

Last Days 1011

Chapter 1011: Rune Master's Real Strength

As if the sky was about to fall, the terrifying sense of oppression silenced these magic beasts' attack.

They were afraid.

Those below the rank 8 immediately felt the fear of death as if the grim reaper was about to slash its sickle towards them.

Almost all warriors and magic warriors also stopped and then looked in Riya's direction. Above her, a huge vortex of cloud and air appeared at some unknown time and the mana was still surging from Riya's side, expanding it further.

No one knew what it is.

But they had the feeling that they wouldn't be able to withstand it.

"Get back!"

Someone yelled and everyone quickly retreated without hesitation.

The magic beasts had stopped attacking due to this huge pressure and no one hindered their movements.

Peter was also very swift and abandoned the rank 8 magic beast in front of him. He could sense that even a rank 8 magic beast was terrified in the face of the attack here.

'Is it her?'

The element that was rapidly swirling in the air was ice and wind.

While Samuel has wind element, but his proficiency was not as good as his other two main elements. Moreover, he didn't have any ice element and it would be a waste of time for him to practice it at their current stage.

So there could only be one person who did it.

That is Riya, the rune master who had all elements.

The fact that Riya had all elements were not exactly a secret for the returnees who had cooperated together with her. Because Riya's formation would consist of various elements and there was no restriction whatsoever.

But no one ever asked.

Because no matter what element Riya specialized in, it was definitely very powerful and not something that they could possibly contend with each other.

Swoosh!

Dozens of ice shards appeared from the vortex, rushing towards the magic beasts in front of her with majority of it was heading straight towards the passage.

The terrifying cold and shockwave spread instantly and any magic beasts on the path of these ice shards were killed in an instant.

Moreover, the ice shards didn't stop after killing one magic beast and kept on going.

Their target is only one: the passage.

Boom!

Explosion occurred as the ice shards entered the passage and killed countless magic beasts inside. Some shards were blocked by the entrance of the passage itself and space turbulence could be felt.

It was unknown how many magic beasts were thrown into the gap of space and time.

An unstable passage is also another way to court death!

The ground shook violently as countless magic beasts fell on their death.

The areas around the passage turned into a large cemetery, filled with nothing more than corpses of magic beasts. Those magic beasts, be it rank 1 to rank 8, all died due to the ice shards.

Not a single one escaped!

It was terrifying.

As the vortex slowly disappeared, the people who watched slowly returned to reality.

"This... is this the rune master's ultimate move?" One of them asked with trembling tone.

Everyone could see the formation that backed up the vortex just now.

They were not blind.

But who can tell them how could this rune master be so powerful?

For a moment, they all felt as if the world was about to be destroyed, alright!

"She must be rank 9."

Peter and Dina were both at rank 8 and while these two were really powerful, but their means of actions were far from comparable to Riya's move just now.

They were convinced.

As expected of the first person to advance to rank 7.

Even though they didn't know how and why, they all knew that this rune master was definitely the strongest returnees along with Samuel.

"They are really going to leave me behind, aren't they?" Peter complained in a low voice, yet his tone was cheerful.

Clearly, he's still happy for these people's abilities.

Of course, he would not admit defeat so easily, but he knew very well that at this moment, Riya had completely surpassed him.

And this is also a good thing.

With a rank 9 rune master behind them, they had more confidence in defending the Green Planet from the magic beasts.

"Tsk." Dina clicked her tongue and crossed her arms in front of her chest.

She felt that she had improved rapidly after receiving her father's inheritance and various secret technique of the Demonic Magician's path. There were many things that will allow her to improve quickly and Dina has been happy.

Even though it was still hard to deal with these magic beasts, but it was still possible.

She was ready to fight a hard battle.

Who would have thought that Riya would directly launch a big attack that killed countless magic beasts?

While the move was indeed useful, but Dina felt that she was a bit useless for a moment.

'Eh forget it. It's more important to deal with these magic beasts.'

In a way, it's a good thing.

And it was not like their gap was so big that it was untouchable. Dina was sure that she will advance to rank 9 soon enough and at that time, who knows who will be stronger or weaker than each other?

Other people have various reactions. But most of them were happy for them, including the magicians from the Magic Associations who were thrown over.

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Riya looked at the broken formation in front of her, the corner of her lips curled up slightly.

Even though her mana was exhausted, but to be able to push these magic beasts back to the passage was still very good. The power of this formation was higher than she expected and that state... she was not entirely sure that she would be able to repeat it anytime soon.

"Are you alright?" Samuel was also shocked by the power of the formation that Riya deployed, but seeing her situation, he was more worried.

Chapter 1012: Ice World Destroying Formation

"Ah, just mana exhaustion. I'll be fine after some rest," Riya replied with a smile on her face.

Right now, she had vented her emotion and felt greatly relieved.

The power that she could use was also much higher than normal.

Well, the cost was definitely not small, but not was worth it.

Hearing Riya's answer, Samuel breathed a sigh of relief in his heart and then he looked at the ice shards that had fallen around the passage entrance. "What's that?"

"Hmm... it's called Ice World Destroying Formation... it's a formation that could wipe out a country in a single move." Riya stared at the passage and then said, "Right now, countless magic beasts are still being attacked. So it'll take a few minutes before they come back. You better clean up the battlefield first."

"Yes!"

With Riya's words, the soldiers also quickly moved to drag the corpses of these magic beasts on the ground.

They all could see that these magic beasts were all dead with a single blow.

In such a chaotic environment, Riya's degree of control for her attack was astonishing. It was as if countless ice shards could 'see' where the opponent's weak point and directly target it.

It was terrifying.

At this moment, these soldiers only felt that it was good that she's on their side.

They really couldn't imagine how miserable would it be if she was standing on the opposite side of them.

Humans will never be able to resist and who knows whether they would live or die when facing someone like Riya.

