

Last Days 1061

Chapter 1061: Never Ending

'But it's futile.'

The Green Planet's Consciousness knew very well how many nuclear weapons these people had in secret.

Continent W would still have some stocks because they could stop fighting.

But Continent Y had to use it continuously because the three returnees have never truly cleared out the magic beasts.

All the soul type magic beasts were put in Continent Y by the Green Planet's Consciousness because there was only one soul magician.

And one is more than enough.

Soul magician is a unique existence and not many people could accept living in their soul form, abandoning their physical form and lived as a soul to various places. Because they hoped that they could still live a relatively normal life.

Ami was one of them.

She used to be thinking of living a normal life, but some things happened that made her change this decision.

It would be better for her to stay in soul form instead of staying in her physical body, which made her accept her identity as a soul magician even more. And once she accepted her identity, her progress become even faster than before.

Right now, Ami was already a rank 9 soul magician.

Even though hoping her to advance further would be too much, but the Green Planet's Consciousness could see that Ami was basically the fourth strongest returnee.

The problem is...

Her special forms and her selfishness and indifferent personality made it difficult for her to cooperate with other people.

Even if Ami knew that the current situation on Continent Y was dire, she would not step forward to offer her help on her own.

Because she didn't think it's necessary.

Besides, why should she care so much about other people when her own life was already destroyed after she became a returnee?

The Green Planet's Consciousness knew her personality and what she would do, but it still choose Ami to become one of the returnees. Because the Green Planet's Consciousness knew that she would be the best choice for it.

As for whether the future would truly become dire or not...

That would depend on what Ami finally choose for herself.

For the time being, the Green Planet's Consciousness would ignore Ami and focused on other returnees.

Nalan and Navi.

The two of them were the people with the strongest talent and willpower among countless people on Continent Y. They were forced to fight while betting their on life several times, yet they still remained stable and continued.

Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that the two of them were supporting each other.

They were not alone.

And it was also because of this that even when they chose to stand on their own instead of cooperating with the officials, they still remained stable and chose to continue fighting.

Even now...

It was obvious that Navi was already on the verge of breakdown, but Nalan's existence calmed her down. This also allowed Navi to set a completely different goal and worked hard to survive.

Whether these returnees hated it or not, the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't actually care that much.

What it cared for was nothing more than the Green Planet's survival as a whole.

This didn't mean that the Green Planet's Consciousness would care for the people living on the planet.

Some of them were even very annoying.

They destroyed the Green Planet through various acts, which infuriated the Green Planet's Consciousness to no end.

if it was not because the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't want to waste time and energy to deal with them, the Green Planet's Consciousness would have long thrown those people out of the Green Planet without hesitation.

But right now, the focus was on how to deal with the magic beasts.

The Green Planet's Consciousness had already closed down one passage with the help of Ruth who disrupted the passage.

The problem is...

This made the other side focused on the other three passage and the number of magic beasts increased rapidly on the other sides.

'Continent W will be the first one to recover.' The Green Planet's Consciousness saw the situation and knew very well that Continent W was indeed quite lucky for theirs to be the first one to be solved.

The others might need some time before they could come into the same decision.

And once it's done...

The Green Planet's Consciousness closed its eyes.

Not yet.

It couldn't relax and thought that everything would always go in accordance to the plan. There were already a lot of deviation so far and the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't want to fail at the last moment just because of its negligence.

There were many things that the Green Planet's Consciousness had to do.

It had no time to pay attention to many individuals on the Green Planet.

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Long distance away, Continent Z.

Boom! Bang!

Unlike the other two continents whose explosion was caused by the nuclear weapon. The explosion on Continent Z was mainly caused by the returnees who were using large scale magic and eliminated most of the magic beasts.

They cooperated well with the soldiers, allowing them to preserve the ammunition that they used without falling into a desperate situation.

Still...

"The number of magic beasts are basically never ending," Riya said as she observed the large number of magic beasts that came out of the passage. Her expression was not very good because she knew very well that if this continued, what awaited them would be nothing more than the Green Planet's destruction.

Thinking about her friends and also new family, Riya didn't really want to leave them in a planet filled with so many magic beasts that could possibly take their lives at any time.

But how could they solve this problem?

They have been fighting for two months straight and it would be a lie to say that they were still in their peak condition.

Many of them were already exhausted beyond imagination.

"I know, there are still many magic beasts coming out, Riya."

Chapter 1062: Request

Both Samuel and Riya stayed in the air to observe the situation.

When the magic beasts that came out were lower than rank 8, the one who dealt with them would be the soldiers and other magic warriors who have been training for a long time. They were all working hard in order to make sure that they could defend the Green Planet.

And from the way it looked like, the situation was quite stable.

But...

"It's exhausting." Riya had to admit that facing rank 10 magic beast one after another continuously for more than 2 months were extremely tiring. If it was possible, she really wanted to rest and stopped fighting.

Even when they were staying in Afirer Kingdom for three years, none of them would be stupid enough to provoke a large number of magic beasts and fight continuously.

"The positive side is that continuous battle like this allow us to get stronger," Samuel said helplessly. "But it's really impossible to last for such a long time without any problem whatsoever."

They did save up the resources in their hands to ensure that they could fight for as long as possible. But when necessary, they would still use up various resources that they had prepared.

After all, this was indeed prepared for the battle.

The most important thing for them to do was to keep themselves in the most stable situation where they could fight with their all at any time.

Otherwise, what awaited them would be nothing more than their own demise.

None of them wanted to die.

So they have to work hard.

