

## **Last Days 1071**

### Chapter 1071: Did You Sense it?

The advancement for Amelia and Arnold were close together because their ranks were similar. But only they themselves knew whether they were ready to take the next step or not.

Amelia knew that she could start her advancement at any moment because she knew that she's already prepared.

On the other hand, Arnold felt that he needed a bit more time.

"Then be prepared."

"Yes!"

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Long distance away, Afirer Kingdom.

To be honest, the Green Planet's Consciousness couldn't possibly monitor all of the returnees all the time.

Its ability was limited and it was impossible for the Green Planet's Consciousness to know the situation of the returnees at any moment. But the Green Planet's Consciousness had already seen what Murin has been doing before.

So when the Green Planet's Consciousness saw the images before it selected Murin...

The Green Planet's Consciousness knew that Murin would want to stay in Afirer Kingdom for a long time and refused to leave in the slightest bit.

It was unknown what truly attracted Murin as the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't understand human's obsession over their dream and all. The Green Planet's Consciousness only knew that it was because of this obsession that Murin would continue to walk on this path.

And this is also the most suitable paths for him.

The Green Planet's Consciousness had other plans for Murin, so the Green Planet's Consciousness still paid attention to Murin's situation.

And right now...

Murin was still running away.

His magic beasts were exhausted, but they had no other choice but to run away because the entire world was destroyed bit by bit.

The Green Planet's Consciousness could only watch briefly.

But it's enough.

"Ahhh, damn it!" Murin yelled in anger when he sensed the destruction that was coming close to him.

He felt difficulties in breathing and whenever he thought that he had left those things behind, they would catch up to him.

At this moment, Murin truly understood the meaning of the world destruction.

Swish! Swish!

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

Why does he have to experience this?

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

He didn't know how long he has been running, but Murin kept on cursing on whoever was behind this scene. He didn't even know how many new cursing methods that he had learned just from running away.

"Those magic beasts are simply \$%^&\*(Os!" Murin yelled in anger.

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

Aren't magic beasts should have low IQ?

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

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

"Damn it! Faster!"

\*Screech\*

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

Murin clicked his tongue in anger.

He had been running away for a long time and Murin really wanted to yell and scream in anger.

But he knew that throwing tantrum would not help him in the slight bit. He had to go back to the Green Planet as soon as possible.

"It couldn't be that the Green Planet have been destroyed by now, right?" Murin thought about the destruction that he saw before and then the time difference with the Green Planet.

And then there was another worry...

What if the gate has been swallowed by the destruction behind him?

Swish!

"Faster! Faster! Damn it!"

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

Murin felt like cursing out loud again and again.

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

Boom!

There were explosion and Murin saw other magic beasts that were still alive on Afirer Kingdom were also frantically running away at the fastest speed possible.

They all knew that if they didn't run, what awaited them would be their own death.

"This is already a familiar forest... just a bit more." Murin gritted his teeth.

He didn't know what he would do if the Green Planet was also destroyed.

Even if Murin is strong, he didn't have the ability to live in space yet!

Only those above rank 10 could do that and Murin clearly didn't have such ability and it would take him a long time to reach rank 10.

The understanding of laws, the ability to defy their fates, and so on.

There were too many requirements and Murin was not entirely sure when he would have the chance to break through to rank 10.

...No.

In the first place, he had to live to be able to dream!

"That's the gate!"

Upon seeing the gate, Murin's eyes lit up.

He could go back!

The Green Planet's Consciousness saw this and the corner of its lips curled up slightly. The time synchronization had been performed and it had made the perfect arrangement for Murin's return to the Green Planet.

As for whether Murin would like it or not, the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't care.

It treated each and every single one of them the same way.

They all have to go through their own trial of fire to truly become powerful.

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Long distance away, the Green Planet, Continent Z

Swish!

The mana trembled in the air and rushed in one direction.

This had happened a few times in the past that everyone had long gotten used to it.

Riya was still hovering in the air when she sensed this and was silently recovering her mana. But when she sensed the familiar mana signature, she couldn't help but raise her head.

"Riya, did you sense it?" Samuel had killed the last rank 10 magic beast that came out of the passage and now fly up to stay beside Riya.

"Yeah." Riya nodded and smiled. "It's Amelia."

Chapter 1072: That's Not Impossible

Swish!

The fact that Continent Z had another person who had advanced to rank 7 will definitely spread far and wide.

After all, it was obvious that this mark couldn't be hidden.

"Every rank 7 is worthy of celebration of the world, which is why the markings will appear in the sky. It meant that the entire world is celebrating their arrival into this world," Samuel said with a smile.

This was what his family taught him when he was still Afirer Kingdom.

Reaching rank 7 is a new beginning and his path would be watched over by the world, which is why there would be a large mark in the sky formed when they advanced to rank 7.

And after he grew stronger, Samuel started to understand the meaning of this sentence.

Besides...

When they were staying at the frontline and found out that their close family members have also become stronger, they would also feel relieved.

This meant that Amelia would be able to stand up on her own.

"I have never heard of that before," Riya commented.

Her teacher never reminded her of such things. If anything, it seemed that her master was completely focused on teaching her about runes to care about this kind of thing.

As for her other senior brother and sisters...

Well, it was not an exaggeration to say that they wouldn't talk about these things.

'I should not think too much about them.'

Riya shifted her thoughts away from the memory of those days. She had accepted that they all chose to sacrifice their lives for the sake of their kingdom and that this happened a long time ago, but she didn't really want to make herself sad again and again because of this matter.

It's enough.

"Well, that's what I heard back then," Samuel replied unhurriedly, his mind drifted to the time when he first advanced to rank 7.

