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Chapter 901 - Children

A few minutes later.

The sect turned into a river of blood. However, it wasn't the blood of the disciples of the sect that were supposed to die after getting surrounded by many. Instead, the blood originated from those people who came to this place.

They died under the onslaught of a 6-Star Martial Saint. Most of them were Martial Masters and Martial Grandmasters, so they had no strength to escape from the pressure alone, allowing the disciples from the sect to assist her from a distance.

Xue Lang and Xue Ning also participated in this, taking revenge on those who had died without reason. Even the elder whose father got killed became a brutal killer, taking their life as compensation.

After a period of time, the Martial Saint finally lost most of her strength and took a rest. Lin Xingzhi glanced at the brother and sister first as if telling them that they owed nothing to each other before leaving.

Xue Lang felt regret while Xue Ning wished to have a powerful strength like Lin Xingzhi. Whether they would become an expert or not, it would depend on themselves. After all, she and Alex had broken Xue Lang's cliches by giving him and his sister a kind of plot armor.

Lin Xingzhi then returned to Alex's side, finding Alex remained still. She patiently waited for another two weeks before Alex finally opened his eyes.

"It seems you have done." Alex smiled as if he knew that Lin Xingzhi left a few days ago to settle the promise.

"You too." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"In any case, we don't have anything more to do, so we can spend the rest of the time enjoying ourselves."

"Yeah."

Alex then raised his hand and activated his Spirit Eyes, checking his body. "Hmm... My cultivation increases slightly, but it can't be compared to the boost in my strength."

"That's good." She smiled, feeling happy for him.

"I wonder if I am born in this place, will I become stronger than I am right now?" Alex muttered.

"I don't think so. First of all, we will need to see your Martial Spirit. If it is either a sword or a spear, you won't be able to use both because no matter how you try it, you will be focused on your Martial Spirit. And this world doesn't give you an element, so you won't have Pure Fire from the start." She shrugged.

"Fair enough. I will just rely on an outside power then." Alex nodded. "For example, Sword and Spear Qi."

"There is something I need to warn you first. If you are going to that world, make sure you use only your Sword. As for your element, make sure to seal that Space Element of yours. I think you shouldn't use your Fire Authority as well."

"I know." Alex nodded with a serious expression. He planned to safely reach Rank 8 God during this training process and take the custom-made weapons from Blackwade Clan after finishing his business there.

"Anyway, how about we test your strength first? Come and hit me." Lin Xingzhi smiled and raised her hand, asking Alex to punch her palm.

"Ehm... You need to calculate the shock wave produced by this fist alone, you know. It will surely obliterate the cave and the environment behind you."

"I can contain half of the shock wave. And if I position myself to the inside, the shock wave will only travel through the hard rock behind me. It won't give much effect to our surroundings other than that," said Lin Xingzhi while walking toward the wall behind Alex.

He thought for a moment and nodded. "I am only going to punch you with my raw strength, alright? I don't have any plan in using any kind of energy or Martial Arts."

"Sure." She waved her hand, asking him to hurry up.

Alex then took a step backward, pulled his fist, and took a deep breath. "Here I go!"

Lin Xingzhi raised the Spiritual Energy around them to create a barrier that contained the shock wave.

When Alex's hit her palm, a thunderclap echoed, and a shock wave appeared and hit the wall behind her, crushing it.

Huge cracks appeared here and there, creating a crater on the wall.

"I have indeed felt your strength. It's really at Rank 8 God level. As you already know, everything in God Rank is not linear anymore. It won't be as simple as you have a dragon strength in 1-Star Martial Lord and have two dragon strength in 2-Star Martial Lord.

"The strength in the God Rank Expert can be like this. You have ten thousand dragon strength in Rank 10 God, but you might have fifty thousand dragon strength when you reach Rank 9 God. I have felt it just now and realize that your strength is equal to a normal Rank 8 God. I hope it will stay ahead like that because the Undying Fire Body will continue to evolve along with your body." Lin Xingzhi explained and nodded.

Alex took a deep breath while using his Spiritual Energy to make sure the cave didn't collapse. "I understand. Thank you for testing my strength. I have more confidence right now."

"Sure. Since we have finished all our matters here, shall we go?" She asked with a smile.

"I would love to." Alex stretched his hand, palm faced upward, asking Lin Xingzhi like a knight escorting his princess.

Lin Xingzhi took his hand before hugging his hand as they left the cave.

And just like that, Alex and Lin Xingzhi started their tour around the world, enjoying everything fun in this world.

He took her to the sea and turned it into an aquarium as they walked around in the seabed. Of course, they chose shallow water, so the sun could still pierce the water.

The monsters didn't dare to do anything against them because Alex had been releasing his killing intent while they were taking a walk there.

In fact, most of them became docile while only a few decided to escape. Nonetheless, Alex had no intention to harm the environment, so he didn't kill any of the creatures inside the sea.

After that, they picked up a fast monster and climbed a mountain as if they were riding a horse. Of course, they gave them some herbs as payment for their service even though they were monsters.

Alex was the one guiding her this whole time because he didn't want to repeat the same mistake as he did during his honeymoon with Sherry, Firia, Anna, and Anya. Everything went wrong at that time, so he decided to incorporate that experience for this.

The result was pretty satisfying, considering how Lin Xingzhi couldn't stop smiling during the process. Alex himself also felt happy to see that expression and enjoyed it himself.

Under the shining moon, Alex and Lin Xingzhi decided to lay down on the grass, feeling the cool breeze while watching the stars.

"Say... What do you think about children?" Lin Xingzhi suddenly asked.

"Eh?!" Alex widened his eyes and looked at her face. "I have answered this, right? I will think about it after erasing the future threat."

"No. I don't mean that one. I just want to listen to your view about children in general. After all, there are already six of us beside you..."

"Ah, I see. You are worried if we have too many children, I can't really pay attention to all of them?"

"Yeah. It's a bit sad at that time. And there will be a chance that the family will fall apart due to a conflict between children. That is something I don't wish to see." Lin Xingzhi nodded. "Back then, I didn't think of this because everything happened so fast. Before I knew it, I had lost you."

Alex paused for a moment and let out a long sigh. "Children, huh. I don't have any thoughts in particular. It's true that I don't plan to have many children since there will be so many even if I only have one from each of you.

"Strength is necessary, but I don't want to force it upon them. If they don't want to cultivate, I won't say anything about it as long as they don't regret their decision.

"And I have no plan to rule Eulja as a monarch. Instead, that position will be empty permanently so that Korzan can do his job as an administrator. This way, the children won't have any thought for the throne." Alex answered to the best of his abilities.

"Not the cleanest answer, but it's not that bad, considering you answered my question in a fly." Lin Xingzhi smiled. "Maybe we can distance ourselves from Eulja for once and live in a situation where the children understand that they need to work with each other to get happiness."

"Sure. We can do that. Nonetheless, it will only happen in a long time, so let's take our time to plan." Alex nodded.

"Yep. By the way, what if there is a guy trying to take your daughter away?"

"I will let him as long as he loves her genuinely." Alex nodded.

"Then, what if your daughter decides to have a harem for herself?"

"..." Alex fell silent as he couldn't believe what she just asked.

"I mean, you have multiple wives. Although I am not a woman who can love multiple men, there is bound to be someone like that. And if you make a policy about monogamy, they will see you as a hypocrite father."

"Hmm..." Alex scratched his head, thinking about it seriously. "I will try to understand her. As long as she doesn't fall completely to the path of lust, I won't say much. She and her husbands will need to be responsible too. Well, I will impose all my rules on her, so she doesn't just do it just because of a wimp."

"Ah, you are going to teach her your principles and such?"

"Yes, basically."

"Well, I was just asking, but since you have thoughts like that, I don't need to worry, I guess. Whatever happens in the future, let's face them as a family, okay?"

"That's a given." Alex smiled and kissed her.

After the long talk, they continued their honeymoon to all parts of the world. They often returned to check Xue Lang and Xue Ning, curious about what they were doing and their current fate.

Xue Lang decided to lead his sect during that time and took over the continent. Meanwhile, Xue Ning raised her strength to match Snow and Ice Palace's power as fast as possible. It seemed their current target was to destroy that influence.

And due to the civil strife taking place in that influence, Xue Lang and Xue Ning were able to have a peaceful time for a while.

Alex and Lin Xingzhi then left the world after staying there for a whole year.

Outside, Zark had been waiting for them, surprising both of them.

"Zark?!" Lin Xingzhi narrowed her eyes.

"I don't know how, but the Palm God has sniffed out a bit of our plan. It seems Master shouldn't return to Eulja for a while because he is laying low just to catch you. I have brought the mask a dye for your hair.

"The contact lenses to hide your eyes color are here too. Last but not least, I have brought you the compass to that world, so you can go there immediately. As for Lady Lin Xingzhi, I will bring you inside after going around to camouflage where we are coming from."

"I see. The situation is not really good, huh." Lin Xingzhi nodded.

"Yeah. We should lay low first because I can't see his daughter for a while, so it's a bit suspicious. For now, Korzan is waiting for your return. We have also dispatched a few experts to help Lady Sherry, Lady Alicia, and Lady Firia for an emergency, so they won't be approached by the Palm God to investigate Master's location."

Lin Xingzhi closed her eyes for a moment and nodded. "I understand. Thank you for your reports. Let's go then."

"I understand."

"Before that, can I know some basic information about my destination?" Alex asked.

"Ah, right. This is the basic information." Zark handed a paper to Alex.

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After handing the paper, Zark activated his Teleportation Array as Lin Xingzhi waved her hand at Alex.

Smiling, he waved back until they disappeared before reading the paper.

Name: Roksah World

Capacity: Rank 3 God

Continents: 5 (Current target is Aelus Continent)

Time: 60 hours a day (One day in Eulja is thirty hours, so twice this world. One year in Eulja is 360 days, a bit more than that of Earth, considering the time for each day.)

Gravity: Five times of Eulja

Influences in Aelus Continent: 3 (Current target is Unsurpassed Blade Sect.)

Other than the basic information, he also found a few maps, including the shape of the continents. His target, Aelus Continent, had a shape that looked like a 'K.'

"Hmm. Now that I see this information, I haven't really understood everything about Eulja. Anyway, it's not that far from Earth, so I don't really need to say much about it. However, my current destination is two times longer than Eulja. If I am just a normal person, I will surely need to adapt to the current situation.

"And I haven't thought much about gravity because of my powerful body, but I have realized it's similar to Earth, so I don't really care. This planet, which has powerful gravity, will surely be a bit hard to move... For a normal person of course. But I guess they will be stronger than your average person.

"Anyway, this information doesn't really affect me as long as I know the timing to go back." Alex nodded his head and looked at all the items Zark handed to him earlier.

The first was a kind of burned skin that seemed to be a part of his camouflage. He could use the mask that covered only the top of his face to cover this burn wound. When people asked for it, he could just say he got a wound like that, so they wouldn't suspect him anymore.

He put that on, and to his surprise, it fused with his skin. He felt he only needed to pour his energy to take off that mask, so he didn't need to worry about it sticking to his face forever.

