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Chapter 871 - Undying Fire Body's Materials

"Thank you."

"It's my pleasure to help you." Mirhan bowed politely.

"With this, you can go there without coming to the previous upper world," Korzan informed him.

"Yes. I will be going there in two days." Alex nodded before glancing at Korzan, wondering if he only wanted to show this place and the compass.

"Let's go back, shall we?" Korzan smiled.

"Then..." Alex clasped his hand toward Mirhan before leaving together with Korzan. Mirhan bowed his head until he left the room.

Korzan led him to a room where all the girls gathered. "I have done what I need to do. I shall do my work now."

"Thank you." Alex patted his shoulder and nodded before glancing at the six girls. They were in the dining room where they could use it for a meeting place for the time being. Luckily, it was a round table, so they could see each other pretty easily.

He sat on an empty seat between Alicia and Lin Xingzhi. "How is everyone?"

"We are good. Just need to sort some things before cultivating again." Anna nodded. It had already been more than a decade since they left this planet, so they must have a few things to do.

"How is the preparation?" Lin Xingzhi asked.

"It's good. Anyone want to leave with me in two days?"

Alicia and Firia obviously raised their hands since they were the purpose of coming back to that world. Sherry also raised her hands since she wanted to see those people again and showed them her current appearance.

On the other hand, Anna and Anya remained still while Lin Xingzhi asked, "Zark can teleport you there."

"It's fine. My power should be enough." Alex waved his hand, assuring they would be fine.

"Alright then."

"Besides, I have one question to ask you." Alex squinted his eyes.

"What is it?"

"I don't have any idea how the spirits can level up."

"Ah!" Lin Xingzhi nodded. "Let's see Anna's status, shall we?"

[Anna (Dark)

Level: 81 (Rank 10 God)

Exp: 30000/999999]

"The monsters won't bring you any more experience points because the spirits can't level up anymore using that. Instead, they can only gather EXPs from cultivation. Although this comes with a big disadvantage where they need to have a long cultivation session to regain their strength, they might be able to break through their previous stage.

"In other words, there is a bigger chance to breakthrough to Rank 2 God or even God King. This is the biggest benefit that far surpasses the disadvantage."

Alex nodded in agreement. "From what I have learned, there are not many Rank 1 God or God Kings, right?"

"Yes. Korzan might have told you, but we have expanded our investigation and found many worlds, including their God Rank Expert. At that time, we found around thirty-two God Kings. Although they are very far from us, it's better to take note of them too. Including the fourteen new God Kings around our planets, we have found forty-six God Kings... Excluding me.

"Of course, we don't need to worry about those that are far away since they are not an immediate threat, so we only need to watch out these fourteen God Kings."

"New God Kings..." Alex let out a long sigh. He remembered that many God Kings seemed to have died because of the battle against Earth, so the previous Alex didn't have the strength to kill the beast and had to seal him by sacrificing his own life.

"In any case, we are grateful to see that not many of them are angry at me right now." Alex sighed.

"Yeah. For the time being, we will try to hide you until you reach Rank 5 God, so you really need to work hard. We might need to start journeying to many worlds to search for a few Divine Herbs to increase your strength earlier."

"Sure. I will settle everything first before going to other worlds." Alex thought for a moment. "Back to the topic, I remember that you said Anna and the others could raise their EXPs by using my Spirit Crystal, right?"

"Yeah. You can try taking out a Spirit Crystal and Anna's card."

Alex followed her instruction.

"Then channel your Divine Energy to Anna's card."

Alex channeled his energy, only to find Anna's card glowing before absorbing the Spirit Crystal in his other hand. He then took another look at her status.

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"..." Alex widened his eyes. "One point?"

"Yeah. What can you expect? Do you think it's easy to level up after reaching God Stage?" She shrugged.

"Well, there is still good news about this. At the very least, I know that Eulja will be protected by many God Kings in the future." Alex smiled.

"Indeed. We can start farming Spirit Crystals and pour them into cultivation, allowing Anna and the others to reach the pinnacle. At that time, not a single of your enemies will dare to harbor an ominous feeling against you." Lin Xingzhi smirked evilly.

"Yeah."

"Though you need... Maybe a billion Spirit Crystals to level them up to Rank 1 God?"

"Wait. What?!" Alex widened his eyes before coughing. "Are you serious?"

"Yeah. Well, the total amount of Spirit Crystals that Eulja possesses might be able to level up Anna to God King if necessary, so you can rest assured. We still have enough trump cards."

Considering how Lin Xingzhi calculated them, it seemed that the experience points needed for each level wouldn't be linear anymore, making it hard to predict.

"Alright. Time to search for money then." Alex sighed. "I have asked Korzan to search for a world to activate my Divine Gacha System, so I am waiting for him later. I hope you cooperate with this."

"Don't worry. I will do everything possible." Lin Xingzhi changed the topic after finishing the talk about Spirit Crystals. "I would like to bring up a matter regarding your Undying Fire Body."

"Korzan told me that you should have at least found one item..." Alex's expression turned serious.

"Yeah. I have found the fifth material, Fire Grass."

"Where is it?"

"It's in a cultivation world that you are very familiar with." She smiled.

"That world?"

"Nope. A similar one, but this world has something called Martial Spirit. You can say that it is an inborn strength that one possesses... Hmm, how should I say this?" Lin Xingzhi thought for a moment. "To put it simply, they are like the people from Phantasm Sect, but inborn."

"Ah! That kind of world." Alex immediately recognized this type of world. "Where is it?"

"It is in the hand of a young boy from a good family. Well, he is trash."

"Wait, wait!" Alex stopped her and asked. "Let me guess; his family is prominent only in a city that is known to be the weakest. And he actually has a talent higher than anyone else but can't use it at all. And his family treats him coldly."

"Well, his family is not treating him coldly since they have gone. The young boy is living with his uncle along with his little sister."

Alex facepalmed and chuckled. "Is the boy the MC of that world? Never mind, if he is like this, his talent is good but not that good, especially compared to his little sister. Still, the MC of a certain world huh..."

"Well, you are a kind of one too, you know. Nonetheless, this is real life. You can't expect all the plot armors coming to you."

"That's why I always emphasize information gathering. I am simply not that confident to deal with something that I am not unfamiliar with." Alex sighed.

"Anyway, that is the condition of the boy who possesses the Fire Grass. It seems to be an inheritance from his parents. In fact, that is the reason his parents died."

"Hmm... I don't like robbing someone even if I can kill them with a single wave of my hand." Alex thought for a moment. "What should I trade?"

"You can think about it later since we can go to him after finishing your matter."

"In that case, I propose for sister Xingzhi to be the only one accompanying him." Alicia raised her hand in confidence.

"I agree." Firia nodded without hesitation.

"Uhn."

"I think it's the best choice."

"Yeah."

Anna and Anya seemed to agree as well, signaling Alex a certain thing.

"You guys..." Lin Xingzhi furrowed her eyebrows. "I don't want to monopolize him."

"We know. Although you have been with him this whole time, you are in the form of a system. That's why I want you to spend Alex not as a system, but as Lin Xingzhi, his wife. But it doesn't diminish the fact that you are his system, so we will only allow this one time." Alicia smiled, trying to persuade her.

She wanted to give her more, but Lin Xingzhi would most likely reject the idea, so this was the borderline.

"Well, it's true that I have spent at least more time with all of you here in person, but I haven't done anything to her. If you agree with this, then..." Alex glanced at Lin Xingzhi and asked her with a smile. "Would you accompany me?"

"I'd love to." Lin Xingzhi couldn't thank the girls enough for their consideration.

Alex then hugged her. It seemed he also needed to prepare a plan for their honeymoon here. Their original objective might be the Fire Grass, but it didn't mean they couldn't have a few days or months of freedom to enjoy the time together.

Besides, it might be a good idea to refine his Undying Fire Body there because no one was strong enough to bother him.

"Since it's like that, I have found another clue about the next material, the Undying Blaze Root. We are trying to track them, but the progress is a bit slow. At the very least, we have narrowed the suspect from a thousand worlds to only three worlds. By the time you have finished refining the fifth material, we might have finished our investigation... So, you might want to go there immediately. Of course, along with everyone."

"That is a good idea." Alex nodded. "I will be leaving the investigation to you."

"Sure."

"Then I think we should end it here and prepare for the journey to Agar World." Alex smiled.

Alicia, Firia, and Sherry nodded their heads. "Alright!"

They then ended the meeting, returning to their own jobs.

Two days later.

Alex met the three girls in front of the castle as Lin Xingzhi and the others saw them off.

Alex and the three girls started their journey to the three girls' home planet with Alex's Teleportation Array. He had no intention to stop along the way and finally arrived in an hour. It was a very long trip.

If he used the technology from Earth, he might need a few thousand years to cover the distance.

Nonetheless, he arrived at a green planet. He just realized that not much water could be seen on the surface.

In fact, the planet seemed to be thirty percent filled with water while the rest are lands. If the world didn't have war or anything and kept reproducing, they might use up all the water on the planet and go extinct.

Alicia and Firia seemed to have no particular feeling about this. By the time it happened, their family might already have a few hundred generations. At that time, it was better to focus on the family in Eulja instead of this place.

Even if the need arose, they could transport the water that Alex had. Since he had dried the whole planet in the past that was way bigger than this, his supply wouldn't run out soon even after filling this planet.

Alex activated his barrier, enveloping all four of them.

"I am sorry, but I need to seal your cultivation here because I am not sure I am able to seal it fast enough later."

"Sure."

"Go ahead."

"I'm ready."

The three replied as Alex nodded his head and started sealing their power. He then snapped his hand and teleported them inside the planet.

"Now, where are we going to end up?" Alex smiled as he disappeared along with the other three girls.

Chapter 872 - Uncle's Return

A Teleportation Array appeared in a certain room as four figures emerged. As usual, Alex felt uncomfortable and immediately sealed his cultivation.

He then looked up, scanning his surroundings. But what he found was shocking.

In front of him was a throne with someone sitting on it, and he was familiar with this guy. To the side of this guy were two old people with a shocked expression. He then looked at the red carpet and the purple wall as if he realized what kind of setting he was in.

A few soldiers that seemed to be not humans surrounded them with their spear pointing forward.

Alex scratched the back of his head and sighed, looking at the middle-aged man before him. "It's been a while, huh... Zhar. Wait. Did I spell it right?"

"Yeah. You are right." Alicia nodded.

"They know our Demon King?"

"Protect the king? They might be assassins."

"Who are you?!"

The soldiers were glaring at the group.

"Still, am I really fated with a throne room?" Alex was bewildered. It was his third time to be teleported to the throne room, and he started getting sick of it.

"You..." Zhar seemed to recall someone in his mind before gasping. "You are Alexander Sirius! No... I should say the Fire God."

Zhar rose from his seat, wondering if he needed to kneel.

"Ahaha... To think you still remember me. Well, we only met a few times in the past." Alex laughed.

The demons were confused, not knowing what to do. Alex's name was like thunder reverberating in one's ears, so they stood still while waiting for the others.