Unfortunately, not long after his advancement, he had to face the grand magic beasts' tide.

"Mhm..." Riya looked at the location where the pattern appeared thoughtfully. While she did expect that Amelia would be able to advance to rank 7 sooner or later, she didn't actually expect her to be able to do this at such a short period of time.

Should she say that Amelia had worked hard or it was because Samuel had supported her a lot?

Probably both.

Otherwise, it wouldn't be easy for Amelia to advance so quickly when many other people could only dream about it.

"Is there anything wrong?" Samuel asked.

"Do you think... Amelia found out about those things?" Riya pointed at Samuel's pocket where he kept his phone.

From what Riya could remember, Amelia is not someone who was overly ambitious and her desire to get stronger was influenced by several factors. When she was not motivated, even Samuel couldn't drag his sister to practice forcefully because it would only result in her being even more stubborn than ever before.

Just thinking about it gave both of them headache.

They knew very well that Amelia had staged 'run away from home' performance several times.

Though...

Her escape destination was very easy to figure out and they could easily catch her back before she went far.

So for Amelia to suddenly say that she wanted to advance quickly...

Riya couldn't think of anything but the message that both she and Samuel received from Mr. Jones.

Even though Amelia is quite careless most of the time, none of them could deny that Amelia definitely cared deeply about them. If she found out about those things, she will definitely get angry and might want to do something to help them.

And the only thing that Amelia could possibly do is to advance to rank 7 and become stronger as fast as possible.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for her to catch up with them.

"...That's not impossible." Samuel glanced at his phone and felt another headache. He didn't really want his sister to force herself so much and possibly get hurt in the process. After all, advancing to rank 7 without enough preparation would only hurt her.

Samuel didn't want such a thing to happen.

While it's gratifying to have his sister grow stronger, Samuel really didn't want her to get stronger at such a cost.

It's better to let her grow at normal speed instead of rushing over like this.

\*sigh\*

"Well, what's done is done. We don't have time to worry about them all the time." Riya glanced at the passage and her eyes narrowed slightly.

She had no idea what the Green Planet's Consciousness was doing right now, but Riya knew very well that the magic beasts that came here should be under the Green Planet's Consciousness's arrangement.

While the Green Planet's Consciousness couldn't interfere with many things due to the laws, limitation, and so on...

Riya knew that the Green Planet's Consciousness definitely limited the magic beasts that came to the Green Planet.

Otherwise, the Green Planet would have been destroyed a long time ago.

But...

'Why do I feel that the Green Planet's Consciousness should have other plans right now?'

Riya frowned.

The Green Planet's Consciousness didn't give her much time to think because the magic beasts kept on coming.

But Riya felt that there was something that she missed.

"Riya, a new rank 10 magic beast is coming," Samuel reminded.

"I know."

Riya took out her teleportation formation and with a swish, she disappeared from her position and appeared beside the newly appeared rank 10 magic beast.

The rank 10 magic beast didn't even have time to look at its surrounding properly before its entire body was split into two.

Swish! Slash!

Riya's moves have always been very simple and crude.

But this one move exhausted her mana.

'I have started to get the hang of using the mana in the air to make my moves, so it's not that difficult anymore.'

While she still had to recover her mana, Riya could feel that the burden in her body didn't seem to be as heavy as before.

Chapter 1073: Murin

He was still in the same island that was familiar for Murin.

Yet at the same time...

It was not that familiar either.

After all, he had only been here once in the past and then left for a long period of time. Murin couldn't possibly remember the entire island's geography when he was given such a short period of time.

"The teleportation formation or something... it's broken." Murin looked at the formation on the side.

He was not that familiar with formation and it was only thanks to Riya that Murin was able to recognize it back then. But he didn't have the interest to study formation and runes, so he didn't listen carefully.

All he knew is that the connection between the Green Planet and Afirer Kingdom's planet should have been terminated.

At least, he couldn't sense any spatial fluctuation anymore.

"...After watching the destruction of Afirer Kingdom, am I here to watch another planet get destroyed?"

Murin frowned.

\*Roar\*

The roaring of the magic beasts on the side was ignored temporarily by Murin. His magic beasts were specifically selected and when he was in Afirer Kingdom, he had selected some powerful magic beasts for himself.

After all, Murin wanted to make sure that no one could possibly compare with him and become the most powerful person in the entire world.

\*cough\*

But the world he wanted to live in is not the Green Planet.

"Tsk." Murin looked at the magic beasts around him and crossed his arms in annoyance.

He didn't have much sense of belongings to the Green Planet.

He's an orphan and has always been that way ever since Murin could remember. The children in the orphanage were really annoying with each and every single one of them only thought of themselves.

Perhaps there would be some people who come for charity from time to time.

But Murin could tell that most of them were only coming for the sake of their images instead of truly caring for them.

After all, these children were not someone whom these influential people could possibly care for.

They were nothing more than hypocrites.

Murin disliked those people.

He used to live by himself and the only time when he felt that he was not alone was when he spent his time with the pet that the orphanage's director took to the orphanage. The director was kind enough to let them play with her pet and Murin also loved the dog.

The dog was really nice and it would listen to their words.

Moreover, the dog is extremely loyal.

Unlike humans who would put on a mask on their faces and will pretend even when they were actually not thinking that way, the animals were extremely pure and straightforward.

Murin loved them very much.

Unfortunately, the dog eventually passed away due to old age.

In the first place, dogs have a much shorter lifespan than humans and Murin had to be prepared for this. But he hoped that he could have companions whom he could trust from the bottom of his heart and would always stay together with him.

A world without any other humans would be perfect, isn't it?