He then proceeded with the dye, smearing everything on to his hair. It was like water, so there was no trouble putting it alone, especially since the Spiritual Energy directed everything.

As for the contact lenses, he didn't have much experience with this but tried to put it on his eyes.

After all that process, Alex's appearance changed completely. His hair had turned red, matching his fire color. The golden eyes were no more. Instead, his blood-red eyes made his appearance look horrible, especially with the burned part. It would surely scare someone and incite their sympathy.

"My name is Nyx. Well, I took it from Earth. It symbolizes the goddess of the night, but considering many worlds have different meanings, they won't realize it came from a female goddess, making it more convincing as a part of my camouflage." Alex nodded and took a deep breath. "Alright. Let's go."

Alex used his Teleportation Array and headed toward the world.

It took him a few days to reach that world.

He then searched for a huge 'K' on the planet and used his Teleportation Array to sneak inside without much care.

"Ugh!" Alex fell on top of a tree as he immediately used his Spirit Eyes to check his surroundings.

"There is nothing around here." He let out a sigh of relief before fixing his position and landing on the ground. "First of all, my target is Unsurpassed Blade Sect that will open recruitment soon. I will go there to learn about Sword Qi and Spear Qi. But considering the sect of that level, I will need someone's recommendation, unless I want to use my power for the test...

"No, I might need to have a test as well, even if I have a backing. The real advantage a backing gives me will be the assurance of my identity. In other words, I need to save a damsel in distress... Haiz, to think I will do this again after completely ignoring this in the Moose World.

"Never mind, I will get a backing first and learn some basic Sword Qi and Spear Qi. But won't it be too suspicious? There might be a chance they will suspect me coming from another world when that time comes, I surely won't have a great time.

"In that case, should I kill someone to get the information? It surely won't be that hard to procure something like that, right? Or is there any general store where I can trade a technique like that? Nah, this world is similar to Moose World, a cultivation world. The influences must be restricting the flow of those techniques.

"What should I do?" Alex contemplated for a few minutes before an idea finally appeared in his mind. "I can watch other people using it first and recreate it with my Sword Mastery. After I have understood a bit, I can settle everything.

"Or I can hide the fact that I can't use my Sword Qi and search around their Martial Arts to understand about Sword Qi.

"Either way, I will need to practice this Sword Qi without asking any advice from everyone."

After another few minutes, Alex ultimately chose the second way. "Alright. The second one will be much faster. I will pretend and sneak inside to the place where they have their Sword Techniques.

"If possible, I can rescue someone important that has the intention of joining Unsurpassed Blade Sect, so I can hide my identity... I can only pray for this, I guess."

Alex sealed his cultivation to 10-Star Martial Monarch.

"Still, I have heard that Sword Qi is a kind of my Sword Intent cultivating... I am still curious since my Qi haven't really done anything. They haven't made a connection with my intent, so I don't know much about it."

Alex sighed. He prepared everything once more and took another glimpse of his surroundings. He was surrounded by tall trees in all directions. The light didn't really come to the ground as the leaves covered it, but Alex could still see his surroundings perfectly.

Suddenly, he noticed a presence coming from underground.

Taking a look at the ground beneath him, he found a huge energy moving, targeting him. He could see its movement and immediately raised his weapon.

This huge monster was a 2-Star Martial Saint, so it needed his full intention. He simply wanted to kill this worm-like creature in a single strike and be done with it.

However, a few more presences suddenly came into his sight as though they were following this monster.

"From what I see, there are three people coming here. Two of them are 1-Star Martial Saints, while the last one is an 8-Star Martial Monarch. Hmm, I will hide first then." Alex sighed and stepped outside a little bit.

He then found three humans appearing in his line of sight as they halted their movement.

The first person was a female with long white hair. To his surprise, the girl seemed to be blind as she didn't even open her eyes. She wore a black suit with a long black robe, covering a part of her sexy body. She was the one that had 8-Star Martial Monarch strength.

As for the other two, they were both males. The first one had long red hair, wearing clothes similar to the one the female wore. As for the other one, he looked fierce, especially with many scars on his face. His body looked robust as well.

"The worm is hiding underneath us," said the female while taking out a bag and pouring the powder inside it.

"I understand. Goryuu, go to that side. Make sure you don't touch the ground as it will sense you." The first male asked.

The second male nodded. "Sure. We can't lose this opportunity because if we kill this worm, we will have enough qualification to take the test of Unsurpassed Blade Sect."

"!!!" The one who got surprised was Alex. He never thought he would hear that name coming out of their mouths. Either way, he smiled, knowing that this was his chance. He hoped that the team would have trouble facing the worm, so he could help them and get their gratitude.

However, he decided to increase his cultivation to 1-Star Martial Saint to match their cultivation. After all, it wouldn't make sense if he could cut such a monster with only 10-Star Martial Monarch. It would just attract attention to him, and that was something he didn't want right now.

The group then proceeded according to their plan with the lady and the first male standing on the ground and the other one floating in the air, ready for a sneak attack.

As if it was disturbed by the powder, the worm finally made its appearance.

It didn't have eyes and feet, making it look like an earthworm. In addition, the bridges between each joint were visible to the point Alex needed to classify it at once.

When the worm came to the surface, it immediately sensed the girl and the first male as it looked toward them, opening its mouth that contained thousands of teeth.

It charged at them, trying to swallow them.

The first male gritted his teeth and leaped forward, striking the worm's hard head to stop it. "Young Lady!"

"I understand." The female nodded and seized the handle of the sword hanging on her waist. She walked to the side of the worm and leaped forward, waving her sword in a zigzag turn. "Void Blade, Z Slash."

A line with abrupt alternate up and down turns appeared in the worm body as blood began to flow out of that wound.

'Ho?!' Alex widened his eyes as he never thought that an 8-Star Martial Monarch could be this strong. However, he also noticed a different type of energy behind her Sword Intent as if it was the one powering her attack.

In fact, he could see a layer of translucent blue light that was surrounding her sword. This was certainly not her Sword Intent or Martial Art, so Alex immediately recognized it. 'So, that is the Sword Qi.'

With great interest, he watched the female keep moving at high speed to injure the worm. The speed was beyond his imagination because Alex was never that fast when he was a Martial Monarch. The attack was precise, but he felt something wrong with that movement, albeit he couldn't discern it as of yet.

After several minutes, the female started to pant.

'It seems the high-speed movement is taking a huge portion of stamina...' Alex also checked that her energy went down to only thirty percent of her original energy.

Meanwhile, the man that kept tanking the worm didn't stop during this whole process. His condition was not much better than the female.

However, the worm's fate had been sealed long ago.

The first male immediately used a huge portion of his energy and struck the worm from the bottom, lifting that huge head to the air. He then struck the body to prevent it from falling down and escaping underground.

The second male who had been waiting this whole time finally got his turn. He landed on the ground and went around, passing the lady as if it was to ensure her safety since he couldn't do it if he went from another direction.

He then leaped to the front, heading toward the worm and the first male with full strength as if he was going to end this in a single blow.

"Good. Finish it Goryuu!"

"Yes, Young Lady." Goryuu leaped and took out his sword, preparing to use the technique that he had been saving for.

'Haiz... Today is not my lucky day... The worm will surely die.' Alex sighed inwardly.

But to everyone's surprise, the second male indeed slashed forward, cutting the worm. But he did it in the most spectacular way.

He intentionally went from behind the first male and waved his sword, splitting the first male into two before killing the worm.

"!!!"

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"!!!" Everyone was in shock, including the one that just got killed.

His upper body flew to the air as his eyes couldn't comprehend what just happened before dying.

'Now, this is something interesting.' Alex narrowed his eyes. He couldn't help but remember the betrayal that he got on Earth. He was lucky to keep his life and finally got his revenge, but that man indeed had died, unable to take his revenge.

"Goryuu!" The young lady screamed in disbelief. "Why did you kill him?! No, that can wait..."

"Hehe... Not only are you beautiful, but you are also smart. But do you think you can win against me, especially in that state?" Goryuu grinned. "Thanks to the second young master to think of this master plan! He ordered me to kill you, but he didn't say I can't have fun first, right?"

The young lady took a deep breath as she conjured her Sword Qi.

Goryuu also raised his stance, knowing that he would certainly need to fight for a few minutes before subduing this little lady. After all, her attack power alone was something hard to handle, even for a 1-Star Martial Saint like himself.

To his surprise, the young lady suddenly turned around and ran away.

"Wha—" Goryuu immediately chased her while trying to calm himself down.

Seeing this situation, the young lady smirked before leaping to the sky and landing on a tree. She stepped as hard as possible to the point it crushed the tree and launched her back toward Goryuu.

Goryuu obviously didn't foresee this matter and gritted his teeth.

"Void Blade. Thunder Strike."

She moved like lightning toward Goryuu as a thunderclap echoed.

Before he realized it, the young lady already passed him, leaving a deep wound sword on his chest. Blood started dripping out of the wound, but the man didn't scream out of pain. Instead, he laughed as if everything went according to the plan.

The young lady certainly felt it too as her hand was shaking. Importantly, she lost her sword.

Looking a bit further away, she found her sword flying for a few seconds before piercing the ground.

"I have followed you so many years. Do you think I don't know your technique?" He grinned.

'Targeting my sword? No, he targeted my hand earlier.' The young lady gritted his teeth. Because of the impact produced by the clash of the sword earlier, he managed to numb the lady's hand. In other words, he intentionally let her cut his chest just to stop her from using a sword again for a period of time.

Even so, the young lady remained calm and took out two swords, one in each hand.

The young man only smirked as he swallowed a pill to heal the wound on his chest before leaping toward the lady. "Hehe... I will make sure you have a nightmare before killing you!"

"!!!" The lady raised both hands, but her dominant hand wasn't in the state to use a Martial Art while her off hand wasn't versatile enough. In the end, she only waved her sword with Sword Qi, giving a big opportunity for Goryuu.

Clank.

He struck her sword with his sword, but the lady still resisted by summoning lightning from her body.

Goryuu immediately created a distance and took a deep breath. "The one that is allowing you to use all those high-speed movements. However, you have used too much energy, and I believe this will be your last attack. I won't let you hit me anymore."

"You can try." She gritted her teeth and disappeared. She only had one chance to survive this ordeal, but that chance was too low.

Goryuu could keep up with her movement, albeit barely. He struck her swords to stop her momentum and punched her stomach to blast her away.

"Gah!" The lady spat blood as she was blown away, rolling on the ground.

A weight suddenly fell on top of her, and she found Goryuu was sitting on top of her stomach while piercing his sword right beside her face, grazing a bit of her cheek.

"I've got you!" He smirked.

"Why are you doing this?! No, who do you serve?"

The guy smiled and took something out of his Space Ring. "Before that..."

"Mmhmm!"

Goryuu placed his hand on the young lady's mouth, stopping her from talking. However, the real reason was to make her swallow the medicine he hid in that palm.

She instantly realized what kind of pill she just swallowed. Her face became pale as she found her strength leaving her body. Soon enough, all her body stopped moving.

Goryuu licked his lips vulgarly and smiled. "Haha... Don't worry. I don't like using aphrodisiacs because breaking someone as composed as you are more enjoyable."

