me just because there are two of you?"

"Of course. There is nothing more fulfilling than your head since as far as I remember, your influence was the most brutal when our people ran for our lives. That's why this is the time I am going to kill you." Viola smiled.

Riaddon nodded in agreement. The record about that annihilation was well preserved, so they couldn't help but feel more bloodthirsty than usual.

"Riaddon. You are going to support me." Viola glanced at him.

"Fine. As long as he dies, I won't complain." Riaddon nodded.

"Hmph! No matter what, you are still in the middle of my force. Even if you have a Space Element master, I am not afraid." Leo snorted and raised his hand. "Attack them!"

The disciples turned around and shot out their attacks toward them.

Aileen smiled as she watched these attacks. "One thousand from all directions? Fine by me!"

As soon as she uttered those words, a small Spatial Gate appeared behind Viola and Riaddon. It grew into a human-size gate but stopped growing afterward. Everyone couldn't imagine how it would absorb all their attacks. Even the Spatial Gate she utilized earlier to bring the ship in shouldn't be able to protect them from all directions attacks. Hence, they were sure these would hit them pretty badly.

It was at this time Aileen smiled evilly as she snapped her finger. "It's time. Expand."

The Spatial Gate suddenly grew at a fast speed, turning into a sphere that completely protected them from these attacks.

"What?!"

When they were about to get shocked by this fact, Aileen's Spatial Gate had vanished into thin air. As for Aileen herself, she summoned another Spatial Gate and made another gate, facing it toward the Fire God Clan. "I am giving these back to you. Enjoy!"

"What?! Our attacks are coming back to us! Protect yourself!" One of the guys saw it and shouted, alarming the battlefield. The disciples then noticed the incoming thousands of attacks and put a barrier to defend themselves.

\*Boom Boom Boom!\*

Aileen watched these explosions without a change of expression. In fact, she took out her bow the moment the explosions occurred and pulled three arrows made of Spiritual Energy.

"I will show you why the Space Element is feared by an army," Aileen said coldly as her expression turned severe, as if her previous actions never happened. It seemed the trigger was her bow.

"Heaven Penetrating Arrow."

She released the three arrows, only to be absorbed by three different Spatial Gates. After that, Aileen raised her hand, pointing toward the disciples before more than fifty smaller Spatial Gates appeared within their rank.

Suddenly, arrows started coming out of those Spatial Gates and got absorbed in another one after killing clueless disciples.

"Argh!"

"What is that?!"

"The arrows are appearing mysteriously."

"How do we close these gates?!"

The disciples were in confusion, but Aileen's arrows were still piercing their bodies, killing a few of them. It continued for a few more seconds before one of them managed to react and struck the arrow.

"Don't be afraid. The arrow might have penetrating power, but we have been strengthened with rank 8 weapons that Clan Leader Leo has graced us to win this war. As long as we are careful, we should be able to deal with this attack!" A Martial Saint shouted out loud after destroying an arrow.

Alex felt that this might be it and stretched his hands. "Don't make them comfortable. Spread out and kill those people."

"!" The beast king's second and third in command immediately executed Alex's order and led the beastmen to spread out.

"Don't let them gain an advantage."

"Assist that Space Element woman."

The confusion arose once again as Aileen smirked before shooting a few more arrows. The disciples were obliterated because of the ruckus created by the beastmen.

"We need to help them." The elder in front of Alex exclaimed when he realized the situation.

"I am in front of you... Do you think I will let you go? Oh, wait. Your target is me... And now that I am standing before you, you are going to leave me?" Alex smiled while revolving his Pure Fire.

"Kh!" The two elders suddenly felt an overbearing pressure emanating from the fire. It was like they just met the king and wanted to kneel before him. However, they resisted the urge to use their Spiritual Energy. "Let's deal with him first. We are still two people."

Alex took another glance at Sherry, who had started the fight with those two while suppressing them. He nodded and flew toward these two elders.

## **Chapter 788 - The Other Side**

Just like how the situation in the center of the battlefield became pretty heated due to Alex's group, the edge where the Freedom Sect advanced slowly also became heated.

"We don't need to go too fast. Kill them all and reserve your energy because we will go to another place after this." Licht commanded, watching how the Great Elders led their elders and disciples to trample the Fire God Clan.

