

Hail the King 601

Chapter 601: Mystery (Part One)

After Fei gave them a tour of the Sky Castle, people like Cech and Drogba finally familiarized themselves with this city and slowly woke up from the huge shock. Then, they each took a side palace that was around the Supreme King's Palace in the summit of the mysterious silver mountain in the center of the city. As they guarded and protected the Supreme King's Palace, they started their new cultivation journey.

The Supreme King's Palace was Fei's residence.

At the moment, the 12 maids, as well as more than ten servants, started their work. Fei took out all the items from his storage s.p.a.ce, and he asked them to place everything in accordance to how the old King's Palace was decorated. Especially for the items that Angela liked, they were hung up at critical locations in the new palace, almost recreating the same atmosphere and surroundings.

The Sky Castle had been around for numerous years.

There were all kinds of facilities and structures in the city, and there were various pieces of furniture in the palace.

Stone chairs, stone tables, beds, lights, kitchen, wine cellar, storage rooms, bread rooms..... Everything and everywhere was spotless and looked brand-new. Since no one had lived in this place for thousands of years, it felt a little chilly and lifeless when Fei first came. Now, after the maids and servants busied themselves and decorated all the rooms, the atmosphere was a lot more friendly and welcoming.

All these maids and servants were loyal citizens of Chambord whom Brook personally selected, and they admire Fei to a degree where they were almost worshipping the king. Therefore, Fei didn't need to worry about the secret around the Sky Castle getting out.

After drawing out an area in the city that they were free to wander around, Fei let them do whatever they wished with their free time.

Then, he returned to the Supreme King's Palace and prepared to start training his spirit energy.

[The Throne of Chaos] was now placed back at its original location in the main palace, [G.o.dly King Palace].

Water was flowing inside the square-shaped pond in front of the throne, and this pond was constructed using that mysterious silver stone-like material. The white lotus-like plant looked livelier than half a month ago, and there were now six blossoming seven-colored exotic flowers on it. As the petals lightly swayed, they released a faint fragrance. When Fei took a deep breath, he felt so good that he thought he was in heaven.

The king took a closer look at this mystic lotus in front of him, and he felt like it was somehow deeply connected to the Sky Castle. As it went from a little green bud to having six blossoming flowers, the Sky Castle also gradually woke up with it.

However, Fei wasn't able to figure out the deeper and more profound mysteries in the city yet.

As the flowers blossomed, the entire [G.o.dly King Palace] was filled with its fragrance. However, not a single trace of fragrance leaked outside the palace.

Fei couldn't figure out why, so he decided not to think about it anymore. Since he had a unique connection to the Sky Castle, he was sure that there was no danger in this city. Therefore, he returned to [The Throne of Chaos] and started to train his spirit energy.

Like a playful child, Little Rainbow was sucking in the fragrance greedily. Then, it rolled its eyes around as if it discovered something interesting, and it jumped into the pond to play. It rolled around in the water and bathed, having a ton of fun on its own.

In the sky above the [G.o.dly King Palace], the three little dragons were flying around under Blacky's lead. They were having fun as well, and it felt like they were in their natural habitat.

The night soon arrived.

Fei opened his eyes after four hours and pondered, "The speed of increase in my spirit energy doubled when I'm in this [G.o.dly King Palace]? Could it be contributed to this fragrance? I can concentrate a lot better..."

Fei nodded his head happily.

Chapter 601: Mystery (Part Two)

The mysteries around the Sky Castle was slowly revealing themselves to Fei bit by bit.

From what Fei knew about this city so far, he realized that this legendary flying castle lived up to its name. No wonder Continental Martial Saint, Maradona, only entered this city once and became the No.1 Master in this world and created a legend of his own.

After the training, Fei spread out his spirit energy into the city.

A virtual Sky Castle was constructed in his mind, and he was able to sense the maids, servants, and the masters of Chambord who were working hard on their cultivations. He nodded and launched [The Throne of Chaos] into the air.

After giving it some thought, he decided to fly around the area that was within 1,000 kilometers of Five Sword Sky Mountains.

Just like what he anticipated, he discovered dashes of barbaric, murderous, and powerful auras of supreme king-level demons beasts in the depth of the primitive forests and mountains.

When he went more than 1,000 kilometers into the mountains, the auras of those demon beasts could be felt kilometers away in the sky, and some of them were comparable to Sun-Class Lords! If Fei didn't have [The Throne of Chaos] that could travel through space easily, he wouldn't dare to go so close to these powerful creatures.

After getting a bit deeper, Fei didn't dare to continue further even though he had his throne.

His sharp barbarian senses told him that there were terrifying creatures deeper in, and the dangerous auras irritated Fei's skin like lethal iron spikes, making him uncomfortable.

He didn't need to take that much risk, so he turned around and went back.

According to the geography of the Azeroth Continent, the Zenit Empire was the most northern empire, and the Chambord Kingdom was an affiliated kingdom of Zenit that was the closest to the

edge of land that humans never step a foot on. Therefore, no one knew what kinds of creatures were living in the back mountains and forests of Chambord that were to the north.

Didn't matter if it were official historical documentation or myth and legends, there was no record of people traveling through the mountains and forests located to the most northern edge.

It was heard that too many powerful entities lived in the mountains and forests, and there were way too many dangerous locations where birds that were flying by would be turned into corpses and humans who were passed would be turned into skeletons.

This place was heaven for advanced demon beasts and hell for humans.

However, when Fei chatted with Martial Saint Krasic of Zenit when the latter was alive, he was told of a myth. Some rumors said that after the demons got defeated by the Gods in the Mythical Era, demons' affiliated clans and species such as elves, dwarfs, goblins, and giants were all forced to take the dangerous path. Under the protection of the most powerful masters in their tribes and after suffering great losses, these groups finally got through the mountains and forests at the most northern part of the land and continued their races there.

Of course, there were people saying that these races and species all died in the mountains and forests in the north, and their corpses were eaten up by demon beasts and were no longer traceable.

One day ago, Fei discovered the last ancestral place of the dwarfs and got a completely new understanding of history after reading the bloody diary of the emperor of the dwarfs, Gerard Bill. He started to pay more attention to the rumors and myths on the continent, and he felt like what Krasic told him months ago suddenly became important.

That was why the king wanted to try to get through these mountains and forests on his throne.

However, now it seemed like the potential danger associated with this mission was beyond his expectation, and it was better to do it another time.

Even though Fei held himself in control, the curiosity he had grew and expanded. He was sure that there was a gigantic secret hiding on the other side of these mountains and forests.

When he returned from his exploration, it was already the dawn of the next day.

Fei didn't go back to the Sky Castle. Instead, he went back to Chambord City.

He didn't notify anyone, but he also didn't try to hide his aura. The target location of his trip was the church in Chambord.

He knew that there was a master hidden in the church, and this person didn't leave Chambord for some reason. Fei didn't bother this person since the latter didn't have any hostile intents, but he had to confront this person now since his wedding was in less than 15 days; he had to clear all uncertainties and make sure that nothing uncontrollable would take place.

-In the secret room in the bas.e.m.e.nt of the church-

A master who was cultivating suddenly opened his eyes, and the shock and fear couldn't be hidden on his face.

Chapter 602: Not Worry About Trouble When Trying to Make a Friend (Part One)

"It is King Alexander! Why is he here?" Out of the four people who were quietly cultivating in the secret room in the bas.e.m.e.nt, the person who detected Fei first and opened his eyes said frantically, "Did he discover us? Impossible! The walls of this room contain a stealth magic array that our master put up. How could he sense us?"

At the same time, the other three people also discovered that powerful and abrupt aura.

"What should we do?" Disov was the first person who lost his composure. The terrifying injury on his shoulder finally healed, and there was now only a light red fist mark under his skin. With a scared yet crazy light in his eyes, he said, "Let's charge out and attack him by surprise! The worst comes to worst, we can just retreat! Humph! We can at least destroy Chambord and crush his foundation!"

"No, we can't!" Rakanic who had a headful of short white hair quickly stopped his reckless peer by saying, "First of all, we are no match for him. If we charge out like that, we will ruin our master's plan. Even if we are successful in escaping, we couldn't avoid the punishment, and it will be worse than death!"

“Then, what should we do? We can’t fight him, and we shouldn’t escape? What should we do? Just wait here and die?” Disov was anxious and angry.

The people in this secret room were powerful masters, and they had their own high-statuses and egos.

However, it seemed like the name ‘King Alexander’ was magical. It was able to make these powerful masters feel scared and s.h.i.+ver.

Even though the King of Chambord was mighty, what made them scared was his ruthlessness and the cold-bloodiness. If they were facing ordinary enemies, they didn’t need to worry. They were confident that their enemies would back off once they showed their ident.i.ty. However, in the case of the King of Chambord..... Their peers who died in this young king’s hands couldn’t be counted with two hands.

At this moment, the person who discovered Fei’s aura first suddenly noticed something and relaxed. “Wait, he isn’t coming this way..... It feels like he is trying to find someone else.....”

“Yeah, he isn’t coming this way anymore.....”

“He is looking for someone or something.....”

The four of them looked at each other and exhaled, and they all saw the cold sweat on each other’s forehead.

Fei went to the back garden of the church.