"Another one appeared." Riya looked at the rumbling passage and sighed. Every few minutes, a new rank 10 magic beast will definitely come out of the passage as if offering its neck for them to slain.

screech

Seeing the rank 10 lightning magic bird that came out, Riya didn't hesitate and directly used her teleportation formation to shift behind the rank 10 lightning magic bird and used her Space Splitting formation to kill it instantly.

Swish! Slash!

The rank 10 lightning magic bird was dead.

Riya panted and then used her mental strength to put the rank 10 lightning magic bird into her world before she jumped back to where Samuel was located.

At this moment, Riya had already taken out a mana stone and crushed it, letting her mana recover at the fastest speed possible.

Jonas Nolan did prepare a large number of potion for them to use, but Riya was not that fond of potion, so she only took a small number of it. She had her own way to recover her mana and the potion fell onto the hand of other magicians and also Samuel, who also drank potion from time to time aside from eating the rank 10 lightning magic bird's meat.

Riya let her doll to prepare the rank 10 lightning magic bird's roasted meat as fast as possible.

Thankfully, their preparation was more than enough.

But...

Di! Di! Di!

"That's...?"

"My phone," Samuel replied as he took out his phone and saw that it was an incoming call from his father. Knowing his father, the other party wouldn't call him if it was not something important, Samuel quickly picked it up.

"Sam?"

"Yes, Father?"

"Do you have time?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll be brief. Ms. Ruth from Continent W destroyed the passage and almost died. It's unknown what kind of method that she used, but a large amount of mana surrounded her before she launched her attack. At this moment, the soldiers from Continent W are cleaning up the rest of the magic beasts."

Mr. Jones was looking at the video in front of him with grave expression.

He could tell that Ruth might not even think that she could still be alive after launching such an attack. It has been at least a few hours since then and the soldiers were still busy with their cleanup.

Because after the passage was destroyed, a large number of magic beasts fell down.

Thankfully, the highest was only rank 7, so it was still somewhat manageable, but some magic beasts managed to escape.

Right now, the soldiers were busy to clean them up.

And the video quickly circulated to other continents, including Continent Z.

The higher ups felt that if Samuel or Riya could do the same, then they should do it. But Mr. Jones vehemently refused such a thing.

He didn't want to lose his son or his daughter in law just because these officials hoped that they could end this war as soon as possible.

But they insisted.

In the end, Mr. Jones had no other choice but to contact Samuel and Riya directly.

He couldn't do anything about those officials but at the very least, he let them allow Riya and Samuel to be the one to make the decision on their own.

After all, this was their lives who would be put on the line.

They should have the right to make the decision themselves.

It was in this complicated mood that Mr. Jones decided to call Samuel and let him know about this. Though, Mr. Jones hoped that Samuel would not replicate what Ruth did.

"What?" Samuel was stunned.

Ruth destroyed the passage?

Riya, who was beside Samuel, also heard the message from Mr. Jones and frowned.

It would be absolutely impossible for Ruth, who was only at rank 9 at most, to destroy the passage on her own.

She turned to look at the passage behind them and tilted her head slightly.

Even if she were to use forbidden technique to raise her rank forcefully to rank 10... this passage is something that only someone at rank 12 could possibly create and destroy.

For Ruth to succeed in her try meant that the Green Planet's Consciousness should have assisted her.

Only if the Green Planet's Consciousness was willing to help would it be possible for Ruth to truly destroy the passage and forced it to close down.

Otherwise, her attempt would be nothing more than dying for nothing.

Chapter 1063: Request (2)

"It's true," Mr. Jones said as he looked at the video in front of him and sighed deeply.

From the moment he got involved in politics, it seemed that he would have to participate in this mess from the beginning until the very end.

Even though what Mr. Jones wanted the most was for his family to live safely.

Unfortunately, he would have to think about other things now.

sigh

"Father, I don't want to break your fantasy, but it's impossible for Ruth alone to be the one who destroyed the passage...." Samuel glanced at Riya and seeing her nod, he continued, "There's someone else who's helping her."

"Who?" Mr. Jones asked almost immediately.

The others were also shocked by the words that Samuel conveyed today.

This is the first time they ever heard about something like this.

"Well, i can't tell but that one... is the one who sent us to the other world and also brought us back," Samuel replied slowly.

It would be better for them not to know about the Green Planet's Consciousness.

After all, if they were to know that the planet they resided in has consciousness... Samuel didn't know what they would do in the future.

The fewer people who knew about the Green Planet's Consciousness, the better it would be.

Riya was listening from the side and then asked, "Can I see the scene?"

Mr. Jones, who wanted to ask for more details, was forced to answer Riya's question first. He quickly replied, "Yes."

With that, Mr. Jones sent the video that they have taken on the scene when Ruth destroyed the passage.

The video was short since they only sent the crucial moment.

But it's enough.

Riya saw the space shattered along with Ruth's movement and her eyes narrowed slightly. Through the video, it was not very clear, but Riya was sure that the Green Planet's Consciousness should have intervened one way or another.

Most people wouldn't be able to think of it, but Riya had been learning the law of space.

She knew that the shattering of the space could only be done by the power of space and not the wind element that Ruth had been using.

'Why did the Green Planet's Consciousness allow it?'

Does the Green Planet's Consciousness want them to sacrifice themselves and forcefully close the passage?

Riya thought about it and frowned.

No, impossible.

If the Green Planet's Consciousness only wanted them to do that, then the Green Planet's Consciousness should have chosen 4 people who were full of self sacrifice for the greater good instead of choosing them all.

All the 12 returnees whom Riya had seen so far were complicated people with their own selfishness and so on.

None of them were people who would be willing to sacrifice themselves for others.