"Fiuh..." Riya sighed and sat cross legged to start meditating on the spot.

She felt that today is the day where she felt most emotional in a long time.... Well, most negative emotions.

After venting everything, she felt more clear headed and calmer.

It's a good thing.

This way, she could truly dedicate herself to fight against the magic beasts in front of them. And the magic beasts' corpses that were still relatively intact could be used and processed at the fastest speed for supplies.

"You're really amazing." Peter had stopped not far from Riya and looked at the faint traces of formation there. He couldn't see the mystery behind it and only sensed some mana fluctuation.

After all, his talent in magic was extremely low and Peter himself didn't have much expectation.

"Thank you." Riya smiled in response.

After that, Riya closed her eyes and focused on recovering her mana. That was her first attempt at creating a rank 9 formation and it could be said to be the strongest attack she could muster in her current rank.

Her entire mana was used up.

But Riya felt a sense of comfort that she could not explain at all.

It seemed as if the hard work that she had done for so many years were not for nothing. Even if she had to shed blood, tears, and clawed her way out of countless magic beasts' corpses, everything was worth it.

'It's rare to fight with my all like this, huh?'

The last time she truly fought to her death was the time when she fought to her death. After that, it was not like Riya didn't encounter any life and death's situation, but it was not as memorable as that battle.

To exhaust everything...

The feeling that if she didn't do anything, she would die was extremely prominent at that battle and also during this one battle.

Mana surged quietly.

Samuel, who was not far away from Riya, naturally could sense the fluctuation of mana from Riya. After all, Riya basically absorbed every element mana available and some of them overlapped with him.

This allowed him to sense the mana movement very clearly.

Samuel smiled.

"Inspiration is really terrifying, isn't it?" Samuel muttered.

He knew very well that the current Riya was advancing leaps and bounds after this incident. While he was not sure what Riya actually saw from their battle against the magic beasts, but he believed that it was a good thing.

The strongest Riya is, the safer they would be.

"Hmm? Did you say something, Sam?" Peter looked at Samuel in confusion.

Samuel: "..."

"What are you doing here exactly?" Samuel glared at Peter.

With Peter's strength, it would be better for him to stay on the frontline instead of staying at the back like this. After all, his greatest strength lies in his close combat instead of other things.

"It's because this idiot can't go back to the front through the frozen corpses." Dina walked closer and also glanced at Riya behind Samuel.

She didn't come any closer because she knew that even when meditating, Riya would not cut off her connection with the outside world.

Not wanting to offend the other party, it would be better for her to maintain her distance.

These few minutes was something that Riya bought with her life...

Well, not to that degree.

But everyone also knew that it would be impossible for Riya to repeat such a move repeatedly.

It would be too costly.

"You should recover your mana first, Dina." Peter took out some meat and started munching on it. For this grand magic beasts' tide, everyone had prepared enough supplies and will definitely use up a lot.

These frozen magic beasts corpses were well preserved.

Coupled with the fact that many of them were of high rank, they would be the best supplies for their future.

Many people have been deployed to process it in advance.

One should say that Riya's decision to use ice element was definitely extremely right.

It could help them the most.

Unfortunately, no one else here could use ice element.

"Huh? Don't worry, I'm recovering my mana right now," Dina replied as she waved her hand. "A demonic magician didn't need to sit down and meditate like ordinary magicians."

"The standing meditation?" Samuel arched his eyebrows.

"Have you heard about it?"

"Yes, but I don't expect you to use it. I heard that it required a lot of preparation to be used."

"That's true." Dina raised her hand and looked at her sleeve. "It's quite bloody."

Chapter 1013: Peter: "..."

These secret techniques developed by many magicians and even demonic magicians were extremely convenient to use.

But no matter what kind of technique it is, there will always be some drawbacks.

This is not an exception.

"The smell?" Peter laughed. "You're already on the battlefield, what else do you want to worry about?"

When killing those magic beast, it was obvious that blood had splattered all around the place. Even now, the bloody smell from Dina was not as obvious as the bloody smell from those magic beasts' corpses.

Samuel silently looked at Peter.

Now he understood why Peter remained single for a long period of time. He silently took some dried meat and started eating.

While meditating while standing was not impossible, Samuel was not doing it.

Instead, he was using his sword's help as he looked at the distance.

The magic beasts hadn't returned yet from the passage. It seemed that the ice attack also attacked countless magic beasts from the other side, making them unable to come back and attack them.

This relatively peaceful period was extremely precious.

Under the extreme bombardment of the magic beasts, finding time to rest and recover one's mana would be an extremely valuable time.

"Peter, I think it's better for you to shut up." Dina gave a 'kind' smile to Peter, clearly not wanting to talk more with this annoying man.

Peter: "..."

He laughed dryly and then looked at the group of people who came over with frown on his face.
"Samuel, it seems that they're not happy with what you're doing."

"Hmm?" Samuel arched his eyebrows and then looked at the group of stupid magicians who came over.

It seemed that even though they were thrown to the pile of the magic beasts, many of them still managed to survive.

Then again, it was not Samuel nor Riya's goal to kill them.

What they wanted was to let these people fought for the Green Planet properly instead of sitting and waiting to die on the back.

"Samuel! You better explain."

Bang!

A rock passed by the leading magician's head, making him halt in his position.

"If you still have time to argue, you should focus on recovering your mana for the battle with the magic beasts is not over yet," Samuel said lightly, not caring about these magicians from the Magic Association.

Many magicians from the Magic Association were actually pretty good.

At the very least, Samuel had seen their contribution when they fought against those magic beasts.

These people were respectable.

But some elders magicians from the Magic Association were the polar opposite.

They only knew how to order people with lower abilities or lower standing, all just to make sure that they would be able to get more power.

And then what are they going to use with the power?

They did nothing else but to oppress the weak.

Again and again.