"You—" The young lady furrowed her eyebrows. "Do you think that brother of mine can protect you from my father?"

"That is enough, Young Lady Aria. None of you have realized that even your brother is just controlled by someone else!"

"!!!" As soon as she heard it, she instantly grasped the whole picture. "Grayfig Family!"

"Hehe, as expected for the wisest of Cypress Family. Your brain is really extraordinary."

"Grayfig Family find me a thorn in their eyes and decide to use my brother's jealousy to kill me. And you... You must be coming from Grayfig Family."

"Hehe, that's all there to it. I should have introduced myself, right? My real name is Novus Grayfig. This is the name that will hold you before you die!"

"Novus Grayfig... Novus Grayfig, the eighth son of the Grayfig Family that is rumored to die a few years ago?!"

"To think there is still someone who remembers my real name. Whatever. Your family won't have the chance to rise again after losing you, and I won't be held accountable..." He smirked and ripped off her clothes, revealing that smooth skin of her.

The young lady fell silent and looked away as if she was going to resist everything he would do to her. "I will never forgive you scumbags!"

"Just shut up and moan with pleasure! I, Novus, shall handle the rest." Novus made a vulgar smile as he bowed down, trying to enjoy her boobs. "

It was at this time, Alex appeared next to them, swinging his sword.

"!!!" Goryuu turned his head and widened his eyes. He instinctively grabbed his sword, but Alex's movement was too fast, sending his head flying before he could react. "Who—"

Alex used enough force to not only slice his throat but also blow his body away.

He then looked at the lady with a calm expression. "Are you alright?"

The lady heard Alex's soothing voice and hesitated for a few seconds. "I am fine, thank you."

"That's good. I was flying around here before finding this... But considering he had the same cultivation as me, I needed to wait for a perfect time to kill him in one move." Alex nodded.

"Why are you lying?" She asked with a calm expression, trying to move her body.

"Lying? I don't know what you are talking about."

"You had been waiting even before we fought the Earth Shaking Worm."

"!!!" Alex widened his eyes as he never expected that this girl knew about it. "I am sorry, but I seriously don't understand your words. I just came here."

"I am grateful to you for saving my chastity, but I need to make it clear first."

"Chastity? I saved your life—" Alex stopped talking before he realized what she meant. When she looked away as though she wanted to resist whatever he did to her wasn't for that reason. The real aim was to recover her body even when the male raped her and found a way to kill him.

That was why she said chastity instead of her life. She never had any intention of dying, even if she needed to go through hell. What a strong girl, Alex thought.

"Even without you saving me, I will find an opportunity to kill him. And because I am blind, my perception is stronger than any others, allowing me to find you from the start. It's also the reason why I can find that worm underground.

"That's why I know that you had been waiting in the dark this whole time. I had assumed that you wouldn't show yourself... But considering you appeared and killed him, I realized that you must have an aim for saving me.

"I want to make this clear first, or you can simply kill me or rape me. I don't care," Aria said without any change of her flat tone as if she didn't hope for anything.

"Hoh?!" Even Alex couldn't help but feel impressed by that sheer determination.

"What if I say I want to use you to destroy the Cypress Family?" Alex smirked, releasing his killing intent.

"..." Aria fell silent for a few seconds before sighing. "Then you can try. Even if you torture me, I won't make a single move against my family."

"Even though your brother wanted to kill you?"

"He is just a foolish man, but even so, his strength is something else. Even if I have authority over my family, I will leave that family in the future and become an expert that has freedom. That family head position can just go to him."

Alex certainly didn't understand the complex matters she had with her family, but he knew something. He wouldn't be able to force this girl to do something. Still, Alex hadn't given up yet and said, "Do you think you can keep that strong facade forever?

"I have this subordinate that can torture anyone to confess everything. I wonder if you can keep that up later?" Alex let out a hollow laugh as if he planned to do something vicious. He even added, "And I will make sure you will have at least a hundred men devouring you before you die... Ah, right. Your senses are sharper than normal, right? It means you will taste pressure more than anyone else... Fufu, I wonder how long you can stay calm..."

The girl didn't answer him immediately and sighed. "Mister... I don't know who you are, but don't say something you don't mean it. Since you have recognized my heightened senses, you must know that you shouldn't release that killing intent earlier. I know that you don't mean to do something vicious to me.

"I know since young that there are two types of killing intent. One that really wants to kill me and one that is used to threaten me. The one you let out earlier was the latter. That's why I am asking what you want for saving my chastity..."

She paused for a moment before continuing.

"Besides... Even if that's true, with these blind eyes of mine, I don't need to see how ugly he or "they" you spoke of are when going through that hell..." She didn't forget to insult Goryuu, who died earlier and smiled, opening her eyelids to show Alex her grey, lifeless, and blind eyes.

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That action of hers took Alex's breath away. He felt goosebumps when she revealed her eyes and said those words.

She fully meant what she said as though it was something ordinary.

"Pfft... Hahaha!" Alex laughed out loud.

"Something funny? No, it is different. What are you laughing at, Mister?" She closed her eyes again and furrowed her eyebrows.

"Nothing. Just like you said, I didn't mean to say that. I just wanted to test you." Alex smirked.

"Tested me? For what? Even though I can sense that your strength is only 1-Star Martial Saint, I feel you are stronger. The way you speak and the way you move... Everything is brimming with confidence as if killing Goryuu is anything but hard."

"I want to make a deal with you."

"A deal?" She looked down for a few seconds before raising her head again with a serious expression. "Before that, I want to know whether it will affect either my future and my family."

"I don't really know about your family, but it will surely affect your future. Whether it's good or bad, it will depend on your cooperation." Alex smirked.

"My cooperation, huh..." She still hesitated and asked, "Despite knowing that you have saved my purity, you want to trade something depending on my cooperation... This is the first time I have encountered someone like you."

"I mean you no harm. The previous threat was only to test your composure and heart. I acknowledged that if I made a trade with you, you wouldn't be someone who would blurt the secret out."

"You are so easy to please..."

"Nope. I simply know that even if you give away the secret, I will have enough backup plans to get away from the situation. As for you, trust me, it's better to not know it."

"..." She thought for a moment before sighing. "I understand. Although I can't accept it right now, I can negotiate this deal with you."

"Good. I have a few demands. First, I heard you want to join Unsurpassed Blade Sect, right?"

"Yes. Are you a disciple there? Or are you someone who wants to join the sect as well? Looking at your cultivation, it's the latter, correct?"

"Yep, you are right. I want to join the sect too, but I don't know how."

Aria paused and took a deep breath before explaining the enrollment process. "There are two ways of joining the sect. The first will be the enrollment process that will be held a month from now, and the second way is to have a connection with someone who is going to enter or already enters the sect.

"Considering your sneaky way to make a deal with me, I guess your identity is not something that can be easily known, so you want me to guarantee your identity..." She analyzed the situation and explained it.

"You got it right. I want to use you as my cover."

"I see. By following me to the sect, you will be branded as a member of my Cypress Family. But you said this wouldn't do anything to my family..."

"It's branded like that, but I won't say I am coming from Cypress Family. Instead, I am following the woman called Aria. That's all there to it."

"I can understand that, but my family won't escape either if you do something bad. Unless..."

"Yeah. I won't do anything much in the sect. I simply want to train there." Alex nodded.

"Train, huh. If that were the case, it won't be a big problem to do that. And even if you want to do something, you need a long time to increase your cultivation. By that time, there might be a new agreement between us."

"I like the way your brain works. Seriously." Alex was impressed by her. It was easy to talk because he could understand him without a long explanation.

"Before that, I want to confirm another thing."

"Ask away."

"Will Unsurpassed Blade Sect get destroyed in the future?"

"Nope."

"I understand. Before accepting this, you don't mind if I ask about what kind of benefit I can get, right?"

"Sure. Well, I am a simple man. You want strength, I will give you strength. How is that sound?"

"Strength? Although I acknowledge you are strong, it doesn't mean you are qualified to teach me, right?" She suddenly released her Sword Intent, showing she had attained Sword Saint with only 8-Star Martial Monarch.

Alex already knew that she was a Sword Saint and had calculated that she would show it to him. Hence, he also showed her his intent, but in a very weak way, so she didn't realize it was a Divine Intent.

Alex's intent instantly restrained her Sword Intent as though it was an oppressor.

Although she was in a weakened state, she realized that the intent Alex showed was at a different level than her. And the fact that he used only a bit of his energy to show their difference was enough to convince her.

"I understand. But are you sure you want to make a trade with a blind girl like me?"

"Isn't that good enough? You won't see my appearance too, so you can't describe anything other than my voice and a few other things."

"It's very convenient for you, huh." She nodded. "I understand. Since I don't see a future where my family or the sect will be destroyed, I agree to your terms."

"Good." Alex nodded and placed his finger on her forehead, channeling his Pure Fire to burn all the medicine's efficacy.

Having back her ability to move, she slowly rose from the ground and looked at Alex with a complicated expression. "What did you do just now? Never mind, it's not my place to ask. Still, thank you."

"You're welcome." Alex paused for a few seconds before letting out a hollow laugh. "I thought you were going to use that sword to attack me, but it seems I was mistaken."

"I have agreed to this trade, so there is no point in my slaying you. Besides, I know that you have yet to lie during the negotiation, but it doesn't mean you have said everything. Either way, I have decided to trust you in this trade." She shook her head.

"That's great. You are currently a perfect candidate for this, so I just hope I don't need to kill you and search for another one." Alex shrugged while adding inwardly, 'You are the first candidate though, so you are the current perfect candidate.'

"Thank you for the praise. Still, I need to explain a few things for you first."

"Sure."

"First of all, do you know the reason why I hunt an Earth Shaking Worm?"

"No."

"There is a recommendation letter that the sect sent to my family. They allow us to send one talented person to become an Inner Disciple of the sect. Do you know the worth of an Inner Disciple? And what kind of existence is allowed to become one?"

"No."

"Only Martial Saints are allowed to become an Inner Disciple, and your talent is to be tested, so the sect doesn't waste your resources on you. After all, there were some Martial Saints that couldn't become an Inner Disciple because their talent was too low."

"That's why they only send recommendations for those who are talented. My family got it, but it was only for one person, so there was a little competition like this. My task is to kill an Earth Shaking Worm within the time limit. If I am able to do so, I will get the recommendation."

"Is that also the reason why you got betrayed?"

"Yeah. My younger brother wants it as well and knows that I will win, so he plans to eliminate me. Unfortunately, it seems the situation is not that simple. I will explain it later because you will get mixed into this problem if you follow me to the sect."

"Trouble, huh. If I can avoid it, it's best, but I will face it if I can't. Of course, the credit is going to you."

"The brighter the light, the more people will be blinded by it. By having me shine in the spotlight, you can roam around without a problem. However, just like that Goryuu, one might approach me, you know." The way she talked looked like she was confident in her charm even though she was blind.

However, Alex shared that opinion. Even though her eyelids were closed all the time, it didn't mean that she was ugly. In fact, Alex found her beautiful along with that body, so he was a bit worried about this. "I see."

"Well, I don't have any intention of dressing myself beautifully using those fancy clothes. I will probably wear a dark coat like this. If that can't solve the problem, I can wrap my chest tightly so my body doesn't look endowing. As for my face... Should I wear a mask?"