As he expected, the Fire God Clan couldn't mobilize most of their elites due to Alex's interference. This led him to stay low and used this strategy. The enemies had lost around five thousand people in the span of thirty minutes. Even though it wasn't that much, he felt great with that number because the casualty suffered in his side was still less than a thousand.

On the other hand, what concerned him was the army beside him. The Undead Legion. This was an army composed of a few hundred undead. Despite their comrades charging toward the core of the enemy ranks, these undeads didn't do a single thing as if they only stood there to watch them.

It was at this time the Undead King, Atlas, suddenly made his move.

"It has been thirty minutes, and the one next to us has given us enough resources to create our army. My little skeletons, help me with this... And since there might be some disgust from them, we won't resurrect the people from their influences." Atlas nodded and flew to Licht since he seemed to be the one in charge.

"What are you doing here?" Licht frowned. The other person had a dark element, so his light element should be effective against him if he turned out to be an enemy.

However, Atlas only shook his head and asked. "Do you want to do something about the corpses?"

"Corpses?" Licht didn't know why he asked such a question, but Alex looked friendly to this person, so it was better to treat it with caution and honesty. "Yes. I am going to burn them after this, while taking back the people from my influence."

"In that case, can I have their dead bodies?"

"What do you want to do with them?" Licht frowned, feeling something ominous coming from Atlas.

"I want to insert my past comrades' souls and resurrect them for the duration of this war. I feel they want to have their own revenge before I send them to the cycle of reincarnation. Hence, I would like to ask about the possession of these bodies."

"So, you want to create an army of the dying?"

"Only for this war." Atlas nodded. "They will be extinguished after the war ends, and you can do anything you want after that."

"..." Licht thought for a moment. As much as he wanted to ask Alex regarding this matter, the latter was too busy dealing with his enemies. Hence, he decided it by himself. "Alright. Only for this battle, and you shouldn't touch the people from my influences. I will also talk to Alexander Sirius when we meet."

"I understand." Atlas nodded and signaled his army to move.

The moment they arrived at the pile of corpses, Atlas and the skeletons rose their staff. The red glow coming from Atlas's staff brightened the area, but many streams of white light suddenly came out of the staff, specifically on the red shard.

Licht furrowed his eyebrows when seeing this white light.

"This... This feeling... Presences? Wait! Are those lights souls?" Licht dropped his jaw. The skeletons around Atlas only summoned around three streams of lights, but Atlas was definitely a monster. After all, he managed to summon a hundred times more than them. In other words, Atlas managed to produce and control three hundred souls at once.

Of course, even though it was 'Produce', the souls were their past comrades that had died in the past. They simply summoned them after storing them inside their staff from the soul tower. However, it was also due to the shard of blood stone that he could do something like this, albeit no outsiders knew about this fact.

The souls began to enter their respective body, reviving around two thousand people at once. Of course, this was temporary, and they didn't know anything about the past lives since the information only came from the soul, not the body. Hence, the moment they rose from the battlefield, they kneeled toward Atlas.

"This is..." The Great Elders noticed the fluctuation of the Spiritual Energy and turned their heads, only to find something absurd was going on behind their back. Licht also noticed their movement and raised his hand, asking them to stay silent.

With such an occurrence, there was no way they could stay silent, but since Licht thought it as nothing, they nodded and charged again.

Atlas, on the other hand, flew toward Licht and smiled. "I am sorry for such a display. But we have finally gotten our armies. With this, we can start launching our attack alongside you. We will also secure the corpses later to make an invincible army. Then, I will go to my position."

Without waiting for Licht to answer, Atlas already flew toward his original position with the skeletons and his army. He raised his staff and pointed at the people from the Fire God Clan. "Kill them!"

"Ra!" They roared as the army advanced at fast speed. Since they had died, there was no need to reserve their strength. Although the strength was a bit low for them to use, it was enough to create chaos within the enemy.

"Oi?!"

"Why are you attacking us??"

"We are on the same side!"

"Argh!"

Many people got killed in the first charge due to the confusion. After all, how could one think their comrades would attack them at this point. They didn't have any difference from the living, except their fighting style, but most people didn't realize it because they were too occupied with the thought of their friends betraying them.

