

## **Last Days 1021**

Chapter 1021: Continuation of the Battle (2)

Bang!

While Samuel was chatting with Dina on the back, Peter was having a lot of fun by dealing with these magic beasts.

Dina did clear out some of the magic beasts, but they were quickly replenished by the magic beasts coming out of the passage.

Bam! Bang! Peng!

Rushing around on the frontline, Peter happily punch and kick countless magic beasts in front of him. Blood splattered all around and with the clothes that he had specifically requested for Riya to give formation, he still looked clean.

Though, Peter also knew that Riya warned him that if he bathed in blood for a few days' straight, the formation will still fail.

After all, there was a limit to how much the clothes could clean itself.

Boom!

Forming a large crater not far from the entrance of the passage, Peter panted slightly and looked at the magic beasts coming out with a frown. He had been fighting fiercely and energetically for a period of time, but the magic beasts seemed endless.

It seemed that this battle would still last for a long time.

"If you're tired, you can go back and rest, Peter."

"Hmm?" Peter turned around and seeing that Dina was still watching while calmly refine the magic beasts' cores and some higher ranked magic beasts' blood to replenish her strength, Peter felt that he could take a short break.

"Then I'll leave it to you!"

Swish!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

More magic beasts came out of the passage and was greeted by a barrage of bullets.

Peter landed on the platform and looked at Dina who was still busy before turning to look at Samuel who was standing guard not far from Riya who was meditating. He shrugged and simply took out some meat from his space storage to start eating.

"You're not going to continue fighting on the frontline?" Samuel asked lightly.

"Ah..." Peter shrugged and then replied, "The soldiers can hold on temporarily. I think you're staying here for a reason, right?"

"I'm just giving the stage to them," Samuel replied as he looked at the large number of soldiers who were busy fighting these magic beasts. "They have worked hard to prepare for the past year and it's only right to give them the chance to showcase their abilities and see whether their preparation is good enough."

Returnees were only returnees.

They came back from a completely different world and trained themselves in a way that would make other people vomit. Because even if they have the memory of their adventure in a completely different world, they still have to start from the very beginning once again.

There's no exception.

Each and every single one of them have to do this.

And their identities before this peculiar experience was nothing more than an ordinary person.

For them to stand at the forefront and fight these magic beasts was simply because they didn't want to lose the Green Planet.

But no one should force them to do this.

And...

"I want to know how serious they are," Samuel continued calmly.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Amidst the barrage and hail of bullets, these magic beasts were still able to survive to a certain extent. Each and every single one of them had vitality far surpassed the magic beasts on the Green Planet before.

But the soldiers also never stopped their hail of bullets.

In this way, these persistent magic beasts would still fall one by one, their bodies ended up being trampled by the other magic beasts that came out from behind them.

Again and again.

And between these soldiers who were still using bullets, there were also many magic spells thrown to the magic beasts.

"Fire, fire, come down and help me to eliminate my opponent. I need your help and I offer you my dance to show my sincerity. There will be more dance later but this is an emergency, so please come forth.... Fire ball!"

"Lightning, you're the most powerful element that I have ever seen. With the power of night and the power of the clouds gathering, you are basically invincible. Come and strike down the enemies in front of me, lightning strike!"

"O the great lord of the flood, I wish you could come and help me to eliminate disaster. There are enemies in front of me and I need the dirty water you can produce to help me eliminate them. Don't worry, I only need a bit as even a bit of flood would be more than enough, flood water!"

"Oh mighty earth, please block the enemies in front of me and kill them with your power. I want to see the magnificent ability of the earth spike!"

"O the light of the world, shine upon you the power to destroy the entire world. For I wish that these magic beasts in front of me could perish and disappear! May the blessing of the world fulfill this request of mine, light of judgement!"

Boom!

Fire, lightning, water, earth, light... all kinds of elements were thrown to the magic beasts from these magicians.

It could be said that some magicians from the Magic Association were doing their work well.

But some of them looked like they were ready to run away.

"Tsk, those magicians from the Magic Association are true cowards," Peter murmured to himself when he saw the action of those magicians from the Magic Association.

They were sent to the frontline and their current work was not that difficult, but some magicians from the Magic Association still wanted to escape.

Don't they realize that if the defense line were to be breached, what awaited them would be nothing more than a complete destruction?

Ah...

Perhaps they truly didn't care.

Because in their eyes, even if the entire world were to be destroyed, there would be others holding up the sky for them while they could stay behind and enjoy other people's fruit of labor without the need to do anything.

How utterly disgusting.

Chapter 1022: Continuation of the Battle (3)

Bang!

"Send them all back," Samuel said to Arnold, who was not far away.

"With pleasure." Arnold grinned and walked towards these magicians from the Magic Association, planning to throw them all back.

"You can't do this!"

"We're not here to sacrifice ourselves!"

"Ruben."

Swish!

"Ahhhh!"

Being thrown into the midst of the magic beasts was clearly not something these magicians from the Magic Association wanted to experience for the second time. At this moment, they realized that Ruben, the magician with rune master side profession, was also there and could send them back.

How did he do that?

They never heard about another rune master who was capable of using teleportation aside from Riya.

"You did great." Arnold smiled brightly when he saw those troublemaking magicians from the Magic Association sent to the pile of the magic beasts.

Now, these magicians from the Magic Association would have no other choice but to fight.

As long as they fought properly and didn't slack off, they could still survive and returned to the rear where they could do their job as the magicians from the Magic Association well.

There were also other magicians from the Magic Association who have some ideas but now they were silent.

They were afraid that these people would dare to send them to the middle of the magic beasts' pack.

"When did you have someone else who had learned the teleportation formation?" Peter's expression was indescribable.

Even Dina couldn't help but look up.

The terrifying memory of their battle with rune masters in the past and having to accept reality that their opponents kept on running away...

It was really frustrating to see one's enemies waving their hands towards them and then disappeared while they couldn't do anything.