Alex never expected her to be this understanding, but he felt grateful for it. "Thank you. The mask is not necessary for now because you won't be in the spotlight for a while. If you get famous, you can start using a mask. We can even use a person as a scapegoat if they turn into radicals and spread rumors about it."

"Ah! We can kill one of the pursuers and spread the rumors of my face getting ruined because of that."

"Yes. On one hand, I will give you the spotlight for your power. On the other hand, you will face that kind of rumor." Alex nodded with a serious expression.

"I don't mind. I can lie to my family about it as well, if the promised strength is given to me. Besides, the more I get famous, the closer I get to my goal." She nodded. "In other words, this is a win-win situation for both of us."

"I agree."

"Maybe you will be one of my pursuers in the future..." She smiled, trying to tease Alex.

"I already have wives."

"Ah, sorry. I was joking."

"Never mind." Alex shook his head. "Anyway, let's continue the topic. You said there are several things that I need to know about your situation, right?"

"Yes. However, I would like to say something before proceeding any further... Mister,?I have noticed that you are not someone from here, aren't you? No, I should say you are someone from outside this world. Am I right? I can see it when you are this clueless about this world."

"!!!" Alex widened his eyes as he finally realized why Aria actually asked him if he knew this and that instead of explaining everything from the start. It was to test his knowledge about this.

"It seems I am right."

Alex then released his killing intent, and she could feel that it was a genuine one. "So, what do you want to say?"

"Nothing. Since I know you are from the outside, I would need to teach you about many common senses in this world and general knowledge about each sect, so you won't be suspected. Don't get me wrong. I want to do this for myself. If the sect deems you suspicious, I will also get the punishment. I don't want to die with you, so I will teach you everything you need to know until our agreement has become invalid. If you want to treat this as something special, we can treat this as a payment for saving my purity."

Alex fell silent and couldn't help but praise her. "To think I have been outplayed, this is the first. As expected of another world, I am impressed."

Alex even felt that they might be able to come up with a better strategy if they thought it together with Anya. "Once this is over, how about you leave this world and come to join my world?"

"Ahaha... Please stop with the jests. But as a cultivator, I am grateful for those words. Maybe if the future path is aligned and that offer remains the same, I might consider it." She smiled. "By the way, let's go back to the topic, shall we?"

"Alright."

Chapter 905 - Her Circumstances

"Back to the topic, I want to share a story of my family first. My family is situated not far from here in a quite big town. In that town, we are living with two more influences, the Grayfig Family and Femule Family. Because we got a recommendation letter, the Grayfig Family started fighting it out with us, trying to kill both my brother and me.

"Everything went well until my father decided to hold a competition because he couldn't choose one of us. After all, I may be stronger than my brother, but because I am blind, people may look down on me, ruining the chance that this recommendation gives. Yeah. That was the reason for this small competition.

"Even after knowing it was a trap, I still chose to do it, thinking it was a gamble. If I die here, I lose and vice versa. I had set up several traps if my brother ordered many people to chase me down, but it was useless because I never realized the real assassin was right beside me.

"That's why if you are going back with me today, my brother will surely target you. And the people of the Grayfig Family will also start approaching you. In other words, you will become the center of attention all of sudden." She explained the second problem.

Alex looked down, stroking his chin a few times before asking. "If I become famous here, will it reach Unsurpassed Blade Sect's ears?"

"I am not sure myself. I think, as long as you don't make a big move, they won't notice you. And I can start a rumor about you as my protector."

"I see... Now that I am thinking about it, how do I even enter the Unsurpassed Blade Sect? Although you are guaranteeing my identity, it's not like the recommendation letter allows me to enter together with you, right?"

She paused for a moment and nodded. "Yes. You need to undergo the trials with me. Well, I also need to undergo the tests with a slightly higher starting point, but I think we will do it together. So, if possible, stay close to me."

Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright."

"Don't worry, it's going to be alright. Because I have reached 8-Star Martial Monarch before even getting inside the sect, my starting point is high. In fact, I might become an Inner Disciple before long. I might be a candidate with the highest strength... But let's not be too proud because I heard that there were two people that immediately became an Inner Disciple after finishing the tests."

"I don't really care about that since I have no plan in getting involved with the sect problem."

"In that case, I don't need to worry then." She nodded. "Oh, by the way, I need to know your age first. They will surely test your age to see your cultivation talent."

"I am in my forties," Alex answered immediately.

"Forties..." The girl drew a cold breath as she just couldn't believe it. "How could there be a Martial Saint in their forties? Even I, who is known as a genius, can only reach 8-Star in my seventies. And people already deem me as a peerless genius.

"Most of the Martial Saints are around one hundred years old. That's the genius age in the sect." She paused for a moment as a thought came into her mind. "Are you a Young Master whose family concentrated their resources for you? If that is the case, then your foundation won't be stable, and you will—"

Alex placed his hand on her mouth and let out a long sigh. "I am not like that, and my foundation is stable, so you don't need to care about that."

"Is this the wonder of outside worlds?"

"It's not, but you can treat it that way to simplify our talks." Alex shrugged.

"..." She furrowed her eyebrows. Every knowledge in her brain wanted to deny his claim, but she couldn't say it. When he touched her, she inspected her bone, and it seemed he told the truth about the age. If that were the case, what kind of monster was in front of her? Was it right to make a deal with him?

Still, deep inside her heart, she believed it was an interesting deal. To be taught by such a genius, she might reap something that she would never expect. Once again, she remembered Alex's offer and put it as one of the most important memories in her mind.

"Well, I shouldn't ask about it anymore then." She nodded before moving on. "The third matter is about my father. Since I am bringing a stranger, there might be some opposition from the family, so I want you to not say anything and let me deal with it. You can simply stay in my courtyard and hide there for three weeks."

"Alright. I am used to lying low." Alex agreed immediately.

"Then, one more thing... Although my brother wants to kill me even right now, please don't show any hostility, alright? Instead of killing him, I rather stay away from the family, which I can only do after getting admitted."

"That's your family problem, I won't interfere as long as he doesn't come personally to kill me." Alex didn't forget to put a warning for it because he wasn't a good person.

"In that case, I have nothing to say." She nodded. "Last but not least, can I know your name? Ah, my name is Aria Cypress. You might have heard it earlier."

"I am Nyx." Alex gave her his alias.

"It's not your real name, huh." She sighed before shaking her head. "Never mind."

"Since you have finished, I have two demands."

"Sure. Please tell me."

"I want to learn about Sword Qi."

"Sword Qi is the basic in this world, so I am planning to teach you. Since you have deep attainment in the way of the sword... Even though it's from another world, I am sure you won't need a long time to grasp it."

"Then my second demand is... I hope you don't pry much about my identity."

"It's my nature to question everything and become a bit sensitive... But I will try to not pay attention to that detail around you, but I am sure to pick up a few things about you, you know."

"As long as you don't openly search for my information or investigate me." Alex nodded. "In return, I will teach you a bit."

"Then that's a deal." She smiled and stretched her hand, asking for a handshake. "Hmm? Ah, right. You are from another world, so you might not use a handshake to seal the deal. My bad."

"Nah. I still use it." Alex shook her hand, feeling the roughness of her hand. Girls who wielded weapons usually had nothing like this. Even Evelyn and the others took care of their skin carefully. Besides, the skin of a cultivator wasn't that easy to get into this state.

"Ah, I am sorry that my hand is not lady-like." She apologized to Alex.

"It's fine. You must have swung your swords thousands of times every single day to make even a cultivator's skin become like this. I admire your determination... And from what I see, it must be for your high-speed movements. Although this is just what I have observed so far, the way you use those movements are the same, so you must have programmed it first before using them."

"!!!" She opened her mouth in surprise, never expecting Alex to see through her movements within a brief moment. But she also felt a bit happy because she might get something useful if she learned from him and used this chance to explain her sword style. "Yes. Those high-speed movements are taking a toll on my brain, so I programmed them to make it easier to use."

"I understand the concept. You use many patterns, so it's hard to discern, and that's something I should praise you for."

"Thank you."

"Anyway, let's get going."

"Ah, yes. We can talk more in my house." She nodded. "Before that, I need to go back to the worm again to collect the corpse."

Alex nodded. "Let me help you since your energy hasn't recovered yet."

She took Alex's hand as he helped her to go to the worm's body. She stored the corpse and let out a breath of relief.

"Do you want to go back now or recover first?"

"May I trouble you to carry me to my home?"

"Hmm?" Alex was a bit surprised. Although he asked for it, he believed that the lady would choose to recover because the distance should be a bit far. "Reason?"

"To handle my younger brother. I can't tell you about it, though."

Alex thought for a moment. Aria wasn't someone who acted on a whim, so there should be a plan for that. Considering it would benefit him if she could handle her brother, he decided to help.

He bent his knee and stretched his hand to the back.

"Then, excuse me." She fixed her attire first before taking Alex's invitation. She then pointed her finger to the left. "The city is that way, three days of flying."

"Sure." Alex then flew out of the forest, heading toward that direction.

To ensure the secrecy of his identity, he didn't use the Teleportation Array this time like planned from the start.

Because she measured it with her power, they ended up arriving earlier. This might be the first time Alex felt the time difference. She said three days, but it was like six days for him.

Luckily, the sun was right above them, so they didn't need to visit the city during the night so as to avoid rumors of him having a relationship with Aria.

He scanned the entire city with his Spirit Eyes, finding three 10-Star Martial Saints. If this was the Moose World, the upper world where he trained to be a God, something like this would be unimaginable. After all, only the leaders of each big influence had this cultivation.

However, he had seen a much higher limit when he arrived at Eulja, so something like this couldn't surprise him anymore. Instead, he felt it was normal because even these people couldn't become a Core Disciple in the Unsurpassed Blade Sect.

"I think you can let me down." She said as they approached the city.

"Ah, yes." Alex nodded. She had been recovering during the past few days, so her current energy was about eighty percent. It should be enough to handle most of the problems.

She looked at the city a few kilometers away before leading Alex inside with a smile.

Alex followed her without saying anything. The town was brimmed with people even from the outside as many people were trying to enter the city.

Aria, of course, didn't need to wait as her reputation was already well known in this city. The guards immediately let her in before stopping Alex in his tracks.

"Stop! Who are you?!"

"He is with me. Can you let him pass?" She asked with a smile.

The guards were bewildered because they clearly remembered that she brought two people with her when coming out of this place, but none of them was in sight. Meanwhile, only this young man was staying beside her, so it was no wonder it piqued their curiosity.

Still, since Aria had opened her mouth, they immediately gave way for Alex.

Alex then entered the city under Aria's name.

"Hmm... There are only three families in this city, right?" Alex whispered to her as they walked inside the city.

"Yes. They are from the third family, the current city lord, so you can say they are neutral. But it will surely reach the ears of the higher-ups of their family. Don't worry. They won't do anything, no, I won't let them do anything."

"Alright, then."

They arrived in front of a big mansion a few minutes later.

However, the moment they entered, Alex smelled trouble, especially when he saw three people coming toward them.

'Let me handle this.' She quickly sent a thought transmission.