There were many things that happened in his way of growing up and Murin disliked the Green Planet even more.

If it was not because of the animals he kept, he didn't think that he would have been able to hold on any longer.

But something changed.

All of the sudden, he was transported away from the Green Planet to a brand new world... Murin honestly didn't remember the planet's name and only remembered that the kingdom was called Afirer Kingdom.

It's the kingdom where many professions gathered.

Magic is indeed fascinating.

For people on the Green Planet who have never seen magic, the new world is definitely a brand new world that will fascinate them.

Of course...

If only everything was that easy.

Their identities when they appeared in Afirer Kingdom were ordinary and Murin had to start from the very beginning. Without him having anything, Murin focused on figuring out the way the world worked and then tried to become a beast master.

Whether his aptitude was great or not...

Murin originally didn't care that much. Because what he wanted from the beginning until the end was to live a free live with the magic beasts.

The magic beasts were more trustworthy than humans.

This was Murin's belief and it was something that he believed from the bottom of his heart.

It might have long become an obsession.

Though, Murin didn't care that much.

Even if it's obsession, it was also something that he believed from the bottom of his heart. It was also because of this that Murin's early days in Afirer Kingdom was mostly filled with him lazing around with the magic beasts that he contracted.

So much that his master came to find him instead.

Murin didn't understand the other party's anger at first and then he was thrown into extreme training, allowing him to become stronger faster.

It was only later on did Murin realize why he had to become stronger.

Because his own planet would be destroyed.

'But even if the Green Planet is destroyed, nothing would change in my life, right?'

This was Murin's true thoughts when he heard what his master taught him. He also didn't have the interest to save the Green Planet or something like that.

Why should he care for others when he only wanted to stay with the magic beasts?

Thankfully, his master stopped pestering him about it.

And later on, Murin found out that his master was actually someone who also hoped to live with the magic beasts freely without the need to worry or care about anything else. Or rather, he was thinking that a world where humans magic beasts coexist would be the best.

That way, they didn't have to worry about the tragedy that would happen.

Because of this dream, his master launched a rebellion that Murin participated in.

Chapter 1074: Murin (2)

Well...

There's no need to say about the result.

It was an utter failure and even Murin himself was implicated because he got chased by countless people and eventually died in their hands.

He hated them for not understanding him.

And since Murin had the plan of leaving the Green Planet from the very beginning, he didn't really care too much about the situation on the Green Planet.

So when he came back...

Murin disliked it.

He just wanted to leave the Green Planet and stayed with his favorite magic beasts as much as possible.

The problem is, it's absolutely impossible.

So upon his return, Murin's main plan was to strengthen himself as much as possible. In this way, when the world changed, he would be able to protect himself and found some magic beasts to contract and all.

As long as he's strong enough, Murin believed that he would be able to get the most when the grand magic beasts' tide arrived.

But plans couldn't keep up with the changes.

He's just an ordinary person on the Green Planet and getting stronger meant that he had to consume a large amount of resources. There were not many people whom he could possibly fool in order to get stronger and all.

Moreover, Murin had no knowledge of the power distribution on the Green Planet.

What he knew was extremely shallow.

In the end, Murin could only try his luck and found some people who claimed themselves to be from magicians from the Magic Association. As it turned out, there were also people who were capable of predicting the future among them and it was said that the Green Planet will enter a huge crisis and blah blah blah.

Murin didn't remember the details of their explanation anymore.

And he didn't think it's important.

His goal when searching for these magicians from the Magic Association was to find someone whom he could fool so that he could get a lot of resources.

In Afirer Kingdom, his master protected him well.

Murin didn't have to worry about anything and could have a lot of fun with his magic beasts almost every single day.

But Murin knew very well that he couldn't do the same on the Green Planet.

These magicians from the Magic Association were extremely greedy.

They wanted everything that Murin could possibly know about magic beasts and so on and for that, they were willing to pay for almost everything.

The information was worthless in Murin's eyes.

Because he had obtained a lot of information when he was staying with his master and it was so easy to get it.

But the Green Planet needed it.

So he made a deal with the magicians from the Magic Association and become part of the association.

Murin originally thought that he's the only person who went to Afirer Kingdom...

His master did tell him some things about his home planet's destruction, but he didn't elaborate more about why he could be chosen or things like that. Because of that, Murin didn't care too much and only focused on his own life.

But after Murin saw the familiar people...

It could be said that his heart was filled with rage.

The people who used to shine so brilliantly in Afirer Kingdom were also from the Green Planet and they were actually not the native of that world. Just thinking about the fact that most of them participated in his hunt, Murin was filled with disgust and hatred.

Why?

Why should they be a returnee too?

Why are they also chosen?

Murin felt that those people were not worthy to be chosen to enter Afirer Kingdom and given the chance to get stronger...

In his anger, he tried to use the flute of beast and confronted Samuel and the others.

Unfortunately, the magic beasts on the Green Planet were different from the magic beasts in Afirer Kingdom.

If back then his master could create a large magic beasts' tide by relying on the magic beasts flute, then he could only cause small ripples to happen on the Green Planet that barely affected the people who were living here.

The other returnees could easily dealt with that small magic beasts' tide.

'Damn it!'

Murin cursed a lot afterwards and then he focused on his own life.

As much as he hated the other returnees, confronting them head on wouldn't be wise. Besides, they all had various methods and also treasures from Afirer Kingdom that could protect them.

Coupled with the message that Murin received from his master...

He knew that there would be a great disaster on the Green Planet in the future and when it happened, Murin felt that he should stay behind and wait until the entire world destroyed.

After that, he shall rebuilt a kingdom where he could live freely with his magic beasts.