It was until a person recognized the difference and shouted. "Don't panic. They are not our people because they are supposed to be dead. In other words, the enemies are taking advantage of our comrades and making them attack us.

"This is ridiculous. Do you think we can swallow this and let them use our own comrades to kill us? Everyone in the Fire God Clan, listen to me. We shall cut these enemies down and allow our comrades to rest.

"That's why we need to activate our Fire God Body and use the Berserk Pill. This way, even if we die, they won't be able to take advantage of our bodies and make us attack our own people!"

Atlas furrowed his eyebrows. This shout was the last thing he wanted, but since the enemies had said it, they could only attack them without reviving the army.

The Fire God Clan disciples, on the other hand, were completely enraged at this point. They never thought that the enemies would do black magic to do this to them. The fear in their heart was completely replaced by hatred as they let out their flames.

The flames burned stronger than ever. Even the people were close to becoming berserkers. And that wasn't all. The flames ignited once again and turned dark red as if it was colored by their blood.

"Fire God Body, Activate!"

"And Berserk Pill!"

"Argh!" The people began to scream like madmen as strength surged inside their bodies.

"Kill Kill Kill!"

"Kill them!"

The previous person laughed out loud. "This is what happens when you anger us. Now you shall face our wrath! Kill them all!"

They charged toward them, and the moment they met the dead bodies, they destroyed their bodies without any hesitation.

It was at this time that blue lines appeared in the sky before turning into a straight line and formed a shape of a sword. A hundred swords were born in the sky as they suddenly flew toward the disciples and killed at least seventy people.

Atlas's figure appeared before them as he raised his hand and said with a deep voice. "Do you think this puny trick will hold us? No matter the tricks, a Martial King will always be a Martial King. Do you think you can challenge a Martial Saint?"



The previous person gritted his teeth because he saw Atlas drawing the same pattern on the sky after saying all that.

"Attack! Kill him! His strength will be nothing if a thousand of us attack him at the same time."

Atlas didn't say anything and raised his other hand. "Charge!"

The army then charged toward them, but before they clashed, Atlas sent another wave of those swords, killing more than fifty people.

Licht couldn't believe what just happened and gritted his teeth because the enemies on his side also used their Fire God Body and Berserk Pill. Although he knew the enemies would use such a thing, Atlas made it faster.

"Never mind. It's better to finish this as soon as possible." Licht sighed and continued commanding the Freedom Sect.

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On the other side of the battlefield, the Blackwade clan surely had a good time.

Their advance was rather smooth because the mercenaries were too weak without a leader. Not only was their strength ordinary, but they also couldn't use Fire God Body and Berserk Pill... At the very best, they could only use Berserk Pill.

Even though they said they wanted to break through this hopeless situation, they simply couldn't see an opportunity. At the same time, running for their lives was also not an option due to the Special Realm. If they were going to hit the array, those disciples that were standing by in front of the barrier would teleport their attacks and send them back here.

On the other hand, they could strike the spaceship since it was a large target, but they didn't know whether it was destructible or not because the Fire God Clan couldn't destroy that thing despite so many of them making a direct hit.

Because of these reasons, Song Hun advanced while laughing. If they didn't have an agreement with the Ancient Blue Family, he would need to fight that Davi.

"Haha... Maintain this speed, and we shall wipe them out within two hours." Song Hun laughed.

"Father, we have killed more than ten thousand... But our army also suffers a quite big loss."

"How many people have been killed by enemies?" Song Hun asked his son, Song Ping.

"Three thousand and five hundred people. Even though they don't have a leader, they are still a strong opponent if they banded together." Song Ping sighed.

"And they don't have Fire God Body and Berserk Pill..." Song Hun furrowed his eyebrows. "Let's decrease our pace from now on. I am not sure if we will escape unscathed if we are advancing like this. We have shown them our strength anyway, so the battle after this won't be that hard."

"I understand. I shall arrange the army." Song Ping nodded and disappeared.

Song Hun let out a long sigh while looking at Leo in the middle, the battle between Snow White Mountain and Drunken Pavilion, and those people from Freedom Sect and unknown races.