Chapter 906 - Change

'Let me handle this.' She sent a thought transmission. 'I am not sure whether he has fallen, but there is still a hope to bring him back. He can help us in keeping Grayfig Family occupied, so please trust me.'

Alex fell silent for a while before giving his confirmation that he wouldn't do anything. He looked at the young man that seemed to be cut out of the rest. His hair was white like Aria's, so he must be her younger brother.

"Oh, you have returned, sister?" He put on a genuine smile as if he was happy to see her alive. If he didn't know that this person was the one who wanted to murder his sister, he might not suspect him.

"Yes. A good person helped me." She smiled before letting out a long sigh. "I think we should stop acting like this, Adrian. I know that you were the one sending the assassin. I am going to the meeting room where Father is. I believe he will suspect you too."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

She shook her head as she couldn't withstand his acting anymore. A blue token appeared on her hand as she threw it to him.

"!!!" Adrian was obviously shocked. "This..."

"You want it, right?" She made a gentle smile. "That is my proof as a successor. You must have one too since we ought to fight for it, and the one who has both will become the next head of this family. However, I have no intention to lead the family."

"What did—" Adrian stared at her with empty eyes as he couldn't believe whatever she said.

"That is the truth. Actually, Father has known about it as well. Back then, I agreed to hide the fact that I never had any intention of getting the family head position because of you." She smiled.

"Me?!" He was dumbfounded. The previously hidden intention vanished from his mind as only confusions filled his brain at the moment. On one hand, he doubted everything she said. On the other hand, the token she gave him was genuine.

"Yes. You are blessed with talent. At the very least, our cultivation speed is the same. Father might praise me for my decisiveness, but he told me that in terms of managing our family, you are far better. You reward people who work for you and keep everything under control. Because of that, I kept pretending to be the successor, so your talent could bloom. After all, only because of our rivalry you could become a splendid person like this."

"Do you think that all these words can sway me just like that? All of these are lies!" He shouted, not wanting to believe it.

However, Aria knew he was shaken and walked toward him. "Father made this test to see whether you could kill your own sister. Unfortunately, you couldn't pass the test."

"Lies. Everything is a lie." He shouted. His hands started shaking.

"My beloved younger brother, since when did your heart start to change?" She gently asked.

"!!!" A memory came into his mind as he finally saw the whole picture. Three years ago, he fell to the bottom of his career, unable to escape the prison called sister. At that time, he went to a brothel and got drunk.

At that time, he was approached by a person. It was the second Young Master in Goryuu's mouth. Many things happened, and because of his help, he could stand toe to toe against his sister. Their father didn't say anything about this, so he thought he had accepted this.

He then started to trust the second young master and had a good relationship. However, he couldn't diminish the rumors about him had changed for both better and worse. On one hand, people said he became more capable. On the other hand, he was too ruthless to lead the family.

And he suddenly remembered how many people he had killed to get into his positions right now. With all those faces flooding his mind, he noticed that most of them were talented people in their generations. It was at this time he realized what had happened.

"I—" Adrian drew a gasp as he stared at his sister in disbelief. "Grayfig Family."

"The one that you asked to kill me was the rumored eighth son that had died, Novus Grayfig."

"What?!" Adrian dropped his jaw to the ground. He stared at his sister, knowing that she didn't lie about this.

'Hmm? The reason why you know you can convince me...' Alex finally realized. If everything was true, then the reason behind her confidence would be...

'Yes. My brother indeed wanted to kill me, but he didn't hate me. In the past, he hated Grayfig Family to the bone because they killed our mother, but everything changed over the years. Although he kept his appearance as the one who hated that family, he seemed to like them too.

'Unfortunately, the Grayfig Family was really sly. No matter how hard I tried to search for any information regarding the cooperation between my brother and them, I would never find it. At one point, I thought they had nothing to do with it. Only after meeting that Goryuu I realized they had been pulling the string this whole time.

'And the one that turned out to be a sly fox was their useless young master, the second young master. He had no aptitude in cultivation and was labeled as a waste, but if I think about it now, it seems he has been hiding his ability this whole time, planning to sweep our family clean by using my brother.' She sighed inwardly. 'At least, my brother seems to have finally realized it.'

'I see.'

'On the other hand, I want to ask whether you are still with me or not.'

'I like smart people, but I don't like scheming ones.' Alex answered seriously.

'Haha... I am also a schemer, you know. Or is it because I am a woman? Should I take pride that I can make you think that way, maybe because of my body or charm?' She asked jokingly.

'Nah. The fact that he has been doing this for years, his plans are almost completed. Even if I am switching sides right now, he will just try to use me instead of cooperation.'

'Such a cold guy. How can you even have wives?'

'What? You have started joking with me now? Are you trying to flirt with me?'

'...' She fell silent as it could be interpreted that way even though she had no intention of doing so. 'I am just trying to get closer with my future boss. Well, that's just a possibility, and the chances are rather low.'

Alex shrugged as he watched how Adrian sorted his thoughts and turned grim.

"I... I did many horrible things to this family without knowing it? Not only I decided to believe in the Grayfig Family, but I had also killed many future experts...' He looked at Aria, trembling.

"So, you have finally understood that everything you have in the past few years is harming our family?" She furrowed her eyebrows before raising her hand, wanting to slap him. "What a foolish brother."

He gritted his teeth, closed his eyes, and clenched his fists. Everything he did was for his family. That was what he thought. Unfortunately, what he actually did was exactly the opposite of that. Even if his father killed him right now, he wouldn't resist, much less to his sister beating.

But to everyone's surprise, Aria waved her hand down. However, she used it to hug him instead of slapping him.

"What a foolish brother you are... Truly a foolish brother." She smiled. "Even if you are foolish, I still love you as your sister. It's still not too late to change, and I believe we can overcome this.

"I know that you are better than that. I still remember when you were a kid, you punished the third elder's son because he unjustly hit a normal disciple. It created friction in the family, but it allowed Father to finally take action against all unjustified bullying.

"There was also an instance where you gave a reward to a normal disciple and second elder's son for standing up against other families.

"It was something I couldn't do, trust me. That was the reason why Father saw you as the main successor instead of me. You have talent... And you have made me believe it, now you need to believe it too... I believe in you, Adrian." She smiled, telling him everything was fine if he changed now.

Those words were hurt. They struck his heart deeply. He remembered a few years ago, he loved his sister and family. Even though they were still rivals, he never thought about killing her.

It was until that second young master appeared, his heart started to change, turning him into a more ruthless guy. He realized that he had been manipulated this whole time.

Suddenly, when they had this peaceful time, the two people beside him who had been silent until now took out a dagger and rushed toward both of them, trying to kill both Aria and Adrian. As Alex expected, these two must realize that Adrian couldn't be controlled anymore and decided to kill both him and Aria.

Alex let out a long sigh before he appeared beside one of them while swinging his sword.

Both of them were 1-Star Martial Saint, so they were quite strong.

The moment Alex appeared, the first guy reacted and changed his direction. He struck Alex's sword instead, trying to save his hand from being chopped off.

Unfortunately, he underestimated the man called Alex. His body was still Divine Body, so the strength was far from a normal Martial Saint. The moment the two swords clashed, Alex overpowered him and blew the sword away before cutting both his hands to stop him from killing Aria. He then kicked his feet, making him stumble to the ground.

Seeing this, the second guy kept rushing toward the brother and sister who were still in their world.

The same happened to the second guy.

Alex used his fastest speed to appear next to this guy and tried to cut his hand. Because of that, the guy decided to stop Alex, albeit the result was the same.

Alex successfully blew his sword away and cut the guy's hand. However, this one was more resilient than the other guy.

Knowing he stood no chance against Alex, he sacrificed that hand and shifted his body to the side before taking another sword with his off-hand.

Unbeknownst to him, the threat didn't come from Alex alone.

Adrian spun around with her sister, trying to protect her with his body. At the same time, he took the guy by surprise and cut his other hand.

"Aa-aahhhhh!"

Finally, the adrenaline stopped rushing into their heads as they realized what just happened. The pain started spreading and jolted their brain, making them scream.

"To think I have been used this whole time..." Adrian gritted his teeth and looked at the two guys. "The Grayfig Family must die."

Chapter 907 - Settling Down

"The Grayfig Family must die."

Alex was amazed by the sudden transformation. He thought Adrian would be one of those guys that actually backstabbed their sister at the last moment, pretending to change to lower her guard. At that time, he planned to interfere, though. But fortunately to him, he didn't need to do that.

'Such a complicated family... At the very least, it's not going to be ruined by such a person...' Alex thought, observing the situation.

Adrian glanced at Alex and realized he was the one saving his sister. However, he ignored him for a moment and faced his sister with a serious expression.

Before saying anything, he took out the same token as the one she gave earlier and handed it together with her token. "This is yours. I am not qualified to be the Patriarch. I am afraid that I will repeat the same mistake, and I have also tried to kill you. Besides, I have officially failed Father's test."

"Silly boy. Father indeed gave you this test, but the judge of the mission is me. And my final judgment is you succeed. Congratulations, Adrian. You will be the next patriarch." She gently smiled.

"But-"

"That's my final judgment. It's absolute." She paused for a moment, feeling the anxiety coming from Adrian. "You indeed made a mistake, and I believed those who you killed along with their families couldn't forgive you. But you need to live on bearing that mistake in your shoulder, so you don't make the same mistake.

"The weight in your shoulder will be heavier than ever now you have become the only candidate for the position. That's why I am glad that you haven't fully lost yourself in the dark." She smiled. "As for me... I am still aiming to be an expert that no one can underestimate even with my blind eyes. That's why I am going to take the recommendation letter from Father. Consider it a payment for me this whole time."

Just like that, she shoved back the tokens into his hands before leading Alex to her courtyard to hide him there.

Before she left, Adrian called her one more time. "Sister... This time... I will do everything in my ability to make the Grayfig Family suffer. I will not let them touch you during this period. Thank you and sorry."

Listening to him, she smiled and waved her hand without facing back. She kept going until she disappeared from his eyes.

At the same time, Adrian stared at Alex's back with a mysterious expression before looking back at the two spies from the Grayfig Family that wanted to kill them.

They would surely suffer before dying as Adrian planned to torture them for information and attacking them.

Meanwhile, Alex smirked when he watched how these two made up. "I wonder whether your brother can handle the Grayfig Family well..."

"Don't worry. He should be able to handle them well, albeit he will surely get beaten after this." She chuckled. "That's my idiot younger brother... What can I say?"

Alex shrugged. "Yeah. But if their second young master is like the one we give credit for, I bet he is going to use this confusion as a way to eliminate either of you. After all, your brother hasn't stabilized his power yet, considering there might be many more spies under him."

"Yeah. It will be either tonight or tomorrow. I am sorry for dragging you into this."

"I have agreed to the terms. If they come, let me handle them." Alex shrugged.

"It's fine. I plan to meet my father after this and have him increase the security. Keep your sword sheathed for now." She shook her head. "Because I bet they are going to attack us during the journey to

Unsurpassed Blade Sect. It will be at that time you shall unsheathe your blade. After we enter the sect, they won't easily make a move after all."