Samuel was sick of these magicians from the Magic Association. They were worse than those magic beasts.

Even if those magic beasts were hard to deal with, at least they were more straightforward than the magicians from the Magic Association.

"Samuel! Do you think that you can be let off with such behaviour...?"

Bang!

This time, it was Peter who punched the ground and looked at the group of magicians from the Magic Association with annoyance. He didn't really want to waste his time fighting against these magicians from the Magic Association when they were still fighting against the magic beasts.

But if they kept on hindering his movements, Peter had no intention of backing down either.

Anyway, Peter never liked these magicians from the Magic Association.

Since he came from the Martial Arts Association, clashing with these magicians from the Magic Association would not look strange in the slightest bit.

"Can't you shut up your ramblings?" Peter asked with sneer on his face. "Everyone are fighting for the sake of the Green Planet and you're still rambling around and around? How about if you go straight to the passage to deal with those magic beasts instead?"

This time, these magicians from the Magic Association shut up.

Peter snorted when he saw their cowardly appearance.

"Magicians shouldn't fight on the front. It's your duty..." One of the magicians from the Magic Association grumbled.

"If you're saying that magicians can't stand on the frontline, then you're definitely looking down on us." Dina came towards the magicians from the Magic Association with a smile on her face, yet the mana around her had already surged. "When those magic beasts came back, how about if I throw them to the passage directly?"

That way, these magicians from the Magic Association would shut up for the rest of their lives.

Dina couldn't understand what these magicians from the Magic Association were thinking.

Even she herself was not a person who liked to save others and fought on the frontline. But when it's really necessary, Dina didn't have the intention of backing down.

"Ahhh!"

These magicians from the Magic Association now ran away.

"Cowards," Dina spat out without mercy.

She felt that these magicians from the Magic Association should have learned more about the code of conducts of the magicians and magic warriors from that world.

Instead of becoming cowards like this...

Sigh

Forget it.

It seemed that they were expecting too much from the magicians from the Magic Association.

"I don't expect you to stand up for us." Peter grinned and then took another bite of his meat, hoping to recover his physical strength at the fastest speed possible. After all, what he relied the most to fight those magic beasts was his physical strength.

He had to ensure that his physical strength would be enough for him to deal with those magic beasts.

"I'm not standing up for you. I'm annoyed by those magicians from the Magic Association," Dina retorted. "Tsk, I hope they don't die so fast and affect the future of the Green Planet too much. Being a cannon fodder is better than watching those magicians from the Magic Association squabble."

Chapter 1014: Battle

Seeing that Dina was eager to throw the magicians from the Magic Association to the pile of the magic beasts, the three of them couldn't help but smile.

Even Riya, who was focusing on recovering her mana, also wanted to laugh.

As a demonic magician, Dina never truly cared about what people said about her. It was useless for her to worry in the first place because there were too many people who disliked her.

After so many years living like this...

Dina could be said to get used to it.

But these magicians from the Magic Association were still able to make her irk increase even more.

Bang!

"Ah, they're back." Peter sighed and then put the rest of the meat into his mouth, not caring whether it was hard to eat or not. What he wanted to do the most was to get his strength up as much as possible.

Whenever he used his aura, he would consume most of his physical strength.

Hmm, he should also caught some magic beasts so that he could eat the meat of a more powerful magic beasts as soon as possible.

The soldiers in charge of support would process the edible one and handed it over to them as soon as possible.

"Get ready for another battle!"

"Yes!"

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Long distance away, Continent W

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The situation on Continent W couldn't be said to be good.

Just like Riya and the other's side, there were countless magic beasts pouring out of the passage that suddenly appeared.

Even if they had known that there will be a passage opening in front of them, when it truly happened, many of them couldn't make a move. They stood there, petrified by fear for a while, before they could finally take up their weapons to attack the magic beasts.

"Ahhh, die! Die! Die!"

Bang! Bang!

Countless magic beasts died under the barrage of bullets and various other attacks.

Swish! Jleb!

Standing on the platform that was made urgently, Ruth looked at the scene in front of her with a grim expression. There were too many magic beasts pouring out of the passage, swarming towards their direction at the fastest speed possible.

Jonas Nolan had already prepared more than enough potions for them to use when fighting against these magic beasts.

But for some reasons, they felt that it was far from enough.

The more powerful magic beasts were dealt with by Ruth, but it was obvious that she couldn't deal with so many magic beasts on her own.

"An archer is a profession that relied more on accuracy in a single target," Ruth muttered in a low voice as she pulled her bow string once more.

This was something that she had been taught when she first take up her bow in her previous life.

In that world, Ruth didn't have any close family members and her background made it difficult for her to start in any paths she wanted to choose. But Ruth also understood that this was not a reason for her to feel inferior nor giving up.

She will carve her own way up.

Bow and arrows might not be the best weapon when fighting against the grand magic beasts' tide.

Ruth knew it perfectly well.

"But it didn't mean that there's no method at all."

Seeing the magic beasts had poured out until almost covering up the entire area, Ruth's eyes gleamed with light.

"Arrows map."

Swish! Swish!

Several circles of various colors appeared behind Ruth while she pulled her own bow string once again.

There were several rank 8 or even rank 9 magic beasts coming out and Ruth knew very well that once they did, humans couldn't deal with them at all.

It's really cruel.

Such powerful magic beasts had to come out and fight them.

But...

'So what if you're powerful?'

From the moment Ruth knew that the grand magic beasts would happen, she knew very well that the Green Planet was given a ticking time bomb.

Once the time was up, the entire planet would be thoroughly destroyed.

Their existence, the returnees, were precisely here in order to make sure that the Green Planet still has a chance of survival.

Even if it's just a slim chance.

"I have fought countless life and death's battle. This is not the place for you magic beasts to wreak havoc," Ruth said with determination.