Since it was spring, greenness already appeared on the ground. New gra.s.ses grew out of the fertilized soil, and they were looking at this strange new world like curious babies. New green vines already climbed onto the walls of the stone house in the garden, and b.u.t.terflies were flying around and dancing in the air freely.

Fei frowned; he sensed a dense cl.u.s.ter of wood elements that was several times more potent compared with the area outside the garden, and a liveliness filled this entire place. The air was warm and moist, great for all plants’ growth. It seemed like the spring arrived earlier in this garden compared with the other places in the world.

At this moment, a thin figure slowly walked out of the stone house with two maids helping him.

He was a handsome blond young man, and all his facial features looked like the G.o.ds carefully sculpted them. When people looked into his big and bright eyes, they would all feel intimate toward him. His face was quite pale, and he looked tired and ill. However, when these components were put together, they made him exceptionally beautiful.

This blond young man was the most handsome man Fei had ever met. Even though Crown Prince Girano of St. Germain who was very handsome, as well as Second Prince Dominguez of Zenit who was known as the No.1 Handsome Man in the empire, were exceptionally good looking, they were no match for this young man.

The two girls who were helping him to get around were all about 15 to 16 years of age, and they were gorgeous-looking and energetic. Their skins were smooth and white, looking like youth flowers.

They were both wearing tight-fit green outfits, and each had a huge battle bow on their waists. In their quivers, there were several long arrows that had white feather fletching. These weapons were in green as well, and it felt like they couldn't live without this color.

Chapter 602: Not Worry About Trouble When Trying to Make a Friend (Part Two)

"You are here." This blond young man greeted with a smile on his face; it felt like he was welcoming an old friend that he hadn't met in a long time.

"You know that I'm coming?" Fei flashed forward and instantly appeared in front of the stone house.

His swift movement instantly alarmed the two beautiful maids of this blond young man, and they quickly grasped onto their bows.

In just one second, the bows were fully pulled, and the arrows were loaded. Also, green lights were reflected off the feather fletching, and they shone around the three of them like fireflies.

Fei instantly sensed the sharp energy that was coming toward him.

“These two weak-looking girls are so powerful! Their archery skills are probably not inferior to the two archery masters of Chambord, Elena and Torres!” Fei estimated.

Even though Fei was a little surprised, he only lightly smiled.

This ill-looking blond young man whispered to these two girls using a beautiful, wind-like, and ear-pleasing language that Fei had never heard of before, and the two of them put down their weapons reluctantly. After they glanced at Fei, they turned around and went back into the stone house. However, Fei was able to sense that two pairs of beautiful yet cold eyes were still locked onto him, monitoring him nervously.

“You should have come earlier, no? I have been living here for a year. You discovered me a year ago, but you only came now. Now speaking of it, I should thank you for allowing me to stay here,” this blond young man said.

He looked so weak that it felt like he would be pushed onto the ground by a gust of wind, but he was calm and collected. Just by standing there quietly, he gave off a noble and natural upper-class sensation. Even though it didn’t look like he was in a good condition, he still looked majestic.

Fei’s eyes landed on this young man’s ears, and he was deeply shocked. However, he showed nothing on the surface, and he only lightly asked, “It was you who sneaked into the back mountain of Chambord at night and fought with me?”

“Yeah, it was me.”

“Eleven months ago, when the Imperial Knight Palace sent a troop of masters here, it was you who suddenly appeared and killed a Three-Star Warrior, saving the situation for Chambord?”

“Yeah, it was also me.”

“Therefore, it seems like we are friends, right?” Fei asked with a smile.

For some reason, Fei already categorized this blond young man who looked ill as a friend. His barbarian instinct was very sensitive, and he didn’t detect any hostility from this young man. Instead, he sensed a little intimacy from him.

“It would be great if I can become friends with the Chambord Kingdom.” The blond young man smiled and nodded. His voice sounded like the flowing of a clear river, crisp and casual.

“Since we are already friends, why don’t you introduce yourself?” Fei asked with a light and playful tone.

After the initial surprise, a bitter smile appeared on this blond young man’s face as he replied, “I didn’t expect the King of Chambord who is like a G.o.d in the minds of his people to be this cunning. Since you already saw through my ident.i.ty, why do you want to hear me say it?”

Fei replied earnestly, “Even enough I’m 99% sure of it, I still want to hear it from a friend whom I trust rather than trusting my guesses.”

The blond young man was stunned, and a mystic light appeared in his eyes. He looked at Fei’s earnest expression seriously, and he nodded firmly after a while; it looked like he made a tough decision.

He smiled and said, “The King of Chambord is a great ruler after all. Although it is our first-time meeting, my instinct tells me that you are a trustworthy friend. Before I tell you my ident.i.ty, I need to inform you that my background might bring your trouble. Are you sure you still want to know?”

“I’m not worried about trouble when trying to make a friend.”

“Hahaha! Great! Your Majesty, you are right. I’m.....”

Just as this blond young man was about to reveal his ident.i.ty, a female voice suddenly sounded from the stone house behind him. It was still in that mysterious, crisp, and chirping-like language, and it seemed like one of the maids was trying to stop this young man from continuing.

Chapter 603: Royal Bloodline of the Elves (Part One)

After hearing what one of the maids said, the blond young man’s smile didn’t die down.

He turned around and said something with that mysterious and ear-pleasing language in a gentle tone, and the two maids in the stone house got quiet; it seemed like they weren't going to continue dissuading.

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Suddenly, five sharp, ear-piercing noises sounded.

Five green arrows flew out of the stone house and turned into five phantoms.

Tud! Tud! Tud! Tud! Tud!!!!!!

The five arrows stabbed into the ground and formed a perfect pentagram; the distances between the arrows were exact, and it felt like someone measured the locations ahead of time. Soon, streaks of bright green energies floated out of the arrows quietly and sunk into the ground like rainwater.

Fei clearly sensed that a mystic wood-elemental magic energy connected the air in the surroundings with the ground, and it continued to spiral and gradually isolated all auras and senses in the area.

It was a magical wood-elemental magic array.

It was formed by using magic arrows, and it was unique and eye-opening for Fei.

Clearly, the two maids in the stone house were still worried and used this rare arrow array formation to block off the surroundings, preventing anyone else from hearing the conversation between Fei and this blond young man.

“Ok, we can begin now. My name is Akinfeev, Sid Akinfeev. I'm the descendant of a long-lost race, the elves,” this blond young man said casually as he looked at the magic array that enveloped him as well as the sun that was about to rise from the eastern sky.

This blond young man was very upfront, and he told Fei, who was pretty much a stranger to him, the biggest secret without hesitation.

It showed 100% trust and faith!

Akinfeev didn't know why he felt so safe around Fei, but the unique and special bond between people was magical.

"Elves!" Fei nodded; his estimation wasn't wrong.

In the legends on the Azeroth Continent, both elves and dwarfs were races that lived in the Mythical Era, and they were already extinct nowadays. It was quite surprising that the mysterious bloodline of elves got extended to the current day.

In fact, Fei discovered hints and clues as soon as he stepped into this small garden.

The wood elements were a lot more abundant in this place compared to anywhere else, and the plants such as flowers, grasses, and vines were all livelier. In addition, there were green light dots that were condensed life energies, and the ears of this blond young man and his maids were a lot pointier.

Also, Fei witnessed the awesome archery skills that the two maids showcased when they created an array with arrows.....

All of those led Fei to believe that the blond young man in front of him was connected to the elves in the legends.

However, this guess was way too bizarre. After all, everyone on the continent agreed that the elves all died in the Mythical Era and were now extinct. Also, Fei read from the b.l.o.o.d.y diary of the emperor of the dwarfs, Gerard Bill, that Sid Empire of the elves got conquered by the Pseudo G.o.ds, so he wasn't too confident in his own judgment.

However, when Akinfeev told Fei this, the king instantly believed him.

It was an instinct, a trust between friends.

Suddenly, Fei recalled that in the diary of Gerard Bill, he mentioned that after the Sid Empire of the elves got conquered, a few of the royal members escaped and went to the empire of giants. However, there were no more recordings of them after the empire of giants were destroyed by the

Pseudo G.o.ds as well. From the current information, it seemed like they survived that grand ma.s.sacre and lived on.

It had been ages since the elves were prospering, but Akinfeev in front of him had the rare pointy ears that was a key feature of the elves as well as blond hair that only the elves with royal bloodline could have. It was clear that his bloodline was very pure; otherwise, the atavism wouldn't be this distinct on him.

Now, Fei was sure that Akinfeev was of royal descent of the elves.

It was very likely that his ancestors were the ones who successfully escaped from the blades of the Pseudo G.o.ds.

Chapter 603: Royal Bloodline of the Elves (Part Two)

“Your Majesty, it seems like you are not surprised at all,” Akinfeev asked; he was quite curious about Fei's calm demeanor.

“I already somewhat guessed it.” Fei didn't try to hide it. He laughed and said, “The first time I saw you was when the black armored enemies were defeated, and Priest Zola and Holy Knight Luciano came back to Chambord. You were on the last carriage in that caravan, and I saw you when you lightly showed yourself through the window. I was curious back then, and I thought you were the secret love child of a big figure in the Holy Church. I didn't expect you to be the descendant of the elves in the legends.”