"Hmm..." Alex thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright then. But I don't think I will show my strength when there are many people from your side, you know."

"Don't worry. I have another plan for that, albeit it will be a bit costly." She sighed.

"A sacrifice?" Alex asked.

"Yes. Since we are going to be accompanied by my family experts, I will be using a body double, so the Grayfig Family will target the caravan instead. And I will make sure that my brother targets the main pursuers, eliminating all of them. Meanwhile, we are going to sneak around until we arrive at the sect."

Alex thought for a moment and asked, "How about we target them instead?"

She furrowed her eyebrows before shaking her head. "No. He is going to be protected by a few Martial Saints, mostly above 6-Star Martial Saints, so it's impossible. The least I can do is to use this chance to weaken their strength..."

Alex let out a sigh. He wanted to destroy them because he didn't want a potential enemy tailing on where he didn't notice. Martial Saints were like ants to him, but at the same time, he couldn't do it because he had sealed his strength and chose to live this way. "Alright."

"Besides, this friction is going to intensify when we enter the sect, and I am curious why you know the Grayfig Family have an invitation."

"Your family got one; why couldn't they?" Alex shrugged.

"Fufu..." She chuckled before they finally arrived at her courtyard.

It was quite a remote courtyard, but space was bigger than what he saw from the start, so she must have chosen this place because she got more space to train. At the same time, there were many wooden dummies around the field, half of them were cut.

"Ah, I forgot to clean this up." She panicked for a moment and cleaned the place up by storing everything inside her space ring for now.

"There is no servant that comes to this place?"

"I usually have one, but I asked them to leave me alone before I found information about the Earth Shaking Worm. So, I rushed toward the forest and forgot to settle everything. Besides, this place is quite remote, so you can wander around this place without a problem."

"It's alright." Alex waved his hand and inspected the place with his Spirit Eyes. Even though she said it was quite remote, he found a rank 8 Gathering Array. There were a few more things that he noticed, but it wasn't as big as the Gathering Array.

She then led him toward the main room, where she talked to the people who came here. "This is the main room. I will make you a tea first before going to my father. Is that alright?"

Alex didn't reject her.

He stared at her this whole time, watching how she moved smoothly around this place as if she could see them perfectly. Alex could sense the Sword Domain as the generalized position, but if many things gathered in the same place, even he would be confused.

However, Aria certainly didn't get confused by that, so it made him wonder how powerful her senses are.

"That's right. One more question. What if my father wants to meet you?"

"Can I reject?"

"I will reject it for you then." She nodded. She then left the room, leaving Alex alone.

Alex thought for a moment and summoned Njomo. "Can you stay hidden inside her shadow?"

He looked at Alex for a second and nodded before vanishing.

[I have returned here. It seems you have gotten an interesting person to work with. To think you even invite her...]

"Oh?!" Alex was startled to see the blue screen suddenly appear in front of his eyes, but soon recovered. "Well, you have gone through my memories, right?"

[Indeed. I can say that she has huge potential. There is a certain world that can fix her eyes, but they are too remote, so it's hard to go there. At the same time, it's not like a normal surgery will affect her because the eyes need to be completely fused with Spiritual Energy.]

"Let's not talk about her eyes. I want to talk about her potential. What do you think?"

[I approve of her calmness and abilities, but she still needs to work hard. Final Judgment: She has a huge potential.]

"Yeah." Alex nodded before sensing someone was coming. "Hmm? That Aria shouldn't come back this soon... Talk to you later."

[Alright.]

He activated his Spirit Eyes and found a man coming toward him. At the same time, he found this energy was similar to the one he saw earlier.

Because of that, he decided to not move and waited until that person opened the door.

Creak.

The one who appeared was none other than Adrian. However, his right cheek was like that of a squirrel as he seemed to have just been beaten by a certain someone.

Still, Alex felt that this guy had a clear mind again as he didn't feel any weird sensation coming from him, which usually brought him trouble.

"We have met again. I am sorry for barging." Adrian clasped his hand politely. For whatever reason, Alex had saved his sister's life, so there was no way he would be rude toward Alex.

"Come in." Alex nodded while observing his expression. "Do you want to talk about something?"

"Yes." He nodded but didn't come toward Alex. Instead, he stood still in front of the door and asked, "May I know—No, this is not important. The more important thing is... I want to thank you for saving my sister's life and stopping me from doing something that I will regret for the rest of my life."

Alex raised his eyebrows slightly and said, "I was just passing by at that time, so it was pure luck."

"Even so, I still need to thank you."

"Then I receive your thanks." Alex nodded.

He then stared at Alex for a moment and asked, "May I know what kind of thing happened during that time?"

"Have you asked her?"

"She probably won't tell me anything."

"Then I will do the same. I am not trying to hide anything, but I will give you a clue, and this is the truth. It's something you shouldn't know." Alex smiled.

Adrian closed his eyes and gritted his teeth before nodding to Alex. "I see. In that case, you don't need to tell me anything."

Alex nodded.

"I don't know your true intention, but since my sister has trusted you, I won't say anything much. Even though she praised me earlier, her eyes for people are better than mine, so if she trusts you, it means you are alright. That's why..." He slightly bowed his head. "Please take care of my sister in the Unsurpassed Blade Sect."

"Ho?!"

"From your attire and power level, I can assume that you are either a disciple there or another person who wants to join the sect. Considering you are beside my sister while hiding in this room, you must be the latter. And I have seen your ability, so I know that you will be entering the sect with my sister."

Alex sweatdropped as he thought. 'I wonder what the difficulty of this world is in a video game? Not about their power level, but their intelligence level. I assume that the Agar World where I met Alicia and the others was Easy, and the upper world after that was Medium. This one was hard, I guess... Considering all of them seemed to be able to guess everything with little information.'

Alex didn't know what kind of future he would have if he were teleported to this world first.

"I have said my pieces. I am sorry for taking your time..." He apologized again. But before he left the room, he asked one more thing. "Uhm... Can you say I am sorry?"

"Ehm, no. You better do it yourself because this is your family's problem. An outsider like me has no right to participate." Alex shook his head.

He could only sigh upon hearing his response and nodded while closing the door.

[You would surely get obliterated if you grew up in this world. You wouldn't have enough time to handle the trauma in your heart and other things before dying.]

"True." Alex let out a long sigh.

[There is no "Try Again" function too.]

"Shut up." Alex smiled.

Chapter 908 - A Long Night

A few hours later, Aria returned to the room with a tired look as she immediately sighed when she saw Alex's face. "I apologize for taking this long."

"It's fine." Alex waved his hand. "You must be tired, I think you should rest first. You must have a huge debate earlier..."

"Debate, huh. Certainly." She nodded. "Before that, I need to tell you a few things. First of all, my father won't investigate you or instigate someone to fight you. In other words, you shall be exempted from everything and the elders who make a move against you will be punished accordingly.

"Secondly, I have received permission from my father to let you stay in my courtyard. He was convinced earlier because there were not many rooms in this place, but I somehow succeeded in persuading him. Your room is beside mine. I will show the way later.

"Third thing is about the Grayfig Family. You don't need to worry because my father is going to handle everything inside this family. I will explain everything to you tomorrow, including the Sword Qi. Unfortunately, you can't go to our library to search for our techniques since you are not one of us.

"Last but not least, my father wants me to tell you that no sexual activity is allowed here."

"..." Alex fell silent for a few seconds before asking. "The fourth point is the same as the second point..."

She shrugged. "That's my father."

"Whatever." Alex nodded without any change of expression as if telling her that he didn't have any intention of doing that.

She nodded. "Then, follow me."

Alex rose from the floor and followed her through a wooden floor, going across a building before finding a small pavilion there.

As she said, the room was pretty small as it perfectly fit for only one person. But to his surprise, he found the room to be bigger than he thought. The design helped this small house look big on the inside.

"Your room is this way." She went through another door on the opposite side of this house as they found another small house like this behind it. "I usually used that house for training, since right behind this house was the training field that had been strengthened. If we are going to fight or something, it will be good to hold it there."

Alex nodded as they entered the second small house.

"I will be getting my clothes first from here." She went toward the bedroom and stored all her clothes inside her space ring before letting Alex in.

He twitched his eyebrows when he found a pink room. Despite her nonchalant attitude, it seemed she was more feminine than he imagined.

"I am sorry for the display, but I guess you can use this room to rest." She stretched her hand, asking Alex to come in before looking away embarrassedly.

Alex scanned the room first before entering. He never had any problem with such an environment as long as the room was usable.

"Anyway, it's time for me to leave since I need to rest my mind first. Well, I will also treat you normally like this whether in here or inside the sect. You don't mind, right?"

"Sure. Just make sure that you don't give my identity away while in this state." He shrugged.

"Don't worry about that. You are the only one who will know it... Wait, this sounds wrong. Never mind, my mind is too tired to correct it. Anyway, see you tomorrow, Nyx." She waved her hand and left the house.

At the same time, Alex looked at her with a complicated expression. He had nothing to say about her attitude and such, but he knew something they didn't. He knew how desperate a human could be when they realized their ending was near.

The moment he saw this, he looked at her house and let out a long sigh.

Alex shook his head and settled down everything needed here. After a few more hours, the moon finally rose to the sky, enveloping the world with darkness.

'Haiz, this is going to be a long night... Literally.' Alex thought. Not only the night was supposed to last for at least sixteen hours, but he also needed to handle a certain thing that would come tonight.

He then checked the situation, including Aria with his Spirit Eyes before sitting on the rooftop while closing his eyes to wait.

And as he expected, ten people came to this place. All of them were Martial Saints ranging from 1-Star to 4-Star.

That's right. The only thing that Aria and this family forgot was the chance that these people decided to kill Aria instead of going back. Even if they were going to purge them from the beginning, they would have realized the fact that these people might have a person in high level as their backing.

And it turned out Alex was right. Whoever actually informed them must be aware of the whole situation as he/she might be higher than Adrian in terms of status.

"It seems this guy is very dangerous..." Alex furrowed his eyebrows and thought about the second young master of the Grayfig Family.

He rose and looked at these ten people. "To think all of you have been this desperate... No, since there is no strong person in your rank, it seems the higher-ups in your operation have decided to sacrifice you to settle this disturbance.

"There is a guy!" One of them pointed at Alex as he was surprised to see someone protecting Aria.

"But there should be no one protecting her right now because all of them are going to blockade the mansion instead of protecting someone."

"But the proof is right before us..."

"Don't falter. He is only a 1-Star Martial Saint."

Alex smiled as he snapped his finger, summoning a Sound Insulation Array.

He didn't want any outside forces to come in while he killed all these guys.

"It seems you want to die..." Alex sighed before taking out his sword. 'It has been a long time since the last time I could only use my sword.'

"So, who is going to die?!" Alex smiled.

"Two of you stop him. We are killing that b*tch Aria." The 4-Star Martial Saint ordered.

Two 1-Star Martial Saints nodded as they flew toward Alex. They waved their weapons, trying to occupy Alex's attention before the group could move in to kill Aria.

Little did they know that the weapon in his hand was a Divine Weapon. With their strength, they couldn't get a rank 8 weapon and stuck with rank 7. Alex's Divine Weapon could destroy rank 8 in a few rounds, so this kind of weapon was like a paper for him.