She had already seen the result of the grand magic beasts' tide from Afirer Kingdom.

Seeing everything she used to know was completely destroyed...

And then seeing everything else turned into ruins, not leaving a single life but magic beasts alive, Ruth understood that this grand magic beasts' tide is a complete battle between humans and the magic beasts.

No matter what, everyone had to fight until the very end.

"Lock," Ruth said as she focused on every magic beasts above seventh rank.

There might be other rank 7 among the magic warrior on Continent W, but Ruth had seen that they were not strong enough.

Their foundation was not as firm as these returnees.

Because they were stretched thin and could be said to be forcefully brought up with a lot of resources.

It's not enough to create a strong man.

But....

Facing against rank 6 and below magic beasts, it was still an overwhelming advantage.

So now, let her deal with all the strong one.

"Descent of the Rain Arrows!"

Swish! Swish! Jleb! Jleb!

Countless arrows headed straight towards these rank 7, 8, and 9 magic beasts without exceptions.

Various elements, specifically picked by Ruth to counter these magic beasts' elements, directly killed these magic beasts the moment the arrows pierced through their weak points.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

"Uooo!"

Seeing the powerful magic beasts dying one by one within a second, many people were excited and rushed to kill the remaining magic beasts with excitement.

They believed that with Ruth behind them, no powerful magic beasts could pass.

"Charge!"

"Kill them all!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Chapter 1015: Battle (2)

"Fuhh..."

Standing on the platform, Ruth watched as these magic beasts died one by one, her eyes reflected no emotions in the slightest bit.

Killing magic beasts could be said to be extremely common for them.

In the past three years, Ruth had no idea how many magic beasts she had killed and it was impossible for her to bring back all the courses because of the limitation of the space storage scrolls she carried.

So she could only process some of them for her food and so on.

Now, her training in Afirer Kingdom had bore fruit.

'It's still quite taxing to use this rank 8 magic warrior's spell.' Ruth felt that her mana was drained with just one action.

Multiple elements, multiple targets, locked elemental arrows.

This magic spells will let the arrows target the magic beasts and their element could be chosen at will by Ruth.

Of course, the most effective elements were still the element that she had instead of any other elements.

But even if she didn't have it, it was not impossible to create with his magic spell.

It will just consume more mana for Ruth.

This way, all the elements will definitely be the weakness of these magic beasts.

Glug, glug.

Ruth took out the potion that Jonas Nolan had prepared before. The potion was plenty and Ruth could use it as she wished.

"It's quite tiring." Ruth looked at the magic beasts that came out of the portal with a sneer. She knew very well that there will be more powerful magic beasts coming out of the portals and even if she eliminate them, more will come.

For how long?

Ruth didn't know.

But she will try to hold out for as long as possible because this is the only possible method for them to survive.

Bang! Bang!

The sound of battle could be heard from a distance.

Jonas Nolan came out of his laboratory and looked at the distance, his expression was solemn. The soldiers didn't inform him about the grand magic beasts' tide arrival, but he could know about it easily.

After all, the chaos and the noise caused by the magic beasts couldn't be eliminated so easily.

In the distance, a lot of people were fighting against these magic beasts, trying their best to survive and fight for the sake of their homeland.

No one wanted to die.

Jonas Nolan pursed his lips.

"Master Jonas Nolan, please come back inside. It's not safe outside." The soldiers who were guarding him were nervous when they saw Jonas Nolan coming out. Everyone knew how stubborn Jonas Nolan could be and it wouldn't do him any good if he were to stay outside.

After all, Jonas Nolan's role has always been in support.

He loves alchemy.

And for the sake of his practice, Jonas Nolan would stay behind to make a lot of alchemy. Most of it would be used by the country and then the rest would be used privately by Jonas Nolan.

After all, this is the agreement that Jonas Nolan had with the country.

They provided all the materials for Jonas Nolan to make his alchemy while he shared what he made with them. The rest was all used to help him grow quickly as a magician.

But Jonas Nolan was a bit different from other alchemists.

The magic spells he learned were limited.

Because Jonas Nolan didn't like combat, his fighting skills were not that great either. If he were to be surrounded by a large number of magic beasts, it was estimated that he might not be able to survive.

Jonas Nolan acknowledged this weakness.

And he didn't exactly hide it either.

Because Jonas Nolan knew that he didn't have much talent for combat and his reaction speed was not fast enough.

Other people will definitely know about it sooner or later.

So Jonas Nolan had come clean with the officials a long time ago and let them send soldiers to protect his safety almost all the time.

"Don't worry, I'll come back after a while," Jonas Nolan replied with a reassuring smile.

The soldiers looked at Jonas Nolan with some worries but in the end, they couldn't stop him from staying outside for a while.

During the grand magic beasts' tide, Jonas Nolan had expected that he wouldn't be able to fight on the frontline.

He could only stay on the back.

'Ruth, I hope you can stay safe.'

Jonas Nolan prayed to himself.

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Long distance away, Continent X

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Splash!

Because of the special geographical condition of Continent X, their territory was mostly filled with islands. Some small islands remained empty without anyone living there, but the bigger islands have a lot of people.

And this crack appeared on top of one of the relatively bigger islands.

Perhaps it was their luck but the crack appeared not far from where Pena was located.

The generals were all relieved because of this.

Though, this didn't mean that they would not send more people to fight these magic beasts.

The problem is...

They had just realized that many of these magic beasts were water type magic beasts, which grant them extreme advantage in the water.

Splash! Splash!

The sound of water splashing could be heard from time to time.

Several large waves were also swept over their boats, making the soldiers felt as if they were all about to die and sink into the bottom of the ocean.

Boom!

And on top of the island, Pena was watching the scene with the same indifference as before.

Countless skeletons rushed into the passage.

Pena watched this scene with the same indifference as before.

"It's really not that easy," Pena muttered to himself.