“Back then, Your Majesty was heroic and convinced Zola and Luciano with only a few words; I admire you a lot!”

The smile on Akinfeev's face always seemed pure and real. As he lightly waved, two leaves on a vine that was climbing on the wall suddenly rolled up themselves and turned into the shape of cups. Then, another vine lightly shimmered, creating drips of morning dew out of nowhere. Then, these drips of morning dew slid down the leaves and fell into the green cups, soon filling them up.

As if they had minds of their own, the vines extended outward and stopped when the two cups were in front of the two people.

Fei didn't hesitate to take the cup and chugged it down. He instantly felt very refreshed, and he felt like all the pores on his body opened. As he moaned slightly, he suddenly thought of a legend and laughed, "I heard that [Dew of Elves] is a treasure that even the G.o.ds desire in the legends. I didn't think I would be lucky enough to enjoy it today."

"Your Majesty, you are teasing. This is only a little technique that we elves are good at. These drips of morning dew are only wood elements that had been absorbed and condensed by these plants for a year. Drinking it will make you feel refreshed, and it is far from the real [Dew of Elves]. The golden age of the elves is long gone, and no one can create [Dew of Elves] anymore in this world." A sad expression appeared on Akinfeev's face when he said that.

It was the pain that this blond young man felt after his bloodline woke up, and he could never forget the loss of his race.

After a moment of pause, the smile was restored on Akinfeev's face. He added, "Your Majesty's instinct is quite sharp; I'm indeed a secret love child. There was nothing unique about me when I was young, but the power of my elf bloodline started acting up once I turned 15 years old. My body underwent some transformations, and some people detected it."

Akinfeev didn't try to hide his background, and his expression didn't change when he admitted that he was a secret love child.

Fei nodded and frowned. "However, it doesn't seem like a good thing for you."

Akinfeev nodded and replied, "You are right. In the legends, the elves were affiliated with the demons who were the nemeses of the G.o.ds, and the G.o.ds are wors.h.i.+pped by the Holy Church. Therefore, if the Holy Church discovers my real ident.i.ty, I would be dead."

Fei nodded and waited patiently for Akinfeev to continue.

"However, my father is influential and has some power. He is nice to me, and he switched my ident.i.ty before the catastrophe struck and made my old ident.i.ty disappear. I turned into a devoted priest-in-training and traveled around the continent. In the end, I came to the most northern empire, Zenit, and arrived at Chambord after following Priest Zola who is weak and insignificant in the Holy Church." Akinfeev was very brief and concise with his explanation, but Fei was able to sense the great danger and threats behind those words. A young man had to leave his home and wander around homelessly in order to escape from tragedy, and who knew how long of a distance he traveled.

“Your father is quite brave. The most dangerous place is the safest place. By staying in the back garden of the church, no one would doubt your identity. However, it seems like you aren’t at Chambord just to try to escape the tragedy, right? Otherwise, you wouldn’t have tried to sneak into the back mountain of Chambord.” Fei didn’t hide around the bush and asked the tough question.

Chapter 604: Friend & Invitation (Part One)

“In the legends, after the demons lost the great war, their affiliated races such as the dwarves, elves, goblins, and giants were faced with the upcoming massacre led by the Gods and the humans. In order to extend the lives of their members, these races were forced into the mountains and forests at the most northern part of the known continent and had to leave the safe territories. I did my research, and I’m almost 100% sure that the origin of that mass migration started somewhere close to Chambord. Therefore, I wanted to come here and check to see if my ancestors left any marks or traces. If I could find the legendary [Ancient Path of Blood and Tear], I might be able to find my people on the other side of the most northern mountains and forests.” Akinfeev slowly explained, “The [Ancient Path of Blood and Tear] was a path in the most northern mountains and forests that was created by the blood and tear of many dwarves, elves, goblins, and giants. The most northern mountains and forests contained an unlimited amount of danger, and many of members of the four races died on the path. It was heard that it is now the only safe path that leads to the unknown land in the north. However, this is only a rumor, and most of the famous traveling poets and historians are doubtful toward the legitimacy of this claim.”

Fei was shocked by what this blond young man told him.

It was the first time the king heard that the starting point of the suicidal migration of the four most famous races which were affiliated with the demons in the Mythical Era was near Chambord. Although he learned a lot about buried truth of history from the bloody diary that Emperor Gerard Bill of the dwarves wrote, there was also evidence proving that the mass migration of those four races wasn’t fictional.

Could there be common grounds and connections between the two ‘truths’ that were contradicting? What role did the ancient city of Chambord play in that era?

“Unfortunately, I didn’t discover anything this year. There are traces left by the dwarves from the Mythical Era in and out of the Chambord Castle, but they are random and don’t lead to anything. Hehe, also, since Your Majesty turned the back mountain into a military restriction zone, I’m no longer able to enter with my current strength. I tried to get deep into the most northern mountains and forests, but I was only able to wander around aimlessly and didn’t discover anything. In fact, I almost died under the sharp claws of a few high-leveled demon beasts. Perhaps the [Ancient Path of

Blood and Tear] is only a myth and doesn't really exist." A lonely expression appeared on Akinfeev's face as he said that.

Fei lowered his head; he could understand this blond young man's feeling.

Fei saw Will Smith's movie, *I Am Legend*, back on Earth. In that movie, most of the human race except for the main character was extinguished, and the zombie-like creatures called Darkseekers evolved into the new rulers of Earth. That feeling of being excluded by the world and unspeakable loneliness were devastating and terrible.

However, Fei wasn't able to tell Akinfeev about the discoveries he made in the underground cave of Chambord, the b.l.o.o.d.y diary of the emperor of dwarfs, as well as the last ancestral place.

As he looked at the lively garden and sensed the abundant wood elements in the air, Fei thought about it and changed the topic. He laughed and said, "Since you are trying to hide your identity, why would you create such a unique space with abundant wood elements? All of these are characteristics of the elves; wouldn't this make others discover your real identity easier?"

"Haha, no one normally comes here. Also, you know that Priest Zola who is managing this place is a useless and greedy b*stard. Since this fake identity of mine has some background, and I pay him a certain number of magic gems a month as rent, he never bothers me."

Even though Fei had a lot of questions, this young man who had elf bloodline didn't mind. It seemed like he hadn't talked with anyone this openly in a long time, so he wasn't getting impatient at all.

"Since the elf bloodline inside of me is getting more and more powerful, I almost couldn't suppress the atavism that is occurring. If I live somewhere for a while, that place will become mystic just like this. Also, once I leave the abundant wood elements, I would be like a fish that is out of the water; I won't live long."

Chapter 604: Friend & Invitation (Part Two)

The elves lived in forests; they relied on wood elements and life energies, and the wood elements and life energies were quite fond of the elves as well. It was heard that if the elves lived in places where it lacked wood elements, they would soon wither just like flowers without oxygen.

The elf bloodline in Akinfeev's body was getting more potent; it was a rare case of atavism. If Akinfeev could still be considered a human before he was ten years old, he was now half-human and half-elf. As the atavism intensifies, Akinfeev would slowly turn into a real elf. Just like ancient elves, he would gain exceptional wood-elemental magic talent and even obtain the powerful and mysterious bloodline inheritance masteries and techniques of the royal elves.

Although a lot of benefits would come with the mutation, Akinfeev would need to sacrifice a lot as well.

One day, he would be 100% reliant on wood elements. Just like how fishes couldn't survive without water, he would die when there weren't enough wood elements around him.

Fei suddenly realized why Akinfeev looked pale and ill. It seemed like he was turning into an elf, and he was getting more and more irritated by the external environment. If he couldn't find a residence in a place with abundant wood elements, his life would be in danger as time passed by.

The elves were like beautiful art pieces; they could be powerful and great, but they were fragile at the same time.

After giving it some thought, Fei felt like he had a solution to Akinfeev's current situation. However, this matter was very complicated, especially when this handsome blond young man, who had royal golden elf bloodline, had a powerful father. Therefore, before Fei could do a thorough investigation, he didn't want to take too much risk.

He took out a bottle of purple [Full Rejuvenation Potion] from his storage ring and passed it to Akinfeev as a friend.

"This potion could restore vitality and suppress all negative effects. It might help with your current situation, and you can give it a try," Fei said.

"Thank you, Your Majesty!" Akinfeev accepted Fei's kindness and kept the potion.

"Oh, one more thing. I know that your name is the same as the name of the Executive Knight Captain of Imperial Knight Palace of Zenit....."

"Yeah, I know that person. However, there shouldn't be any connection between us. I think our names are just a coincidence."

Fei nodded; all the questions on his mind were answered in their conversation, and the objectives of this talk were all achieved.

The king initially planned to expel this mysterious uncertainty, but he changed his mind completely after meeting Akinfeev. Except for the fact that he really liked Akinfeev, he somehow felt like the gloominess that enveloped the continent during the Mythical Era was about to re-appear.

Fate was an interesting thing; Akinfeev's appearance could be one hint that was given to Fei, and this blond young man might be the key to many mysteries on Fei's mind.