"Our win is nothing but assured, so I think it's time for me to go all out to ensure our family won't lose too much. After all, it will be hard to raise the disciples again and recruiting won't do them justice." Song Hun nodded and took out his sword.

Song Ping appeared once again as soon as he saw this sword. "Father... Are you going?"

"Yes. I am going to lead our force from the front to minimize our loss and raise our morale. We need to be careful against the Fire God Clan because they will use many things in this battle, especially Arrays." Song Hun nodded.

"Array Plates..." Song Ping thought for a moment and nodded. "I understand. I should move our troops to prepare for such a thing."

"I leave it to you, Son." Song Hun smiled and flew to the front, hacking the enemies one by one.

### **Chapter 789 - Leo's Plan**

On the other hand, the last place on the battlefield also had a great moment.

"You old bastard. I am going to kill you today!" Liza roared as she sent a few ice blocks toward him.

Manness didn't say anything and kept dodging it.

"This is so like you. You can only dodge my attacks this whole time!" Liza kept mocking him.

Manness sighed. "Yes. But in the end, you lost to me in our last fight even though I was weaker than you."

"You bastard!" Liza gnashed her teeth and attacked him again.

As they had their own fight, Leo also had a hard time fighting against two 10-Star Martial Saints.

"Prism Array!" He threw an Array Plate toward Riadon, who was flying toward him while swinging his sword.

Riadon's sword struck the barrier, and the lightning that covered his sword sparked, flowing to all directions and hitting a few disciples at the same time. Since Leo was trying to buy time to build a plan to break through this place, he was better to kill some disciples to weaken the Fire God Clan as a whole.

At the same time, Viola summoned two torrential flames from left and right. Leo took a glimpse of their path and slashed his sword one time, striking these two flames and stopping their advance.

After that, he also summoned a fire dragon, albeit only the head, toward Riadon. He was stopped by the Prism Array that turned into an invisible wall, so the moment the dragon almost reached him, Leo deactivated the Array Plate and let the Dragon swallow him.

Of course, the Array Plates immediately broke and fell down. However, the dragon managed to swallow Riadon alive.

"Spark." Lightning began gushing out of the dragon before it shredded the dragon into pieces. Riadon then raised his sword, planning to release an attack, but he suddenly saw Leo smiling and noticed something wrong.

"Bam!" Leo pointed his finger with a smile.

Riadon glanced to his four and found an array plate aiming at him. Suddenly, the array turned into a sword and flew toward him.

"This is Saint Sword Array!" Riadon exclaimed in surprise, wondering how many rank 8 Array Plates in Leo's possession right now. He had been using more than ten this whole fight, but Leo didn't feel pressured at all. He believed Leo still had another card on his sleeve, so he decided to proceed cautiously by destroying this sword first.

"Lightning Tree."

The moment he struck the Sword coming from the array, his lightning suddenly leaped out of his sword, bouncing on the surface of the sword and struck the Swords from many directions like a tree rot.

However, not only Leo, who actually managed to send a surprise attack, when Riadon struck the sword, he realized four fire circles appeared diagonally from Leo.

"Hm?" Leo took a glimpse of their location and clicked his tongue.

"Scorching Fire Prison." Viola smirked as the four fire circles burst out flames, burning Leo to crisp.

Suddenly, a powerful shock wave shook the Fire Prison and blew the fire away from Leo. He seemed to slash his sword to create a powerful shock wave to escape that.

"As expected, the Fire God Clan is really monstrous." Viola furrowed her eyebrows. "Well, this might be the power of your emotion, right? Although you don't show your emotion, I can sense your raging heart. Still, the longer this fight be, the more disadvantage you will get."

"Hmph! Save your pointless rumblings, man-woman!" Leo snorted, looking at Viola's flat chest with contempt. "You will be defeated even without that."

"What did you say?!" Viola would always be angry when they insulted her b.r.e.a.s.t, and to think Leo would bring it to the next level. Viola summoned a giant fireball before shooting out a laser that might even melt the hardest metal.

"Do you think you can stop me?" Leo snorted as he took another Array Plate from his Space Ring and activated it.

"That array... It's a Teleportation Array Plate!" Riadon exclaimed as soon as he saw the array embedded on it. He realized Leo had been preparing for this, including the insult to Viola.