The provocation of these rune masters with teleportation formation as their main strength was truly infuriating.

They couldn't do anything to Riya, though.

While she didn't seem to use the teleportation formation as her main strength, but it was undeniable that Riya's main battle often used teleportation as her methods of fighting. If there was no one to protect her, then Riya had to move around the battlefield repeatedly just to avoid getting hurt from the enemy's attack.

"Ahhh!"

"Cast the magic spell!"

Those magicians from the Magic Association made some noises after Ruben thrown them out, but not many people paid attention to them.

Given by how they were thrown to the middle of the magic beast's under the order of Samuel, not many people dared to help them. They were afraid that they would end up getting implicated.

"It seems that Samuel's reputation will be even worse after this," Dina muttered as she watched the scene.

Not that she cared that much.

After all, Dina's own reputation was also a mess because of her profession as the demonic magician.

There were many people who hated Dina because the knowledge she spread out had caused many people who were deemed to have low talent to soar after sacrificing some things to them.

Dina herself would gain mana after their death.

It could be considered to be her way of obtaining the 'payment' after she allowed them to take revenge on their own.

Without the demonic magician's path, many people would never be able to change their fates.

Even if this 'fate' meant that they would have to leave the world earlier than their original life.

But many people no longer cared that much.

The earthquake and the appearance of the magic beasts had told them that their lives in this world is really short. They could die at any time, so what's wrong with taking the shortcut using the demonic magician's path.

"Oi, Sam, you haven't answered my question."

Tep.

Peter arrived in front of Samuel and the others, looking at the group curiously.

"...Why are you even here?" Samuel rolled his eyes. "He's Riya's student and seems to inherit her way of fighting."

To be honest, Samuel himself was stunned when he heard from Ruben that he was learning the teleportation formation. Even though Ruben didn't have that much time to study runes because he was also learning magician's spells and so on, the end result seemed to be pretty good.

And after learning teleportation formation, Ruben's safety would be higher.

So Samuel also requested for Ruben to take care of Amelia and the others if it was possible. He didn't want his sister to suffer so much and hoped that if the situation is dangerous, the teleportation formation could bring them to safety.

In a way... the teleportation formation was indeed first created in order to let people escape and leave from dangerous situation.

Later on, it was used for convenient transportation.

"Hoo~." Peter nodded in understand.

Bang!

"Oh, those magicians from the Magic Association are still struggling." Peter saw these magicians from the Magic Association were still working hard to survive even after being thrown into the pile of the magic beasts.

"But some of them are unsightly." Dina shook her head.

She saw some magicians from the Magic Association were basically sacrificing the lives of their so called comrades just to save theirs.

It's disgusting.

Peter laughed dryly and simply jumped down to deal with some magic beasts on his own. He didn't really want to stay here and talked about this.

"Fire, fire... ahhh!"

Some magicians from the Magic Association even didn't manage to finish their magic spell before they were swallowed.

To be honest, the sixth was rather gory and all, but Samuel and Dina didn't have any change in their expression as they watched everything with cold expression.

Bang!

Seeing these magicians from the Magic Association who were making a lot of problems, Riya was tempted to just throw them into the sea of the magic beasts once again and let them deal with them on their own.

It was really annoying.

"Riya?" Samuel glanced at Riya.

"There are still some people from the Turin Family who are still alive," Riya replied as she looked at these people flailing around, her expression was cold.

Chapter 1023: It's Up to You

For the sake of their future, they didn't hesitate to destroy other people's happy family.

She would not defend her father or mother because they have their own weakness and possibly made a mistake.

But if it was not because of them, the situation might not have escalated as much as it was before.

It was just...

It's pointless to think about the 'what if.'

Riya knew very well that everything happened in the past has been set in stone and she didn't have any hope of changing it.

The problem is, she couldn't help but feel annoyed whenever she saw the Turin Family members.

And one of them was Cero, her half younger brother.

"Do you want to throw them to the pile of the magic beasts?" Samuel asked, not caring too much about it.

"So blatantly?"

"No one will say anything even if you do that."

With Riya's current status, no one would question what she did.

Even if some people might disagree with her action because they didn't understand anything, they would not stop Riya from doing what she wanted to do.

As for Samuel...

He knew the entanglement between Riya and the Turin Family.

And Cero could be said to be the one who benefited from the fallout between Riya's biological father and mother. Because without their divorce, Cero might not have been born in the first place.

But it's really hard to judge such a thing.

Because logically speaking, Cero hadn't done anything wrong to Riya.

Perhaps, he did make some snide remarks behind Riya when she couldn't see, but he was not like Ciera who would come towards Riya and made trouble openly.

So Riya hadn't done anything to Cero so far.

Besides, Samuel had already given the order to Ruben to do the same to some of these magicians from the Magic Association who were making trouble not long ago. Adding a few more people would not make any difference.

Samuel didn't care too much about his reputation.

In fact, he felt that it would be better to be feared by people because it would be harder to control them otherwise.

There were too many people who have suffered on the Green Planet.

Laws and order have been rewritten several times due to the changes on this planet.

In Samuel's opinion, to make sure that the people would still listen to them, it would be better for them to fear the returnees. Even if they were not afraid of all of them, it would be good to fear some of them.

In this way, they would not make any unnecessary move because of this fear.

'...Are you sure that you're not the devil instead of me, Samuel?' Dina, who listened to Samuel's words from the side, felt that Samuel should have been feared more than her who's a demonic magician.

Even she felt that her action of letting many people become demonic magicians and then took their mana after their death pales in comparison with Samuel who directly threw these people to their death.

Then again, Dina didn't care even if these magicians from the Magic Association died.

They were really annoying.

The magicians from the Magic Association who came from ordinary background were better. But those who were in power were extremely annoying and Dina herself also wanted to kill these magicians from the Magic Association.

She just didn't make any moves because Dina didn't want to make the reputation of demonic magicians worse than before.