Just thinking about his plan made Murin excited, so he bid his time patiently.

But that message when people reached rank 7 destroyed all of his plans.

Murin's own magic talent was by no means high.

He knew this very well even if he worked hard every single day and have his magic beasts' trained to help him advance, he wouldn't be the first one to advance to rank 7 among the returnees.

Because many of them were extremely talented.

Hell, many of them were much more famous than him and Murin could remember their names and their performance when they were in the Afirer Kingdom.

Competing with them would be extremely difficult.

And what Murin wanted the most was to have a place where the magic beasts and human could coexist together.

If possible, what Murin wanted was a world where only magic beasts and him existed...

But this seemed to be impossible.

This was what he thought until he also received the message when he reached rank 7 and noticed something that he hadn't heard from those magicians from the Magic Association.

The teleportation formation to a completely different world.

Chapter 1075: Murin (3)

Since the Green Planet was already on the verge of its destruction, could there be anyone who could create a teleportation formation to a completely different world?

Murin was doubtful.

But he wanted to see if this 'new world' is suitable for a living.

So while he had broken down the relationship with those stupid magicians from the Magic Association, he went to Continent X on his own and met with the other returnees.

This couldn't be helped.

They had to teleport together to that place and Murin told himself to be patient because after he obtained what he wanted, he would be able to live.

When Murin found out that he was back in Afirer Kingdom...

He was at loss.

His master had already told him almost everything and Murin didn't think that he needed anything more. But just in case, he searched the beast master association and found some things that his master left behind for him.

Through these things, Murin also found out many things that he didn't know before.

Not to mention...

He could get more powerful magic beasts in Afirer Kingdom.

The magic beasts on the Green Planet was too weak in Murin's opinion and many of them were not something he would pick if there were other options. Though, capturing and contracting these powerful magic beasts on his own was quite difficult.

Murin felt that it's good.

Even though this was no longer the Afirer Kingdom he used to know, this is still the free world where only magic beasts existed aside from him.

At that time, Murin selectively forgot that other returnees were also coming with him.

Those people will definitely come back to the Green Planet.

While Murin had no intention to do so.

Because of that, he felt that there would not be any problem at all with him ignoring their presence and focused mostly on what he wanted to do. No one could disturb him and Murin was delighted with it.

Running around and also strengthening himself, Murin had a lot of fun.

The reality of the world destruction was a big wake up call for him.

Murin had never imagined that the so called destruction was not that the entire land was razed by the magic beasts but because the entire planet itself was destroyed. The space distortion basically made it so that nothing would remain from Afirer Kingdom.

In this way, it was a true complete destruction.

Murin's plan fell through once more.

At this moment, he was actually extremely annoyed.

Why can't he achieve his dream and live in a world where he didn't have to interact with other people and only stayed with the magic beasts?

Bang! Bang!

The sound of fighting from the magic beasts on the side pulled Murin's back from his melancholic thoughts and he looked at his magic beasts.

They were all extremely loyal to him and Murin felt that they were simply the best family members he could ever dream of having.

While he felt that his current life was not very satisfactory, the existence of these magic beasts helped him greatly.

"The Green Planet will be destroyed," Murin muttered in a low voice and then tilted his head. "In that case, I should just go to the place where there are more magic beasts, right?"

That way, he didn't have to worry about anything else.

When thinking about this, Murin silently moved his gaze to the distance where the passage was located.

At this moment, Pena was still fighting fiercely with the light element magic beast that came out of the passage. His condition was not very good and the island where he stayed had been destroyed by half.

Even now, the magic beasts had to fight in muddy water that seemed like swamp.

It was unknown how long Pena would be able to hold on as there were a large number of shattered skeleton bones all over him.

But Murin didn't care about Pena.

What he looked at was the passage that was opened on the Green Planet.

Murin had never truly experienced the grand magic beasts' tide before.

After all, he died before he even had the chance to experience such a thing and it was obvious that no one would tell him about it.

"Let's go everyone... towards the place where we can live freely."

Swish!

\*roar\*

The magic beasts roared and Pena, who had just killed the rank 10 light element magic beats, frowned. He turned his head and his eyes turned cold when he saw a flying magic beast coming closer.

Moreover, the man on the back of the magic beast was a familiar face.

"So that Murin is still alive, huh?" Pena sneered.

He was indeed living in recluse inside his island and didn't want to pay attention to the outside world, but it didn't mean that he knew nothing of the outside world. The internet was still connected to a certain degree and Pena will pay attention from time to time when he was not busy training his skeleton and training himself.

Naturally, Pena also found out that Murin actually chose to leave with the other returnees to the other world.

Of course, the fact that Murin was the only person who didn't return was not a secret for Pena either.

Considering how Murin usually did things, Pena was not surprised.

Who would have thought that Murin will suddenly appear in front of him like this.

"Move!" Murin yelled loudly.

Bang!

Before Murin could get close to the passage, a new rank 10 magic beast had already appeared. Pena was not surprised by the appearance of the magic beast and took a deep breath in annoyance.

The number of magic beasts have been increasing rapidly in the past few days.

He guessed that something should have happened in the other continents that affected the magic beasts' appearance.

Though, Pena had no idea what it is.

\*roar\*

"Damn it!"

So, Pena watched Murin tried to act forceful and then fell into the water with a loud 'splash.'

Chapter 1076: That Idi....

Pena: "..."

He silently gave order to his skeleton to start moving and attack that light element rank 10 magic beast once more.

It was unfortunate that he was not strong enough to control rank 10 magic skeleton.