"Aileen!" Viola instinctively shouted since Aileen knew more about the Space Element. Unfortunately, since she had asked her to focus on the other people, Aileen couldn't react fast enough.

When she turned around, she found only Viola and Riadon standing in the air. "Where is that guy? By the looks of it, he hasn't died yet."

"He used the Teleportation Array Plate earlier." Viola gritted her teeth. "Do you know where he goes?"

"I am afraid I can't track him. However, he should be somewhere on the battlefield. Even if he causes the ruckus in the Special Realm barrier, his strength alone won't be enough to destroy it. In other words, he is either hiding or going to another battle."

"Where?"

"That's your problem. I don't know where he goes." Aileen shouted in frustration.

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Just like how Aileen said, the other battlefield, specifically the battle between Manness and Liza, caused a commotion.

"Blank Slash!" A fire that was neither hot nor cold flew toward Liza.

"Hmph! Freezing Field." Liza raised her hand and sent a powerful ice wind toward the slash. The fire slowly got suppressed by the ice before it vanished.

"Your element is inferior to me. If not because of your dirty trick, you won't be able to defeat me at that time." Liza snorted. "You better surrender right now and make way for me. Won't it be better if you aim at the Fire God Clan alone?"

"I am afraid that is not possible. This is the last time I agree to that brat's words, so I will do it to the very end. I am going to stall you here until they finish their battle." Manness shrugged. "Still, I never expected you are holding that grudge even until now... It's been a few hundred years, you old hag."

"Hmph!" Liza snorted and raised her sword, sending a torrential ice wind toward Manness, trying to freeze his body even a little to decrease his fighting ability.

Manness scratched his head, took out a bottle of wine, and lifted the liquor with his Spiritual Energy.

"Do you know why my influence is called Drunken Pavilion?"

"You are just a drunkard. It's already a good enough name for an idiot like you to create a name like that."

"You are merciless." Manness shook his head and sent the alcohol flying before he channeled his fire to the alcohol. After that, he sent another Sword Wave behind the fire.

Liza furrowed her eyebrows when she saw Manness burned his liquor. "Wait! That's fuel?"

Manness lifted his mouth a little bit as the alcohol-fueled fire suddenly broke through the cold wind that Liza sent and covered his Fire Sword Wave.

"Just die, you old hag. The sooner you die, the better. After all, you don't need to watch how your disciples get killed in this battle." Manness sighed.

"When are you going to stop underestimating me?" Liza ground her teeth and struck the Sword Wave with her sword. At the same time, the cold icy wind started gathering around her sword, and it spun like a fan to blow off this fire.

\*Bang!\*

The sound of this clash was like two metal clashing, but it sent an overbearing pressure and powerful shock wave to their surroundings, especially when the fire burned the ice and the ice froze the fire.

Manness and Liza still had the same expression as they glared at each other. They jumped again and tried close combat.

When their swords were about to clash, another presence suddenly appeared as a shadow emerged out of thin air. And that shadow also slashed forward.

"!!!" It was obvious that this shadow target was Manness. "Drunken Sword Snake."

Manness suddenly used all his power to strike the two incoming swords, not letting even a single of them hit his body.

\*Clang Clang!\*

The first clicking sound was normal since it came from Liza, but when Manness felt the second sword, he was shocked by how much power behind it and realized who just threw such a strike. "Leo! Why are you here?"

"I defeated them. It's time for you to accept your death." Leo snorted and kept attacking him, trying to injure him as much as possible with this surprise attack.

Liza took advantage of this and attacked him together.

"I won't be defeated!" Manness gritted his teeth and traded blows with them. However, as expected, he could only buy time in his fight against Liza, and now, with the interference from Leo, wounds started to appear in his body.

"No. You are strong, but you are not capable of killing them. You must be using a Teleportation Array Plate to arrive here!" Manness shouted as he kept blocking the attacks.

"Whatever. I only need a few minutes to kill the weakest 10-Star Martial Saint with this old hag as my partner." Leo mocked him and made a few more wounds on his body.

"An opening!" Liza suddenly found an opening and planned to use it to cut one of Manness's arms. However, an overbearing pressure suddenly enveloped her, reducing her speed and strength greatly. "This..."