"Hmm..." Riya looked at the few members of the Turin Family who were lucky enough to stay alive and then said, "Let them just fight normally."

Whether they could survive or not depended on their fate.

The only thing she could give them was the karma formation so that Cero wouldn't be able to do anything to her.

Or rather...

If he wanted to do anything bad, he would have bad luck in the end.

"It's up to you."

Samuel chuckled.

Bang!

Seeing that there were more and more magic beasts coming out, Riya pursed her lips. She had just planned to fight when she saw Samuel stretched his hand and blocked her path.

"It's my turn this time."

Riya had already used that Ice World Destroying Formation not long ago.

Even though Riya's mana had recovered somewhat, it would be difficult for her to use another formation of that level again so soon.

It's better to let him be the one to step forward.

"I thought that you're going to let the soldiers fight on their own," Dina commented when she saw Samuel standing forward.

"That's the original plan," Samuel replied. "But it seems that there are more magic beasts in this place than expected."

The number of magic beasts coming out of this passage was so numerous that Samuel was also wondering whether the Green Planet's consciousness wanted them all to die. With so many magic beasts, it would be a miracle for the soldiers to hold them back.

'Or perhaps, from the very beginning, the Green Planet's consciousness never have any plan to let the soldiers fight on their own.' Samuel's lips curled up slightly.

To be honest, Samuel had no idea about the battle situation in other places.

But given from the fact that the Green Planet's consciousness dared to let so many people died just for the sake of the race or its own survival... Samuel had the feeling that the other returnees might have been forced to fight outside their free will.

In a way, it could be said to be very frustrating.

And perhaps... also disgusting.

Samuel himself fight because he didn't want to lose this planet where he came from and his family members who were living on the Green Planet.

But the Green Planet's consciousness would not have such concern.

As long as the Green Planet's consciousness could survive, then it would do everything it could in order to do so.

Many things that humans didn't dare to do, Green Planet's consciousness would not have any qualms.

Chapter 1024: Magic

\*sigh\*

Samuel had no idea what the Green Planet's consciousness was planning in the end about the other returnees.

And he had no plan to figure it out either.

What Samuel wanted to do was simply to fight against these magic beasts out of his own free will.

\*sizzle\* \*sizzle\*

Sensing the lightning element that had started to gather around Samuel, Riya blinked her eyes and silently took a few steps back.

She knew that Samuel has great control over his magic, but for a moment, Riya felt that it would be better for her not to get so close with him.

It felt really dangerous.

These magic beasts seemed to sense something because they became agitated. Roaring, screaming, and rushing forward madly.

Their instincts were warning them to stay as far away as possible from Samuel.

Yet...

They couldn't leave.

Riya saw these magic beasts roaring as the lightning elements surged forward from Samuel's side. The air cracked and countless yellow to purple lightning surged forth, filling the entire area.

Samuel had a smile on his face and he started to chants, a rare long chants.

"The surge of power spread through the world, crushing whatever stood in our paths. Lightning surge forth... lightning chain strike."

Boom!

The name of the strike seemed simple, yet Riya felt that the terrifying power of lightning gathered around Samuel and then traveled to countless magic beasts through his strike.

One strike.

And it seemed as if the world would be split into two.

Slash!

Countless magic beasts died instantly and the strike continued further while the lightning element leaked out, jumping from one magic beasts to another, forming a seemingly never-ending chains towards the passage.

The magic beasts that just came out were destroyed instantly and died before they could even reach the Green Planet.

It was terrifying.

But it was also breathtaking and beautiful.

Riya found herself captivated by the sight and she had to say that magic is truly worthy of the name.

It's beautiful.

It seemed to have the power to draw out the element to the fullest, creating the most beautiful scene in Riya's opinion.

"It's terrifying." Peter rubbed his arms together, feeling that he should stay as far away as possible from Samuel in the near future.

Even though he knew that Samuel is a magic warrior, but the scene presented in front of them made Peter really didn't want to stay close to Samuel in the near future.

Swish! Tep!

Jumping back, Peter made sure that he stayed on the back once again. For the current him, jumping several meters was not a big problem and this was something that he could do easily. His physical strength had long far surpassed the normal human's standard and not many people could possibly compare with him.

"You seem to be surprised, Peter." Dina had stopped using her magic from the moment Samuel used his magic spell.

"Uh huh." Peter nodded. "It's been a while since I see such a large scale magic spells being used by magic warriors."

"Magicians and magic warriors are different, huh?"

"Yeah, most magic warriors are more efficient...."

Bletak!

"Ahhh! What's that for, Dina?" Peter rolled to the back and rubbed his forehead in annoyance as he looked at Dina not far from him. He couldn't understand why Dina wanted to hit him like this.

"You speak as if you're saying that I'm using my magic inefficiently." Dina smiled and rubbed her hands together.

"I didn't mean you! I mean other magicians."

"Examples?"

Example?

Peter felt that he was breaking out in cold sweat when he heard Dina's question as his eyes darted around. His nervousness was incredibly visible in his face as he saw some people making trouble.

They seemed to be the magicians from the Magic Association.

"The magicians from the Magic Association," Peter quickly said.

Dina: "..."

Seeing those magicians from the Magic Association who almost got killed by the magic beasts, Dina felt that she really couldn't get angry anymore.

It could be said that these magicians from the Magic Association were indeed the best scapegoat.

Peter saw Dina calming down and heaved a sigh of relief.

He didn't want to irk Dina at the worst possible time.

Looking at the entire area that had been completely cleared out of the magic beasts with just one attack from Samuel, Peter sighed.

"That pair is really the same, aren't they? Samuel can clean up these magic beasts with just one attack and Riya could also do the same thing," Peter said with a sigh and he sat down, intending to eat some more magic beasts' meat while waiting.

Since the two of them attacked the magic beasts until the magic beasts in the passage were also killed, Peter guessed that it would take some time for these magic beasts to come back.