Oh, Ruth is an exception.

Even Riya didn't expect that Ruth would make such a decision in the end.

'But rather than thinking about self sacrifice, she might have been fed up with this continuous battle that seems to be never ending.'

Not everyone would be able to accept the reality that they have to fight 24 hours a day for two months straight. Especially if every opponent would drain them of their mana and stamina, forcing them to use various methods to keep up their mana.

Riya and Samuel took turns to deal with the rank 10 magic beast that came out of the passage.

But this didn't mean that they were not tired.

The two of them were already breaking through their own limit several times.

It could be said that their life experience of spending a large amount of time in the crack to train and hunt those magic beasts were not for nothing.

At the very least, the two of them have better mentality because they were used to this kind of situation.

But still...

It was also true that the continuous battle for 24 hours a day was extremely tiring. The other soldiers could change shift with each other, dividing the time they spent when dealing with the magic beasts and still had enough rest.

But the four returnees...

They couldn't do it.

Because the magic beasts that came out from this passage was faster than any other continents.

It's as if all the troublesome magic beasts were dumped here.

'...It couldn't be true, right?' Riya thought about the Green Planet's Consciousness and felt that it was truly possible for the Green Planet's Consciousness to let most of the magic beasts to be thrown here.

Because the strength of the four returnees meant that almost all magic beasts, as long as they were not above rank 10, could still be killed by them.

But rank 10 alone was already difficult.

If the Green Planet's Consciousness allowed even more powerful magic beasts to come out of the passage, this meant that the Green Planet might not be able to last long.

The Green Planet is even smaller than Afirer Kingdom.

And Riya couldn't imagine what it would be if a rank 10 magic beast was let loose in this place.

Even though rank 10 was not the strongest magic beasts...

But it was already far above them all.

"Do you see something?" Samuel saw that Riya was deep in thought and couldn't help but interrupt.

They didn't have much time to discuss about this because the next rank 10 magic beast will come out of the passage soon. The time interval between the magic beasts differed one after another, but it's still quite similar one after another.

And the time is almost up right now.

"I only know that there's a powerful space ability interfering in the battle," Riya replied with a smile.
"And there's no guarantee that it would also help us even if we try to destroy the passage in this way."

No, Riya believed that the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't want them to simply destroy the passage.

There should be something that she missed.

But what is it?

Chapter 1064: Sacrifice?

Riya had a bad feeling about this.

rumble

Hearing the movement in the passage, Riya frowned and then said, "Sam, your turn."

"I know. Father, I know that you want the war to be over as soon as possible, but unfortunately it's not possible in our situation. Unless we could be sure that the one who interfere will also make a move, I'll not take such a risk," Samuel replied and then cut off the call.

Swish!

Both Samuel and Riya knew that the one who made the move was the Green Planet's Consciousness.

But they didn't plan to let this matter be made known widely.

It's enough that there were some people who knew the truth like them and the others might not want to know...

It was unknown what they would think if they knew that the one who had manipulated the lives of so many people was actually their own planet. Their planet is not a dead object but instead a living being that had thought about its situation for a long time.

'The Green Planet's Consciousness...'

Riya murmured as Samuel and the others started to fight. One rank 10 and two rank 9 magic beasts have already come out of the passage.

And lower ranked magic beasts also came out in large number.

But most of them died before they could even get far because of the high pressure from these rank 9 and rank 10 magic beasts.

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Long distance away, Continent Z, City A Base

Mr. Jones looked at his phone that had been hung up by Samuel and smiled bitterly. He heard the noise from the other side and guessed that some higher ranked magic beasts should have come out of the passage once more.

Even though they could watch the battle through the satellite images, but some of their battle often caused dust to be rising.

This made the image unclear.

It would be a lie to say that Mr. Jones was not worried about his son.

He hoped that the war could end as soon as possible and seeing the closed passage on Continent W's side, many other continents would definitely be moved.

They also wanted their own continents to make such a move.

Sacrificing the returnee...

It could be said that many officials would think that this is a worthwhile deal because these returnees were not that valuable in their eyes.

The information that the returnees brought back from their journey have almost been taken out and many people didn't really want to treat them so specially. If they didn't have any value, then they could be discarded at will.

'The politics are truly... nauseating.'

If it was possible, Mr. Jones really didn't want to get involved with such a thing in the slightest bit.

But City A Base is the place that he would like to call home.

He wanted to protect his family members as much as possible, even if this meant that he had to be put in difficult position.

So Mr. Jones had to endure this and stand at the forefront.

'The existence of something unknown, huh?'

Mr. Jones saw that the officials were also discussing about this matter. This was the first time they had heard about this...

No, this is not the first time.

They had long known that something or someone was manipulating behind the scene because for 12 people to experience 'transmigration' to the same world and them came back at almost the same time, it was definitely too much to be called coincidence.

The knowledge that these people had brought back could be considered to be life saver for the people on the Green Planet.

Everyone knew that.

Yet at the same time, they realized that the entire world had changed and what these people knew could be vital.

Could they be connected to the changes on the Green Planet?

It would be inevitable for some people to think this way when they saw how much destruction had happened on the Green Planet.

Unfortunately, all the returnees they have seen so far were 'ordinary people.'

They have no knowledge that such a disaster would happen. Each and every single one of them were trying to live a normal life while hiding the fact that they have returned from a magical world.

This was something that every continent secretly investigate.

Ruth took a long holiday, which caused her to land on Continent Z when the incident happened.

Jonas Nolan was still holed up in his study with his plants and had no intention of coming out.

Riya was living an ordinary life as a student and was studying well.