\*Clang!\*

Manness didn't know what happened, but he parried the attack and blew the sword away by using that confusion. Not only that, he threw another strike toward Liza, pushing her back.

It was at this time, Liza found the source of the problem as she glanced in another direction, finding a woman who was utilizing her element to suppress her. "You b\*tch!"

Letizia found Manness got attacked not long ago, so she thought she needed to help him even if it meant exhausting all her Spiritual Energy. After all, Alex surely didn't want Manness to die just like this.

Even though it was different from their plans, she didn't regret it and put everything to suppress her, even for a few seconds or minutes.

"You are not strong enough to suppress me to the point I can't fight back!" Liza snorted and slashed her sword downwards and vice versa. Each swing released five spikes that flew out of the sword, trying to impale her.

Since Letizia was putting all her energy to suppress her, so she couldn't fight Manness together with Leo, she shouldn't be able to avoid these spikes.

"Kh!" Letizia gritted her teeth. She should be able to shift her body a little bit to avoid vital areas, but that was all. She had prepared to take on these attacks.

Of course, Alex would surely not leave someone like her on the battlefield without protection. Jean suddenly appeared in front of her and raised his hand before a wall of water formed.

"Exquisite Water Body, Third Characteristic. Buoyancy!"

The moment it struck the water wall, the wall suddenly stretched to the back but was unable to be pierced by the ice as if it was very viscous.

The ice suddenly slowly melted as if it met hot water instead of normal water. Jean smiled upon this sight as he glanced at Letizia. "Are you alright?"

"Yes. Thank you for helping me."

"You have made a good judgment by helping that Manness. How long do you can hold your suppression?"

"Fifteen seconds."

"Three seconds are enough. Keep your Spiritual Energy high enough for the long battle." Jean nodded.

"Ho—" Just as she was about to ask How, Fabio and Vera appeared behind Liza, slashing their swords toward her.

"Twin Element Slash!" They used their usual couple combination technique, releasing a cross slash made of fire and ice.

"!!!" Liza obviously noticed their appearance and turned around. She should be able to handle this attack easily if she was in a normal condition, but this suppression was hindering her.

She ground her teeth and released all of her Spiritual Energy, burning the suppression even for a few seconds. "No, you won't! Break!"

She shouted out loud, burning away a huge portion of her Spiritual Energy to block the attack and the suppression. After that, she struck Fabio and Vera, blowing them away.

"This is not good!" Letizia felt her suppression had been lifted from her, but Jean raised his hand, stopping her. "It's alright. My master should also know this condition and obviously send the two..."

As he uttered those words, a Spatial Gate appeared as Viola and Riadon emerged within the gate, glaring at Leo. "Found you!"

## **Chapter 790 - Peak Fight**

A few minutes earlier.

"Where is he?!" Viola shouted at Aileen. Since she was the only one who had a Space Element around her, so she thought Aileen must have the answer.

Unfortunately, Aileen shook her head. "I don't know. My ability is not that omnipotent to the point I can track where he goes. If he goes to the Space World, we can easily track him, but with that Teleportation Array? I can't see where he goes. This is why the Space Element Array Master is more dangerous than a normal Space Element Master."

"Then, where are we supposed to go?" Viola ground her teeth.

"He shouldn't be heading to our disciples and... Never mind. I believe he is going to head toward either Snow White Mountain or the mercenary."

"Great Elder Aileen!" Suddenly, a shout came from a bit farther away.

When Aileen and the two turned their heads, they found Alex, who was fighting the two elders, pointing toward Snow White Mountain's direction.

"He is going toward the Snow White Mountain. I believe he is going to eliminate Elder Manness right now because he can use his death to break through this situation," Alex said out loud.

He saw the movement of the Space Energy earlier and found that the energy shot toward the Snow White Mountain. In that instant, he realized Leo's plan and warned the trio.

Aileen then nodded and appeared before Viola and Riadon. "I am going to plant a Space Mark on you first. If he runs away again, I can immediately go to your position and create another Spatial Gate for you. Even for Fire God Clan, they won't have that many Teleportation Array Plates."