While it was tiring to wait...

But it's better than having to fight without rest in the slightest bit.

Just thinking of the days when he had to continue fight and put his own life on the line, Peter felt that the current situation was actually pretty good.

At the very least, he has people whom he could trust behind his back.

And Peter knew very well that these people will never betray him and will instead support him to the best of their abilities.

Even if they were to be pressured by these magic beasts, they would figure out a way out instead of bailing out.

It's good.

"Yes." Dina chuckled.

The lightning element had already stopped killing the magic beasts and from the way it looked like, Samuel was controlling his ability very well.

None of the humans were harmed.

For some reasons, the lightning were only attracted to the magic beasts.

What a terrifying magic control.

To specifically target the magic beasts, Dina could guess that there should be some kind of 'command' that was given when he casted the magic spell and let it attack these magic beasts.

Chapter 1025: Magic (2)

Swoosh!

The lightning died down with the last magic beasts fell down on the ground. It was obvious that these magic beasts would have to regroup once again before they could attack the Green Planet once more.

The frontline would be filled with the soldiers pulling the magic beasts' corpses back one by one.

For some reason, such a sight seemed to be pretty good.

It's better to see the magic beasts dying rather than seeing the humans being forced back one by one.

"How is it?" Samuel turned to look at Riya on the side and seeing her expression, a gentle smile formed on the corner of his lips.

Riya blinked her eyes and then grinned. "You're very handsome!"

The lightning magic spell was extremely beautiful and Riya was astounded by Samuel's way of using magic. At the same time, she was really curious how he managed to target only the magic beasts.

After that, the chain lightning spell would basically target one opponent after another.

The lightning element jumped from one target to another.

This was different from her formation that would directly target a large number of people and Riya would specifically wait until humans had gotten out of the way so that she would not hurt them in the slightest bit.

"It's not as good as you not long ago." Samuel smiled.

When Riya formed her formation, her serious and determined expression was extremely beautiful.

Coupled with the powerful ice element that surged afterwards, Samuel felt that he couldn't leave his gaze away from Riya.

She truly captivated him.

"How did you do that?" Riya coughed and then pointed at the magic beasts' corpses curiously. "The lightning jumps between one target after another and not even a single humans are harmed."

"Ah, I added the magic beasts' cores into the identifying spell, so it would only attack the magic beasts...."

"Then how about the magic beasts under the control of the beast tamers?"

"I have also considered those, so I..."

Dina and Peter: "..."

The two of them, who were about to talk with the two people suddenly found that they couldn't get any word in. Riya and Samuel were already discussing about the magic application vehemently, making it difficult for them to even talk.

Not far from them, Ruben, who wanted to ask for instruction, simply turned his head around and waved his hand, letting the soldiers to collect the magic beasts' corpses as fast as possible.

Due to Samuel's lightning power that was off the charts, only rank 7 and rank 8 magic beasts could still have their corpses intact.

The rest had turned into dust.

It could be said that Samuel's attack power was simply too strong and it couldn't be handled by these magic beasts' bodies. Many of their bodies were destroyed just from touching the element that leaked out.

This caused the lightning to jump from one magic beast to other extremely quickly.

There was no chance for other magic beasts to help in the slightest bit.

"...I can't understand even a single word of their conversation," Peter muttered to himself. He felt that the war's atmosphere had completely changed because of Riya and Samuel. Even though the two of them were basically the main force and did their job well, but what they did during their break baffled Peter very much.

Perhaps, it was because the opponents so far were not that strong.

At the very least, in the eyes of Samuel and Riya, the opponent coming to find them was not strong enough to let them pay full attention to them.

\*sigh\*

In a way, Riya and Samuel were really strong.

"I can still understand some of them," Dina replied. "They're talking about the magic application that would make it only target specific species instead of a specific target."

"Species?"

"Yes. Otherwise, why do you think Samuel's attack just now didn't attack any humans?" Dina retorted.

Peter opened his mouth and then closed it again.

It seemed that Dina was right.

He didn't know much about magic, so Peter couldn't really understand what Riya and Samuel were talking about. His main use was in his aura and even though aura couldn't do as much as magic, it was still very applicable for Peter.

And that's enough.

Dina looked in Samuel and Riya's direction, her eyes flickered slightly.

Once, she also has people whom she could trust to talk about magic freely and would discuss many things that she couldn't tell others.

Even though the conversation would revolve around dark element or the demonic magician's magic, but everything was full of happiness. At the very least, Dina felt relieved when he talked about it and there was no restraint whatsoever.

But now...

Dina bit her lower lips and turned her gaze away.

"You know..." Peter was looking at the group of soldiers who were busy moving the magic beasts in front of them. "If you want to talk about magic, I'm all ears even though I can't understand them, so I can't give you any feedback that you need. But if it makes you feel better, you can use my presence as you wish."

Peter didn't change his expression and didn't look in Dina's direction.

He focused on the busy soldiers and the others who were busy transporting the magic beasts' that were scorched to death by Samuel.

These magic beasts would be used by the soldiers as their ration.

Because they came from higher ranked magic beasts, it was obvious that they would prove to be invaluable and all.

Dina looked at Peter.

The man's expression was serious and he didn't try to peek in her direction.

For a moment, she seemed to remember the days when she and Peter had contact with each other when they were in Afirer Kingdom.

One is a free warrior who traveled to various areas freely.

The other is the demonic magician's princess who has high status but lived in protected castle.

In normal times, the two of them should have never met in their entire life.

Chapter 1026: Refusal

But fate played a cruel joke for them.

It allowed the two people who should not have known each other to meet.

Moreover, through the stories from one to another, they saw a completely different world from theirs.

Their first meeting was far from peaceful.

Moreover...

What Dina has was something that Peter had longed and what Peter has was something that Dina wished to have.

The two of them were basically jealous of each other for a period of time.

But they were not children.