"Anyway, I am not going to do anything here. I am here to visit my home, so you don't need to pay attention to me. I will probably disappear again in a week or so." Alex waved his hand and turned around. "Well, I will go ahead so as to not bother the demon king."

"..."

"Let's go now." Alex smiled at the girls. Since they didn't really have any connection with the demon king, except for Sherry, who met him together with Alex, they decided to follow him.

"Wait!"

Alex halted his step and turned around.

"There is something big going on with your home."

"Something big?" Alex furrowed his eyebrows.

"Your niece's power has grown too strong, so many people are debating on how to control her, lest she is going to take over the world."

"Oh?!" Alex remembered giving her a wind gem, but she promised him not to use her power mindlessly unless she wanted to get punished by him. "Has she done something wrong with her power?"

"Not really. Except breaking all the records you set, she doesn't do anything other than enjoying her time." Zhar shook his head.

"And why would they pay attention to her?"

"They are just afraid. You were not here for a long time because you ascended as soon as you reached the top. Meanwhile, your niece has the ability to conquer the world but has no clue how to ascend. That's why they are afraid and want to control her, you should know a bit about politics, right?"

"So, who wants to control my niece?"

"A new kingdom. After the Zircodina Kingdom lost its power, the kingdom was ruined. Their queen decided to go to the Acacia Kingdom to avoid any further confrontation. And it turned out she was betrayed by a few people in her kingdom, and they decided to build a new kingdom.

"They summoned a hero to gain more bargaining power. Since they will look bad if your niece attacks the hero and the new kingdom, they don't do anything, considering the hero has yet to do anything other than leveling up.

"However, we have found that the hero is a murderer and a psychopath, albeit can't do more because we haven't gotten enough proof to justify the reason we killed him."

"I see. Now is not a hero made from H and Ero, but this evil spawn... Well, I will get more information by returning to the Acacia Kingdom."

"There is one more thing. It seems the so-called hero and the new kingdom is trying to make a political marriage with your niece. The meeting date is today."

"Hmm..." Alex thought for a moment and looked at the girls. "Considering the distance, we might probably need five minutes to run, right?"

"Yeah." Alicia nodded before asking Zhar. "Do you mind if we create a little destruction outside this city?"

"Hmm?! Your power is above me, so I have no control over you. But if you want to do that, I can't thank you enough for not destroying this city."

"Then, we will bid farewell now." Alex threw a small strength pill to him. It was a rank 1 pill, so the effect shouldn't be that strong and make him overpowered. "It's a strength pill. Treat it as my thanks for the information."

"How about we race to that place instead of using my Teleportation Array? The first to reach the kingdom will be the winner. And the winner can get a reward. I am still thinking about the reward though." He and the girls then left the giant door and found a balcony where they could leap outside the city.

The girls' expressions brightened as they were pretty fired up for this small competition.

Zhar and the others obviously followed him and opened the window to watch them. But it was at this moment four loud noises shook the entire city.

Boom!

If one took a look at the source of the sound, they would find four craters created because of the sonic boom. Their speed was already above the speed of sound, so it was normal to create a sonic boom.

They used their fastest speed to run to the other side of the world, checking how long they needed to take to go to the opposite of the world.

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In Acacia Kingdom's throne room, Carollus was sitting on the throne, looking at two people in front of him without any expression. Meanwhile, Raymond was making an angry face, trying to scare the two people away.

At the same time, Maria seemed to be present here, overlooking the entire situation. It might be due to the fact that this matter was a human race matter, she decided to oversee the entire negotiation while taking neither side.

But there was one person who had a sour face. She was the former queen of Zircodina Kingdom, Rieze. Besides her was a beautiful young girl that looked at this meeting without any expression. While standing behind her were her father and mother.

In the middle of the room, a middle-aged man was bowing his head slightly as he proceeded with the discussion. "It is my honor to be present here in front of the Saintess, the Wind Saint, and especially, His Majesty, Carollus.

"I am Ravan, coming here to give you good news. It seems that our hero has fallen in love with the Wind Saint, Alexa Van Rizertia, so I would like to represent my kingdom to ask for the Wind Saint's hand in marriage."

The young man next to him smirked while still looking down. The first time he met her was when he was a Rank 7. After killing many people, he tried to kill the rumored Alexa, but every single time he failed.

Because she promised Alex to not cause a problem, she let him go, but he kept fighting her. Knowing that he couldn't defeat her, he was planning to poison her but to no avail. In the end, he decided to do this

Since Alexa was a beauty as well, it was better to pin her on the bed like how she needed to be. Using the power of the new kingdom and the hero's status, he needed to strike this deal.

Alexa usually put on a cold and aloof expression, so many people imagined how beautiful she would be if she just smiled.

Carollus narrowed his eyes and didn't beat around the bush. "Rejected."

If the one talking like this was any other ruler, they might not be able to use this kind of tone. But Carollus had the protection of the Fire God and Alexa, so no one dared to have a thought of his tone.

"Your Majesty... I hope that you rethink your decision." The ambassador tried to negotiate. "They are matched by Heaven. Don't you think so?"

"No, not at all! How do you even know Heaven matches them? Even my Alexander doesn't say anything about it... Are you a God?" Carollus rejected him again even more harshly.

The ambassador started getting pissed. When he pulled Alex's name here, everything was different. Although Alex hadn't appeared for a decade, he still appeared when the Acacia Kingdom had trouble. So, many people believed that Alex would appear again if the kingdom faced a problem. This made many people hesitate to pick up a fight against this kingdom.

The hero used this timing to warn Carollus as well that he would become stronger in the future, strong enough to rival Alexa.

"Your Majesty. Our hero could become a Rank 7 within a year and became a Rank 8 with another year. In the future, he will be able to reach Rank 10. As you might know, I believe that only those who were summoned from another world have the possibility to reach Rank 10. And they have the power to grant the qualification to reach Rank 10 to other people, like how Fire God did in the past."

Carollus' expression turned grim. Only the dean knew the details of ascension, so he was also troubled over this matter. He remembered that Alex told him that he couldn't easily return to this place, so if what he said was true, then it would be troublesome.

He couldn't allow the hero to reach Rank 10.

Still, the last thing he wanted to do was to marry Alexa to this murderer. He was biding his time to investigate and get enough proof to show the world that Alexa killed the hero for a reason. So, he intended to buy time as long as possible.

"Rejected. Alexa's husband is not decided by me. Her uncle has specifically said that her other half will be her own choice, so I am going to respect it. If I couldn't even respect the words of our Guardian God, who should I respect?" Carollus snorted. "You can scram now!"

"Sir..." Suddenly, a loud commotion seemed to take place outside the room before someone pushed the door open.

"Haha... I was waiting to listen to your conversation, but to think there is still an old man who has a childish dream like that, it's very funny. And what you are uttering right now is pure gibberish. He is qualified to be the husband of my niece? How about I throw him outside this world first to see if he can survive in a harsher environment. Anyway, Uncle, a good tone just now. Yeah, throw them away!" The man laughed before glancing at Alexa. "Yo, little Alexa. This uncle has returned, where is my hug?"

Chapter 873 - I'm Home

"Yo, Alexa, where is my hug?" Alex's voice echoed in everyone's ears. Those, who hailed from the Royal Family or Rizertia Family, instantly recognized this person and his nonchalant attitude. However, the hero and the ambassador were completely clueless.

"Who are you?! This is the meeting between the two kingdoms!" The hero shouted, rebuking Alex with a strong voice. "Is Acacia Kingdom allowing anyone to interfere with the matters of the country?"

Contrary to his expectation, the first one to move was the king, Carollus. He appeared next to the hero, grabbed his head, and glared at him while saying. "You are freaking right, you piece of shit."

Bang!

He pushed his hand to the ground until the floor cracked. No matter what anyone said, the king was still a Rank 8 fighter while the hero was a Rank 7. Even if the hero had an extraordinary physique, he still had the advantage of a surprise move.

'Uncle?' Seeing the king's action, the ambassador finally realized the missing detail. The way he said it made it look unimportant, but it turned out to be something they needed to pay attention to. There were only two people who could call themselves Alexa's uncle.

The first one was the king's son, while the other one was the ascender, Alexander Sirius. He had seen the king son, and his appearance was nothing like him.

"Let see... I have seen many interesting things while I am out there... It seems there is a psychopath wanting to take advantage of my niece. Is that true?" Alex smirked. The atmosphere felt heavy right now even though Alex didn't do anything.

The ambassador turned pale and immediately kneeled on the ground.

"O' Almighty Fire God, this mortal had eyes but failed to see your great presence. I hope that you can forgive us."

"What?!" With the confirmation of the ambassador, everyone fell silent, never expecting they would be able to witness when their Fire God descended.

"What Fire God?! I am not convinced!" The hero twisted the king's hand, rose from the floor, and pulled the sword on his waist, waving it toward Alex's neck.

Alexa narrowed her eyes and appeared before Alex, trying to smack this sword away. However, Alex's hand patted her head as if telling her it was fine.

"Look! This is how I will kill your so-called God!"

"Alex!" Lea and Raymond called out his name.

Alex glanced at the sword with a poker face and let it hit his neck. The sword snapped in half as the tip of the blade flew toward Lea.

He then raised his hand and flicked the air, sending a shock wave to blow this piece away, but he poured a bit too much strength into this. The shock wave pushed the sword to the wall and broke both into pieces.

The Spiritual Energy started moving according to his will and prevented any rubbles from falling out of the castle wall. Alex then glanced back at the hero and asked, "How do you want to kill me? Can you show me again? I couldn't see it earlier."

Clang!

The soldiers dropped their swords as if they just witnessed something unbelievable.

"Little Alexa... I am still waiting." Alex smiled and ignored the whole situation. "The last time I saw you, you always wanted me to hug you..."

"Eh..." Alexa snapped back into reality before pouting. "I am not a kid anymore."

"Ho?! Trying to become a little mature eh?"

"I am already old enough to get married, and Uncle is still treating me like a child. In fact, my appearance is the same as Uncle right now."

Alex shouldn't have that much age difference with Lea, but they realized that despite ten years having passed, Alex's appearance was that of him they saw last time.

As expected from a God, they also retained their youth.

"You... You..." The hero gritted his teeth. Fear began to rise in his heart and eyes, looking at Alex while shivering. Even so, he still needed to take another action unless he wanted to die. "What a God? You have killed far more than me! You are just a ruthless God that doesn't care about us, mortal."

"At the very least, I am not like you who love to kill a human. Answer me then, when you are killing someone, which expression you have and what feeling you have?"

The hero was tongue-tied. From the information that Zhar possessed alone and the killing intent this guy possessed, he already knew the answer. He must be smiling and feeling thrilled.

"From what I see, you must have killed more than a few thousand humans... When did you get summoned into this world?" Alex smiled as if he knew the answer. "What is the meaning of this new kingdom? To think they let someone like him go rampant, much less to have the audacity to propose to my little niece. I am starting to question your integrity. In fact, I am wondering why you would summon a hero?"

"There... There is a good reason behind this..." The ambassador tried to explain, but Alex cut him off.
"Let me guess... Since you get the kingdom from her, you must think that you have a low strength compared to other kingdoms and decided to summon a hero. Don't you know that a hero should only be summoned when the world faces danger?"