"Hahaha! Our talk today is in-depth, and I like you. From now on, we are friends. I'm getting married in 13 days, and I hope that you could attend the ceremony as a friend." Fei waved his hand, and a gilded magic wedding invitation appeared after a red-light flash by.

"It is my honor! I will come for sure!" A child-like smile appeared on Akinfeev's face as he took the invitation. "It seems like I am permitted to continue living in Chambord."

"Haha! Of course! The gate of Chambord is always open to real friends," Fei laughed out loud, and he disappeared in the next second.

However, his loud laughter resonated in the nightly sky over Chambord, unwilling to die down.

"The King of Chambord! He is a real king!" With the gilding magic wedding invitation in his hand, Akinfeev got into an excited mood. For the first time in a year, a genuine smile shone on his face.

Although Fei asked a lot of questions, they were all related to the safety and security of Chambord. As the king of this kingdom, it was necessary for him to inquire about that information.

Also, the king didn't ask any questions that were too personal, showing adequate respect for Akinfeev.

This blond young man felt like he was lucky to make a friend like the King of Chambord.

Chapter 605: Upcoming Chaos (Part One)

“Your Highness, you might have taken too much risk today.”

After Fei left, those two half-elf female archers walked out of the stone house and helped Akinfeev, who already looked fatigued, to stand up.

Then, one of them frowned and said, “If that person tells anyone else about what you said, the Execution Department of the Holy Church will be here before night.”

“No, he won’t do that.”

Akinfeev stood for too long, and he slowly sat down on a stone chair beside the stone house with the support of the two maids.

As the royal elf bloodline inside his body got stronger and stronger, his physical condition worsened. Some of the powerful ancient techniques of the royal elves already appeared in his mind, but the wood elements were still lacking in the current environment. He was already at the edge of the most northern mountains and forests which resembled the ancient primitive land, but he still couldn’t find a place that was suitable for him to live at and practice the ancient techniques. If this trend continued, he would die for sure.

His two maids, on the other hand, only had a little bit of elf bloodline inside of them, and the bloodline wasn’t of royal background. Therefore, they could only be counted as half-elves. They couldn’t inherit powerful ancient techniques from their bloodlines, but they also weren’t in the awkward situation that Akinfeev was in.

However, they still had some of the characteristics of elves such as the pointy ears, beautiful faces, graceful figures, great archery skills, and talent at wood-elemental magic spells.

“I’m curious, Your Highness. Why do you trust the King of Chambord this much? He is a human after all,” the other maid asked.

“Although you two are the most powerful warriors in our clan and have lived for more than 200 years, you have only interacted with our people and lived in seclusion at Green Dew Valley. You rarely made contact with humans and don’t understand them. There are good people and bad people, just like in our clan. Right now, there are less than 100 elves including half-elves on this

continent, and we should be helping each other and trying to survive in this dark time. However, there are still some elves who don't understand my father and try to fight for power.....”

“In my eyes, the King of Chambord is different from others. We have stayed at Chambord for a year, and we all witnessed the changes that took place here. We are truly fortunate to be able to get a friend like the King of Chambord.”

“Right now, the prophecy made by the last elf altar is becoming true, and the wheel of fate is turning around for the second time. Soon, the darkest era of the continent will arrive, and those devils who disappeared already are coming back.....”

“The chaos will lead to new orders. This is the chance for all the races and species who are living in the darkness underground. If we couldn't capture this opportunity, then the real doom would be waiting for us!”

“The Goddess of Fate directed us to this ancient city in the north. Perhaps the key to our future lies within Alexander, this unique person. I have a strong feeling that as long as we stand by this man, we will see the light, doesn't matter how dark it is right now!”

As soon as Akinfeev finished speaking, the first dash of golden sunlight came through and shone on his face.

The golden sunlight, the short blond hair, and the bright and earnest smile made this young man, who was suffering from his current ill condition, look mysterious and holy. It seemed like the power of fate and prophecy was circling him quietly.

After hearing what he said, the two female half-elves looked at each other and stopped talking.

“Cough..... This potion the King of Chambord gifted to me..... Is it effective?” Akinfeev opened the purple bottle and chugged it down without even smelling it. He instantly felt refreshed as a cool sensation swept through his body, and its effect was even better than the Fresh Green Dew that took him a year to gather and create.

After drinking this potion, green light dots flew out of the flowers and vines and danced around this blond young man.

Gradually, a faint redness could be seen on this man's face.

Chapter 605: Upcoming Chaos (Part Two)

“Hu..... That butcher finally left.....”

After sensing that Fei’s majestic aura was moving away, the people inside the mysterious room in the basement of the church exhaled and relaxed; their hearts finally calmed down and stopped racing. Their backs were all cold since their sweats almost soaked their clothes.

They thought that they were fighters for justices and were never afraid of evil, and they thought that they were willing to sacrifice themselves when they were needed. They were proud of their strengths and statuses, and they felt superior compared with others. However, at this moment when danger was so close to them, they all realized that they were far from the word – brave.

This discovery made them angry and ashamed.

“It looks like he is not here for us, and he didn’t spot us yet,” Disov said coldly as vicious lights flashed in his eyes. He lightly caressed his right shoulder that was injured by Fei. Although it completely healed already, he felt some pain from there; perhaps it was just his mind playing tricks on him.

“Strange. Why did he suddenly come here to the church?” Manzo frowned and murmured.

“Perhaps he is here to see Zola. From our earlier investigation, we know that there is a secret relationship between the King of Chambord and Priest Zola.” The calmest and most powerful person out of the four, Kadibo, guessed, “We don’t have to be too worried about this; we can figure it out soon after our men collect the information. Right now, the King of Chambord is out in the open, and we are hiding in the shadow. It is much easier for us, and we can just wait for our master to get here to solve all this.”

“Hahahaha! Great! This damn King of Chambord is still living in his dream! He really thinks that he is invincible! Hehehehe, I can’t wait to see his face when our master leads us into his palace, kill his people, and kidnap his fiancée! I swear I will humiliate him hard to make up for this injury!” Disov said viciously.

“I don’t understand. Why do we have to wait for 13 days? What is master thinking?” Rakanic complained.

“Shut up! Do you want to die? How could we doubt our master’s decision? Master has more important things to handle, and he is only free after ten days. Also, this King of Chambord killed several of our people. Master would want to humiliate him when he is the proudest and happiest.”

“Don’t worry. The King of Chambord only has a little more than ten days to live. By then, his warrior energy will be destroyed, and you can do whatever you want to him!”

“Humph! I will carve the meat off his body and force him to eat it! Hehe.....”

After leaving the back garden, Fei did go and see Priest Zola.

This ‘bald rattlesnake’ had been acting properly in Chambord.

The renovation and reconstruction of Chambord required a lot of wealth, and most of it came from Fei combining lower-quality magic gems into top-tier ones using the Horadric Cube. Priest Zola was asked to sell the top-tier magic gems and get more low-quality magic gems, a commoner currency, through channels of the Holy Church. As a result, Priest Zola was able to profit quite a lot from it. Therefore, his life was way more comfortable, and he got money a lot easier. Without having to worry about too much and create schemes, he gained a lot of weight.

After Fei asked Priest Zola to get 10,000 low-quality magic gems, he wandered around the church with Zola and Luciano before leaving.

As these two top-officials in the local church saw Fei off, they looked at each other with shock on their faces as they wiped the cold sweats off their foreheads.

To be honest, they lived comfortably at Chambord this year, and they were able to get rich by not doing too much work. They liked where they were, and they didn’t want to stand on the other side of Chambord.

However, after they thought about the terrifying identities of the four people in the secret room in the basement of the church, they had to oppose the King of Chambord. Those people were way too powerful, and they promised a lot of treasures, leaving them no excuse to decline.

“I hope that their promises hold true, and they can really kill the King of Chambord easily..... Otherwise, no one could withstand the King of Chambord’s revenge.” Zola prayed in his mind.

Chapter 606: Principal Fei’s First Lecture (1) (Part One)

After leaving the church, Fei returned to the old King’s Palace. This place was going to become the corporate offices of the six departments as well as the ministers, so renovation was required. At the moment, the construction team was busying working here.

Since the warriors of Chambord such as Torres were cultivating in the Sky Castle and couldn’t come out, Fei took Husky, one of his guards, with him. After they dressed up a little and wandered around the city, they ran into Jessie and Alan who were observing the city with Brook. These two representatives from the Black-Cloth Shrine had been walking around Chambord for a few days now, trying to find a proper place to construct the headquarters of the shrine. However, they couldn’t find a nice location in the city.

“We don’t have to place the headquarters of the shrine in the city. We could just find a mountain behind Chambord and make it the new holy mountain of the Black-Cloth Shrine.” Since Fei was taken by the beautiful mountains and forests behind the Chambord City, he suggested casually.

However, his light suggestion was taken very seriously since it sparked an idea in Jessie’s mind.

This young priest instantly took Brook and Alan to the back mountains of Chambord to look for a proper location.

Since this young man was a top-tier Half Moon Elite who was even more powerful than Lampard, he and the other two wouldn’t be in danger as long as they didn’t go too deep into the mountains. Therefore, Fei just let them be.

Dark-skinned Husky, on the other hand, learned a lot at Chambord, and he told Fei a lot of his interesting experiences.