Otherwise, he would have turned all of these magic beasts into his own skeleton and controlled them to fight each other.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

While Pena dealt with the rank 10 light element magic beast, Murin climbed out of the water and looked at the muddy water with a frown. The water was not clear and it was clearly mixed with the sediments.

The after effect of the battle between Pena and these rank 10 light element magic beasts were affecting the land.

Considering how powerful they were, it was actually not that surprising.

But Murin didn't want to do nothing.

'I have to enter that passage.'

Pena was actually staying far away from the frontline in the beginning. After all, he didn't have the intention of seeking death on his own by going to the frontline and confronted these magic beasts.

Unfortunately, his plan couldn't be realized when these rank 10 light element magic beasts started to destroy the lands.

He spent a lot of effort to build this island before in order to enhance his dark element magic. In this way, he would spend less mana when summoning the skeleton and controlling them in this place.

But these magic beasts were smarter than what he expected them to be.

In the end, these rank 10 light element magic beasts ended up destroying the land in order to make it easier for them to fight and hinder Pena's movement.

The result of such a thing was the fact that many skeletons were destroyed and Pena couldn't re summon them because the bones were shattered. They were as good as gone.

It was truly a pity.

But Pena had no time wallowing in self pity or anything like that because the magic beasts continued to pour out of the passage. It seemed as if there was a never ending magic beasts awaiting their turn to come from the other side.

Bang!

"What do you want, Murin?" Pena frowned.

If Murin wanted to fight even during the grand magic beasts' tide, Pena will not hesitate to kill the other party.

He had more than enough skeletons thanks to the magic beasts that kept on pouring in from the other side. Even though the current situation was not that stable, but Pena felt that it was good enough.

At the very least...

Pena could still get more than what he lost.

These magic beasts were really powerful and Pena really wanted to find some treasures that could help him to increase his own mana.

Otherwise, summoning so many powerful magic skeletons would be too taxing for his body.

"I want to enter the passage," Murin replied without hesitation after he had climbed on top of his magic beast once more.

"...Are you serious?" Pena looked at Murin with a frown.

"Yes. So don't stop me or hinder me."

"Oh, then it's up to you."

After hearing that Murin wanted to enter the passage, Pena even let the skeleton open a pathway for Murin to enter. Anyway, the weaker magic beasts had long fallen into the water.

Some magic beasts died instantly because they couldn't swim but some others had reached other islands.

Right now, Pena was only targeting the rank 8 and rank 9 magic beasts to kill. Other magic beasts were not interesting because they were too weak and aside from killing some to resupply his lower ranked soldiers, Pena didn't care about them.

"Huh?" Murin, who thought that he would have to engage in a fierce battle with Pena, was stumped.

He looked at the indifferent Pena and the passage in front of him.

In the end, his desire to enter the passage and reach a completely different world won over and Murin rushed into the passage.

Swoosh!

Pena watched indifferently and then waved his hand, controlling the magic skeleton to be prepared for more magic beasts to appear. Even though Murin entering the passage meant that he might have to fight the magic beasts and lower the number of magic beasts coming into the Green Planet, Pena felt that it's better to be prepared.

'But it's good that I can rest a bit.'

It has been more than a week since Ruth's self destructive move and every continents were busy on their own.

Pena didn't receive more information from other continents because he was too busy on his own.

But right now, he operated his phone and clicked his tongue when he saw the signal was awry.

He should have bought a better one from Leon.

Thankfully, he still managed to contact the other party after trying a few times.

"Ah, Mr. Pena, is there anything I can help you with?" The soldier in charge of communication quickly answered the call from Pena with trepidation. Pena is still the most powerful returnee on Continent X.

The good thing is that he had no interest to backstabbing the higher ups like what the other returnees from Continent Y did.

But this didn't mean that it was easy to deal with him.

Pena often requested strange things.

"I want you to pay attention to the passage and see if Murin will come out again."

"Sorry?"

"That idiot Murin entered the passage not long ago and try to enter the other world from this side. If that b\*stard ever come out again, do inform me about it!" Pena said with irritation.

If it was not because of Murin's sudden appearance, Pena didn't want to contact these soldiers in the slightest bit.

It was annoying.

The soldiers themselves were not wrong and they were even kind.

But the higher ups behind them were filled with endless calculation and the last time Pena confronted them, he basically tore their faces directly. Since they still needed him, they maintained superficial politeness on the surface, but more often than not, Pena would contact them unilaterally and then left abruptly.

Chapter 1077: Confusion

With this call from Pena, almost everyone knew about Murin's return and departure in an instant.

Continent Y was still busy using the nuclear weapons to bombard the areas around the passage and had no time to care about the others.

Continent W was busy to deal with the scattered magic beasts, but they still received the information and had a meeting about it.

This Murin was truly a troublemaker.

This statement was basically the consensus of almost every continent involved.

Continent X will do as Pena wished and paid attention to the passage through the camera from the satellite.

But considering the brutal fight that Pena had with these rank 10 light element magic beast from time to time... it was difficult for them to be able to monitor the situation on the passage all the time.

Continent Z also received this piece of news and delivered it to others.

They had headache because Murin was from Continent Z and if he made trouble, other continents might want them to be the one to take responsibility.

The good thing is that Murin left once again.

And presumably, he will never return in his entire life.

They could see Murin's dislike towards the Green Planet and his hostility towards the other returnees. It was already good enough that Murin didn't directly ask for a duel when they gathered together in Continent X at that time.

Among the people who were informed about this matter was Leon.

After all, Leon is also a returnee.

Even though his rank was basically lower than the others, he was still someone with enough authority on Continent X.

The reason was because of the weapon he made.

Many people were extremely grateful for Leon and hoped that he could make weapons for them forever.