His sword started emanating his Intent as he waved his sword horizontally.

"Die!" The two shouted.

"No, you." Alex shrugged and struck the first guy with his sword. To everyone's surprise, Alex cut through the sword before killing the first guy, and his sword made his way toward the second person, killing him in the same way.

And just like that, the two people fell in battle without even a trace of fighting.

"!!!"

"What just happened?"

The guys drew a gasp as they couldn't believe two people died without even being able to stop one strike from a 1-Star Martial Saint.

Alex smiled as he recalled the reason why he asked Njomo to hide inside Aria's Shadow. There were three reasons exactly. The first reason was sure because he couldn't trust her completely yet. It was normal because he just knew her a few days ago.

The second reason was to spy on her, especially when she reported everything to her father. Alex certainly realized that there would be an attack from the information alone, but he didn't investigate any further because it wasn't his obligation. Besides, Aria reminded him to not participate in this.

Thirdly, it was for her protection. After getting everyone leveled up to Rank 10 God, he used his remaining EXP Cards to help all N squad reach Rank 10 God. Even though his prowess was low, he was still a Divine Beast that should have no problem in killing Martial Saints.

Alex only utilized the second reason this time and sighed. "Whatever, she is useful to me, so I will protect her in the meantime."

The group gritted their teeth and decided to attack Alex together. They sent eight attacks simultaneously and from all directions to confuse Alex.

"Oi, oi. You are going to wake up the little girl in the house..." Alex commented while raising his sword. "Break."

His sword slashed every single attack that came at him while using his Intent to suppress the power, so they didn't explode. However, it seemed Aria would wake up from something like this due to the fluctuation of Spiritual Energy that the eight attacks brought.

Alex didn't play anymore and started his killing spree, cutting them in one or two moves. It was a massacre as they couldn't even touch Alex with their strength.

Bang!

The door was slammed open as she finally came out using her pajamas as she looked around, only to find corpses on the ground.

She then used her Spiritual Energy to scan the area and found Alex standing above her house, so she immediately flew to him.

"You—" She had a complicated expression as she faced Alex, who seemed to have killed ten people in less than thirty seconds. "How did you know?"

"Let's just say that I excel in information gathering." Alex smiled mysteriously. "I don't want to handle this matter, so you are the one who needs to clean this up. And I will give you this one clue. The majority asked to strengthen the security for the outside threat, right? But there were a few that suggested that at the start. Don't you think it's weird to strengthen their defense for outside threats first before dealing with their internal matters?"

As Alex said this, he smiled and returned to his house. "You are smart, but the enemies have penetrated deeper than you can imagine to the point they could even fool you. Just like that guy who wanted to rape you said, you didn't realize the fact that you were dancing on someone's palm this whole time... Not exactly like what he said, but I am sure you know what I mean. Anyway, good luck. I will be protecting you during our agreement, so you could rest assured."

"You..." Aria was speechless. She wanted to say something to him, but the condition didn't allow her to do so. He checked all the corpses by touching them and realized that all of them died without being able to use all their power.

In other words, this fight was Alex's complete victory.

When she found 2-Star Martial Saints', 3-Star, or even 4-Star Martial Saints' corpses, she was stupefied.

Alex's strength was far more extraordinary than she imagined. In fact, he might be hiding his real cultivation, and it might be at her father's level. However, she knew that her father wasn't capable of doing this. It was at this time, she furrowed her eyebrows. "God Rank Expert?"

"Should I bury them here to avoid any problems or ask Father to send people to settle everything here?" Aria thought for a moment and remembered what Alex said. "There might be an elder acting as a spy for Grayfig Family. There are a few suspects... As expected, I should bring this matter to father alone at this point of time, so everyone will be surprised the next day, and we can investigate which one is the traitor."

Having a decision in her heart, she bowed toward Alex's house as if conveying her gratitude. She then gathered all the corpses and went toward her father's room.

Alex looked at her actions through the windows and smiled. "At least, she can learn quickly and make a decisive decision. Take this experience in your heart, girl. I am sure you will only get stronger from this point on, I guarantee it."

Chapter 909 - Sword Qi

"Open!"

"Apprehend them!"

"Investigate that area!"

Alex could hear many roars inside this big mansion. As he had expected, Aria's father certainly made his move as soon as he heard all the assassination things from his daughter and immediately went to apprehend the people while forcing them to abide by their investigation.

That was also the reason why he said it was going to be a long night.

"I wonder how can someone sleep for a long sixteen hours..." Alex murmured as the difference of time confused him.

[Night life is also longer, you know.]

"..." Alex facepalmed. "I am not going to comment anything on that."

[Fufu, anyway, the situation here has gone under control, so you don't need to worry about us and train there. That guy has also left, but I can't really make any movement during this time to make it less suspicious. I will be updating our status from time to time since I will be a bit busy from now on.]

"I understand. Don't worry about me." Alex nodded before looking outside his windows while thinking how long he should stay in this world and until what point. "Never mind, I should be able to feel whether that is the right time to leave or not in the future. It's probably going to take at least three years, but I am sure the situation over there will be stable again at that time."

Sighing, he then returned inside and closed his window, trying to pass the time with cultivating.

The next day, he sensed someone coming to his house and quickly opened his eyes. He then walked to the front while activating his Spirit Eyes.

After confirming the person outside, he then opened the door and greeted her. "Good morning. You look like you don't have a good night."

"Thanks to you." She let out a long sigh. "Still, I am thankful. To think our second elder and third elder have an agreement with the Grayfig Family. Our family has indeed been playing in someone's hand this whole time. Thanks to you, our family can survive this ordeal."

"I am still wondering why you can't suspect your own elders?" Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Oi, oi. Do you think it's easy to investigate them openly? This family doesn't hold a true monarchy that lets the family head do whatever he wants. To make sure that none of them are banding together to rebel, it's necessary to give them a bit of extra space."

"Albeit that extra space is the one that cost you everything."

"Yeah. Before it becomes everything, you have saved us. That's why I would like to thank you. Is there anything you want for this?"

"Nah, I am good. I have an agreement with you, so your safety is on my priority list as well."

She stared at him for a while before nodding her head. Well, it's not like I need sleep, and my mind is refreshed now that I have eliminated the threats inside the family. Shall we move on to the original plan?"

"Yeah."

"I am going to teach you about Sword Qi today. Before that, I would like to apologize that I couldn't take out my family Martial Arts due to the family policy, but I will surely teach you everything I know to make up for it." She nodded.

"Sure." Alex nodded.

"This way." She stretched her hand to the door on the side that led to the stone field that had been reinforced by an array, making it perfect for practice. "By the way, the credits are going to my brother, so everyone can accept his previous behavior."

"Hmm?!" Alex thought for a moment and agreed with that choice. "So, you can say that the reason he changed in the past was due to eliminating the threat inside the family? And to do that, he didn't mind being hated by family. That sacrifice will surely touch many people in the family."

"Something along the line. At the very least, my brother should be able to take on the position at any moment, albeit he plans to join the Unsurpassed Blade Sect before it."

"In that case..." Alex narrowed his eyes.

"Don't worry. The recommendation letter is still for me. He wants to challenge everything from the start to show that he has changed for the better. In other words, we might meet my brother in the sect." She glanced at Alex's expression.

"I understand, but I need to warn you first, his safety is not my priority. And don't try to risk your life during that time to take advantage of this agreement, so I will help you. I can't afford my identity to get known for the time being."

What Alex meant was his real identity. If this world knew about him, it would spread to all worlds in its surrounding. At that time, not only he but Eulja would also be in danger.

"Don't worry. He should be fine, and I will help him from time to time without you. Besides, Young Master Nyx must have a big identity to hide his God Rank strength." She smiled as if she had seen through Alex's strength.

"God Rank Expert, huh. I don't know how I should feel when the one I invited to join my influence is too smart. It somehow scares me because I won't know what you are thinking." Alex glanced at her and didn't deny her of his strength. "Still, I will make it clear. Now that you know my real strength, one wrong move, I might accidentally destroy your family."

"I understand. I am just curious to see what kind of person would send a God Rank Expert like you, moreover, you look like a young master or such according to your strength and age. That's why I can't comprehend your action to come to this world. You should be cultivating in your own world for better protection."

"I have my own reason." Alex shrugged. "Anyway, it's better to train."

"I understand." Since Alex didn't want to talk about it, she decided to stop to get any information from him. They then walked toward the field as she stepped forward and turned back at him. "I am going to show you Sword Qi first and what is the difference between it and Sword Intent."

Alex nodded and stepped back to get a better look. He wondered whether his Sword Mastery could help him on this as well.

"First of all, this is Sword Qi." She released the same energy that she used against the worm and spread it, so Alex could feel it.

It was a strange feeling for him. 'This Sword Qi... It's sharp like Sword Intent, but it can actually injure someone in the process. However, I don't think it can weaken an enemy's attack like Sword Intent.'

"So, how do you feel?" She asked with a smile.

"It's different from Sword Intent, but I feel something strange. It's a kind of Soul and Spiritual Energy. The Sword Intent is like our soul, while this Sword Qi is the energy. But..."

She widened her eyes, never expecting Alex to learn this much just by feeling it for a few seconds. She believed there was no one who could do it as fast as him in this world, so it certainly surprised her.

Even so, Alex's answer wasn't perfect, and she decided to complete it. "You are right in that comparison part. However, you miss one point. Unlike Soul and Spiritual Energy, we can use this Sword Qi to fuel the Sword Intent, making it sharp enough to injure someone or even materialize an attack with that."

"Ho?!" Alex thought for a moment. He had expected the first half but was quite surprised by the other half. "Materializing an attack?"

"Yes. Just like how you conjure a Martial Art with Spiritual Energy, you can conjure an attack with the Sword Qi, albeit you need a container for that."

"And that container is the Sword Intent," Alex answered.

"You're right." She nodded. "However, the Spiritual Energy originates from the Heart, right?"

"Yeah. After cultivating, it is absorbed by the heart as it turns into our own."

"However, the Sword Qi is not from there. Instead, it's our soul that converts the Spiritual Energy to Sword Qi with the help of Sword Intent."

"Turning the Spiritual Energy to Sword Qi with the help of Sword Intent," Alex repeated in a low voice before he suddenly realized what was going on. "I see. It's a kind of coating and fusing our Sword Intent with Spiritual Energy. The soul is the one stabilizing it and harmonizing it. Then, the Sword Qi is born."

She drew a gasp, wondering what kind of monster Alex was. This might be the first time someone understood the concept without a full explanation. She even doubted the fact that he had never learned Sword Qi.

Unbeknownst to her, Alex already had Sword Qi and Spear Qi. Unfortunately, it wasn't derived from cultivating like the ones in this world. Instead, it came from the fruit of the technique called Sword and Spear Possession.

Even so, Alex had been observing it for a while, so he certainly knew one or two things about it.

"But converting the Spiritual Energy to the Sword Qi is easier said than done. Even the Peerless Sword God in the past said he only mastered it in three days, so I guessed you need a bit more time to do that." She warned him, hoping that he actually needed more than three days or else she might faint from shock.