For example, when he tried to use the public washrooms for the first time, he walked into the female washroom. A bylaw enforcement officer instantly stopped him and educated him. In order not to bring shame to the king, this guard didn’t tell anyone his identity. Also, when he used a magic water fountain, he forgot to stop it afterward. He got spotted by the bylaw enforcement officer and got scolded again. Then, he ran a red light and got identified by the same bylaw enforcement officer for the third time.....

This dark-skinned king's guard told Fei his experiences joyously. Even though they were a little embarrassing, Fei still had fun listening to it.

Under his plan, the citizens of Chambord were used to the new yet interesting life changes that were strange to them at first. What Husky told Fei happened to many Chambordians when these new items and systems were put in place, but they soon adapted to the ways that people in Fei's previous life lived, and they realized the benefits that the new laws and systems created. All these small things were added together, making the Chambordians even more proud. In a way, what Fei implemented helped Chambord to get more united and stronger.

Compared with Torres who was always respectful toward the king and never doubted the king's decision, Husky was a little unprofessional. This simple-minded man never held back anything and said whatever was on his mind. In addition, he was a bit careless and made many small mistakes.

However, Fei liked these unique characteristics about him.

When he was with this simple-minded young man, Fei felt like his life was more fun. He didn't need to maintain the prestige as the king, and he could do whatever he felt like with Husky.

As the two of them wandered around the city happily, more than half a day passed without them noticing. Soon, they arrived at a shop that was on the main street and was under renovation.

"This is the symbol of Soros' Merchant Group," Husky said as he pointed at the huge logo on the banner that was being hung.

The Soros' Merchant Group was indeed influential. They quickly got shops in the busiest region of Chambord, and the set up wasn't small. Four to five shops in a row were bought, and the logo of the group was already placed on them. Less than three days passed since the group got here, but the renovation was almost done.

Among the people in this busy area, Fei quickly spotted Jessica who was beautiful and had a nice figure.

This girl who used to live in a poor neighborhood in Dual-Flags City shone like a precious gem. She had only been here for a few days, but there were already several handsome pursuers after her. They were all here trying to help with the renovation, trying to catch this girl's attention.

“Hey! Sister! It is me! We are here!” Husky shouted from quite far away.

“Emile.....” Jessica turned around out of surprise when she heard the call. When she saw the figure beside her brother, her eyes lit up. She was too familiar with this figure; you could say that this figure was sealed into her mind. Even though Fei tried to hide his ident.i.ty, this girl instantly recognized him.

Chapter 606: Princ.i.p.al Fei’s First Lecture (1) (Part Two)

Today, Jessica was wearing a tight-fit purple dress as well as a pair of tall low-heel boots. These were all the popular designs made by Auntie Mary’s workshop, elegant and straightforward, and they emphasized all the perfections of this girl’s body. Her smooth long hair was tied into a bun with a silver b.u.t.terfly hair clip, and her smooth forehead was revealed as her curly bangs were pulled back as well. In addition, she was wearing a pair of dark-red ear pins, making her look like an Azeroth-style office lady.

“Your Majesty..... Ah..... You are here.....” Jessica who was already used to running businesses and was smooth at talking suddenly blushed and didn’t know what to say.

Fei, on the other hand, didn’t notice the strange behavior of the girl in front of him. Since he was recognized, he didn’t try to hide his ident.i.ty anymore.

He smiled and greeted her.

He was actually a little surprised since he discovered that the pureness on her was getting more intense, and her aura was almost identical to Angela’s.

“Jessica, I have a little gift for you.” Fei took out a G.o.d-Fooling Badge from his storage ring and gave it to Jessica.

If Fei weren’t wrong, Jessica’s physique and soul were very similar to Angela’s, and she probably also had the so-called world’s purest soul which was very rare. That must be the reason why he felt like she was familiar when they first met.

Fei's wedding was approaching, and a lot of strangers would appear in the city. Fei was worried that other people might notice Jessica for the wrong reasons, and he hoped that this G.o.d-Fooling Badge could help Jessica hide her special aura and avoid unnecessary trouble.

However, this girl didn't know that much.

It was the first time that she received a gift from someone she liked, and it felt like a dream to her. She couldn't believe that it was really happening right away, and she only reacted after a few seconds. As she took the G.o.d-Fooling Badge from Fei, she grasped onto it tightly as if it was the most important thing in the world.

After that, Fei thought about it and still wasn't reassured. He added, "This badge has a special effect. You should wear it all the time, and it will bring good luck to you."

"Oh..... really? Ok..... I..... I will wear it on me....." Jessica stuttered and nodded. She said to herself secretly, "Since you gave it to me, I will have it with me forever!"

Perhaps it was already determined in her fate, even though she knew that the gap in identity between them was huge and this man was getting married to his two beautiful fiancées in 13 days, this poor girl couldn't help since she fell for Fei completely already.

"Hahaha! Well, that is it for now. The new stores are opening, and it will keep you busy for a while. Respectable Boss Jessica, please attend to your businesses; I won't bother you anymore. Hahaha, girl, remember what you said back at Dual-Flags City. We will always be friends! If you encounter any issues, just asked Husky to come and find me." Fei had a great impression of this girl, and he smiled and joked. Then, he didn't want to delay Jessica's work anymore and left.

After finding a place and eating lunch, Fei and Husky wandered around before going to the [City of Heroes] in the back mountain of Chambord before 2 PM.

As he promised, he was going to give the first lecture to the students of Chambord's Civil and Military University today as the principal.

-16th floor in the [City of Heroes]-

When Fei walked into the biggest classroom on campus, he was stunned; this room was packed full of people. Except for close to 2,000 university students, there were some bylaw enforcement

officers and saint seiyas. These people usually dropped in and listened to all sorts of cla.s.ses taught by the professors and instructors, and they all rushed here after knowing that the king was going to teach this cla.s.s.

In fact, even some of the officials from the six administrative departments were here, waiting for Fei to give his first lecture.

Right now, Fei was regarded as the most powerful master in the kingdom as well as the wisest intellect. Therefore, both people who were in the civil stream and the military stream were all antic.i.p.ating this cla.s.s.

They weren't far off the truth.

After living in the information-focused 21st century on Earth as well as going through many mysterious situations, getting taught by Martial Saint Krasic for a month, and comprehending many ancient techniques and martial art theories from [Demon King's Sword], Fei didn't even need to draft an outline for this cla.s.s.

Since he noticed that there weren't only university students in the audience, Fei instantly modified and adjusted the content of this cla.s.s.

This was an important cla.s.s, an important afternoon for the elites of Chambord; it would affect the rest of their lives significantly.

Chapter 607: Princ.i.p.al Fei's First Lecture (2) (Part One)

Although there were only about 3,000 people either sitting or standing in here, they packed this biggest room in the [City of Heroes]. Every single one of them had crazy admirations on their faces, and they held onto their breaths as they listened to the king who was lecturing in front of the cla.s.sroom. They were afraid that if they breathed heavily, it would affect their listening.

The lecture went on.

“Hahahaha.....”

The king would tell a joke or two occasionally, and the audience would laugh out loud.

Fei grasped the atmosphere and the tempo from the beginning, and he enjoyed talking and lecturing a lot of people; he suspected that he was gaining a teaching fetish.

The king didn't try to brainwash his citizens with principles such as 100% loyalty to the kingdom, serving the kingdom at all cost, and dying for the kingdom was an honor, and he also didn't promote the shocking viewpoints from his previous life. Instead, like an old friend, he recalled and summarized what happened in the year subjectively.

The events that took place around the audience were able to get them to resonate with what Fei was talking about, and thunder-like applause sounded frequently.

Everyone was taken by the stories that the king was telling, and some of the more emotional students and soldiers teared up when Fei told everyone about the invasion of the black-armored enemies, the expedition the soldiers of Chambord went on, the competition among all affiliated kingdom of Zenit, and what happened at Dual-Flags City from a first-person perspective.

They heard a lot of blood-boiling battles that they didn't know about from the king in an even more thrilling way.

Fei took out more than a dozen divy crystals from his storage ring, placed them on the table, and injected magic energies into them.

Some videos started playing. There were scenes where people like Torres and Drogba didn't back off when fighting powerful opponents on the Sword-Testing Stages at St. Petersburg, where warriors of Chambord battled with [Snow Mountain Hermit] and his mighty disciples, and where thousands of soldiers charged into the formations of 60,000 soldiers of Jax.....

All these events that took place were all documented by Fei using these special crystals, and they were all going to become precious historical documents that were going to be used for educational purposes as a part of the king's plan. This was the first time that Fei showed these footages, and the visual impact and effects were better than Fei expected.

All these heroic battles and the unyielding iron-will of the warriors of Chambord made everyone in the audience feel like their souls were ignited.

These scenes were clearly displayed in front of the audience, and it felt like something was burning.

Every single audience member clenched their fists and s.h.i.+vered in excitement. Deep in their souls, the heroic seeds were planted and growing.

Fei smiled; his goal was accomplished.

Then, the videos that were playing on the walls of the cla.s.sroom changed. Instead of battles, the funny moments that happened between people like Fei, Drogba, Pierce, and Torres were shown, and they added more characters to these powerful heroes. Through these details, the audiences understood that these heroes were just like them, fun-loving and emotional; they weren't just battle machines.