\*cough\*

In any case, Leon, who was resting after making another weapon, was stunned when he heard that Murin came back and entered the passage.

"You said... he entered the passage on his own?" Leon had a look of horror on his face when he heard this.

Is that Murin crazy?

He dared to enter the passage on his own.

Did he not know that the passage was basically the 'door' that allowed countless magic beasts to enter the Green Planet from the other sides?

Not to mention, many magic beasts were extremely powerful on the other side.

They were already getting overwhelmed with so many magic beasts coming from the passage to attack them.

And now Murin actually took the initiative to enter the passage on his own?

Leon felt that he couldn't understand what Murin was actually thinking.

"...I don't understand either, but this is basically the information that Mr. Pena conveyed to us," the soldier replied helplessly.

He himself couldn't understand how things come to this point.

Leon was silent and then asked, "Are you sure it's not Mr. Pena who throw Murin into the passage?"

Considering Pena and Murin's personality that clashed against each other, Leon felt that this possibility was not zero.

"...Based on the video recording, it's shown that Murin did enter the passage on his own. But he talked with Pena for a while and no one knows what the two of them talked about in around 20 seconds."

20 seconds?

Could Pena persuade Murin to enter the passage on his own with just 20 seconds?

After hearing this, Leon only nodded thoughtfully.

He was currently resting and since he's not a combat personnel, Leon would not be asked by the soldiers to help on the frontline.

Continent X was actually not that small.

But because of their terrains, they were also the one who suffered the greatest loss after the earthquake.

Many people who lived in some islands could never receive help.

It was tragic.

They also couldn't get away from the island because there were many magic beasts in the water that would attack them if they tried to get away.

Because of this, they could only stay in their respective location and fight on their own.

It was only in the past year that the situation improved slightly because the situation stabilized to a certain degree.

With Pena hogging one of the crack and basically dealt with the magic beasts coming out of there, they could focus on the other crack and didn't have to worry about the magic beasts flooding out of the crack.

In a way, Pena was helping them.

Though, his way of doing it...

\*sigh\*

"Does any change happen in the passage after Murin entered?" Leon asked curiously.

Not much was known about the passage itself.

Even though Leon is a returnee, his knowledge about the grand magic beasts' tide was actually very lacking.

He's a commoner and lived in seclusion.

Be it when he was still in Afirer Kingdom or when he returned to the Green Planet, Leon remained low key and didn't try to attract other people's attention. But this also meant that compared to other returnees, his knowledge base was definitely the fewest.

Leon had to admit that he was indeed lacking.

But he felt that it was not a bad thing.

After all, he never thought that he would become a perfect person who knew everything.

"Not really... oh, the magic beasts stopped pouring out for quite a long time, which grant Mr. Pena a long rest," the soldier replied.

"And then they appear again?"

"Yes."

The lack of magic beasts coming out of the passage could be attributed to Murin killing those magic beasts on the other side.

So it didn't seem to be that strange.

"Well... I have no idea..."

The soldier was not surprised and simply passed the report.

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Long distance away, Continent Z

The same thing was also reported to Samuel and Riya.

So after Riya dealt with the rank 10 magic beast, she heard from Samuel about Murin's sudden appearance and disappearance.

Well, it was not like he disappear...

He entered the passage on his own volition and so far, it seemed that he had no plans to return.

Chapter 1078: Confusion (2)

"Are you sure that he's still alive after entering the passage?" Riya asked speechlessly.

She didn't know whether to praise or scold Murin for being so reckless like this.

He had just come back from Afirer Kingdom and without trying to understand the grand magic beasts' tide, he directly rushed into the passage to the other world.

Did he want to die?

But thinking about how Murin seemed to love the magic beasts more than anything, Riya had the feeling that Murin decided to enter the passage without thinking because he was fed up with the world and wanted to stay in a world where only magic beasts remained.

From the fact that he came back so late from Afirer Kingdom, Riya guessed that Murin should have seen that destruction.

The planet's destruction.

Nothing would ever remain from that world after the space distortion that basically collapsed the entire planet.

Riya herself didn't dare to recklessly enter the passage to the other world.

"The reports stated that number of magic beasts decreased for a short period of time, which seem to signify that Murin did kill some of them after his arrival. They only come out again after more than half an hour," Samuel replied as he scrolled the message.

He felt that his father was too much.

There were so many things that happened outside and it was all reported to him.

Did his father think that he could still work while having to deal with these rank 10 magic beasts that came out of the passage all the time?

He was already multitasking here!

Riya sighed and simply handed over more rank 10 magic beasts' roasted meat to Samuel. These would help Samuel to recover faster and her dolls were making a lot of roasted meat in her world.

She could either eat it herself or hand it over to Samuel.

It didn't matter that much for her.

"Send me the report and you recover first with eating the roasted magic beasts' meat," Riya said and pushed Samuel's back.

"Ok."

Samuel didn't refuse and took the magic beasts' meat and started eating on the side while Riya read the message that Samuel forwarded to her.

Mr. Jones gave detailed report to Samuel about the few things that happened outside.

These also involved the things that happened in other continent, hence the news about Murin was also passed to them.

'But half an hour....?'

Riya frowned when she read the message in front of her.

From Murin's performance when they were in Afirer Kingdom, Riya had the feeling that Murin would immediately run away if he were to encounter powerful magic beasts. He was not so kind hearted to help other people.

Plus with Murin's hatred towards the Green Planet...

Would he purposely help them kill more magic beasts before leaving for good?

Riya felt that Murin should not want to do this.

While thinking, Riya took out roasted rank 10 magic beasts' meat and started eating too. She had to conserve her mana and recover as much as possible. After all, using the mana on the Green Planet alone would not be enough.