With the skeletons, he had turned the entire island into a self-sustaining necromancer world. He himself managed to advance through ranks quickly with the help of his skeleton and the entire island had turned black, the sign of his dark element.

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Chapter 1016: War in Other Location

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Doing this was not easy.

Pena himself felt that his heart bled after consuming a large amount of resources to build this place.

The dark element allowed his skeleton to revive immediately after they were destroyed. Unless the entire bones were shattered, these skeletons soldiers would return to their previous shape.

And with more magic beasts dying on the land, Pena turned them into his skeleton soldier without hesitation.

This time, he only targeted the rank 7 and rank 8 magic beasts.

The weaker magic beasts were useless and Pena already has millions of them after working for such a long time.

"Necromancer is such a convenient profession," Pena muttered to himself.

When he first picked this profession, he was a bit skeptical because a necromancer might be a bit difficult to play. He also needed a lot of resources to become a necromancer and with his financial resources, it would be difficult for him to go far.

But since his chance lies in this area...

Pena decided to take the chance.

He managed to grow a lot, though.

There were not many people who could compare with him in this field and with so many skeletons under his command, it looked like a complete army.

But Pena still has a lot of weaknesses.

At least, that's how it is in his eyes.

If he wanted to summon so many skeleton, it would eat up his mana and his mana was not inexhaustible.

Thinking about the game he used to play where it was so easy to summon the skeleton for necromancer because they only needed to spend mana for summoning... Pena now felt that it was a scam.

Because he realized that he had to maintain his skeletons' form through magic.

While the amount was not much...

When he had millions of skeleton soldiers, the mental strain was not something that ordinary people could possibly handle in their entire life. Not to mention that the mana will definitely decrease to maintain their form to a certain degree.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Splash!

The sound of water made Pena turned his head to the side.

He naturally saw that some magic beasts managed to escape through jumping into the water. It was obvious that the encirclement he thought to be perfect was still not that easy to use.

Some high ranked magic beasts were especially difficult to deal with.

'Necromancer could deal with magic beasts of higher ranks, but it's not that easy to do.' Pena looked at the scene and rubbed his chin to contemplate about this matter.

He himself had reached rank 8, but the magic beasts he had were only rank 7 at the highest.

Because of this, Pena had difficulties dealing with the magic beasts in the beginning.

It took him some time to get used to this.

Naturally, Pena also took the chance to kill some rank 8 magic beasts and turning them into his skeleton army. It was harder to control and Pena could feel the mental strain even stronger.

"Tsk." Pena clicked his tongue.

If it was not for the materials he found from the previous crack that allowed him to create a dark magic field, Pena would not be able to control several rank 8 magic beasts to deal with more.

And many of them got destroyed quite quickly.

After all, their opponents were powerful magic beasts from a different world. They were not weakened just like the other magic beasts on the Green Planet that was sent up through the cracks.

So if Pena has to say, he was not confident enough to deal with them all.

But it didn't matter.

He just had to create an impregnable fortress here to ensure his future life and to create more powerful skeletons.

"Ahh, die more and more... let more beautiful skeleton be born~." Pena looked at the large number of skeletons appearing with a wide grin on his face.

As long as there was no sudden rank 10 magic beast coming out of the passage, Pena was confident that he could deal with all the magic beasts that came out.

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Long distance away, Continent Y

Boom!

Continent Y could be said to be the only continent that was struggling to deal with these magic beasts.

But perhaps it was their luck but the location where the crack appeared was in the quiet suburbs with not many people around. There were a few bases around, allowing it to be the prime location that was easy to defend.

This might also be the Green Planet's consciousness too.

With the situation on Continent Y, the three returnees were really unreliable and couldn't be counted on.

It was just...

"Why does this damn passage had to appear near us?"

Boom!

Nalan could only set up his protection in front of Navi as she started to deal with the magic beasts that appeared in front of them.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Countless magic spells were thrown as the two of them tried their best to retreat.

Thump!

"Huh?" Navi looked at the area around her and raised her hand in confusion. When she sensed an invisible barrier, her expression turned strange and she quickly cast her magic spell.

"Magic analyze."

"Navi?" Nalan, who was forming a shield to protect the two of them, was confused when he saw Navi stopped not far behind him. This was their normal formation where Nalan would stand at the front to deal with their enemies and then Navi would stand on the back, dealing with the enemies that he had blocked.

Even though Navi had trained hard and reached rank 8, it would be difficult for her to deal with the magic beasts all on her own.

"Nalan, we can't get away from here." Navi's expression was distorted. At this moment, she seemed to see someone weaving threads of fate to block them.

"HUH?" Nalan was confused and then turned to look at Navi in confusion.

Chapter 1017: War in Other Location (2)

"Something is preventing us from leaving," Navi replied and looked at the incoming magic beasts.

She could only think of the person or whatever it is that spoke in their mind.

Since it had the ability to open up the passage between the two worlds, it should also be possible to prevent them from leaving a certain area.

The magic spell casted here was nothing more than restriction.

Restriction for both Nalan and Navi from leaving a designated area.

It might also apply for Ami, but since she's still in her soul form, most magic beasts couldn't even hurt her.

"Why?" Nalan almost broke down when he heard that.

"How should I know?" Navi retorted back in annoyance.

Bang!

Seeing the magic beasts coming over, the two of them were not in good mood. At this moment, the soldiers have already arrived, but they avoided the area where the two people were located, focusing on dealing with the upcoming magic beasts.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Countless powerful weapons were used.

No magic beasts were allowed loose and they were suppressed forcefully. With Nalan and Navi taking the attention of at least one fourth of the entire magic beasts, the soldiers' burden has long been lightened.

But the two of them were not in pleasant mood.

They stayed at the edge, the furthest away possible from the passage.

"Set up absolute shield, Nalan," Navi said.

"Ah."