Samuel was indeed training, but he only did it in his free time and most of the time, he was still the young master of the Jones Family who managed their family business.

Dina was being the young miss of her own family and had no intention of spreading her magic practice in the beginning and only did it much later on.

Peter did say that he receive some inheritance but it was only for the sake of living a better life and training resources. But he was still enjoying his life and tried many things, which they could see from his clear interaction.

Murin often visited the pet house but aside from that, he didn't change his schedule much.

Pena was living in his home and continued being a recluse who didn't have much interaction with the outside world.

Leon was staying as a blacksmith and continued his work as if nothing ever happened.

Ami was going to work and home as usual without showing any changes in her deeds aside from being a bit bolder.

Navi was still the young miss in her family and continued to make trouble from time to time.

Nalan was getting closer to Navi, but he still lived an ordinary life.

Each of them didn't have the urgency that the world would end when they came back three years ago.

If the world had never changed, none of them would ever expose the fact that they were returnees.

Chapter 1065: Hope?

As much as it pains them to admit it, the investigation of these returnees had clearly shown that none of them were true culprit who had caused the changes on the Green Planet nor were they the one who sent themselves away to a completely different world.

Someone or something else was the one who manipulated such a thing from the shadow.

They didn't know who it is.

These returnees also didn't seem to have any idea.

The first clue that they received about this person or this existence was after Riya advanced to rank 7.

A message came to her mind.

And Riya reported this matter to Samuel, who relayed this matter to Mr. Jones and then to the other officials.

Even if some officials were indeed a bit annoying and were unreliable, but some others were people who truly worked for the people and cared for them. So it would be better for them to know about such unsettling matter.

At first, some people were skeptical.

After all, Riya was basically the first one to know about this matter and it seemed a bit unreliable no matter where they looked at. It was not like they didn't trust her, but it seemed a bit unbelievable that she would suddenly receive such a message out of nowhere.

So they didn't take it that seriously.

That was until Pena and then Samuel advanced to rank 7 one after another. That was when they realized that what they have missed might have been something extremely important.

[Countless worlds have been destroyed.

My child...

You are selected amongst billions of people to prepare yourself to face the real invasion of the magic beasts. It would not be like the current situation where only rank 7 and below magic beasts existed.

On the year XXXX, the formation will lock onto this world's coordinate.

12 pillars have been selected.

To retain human's hope.

Let this be a reminder for you that the real battle has not yet begin. For your real enemies will not come until that time but this is your practice.

Practice for the inevitable battle that will come.

When the third rank 7 appears, it is time for the world to enter the second stage of training and when the sixth rank 7 appears, if it hadn't reached the year XXXX, the teleportation formation can be used for those who wants to go and explore the world they were about to face in advance...]

Every sentence of the message had to be studied in detail.

And for them to get the complete message, they didn't even hesitate to ask Pena about this matter.

Thankfully, at that time Pena was still more wiling to cooperate.

Besides...

Pena seemed to dislike whoever sending him that message and was really angry. When the officials said that they were trying to find out who it is, Pena even told them that they had to tell him if they ever figure it out.

Unfortunately, they didn't manage to find out anything.

What they could confirm is the fact that the message hold true because of the appearance of the second earthquake and the large number of magic beasts that appeared during that period of time.

It could be said that every continents were caught off guard.

Who would have thought that these returnees would advance to rank 7 so quickly one after another, provoking such an unwarranted disaster.

Then again...

Even without these returnees advancing to rank 7, there would be other people advancing to rank 7 one after another.

They wouldn't want to remain weak when they have been given such a clear method to get stronger.

The last one that allowed to believe the message is that portal in the island.

Six returnees went there and five of them returned.

No one knew what happened to Murin and no one could spend the energy to care about him either.

Right now, they could only hope that Murin didn't cause a trouble that would make him unable to return for his entire life. After all, if Murin could come back, perhaps he could help them to deal with the magic beasts.

...At least, some of them did have some hope.

But most of them felt that hoping for Murin to help them would be absolutely impossible considering his personality and goal.

In any case, they knew that these returnees all have received great gains.

They have become stronger and they also contributed a lot of resources and information to the continents.

With various technique basically flooding their database, it could be said that they could guarantee a beautiful future for the Green Planet as long as they could survive the grand magic beasts' tide.

Right now, the situation on Continent Z was relatively stable.

The cooperation between the returnees and the soldiers allowed them basically controlled the frontline well.

Even if there were some doubts and worry, nothing dire has happened yet.

They have long expected that the battle would last for a long time.

But who could guess that it would last for two whole months without stopping in the slightest bit.

In this situation, Continent W was the first one to break the deadlock.

They have already exhausted most of their ammunition, be it things related to magic or not, and had been begging for help.

That's when Ruth made her move.

Something seemed to have provoked her, making her do such a reckless action and tried to destroy the passage on her own.

Right now, Ruth is still alive.

But her current condition was far from optimistic and many even felt that Ruth would not be able to become a magic warrior anymore.

For a returnee who used to be so powerful to be reduced to this extent...

Who knows what kind of future would await her?

Mr. Jones only heard a bit.

And when the officials wanted his son or daughter in law to do the same because they didn't want to sacrifice Peter and had no confidence to persuade Dina, Mr. Jones only felt tightness in his chest.

Chapter 1066: Upset

It seemed that a voice was telling him that it was as he had expected.

Yet another side was filled with disappointment.

He knew very well that these people have always been like this, yet he still hoped that these officials could have some humanities to a certain degree.

Mr. Jones sighed in his heart.