Riya didn't want to increase the risk of losing control over her mana.

'Though, the mana on the Green Planet seems to be very gentle and willing to listen to me so far,' Riya thought to herself as she continued to read the report while eating the rank 10 magic beasts' roasted meat.

The report stated what happened to Pena and the others.

Continent W was still relatively stable and busy with the magic beasts from the crack and those that were released when the passage was destroyed. The soldiers were still busy to clean up, so they couldn't send manpower to help other continents.

This was not surprising, though.

Every continent had to care for themselves instead of caring for other continents.

Because no matter how much they cared for other people as fellow human beings, they couldn't possibly ignore the fact that their own citizen was suffering and needed help more.

So they had to focus on their own people.

Only after they ensured that their own people were doing well would it be possible for them to help other continents.

Continent X was relatively stable.

Even though they were fighting hard because there were many magic beasts coming out of the water for some reason, the most powerful one had been dealt with by Pena.

The rest could still be handled by them.

Though, they did request that if other continents have free hand, they were willing to accept any help with open arms.

Riya: "..."

It seemed to be absolutely impossible.

And the last one was the report from Continent Y. They were practically asking for help because they almost ran out of ammunition right now and couldn't replenish it. Yet, they couldn't stop the bombardment with their weapons because the magic beasts would definitely run rampant on their land if they dared to let loose even for a moment.

None of them dared to take the risk.

'They didn't even cooperate with the returnees and instead bombarded the areas where the returnee is located...'

Riya had the feeling that with their current relationship with each other, it would be difficult for the returnees and the higher ups from Continent Y to cooperate with each other.

Bang!

Hearing explosion and the sudden increase in temperature, Riya knew that this was Samuel dealing with the rank 10 magic beast that came out of the passage. There were also two other rank 9 magic beasts that had already been dealt with by Peter and Dina who were waiting below.

Even in such high intensity battle, they could slowly get used to it.

Moreover, Riya sensed that they seemed to unconsciously use the mana in the nature to aid them in their spells instead of using their own mana all the time.

In this way, they would last longer in battle.

But the consequences are that their mana control become rougher.

Chapter 1079: Confusion and Understanding

For most people, mana control is indeed important but not the most important. Because as long as they could control it to a certain degree, the end result would be very good and no one would care too much.

Except for some jobs that required delicate control of mana, other professions would not require their people to have such a strong control of mana.

It was enough as long as they were doing well.

The end result was that there were many people who didn't pay attention to mana control...

Forget it.

And between magician and magic warriors, it was said that magic warriors required more delicate control of mana because they had far less mana than the magicians. But some other people said that it was magicians who needed more mana control because some of their magic spells were really complicated.

Riya honestly didn't know the answer.

But she felt that it was equally important.

And the profession that required the most delicate control of mana has always been the side profession. Be it alchemy, runes carving, or even weapon making, all three required extremely delicate mana control.

Even the slightest bit of mishap could cause disaster.

For alchemy, it might end up in the potion exploding or even changing the function of the potion from medicine to poison.

Anything could happen.

For rune master, the slightest mistake in drawing the runes could result in wrong meaning or even in the worse case scenario, imbalance that directly detonated the runes itself.

And weapon master required delicate mana control when hammering their weapon because if they made mistake, the weapon would not be intact and might not shape in accordance to what they wanted.

For these side professions, mana control is very important.

After all, for most main profession, slightly rough mana control would not have much effect in their battle. Unless they were in a dire situation where they have to control their mana to the fullest, most of them would not pay much attention.

And Riya pursued the extreme rune master's path.

This meant that she required extremely delicate mana control.

To ensure that one's mana remained under one's control, they would usually not dare to try using the mana in the nature. Because the mana in the air were mixed and if they didn't refine it into their body first, the chance that the mana would not listen to them was too big.

Even people with high rank didn't dare to rashly use the mana in the air.

Normally, Riya wouldn't dare to use it recklessly too.

She always controlled the proportion of the mana in the air and her own mana to ensure that her runes drawing would not be affected too much.

After all, mana control is extremely important for Riya.

It was so important that Riya didn't dare to relax in the slightest bit when making the runes and formation. Otherwise, she might end up drawing the wrong one and so on.

Concentration was also important.

This is why Riya was troubled by the fact that they had been fighting nonstops for more than two months.

If they truly calculated the time, it was already two months and a half. A full 11 weeks have passed ever since the grand magic beasts' tide started.

Her spirit has always been in tense state.

So Riya had to take risk from time to time when drawing the formation to use more mana from the nature and mixed it while controlling it to the utmost of her ability. So far, she managed to succeed as these rank 10 magic beasts all died in one move.

Of course, Riya didn't dare to exceed the delicate balance limit, which was 51% of her own mana.

This was the rule that her master taught her.

No matter what she did, she had to ensure that 51% of the mana that she used belonged to herself. Otherwise, the risk of backlash and lose of control would be too big and she might end up crippling herself.

This is precisely what Ruth did.

She used mana far above what her body could possibly handle, directly taking it from the nature surrounding her and forcing to obey her words.

While she did cause a lot of damages...

Without the Green Planet's Consciousness's intervention, her move would have been a useless effort.

Swish!

Riya saw Samuel dealt with the magic beasts and she waved her hand to put the corpse into her world.

"Sam, did you improve your mana control?" Riya suddenly asked.

She knew that Samuel's mana control has always been good since she had seen him demonstrating to Sean and Amelia to teach them a long time ago. But from what Riya remembered, Samuel's mana control is not as good as hers.

After all, Samuel had no time to focus on learning and improving his mana control.