They understood very well that complaining and throwing tantrum wouldn't be of much use. The only thing they could do was to swallow it and lived their lives.

Even though the ending was not good...

It was mainly because of the grand magic beasts' tide.

Perhaps, there would be a completely different future should there be no grand magic beasts' tide.

Unfortunately...

There's no 'if.'

Dina looked at Peter and smiled slightly. "No need."

Perhaps talking to Peter might make her feel better had it been in the past, but now, Dina could no longer do it. She used to trust him a lot because she knew that he would not hurt her and could be trusted.

But now...

Dina felt that it would be better for her not to trust someone else so much anymore.

A cooperative relationship would be fine, but anything closer would be too much.

"Really?"

"Magic is a topic that you will not be able to understand anyway, so I'll spare you the trouble." Dina shook her head.

Bang!

Seeing the magic beasts starting to come again, Dina arched her eyebrows and then pointed at the distance. "How about if we just continue fighting again? These magic beasts will never wait until we recovered."

"Hmm, good idea." Peter grinned and then dashed forward without hesitation.

Watching Peter's figure from the back, Dina smiled slightly and then retracted her gaze. She thought of some other magic spells that could be used in this situation instead of the usual magic spells.

After all, there were actually many other magic spell that she could use.

But so far, Dina didn't have any plan on using any of those magic spell because of various reasons.

'But this magic spell would work quite well...'

"I am the devourer of the darkness. May the darkness come forth and halt the movement of my enemies, dark swamp trap!"

Swoosh!

The magic beast that were rushing forward seemed as if they have been trapped and couldn't move forward in the slightest bit.

\*roar!\*

Angry and helpless roar came from the magic beasts as they were bombarded by various magic and also attack from others. Some magic warriors had already stepped forward and there were even warriors mixed in.

They might not have magic, but they could use cold weapon to deal a lot of damage to these magic beasts.

Because if they had to rely purely on bullets...

It was estimated that they would never last long.

The ammunition had been produced continuously in the past year, but no one knew how many magic beasts, so they have to try fighting using the skills they have learned.

Even if this would make things more difficult...

"Get them!"

"Kill the magic beasts!"

"Uooo!"

"Rush! Rush!"

Shouts came from these soldiers as they rushed forward as much as possible.

Dina watched from the back and smiled.

Even though she's a demonic magician, many magic spells that belonged to demonic magicians were actually magic spells from ordinary magicians. Even the casting was also the same.

Of course, it was not the childish casting spells that Peter spread out.

When Dina heard those childish chants, she was also determined to separate the demonic magician from the ordinary magician's profession.

Thankfully, her magic element was only dark element.

In this way, there would not be many people who would imitate them and many of them looked for other magic spells. The few magic spells that Dina spread out were mostly forbidden skills from the demonic magicians.

They could help people to become stronger faster but at the same time, they would destroy one's body.

Anyone who learned these magic spells would never live long.

Some of them even affected their minds, making them descent into madness if left unchecked for a long time.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The battle continued for a long time.

Every continent has its own way to deal with these magic beasts and with the help of the returnees even rank 8 magic beasts were not a problem for them in the slightest bit.

No matter which continent they were located, each was holding on quite well.

But the Green Planet's consciousness could see very clearly that the ammunition production couldn't keep up with the large amount of bullets that they used. Not to mention, the Green Planet's raw resources were limited.

Even though they did manage to find some replacement from the other world, it was not that easy to prepare so much.

All continents were working hard.

"As expected, Continent Z is the one thriving the most," the Green Planet's consciousness saw the scene while staying in the same place as before.

In order to maintain the crack, the Green Planet's consciousness couldn't leave this place. So it didn't bother trying and instead focused on controlling the size of the passage, making sure that it wouldn't be too big.

Otherwise, the Green Planet would be destroyed quickly.

"Riya and Samuel's attack have long reached the other side, so it'll only take some time before they got impatient." The Green Planet's consciousness looked at the ceiling and seemed to be able to see the passages that was located far away from this place.

The fierce retaliation from Samuel and Riya were really powerful.

Not many people could be like them and with them guarding the same passage, it was obvious that the magic beasts would start to feel restless.

They could not possibly let any humans alive.

No matter how strong Samuel and Riya were, it would be a stretch for them to continue defending the frontline.

Chapter 1027: This is only the Beginning

The problem is...

The Green Planet's consciousness knew that this is only the beginning.

There were many magic beasts descending into the Green Planet through the passage, but the Green Planet's consciousness knew that many of them were actually nothing more than cannon fodder.

Even the powerful rank 9 magic beasts were nothing more than cannon fodder.

The real powerful magic beasts were still on the other side of the passage and couldn't come inside or it would be crushed by the Green Planet's consciousness.

Every planet would put up their own fight.

And making trouble in the unstable passage was something that only the Green Planet's consciousness would be able to do.

Well, to be exact, it was something that a planet's consciousness could do.

And by suppressing the size of the passage, the Green Planet's consciousness could control how strong the magic beasts that came to the surface of the Green Planet would be. So far, he made sure that there were only a few rank 9 magic beasts coming out.

If there were too many rank 9 magic beasts...

What awaited the Green Planet would be nothing more than a complete destruction because these returnees couldn't handle them.

"But I can't hold them back much longer," the Green Planet's consciousness muttered in a low voice.

There were so many magic beasts on the other side of the passage and the Green Planet's consciousness was doing everything it could to make sure that the magic beasts that came were within the limit of these returnees.

While the Green Planet's consciousness couldn't say that it cared that much about the humans...

From the moment it decided to use the 12 people to be the key of this operation, the Green Planet's consciousness would have to make sure that they could survive until they have fulfilled their role.

Their life and death didn't matter that much.

Because the Green Planet's consciousness only cared for the Green Planet in itself.

Each and every single one of these returnees have their own goals and have their own plans when doing things. The Green Planet's consciousness would not interfere with their lives unless it involved things that it wanted them to achieve.