Alex kept spouting bullsh*t, albeit all were spot on.

Meanwhile, many people were having their own thoughts about Alex.

Maria was clenching her fists in this situation, watching how Alex acted this whole time. Even she couldn't be compared to the hero, especially his growth. Although she believed that the hero was actually killing people instead of monsters to increase his experience points so he could level up faster, she didn't have enough proof.

If not, she might have started opposing the hero. In fact, this was the only reason why none of them could actually kill the hero yet. The hero was the face of the country, but he was also the symbol of the world.

Many legends about heroes had spread and instilled into the people's hearts in this world for many generations.

The best chance to kill the hero was by relying on the other two races, but if they killed the hero, there would be a huge clash between the human and the other races.

Hence, the Acacia Kingdom and the Holy Kingdom waited and gathered all the information they could find until they had enough to label the hero as a villain.

That was why when she saw how Alex acted, she had mixed feelings. On one hand, she was glad to see him again. On the other hand, he looked a bit more arrogant now.

Since he could do anything he wanted in this world, he might do it, but the people wouldn't look favorably after that. And the Acacia Kingdom might be scrutinized for having a person like him to be their Guardian God.

Still, there was one question that she wanted to see the answer, but couldn't. 'How will Sandra feel if she sees him right now?'

She ended up shaking his head since the answer would be troublesome. Sandra never got close to a man again because of her trauma. And because she decided to not marry for the rest of her life, Sandra told her that she wanted to follow her.

So, there was nothing but bad things would happen when the two met. 'The honest man back then has finally grown up like this, becoming the pride of everyone. Haha, as one would expect from a God... Well, he has his own life, and I also have my own life. I wish for the best... Wait, I want to ask for a blessing from God to another God? Am I insane?'

Not just her, Rieze also had a complicated thought right now. The person they abandoned had become a God. She wondered what if he became the Zircodina Kingdom's Guardian God instead of the Acacia Kingdom? The kingdom would absolutely stand with their head high, not ruined by some traitors.

Well, the least she could do right now was smiling because the Acacia Kingdom decided to hire her instead of executing her for all the crimes she committed during the war. The Zircodina Kingdom was a thing in the past for her right now as she decided to do anything to flourish this kingdom instead.

Carollus also didn't spare anything and made her a marquis. It seemed he recognized her talent in managing the country, thus making use of it.

If Alex had a say on this, he would certainly give a thumb up to Carollus. He believed that Rieze was suited to a leader instead of a queen. She could take a certain responsibility, but she wasn't fit to lead a country.

Rieze only learned this after her kingdom got ruined. At the very least, her teacher was still able to have a nice retirement life and decided to take care of the house for her.

But there was one person that had a very weird thought. She was Lea, Alexa's mother. The last time Alex appeared, he turned Alexa into something like this.

Of course, she was happy that Alexa became strong, but she got bored quicker than anyone else because there was nothing she couldn't do.

As a good daughter, Alexa never showed it on her face, but Lea believed the frustration was built up in her heart. Whether she was conscious about it or not, she could only hope the best for Alexa.

Now that Alex came for the second time, she wondered what kind of ridiculous monster Alex would create. Maybe she needed to talk about it after this and asked Alex to not give anything to Alexa.

She might be the only one that wanted to chase their Guardian God away.

"Anyway, let's ask the new king, shall we?" Alex smiled before glancing over the open gate.

Everyone followed his line of sight, finding no one. However, three seconds later, a woman walked in, dragging a middle-aged man by his neck.

The woman had long blue hair and blue eyes, but everyone still remembered her face. Alexa's beauty couldn't be compared to her as they were two different levels. Of course, it was due to this mysterious aura that she exuded that took one's breath away.

The hero was stupefied when he saw her, thinking how a woman could be this beautiful. She had won the previous small competition and asked Alex to come here while she went to the Zircodina Kingdom.

As for the other two... They got a punishment where they were required to stay in their house until they resolved everything.

Much to less their dismay, they followed the punishment, considering Alex promised them a big family party with Rizertia Family and Merona Family.

Even after maturing during this whole process, she was still the person they recognized.

She gently smiled and put down the guy in her hand.

"This guy said he wants to take over the world by using the hero. And he has been grabbing many people in secret for the hero to slaughter them without having difficulty. His ability is one thing, but the majority of his level comes from this.

"I have asked Alex to handle the situation here, but I say he gets eight out of ten, I guess. Well, it has truly been a while since I last came home. I have broken everyone's heart, including my husband at that time. So, I come back here to tell everyone that I am alright.

"And because of the worry you have to bear this whole time, I have brought this guy, so you can resolve all the problems here. I hope that everyone can forgive me."

She then walked toward Alexa. Her appearance was too shocking to the point no one actually made a sound. "Hi, little niece. How are you doing?"

Alexa was not the first one to react. It was Raymond. He dropped to his knees; eyes covered with tears.

"Alicia... Welcome home."

"Yes. I'm home, Father."

<u>Chapter 874 - Handling The Matter</u>

Raymond wanted to hug this daughter of his, but his feet refused to move. Instead, Alicia walked toward him and hugged him. "I am sorry for worrying you this whole time."

"No, no. It's my fault." Raymond shook his head and hugged his daughter tightly while crying. They were wondering which one was the parent and which one was the kid, considering Alicia acted so mature.

"Father... You have grown old."

"You have too, albeit it doesn't reflect on your appearance. Still... You must have experienced many things. I am just glad that I can see you are doing well and smiling like this... I really have a good son-in-law.

Alicia closed her eyes. If she didn't, tears might flow out of her eyes.

The wrenching pain in their heart finally disappeared and the warmth of family embraced them.

"Anyway, you shouldn't put such a display father, we are still in the throne room." Alicia smiled and released him. "Let's settle this business first, alright? I have gone to our home and asked someone to make a big party for us."

"Yeah." Raymond wiped the tears and slowly rose from the ground before bowing his head to Carollus. "I am sorry for my display earlier, Your Majesty."

Although they were brothers, in this throne room, they were still a subject and a king. Even Carollus' son needed to call him Your Majesty instead of Father.

Carollus was taken aback and glanced at the king from the new kingdom. "Ahem, I would like to restart the meeting again after having this train of emotions."

Alex nodded and pulled Alicia to the side while Alexa seemed to follow him wherever he went. He patted her head and looked at the hero and the king. "So, I would like to ask what is the real reason for this disturbance?"

"You are a God, right? You should know about it already if you are watching your people properly." The hero snarled. He didn't care anymore because he might die in this kingdom since the king would blurt everything out. "I have realized that you are just someone who is stronger, not a God."

"..." Alex and Alicia exchanged looks and laughed.

"Haha... How is it to have your real identity exposed?" The hero grinned.

The soldiers and the ministers gasped, never expecting that Alex wasn't a God.

"I see. If we are not Gods, then what are we?" Alicia asked with a dumb look as if she was trying to mock this hero.

"I am not sure. I have checked my own status in another world, but they can't really read God's strength." Alex shrugged. "Suppose I was not a God, then what of it? Shall I punch this so-called new kingdom? Don't worry. I will only punch once."

"Are you serious? You know your strength is capable of destroying a city of this size in a single fist, right?"

"What can I do? They won't believe me."

Listening to this couple's conversation, the people gasped. They were wondering how much they told the truth. If what they said was true, then the new kingdom would face a problem they never had before.

And the fact that Alicia brought him to this place within a few minutes, he could already see through their strength. It would be foolish to anger these two whether they were Gods or not.

The king immediately kneeled in front of him and asked. "Please forgive my kingdom. I will do everything you want. Please don't kill me."

"Then tell us everything." Alicia narrowed her eyes before exerting an overbearing pressure that made them hard to breathe. Everyone felt this, including Raymond.

Alex only glanced at her, knowing that she needed to display this power to instill fear within their hearts.

If the ministers thought they could harm the royal family by spreading lies about their current status, then this energy was the one convincing them.

After a few seconds, she snapped her finger, retracting her power. "You may speak."

"Ye-yes. This one was filled with greed and summoned a hero from another world. Because the hero wanted to get stronger quickly, he decided to ask me to prepare many people for him to slaughter." The king blurted it out.

"What did you say?!" This certainly shocked people, but the one who shouted earlier wasn't someone from the Acacia Kingdom. Instead, it was the hero. "You were the one proposing that idea to me!"

They started blaming each other and told everyone their secret without realizing it. The ambassador had dropped to his knees as if he had accepted his death.

It turned out the hero had killed more than seven thousand lives from weak to strong to increase his strength. This was unacceptable for most people as they started protesting, asking Carollus to execute them.

"Ahem!" The king stopped them and gave his decree. "I have decided. The hero will be placed in our trial for all the deeds he has done. Meanwhile, I will ask for the cooperation of the Holy Kingdom to resolve the matter with their king.

"Both of them are guilty. As you have heard earlier, we will start investigating all the areas they spoke about earlier. After that, we shall have his own citizens to judge this matter. What do you think, Saintess?"

"Your Majesty, Carollus, is wise." Maria gracefully bowed her head. "My Holy Kingdom will cooperate with your kingdom until this matter ends."

"Umu." Carollus nodded and looked at Rieze. "I shall place this matter in your hand, Minister Rieze."

Rieze opened her eyes wide, never expecting she would have this chance. She immediately kneeled on her knees and said, "I thank Your Majesty. This Rieze won't disappoint you."

She was overwhelmed by the favor that Carollus gave. Not only could she take her own revenge on those who betrayed her, but she could also free her previous kingdom. As for what would happen next, it wasn't her jurisdiction anymore.

Even if the citizens wanted her back as the ruler, she decided to stay in this kingdom as a minister.

The hero and the king turned pale as they rebuked at the same time. "We refuse! We—"

They kept blabbering everything, but Alex decided to create a Sound Insulation Array while Alicia made the barrier array that locked them.

Alex thought for a moment and decided to make a move. He created a Special Realm in their body and had all their strength absorbed.

"I have sealed both of your power, so you won't be able to do anything from now on." Alex then took out two papers and drew an array there before tossing both papers to Carollus. "This paper is the key to their seal."

Carollus raised his eyebrows, realizing why he would make the keys. He bowed politely and thanked him.

"One more thing. As another punishment, I shall create a lock, so the kingdom can't summon another hero easily. It will need all three kingdoms' approval." Alicia added. "I shall give my seal later. Make sure to protect the seal carefully."

"We understand," Carollus and Maria replied.

"Guards! Take these two away!"

The guards came in and apprehended both the king and the hero. As for the messenger, he glared at Carollus and bowed to him. "Your Majesty, my sin is too big for me to bear. Still, I would like to ask for your forgiveness. Even if I can't escape death, I wish to have a peaceful death."

Carollus furrowed his eyebrows. Although the rumor said how deep his involvement in this incident, there was no rumor of him killing anyone. He thought for a moment and decided on his punishment. "Your punishment will be death to poison. For now, Guards, bring him as well."

The ambassador kneeled, conveying his gratitude before leaving the room with the guards.

Seeing everything had been resolved, he announced, "With this, I announce that the meeting has finished. All people are to leave."