Perhaps, he should be glad that there was no need for Samuel to follow through the same method as Ruth.

For Ruth, whose standing and position has always been ordinary, she might prefer to stay away from the limelight. Before the world changed, no one ever knew her as she was nothing more than an ordinary person in the crowd.

Who would remember her name?

Only a few friends and acquaintances.

The rest would never know her and in normal times, Ruth herself would not try to become famous or anything like that.

She was simply living her simple life and continued on with her ordinary life.

Yet, everything shattered the moment these magic beasts appeared.

Samuel has always been standing at the forefront and Mr. Jones couldn't imagine what would become of his son should he lose everything. Perhaps he could still stand strong and live his life as he used to be.

But as a father, he didn't want to see his son having to endure such a thing.

So as much as possible... Mr. Jones hoped that these people could stop pushing through their agendas without caring about what the people were actually thinking.

It was frustrating.

"Since the voice called these returnees as their child, does it mean that this person or existence actually cares for them?"

"...It's hard to say. Would you put your child life on the verge of death several times?"

These officials might not be staying on the forefront of the battle, but each and every single one of them were painfully aware of the hardship that the returnees had to go through when they faced the magic beasts.

The moment the passage was opened, countless magic beasts poured out and hunted them down.

Even if it was to train them...

This seemed to be extremely excessive.

"But if what Samuel and Riya said are true, then this existence is also the one who help Ruth to close down the passage. If other returnees were to do the same thing, would it help them to close down the passage and restore peace on the Green Planet?" Another one voiced his opinion.

He had long wanted to end this war with the magic beasts.

Even with their one year of preparation, they still felt that it was far from enough and the other three continents were already struggling.

Uh...

Wrong.

Two continents were struggling while Continent Z and Continent X were relatively stable.

One was because the four returnees cooperated extremely well and could manage holding onto the frontline on their own.

The other one was because Pena was holding the magic beasts with his own army and prevented them from causing a lot of trouble. The one that the soldiers from Continent X had to deal with were nothing more than the few remains that slipped away from Pena.

These magic beasts were not very strong, allowing them to deal with it quickly and prevented it from reaching the other areas.

Coupled with the large number of magic weapons that Leon supplied their military with, the current situation of Continent X could be said to be extremely stable.

Or perhaps, it was a bit too stable.

The only problem was the fact that they still couldn't make sure that their production exceeded the consumption. This caused them to worry that if the war didn't end anytime soon, then they might end up losing this war.

But once they lost, what awaited them would be nothing more than death.

So everyone was still fighting fiercely.

"It's hard to say..."

"For now, increase the ammunition and once Continent W have stabilized, we could request for their help to deal with the magic beasts."

"I'm afraid it's difficult... the previous cracks in Continent W had opened and a lot of magic beasts have poured out of the crack. Right now, the military are trying their best to suppress the sudden outflow of the magic beasts."

Hearing about the previous cracks, the expression of the officials changed greatly.

"Didn't Riya strengthen the cracks' formation to prevent it from bothering us during the grand magic beasts tide?" An official asked worriedly.

Because they didn't know where the passage would open, every continents asked for Riya's help to close down the cracks with formation.

Well, Continent Y was the exception.

But the other three continents were working hard to close down the existing cracks.

The only one remained open were only one crack that was controlled by Pena and the other one is the crack that belonged to Jonas Nolan because he used it to grow a lot of herbs.

"These magic beasts came out from the previously save cracks that belonged to Jonas Nolan," the official said with a bitter smile.

After showing the video and the report, they understood that the war was far from over.

Even if they could deal with the magic beasts from the passage, there were still magic beasts from the crack waiting for them.

This is truly upsetting.

Mr. Jones looked at the scene in front of him and sighed. He silently sent a message to his daughter, asking her about how she was doing.

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For the grand magic beasts' tide, a lot of personnels were moved out from their original position.

After all, while the returnee have to take the spotlight and dealt with the strongest magic beasts coming out of the passage, there were still a lot of other magic beasts. Strong people, especially people whose profession had already reached rank 6 or 7, were called to fight on the frontline.

Their task was to deal with the magic beasts of rank 7 and below.

Amelia and the others from City A Base were also called.

Chapter 1067: Worry

Mr. Jones had long known that his daughter would definitely not stay in City A Base quietly.

While he could still hold Sean back and not let him participate in the grand magic beasts' tide, Amelia chose to follow Arnold and headed over there.

This made Mr. Jones extremely conflicted.

He only have three children and two of them chose to fight on the frontline for various reasons.

Mr. Jones could accept Samuel going.

Because he knew very well that Samuel is a returnee and his identity had long constrained his movement and forced him to stay on the frontline.

But Amelia...

Sometimes, Mr. Jones wondered if he should have restrained his daughter and prevented her from taking risks so much. When she was training with Arnold in City A Base and the areas nearby, Mr. Jones had long wanted to stop her.

There was no need for Amelia to be so strong.

As long as she could protect herself well and didn't get hurt, Mr. Jones would not pay that much attention to his daughter's behavior.

Unfortunately, Amelia's plan was for herself to go to the frontline on her own.

And she's extremely stubborn when she really didn't need to.

But Mr. Jones hoped that his daughter could be safe, so he made arrangement for her to stay with the army. In this way, she didn't have to continuously risk her life and her safety was somewhat guaranteed.

Though...

Amelia was not that thrilled when she found out where she was stationed.

Unfortunately, she had no time to complain as the grand magic beasts' occupied everyone's attention away.

This naturally also included the backup soldiers.

The battle continued for more than two months straight without giving any of the returnees any time to rest. The soldiers who were staying on the back could still get some rest to a certain degree.