Viola and Riadon nodded, feeling the touch of her hand in their back followed by the fluctuation of Spiritual Energy.

After drawing the mark, Aileen then clapped her hand and sent them there before joining the fight again.

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"Found you!" Viola grinned as she looked at Leo.

"Tch! It's faster than my expectation... It must be that Space Element woman." Leo gritted his teeth and flew back, trying to create a distance between them.

Manness also got time to breathe before he looked at Viola and Riadon.

"We are going to fight that Leo again. Since the situation is not according to the plan, I am going to assist you from time to time by throwing attacks at her. Well, it won't be that much because I am not familiar with your fighting style," Viola said while looking at Riadon, who slowly flew over Manness.

"Sure. As long as it can help me, I don't mind. Besides, like my wounded body, she also has used a huge amount of energy earlier. I can handle her alone if it's necessary." Manness nodded.

Viola and Riadon then turned their heads, furrowing their eyebrows upon the sight of Leo. They noticed a slight difference in his Spiritual Energy.

"This is... Has he used his last resort?" Riadon muttered to himself.

The fire started covering his body as his eyes began to lose their focus.

"Even if I am going to die, I will surely kill both of you today along with that brat." Leo roared. After getting his plan ruined again and again from the alliance, array, to this one, Leo realized it was not possible to win without killing these three 10-Star Martial Saints.

Even if they somehow killed these three, they would be too exhausted to breakthrough. The Blackwade Clan was also making their way toward them. In other words, it was close to impossible to escape from this execution ground that Alex had prepared. Leo decided to risk it all since as they said, he would get more and more disadvantages as time passed.

"Tch!" Viola clicked her tongue and warned. "It might not be possible to help you. We need to focus on killing this old bull first before we can do anything."

Manness nodded his head. He could see that his fire got disturbed by Leo, so he knew this might be Leo's last fight. The only thing he could do was to hold Liza back for a moment. At least, she shouldn't interfere in their fight until Leo died.

"We also can't help you to fight that Liza. We can attack her due to the suppression, but now that she is like this, we can only leave her to you." Jean informed him too.

As soon as Manness nodded, Jean took Letizia away together with the tsun-tsun couple.

Leo glared at them and tossed one of his rank 8 Array toward Jean and Letizia. "One Thousand Swords Array!"

The array glowed and summoned a thousand swords in an instant like its name implied, surrounding Jean and Letizia from all directions.

"Tch!" Jean looked at the array and searched for a way to escape, but he suddenly found Viola appeared right behind the sword formation.

She clasped her hands before a powerful stream of fire formed and turned into a tornado in a second.

Jean leaped toward Letizia and summoned another sphere to block in case there were some swords that didn't get pulverized by this flame.

To their surprise, Leo didn't have any intention of attacking them. The moment everyone's focus locked on the flame tornado, Leo appeared right behind Viola with his sword.



"Die, you woman," Leo said with a cold gaze, swinging his sword toward Viola's neck. "Blazing Defying Slash."

Viola only took a glimpse of his action before finding another presence coming to her. Just when his sword almost reached her, another sword struck it, stopping it from cutting her.

"Lightning Tree."

The lightning started going rampage in order to make Leo drop his weapon, but Riadon miscalculated Leo's current power. Even with his Lightning Tree, he suddenly felt the sudden push in his sword.

"I am the one losing? Not good!" He realized that the target was Viola all along, so he immediately grabbed Viola with his hand and threw her away. At the same time, he also got pushed back by the sword and regrouped with Viola. "Sorry. It looks like we have underestimated him."

"Yes. Thank you for saving me earlier." Viola nodded. Even though she was thrown away, Riadon made sure that she was going toward Jean and Letizia. They couldn't afford Leo attacking them.

"Don't stop me!" Leo roared. His rationality had become so low to the point he started screaming like a beast. It was like the last bit of his rationality sent through to his instinct, so he could act according to the best scenario.

"Be careful of his array. As long as we hold long enough, he won't be able to think like a human again, and it will be the time we kill him." Riadon warned her.

"I know." Viola nodded. "I might as well fight him in close combat."

"Your main ability is in your control over fire... With his strength and combat ability, I am afraid you are not his match in close combat. Better back me up." Riadon shook his head.