Alex glanced at the ministers as if telling them to leave. Without much choice, they decided to follow the instruction, wondering if they needed to bring presents to Alicia and Alex.

"Alicia!" As soon as they disappeared, Lea jumped to her and hugged her.

Alicia smiled and hugged her back. "To think my sister already has a daughter, I am sorry since I couldn't participate in your wedding."

"Say no more. You were fighting for your life, so you shouldn't think about it."

"That's right. Where is sister Mia? Does she have a husband already?"

"Ehm... No." Lea looked away with a frustrated expression. "She doesn't have any interest in this matter. Although this is an excuse, she still says that Alex is the reason. You can say that he is too handsome and strong, so none other people can sway her heart. Father is also troubled with that matter, right?"

Raymond felt her gaze and scratched the back of his head, letting out a hollow laugh. "Yeah. She is into magic research right now. Well, I won't enforce my ideal on her, so you don't need to worry. I have it enough with only you."

"Hehe... I am still thankful for that though. Because of that, I can have the best husband for me." Alicia smiled.

"Well, she promises she will adopt a son or a daughter as her successor. I don't know what to say regarding this matter, but if she is fine with it, I will only approve."

"That sounds like her." Alicia nodded. "There is nothing wrong with that. It's not like she needs to keep the bloodline pure, right? After all, she won't succeed the house."

"Is this my fault?" Lea looked down.

"Of course not. If Sister Lea also thinks this is the right thing to do, then it's fine." Alicia thought for a moment and changed the topic. "In any case, I have come home earlier and asked a few servants that you ask to maintain the manor to prepare for a party. Firia and Sherry are managing that. And yeah, Merona Family will be there also."

"That's good. We shall have a warm party." Lea repeatedly nodded, happy with the idea.

Carollus flinched and kept glancing back and forth as if he was feeling lonely.

"I haven't forgotten about you, Uncle." Alicia finally looked at him. "I am always grateful to you, especially the part where you forced Alex to be my fiance. You are also welcome to come to our party since you are a part of our family."

"Since that is the case, I will immediately go there." Carollus nodded repeatedly.

"That's right. Have you found the crown prince yet?"

"Him..." Carollus twitched his eyebrows. "He is crazy, saying that he doesn't want the throne."

"They ended up fighting for a few days because of that," Raymond added, giving a clearer picture. "They agreed to have his own grandson to do the job. And after giving birth to a son, he is traveling around the world with his wife while leaving the kid in his hands. Ugh, thinking about it makes my blood boil. Even if I am not his parent, I want to hit that kid once... No, I shall punch that kid when he comes home next."

"I will have his own son watch, so he won't become someone like his father." Carollus agreed.

As expected, the synergy between these two was as strong as ever.

Alex and Alicia nodded in approval before the latter searched for Rieze and Maria. It seemed both of them had left since they were not part of their families.

She originally wanted to ask both of them to attend as well, but it couldn't help if the two had left.

"Husband... Should I invite the demi-humans too?" Alicia asked.

Alex frowned, recalling all of his experience with the demi-humans. They were exactly the same as his spirits, weird. "No. I think that is a bad idea. I will just give my regard later."

"Alright." Alicia paused. "Then, could you send us to the Rizertia Mansion?"

Alex snapped his finger and created a Teleportation Array, enveloping Raymond, Lea, and Alexa. In the blink of an eye, they arrived at the Rizertia Mansion.

Chapter 875 - A Long Journey

Alex obviously returned to his own mansion. The kingdom still maintained the cleaning for this manor, so Firia and Sherry had no problem when coming here. They only needed to handle the servant, and everything would be good.

They were pretty reluctant at first before a servant who seemed to know Firia blew the matter up. Since their Goddess had returned to the mansion, they started doing their job at full speed... Even given their 120%.

When Alex returned, they worked even harder since his face was completely the same as the statue.

Since it took a long time, Alex visited his teacher's grave first in the academy.

He sat down while bringing the wine. "Teacher... It has been a long time. I don't know if you have reincarnated or not, but I hope you have a nice next life."

Alex didn't know whether he wanted to meet his teacher again or not. After all, it would be awkward to call someone younger than him a teacher.

There were still many who called someone younger a teacher, but all of them had an extraordinary strength since birth. Hence, it wasn't weird at all.

Alex only wished the best for his teacher, poured the wine over his grave as the tradition for the deceased from this world, and left.

Alicia, Firia, and Sherry waited for him in the garden while supervising the condition for the party.

"By the way, how long are we going to stay here?" Alicia asked.

Alex thought for a moment. He hadn't considered this. "How long do you want?"

"Not really long? It's good to see them, but staying here for a long time just makes it hard to leave."

"I agree with Alicia. I will probably stay at my parents' house, so I think three days is the best."

"Sherry also thinks the same. Well, I don't have anyone in this world other than Master, so I will probably go with Master."

"Hmm... Alicia is going to stay in the Rizertia Mansion while Firia will be living in Merona House. Sherry and I will visit the demi-humans and have a chat with them, considering I haven't visited them for a long time." Alex let out a long sigh.

"Alright." Alicia and Firia nodded in agreement.

The sun started to set, illuminating the world with an orange sky. Merona House was the first to arrive.

Alex immediately grabbed Firia and greeted them. "Hello. Thank you for visiting."

"Young Man, there is no way I won't visit my daughter." He glanced at Firia who was hugging her mother with a huge smile on her face and patted his shoulders. "I don't care what your status is, but I am glad to see her again, especially her smile. Thank you for protecting her smile."

Alex nodded. "She is my wife. Of course, it is my job to make her happy."

"Agreed. Please continue protecting her, alright?"

"Of course." Alex then turned around, pushing his back to the garden. "Let's come inside first. We have many things to talk about, and I believe Alicia's Family also has a mouthful of topics to discuss."

"Sure."

Seeing both men went to the garden, Firia brought her mother to follow them.

Alex then waited for the Rizertia Family to appear and greeted them with Alicia.

Mia and her mother immediately hugged Alicia when they saw her again. They felt relieved to see her alright, considering how broken their heart was when they witnessed Alex sealed her.

Mia had grown older with some wrinkles here and then. Even Raymond had a few white hairs, but it was a part of nature. And Alex had no intention to turn them into immortal or prolong their lives. And luckily, both families understood that and didn't ask for such a thing.

They felt it was alright to die right now after confirming both of their daughters alive. When the Royal Family came, Alex found someone in the wheelchair. It was a traditional wheelchair made of wood, but it was perfect for someone like him.

He bent down and smiled. "Grandfather Bryan."

"Alex, huh..." Bryan smiled. It was hard for him to open his eyes because of his age. In fact, he was supposed to die from old age when the doctor told them about the strength of his muscles and other things.

"Grandfather... This is Alicia." Alicia also came and greeted him with her soothing voice.

Bryan stretched his hand, wanting to feel her.

Alicia grabbed his hand and placed it on her cheek. Bryan then started feeling the warmth of her face and smiled, "Your appearance hasn't changed at all, but I am glad that you are so mature now. I am really proud of you... Nevertheless, I am just glad that you are alright now."

"Yes, Grandfather." Alicia smiled as tears appeared in the corner of her eyes. She had been so close to her grandfather in the past, so she was sad to see him like this. "Alicia has grown up, so Grandfather doesn't need to worry about me anymore."

"I feel relieved." He paused for a moment and returned to Alex. "Boy... Thank you..."

"What thank you? We are family, and Alicia is my wife. I will heal her no matter what it takes. Grandfather doesn't need to worry anymore."

"Yeah. I shouldn't worry anymore." Bryan nodded.

Alicia then grabbed the wheelchair and pushed it to the garden, a bit farther so it wouldn't be too loud for him. "Has grandfather eaten yet?"

"I have. Don't worry about me. I just want to watch all of you from the side."

Alex thought for a moment and saw Alicia's worried face before patting her shoulder with a gentle smile.

Seeing this, Alicia nodded and started the party.

Of course, the one that took everyone's breath away was Sherry. They never found a monster turn into a human, let alone a beautiful girl like her.

Mia grabbed her like a sister and made sure she couldn't escape as she examined her body.

No one thought of them as a Divine Being at this party. They were simply the son-in-law of the two families, the third daughter of the Rizertia Family, the proudest daughter of the Merona Family, and the one and only Sherry.

And they never cared about their status as long as they had fun with the family. Unfortunately, they couldn't party all the way because they were worried about Bryan's condition.

The next day, Firia returned to Merona House and had a warm talk with her family while Alicia went to Rizertia Mansion and spent the entire day with her family.

Alexa, on the other hand, came to Alex as she found out Alex's plan. She wanted him to take her to the demi-human territory as well. And he agreed since he had nothing better to do.

He visited the perverted Elven Queen once more, the elder Druid who was supposed to have a better morning wood... The elder dwarf who bragged about his daughter, the centaur who was curious about his strength, and the giant who couldn't fit in due to his size.

It was a fresh experience for Alexa since her father forbade her to come to other territories since it might be considered trespassing.

She took this precious chance to know more about them and looked at the magnificent Divine Tree.

After more than a decade, the Divine Tree had flourished once more and protected the demi-human like usual.

They stayed a night there before Alex decided to go around the world, bringing Alexa to visit the demon territory without anyone noticing.

They didn't forget to manipulate the Rank 9 Array that the Dungeon God created in the past. It was the array beneath the Zircodina Kingdom that Alex saw when he first returned here. Alicia tweaked the inside a little bit and placed three arrays acting as keyholes.

He handed two of them to Carollus and Maria, asking them to treasure them. And since the kingdom would surely have trouble, she decided to give the third key to her father instead, telling him to give it to the new ruler and explained the concept.

All three received it gratefully and would use these keys wisely.

Alicia spent her third day with her grandfather, doing whatever he wanted to do. In the end, she told him story after story until the day changed.

Finally, the third day had arrived, and it was the time for Alex and the others to return. All people from Merona Family, Rizertia Family, and Royal Family gathered together in the previous garden they held a party.

Alexa was pouting the whole time because she might not be able to meet him again, but she didn't say anything and simply waved her hand.

"Then everyone... Our time is up, so it's time for us to return. I hope we can meet again like this... At that time, let's have another party, alright?" Alex smiled and snapped his finger.

The seal in his body vanished as his Divine Strength had returned. He then looked at the girls and said, "This might hurt a little bit, but we should be fast enough before the Lightning Tribulation finds us."

The girls nodded as Alex unsealed their cultivation. All of them released a huge amount of Divine Energy as the three families could feel it with their entire being. This was something different than magic power, and the amount wasn't something they should touch.

"This is Divine Energy. I can't say much about it because it will only cause a misunderstanding in this world, so I will leave without saying anything." Alex nodded and used his array to teleport them to outer space. "Then, goodbye, everyone."

Alex, Alicia, and Firia waved their hands as they disappeared.

However, the family in this world still had their own problem.

Bryan stretched his hand before putting it down again.

"I am glad that Alicia is alright and leads a happy life. She is still a cute and honest girl that can bring joy to one's heart, including mine. I am really glad that Alex has become a great husband for them, and I hope that their happy life will continue until the end of time...