Then, the video showed how Louise, Pato, and Brand punished the corrupt n.o.ble at the Kelun Town, how the bylaw enforcement officers made sure that the laws of Chambord were being followed when Fei and Husky wandered around the city today, and the heart-warming scenes where mothers called their children home for dinner.

The atmosphere in the cla.s.sroom got lively and fun again.

As the audience watched these videos, they smiled and enjoyed these moments.

In the end, the videos froze at two scenes.

One was a brutal scene where Fei led the troops and charged through the defense formation put up by the soldiers of Jax outside of Dual-Flags City, and the other one was a heart-warming scene where a genial old lady fed her cute grandson who had mud on his face under an old tree that had new green branches on it.

Chapter 607: Princ.i.p.al Fei's First Lecture (2) (Part Two)

“Alright, in the end, I still need to tell everyone one thing; you are all the pillars of Chambord and the future of the kingdom. Therefore, you guys are responsible for remembering these two images; these two images could be flipped at any moment. In this world that is ruled by power, you need a reason to fight and put in work. Otherwise, one day you wake up, you will see enemies kill our soldiers and murdering our loved ones. That scene where blood spilled and corpses piled high could be Chambord in the future if we slack off!”

After Fei said that, the cla.s.sroom fell silent.

Every one of the university students and soldiers opened their eyes wide and stared at the two images; it felt like they wanted to seal these two images into their souls.

The atmosphere was really intense.

Fei looked around and glanced at the faces of the people in the audience. He nodded delightedly and clapped before smiling and saying, “Ok, the story time is over. I hope you guys didn’t get bored..... Now, we can start the official cla.s.s. From now on, I will teach a day of cla.s.s once a month. In the morning, I will teach the cultivation methods of warrior energy and magic energy, and in the afternoon, I will answer all kinds of questions that you guys might have.....”

What Fei said made the audience excited again.

Everyone knew that the king was the most powerful master in Chambord and a cultivation genius. He was able to pressure a lot of warriors and mages who had been famous for a long time during the compet.i.tion at St. Petersburg and earned a lot of rewards for the Chambord Kingdom. Right now, the king could be counted as one of the top masters at Zenit, and it was a rare and precious opportunity to be able to ask him questions.

Fei didn’t let down these people who were thirsty for knowledge.

Although they were the same basic theories that the instructors at the university taught already, they somehow seemed clearer and more understandable when the king explained them again. A lot of people noticed that questions which troubled them for a long time now solved themselves, and the learning process became more fun and more interesting.

Fei was one of the most powerful masters at Zenit to begin with, and he had a ton of combat experience. He was taught by Martial Saint Krasic, learned many ancient techniques from the cultivation encyclopedia, [Demon King’s Wisdom], and had been studying various scrolls in order to create new techniques for the saint seiyas of Chambord. In a sense, he was already a grandmaster in terms of cultivation understanding.

Therefore, when the king explained his understanding to others with simple words, the audiences got mesmerized and felt like they were having epiphanies.

When Fei tried to explain his understanding to the people who were a lot weaker, he felt like it was benefiting him a lot as well. He was grouping his understanding into systems and condensing them, solidifying his cultivation foundation and forming his style.

His clear voice resonated in this big cla.s.sroom and echoed throughout the [City of Heroes].

With fascinated expressions on their faces, the audience members were taken by the king's lecture. Even the not-so-bright students and soldiers felt like a gate that they never knew existed before opened in their minds, and a new world was embracing them.

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Suddenly, more than a dozen warrior energy flames appeared in the audience.

These people suddenly broke through the threshold and went onto a new realm after listening to the king's lecture! They achieved the things that they had been trying hard to do subconsciously!

Fei didn't antic.i.p.ate this, but it was within reason.

Fei had access to a lot more corpses in the Jax Battle Zone, and he used the skill, [Find Potion], and got a lot of [Hulk Potions]. With this large supply, almost all the university students and soldiers at Chambord had taken a small dosage and got their bodies transformed.

With the new-gained talent, hard work, and learning from the experienced instructors from [Rogue Encampment], these students already had firm foundations. Now after listening to the lecture of Fei, a grandmaster, it was reasonable that the thresholds which had been blocking their progress were broken.

After Fei finished the first half of the cla.s.s, two hours pa.s.sed.

Within this time, 140 university students and soldiers achieved breakthroughs and got more powerful; it was miraculous!

Chapter 608: Princ.i.p.al Fei's First Lecture (3) (Part One)

The first half of the class that was meaningful and significant to the elites of Chambord ended, and some people looked reluctant to take the break. Many of them were still focused on their cultivation and solidifying their realms and couldn't wake up from crazy enlightenment state.

Then, it was the question and answer session that Fei talked about.

For a moment, almost all the audience members' eyes lit up; they all wanted to get the opportunity to ask the most powerful master at Chambord, King Alexander, questions.

After seeing the burning stares, Fei calculated the time and laughed, "Don't worry, everyone who is in the room can get the chance to ask me one question!"

What Fei said instantly stirred up the people.

The king's kind and approachable attitude excited the university students and soldiers, and they admired him even more. After keeping themselves in check, they stood up and waited for their turns.

A 14 years old blond boy who was sitting in the first row got the first chance to ask Fei a question. When being able to interact with his idol, this little guy got really nervous. His mind went blank, and the question he prepared ahead of time was gone. With a blushed face, he didn't know what to say.

"Don't be so nervous; go slow. You can call me principal or instructor during class time. Eh, let me see. You are cultivating an ice-elemental warrior energy..... Do you feel like when you are trying to advance to the Two-Star realm, the third main energy channel in your right arm is a little stuffed?" Fei smiled and said to this boy. With his strength, he only needed one glance to figure out what this boy who was at peak One-Star was troubled by.

"Ah, yeah! I asked several instructors, and they all say that I don't have enough accumulations. But..... but I have been stuck at peak One-Star for three months now. My classmates who started later than me already..... already advanced through....." This boy calmed down after seeing Fei's smile, and he was able to get his question out.

"Eh, this is because when you first broke through this third energy channel, you rushed it, and the process was too aggressive. You suffered a small injury, and this third energy channel was damaged a little. Although it isn't significant and is hard to detect, it is there, and it is stopping you from advancing. The instructors are not wrong; if you accumulate enough energy and try again, you will

advance. However, this hidden injury will always be there, and it will affect how far you can go in the future. It will make it hard for you to reach the Moon-Cla.s.s realm. Remember, cultivation itself is dangerous, and you should always be patient and think about the long-run. Also, you shouldn't compare yourself to your cla.s.smates too much. Otherwise, the small injuries will block your path of becoming a powerful master later.”

Even though Fei was facing this boy, his words were for everyone in the cla.s.sroom.

Currently, Chambord was experiencing rapid growth, and the university students, as well as soldiers, were all competing. The positive compet.i.tion was a good thing in most cases, but that wasn't the case for cultivation.

Obtaining and using both warrior energy and magic energy were dangerous, and fort.i.tude, persistence, and intelligence were required. If one focused on speed, many other aspects would be neglected. There had been too many geniuses who wanted to get strong fast and got many minor injuries along the way, limiting their potentials.

After Fei finished speaking, he lightly patted this boy's right arm.

This boy instantly sensed a streak of heat entering the third energy channel in his right arm. As he tried to circulate warrior energy inside his body again, he was pleasantly surprised when it flowed through this third energy channel smoothly.

Then, a dash of blue fire flashed by, igniting his warrior energy flame. In an instant, he advanced to the Two-Star realm, which he had been dreaming about for a long time.

This magical scene was no longer surprising in the audience member's eyes. They felt like it would be strange if this boy didn't breakthrough after being personally instructed by the king.

Then...

“Your physique is more fitted for cultivating wood-elemental warrior energy. Although wood-elemental warrior energy can lead to fire-elemental warrior energy, it wouldn't be pure. I recommend you finding a wood-elemental training scroll from the library; cultivating both wood-elemental and fire-elemental warrior energies might not be a bad thing. I would recommend cultivating both [Green Forrest Scroll] and [Fire Ignition Scroll] together...”

Chapter 608: Principal Fei's First Lecture (3) (Part Two)

“Haha, little girl, you are too impatient. This technique, [Drifting Snows Lead to Blood], can only be fully used when you are at Three-Star...”

“Bodily coordination is key to this [Flashing Sword Scroll]. You are born with insane strength, and you are burly. However, your flexibility is lacking. Instead of practicing this sword technique, switching to [One Strike Scroll] which is a knife technique is a better option. Your physique matches it quite well.....”

“[Lotus Bloom Scroll]? You would need to vibrate the 31 hidden energy channels to use it perfectly. Close your eyes; I'm going to vibrate these 31 energy channels for you. Carefully sense it.... Eh, this is a good choice. Although this technique isn't powerful early on, if you persist and pass Six-Star, you would realize its power. It will provide you with a vast amount of warrior energy, and you will be in the advantage when fighting with opponents who are on your level!”