But it was obvious that this wouldn't last long.

They might change their shift from time to time, but it was obvious that everyone was tired. They simply couldn't imagine just how heavy the pressure would be for those who stood at the forefront all the time.

"Ugh..." Amelia was sitting to rest and looked at the distance with a sigh.

There were many magic beasts coming out of the passage and if it was rank 7 magic beasts or lower, neither of the returnees would deal with them.

Even though Riya did make a move in the beginning...

But later on, the powerful magic beasts appeared and she simply didn't have enough energy to spare. She had to focus on dealing with the strongest magic beast or her mana would not be enough to spare.

And the soldiers were changing shift one by one to ensure that they would have enough energy to deal with the magic beasts.

Due to the large area of the walls that they constructed, there were also many other people who joined in the battle even if they were not soldiers. But they have to follow the soldiers' arrangement to ensure that the battle would proceed well.

Most of them were magician or magic warriors, though.

It was not like there were no warriors, but most warriors had to fight in close combat battle and if their rank was not high enough, the soldiers couldn't allow them to participate.

There were also the magicians from the Magic Association that Riya thrown in some time ago.

These magicians from the Magic Association were already a bit better.

At least, they were willing to listen.

Moreover, most of the troublesome magicians from the Magic Association have long died in the claws of these magic beasts.

They didn't even have the chance to complain before they were torn to shreds.

And no one actually felt pity for them.

Because they had seen these magicians from the Magic Association made trouble and put their own lives on risk. In this crucial life and death's battle, who could care for troublemaking magicians from the Magic Association.

They have used up a lot of resources for their growth, so shouldn't they repay the continent that nurtured them?

At least, this was what most people were thinking.

Because the actions of the magicians from the Magic Association over the past three years were a bit....

Hard to say.

"I'm so tired, Arnold," Amelia complained after she stuffed the dried meat that had been prepared for them. There was no time to process the magic beasts' meat so much and most of them were only either roasted and dried.

Moreover the rank 9 magic beasts' meat were handed over to Peter for him to eat not long after he killed it and then the chefs from the Martial Arts Association processed the corpses.

The remaining parts that couldn't be eaten were taken away.

The soldiers were usually only eat the rank 8 or rank 7 magic beasts' meat depending on what's available. There were also a support team that kept on processing the magic beasts' corpses at the fastest speed possible.

It could be said that Continent Z should be the one that lasted the longest in this war if it was just a matter of war of attrition.

Because they were more prepared.

Though, many magic beasts' corpses couldn't be used because they were destroyed in the subsequent battle.

Amelia was still getting some kind of preferential treatment because of her status.

Moreover, she was also very good at using her magic and had fought with a lot of magic beasts, helping the soldiers along with her team members.

"You can rest for now. No one is forcing you to fight continuously." Arnold also took a break and stayed with Amelia.

Ever since the rank 10 magic beasts appeared, Arnold and Ruben had long retreated to the rear and assigned to help the soldiers instead. Because Samuel and Riya didn't have time to care for them.

They have to seize every single second to make sure that their condition could recover to the peak condition in such a short period of time.

Chapter 1068: Worry (2)

It was definitely not easy.

And none of them wanted to make the returnees' burden even harder than before, so they tacitly agreed to help from the back.

"I know... It's just that thinking that my brother and best friend are fighting all the time over there made me feel that I haven't done enough," Amelia replied while looking at the passage in the distance.

They were staying at the rear and the passage looked a bit small from this distance.

But her brother and best friend were even smaller.

Amelia couldn't even see them clearly from this distance. She only knew that they were there because there would be shaking from them defeating a rank 10 magic beast every few minutes.

Few minutes...

How much could one recover in such a short period of time?

Even the most talented in the army couldn't fully recover if he was only given a few minutes to rest.

But both Riya and Samuel had done it.

Over and over for more than two months.

"I know that you idolized the two of them, but Mel, you're different from them." Arnold shook his head and pursed his lips. "Even I can't compare to them."

Riya and Samuel were people whom Arnold truly looked up to.

Ruben was also the same.

This was one of the reasons why they have been working hard in the past year to catch up with them.

But watching their battle like this, Arnold truly realized how difficult it is to catch up. Whenever they thought that they had gotten closer, these people would tell them that it's wrong.

They were still far ahead.

But even if it was like that, none of them wanted to give up.

At the very least, they could still help from the back and not completely being thrown away by these two people's paces.

"...I know that much." Amelia pouted.

"And I think that neither of them actually want to fight for such a long time like this. Even Continent Z wouldn't be able to support their continuous battle." Arnold was more worried about Samuel and Riya's condition.

He knew very well that the two of them should have pushed themselves beyond their limit in order to maintain this balance.

This will allow more people to save their lives.

Yet at the same time, this would also put great burden on the two people's bodies.

They were not designed to fight continuously for such a long time and even the soldiers were already grew weary after fighting for such a long time.

Dina and Peter were not in a much better condition.

Even though the two of them had already advanced to rank 9 in the past two months, it was obvious that they were still unable to catch up with Riya and Samuel who could deal with a rank 10 magic beast.

Their limit was these rank 9 magic beast.

Perhaps if they cooperate together, they could still deal with one rank 10 magic beast, but none of them wanted to try it.

They were already tired enough.

There was no need to add more trouble on their plates.

"When will this war end?" Amelia muttered.

End?

Arnold couldn't help but recall the conversation he had with Samuel, Ruben, and Stephen before Stephen left City A Base. At that time, the four of them gathered together on the rare occasion when Samuel was not spending his time in the crack with Riya.