"Ah... How I wish Heaven grants me the ability to see their face one more time..." Bryan paused for a long time. "And now... To my family besides me, a golden word of advice from an old man who has experienced many things in his life.

"You don't need to trust your vassal completely. Standing on opposing sides occasionally is fine too. But simply be aware of each other. They will understand your weakness, and you should know about it and grow even more. I believe that is also a form of ruling. Fofoh, well, not that I had ever experienced that.

"And then, become the rulers that won't let their subjects suffer. Whether you are governing upon three thousand people or three million people... I might not be the wisest ruler, but I believe what I said today is true." Bryan paused again before saying. "Ah... But still... What a long journey it has been..."

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All of them immediately fell on their knees and cried.

"Father."

"Father!"

"Your Majesty!"

Raymond and Carollus hugged him. "To us, you were the greatest ruler, Your Majesty. Thank you for everything you have done... Thank you, Father."

They were not the only ones facing this. In outer space, Alex waited for a moment along with the girls. He poured wine for all of them and raised it.

He had seen his condition with his Spirit Eyes and realized he had already passed his time. His strength and magic power were no more to the point he was like a living dead if not for the fact he was still able to talk.

Alicia, on the other hand, recalled every memory of the past, and he certainly played the biggest part in it. Despite becoming a ruler, everything changed when he put down that red mantle and became a good grandfather at home.

"It was one hell of a journey, wasn't it? Grandfather..."

Chapter 876 - Song Tao

Alex pulled Alicia into his embrace. He knew how hurt it was to lose your loved one, especially a grandfather figure like him. After all, he experienced the same thing when he lost his teacher.

It took them a few minutes before Alicia told them she was fine.

Alex slowly released her and took another look at her expression.

Alicia tried her best to smile and acted like nothing happened. "What are we going to do now?"

"The plan is to visit Stina's World, but neither Stina nor Kyle have woken up, so I think we can skip this one." Alex thought for another plan and decided. "I will probably go to the Blackwade Clan first."

[In that case, bring me as well. We can also ask them to make weapons for you. A custom made one.]

Lin Xingzhi appeared out of the blue, but Alex considered it carefully and agreed with her plan.

"Alright. Let's go back to Eulja first."

"Sure." The trio nodded as they disappeared again.

Not long after, they had arrived at Eulja, entering the castle.

Lin Xingzhi met them in the corridor.

"Since you are going to go to the Blackwade Clan, I believe we shouldn't come along with you. After all, this discussion is pretty serious." Alicia suddenly stepped back. This wasn't a consideration for Lin Xingzhi and purely her concern.

"I shall call Zark to bring us there." Lin Xingzhi seemed to agree with her decision.

"Alright." Alex nodded. "You three can rest first."

"Before that, I want to know where are you going next?" Firia asked.

Alex pondered again since the plan had changed. "I have two destinations right now; it is either to go to "Encore" or get the half-part of Fire Authority."

"I think we should get the Fire Authority first. I don't know where the Encore is, and I don't plan on following you to that place. After all, this is a special place where both of you can meet." Lin Xingzhi suggested.

"I see..." Alex nodded. "I have the general locations for both worlds, so I can go there alone."

"Sure. I will return first after dealing with the Blackwade Clan."

"In that case, I will have a break first. We can go there tomorrow. Maybe you can send a message or something?" Alex tilted his head in confusion, not knowing how the Blackwade Clan worked.

"Sure. I will arrange everything." Lin Xingzhi then turned around and left.

Alex and the girls decided to return to their room.

The next day, Alex opened his door and found Lin Xingzhi waiting for him outside.

"Let's go then?" Alex asked.

"Yeah." She nodded and led Alex to meet Zark as they disappeared from Eulja.

Since Zark was a powerful God Rank Expert and had been using this for a few thousand years, Alex paid attention to him controlling the Space Element, hoping he could learn anything.

Although it wasn't like his expectation, he learned one thing or two, mostly about the movement of Space Energy.

Thirty minutes later, they arrived at the Blackwade Clan.

"We must have triggered their defense system." She smirked. "It is always fun to poke on their alarm system because they will start panicking."

"Milady, you should do it in moderation." Zark twitched his eyebrows. She always did it every time she came to the Blackwade Clan.

Alex tilted his head in confusion before deciding to look at the world from the outside. Unlike all the worlds he had seen, he couldn't find any water in a single glance. He tried to move around and found a huge pool of water that could be seen from the space.

"This planet is filled with ninety percent of lands. The Blackwade Clan uses this place as their headquarters because they can mine everything from this planet, considering it's filled with many minerals. At the same time, it also has enough resources in the surrounding planets.

"You might not be aware, but if you take another look at the planets surrounding Eulja, you will find they are green planets. That's where we usually plant our medicinal herbs. Well, you can say that our main source of income is selling medicinal herbs.

"The nature of the spirit itself is close to nature, so yeah, we can speed up their process. In fact, your Divine Herbs can be harvested within a few years. As for minerals and Spirit Crystals, the majority of them come from the trade."

Alex listened to her and nodded. He never paid attention to Eulja since he had so many things to do.

"On the other hand, the Blackwade Clan is a market empire around here. And their majority incomes from Forging and minerals. They do sell herbs or pills, but they can't be compared to those two.

"Anyway, their wealth is at the same level as us. Although most of them are invested in many other industries, they are still one of the richest influences."

Alex thought and asked, "Do we have alchemists?"

"Not much. We are selling materials only. And you can say that there are many alchemists that want to join our influence due to this, but they can't enter this haven." Lin Xingzhi shrugged. "We only want to use them to train our own alchemists instead of coming from outside."

"I see." Alex nodded before noticing someone coming.

A middle-aged man flew toward them and bowed his head. "We have been waiting for you. Please follow me."

The group nodded and entered the planet, arriving in front of a room.

"Patriarch, I have brought the visitor."

"Umu, you can go ahead and proceed with your task. I will talk to them."

The middle-aged man then disappeared as the three walked inside the room.

A red-haired middle-aged man stood near the window and watched the world outside. He looked like someone in his late thirties with a red vest and formal black and white suits. "How I wish you can stop doing that..."

"I have sent you the letter before though."

"Yeah, yeah. The letter huh... There are only freaking three words in your letter. How do you want me to know if you only said, "I am coming."? You tell me... I almost got a heart attack this time since you might bring huge trouble to us so suddenly."

"I won't do that."

"still, I need to be careful, alright?!" The middle-aged man let out a long sigh.

Lin Xingzhi was smiling this whole time, watching how this man looked outside without paying attention to Alex.

Alex tilted his head, confused about all this. Feeling his gaze, she decided to not play around and said, "I am coming for two things."

"What is it?"

"I want to get two weapons, a sword and a spear. I want them custom made, and I have brought the sample. If possible, I want the souls in the weapons to be transferred as well. Can you do that?" She asked.

"It is possible, albeit a bit costly. But since you are asking for a sword and a spear, you must want to give it to him. He can be considered a co-founder of this Blackwade Clan to the point that if he wants to take half of the assets of this clan, I will give it to him.

"And yet, he doesn't grab anything. Instead, protecting me and helping me during the hard time. Obviously, I will do it for you, free of charge." The middle-aged man nodded. "I will prepare the best thing you will ever have."

"How long will it take?"

"I need to consider the power of the soul as well."

"Both of them are Rank 8 weapons."

"I need to level them up to Rank 9 before fusing the soul... Do you want me to recast the weapons or simply make another one?"

"Which one is faster?"

"The latter."

"Alright. You can make a new weapon to host their souls. However, I would like to request another thing."

"Sure. Give me all the information, so I can build two weapons close to the ideals." The man nodded.

"He has a Pure Fire Element and Space Element. I want to embed the highest quality of these two gems to his weapons."

"I have the perfect stones for that, but I only have one for each of them. There is a place where I can buy it, but..."

"I know most of your money goes back to the investment, so Eulja will be paying for that. You can grab another pair." Lin Xingzhi immediately covered the payment as if it was nothing. They were talking about a few hundred million Spirit Crystals here. Fortunately, Alex wasn't aware, so he still hadn't made a single noise.

"Alright. I will send my right-hand man to purchase it. Calculating the time to upgrade the souls and other things, I will need three years to complete this weapon. As long as you take care of the two stones, you don't need to pay for anything else."

"Are you sure?"

"I said it earlier, he was my benefactor."

"Alright then. I can only thank you for this."

"Uhm." The man nodded. "Then, what is the second matter?"

"Do you know Musee World?" Lin Xingzhi asked. This was the name of the upper world Alex lived in for years.

"I know. If I am not wrong, I have a branch in that world as well. Does Sire go to that place?" The man furrowed his eyebrows, subconsciously releasing his killing intent. "Do you want me to eliminate the clan there?"

"You can't go any more wrong than that. Well, it's true that there was a pleasant memory about that place, but they helped him in the end... Unconditionally on top of that. Hence, my husband promised them to let their most talented person train in this place." Lin Xingzhi explained the promise Alex made with Song Jiaoren.

"I understand. Since they help Sire, I will help them as well. There is a new batch of disciples next year, so I am going to send someone soon to grab that person. Who is this person?"

"He is the son of the current patriarch there, and he goes by the name Song Jiaoren. He is a promising young man, and I think he has the potential to reach Rank 4 God if not Rank 3 God."

"Ho?! To think there is someone who can make you view him in high regard."

"I am just saying if he is properly trained. In other words, your clan will need to take him seriously. It is a sort of gamble though."

"Training him is possible, but I can't really justify the reason. In any case, he needs to go through the usual thing in my clan, and we will see after that."

"Sure. I will leave it in your hand." Lin Xingzhi nodded as she finally finished talking about the two matters. "And now, I want to talk about the payment."

"I said it earlier! I don't need any payment as long as you cover the cost of the two stones."

"Are you sure?"

"I am sure!"

"Even though I have brought the payment already..."

"What do you mean?"

"Song Tao... How about you turn around and see who is behind you?!"

Thump!

His heart skipped a beat, getting a bad premonition. He had been talking this rude to the guest because he was angry with Lin Xingzhi's playful character. And this was something normal, considering how often she visited this place. In fact, she also asked him to help with the investigation of Alex's reincarnation before. So, yeah. They had become pretty close.

However, the moment she said there is a special guest, he instantly realized the situation. He turned around and found a golden-haired man sitting there without saying anything this whole time.

"Look, I have said that you won't regret it. I bring my husband here because he needs your help. Since you were acting like that, I decided to make you pay by completing the discussion by myself, not him." Lin Xingzhi laughed. "I bring my husband with me."

Song Tao rushed and fell on his knees as he turned pale. "Sire! I am sorry for my rude actions!"

Chapter 877 - His Rival?

"Sire! I am sorry for my rude actions!"

Alex raised his eyebrows and stared at this proud man suddenly kneeling in front of him. Lin Xingzhi asked him to not say anything because she would handle everything, but it turned out it was for this.

'He is Song Tao, the patriarch of the main Blackwade Clan. He is Rank 2 God, known as Metal God. His eyes for minerals might be the best for all the Gods we have discovered. You have the gist of the relationship between him and your past self, so I think I don't need to explain it again, right?'