"Fine." Viola shrugged. Riadon was a cool guy, and almost no one knew about his mind. Yet, this kind of guy warned that openly. It would mean that the enemy this time was extremely dangerous this time.

"Crimson Fire."

Three pillars of flame suddenly turned into a human-shaped fire, holding a ball which also made a fire in their hand. As the name implied, the fire turned from an orange-red fire to crimson.

"I will go all out and have one of them to assist us while the other two assist the other guy. If possible, I want him to help us as well."

Riadon took a glance at Manness's condition and nodded. "Suit yourself. Just make sure that you don't use all your Spiritual Energy."

"Sure." Viola nodded and headed to the space between Manness and Leo.

Leo, on the other hand, clenched his fist before throwing another Array Plate to the sky.

"Sky Slaying Spear Array Plate." Riadon widened his eyes, watching how the array turned into a giant glowing blue spear. If such a spear struck the ground, it would leave craters up to ten kilometers away in all directions. And the aim of the spear was none other than Viola. She could dodge this in time, but they still had the second problem.

Behind her was Drunken Pavilion's disciples, so if they got hit by that, he didn't know how many people would die. Luckily, Evelyn was forbidden to participate in this battle, so he didn't need to have an additional worry. However, it didn't mean he could be free of worry.

If many disciples were killed, the Snow White Mountain would start pushing back. The Fire God Clan will obviously send another portion of their disciple to help, breaking through the Drunken Pavilion's formation.

Hence, they only had one solution. Riadon muttered to himself. "I need to block it."

Viola noticed his movement and locked her eyes on Leo before sending a powerful attack to him with her fire doll. "You won't hinder him!"

"..." Leo didn't say anything. He only ground his teeth and struck the fire with all his might.

Meanwhile, Riadon raised his off hand and summoned his lightning. The lightning turned into a tree before it created a circle right above the tree.

"Riadon! Are you going to use that technique?" Viola shouted.

"I need to use it. That array is one of the peak rank 8 Array in terms of strength. He even coated that spear with his fire and Sword Intent. And the fact that you pushed him back with that lousy attack of yours already showed how much energy he put in that technique.

"If I didn't use this technique, we are going to lose this battle. And Aileen won't make it to this place before the spear hits." Riadon shook his head. The giant tree of lightning spread its power before the circle above it absorbed everything, turning them into a single bolt of lightning. "Seraphim Gate Open!"

The circle glowed brightly before it shot all the lightning in the form of a laser. Of course, Riadon was still smarter than everyone's expectation. He deliberately flew a little bit more, so he could aim the spear from above and hit the Snow White Mountain's disciples in case he managed to destroy it.

Seeing this action, Leo instinctively changed the direction of the spear toward Riadon.

"Hmph. It seems you still retain your rationality." Riadon snorted.

The spear flew toward him, clashing with the lightning.

A powerful shock wave shook the entire battlefield as they never expected two powerful moves to collide like this. The shock wave destroyed buildings upon impact, sent disciples flying, and swept any kind of attacks in the vicinity away.

Jean clenched his fist and muttered. "That technique... It's on par with Leoz's Thunder God Cannon... It might not be as powerful as Leoz's ultimate technique, but it was only a Heaven Tier Technique. And the fact that Leoz's ultimate technique was a Divine Technique... It's crazy. To think there is a human with this kind of ability..."

"What?!" Letizia opened her eyes wide, wondering if she just heard it wrong.

However, Jean didn't bother with her and called Fabio and Vera. "I think both of you need to boost that technique."

"You want us to exhaust ourselves?" Fabio frowned.

"I will also aid with an extra effect later. If we can use that technique to obliterate a portion of an enemy's disciples, it will be worth it."

"Fair enough. I think it's time for us to show off. You are going to take the responsibility if Master asks though." Vera nodded. "And it's not like I do this because of your request, alright? I just think it's the best way to help Master."

Jean nodded, ignoring the tsundere line.

Fabio and Vera then disappeared before making their appearances on the right and left sides of the clash while raising their hands.

"By the blessing of Spirit God, permitting the marriage between Fire and Ice. We shall offer you the best dance in your palm as a Fire and Ice. Opposite but inseparable. Fire and Ice World's Lotus."