Swish!

The areas of more than 10 meters around them were instantly cleared up, not letting anyone passed by.

This is the absolute shield, the ultimate skill that Nalan had only managed to learn recently. This skill allowed him to create an area where no one could pass by but at the same time, Nalan would not be able to defend himself.

For this reason, everyone inside his defensive skill had to be someone he could trust.

So Navi cleared up the area on purpose.

"How long can you cast it?" Navi asked.

"8 hours at most. After that, I have to rest a lot," Nalan replied and looked at the magic beasts around them.

Even though 8 hours couldn't be considered long, but this was more than enough for the two of them to rest and also replenished their strength.

It's just...

"Do we have to live a life where we had to fight against the magic beasts all the time?" Nalan's face darkened.

He learned this skill just to make sure that he could create a safe place for himself and for Navi.

Now, this skill was proven useful.

But the reason why Nalan had to use this skill made his face turned black.

"I don't know how to dispel the magic spell," Navi replied with annoyance. There was magic skill that would allow them to dispel other people's magic, but it was not that easy to use.

After all, she had to understand what the other party's magic spell is and made appropriate measure afterwards.

It was not that simple.

"Damn it!" Nalan looked at the large number of magic beasts around them and felt that someone was setting up traps for them.

"Why the hell we have to train hard if in the end, we have to give up our lives just to fight these damned magic beasts? Does the returnee only have the use of fighting and can't even live the lives we actually want?"

Bang!

Punching the ground in frustration, Nalan sat down and started to think about what he wanted to do next.

It was obvious that they wouldn't be able to defeat these magic beasts only relying on their current ability. The ability that Nalan obtained was something that he chose to use just because he could.

But now...

Nalan had the feeling that the skill was given to him because whoever it was had already planned his future paths.

How could Nalan not be annoyed?

How could he not be angry?

How could he not be frustrated?

"How long can you use the skill again after one use?" Navi asked as she looked at the magic beasts outside.

Once the 8 hours that Nalan said had passed, they would have to fight against those magic beasts once again.

"Another 8 hours," Nalan replied. "With my stamina, I can only activate it again after another 8 hours have passed. The limit is 12 hours, but I'm not strong enough to activate it for that long."

And if they had been stronger... would they have to struggle for a long time just to deal with these magic beasts without knowing when they would die?

The grand magic beasts' tide will never stop until the entire planet has been destroyed.

And at that time...

"Damn it! #\$\$%^&*()!"

Curses were shouted out loud by Nalan without restraint.

He wanted these people to die.

Whoever set up such a thing and also whoever caused him to suffer so much like this...

It's better for them all to die!

Navi was not feeling much better than Nalan.

The thoughts that your entire life had been prearranged by someone was truly bad. It was as if someone was watching what they were doing and whatever paths they have picked, they would have to follow the route that had been predetermined.

It was incredibly frustrating.

And seeing so many magic beasts coming out with the soldiers suppressing it, Navi knew very well that the soldiers would never last long.

The preparation they have made, the ammunition that they had handled before, and so on, would never last long.

But Country Y would never give up so easily.

Many people have been deployed to this place, each and every single one of them were determined to fight until the very end.

"Then, Nalan, are you prepared to accept that you will die under the claws of these magic beasts without being able to do anything in the slightest bit?" Navi suddenly asked, her eyes looked at her cousin solemnly.

Nalan sneered when he heard such absurd question. "In your dream."

Chapter 1018: Invisible Barrier

Even though Nalan was incredibly frustrated at what fate thrown to them, it would be impossible.

For him to give up what he had been working all these years, it was absolutely impossible.

He will stand back up.

"Even if fate wants me to back down and die, then I'll stand up and fight back no matter what!" Nalan was full of fighting spirit as he took out the magic beasts' corpses that he had picked up some time ago.

It was time to roast it and then eat to replenish his strength at the fastest speed possible.

They have 8 hours of rest.

And after this, they would have to fight another brutal battle.

"No one knows when the grand magic beasts' tide will be over or whether it can stop," Navi said quietly as she looked at the magic beasts rampaging outside. "But we just have to do it."

They have fought between life and death for so many years.

What's wrong with doing it again?

Nalan nodded.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Outside the small place where magic beasts couldn't step in, there were many magic beasts killing the people and also being counterattacked. The soldiers from Continent Y would naturally not step forward unless necessary.

Guns and other powerful weapons were used.

"Do you think they will use nuclear weapon?" Navi suddenly asked.

"...If they did, then the officials are crazy," Nalan replied after he swallowed the meat that he had been eating. As a warrior, this is practically the fastest way for him to replenish his strength and get stronger quickly.

Looking at the large number of magic beasts in front of him, Nalan sneered and continued to munch on the meat.

It tasted bad.

He didn't like this situation.

But someone or something forced them to stay here and fought with these magic beasts.

It's do or die.

Nalan hated it so much, but he also knew that unless Navi managed to figure out a way for them to get out of this place, then it would be impossible for them to go.

They had to fight to live.

Tsk.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Countless magic beasts fell down outside the barrier and the two people watched coldly and indifferently.

They have been forced to fight and there was no way they would waste more time to help the soldiers. It's better to let them be and fought until their end.

Besides...

Ami was still outside.

Thud!

A magic beast fell down without anyone knowing the reason. But the other magic beasts around didn't care and simply trampled on the magic beasts and rushed over outside, trying to kill all other creatures aside from magic beasts.

How they could have such unity was truly a mystery.

And no one was bothered to study about this matter.

They were too busy trying to survive to even care about such a thing and right now, everyone only wanted to live.

"Damn it... soul shock!"

Thud!

Another magic beast fell down.

Ami looked at the large number of magic beasts in front of her, her expression was dark and full of annoyance.

She was resting in this area because she found out that as long as she followed behind Nalan and Navi, she would be able to rest more.