And one of them was about this grand magic beasts' tide.

On Continent Z, the four returnees were working together well and could fight the magic beasts through switching their role with one another.

This would ensure that the magic beasts didn't wreak havoc needlessly.

And the Green Planet's consciousness silently loosened its control over this passage in order to let more rank 9 magic beasts coming out.

When it did... either Samuel or Riya would have to make a move because neither Peter or Dina were strong enough to deal with them.

"They're indeed the most reliable," the Green Planet's consciousness muttered.

But even if Riya and Samuel were strong...

They were not strong enough.

What existed on the other side of the passage was something that the Green Planet's consciousness could never hope to deal with in its entire life.

But...

As long as there was a ray of hope, the Green Planet's consciousness could not stop its plan to make sure that the Green Planet survived.

Even if it meant that the number of humans would decrease rapidly.

But...

"Would you really make that decision?" the Green Planet's consciousness was not entirely sure.

There was only one possibility for the Green Planet to survive.

But the Green Planet's consciousness could never be the one to ask these people to do it and it had to be done from the bottom of their heart.

Otherwise, the Green Planet's consciousness knew very well that it would never succeed.

So the Green Planet's consciousness could only continue to manipulate behind the scene with only Riya knowing its existence.

Other returnees, aside from Samuel whom Riya brought here, would never know about the Green Planet's consciousness in their entire life.

As for other humans?

They would not have the qualification either.

But it's fine.

From the very beginning, the Green Planet's consciousness never hoped for anyone to notice its existence.

Riya is a special case.

Because of the path that she followed and treaded, she could notice the Green Planet's consciousness's presence and came here.

Slowly, the Green Planet's consciousness turned to look in other continent's direction, watching their development.

On Continent X, Pena basically let his skeletons be the one to handle the magic beasts. The problem is, the amount of mana that Pena had to use in order to maintain such a large scale and long term battle was a bit too much.

And Pena himself seemed to realize this.

The treasure that he had collected to be able to summon his skeletons freely were quickly depleted with the large number of magic beasts coming out of the passage.

If this continued, Pena knew that what awaited him would be his death.

But he still didn't give up.

He had his own reason why he had to fight and deal with these magic beasts.

And the Green Planet's consciousness knew the reason very well as it had watched over the growth of all returnees.

Perhaps they were not the most righteous person around nor were they the kindness nor compassionate people, but the Green Planet's consciousness knew very well that they could fulfill the role given to them.

Turning its gaze, the Green Planet's consciousness now looked at Continent W where Ruth was fighting against the magic beasts.

Even though the Green Planet's consciousness had already reduced the number of high ranked magic beasts coming to Continent W to the fullest because there was only one fighter returnee there, but it was obvious that the number was still overwhelming for Ruth.

She was panting and had to use the potion faster than what Jonas Nolan could produce.

The young man was working hard, trying to make the potion that Ruth needed as much as possible.

But if this continued, Ruth would never last long.

'You have done well.'

Watching their battle, the Green Planet's consciousness knew very well that Continent W was indeed much weaker.

Chapter 1028: Appreciation

But the Green Planet's consciousness appreciated them.

Because it could see that the people were still willing to work together and made sure that Ruth had enough time to recover.

And watching these people worked hard, Ruth would also push herself to focus and fight against these magic beasts as much as possible.

At their current rank, these returnees no longer needed to eat nor sleep.

They could fight for weeks without stopping as long as they have enough mana in their body. Well, for the warriors, they still needed to eat if they wanted to last for that long, but there would not be any problem for them not to eat for a while.

And Ruth was using potion and only ate when she had more breaks.

The current progress and the number of magic beasts dying on Continent W was definitely the fewest among the four continents.

But...

The Green Planet's consciousness was satisfied with this.

If things continued to be like this, the ending would be the same as what the Green Planet's consciousness had seen in the vision for the future.

Over and over again.

Continent W could be said to be the stablest one that the Green Planet's consciousness had seen so far.

And it was also the most reassuring one.

As for whether they could defeat the magic beasts... the Green Planet's consciousness never hoped for them to succeed.

Their role was only one.

After this, the Green Planet's consciousness stopped paying attention to Continent W and simply maintained the suppression for the passage to ensure that no magic beasts stronger than Ruth would appear and deal with her.

And the last one...

Continent Y.

To be honest, there were more than these three people whom the Green Planet's consciousness could choose to represent their continent.

But from the future that he had seen, the end result was not much different.

In fact, most of them would make the same decision.

This might be related to the culture of Continent Y that prioritized their own well being. Besides, the sense of belonging of these people towards the Green Planet was not that strong.

They didn't want to fight.

But someone had to do.

'And the few people who have responsibility couldn't get strong enough, so I can't select them.'

There were some people who were more strong willed and also more willing to protect the Green Planet. But after the Green Planet's consciousness saw their future and their progress, it decided not to choose them.

Because their talent is too weak.

And it overlapped with the other returnees from other continents, making it inefficient to select them.

For the sake of the Green Planet's survival, the Green Planet's consciousness couldn't choose them and simply picked the strongest few.

Even if they didn't want to fight...

So what?

The Green Planet's consciousness never cared about what they actually wanted and simply made sure that they would fight by putting up restriction. These people might not be the most trustworthy people, but they were people with extremely strong desire to live and survive.

For the sake of survival, they were willing to do many things that many other people were not willing to do.

So when they realized that their trip to the other world and their experience was actually a scheme... would they give up and felt that everything was useless?

No.

They would fight back.

Fight against the 'fate' that seemed to go against them.

From the very beginning, the Green Planet's consciousness never gave them any other choice and simply chose them because of their strong willpower and their strong desire to live.

Because through this, the Green Planet's consciousness would be able to control them.

If it was any other human who dared to scheme against them like this, it was estimated that these three people would have long lost their temper and tried to argue with the other party.