Alex glanced at Lin Xingzhi as he listened to her thought transmission. Watching a Rank 2 God that could be the leader of a big influence kneeling like this gave complicated feelings to his heart.

"I am his reincarnation, but I am not him." Alex shook his head. "So, you don't need to call me like that again."

"No can do, this is a matter of principle." Song Tao's face was firm.

Alex thought for a moment and realized it must be because of this principle, the Blackwade Clan issued the Supreme VIP Card. So, Alex needed to find a way to resolve this situation without hurting his pride. "I understand, but I would like you to stop kneeling now. As you know, I don't have the memory of my past life and have no intention to get it, so I don't know the full extent of our relationship in the past..."

"It is nothing for me, Sire. My feelings for you remain the same no matter what." Song Tao raised his head and clasped his hands.

"Besides, I am still a Rank 10 God, you know. Who knows how long it will take to reach Rank 1 God." Alex sighed.

"That's why I want to repay you Sire, I can help you until you reach your peak again. This time, this Song Tao is not useless anymore and can certainly help you." Song Tao smiled.

Alex scratched the back of his head. He never thought that Song Tao had this deep loyalty. "I understand. But can you treat me as a reincarnator instead of him?"

Song Tao furrowed his eyebrows and glanced at Lin Xingzhi who nodded her head. "If that is what you want, I can try, Sire... I mean... ehm, how should I call you?"

"Just call me with my name."

"..." Song Tao tilted his head and called him. "Sir Alex. That is the best I can do. Sir in my world is considered below Sire. I am afraid I can't call you without any honorifics."

Alex closed his eyes and let out a long sigh. "Alright. Since that is the case, I won't say anything more. However, I would like you to drop that honorific when we are talking with someone else."

Song Tao instantly recognized his aim and assured him. "I understand. Your identity is a sensitive case, so I will refrain myself when that time comes."

"Thank you."

"No, no. It is my pleasure."

"Since the deal has been made, I think there is nothing to say anymore, right?"

"There are two things, actually. The first is about your former rival and friend. He is searching for you this whole time and has arrived around this area. Since it will be troublesome to meet him during this period because he is bringing a few people's attention, I suggest you to leave immediately."

Alex furrowed his eyebrows and glanced at Lin Xingzhi.

"His name is Kubard, A rank 1 God known as Palm God. You can say that he was your rival and friend at the same time. He always compared himself with you and acted passive-aggressive, but if there were an enemy you needed to fight, he would fight together with you. Well, your cultivation had surpassed him for a big time in the past, so he couldn't help you exterminating that beast."

"Why is it a bad thing if I meet him right now?"

"Considering your strength, he will surely ask you to marry his daughter."

"..."

"And I am sure you can't escape from him because he will pester you to death."

"..."

"Even if I fight him, he is shameless enough to move all the planets under his command to capture you and have you marry her. And—"

"Stop, stop!" Alex raised his hand. "In other words, he is a pain in the ass, right?"

"Yes. In fact, he has been searching for your reincarnation this whole time."

"For what? You asked him?"

"No. He wants to make you his son-in-law before your memory awakens. At that time, he will have the last laugh... Or that's the situation if you are captured by him. He wants to win against you even if it's a very shameless thing to do." Lin Xingzhi shook her head.

"And if we are fighting against him and all the planets under him, it will bring all the attention from nearby worlds, so they will immediately recognize me," Alex muttered with a low voice and sighed.

"Yeah. That's why I would like you to run away from him first until you have reached Rank 5 God, if not Rank 4. At the very least, you will have the right to reject him along with all the excuses possible. And I am sure I can solve everything without causing a ruckus." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"And this is related to the second thing I want to talk about." Song Tao stopped them. "It seems he has some suspicions with how you act recently, Lady Lin Xingzhi."

"I have heard the report. That's why I am going to lay low by visiting some worlds with Alex... And if possible, not a Divine World, so he can't enter that world."

"But can you enter an Upper World?"

"I have my way. If I remain in Eulja after doing all these things, I will just get his attention. I am sure that he has already suspected that I have found Alex's reincarnation, so I want you to direct him to somewhere far away. And with the missing me, he won't know and believe you." Lin Xingzhi smirked.

"Well, you can simply marry his daughter. From what I have heard, she is a talented girl and a beauty. Her strength has reached Rank 3 God as of now, and people say she has the highest chance to succeed his position in the future." Song Tao tried to give a suggestion before finding Alex glaring at him. He sighed. "It's not possible, isn't it?"

Alex nodded.

"No one can predict the future. We still have an empty room back home, and if pushes come to shove, I will just fight it out with him." Lin Xingzhi smirked. "Say, Husband... What do you think about a new sister?"

"..." Alex rolled his eyes away.

She chuckled, knowing his characters. At the same time, Song Tao also realized the similarity between the current Alex and the past him.

"For now, I will do everything I can while waiting for the storm to go away." Alex shrugged.

"I understand. I shall help you and release some rumors about it. When he realizes it, he will surely come to me, so I will say you are far away from here. To avoid his attention, Lady Lin Xingzhi has gone to your side instead of bringing you here because he knows what will happen.

"And if he knows about your weapons, I will simply say that it is the lady's work. She wants to give him a present when he reaches God Stage, thus I will hand it to Eulja if he is persistent. That way, he shouldn't have any reason to not believe me."

Lin Xingzhi and Alex exchanged looks and nodded. "Sounds good."

"I will be relying on you, ehm..."

"Please call me Song Tao, Sir. If you add an honorific on mine, I shall call you Sire again or maybe other things..."

"I will be relying on you, Song Tao." He repeated himself, using his name directly.

"Yes. Please leave it to me." Song Tao nodded.

"Since we have resolved everything, I think we should leave now." Lin Xingzhi let out a sigh. "As much as I want to let him see your world, I shouldn't do things that can give away any information."

"Now that you mention it, looking at his strength, he is still a new God Rank Expert, huh..."

"Yeah. I haven't even brought him to see all the places in Eulja because I don't want the Spirits to realize it for now."

"I know how complicated it is if my identity is discovered, so I don't really mind." Alex smiled, assuring her

"Do you want me to send a few humans to be his bodyguards? This way, the others won't be able to find anything."

"I think it will be fine. As long as our Spirits don't really use all their power, they won't be discovered. After all, our Martial Arts are not really different from those of general Martial Arts. They won't realize it."

"Alright." Song Tao nodded before glancing at Alex. "If you don't mind, you can look at the monitor placed in every highest building in all continents. We have gotten the highest resolution camera to do this, and I believe Eulja has them too, right?"

"Yeah. It's in the Light Ruler, though. Considering he is the one maintaining the defense of the planet."

Song Tao obviously knew this Light Ruler and knew why Lin Xingzhi hadn't let Alex visit him for the time being. "Then, I think this is my time to shine."

He went back to his table and opened the drawer, finding a piece of crystal. He put the pink crystal on the table and activated it.

"Is this... Memory Crystal?"

"Yes. As you might already know, we and technologies can co-exist. All the images captured here come from the cameras, but we have incorporated the system itself with a Memory Crystal, allowing us to have only one thing that can pollute the Spiritual Energy. As you know, computers can pollute them as well.

"Even if it's small, we have been using too many, so we don't want to ruin this world. Our scientist made an innovation. By connecting a Memory Crystal to the system, we can watch over the cameras as well from here." Song Tao explained.

"I see." Alex nodded and finally took a look at the screen projected by the crystal while thinking, 'As expected, after leaving the world and seeing the broader universe, those things in science fiction do exist. Although they need to incorporate them so as to not ruin the Spiritual Energy, it is still amazing.'

He watched the screen with great interest.

The screen started changing, from the mountains to settlements. Alex kept looking at this until he found something that intrigued him. "What is this?"

He pointed at the blue gate that looked like the portal to another world like those in Musee World that was connected to Stina's World and the lower world where Mithra lived.

"This is a Gate to travel between worlds. You have seen it as well, right?" Lin Xingzhi was the one explaining things to him. "Most Divine Worlds don't have monsters on their planet, so they usually travel between worlds if they want to kill monsters.

"At the same time, some are actually making an influence in that world and establishing themselves with the locals.

"This way, they can get hidden talent, money, and so on. We have it as well, but a bit farther from the castle."

"Is there any place I can go with my current strength?"

"There are two other Divine Worlds we have connected to. The first world is our Vassal while the second one is a world filled with monsters."

"I see. I might go there when the time comes since I am curious."

"Sure. I can guide you to the portal at that time." Lin Xingzhi nodded before rising from the chair. "Do you want to see more?"

Alex looked at the screen and shook his head. He didn't find anything that amused him other than the portal, so he also rose from the chair.

"I will go back now... Thank you."

"Yes, Sir. Have a nice trip." Song Tao nodded and clasped his hands.

Chapter 878 - Fire Authority

The moment they reached outer space, Lin Xingzhi stopped and asked Alex. "Are you leaving now?"

"Yeah. I have a rough direction for it, so I will probably be fine."

"I see. Then you take care of yourself. I am not sure what kind of world it will be, so you should watch out and summon the others if needed."

"Sure. Thank you for your consideration." Alex nodded before turning to Zark. "I leave her to you."

"Yes, Master." Zark bowed politely and created a Teleportation Array. Lin Xingzhi waved her hand until she disappeared.

Alex nodded and waved back. After they disappeared, Alex turned around, looking at the far horizon. "This way, I guess. Since it's pretty far, I probably need a day to reach that place, considering I need to use a Rank 9 Teleportation a few thousand times. Haiz... I can finally see how big the universe is.

"If a Teleportation Array can send me one light-year, which is around three hundred thousand kilometers, it's a few thousand light-years away from me. I wonder how long I need to travel to head to a planet a million light-years away. Huft...

"There is a theory that I can solve that distance if I can enter the Black Hole. I need to ask Lin Xingzhi about this later." Alex thought for a moment before finally teleporting himself toward that direction.

Just like how he predicted, he created around four thousand Teleportation Arrays before finally arriving at a world of his target.

And he was a bit exhausted. Considering a Teleportation Array didn't really need much Divine Energy, he managed to do it in one go. Still, he might need to rest for a bit after entering this planet.

"If only there is a combined Teleportation Arrays... Well, I should say Teleportation Formation. I believe a grand Formation with ten Teleportation Array can send me a hundred light years away instead of ten. And there is this warp gate... It contains around a thousand Teleportation Arrays, or that was what I saw earlier."

Alex pinched the bridge of his nose while glancing at this red planet. This planet was slightly bigger than the Upper World and had bountiful Fire Energy inside.

When he searched for the atmosphere of this world along with the will that protected this world, he could only see a thin atmosphere as if this world was on the verge of dying.

He shook his head and entered the world.

His vision soon filled with lava and the flash of fire that was hopping around from one hole to another as if there was a magnet pulling them. He smelled the air and noticed it was filled with sulfur. Luckily, a molecule like this couldn't affect his Divine Body, so he didn't care about it.

Then, his eyes met a giant mountain far to his left.

"According to the information I've got from the former Fire God, the skill is hidden somewhere in this world. The only way to get it is to use my Fire Authority to call the technique, but I need to be close to it."