"What should I do to convert them?"

"You need to release your Sword Intent and assimilate it with the Spiritual Energy around. If you succeed in transforming the energy, you may begin to absorb them and make them your own."

Alex nodded. "Should I do it now? Or do you want to explain more things?"

"I will let you try first to know how it feels."

Hearing the confirmation, he then sat on the ground in a lotus pose before releasing his Sword Intent. The moment she felt this, she realized once more that Alex was really a God Rank Expert. As much as he wanted to hide it, he couldn't hide the fact that his Sword Intent was far stronger than her.

She was a Sword Saint, so it was obvious what Alex's level was.

'Hmm? Although I don't know much about God Rank Experts, I have heard the fact that they need one more process to convert the Spiritual Energy first into Divine Energy before assimilating it with his Sword Intent.' She didn't say this because she never experienced it, so she didn't want to give him misinformation without checking it first.

As she expected, when Alex began releasing his Sword Intent and assimilated it with the Spiritual Energy, it clashed, creating a spark around the area.

Aria was forced to retreat a few steps so she didn't get hit by those sparks.

"By the way, I want to ask something. Is there any record about someone combining the intent and Spiritual Energy with their element as a catalyst?" Alex asked while maintaining his focus.

"No. You shouldn't do that. In this case, your element is considered as impurities. There is a benefit in doing that, but it's not worth it if you see the disadvantages it will bring." She shook her head while feeling the energy around to check whether Alex used his element or not. She couldn't see, so she only relied on her senses to check.

Fortunately, Alex had yet to do it and asked first.

Knowing the answer, he nodded and continued. He tried to assimilate it with his Sword Intent but soon realized that the Sword Intent was killing the Spiritual Energy as the two levels were not the same.

'Is there something wrong with this?' Alex furrowed his eyebrows before recalling to the sliver of his Sword Qi and Spear Qi he had. "Ah, I see. How about this?"

Alex realized the fact that his Sword Qi and Spear Qi contained Divine Energy instead of Spiritual Energy. In that case, he pulled all the Spiritual Energy and converted it into Divine Energy first like how he cultivated it, but he immediately released it to the air instead of absorbing it.

"This..." Aria sweatdropped.

Chapter 910 - Training

"This..." She sweatdropped as she never expected Alex to experience it himself before she presented the matter in case he failed.

However, she didn't shout or whatever because she knew Alex was concentrating. She didn't want to break that focus but was still thinking. 'He is not in an enlightenment state, right? How can he be such a monster even in a normal form? What will happen if he is enlightened? It's going to be a disaster.'

Alex didn't know her thought, no, he just didn't have time to think about that as he was currently mixing his Sword Intent with the Divine Energy.

Luckily, Aria was smart enough to realize that he was a God Rank Expert who sealed his cultivation away or else she might be triggered at this moment. And it was fortunate that he didn't play dumb earlier.

To his surprise, there was a balance of these two this time. The Divine Energy was not overbearing and pushed away the Sword Intent while the latter was not powerful enough to extinguish the Spiritual Energy. Still, the fusing process took too long because Alex didn't know the efficient way to fuse them, especially with the current intensity of energy he had.

It would be much better if he actually did this with Spiritual Energy since it shouldn't take this long and changed everything when the Divine Tribulation baptized him.

There was no point in crying over spilled milk. He simply chose to not care about his cultivation speed of Sword Qi and Spear Qi at this point.

At the same time, he was curious whether the Sword God actually left an inheritance in this world or not since he might be planning to acquire it. Of course, he planned to give some of it to Aria and let her be in the spotlight.

Anyway, he shouldn't have this kind of thought for the time being and continued to fuse more and more energy to see which way could succeed. It was basically trials and errors this time.

Thirty hours passed, and the sky turned orange, but there was no sign of him moving and succeeding.

Aria unconsciously pumped her fist and thought, 'Two days more.'

On one hand, he wanted to see Alex's real capability. On the other hand, if his potential was bigger than the Peerless Sword God that achieved God King Rank in the past, she would be too shocked. That was why her heart was filled with complicated emotions at this point.

She waited for a few more hours before she suddenly opened her eyes. Even though she couldn't see anything, it was enough to express the shock that she experienced right now.

"This is... Sword Qi!" She opened her mouth in amazement while trembling. "This is impossible... He doesn't even need a day to achieve this?"

She forgot to keep it in her thought and subconsciously shouted out loud.

"I can clearly hear you, you know."

"Ah?!" She instantly covered her mouth with her hands.

"Still, your reaction just now indicates that this is the one I am searching for." Alex smiled. "But don't worry, it's not like I have broken the record or anything. Although I am faster, I have a certain help on the way, so don't mind it too much. As for what kind of help it was... I can't tell you right now."

"Help, huh." She thought for a moment and nodded before changing her attitude. "Boss, I am wondering where I can start working in your influence..."

"Oi, oi." Alex gradually opened his eyes and stopped cultivating. Since he had understood the principle of turning the Divine Energy into Sword Qi, he could replicate it again, so it was fine to stop for a moment.

"Hehe. I can't help it. For whatever reason, I can only see you as a monster that surpasses the Peerless Sword God in this world, so I think it's fine working for you if I am chasing for benefits." She grinned.

Alex shrugged.

"Ugh? You don't want a subordinate? Then, how about a disciple? Can I worship you as my master, or maybe you want my body as the exchange for teaching me?" said Aria with a playful tone.

"Enough of that." Alex sighed. "There is a difference between working in this world and my influence. After you reach God Rank Expert and travel between worlds, you will gradually learn my name, and you will surely know the weight of what you said earlier. At that time, you need to think carefully and choose."

"Hehe, you are very mysterious, Nyx. I am even curious at this point, wondering what your real name is." She smirked.

Alex didn't say anything regarding that. Aria also understood that and stopped at that point.

"Anyway, I think you will be fine if I leave you, right?"

"I will be doing it for three days to see whether I can improve this condition. After that, come back here. I plan to teach you all the things you want to know about the sword. I want to make your ability good first, so it's even more believable when people see you in the spotlight."

"I am just a figurehead, huh. Not that I reject it though." She nodded. "I understand. Since that is the case, I will return in three days."

"Yeah." Alex nodded.

"By the way, how should I call you?"

"You are the one guaranteeing my identity, so just call me with my name."

"I understand. You can call me Aria too. See you in three days, Nyx."

"Sure." Alex nodded.

After she went back, Alex started his training again. He hadn't absorbed any Sword Qi earlier, so he wanted to go all the way this time.

He began with the assimilation process before absorbing the Sword Qi inside his body.

To his surprise, his soul immediately reacted to this as it approached the Sword Qi. His soul was a kind of his clone, so he wondered what he would do in this situation.

Feeling the sharp Sword Qi, Alex's soul still waited since it would only move according to Alex's direction. On the other hand, the latter tried to feel the energy first to see what he could do.

Unfortunately, as he expected, his soul couldn't do anything. His current soul was that of a Martial Saint, and it was obliterated by the sharp Sword Qi. Because of that, he opened his seal and let out his Divine Soul to take over the current soul.

At this time, the Sword Qi finally got its match. It tried to destroy the soul but realized it had the power to resist it. After that, Alex tried to embrace the Sword Qi, but nothing happened.

The trials and errors began again before he tried to make his soul cultivate like the usual him.

The soul sat down on the ground in a lotus pose before absorbing the energy around it, which, in this case, was the Sword Qi.

And it turned out he was right. The soul was capable of cultivating.

"This is truly a long process..." Alex let out a long sigh. "First, I need to turn the Spiritual Energy into Divine Energy first before assimilating it with my Sword Intent to turn it into Divine Sword Qi. After that, the soul can absorb it. The problem is everything gives my identity away as a God Rank Expert. If there is someone strong enough to learn about my soul, I can say goodbye to this mission. Well, I have gotten the way to cultivate the Sword Qi though, so I won't lose much.

"However, I might be able to get a better cultivation technique in this world, so I shouldn't leave yet. That's why I need to work hard to maximize the profit with the little time I have, and I think I should be fine as long as there is no invasion that alerts the entire planet to make all their God Rank Experts release their energy.

"And I think I have one mission in this world. If that Peerless Sword God left an inheritance, I am going to take it." Alex smirked. "I will ask Aria if she knows anything about it."

Alex nodded and returned to his cultivation.

After a whole day trying a few tricks, he chose one method that allowed him to gather faster than any other method.

Not only that, but he also decided to change from cultivating his Sword Qi to Spear Qi. When everyone was around, he could only cultivate Sword Qi, so he needed to make sure that his Spear Qi wasn't left behind.

With this determination, he dedicated the rest of his time to Spear Qi.

Luckily, the method was not different from the Sword Qi, except it used the Spear Qi.

And three days has finally passed. Aria returned with a black and white training outfit that allowed her to move easily. She seemed to be pumped up to train with Alex. Not only she could learn a thing or two from a peerless genius, but she could also see the depth of his strength.

When she saw him again cultivating his Sword Qi smoothly, she didn't know what to do with him anymore.

After that, their training together began. Aria showed every move in her possessions, and Alex debunked it in a single glance. They even used a spar to see Aria's ability, albeit Alex deciphered everything and could even replicate the move if he wanted after a few tries.

When she saw Alex using her techniques, especially the high-speed movement she was proud of, she was speechless, classifying him as a freak. Not a normal person could replicate one's techniques just by seeing it a few times.

Although he didn't use any Sword Qi in the process, it was still surprising enough.

At the very least, Alex taught her a few things to improve in those high-speed movements and connect every single movement as if it was a dance.

In the end, she even called that set of movements Bletz Sword Dance. Bletz seemed to be their ancient language for Lightning, so it was perfect for her Sword Dance.

They stayed for three weeks inside the Cypress Family, and no one even came to bother Alex. And according to her, her father wanted to thank Alex for saving and teaching her daughter, albeit he could only hide that idea for the time being because Alex didn't want to meet him.

Unaware of his identity, he didn't dare to approach Alex easily, especially after the warning his daughter gave to him. Because of his interference, his son could actually return to the right path. And he even helped the entire family from the Grayfig Family.

When the day they needed to leave came, Aria came to him with a smile.

"Nyx, we have everything ready, including the bait. We are going to leave with them at the moment before separating at one point. Don't worry, these people are trustworthy, so it should be possible to fool them." Aria smiled with confidence.

Although she knew that Alex would be able to eliminate the Grayfig Family, she never mentioned it ever since because she didn't want to be reliant on Alex's strength.

Alex checked everything first before nodding his head.

"My father will surely find you this time, but don't worry, it will be fine. Besides, my brother has gone a week earlier because he is taking the normal route to enroll, but we have dispatched numerous small parties consisting of Martial Saints over a few days, so we are prepared to ambush them."

Alex nodded. "I am not going to participate in that matter."

"I know you would say that." She smiled and stretched her hand. "Let's go."

"Sure." Alex paused for a moment before asking. "By the way, what are we going to do with the enrollment? I mean, I haven't gone through the details since we can do it on the way."

"It's nothing complicated. With the recommendation letter, we will be prioritized. I will explain the details on the way." She nodded.

"Alright then."

Alex and Aria then went toward the main entrance.