Unfortunately, their opponent is the Green Planet's consciousness.

The Green Planet's consciousness didn't care about their disapproval.

If this could ensure the Green Planet's survival to the fullest, the Green Planet's consciousness didn't care even if many people died.

What was a dilemma for many people were not a problem for the the Green Planet's consciousness.

Perhaps one could say that the the Green Planet's consciousness lacked humanity.

And it was precisely because of this that the Green Planet's consciousness dared to do things and destroyed countless people's lives just for the sake of its survival.

Without the Green Planet, could the people who lived on it survive?

The answer is no.

There might be a contingency plan that the Green Planet's consciousness had created to make sure that not everyone who lived on the Green Planet die.

But if it was possible, the Green Planet's consciousness didn't want to lose its body.

It would be too devastating.

"Urgh."

The sudden powerful shock made the control unstable for a moment and the Green Planet's consciousness raised its head.

"Ah... this is bad."

Seeing the powerful magic beasts coming over from the four passages at the same time, the Green Planet's consciousness knew that all returnees would have to fight a hard battle ahead.

Before the Green Planet's consciousness could stop them, more and more powerful attack came to it, forcing it to focus and deal with them as much as possible.

"Tsk..."

By this point, most of the future that the Green Planet's consciousness saw would no longer be useful.

So it could only trust those returnees.

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Boom!

"Ahh, what the hell is that?"

The screams of the soldiers made Ruth raised her head and when she saw the large flaming horse coming out of the passage, her heart was struck with fear and indignation. The flaming horse was at least 10 meters tall and it almost couldn't pass by the passage but the moment it did, the flames directly burned the surroundings, leaving nothing in its wake.

"Ruth, can you deal with it?" The general quickly asked.

"I can try."

Chapter 1029: Rank 9 Magic Beasts

"Try? You have to deal with it..."

"Ahhh!"

The screams of some incompetent people were quickly filtered out by Ruth.

No matter where and when, there were always some idiots who thought that they were the best and would make trouble.

Ruth had to ignore them.

"It's a peak rank 9 flaming magic horse," Ruth said slowly as she assessed the power of the magic beast in front of her.

It's too powerful.

She knew very well that she was definitely not a match against this rank 9 flaming magic horse, but she also knew that she had no other choice but to fight.

"Hah..."

Element surged up around Ruth's body and all soldiers quickly distanced themselves from her. A whirlpool of wind element covered her entire body and Ruth focused her attention on the rank 9 flaming magic horse in front of her.

She knew very well that this might as well be her solo battle.

"I won't have time to care about the others and... stay away from that rank 9 flaming magic horse."

Swish!

Lightly stepping into the air, Ruth floated in the air and pulled her bow's string as she looked at the rank 9 flaming magic horse in front of her.

The rank 9 flaming magic horse seemed to notice Ruth too as it neighed in her direction, the hoof grazed the ground and its eyes were locked straight in Ruth's direction.

A terrifying coercion spread as flames also spread out.

\*roar\*

"Ahhh!"

"Help me!"

Countless magic beasts and even the soldiers who were warriors were affected by the flames that the rank 9 flaming magic horse released and enveloped the entire area. It was so powerful that even the ground melted, turning the previously hard ground into mud that trapped many other creatures around.

\*roar\* \*roar\*

Many magic beasts failed to escape from the rank 9 flaming magic horse's flames.

Even if they were only present on the same field, the rank 9 flaming magic horse's flames were too strong.

And these magic beasts never cared about other magic beasts.

All they cared was for their own self and the battle that awaited them right in front of them.

\*NEIGH\*

Flames billowed straight towards Ruth who was floating in the air. The rank 9 flaming magic horse took the initiative to attack the moment it found Ruth's position.

Swish!

Narrowly avoiding the rank 9 flaming magic horse's attack, Ruth leapt to the side, controlling the wind element to avoid the rank 9 flaming magic horse's attack and at the same time, released her hand from the string.

The arrow that Ruth had prepared before dashed straight towards the rank 9 flaming magic horse at extreme speed.

Other people could only see light flashed before the arrow had already reached the rank 9 flaming magic horse.

Dzing!

The arrow grazed the rank 9 flaming magic horse's body and it continued further into the crack behind the rank 9 flaming magic horse.

It was powerful indeed, but the rank 9 flaming magic horse was faster.

"As expected, this wouldn't be easy." Ruth grimaced when she saw the rank 9 flaming magic horse had already neighed for the second time and flames spread out.

Boom!

Explosion could be heard followed by the sound of screams and wailing of both humans and magic beasts who were involved in the rank 9 flaming magic horse's range attack.

For most of them, even being a few hundred meters around the rank 9 flaming magic horse was a taboo.

This is the real strength of those who had reached rank 9.

If they didn't restrain themselves, it was very easy for them to destroy those whose rank was far lower than them.

"Get away from here!"

"Ahh, help me!"

\*roar\* \*roar\* \*roar\*

Ruth could only ignore these people and focused her attention on the rank 9 flaming magic horse in front of her.

"In this case, I can only attack you rapidly."

Dzing! Dzing!

Bang! Bang!

The confrontation between Ruth and rank 9 flaming magic horse started and the two of them basically attacked each other rapidly.

Fire and wind entangled with each other, suppressing each other.

The soldiers from Continent W were all running away at the fastest speed possible as they realized that this was not a battle they could fight.

And with the rank 9 flaming magic horse staying at the front of the passage, no other magic beasts could come out. When they came out, they would be drowned by the rank 9 flaming magic horse's flames or trapped on the already muddy like ground.

It was unknown how the rank 9 flaming magic horse managed to melt the ground like this.

If one had to say...

It was like lava.

"Can Ruth defeat the rank 9 flaming magic horse?" The general who was staying with Ruth before looked at the two who fought with worry.

He knew very well that Ruth was definitely very powerful.

Yet at the same time, she's still at rank 8.