Because most magic beasts would be dealt with by the two of them.

As a soul magician, Ami could remain undetected from these magic beasts as long as they were not the soul type. Moreover, Nalan and Navi were far more eye catching than her, which made her seem 'invisible' around these magic beasts.

Even though Nalan and Navi left for a period of time to hunt on the sea after snatching a boat, making Ami unable to follow them, they returned and Ami continued to follow them.

Who would have thought that the place where they rested would be near the place where a large number of magic beast would come out....

No, that's wrong.

Who would have thought that the place where they rested would be the place where the passage from the other world appear?

So many magic beasts poured out.

In normal times, there would be many magic beasts chasing after the three of them and they had gotten somewhat used to it. But these magic beasts were relatively weaker and at most, they were only rank 7 magic beast.

They were still manageable.

After all, the rank 7 magic beasts were weakened to a certain degree.

Now?

They were facing countless magic beasts from rank 1 to rank 8 and the number was simply endless.

Even though Ami was hoping these magic beasts could ignore her, it was impossible.

She's very eye catching now.

"Why are there so many soul type magic beasts too?" Ami cursed out loud when she saw these magic beasts noticing her existence and rushed over. From the soul fluctuation from these magic beasts, Ami knew that they were the soul type magic beasts.

This meant that they would definitely target her first.

Swish!

Feeling that something was preventing her from leaving, Ami's face darkened considerably.

She had thought that the appearance of this damn passage was strange and these magic beasts were only adding more trouble for her because of their strength and their persistence.

But what the hell is this?

A barrier that prevented her from leaving?

"\$%^&*(!ss."

Bang! Bang! Bang!

With more and more soul type magic beasts, Ami had no time to pay attention to other things and had to focus on fighting. The problem is, she's still a human being and will definitely feel tired because of the repeated battle.

Replenishing one's soul power is harder to do than replenishing one's mana.

"Damn it." Ami looked at these magic beast's corpses and took the fine mana that emanated after their death.

Battlefield is indeed the most suitable place for most combat profession to grow stronger.

But Ami hated it.

It would have been better if she could just take advantage of the situation rather than being thrown into the battlefield like this.

Chapter 1019: More Battles

Bang! Bang! Bang!

With basically 'unlimited' ammunition, the soldiers continued to bombard the magic beasts that came out of the passage.

For this grand magic beasts' tide, all four continents agreed on the same thing.

And that they have to fight these magic beasts with all they got no matter what. This meant that they would have to use up all the resources available just to make sure that they could defend their continent.

Right now, all soldiers didn't care about how many ammunition they used.

They just have to kill these magic beasts.

Thud!

Ami looked at these magic beasts and then at the bullets that passed through her body. She was somewhat glad that she's currently in the soul form, which prevented these soldiers from accidentally killing her.

'Hmm?'

As the soul type magic beasts were killed one after another, Ami received a short break and glanced at the side.

Seeing the shield that Nalan formed around him and Navi, Ami seemed to understand something.

"So this restriction is for all returnees, huh?"

Ami sneered.

For a moment, she really wanted to know how miserable the other returnees were right now. They had to fight these magic beasts without being able to run away no matter whether they wanted it or not.

Heh.

It seemed to be extremely entertaining.

Bang!

Seeing more soul type magic beasts coming out, Ami clicked her tongue and quickly readied herself to fight once again.

No matter what, she didn't want to die just yet!

Swish! Thud! Thud!

Soon, these soul type magic beasts died without anyone knowing why and then got trampled by other magic beasts that tried to come out. Non soul type magic beasts ignored Ami and focused on rushing out.

So in a way, it seemed that she wouldn't die anytime soon.

But this kind of battle... would be extremely tiring.

"This is truly battle of attrition, huh?" Ami sneered.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Long distance away, Afirer Kingdom

Swish! Swish!

"Damn it! Why does it have to be this kind of destruction?"

Murin, the only person who stayed behind in Afirer Kingdom and have no intention of coming back, almost vomited blood when he saw the destructive forces that basically destroyed the entire Afirer Kingdom.

Even though Murin had heard from his master that any planet after the grand magic beasts' tide would become a destroyed planet, he thought that it just meant that the planet would not be habitable by humans.

For Murin, living alone without other humans was simply the best.

He didn't like people.

They could never understand him.

Only magic beasts were simply the best and living with his magic beasts were simply the best.

Even though Murin still hunted some magic beasts in order to eat and all, he tried his best to befriend the others...

Only to fail miserably.

Naturally, Murin also pursued strength because only with strength would he be able to command more magic beasts.

Everything has been going so well that Murin thought that he could stay in Afirer Kingdom for the rest of his life without anyone bothering him. This would be the best option for him as he didn't want to be bothered by others.

And within three years, Murin also grew up tremendously.

He was already a late stage rank 8 beast tamer.

Coupled with the fact that he had contracted with more magic beasts, Murin believed that it wouldn't be long for him to create his own paradise with himself and other magic beasts living together peacefully.

So why...

Why does he have to experience this?

Watching as the space distorted, sky shattered, and the earth crumbled, Murin understood very well that the meaning of destruction was actually literally.

"How could this happen? Does the planet could no longer sustain itself after it was attacked by the grand magic beasts' tide? What kind of magic beast is able to do such a thing?" Murin cursed in annoyance.

He couldn't believe that these magic beasts were able to cause a planet's destruction on their own.

Aren't magic beasts should have low IQ.

At most, their IQ would be like children, which is why they were attacking humans based on their instinct instead of thinking.

But they were able to destroy an entire planet...

"Damn it! Faster!"

Screech

The magic beast under Murin was trying its best to fly at the fastest speed possible. The space was distorted, making it has difficulties in using the wind element to hasten its speed.

Murin clicked his tongue in anger.

At this moment, he understood perfectly well that the only option left for him was to use the gate to go back to the Green Planet.