Alex took out the scroll again and read it once again.

"This technique allowed the former Fire God, Phitrus, to become unrivaled to those who wielded fire. After all, this Divine Technique can control them with just a single command. Now that I have reached God Stage, I can finally see how scary this technique is...

"I don't know how many people I can suppress at once, but if it's able to affect the others to the point they can't do anything, then I don't think I will lose to any fire cultivators again.

"And I should use the Fire Authority to activate this scroll to reveal the position." Alex thought for a moment and commanded, "Fire, Arise!"

Alex's Pure Fire suddenly seeped inside the scroll before the latter glowed. The scroll seemed to be pulling him somewhere, but he couldn't tell where the scroll wanted to bring him.

"As expected, the technique is in this world, but I need to get closer first, so the scroll can guide me." Alex sighed and decided to fly around to recover his Divine Energy.

After that, he started his journey aimlessly, hoping that the scroll would react soon.

Three days later.

"]]]"

The scroll suddenly moved slightly to the left, showing the way to the original technique. Alex immediately turned around until the scroll changed direction again, adjusting the target position.

This piqued his interest, considering he was near the volcano.

"Ehm... Don't tell me." Alex squinted his eyes and activated his Spirit Eyes. There was this glowing ball inside the volcano's stomach.

"I guess it can't be helped."

He flew to the top of the volcano and dove down as if jumping into the water. This was not a problem for him as he kept doing it without any problem until he saw a tunnel.

The light was also there, so he followed the path.

Due to the pressure inside, the lava didn't fill this entire cave with magma, allowing Alex to walk.

At the end of the cave, there was a glowing monolith with many words written on it.

He activated his Spirit Eyes to better see this situation, checking if there were any traps around it. However, the energy from the stone didn't go anywhere, so he believed this place was safe.

Alex started walking toward it before the stone lit up once more, startling Alex.

"As expected, this one has a trap." Alex sighed and checked his surroundings to see what would happen to this place.

Suddenly, an image of a middle-aged man appeared in front of him.

"Heya, it is me, your favorite Fire God, Phitrus."

"..." Alex twitched his eyebrows. He never had any favorite Gods, so he was slightly amazed by how shameless this Phitrus to jump into a conclusion like this.

"This is just an image of me recorded by the Memory Crystal in that stone over there. And the words written on it is not the technique itself. The inheritance is this image of mine because I will be explaining to you how you can master the real Fire Authority.

"Since this image can only be opened by my Godly Pure Fire, I am sure you are the one I have been waiting for, Alexander Sirius.

"Haiz, you should have become my disciple instead, but to think you rejected it in the past. I was very disappointed at that time. Well, it didn't really matter since you turned up to me for one last time."

"..." Alex frowned, noticing his speech was a bit weird. However, he couldn't see what was weird.

"In any case, this technique allows me to govern over Fire. Even if I am only a Rank 10 God, I can suppress a Rank 5 God and kill him before he can do anything about the suppression. This is also the reason I can reach the pinnacle, so you should use it carefully because many will covet this technique.

"Without further ado, I will explain my technique.

"This Fire Authority is the embodiment of your Pure Fire. In other words, your avatar. There are two stages for this Fire Authority, Summoning and Fusion. This is my Avatar."

The Fire arose from within the image's body, turning into a giant. The giant was made of flame and ten times taller than a human. He had a long beard and had a fire spear in his hand.

The Pure Fire in his body grew restless as if something was bothering it.

"This was just a shred of my avatar that I left behind. If it was the real one, you might have kneeled when it made its appearance. I called this Avatar, Flame Lord. As you can see, I can control the Flame Lord itself, using that spear of his. I was a Spear User in the past after all. Though, to be honest, the power of the spear is not that great, you see. So, I don't really recommend it.

"The only weakness of this technique is the consumption. It's so big, so it will be hard to fight in a continuous battle. Well, this Divine Technique can be considered a peak one, so you can expect the battle efficiency.

"And the second form is this..."

The Flame Lord gradually shrank before coming into his body. Suddenly, his appearance changed due to the appearance of armor. It covered his body and legs only, but he felt it would be able to extend to other parts of his body as well if needed.

"This is the Fusion Stage. In this stage, you can wield the ability of the Flame Lord. Well, I haven't told you the usage... So, I will tell you now. The Flame Lord can wield my Fire to the highest degree. Or you can say to my absolute potential.

"Although a part of its power loses in this Fusion Stage, this form is more leaned to combat, especially high-speed battle, so I preferred this form."

Alex looked at it with his Spirit Eyes, noticing that the power of the technique was compressed a little bit. Although it wasn't as powerful as the giant size, the fire was more stable and fluid. If the giant form needed some moments to use it, this one didn't need to wait at all.

Besides, with a body that big, it would become the target, so he also thought the Fusion Stage was better.

"This is my Fire Authority. And as I said earlier, you need to first form the Avatar of your flame before working on the fusion. For this, you need an image to keep the form up. I think you won't be able to achieve fusion soon because it will be pretty complex, so I hope you can learn about this First Stage first. The details are like this..."

Chapter 879 - Temporary Return

One year later, the volcano suddenly erupted, spurting all the magma and other materials outside and releasing a tall smoke.

However, everything did not look as terrifying as an eruption would be. The lava flowing on the mountain body was no longer hot despite being out just for a few seconds.

Not long after, the mountain started shaking before the mouth began to crumble, burying everything underneath.

This might happen when a big eruption took place, but this eruption was strange as if it was man-made. Fortunately, there was not a single person on this planet witnessing this strange phenomenon.

Light flashed from the volcano before a huge explosion occurred, destroying the body along. A red fire rose from the bottom of the volcano and turned into a fox with two tails.

The fox was translucent, but one could still see its eyes were slightly redder than the rest. The fox roared to the sky, summoning a tall fire pillar.

There was a shadow inside that pillar and slowly ascended as if a UFO picked it up, but the pillar disappeared as soon as the shadow reached the fox's eyes.

The golden-haired man slowly opened his eyes, witnessing a shocking scene.

"This... What happened to this planet?" He asked in shock while looking at the greenish orange ground that couldn't flash anymore. This place was supposed to be surrounded by flame, but he couldn't see any of it.

All the memories that happened for the past few months came back to him as he realized what happened.

"Seriously? I absorbed all the Fire Energy on this planet to create the Avatar?" Alex murmured and snapped his finger, creating a Teleportation Array that would send him to anywhere in this world.

But as he expected, the previous flame that could jump from one to another was nowhere to be seen, leaving only the orange surface that was burned by the sun.

"The Avatar needs a huge amount of Fire Energy. It can be said that the Fire God wanted me to train in this place because he knew I would exhaust this planet's energy. And considering the place and distance to the sun, this planet was not meant for the living, so he didn't think much about it.

What was in his mind was Sherry. She also had the same Godly Pure Fire, but she wouldn't be able to learn Fire Authority without this planet.

[I can help you find a planet like this. In fact, there are many planets like this as only Pure Fire can use this type of planet for their cultivation.]

"Is that so? Then I don't need to worry."

[Sure. I will check the age, the energy, and other things there to get a very similar one, considering the technique might require it.]

"Yes, thank you." Alex nodded.

He then turned around and looked at the fox.

As instructed, he didn't create an image of a guy handling two weapons because the Fire God said it wasn't really practical in battle. Instead, he created an image that was capable of governing the Fire Element. And it was none other than Sherry.

Sherry had been the strongest beast that could control fire like him, so it didn't take him too long to create an image of her, albeit with another tail.

He didn't know why but felt something was missing when he created a wolf with a single tail. It might be due to him using two weapons, so he got fixated with the number of two. Nonetheless, it wouldn't bring much effect to the skill.

"Well, I wanted to create a nine tails fox, but I couldn't create a vivid image. I didn't know their elements, living style, and so on. At the very least, all the images I have about Sherry allow me to create something like this." Alex smiled.

"If I need to name this Avatar... It should be Celestial Fire Fox..."

[As usual, your naming skill sucks. Sherry is a Celestial Fox, and you only named the avatar with the addition of Fire in the middle of her race.]

"... You want to name it?"

[It's your technique. Why should I think of a name... Unless it's the name of our kid, I won't say anything. After all, I can't let you name him like your alias, Redna Xela.]

"..." Alex let out a long sigh and said, "Never mind. The name is not bad. As for my name, you can call me Nyx. It's better than Redna Xela."

[Fine.]

Alex closed the notification and took another look at his surroundings. "Such a shame, this planet won't be able to recover its energy again. To think I have exhausted the entire planet's energy..."

He shook his head and sighed. "Still, the energy didn't go to my cultivation in the early process, but when I completed the Summoning stage, all the absorbed fire energy improved my energy... Probably the excess of it. This was the reason why I needed a year to complete the first stage. Such a benefit."

Alex was also surprised by the effect of the avatar. He raised his hand, and the fox opened its mouth, shooting a fireball to the horizon.

The moment it hit a mountain, it exploded, engulfing the entire mountain.

"Oh, wow! One shoot." Alex raised his eyebrows. "I can control the avatar like moving my own body, so this one is powerful. With the addition of Swallowing Heaven, I suddenly can summon so many beasts...

"Either way, I also need another planet like this to fuse this giant avatar." Alex sighed, looking at this thirty-meters tall fox. "What a big fox you are... Surely will become a target. I should go to the Encore first to see what I need to do and achieve this Fusion Stage."

Alex nodded and teleported himself to outer space, finding the red planet turned to orange. He then looked around, calculating the direction and the distance between him and the encore.

[I believe you should go back here first. I will give you some information regarding the black hole. This way, you can reach that place much faster.]

Alex contemplated and agreed to her. "I think that is the best."

He immediately turned around and went toward Eulja.

As soon as he arrived, Lin Xingzhi and the others had been waiting for him.

"I am back." Alex nodded and glanced at Firia, "I am still wondering if you can use this Fire Authority as well..."

"Sacrificial Element is not the same as Pure Element. It might come from that, but it's different." Firia shook her head.

"Is that so..." Alex was disappointed. "Anyway, let's go back first."

They nodded and returned to the castle, heading toward the usual dining room where they discussed everything.

"Before I start, I want to inform all of you a few things." Lin Xingzhi's expression turned serious.

"As much as I want to let you stay here, you have been on this planet for a year without doing anything. Hence, I am planning to give you each a mission. The Spirits will accompany you, of course." She glanced at Alex and asked, "What do you think?"

Although it was good to have nice peaceful days to cultivate here, they indeed needed to move their body a little bit, polishing their fighting skills. After all, they were not like Anna and the others who had thousands of years of experience.

"I agree." Sherry, Firia, and Alicia nodded in agreement. Alex would probably be busy for a long time since he will receive something big from the Encore. Not only that, but he also needed to consider the fact that he spent a year just to master the first stage of his Fire Authority.

And after that, Alex still promised quality time with Lin Xingzhi in another world, so they realized it would be better to work and increase their cultivation because Alex might surpass them soon.

Seeing the girls decide to do it, he sighed and gave the sign of approval.

"By the way, do we complete a mission together or..."

"All of you are going alone. You shall lead a group to a certain planet and finish the mission. This way, I can train your judgment ability and leadership."