“Wind-elemental magic? This is tricky. I can sense the abundant magic energy in your body, and it seems like you are able to sense the elements clearly. However, it does seem like your spirit energy is a little weak. Haha, little guy, you don't think spirit energy is important? Haha, you couldn't be more wrong! You need to know that many powerful mages are great at spirit energy. Therefore, you could go to the library and check out the technique called [Green Ocean Sea Tides]. It should help you with the issue that you couldn't condense the wind-elemental elements when you are casting spells!”

“Eh..... Your 35th energy channel isn't fully open yet. Let me tell you how to do it.....”

“[Metal Chaotic Fire] is a high-level combat technique that requires granular control. You are lacking.....”

Time slowly passed by.

During this time, the king demonstrated his profound understanding of warrior energy, magic energy, and cultivation in general; he was even a little shocked by the stuff he knew, and he also felt proud.

For the first time, Fei realized that he had accumulated a vast amount of information. He answered all the questions, and he didn't get stuck at all. In most cases, before the audience members could ask

him the questions, he already saw through their issues and easily solved it for them in a few sentences.

This quick process made these university students and soldiers who already admired Fei fall for him even more.

There were more than 10,000 techniques scrolls inside the Civil and Military University's library, and it seemed like the king knew each one of them to the details. Almost every audience member was recommended a style that fits them, and Fei even gave them the names of the scrolls, saving them a lot of time and unnecessary efforts.

“How many times did His Majesty read those scrolls? It seems like he knows all the techniques to heart, and he comprehends everything! This is G.o.d-like!” they thought.

The king's profound understanding and superior memory shocked many people.

Of course, if they knew that almost all the cultivation scrolls, combat technique scrolls, and even magic scrolls at Chambord were created by the king, as well as the fact that there were at least 30 Moon-Cla.s.s Techniques, more than 100 combat weapons that were hard to find, and various magic items in the most advanced weaponry storage on the top-levels of the [City of Heroes], the shock they experienced would be 1,000 times more intense!

The people who were sitting in the back were initially worried that there wasn't enough time for them to ask questions, but more than 90% of the audience members got their questions answered already.

When everyone received the answers to their questions, the night already arrived.

In everyone's chants, the king ended the cla.s.s that took the entire afternoon and left the [City of Heroes].

All of them were looking forward to the next cla.s.s.

It was an insanely rare opportunity for anyone to get a super powerful master to tailor his or her cultivation path and technique; even the young n.o.bles from the most powerful n.o.ble families at St. Petersburg might not get this chance. However, these kids in Chambord, despite their family backgrounds, got to experience it.

This first class was unforgettable.

For a lot of them, this was their first time interacting with their king. Compared with listening to the stories told by their fathers, this experience was much more shocking and impactful.

As they watched their king leave the classroom with a smile on his face, everyone in the audience swore to themselves that they would fight the king didn't matter how dangerous and challenging it might be. They promised themselves that even if they would die, and their souls would get destroyed, they would protect this kingdom!

No betrayal!

Chapter 609: Prequel Before the Storm (Part One)

Fei didn't realize that this class went on for so long. When he walked out of the underground cave, the moon and the stars were already shining in the sky. It was about eight to nine o'clock in the evening, and he got a little hungry. However, Angela had been living at her official home, which was Bast's Mansion. According to traditions, the king wasn't able to see his fiancée during this time before the wedding, so Fei had to find some food on his own.

With a big black cloak on him to hide his identity, Fei tried to find a pub in the restaurant area of Chambord to get some food, but he ended up at Soros' Merchant Group's storefronts under Husky's lead.

After an afternoon of busy work, the storefronts the Soros' Merchant Group had on the main street of Chambord completed the renovations, and it was just waiting for the next day to open its doors.

As the head manager of the branch in Chambord, Jessica was living in the store that was in the middle of all other stores. This store was a four-story stone tower, and Jessica was living on the fourth floor.

Husky walked in and shouted.

Since all the guards of the merchant group knew their boss' simple-minded brother, they did some quick inspections and went to report to Jessica.

Soon, Jessica who was wearing a simple and thin bubble dress rushed down the stairs like a b.u.t.terfly.

“Emile..... Ah, Your M..... You are here as well?”

It was obvious that Jessica didn't expect Fei's return.

When her guards reported to her, they only mentioned her brother, Husky. Fei who got more than half of his head covered by the cloak got treated like an insignificant servant, and he wasn't even mentioned in the report.

Therefore, as soon as Jessica came down and saw Fei, she felt like her clothes were too simple.

Her thin, lace bubble dress only covered up to her knees, and her beautiful lower legs that were perfectly curved were exposed. Also, she was wearing a pair of pink, furry slippers, and her delicate toes were revealed as well. Since her skin was smooth and pink, her toes looked like art pieces that were sculpted out by great artists. The sleeveless dress also exposed her smooth, toned arms, and the V-neck showcased her pretty collarbones and that portion of her skin above her chest, which was like the white snow on the summits of the holiest mountains.

Fei glanced at her and quickly moved his eyes away; he started murmuring 'Amitabha'. (TL Note: It is the name of a celestial buddha according to the scriptures of Mahayana. However, in Buddhism at China, people treat his name like a chant, and it is used to calm the nerves.)

He thought, “This girl wasn't this attractive before; why do I feel like she is charming enough to lure all the men in this world? d.a.m.n, she is stunning! No wonder people say that 11 out of ten men treat her as their dream lovers back at Dual-Flags City.”

In fact, even Jessica's guards were stunned by this side of her.

“Ah..... you..... please come up.....” Jessica instantly blushed, and she didn't know what to say. She wanted to go up and change into something else, but the person in front of her was the King of Chambord; it might be too rude to ditch him like that. Therefore, with red cheeks and a racing heart, she invited Fei up the stairs.

“Hehehe, we are here to get a meal. After giving a lecture at the university for the entire afternoon, we haven’t eaten anything yet.....” Even though Husky was simple-minded, he was cautious this time and didn’t reveal Fei’s real identity. However, he also described what happened so that his silly sister knew what was going on.

However, what he said instantly made the guards, who were hired by the Soros’ Merchant Group at high-cost, look at Fei differently.

Although they had only spent a few days at Chambord, they knew how important the Civil and Military University was in the entire kingdom. They heard that all the instructors in this strange academy were all masters in their relative fields such as warrior energy, magic energy, and potion making, and they could make any other kingdom go crazy over their knowledge.

Also, they heard that the King of Chambord treasured these instructors and treated them well, so these instructors had high-statuses in Chambord and were influential.

“Could it be that this man in the black cloak is a prestigious instructor from Chambord’s Civil and Military University? He looks quiet, and it feels like he is a servant when he stands next to Boss’ brother..... But it looks like Boss knows him well and is very respectful toward him.”

Chapter 609: Prequel Before the Storm (Part Two)

“d.a.m.n! Our boss is beautiful, and many people pursued her at Dual-Flags City. It was later heard that she is the King of Chambord’s woman, and all those pursuers backed off. Also, our boss is treasured by a high-level official in Soros’ Merchant Group, and she usually doesn’t pay attention to other people. Why this little white face who is wearing a black cloak?” these guards thought to themselves.

(TL Note: Little white face is a Chinese term that refers to young men didn’t want to work and relied on wealthy women. In most cases, they are handsome and don’t have other abilities.)

After thinking about how they ignored this man, these guards got nervous and sweated a little.

“Sorry for bothering you. These few days are special, and I don’t have many places where I can get food. Therefore, Emile and I came to eat here.” Although the king didn’t anticipate these scenes, since he was already here, he calmed down and greeted Jessica. After all, he was a man who had seen many situations. However, he was a little dull and didn’t notice Jessica’s strange mood.

After seeing their boss bring that 'instructor' up to her personal s.p.a.ce upstairs, the guards looked at each other in shock; they couldn't believe what they were seeing.

"It is already late..... But..... Could it be that our naïve-looking, beautiful, and cla.s.sy boss found a handsome young lover behind the King of Chambord's back? h.e.l.l will break loose once this information gets out!"

The guards who instantly 'understood the situation' gave each other a look and secured the area around the building, just in case unexpected events took place.

They only relaxed and exhaled deeply after that 'young instructor' left after an hour or so.

There was a curious guard among them. Since he was a Three-Star Warrior, he decided to follow the 'young instructor' and see where he was from despite his peers' objections.

After following for about 500 meters, he completely lost track of his target, and he got shocked. By then, he realized that this 'young instructor' was really powerful.

"No wonder he is brave enough to fight for a woman with the King of Chambord....." this guard thought.

Fei could never expect that he was thought of as a little white face who dared to fight over Jessica with the King of Chambord.

Even though he discovered that guard who was trying to follow him, he knew that the latter was doing so due to security concerns since he didn't reveal his ident.i.ty to them. Therefore, he didn't mind it.

He easily got out of that situation and flew toward the Sky Castle which was located on the Five Sword Sky Mountains.

The king's return instantly made the main palace busy again. The maids tried to prepare dinner, but Fei quickly stopped them and told them to sleep.

Fei was about to go into Diablo World to kill monsters, but.....

Buzz!

A blue portal appeared in front of him, and Kashya walked out of it.

The Letter Office got new information, and Kashya was asked to deliver it; it seemed like something significant took place.

After reading the thick stack of the intelligence report, Fei fell into deep thoughts.