"Huh? No, it has always been like this," Samuel replied.

"But you use more of the nature mana just now."

"That one? The mana on the Green Planet is somewhat gentler and easier to use. I found out that even if I reached close to the balance limit, I can still control it, so I dared to do it. Otherwise, I can't fight properly," Samuel replied.

The Green Planet's Consciousness didn't give them enough time to replenish their mana.

They had to use whatever means possible in order to ensure that they could continue fighting.

This naturally included using the mana from nature directly.

The mana control will be worse than usual, but they didn't have to force themselves as much as before.

"Riya?" Samuel found that after he finished speaking, Riya was staring blankly in his direction.

"No way..." Riya muttered and then looked at the report in her phone.

She was thinking of the strange things that she noticed and then at Samuel's remarks just now.

It couldn't be that the Green Planet's Consciousness was really planning that, right?

Riya's pupil trembled.

\*rumble\*

At this moment, the passage suddenly moved.

Chapter 1080: Confusion and Understanding (2)

"Huh? So quickly?" Samuel was stunned when he sensed the sudden movement from the passage.

Why is it faster than before?

Riya looked at the rank 10 magic beast that came out of the passage and silently used the formation plate in her hand and moved towards the rank 10 magic beasts' side.

Samuel frowned when he saw this.

Has Riya recovered her mana?

Swish!

Riya's eyes focused on the rank 10 magic beast in front of her and her hand moved quickly to form the formation that she had memorized by heart because she kept on using it repeatedly.

"Space Splitting Formation."

Slash!

Mana surged and directly cut the rank 10 magic beast in front of her into two.

Riya was silent and looked at her own hand before letting out a bitter laugh, "Green Planet's Consciousness... you're very cruel."

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Long distance away, Continent Y

\*rumble\*

The returnees on Continent Y didn't have much thought about what happened in the other areas. They also didn't know about the few things that Riya noticed when she heard about what happened in the other areas.

After all, these returnees didn't even have any access of the outside world.

They could only focus on what's in front of them right now.

Though their condition was not very good, but none of them was willing to back down.

But so far...

The soldiers were busy bombarding the area with the bombs and nuclear weapon, making it impossible for them to interfere.

"It's really annoying to think that we're being treated as nuisance over here," Navi mumbled.

On one side, they could rest to a certain degree.

But on another side, the exposure of the radiation was slowly hurting them and neither Navi or Nalan felt good.

Unfortunately, they couldn't leave this place and no matter what they were thinking of, they had to stay here.

It was frustrating.

Both of them didn't want to be here, but they had to just because they couldn't leave the place and someone or something was forcing them to stay.

"It's better than being ordered to fight the magic beasts," Nalan said calmly. "You don't think that you can deal with those magic beasts on your own, right?"

"Ah..."

Since Nalan's skill have a long cooldown period before he could use it again just like the skills in game, Navi and Nalan stopped using it.

Anyway, the magic beasts were basically being bombarded by the nuclear weapon.

The few magic beasts that got close to them and were still alive were killed by Navi easily with her magic.

None of them were that strong, so the two of them could still hold on.

But how long?

They had no idea.

"How long does it take for the grand magic beasts' tide to subside back in Afirer Kingdom?" Nalan suddenly asked.

Navi was stunned when she heard Nalan's question and frowned. "Historically, it would take around a year... but do you really think that with Green Planet's size, it's possible for us to stop it in such a short period of time?"

The people in Afirer Kingdom were much more powerful than them and it was basically impossible for the Green Planet to compare with them.

This was something that the two of them knew very well.

And saying this was only stating the fact.

"Tsk." Navi knew this and it was also because of this that she didn't want to stay here and be trapped by the damn invisible barrier.

If only they could leave, she would have stayed as far away from this place as possible.

She really didn't want to be here anymore.

Having herself being blocked by an invisible barrier, Navi couldn't leave and had to stay behind just for the sake of it.

"Be patient." Nalan looked at the passage in front of him, not knowing what he actually had to do.

The two of them have long depended on each other in many occasion. Added with the fact that their abilities were basically complimenting each other, they were a good team.

But it would not change the fact that Nalan's decision in the beginning was mainly because he wanted to protect Navi.

After coming to the Green Planet, Nalan walked through this path because he's familiar with it.

It's not like he had to...

But he knew how to walk on this path that he had treaded before.

And being able to protect Navi behind him made Nalan felt that it was good enough. He did want to get stronger and reached the peak, but Nalan had long known that it would be impossible.

His mindset was simply not good enough for him to truly walk until the end.

This path didn't seem to be the most suitable path for him.

Boom!

Seeing that the bombardment was lessening, Nalan raised his head. "It seems that the higher ups are starting to run out of ammunition."

"...And you're happy about it?" Navi asked speechlessly.

If Continent Z were in trouble, they wouldn't have an easy time either.

"Ah, not really." Nalan simply didn't care too much about the people on Continent Y and so on. His life was rather bland and Nalan didn't think too much about it.

From the very beginning, Nalan has little emotion and he never thought too much about it.

\*rumble\*

The passage shook once more, this time with an even more fervor than before. The soldiers couldn't see it for they were too far away from the passage entrance. They set up the walls so far away because they were afraid.

And the bombardment of the nuclear bombs not long ago had destroyed a large area of this place.

Many magic beasts have fallen.

Only the three returnees, who were the nearest to the passage, could sense this ominous presence.

"Hah... you got to be kidding me." Ami looked at the passage in front of her, wanting to curse out loud.

She thought that having so many magic beasts who could do soul attacks was already bad enough.

But no.

It was obvious that worse things were about to come.