"Sure. We are ready."

"As a reward for this quest, Sherry will get two worlds that have abundant Fire Element to learn Fire Authority. You can ask Alex how to practice it as well after this. For Alicia, I have prepared a special accessory that could boost your Ice Element. On the other hand, I haven't prepared anything for Firia, so you can ask me something."

"We don't really need a reward though, but since you are giving us this opportunity, I only want one thing, a new furnace I guess." Firia took out her Alchemy Furnace and sighed. It was slightly broken due to how much she used it.

"The place that you will be going is surrounded by Alchemy. I want you to win the competition there, so I am sure you will find a good furnace. For now, I will provide a good Alchemy Furnace for you to win the competition, medicinal herbs and some money. The rest will depend on your skill."

"If that were the case, it would be more fantastic." Firia smiled, feeling pretty pumped up.

"I want you to establish and get a name for yourself."

"I understand." Firia nodded.

"As for Alicia, you need to go to a similar competition and establish your identity as an Array Master. Don't use your Ice for the time being."

"Alright. I will do my best."

"Last but not least, Sherry. I want you to conquer a world full of monsters with one thousand spirits under your command. Because of the number, you only have a month to finish this task. I want to see the degree of your leadership because I am sure Alex would be able to clear this planet without using their own strength."

Sherry widened her eyes and sighed. This was not her good point, but it seemed Lin Xingzhi was adamant to train her ability, so she agreed. "I will try my best."

"Good. In this case, I shall continue the matter about outer space. As you might already know, there are two types of holes, Black Hole and White Hole. This is closely related to Space Element and the corresponding Array. Anyway, this is not my place to explain this because Zark will know more about this. And without further ado, Zark, can you help me?" Lin Xingzhi glanced at Zark, who had been waiting this whole time.

"Yes," Zark said calmly while walking to the front. Anna and Anya were not here from the beginning, so they didn't really need to repeat the learning process. However, this type of thing piqued All people's interest.

"Please." Alex stretched his hand, asking Zark to start.

Zark nodded and raised his hand, creating two images. One was full of black, while the other one was the exact opposite. He then started explaining.

"There are..."

Chapter 880 - Astronomy (Cultivation Version)

Alex thought for a moment and shook his head.

"There are two natural holes in this galaxy: White Hole and Black Hole. Before going into this, I will explain the basics first. There are many elements around us, and these same elements created this galaxy in the past.

"You might know about Space Disturbance, right? It's where the Space Element concentrate. The Spatial Gate itself is a Space Disturbance but in a smaller scale."

"So, the Black Hole is a Space Disturbance?" Alex squinted his eyes and stroked his chin.

"You can classify it as such, but I will explain this one first. When the Space Disturbance level has reached a certain level, it will materialize itself, turning into either a Black Hole or a White Hole. In fact, the planet we are in was created by the Element Disturbance as well.

"When the Fire Element concentrated in one place, it created a star or you can say a sun if you are close to it. A concentrated water element will form a huge blue planet. Depending on how much the impurities and other things, the planet can be an ice planet or a suitable living place like Eulja and any other planets.

"And yeah, it can be considered that the Earth Element Disturbance, it will create a planet full of minerals. Sometimes, they bound together with other elements, creating a balance between Earth and Water.

"As for Light and Darkness Element are massive elements in the universe. Some of them are just like Earth Element, confusing the Space Element, thus giving birth to White Hole and Black Hole. These two are connected to each other.

"For example, do you know how the Gods and Goddesses sealed Planet Earth to that junk galaxy?"

"It is simple. They created a huge Space Disturbance and mixed it with Darkness Element. After that, they will send another wave of Space Element along with Light Element, connecting the two galaxies together.

"It might be impossible to move the whole planet by themselves, so the Gods and Goddesses bound together and pushed it inside, sending the planet away. That was the gist of the situation.

"After that, they stopped the Space Disturbance and closed the portal. In other words, you can say that the White Hole and Black Hole around us are leading to somewhere. You can enter another galaxy using a giant Black Hole and arrive through the white hole. If you wish to return, you need to remember the direction and other stuff, so not many people are leaving this galaxy."

"This is an intriguing topic." Alex looked down and contemplated. "What will happen if there is a Light Element Disturbance or Dark Element Disturbance? Is it going to be a Supernova?"

"Haha... Light Element indeed can cause a supernova, but it needs medium to channel that kind of phenomenon, mostly planet. You might have a little knowledge from Planet Earth, but yeah, the Light Element will supply a huge amount of energy and make the planet become unbalance. After that, kaboom!

"As for Darkness Element, it is properly distributed, and the most it can do is to create a small black hole that absorbs everything. Only when it has absorbed enough Space Energy, it will be the Black Hole that could send people to a long distance."

"Oh, wow?!" Alex widened his eyes in surprise. "This is new knowledge to me."

"Since Master can see the flow of energy with your Spirit Eyes, I am sure you can see that there will also be many other energies hovering around the Space Disturbance, right?"

"Now that you mention it, the Space Disturbance indeed absorbed all those elements. It was a small portion though, so I didn't really get bothered with it." Alex nodded.

"That's it! Proportion. An element disturbance can't really be created artificially in normal circumstances. It's because we need the right proportion for it to complete. I don't know if you have this knowledge, but there are many planets that failed to form due to the failing proportion, and all the God Rank Experts tried to create such a phenomenon but utterly failed due to the same reason.

"Only due to the Teleportation Array, they could create a Space Disturbance. The nature of Space Element is to absorb or release from the real world to the space world and vice versa. This is the only reason why it can be disturbed manually. The Space Element is the one naturally absorbing most of the part.

"When the Gods and Goddesses sealed planet Earth, they didn't do it in an instant. The Black Hole to another universe could only be operated after charging it for three hundred years. You could simply see how hard it was to create a tunnel like that.

"And if we take a look at the portal that the Devil World used, I am sure it took them a few decades to create a portal like that. They needed the portal because if they sent a spaceship toward that place, which should be able to resolve the issue faster, they would be found out by another Divine Worlds, leading to a huge argument.

"So, to hide the intention, the Devil World used ten thousand Teleportation Array, artificially created a Space Disturbance. They then let it absorb and even filled it with more Energy to build the portal."

Alex closed his eyes and nodded again. He couldn't say anything in this regard because the knowledge was sophisticated. Zark made it look easy, but it was due to his simple words. If he talked like a scholar, it would be a disaster for his brain.

"I can somehow understand the concept of the elements building the universe along with the Space Disturbance that can create a tunnel between two worlds. But I am wondering if you have any explanation for the Array that summoned me to this universe?" Alex asked the question that intrigued him the most.

Zark pondered for a minute before answering. "I don't have the exact answer, but I am sure it lies in your Space Element. The Dungeon God's Space Element was too complicated for a normal Space Element user like me to understand. I am sure you can understand it better in the future, so I won't go too deep into this matter.

"But if I were the Dungeon God, I would create a Teleportation Array that transported you to another world... Maybe to a nearby Black Hole toward this galaxy and created another array to protect the body to go through that tunnel and used the Teleportation Array from destination to pick you up. Something like that."

"Ah, it's a feasible concept, but it's a bit too abstract. If my Space Element indeed stemmed from the Dungeon God, the future would be interesting." Alex nodded before recalling a certain matter. "There is one thing that baffles me. How about the time? From what I know, if I am here, somewhere else can move a few times faster than my time, right?"

"I am not sure about it. Space Element is the most useful element, but Time Element is the weirdest. Not many people can have this element, let alone mastering them. As for the explanation, I think we should ask..." Zark glanced at Lin Xingzhi, whose father was the Time God.

Lin Xingzhi sighed and started explaining. "I don't know myself, but I think the time flow is actually the same. The reason why you think that there is a different flow of time is mostly due to the distance between the two planets. For example, you need a few thousand light-years. Even with the fastest speed, you need a few thousand years to travel there, which means the thing that you see is a thing from a few thousand years ago.

"However, from my father's perspective, time flows the same. If you can travel as fast as possible to that place, the time will be the same again. So it's like the illusion and reality concept. In one place, it's an illusion, but in another place, it's reality. I can't really explain much since I also don't understand."

"But my father said this once, 'When there is a huge Time Element Disturbance, there will be a space where you can see time flows differently. In that special place, you could see everything happening as if watching a movie. And he believed, even if he had all the time in the world, he wouldn't understand one percent of it."

Alex tilted his head in confusion. Although he got a few answers, there were many doubts in his heart. At the very least, it explained the concept a little bit.

If it were physics, it would be a long explanation that involved mathematics and so on. If it were cultivators, they saw from the element's perspective. Which one was wrong? he believed both were right.

"I see. Since there is not much information to begin with, let's move on." Alex wrapped that discussion. After all, the Time God was famous as the master of time, and no one could rival his knowledge about time. If such a person didn't even understand a glimmer of the real concept, there would be no one who could explain it to him.

"Sure. Where did we stop earlier..." Zark recalled the discussion and picked it up again. "Right, Proportion and Space Disturbance. I heard that Master had seen the portal in the Blackwade Clan, right?"

"Yeah."

"We can easily create a portal by using a formation. There are five general categories for this portal. The first is a super short portal for anyone to go around the world. It is comprised of five arrays and allows you to teleport to anywhere in the world, even with a planet as big as us.

"After that, the short portal. It allows you to go around the planets. Maybe to nearby asteroids or the natural satellites like our moons. You name it.

"As for the third one is a medium-range portal that lets you teleport to anywhere in our solar system. Unlike the short portal that is constructed from ten arrays, this one has a hundred.

"The fourth is built by one thousand to ten thousand arrays. This grand formation will teleport you to all the planets near our surroundings. Not many people use the ten thousand one because the enemy will target this portal, causing a Space Disturbance in our own territory, so yeah, most of the portals are around one thousand to five thousand.

"The fifth one is the forbidden portal. It has a hundred thousand to a million Teleportation Arrays. As you might expect, they will surely break the formation and create an artificial black hole. If that thing is planted in your world and explode, you can say goodbye to most of the population. Only God Rank Expert can survive the pressure inside the Black Hole."

Alex repeatedly nodded as he could imagine something like that. "It can also be a weapon..."

"Yeah, but there is an unwritten rule that stated no planet should use something like this. If they use this, they will be chased down by all planets around them."

"I see." Alex nodded. "If we are the one using it, we will be getting swarmed by at least a few God King, huh..."

"Yeah. So, please don't think about it. And there is also a chance that we are getting absorbed by such a thing unless we can control it ourselves. In the past, it took around fifty thousand God Rank Experts to close such a thing. You can imagine how many worlds participated in the battle."

"Uhn, Yes." Alex waved his hand, telling him it was fine. "I will never do such a thing."

Zark stared at him for a few seconds before feeling relief.

"Anyway, the reason why I ask you to return is to use the Tier 4 Portal to send you as far as possible, so you can go to Encore as quickly as possible," Lin Xingzhi interjected.

"Ah, I see. The distance is indeed a bit too long, but considering the secrecy and other aspects, I guess I can see why my previous self hid it this far." Alex nodded. "I will be relying on you."

"Sure. Let's go then."