After all, it was really hard for them to find Samuel when he was so determined to stay in the crack for such a long period of time.

None of them could understand what charms the crack have for the two of them.

"Fighting will allow us to get stronger... besides, people who have been fighting on the frontline for a long time can't really live an ordinary life anymore," Samuel replied with a sigh.

If he was determined not to fight again, perhaps it was not impossible to live an ordinary life.

But no.

From the moment he chose to let his entire family practiced meditation and body technique, it was destined that he wouldn't be able to live a peaceful and normal life that many other people have.

Though, Samuel didn't regret it.

This kind of life was not that bad in his opinion.

"I don't understand why you're so adamant on fighting all the time, but it's up to you." Stephen sighed when he heard Samuel's words.

No matter what, the three of them wouldn't be able to influence Samuel's decision in this area. Rather than mulling over it for a long time without being able to get any answer, it's better to leave Samuel be and focused on their own life.

"Hah." Samuel chuckled.

"By the way, you said something about the grand magic beasts' tide?" Ruben decided to steer the conversation to the important matters.

"Ah yes... You all know that the returnees are people who have experienced a completely different world, right?"

The three of them nodded.

This information was made public to a certain degree. No details were given and for most people, these so called returnees were people who have experienced an astonishing opportunity and then come back.

But the closest people all knew that the so called opportunity was for them to experience a completely different life.

Of course, they never actually asked for the details.

After all, they were not entirely sure that the life these people experienced would be pleasant.

If there were also bad experience...

It's better not to talk about it.

"The grand magic beasts' tide also happened in that world," Samuel said slowly, reminiscing into the past.

He really didn't want to talk about the grand magic beasts' tide or he would be reminded of how helpless he was at that time. Even though he tried his best, they were all being pushed back by the magic beasts over and over.

"I have never talked about it before, right? In truth, the way to come back to the Green Planet is to die in that world and my death is due to the grand magic beasts' tide..."

Chapter 1069: Worry (3)

Arnold didn't remember much about how he felt when he heard about the grand magic beasts' tide from Samuel.

But he could imagine Samuel's helplessness and frustration.

Because these magic beasts gathered together and destroyed the world where he used to live for years. It was impossible not to have any attachment when they have spent so many years rebuilding their lives.

And the arrival of these magic beasts destroyed everything.

These magic beasts were by no means that strong.

Some of them were even extremely weak.

So weak that Samuel could kill them easily at normal times.

But because their number was overwhelming and they were lead by the powerful magic beasts... they become so powerful.

"These magic beasts will not stop even after a long time have passed. This will be a battle of attrition and there's no guarantee that the Green Planet will be able to stay intact afterwards." Samuel had a bitter smile when he explained about this matter.

Arnold sighed deeply.

Thinking about those days, Arnold understood very well that for those who had experienced the grand magic beasts' tide first hand, it would be nothing short of nightmare.

The thought of having to fight endless battle really made Arnold's scalp numb.

He couldn't imagine it at that time.

But now...

This endless battle truly made one's heart weary and tired. At the very least, Arnold was hoping that the battle could end anytime soon.

In this way, they didn't have to live in fear and wariness all the time.

It's really tiring.

"I don't know, Mel," Arnold replied and rubbed Amelia's head. "So let's fight with hope that this will end."

Even if the truth was that none of them could guarantee that this battle could end.

Amelia was about to speak when Ruben came over.

"Arnold, you're here."

"Ruben?"

"There's a message from Mr. Jones. You might want to be prepared before reading it," Ruben said, his face was ugly.

He received the message from Mr. Jones not long ago about what happened on Continent W.

Seeing them able to close down the passage with the sacrifice of a returnee...

It was estimated that some people would have their mind moved and hoped that the same could happen to them too.

Just thinking about this made Ruben wanted to vomit.

Many people were working hard in order to make sure that they could live and survive for a long time, but these people were actually thinking of using these people who had fought with their lives on the line.

Ruben felt angry.

But he also understood that Mr. Jones was helpless and had to convey these people's words to Samuel and Riya.

Arnold frowned and when he took out his own phone and checked the content, his face turned ugly. "They dare?"

"Why wouldn't they dare?" Ruben sneered. "It seems that Samuel should have thrown more people into the magic beasts' fray and those magicians from the Magic Association are simply not enough."

"...If you dare to do this, you will become the enemy of the entire Continent Z." Arnold rubbed his forehead.

They could still make a move against those magicians from the Magic Association because these people were indeed really annoying. Besides, their abilities came from them using up the resources from various bases.

Many people had seen these magicians from the Magic Association acting in order to get more resources.

So not many people complained when Riya and Samuel threw them to the magic beasts' pile to fight.

But these higher ups were different.

Even though most of them practiced, their ranks were not high because they were already old and their talent was not high. They were amassing power with their position, wealth, and so on.

It wouldn't be possible to deal with them through throwing them into the magic beasts' pile like those magicians from the Magic Association.

"Then how do you want to solve it? You can't possibly wait until they pressured Riya and Samuel, do you?" Ruben sneered.

One of them is his best friend and the other is his teacher.

How could Ruben stay quiet and do nothing?

But he also knew very well that he didn't have high position and his ability was greatly limited.

Without sufficient ability, it would be impossible for Ruben to overturn these people's decision.

And this was what made him extremely annoyed.

"Ah... It's indeed difficult." Arnold frowned and then turned to look at Amelia. "Mel, how long will it take for you to reach rank 7?"

Ever since Samuel returned and handed over a large amount of information for the Jones Family, it could be said that the Jones Family will definitely thrive as long as they were given enough time.