Could she defeat the rank 9 flaming magic horse?

Boom!

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Long distance away, Continent X

Looking at the rank 9 light magic unicorn in front of him, Pena almost cursed out loud. He already had a lot of rank 8 magic beasts that turned into his skeleton but so far, there were no rank 9 magic beast coming out.

But now...

What he saw was the rank 9 light magic unicorn.

Light element.

Necromancer has dark element.

The two elements directly clashed and Pena knew very well that he might be the one in disadvantage.

\*neigh!\*

After its arrival, the rank 9 light magic unicorn directly neighed and released the light element, destroying the dark land that Pena had built painstakingly on the island.

Judging from the rank 9 light magic unicorn's movement, it wanted to go out and then started to wreck havoc on the Green Planet.

Pena could let the rank 9 light magic unicorn go.

After all, his element was at disadvantage and letting the rank 9 light magic unicorn here any longer meant that the island might be wrecked by the rank 9 light magic unicorn.

But...

"Screw that damn unicorn!"

Chapter 1030: Rank 9 Magic Beasts (2)

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Countless skeletons rushed towards the rank 9 light magic unicorn without hesitation. Even though the light element corroded their bones and made their movements sluggish because of the magic disruption, the skeleton kept on moving forward as if they couldn't feel anything.

Well, they really couldn't sense anything.

With Pena controlling everything from the back, these skeletons basically had no other choice but to fight against the rank 9 light magic unicorn no matter whether they wanted to or not.

Then again...

These skeletons didn't really have any soul and only their instincts remained inside their body for some reasons.

"Magic skeleton, bombard the the rank 9 light magic unicorn!" Pena gave order while watching from a distance.

A necromancer's body was their biggest weakness.

Even though Pena had already sacrificed a lot in order to make up for this weakness, he couldn't say that he was definitely the best necromancer in the entire world.

There were many people who were far better than him.

\*neigh\*

Dark elemental magic rushed towards the rank 9 light magic unicorn and the rank 9 light magic unicorn raised its horn and light shield spread out with the rank 9 light magic unicorn at the center.

It was so powerful that no matter what attack Pena launched, it couldn't harm the rank 9 light magic unicorn in the slightest bit.

Pena sneered. "Die."

After one bombardment, another one followed as there were many magic skeletons that Pena had prepared.

He wanted to see how long the rank 9 light magic unicorn planned to keep holding up that shield.

One dark and one light.

The two distinctly different element clashed against each other, creating a strangely beautiful scene.

And the soldiers from Continent X naturally noticed this scene.

They didn't inform Leon, who was still busy making weapons for the sake of the war and instead keep it for themselves.

"The mana fluctuation is stronger than before. The satellite managed to capture the image of a rank 9 light magic unicorn from the satellite. At least, based on the description, it matched 90% with the description given by the returnees," the adjutant said after seeing the report in front of him.

The returnees couldn't give the full picture for every magic beasts, but to ensure that the Green Planet was prepared, they simply prepared the description of every magic beasts to them.

In this way, when the specific magic beasts appeared, the soldiers would be able to match the description with the magic beast.

And this rank 9 light magic unicorn was one of them.

"Rank 9... it's troublesome." The general looked at the distance and sighed deeply.

Leon might be powerful, but he's basically someone from support role and Leon himself had said that his fighting skills are limited.

Not everyone could be like Riya who balanced her fighting skills with her support skill.

Other people would be satisfied if they could reach the peak through one path and would not bother thinking about other paths.

They didn't have the time to care so much.

"Let's hope Pena can do this."

Pena has been doing things independently for a long period of time and everyone from Continent X couldn't really do anything to him.

This was because they all knew very well that Pena has his own thoughts about how to deal with this matter.

But...

"The light and the dark element clashing against each other is really beautiful." The general looked at the distance and sighed.

Boom!

For some reason, Pena was still engaged in fierce battle with the rank 9 light magic unicorn and their magic clashed with each other. The skeletons surrounded the rank 9 light magic unicorn, prevented it from leaving.

There were many other magic beasts coming out from the passage, following the rank 9 light magic unicorn's lead.

Seeing that each and every single one of them had light element, Pena sneered.

"It's a specifically targeted army against me, huh?"

From the moment the Green Planet changed, Pena had already sensed that something was wrong.

The magic beasts that appeared were getting stronger and stronger in accordance to their growth speed. It was as if these magic beasts were here in order to let them practice instead of coming as their pure enemies.

But the thought of being 'nurtured' by others sickened Pena so much.

His experience when he was in Afirer Kingdom had long taught him that he had to be strong.

And that many things couldn't be obtained if he didn't work hard.

No...

Sometimes, even hard work is not enough.

Because some people had worked hard to the bones yet they could still not obtain what they rightfully deserve.

Isn't it infuriating?

At the very least, Pena felt that this matter was truly infuriating and he didn't want to experience it again.

Boom!

Various rank 8 skeletons rushed towards these magic beasts behind the rank 9 light magic unicorn. While the close combat rank 8 skeleton was not a match against the rank 9 light magic unicorn, Pena had no problem to let them deal with other magic beasts that came out after the rank 9 light magic unicorn.

The dark and light element clashed once again.

But Pena had no time to care about them as he continued to command his magic skeleton to wear out the rank 9 light magic unicorn.

"I want to see how long you can hold on, damn unicorn." Pena sneered.

The one he hated the most was definitely the light element.

No matter where or when, Pena knew very well that necromancer could never get along with those who had light element.

Be it magic beasts or humans, they all made him uncomfortable.

And everything that made him uncomfortable, like this rank 9 light magic unicorn, they deserved to be destroyed until nothing remained in the slightest bit.

Pena smiled when he thought that way.

Indeed.

Destroy the rank 9 light magic unicorn.

\*neigh\*

As if sensing danger, the rank 9 light magic unicorn suddenly broke into a run and dashed to the other side.

Boom!