And based on his calculation, around three years have passed in this place.

Considering the difference in time, the Green Planet might have been destroyed by now, right?

Murin really didn't want to go back only to be faced with more magic beasts attacking him all of the sudden.

Swish!

"Faster! Faster! Damn it!"

If this continued, he would end up dying in Afirer Kingdom before he could even reach the Green Planet!

Murin felt like cursing out loud again and again.

He just wanted to go back at the fastest speed possible by now.

'If only I can teleport...'

At this moment, Murin only felt that Riya's teleportation was really convenient. Previously, he looked down upon Riya for using teleportation formation to run away from battle.

But now...

"Ahhh! Hurry up!"

Boom!

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Green Planet, Continent Z's side.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

"There are more magic beasts coming out of the passage!" Peter said and then grinned. "In that case, I'll be going first~."

"Sure."

Swish! Bang!

With that, Peter had already started beating up these magic beasts without restraint.

The others silently looked in his direction and sighed deeply.

"Tsk, these magic beasts are really annoying," Dina muttered to herself and then glanced at the soldiers who were busy trying to attract these magic beasts' attention.

This was their battle plan.

Chapter 1020: Continuation of the Battle

Riya and the others couldn't possibly fight against these magic beasts continuously.

They were human beings and not robots.

By switching roles with the soldiers from time to time, they would be able to hold back these magic beasts from going on rampage. Besides, the attack from the returnees like Riya could easily destroy most of the magic beasts on her own.

This was something that they have seen with their own eyes.

"You're going to make a move, Dina?" Samuel asked with arched eyebrows.

He believed that Dina could deal with these magic beasts easily, but her magic spells were quite...

Most of them were a large scale magic spell, which is hard to avoid.

Many people might end up being swept along and died under her magic spell, which is why Dina hadn't made any big move.

"Hmm, I'm too lazy." Dina shook her head.

She's a demonic magician and her way of dealing with these magic beasts would be very different from the other three. Then again, all of them have their own methods to deal with the magic beasts.

"The usual?" Samuel looked at Dina speechlessly.

Dina gave a bright smile and then walked to the edge. She calculated carefully and pointed her hand at the passage where more and more magic beasts came out. There were even some rank 8 magic beasts coming out.

As for rank 9...

Hmm, it didn't seem to be present for the time being.

And with Dina's current rank, she knew that she might not be able to deal with a rank 9 magic beast yet.

Or it was like... while she could make sure that the magic beast was stopped, it would cost a lot from her, which was something Dina disliked.

"I am the lord of the dark. May the darkness come and envelop the entire world. Block every ray of light, descend onto the world and cover every surface in the darkness. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Let the darkness come, Dark World!"

Swish!

The dark element enveloped countless magic beasts, killing them instantly.

Be it lower ranked magic beasts or higher ranked magic beasts, none of them were spared by Dina's move.

Samuel watched this and saw that Peter was located right at the edge of Dina's magic spell. She was making sure that Peter would not get hurt in the slightest bit when she made this move.

'The two of them really have special relationship, aren't they?'

Even if they were not together, at the very least they were good friends with each other.

"Fiu..." Dina watched as most of the magic beasts were eliminated with satisfaction. She was being careful enough in her action, but she knew very well that it would not be easy for her to cast a large scale magic spell so often.

"Does this magic spell get stronger the more mana you invested?" Samuel asked as he looked at the now black land curiously. He had the feeling that Dina's magic spell seemed to have become stronger.

At least compared to when she used it when they were still in Afirer Kingdom or before their three years of exploration.

"Mhm." Dina nodded. "This is a growth spell. I heard from my master that the person who made it was a teenager, a very powerful young man. He created this magic spell while hiding his real capabilities and when he fully show up... he shock the entire world."

"Hoo." Samuel nodded when he heard Dina's words.

He did hear that some of the magic spells in Afirer Kingdom was passed down from their ancestors and their birth happened during the chaotic eras. At that time, there were many conflicts with the magic beasts and humans were not strong enough to rule the entire Afirer Kingdom.

Amidst this chaotic period, there were still many internal conflicts with each other, which caused the death of many geniuses.

"The ancient era of Afirer Kingdom, huh?" Samuel smiled. "A group of teenagers changed the entire world... it's truly a beautiful legend if I have to say."

And also somewhat unbelievable.

Samuel had listened to his father telling the story of how the entire magic world united and eventually formed a kingdom. Before that, they were still living in separate areas and only formed small cities with some families dominated more and some other families reduced more.

While the prototype might be similar to the time when Samuel was there, he knew very well that their magic spells were more exclusive.

Many powerful families refused to share their secrets.

The only time other people could see them was when they dealt with the magic beasts and fight together.

And then, an unprecedented disaster struck.

The history didn't write in details about that disaster, but Samuel had heard that the disaster caused many people to die miserably. They couldn't avoid it and the world destruction almost happened.

Yet, a group of teenagers, some were still under 20 and some others were only in their 20s, were the one who forcefully suppressed it.

One way or another, they managed to prevent the disaster from happening.

And the two most powerful people said to be a pair and their descendants eventually become one of the powerful noble family in Afirer Kingdom.

Unfortunately, Samuel didn't live in the Capital City, so he had no clear information about this family.

Besides...

Samuel felt that the Green Planet Consciousness wouldn't be able to strike a deal to let them be born in such a powerful family when they were in Afirer Kingdom.

"Do you think it's a fake story?" Dina asked with a grin.

"No." Samuel shook his head. "I just think that since they're the one who created various powerful magic spells... They must be true geniuses who brought forward an entire era. A pity that Afirer Kingdom is eventually destroyed like this."

Dina was silent.

Yes, thinking about how Afirer Kingdom ended up, it was truly a pity.

Unfortunately, everything that had a beginning will have an end.