The problem is...

Would those people give them enough time?

Without Samuel at the helm, it was estimated that these people might want to make some small moves.

Amelia frowned and looked at Arnold. "It should be anytime soon."

She had long reached the peak of rank 6 thanks to her training and the large amount of resources poured by her family. Coupled with her training method that extremely suited her and the large amount of fighting that she experienced, Amelia could be said to be at the forefront among their group.

The one beside her is naturally Arnold.

He's just slightly slower than her since he had to work harder to obtain more resources and couldn't get it as easily as Amelia.

Though, Arnold didn't mind that much.

He knew how much the Jones Family doted on their daughter and seeing Amelia getting stronger is also a motivation for him.

Motivation to get stronger so that he would be able to protect her.

"In that case...." Arnold turned to look at Ruben.

"You want me to help with the protection? With Riya's gadgets that she had handed over to Amelia, do you think that even a rank 9 magic beast can hurt her?" Ruben's lips twitched.

Riya doted on her friends so much that she gave them gifts secretly.

Chapter 1070: Now

Don't think Ruben didn't know.

He has been jealous for a long time when he saw Riya giving various things to Amelia and the others with the intention of protecting them.

Even after coming back from her training, she didn't forget to hand over these things to her friends and let them be safe as much as possible.

Among the four girls.... Amelia was definitely the one Riya favored the most.

Coupled with Samuel's teaching to Amelia, Ruben really felt that whoever dared to offend Amelia was definitely seeking death.

"I think it's better to add more precaution," Arnold said seriously.

Ruben: "..."

And here is another man who will dote Amelia to death.

At this moment, Ruben was sincerely wondering whether Amelia had saved the universe in her previous life to have so many people doting on her. And none of these people were by any means ordinary.

From her family, her best friend, and then her husband.

sigh

Ruben would not admit that he's envious.

He didn't want to be pampered like that because it's too terrifying.

"Well, I can make the protection and helped you to advance, but I think that you should figure out the best place to advance to rank 7. As you know, advancement to rank 7 is different from any other advancement because it will create a large marks in the air," Ruben reminded.

It was also because of this obvious marks that everyone basically knew the number of rank 7 magicians, magic warriors, or warriors all over the Green Planet.

They couldn't hide their advancement.

But whether these rank 7 have advanced again afterwards, no one knew about it.

Though, it was actually impossible for them to advance except if they were the returnees who had experienced a completely different life.

Besides, these returnees seemed to have brought back some kind of treasure.

This one is just a speculation, though.

Because they could see that the sword Samuel used, the flute of beast that Murin tried to use, or the bow that Ruth used... all of them didn't seem to be something that could be produced on the Green Planet.

And these returnees could keep these things without other people noticing, which meant that it might have been bound with their soul.

When their speculation reached this point, their enthusiasm naturally dropped.

People who were greedy for powerful weapons all felt that if they couldn't get it, then there was no point in talking about it.

Leon's appearance gave them some hope.

But Leon shattered their fantasy by saying that the weapon that Samuel and the others used couldn't be reproduced. At least, he wouldn't be able to do so without spending at least a few decades to study.

Moreover, the materials used to make these things didn't exist on the Green Planet.

So the restless people have no other choice but to calm down.

They have no other option either way.

"We have decided for the place and there are 3 suitable places. We'll use two of them," Amelia replied.

Ruben nodded. "Then tell me when you plan to advance..."

"Now."

"Huh?"

Amelia looked at the phone where her father had also sent her a message. Even though the message was shorter than Ruben and Arnold, it still told her that these officials originally hoped for Samuel and Riya to sacrifice their lives to destroy the passage.

But the two of them refused.

Their grounds for refusal was because they knew very well that their current ability was not enough.

Even if they were to use some kind of forbidden technique that could sacrifice their lives for a much greater power, it was far from enough to destroy this passage.

Ruth should have known this too.

Or perhaps... she didn't realize it and was just desperate enough.

Neither Riya or Samuel could understand what Ruth was actually thinking when she decided to use that secret technique.

She also couldn't see whether her technique succeeded or not.

Because she had long lost consciousness due to the pain and the large amount of mana that she gathered in order to launch that one last attack.

Amelia was really angry.

She had been preparing for her advancement to rank 7 for a long time and she knew that she could do it at any moment. Though, the process will definitely be painful, but Amelia knew that if her brother was truly forced to that kind of ending...

Then she had to be powerful enough to create deterrent against those annoying higher ups.

Some of them were downright disgusting.

They were all staying on the back, enjoying their fruit of labor, while other people were busy on the frontline putting their own lives on the line.

Just thinking about it made Amelia even angrier.

She had to get stronger faster so that she could be of help to her brother and Riya.

And advancing to rank 7 was only the first step she had to take.

A little bit of pain was nothing compared to what her brother and her best friend had to experience in the past few years.

If this little bit of pain could help them, then Amelia was willing to do it.

"Are you sure that you're ready to advance to rank 7?" Rube couldn't help but ask once more as he looked at the two people in front of him.

He himself was also preparing to advance to rank 7.

Unfortunately, a magician required more resources compared to the magic warriors or the warriors in their advancement.

So aside from some magicians from the Magic Association who managed to advance to rank 7 because the resources were piled up on them, the others could barely manage to reach rank 6.

And after reaching rank 6, they would be able to use more magic spells and all.

"Yes." Amelia nodded solemnly.

Arnold smiled beside Amelia and nodded at Ruben, showing that he supported Amelia's decision.

"How about you, Arnold?"

"I think I need to wait two or three days," Arnold replied, thinking about his own situation.