Changes occurred at the Eindhoven Battle Zone. With Emperor Kromkamp of Eindhoven killed and only the Capital City left, it seemed like the Eindhoven Empire was going to get conquered just like the Spartax Empire in a short time. However, since Crown Prince Arshavin returned to St. Petersburg, it gave the people of Eindhoven a chance to breathe. A female general named Lanji appeared, and she led the desperate soldiers of Eindhoven and defended against the soldiers of Zenit for more than half a month. Then, she suddenly launched a counterattack and wiped out two main battle legions of Zenit that were surrounding the Capital of Eindhoven, stabilizing the situation.

It was heard that this female general named Lanji was only 20 years old and single. She was the daughter of the famous general in Eindhoven, Costakarta, and she announced that she was going to kill the King of Chambord to revenge for her father after getting that victory.

However, Fei wasn't worried about that. What worried him occurred in the Jax Battle Zone.

After his t.i.tle as the No.1 Commander of the battle zone was stripped away, the henchmen of Arshavin took over and received the fruit of Fei's labor, which was the Jax Empire declaring that they lost the war.

Since the pressure from the war was gone, the henchmen of the Crown Prince instantly raised the butcher knife. The head commander of the native military force, Ribry, got his t.i.tle stripped away, and it was heard that he was arrest for distortion, malfeasance, corruption, and conspiracy. He was about to face the Imperial Military Headquarters and could be imprisoned for years.

Also, masters from the affiliated kingdoms who were close to Fei such as Shevchenko, Cindy, and Reyes were all summoned to St. Petersburg to face interrogations.

It was clear that all of this was aimed at Fei.

Arshavin couldn't hold back and was finally about to take actions against Fei.

Chapter 610: Heading to Dual-Flags City (Part One)

The intelligence report from the Letter Office also mentioned some other things.

One of the things was what happened to the elderly warriors who got rescued by Fei from the Mythical Palace. After their families came to Dual-Flags City and guarded them, they were still attacked by mysterious forces on their way home. Out of all elderly warriors, two of them died in battles, and their families got wiped out. The others also experienced danger but were able to get back to their territories. They suffered various degrees of losses; some were unharmed, and some lost a ton of family members and treasures.

Fei could only sigh.

A person with treasures that didn't match with his or her strength would experience tragedy. The number of natural treasures that each of the elderly warriors got from the core region of the Mythical Palace was enough to create about a dozen Moon-Classes Elites, and it might even be enough to help a peak Full Moon Elite to breakthrough to Sun-Classes.

Since that news already got out, they became the targets of many jealous people. This world was cruel and unjust. Without the power to fight back, one had to be prepared to get eaten alive.

The intelligence report also mentioned the activities that were going on in dozens of empires around Zenit.

As the Zenit Empire regained its strength, conquered its nemesis, the Spartax Empire, and surrounded the Capital City of Eindhoven, all the other empires around it sensed the immense threat, especially the Leon Empire which already held grudges against the Zenit Empire. It was one of the domineering empires in the region, and it was already establishing alliances with other empires in the area and planned to suppress Zenit, this giant northern bear.

In the meantime, there was also another big rumor.

As the No.1 Royal Mage of the Legion Empire and one of the most powerful mages in the region, Domenech suddenly disappeared a month ago. Some people guessed that this powerful mage was already killed by another more powerful master. After all, the magic tower that the Leon Empire built for him suddenly lost the connected magic power half a month ago and collapsed; it was a sign that the owner of the magic tower died. Of course, there were also people who said that Domenech betrayed the Leon Empire for some mysterious reason and was on the run, chased by the royal masters of Leon.

Fei was very pleased by the efficiency and accuracy of the Letter Office.

After close to one year of development, Zolasc and Modric who were saved by Fei from the mine pit in the former Blackstone Empire demonstrated their unique talents and abilities. When they were slaves, they were dancing on the blade of danger and negotiated with the Grim Reaper daily. These experiences of theirs gave them superior adaptability and fort.i.tude, and these characteristics of theirs gave them the ability to soar in the underground world.

In just a year, the two mysterious names, [Old Man] and [Young Man], were already famous in the underground world in the area. They represented a rookie force, but they were on the level of some ancient forces.

Of course, this couldn't be achieved without Fei's 100% support.

If you know yourself and your enemies, you will win all the battles. Fei's experience from his previous life told him that if Chambord wanted to survive in this cruel world, a sharp and sensitive intelligence network was a must. In order to create such an intelligence agency, Fei had spent millions of gold coins. This amount of money could fully equip two main battle legions!

If he didn't have the insane trans.m.u.tation item, Horadric Cube, that could combine low-tier magic gems into high-tier magic gems, there was no way that he could support such an intelligence agency. After all, even the Zenit Empire might not be able to afford it!

On top of financial backing, Fei also tried hard to support the agency with mighty warriors and guardians.

The military leader of [Rogue Encampment], Kashya, had been running around to deal with all sorts of situations, and she got the name [b.l.o.o.d.y Yellow Cape] in the underworld. At the moment, she was one of the few top-tier masters in that world. Also, the dozens of masters Fei got from Martial

Saint Mountain were placed into the Letter Office, and they were sent to various empires to complete tasks; they were one of the key foundations of the agency.

Chapter 610: Heading to Dual-Flags City (Part Two)

Currently, the Letter Office was like Fei's third eye; they were able to help the king monitor the movements of the forces 500,000 kilometers around Chambord, and all the information could be passed to Fei by Kashya who could appear in front of him at any time. Therefore, Fei always had the most relevant information to aid him in the decision-making process.

Although Fei wasn't sure if the royal family of Zenit had a similar intelligence agency, he was sure that any of the underground forces within 500,000 kilometers of Zenit couldn't match up against the Letter Office.

They created an invisible yet strong defense wall for Chambord.

After reading all intelligence report, Fei thought about it and wrote a simple letter back to [Old Man] and [Young Man]. He pointed out a few key directions and listed a few critical targets for them to monitor.

Kashya who was always silent took the letter and turned to the teleport portal.

"Oh, right. Are you able to come to my wedding which is 13 days away?" Fei suddenly asked as a big, gilded, and red invitation letter flew toward Kashaya. This magic invitation was an entrance ticket to the wedding.

"I will come by if there isn't anything important going on," Kashya answered lightly without turning back her head as she reached out her hand and easily caught the magic invitation with two of her fingers. Then, she disappeared with the portal.

Fei smiled and shook his head.

Compared with other NPCs from [Rogue Encampment], this military leader was the most powerful person and the most silent one. She was naturally a quiet person, and she wasn't trying to be disrespectful toward the king. In fact, she was a loyal and dependable master.

Valkyrie Elena was one of her proudest students, and Kashya saw Elena grow up.

Kashya taught the female rogues miraculous archery skills, and the relationships between them were like mother and daughters.

Although Kashya's answer wasn't clear, Fei knew that this most powerful person from [Rogue Encampment] would be there.

When daughters were getting married, their mothers would be there for sure.

After Kashya left, Fei returned to [The Throne of Chaos] and started thinking.

From the information the Letter Office provided, Fei sensed something really strange and mysterious.

Half a month ago, Emperor Ya.s.sin showed himself in the core region of the Mythical Palace. He had a dominating presence and easily defeated the Sun-Cla.s.s Lord, Domenech. More than a dozen people saw that, and the royal master of Jax, who was an enemy of Zenit, was there as well.

Normally, this shocking news should be spread around in the region. However, nothing about that battle was released to the public; it felt like Emperor Ya.s.sin never showed himself!

Half a month had passed, and Emperor Ya.s.sin was still keeping up the image of an elderly master who was going to pass away at any moment. No one knew the secret!

Also, the other party in that battle, Domenech, appeared in the core region and got defeated and chased by Emperor Ya.s.sin. This information was also not released, and many people were coming up with guesses and theories as to why he disappeared. This confused Fei.

It seemed like a huge pair of invisible hands wiped out the traces of battle that could affect the power dynamics of the empires within a region of 500,000 kilometers around Zenit.

A lot of hidden events were taking place, and Fei smelled thick conspiracies as well as the smoke that could trigger wars!

Perhaps a chaotic time where empires battled with each other was about to arrive!

That was why Fei instantly took off his honorable title as the No.1 Commander of the Jax Battle Zone and returned to Chambord; the king was trying his best to pull Chambord out of the potential messy wars between empires. After all, Chambord was still too weak on this continent, and anything could flip it over.

Although Fei knew that if Zenit got crushed, Chambord would be ruined as well, it would still be better than Chambord being used as a suicide squad by someone who was in a powerful position in Zenit.

Fei himself couldn't get away from the upcoming chaos.

When that thin figure turned into ashes on the summit of Martial Saint Mountain and covered the land of Zenit, Fei swore that he was going to protect this land for him. From that moment on, the path in front of Fei was full of danger and traps.

For example, Fei had to head to Dual-Flags City now.

His former comrades who fought enemies alongside him were being framed and punished in Dual-Flags City, and Fei couldn't just sit still and watch.

After summoning Torres into the [Godly King Palace] and gave him some orders, Fei pulled [The Throne of Chaos] back into his body, opened his silver sword energy wings, and dashed toward Dual-Flags City like a beam of light.