

## **Last Days 1081**

### Chapter 1081: Reflection

\*rumble\*

As the magic beast came out, the suppression alone was more than enough to kill countless magic beasts that still survived after the bombardment from the officials of Continent Y.

Right now, everyone is flustered.

Because the higher ups who were watching the battle also saw that large magic beast that came out of the passage.

"Damn it! Start the bombardment once again!" The higher up was screaming in fear.

"It's not possible, we had already run out of the ammunition! The remaining ammunition are not enough to deal with it!"

"Ahh, it's a rank 10 magic beast!"

"What's the species?"

"It's unnamed. The returnees all didn't know the rank 10 magic beast's name and only stated it's rank."

"Damn it!"

\*roar!\*

While the higher ups were flustered in the place that they couldn't see, the three returnees who saw the rank 10 magic beast all could sense the terrifying pressure that it exuded all over.

They all knew very well that if this rank 10 magic beast targeted any of them, they wouldn't be able to escape alive.

Not to mention, the invisible barrier seemed to be telling them that they wouldn't be able to run away no matter how much they tried.

Just this realization alone could easily shatter any kind of courage that they have been accumulating.

"Do you really want us to die?" Ami, who was still in her soul form, looked at the rank 10 magic beast in the distance with a frown.

She didn't know the name of this rank 10 magic beast because she had only seen it from a distance in the past. Considering that all returnees only reached rank 7 at most when they were in Afirer Kingdom, Ami naturally didn't dare to get close to a rank 10 magic beast.

But she recognized it.

Because this is a powerful rank 10 magic beast that could also attack in the soul form....

"Hah... just because I'm a soul magician, it doesn't mean that I can deal with such a powerful rank 10 magic beast," Ami muttered to herself.

She didn't know whom she's talking with and there were many cases when Ami would talk to herself.

Because her identity as a soul magician meant that she wouldn't be able to see many people.

Perhaps, some people even thought of her as a ghost.

Though, Ami didn't care that much even if people did think of her as one.

Staying in a soul form for a long time, Ami sometimes also forget that she used to be a human being.

'It's really one of the few drawback of living in the soul state. Even though I have fused with my physical body, but because my body is only used as a container and nourishment for my soul, it's not very useful,' Ami commented inside her mind.

She didn't think too much about her current situation because she didn't think that it was necessary.

Even if the soul form has greater drawbacks, Ami would not hesitate to stay in the soul form.

She hated living as a human being.

On Continent Y, Ami used to be an ordinary human being. She lived normally and was nothing more than a person in the crowd, ordinary and not attracting anyone's attention. Just a poor woman and living an ordinary life every day of going to work and then go back home.

Everything should have remained ordinary.

At least, that was until she suddenly 'died' and then was thrown into Afirer Kingdom.

Ami didn't know what she should feel when she had to start a second life.

Joy?

Happiness?

No, what she felt the most when Ami came to Afirer Kingdom was nothing more than fear.

Fear of the unknown.

She was just an ordinary person in the crowd before and remained unnoticed by many people.

Because of her way of survival, she never cared too much about other people and focused on her own life.

Everything is very expensive.

And if she cared for others, she would only get scammed.

And if she tried to help others, she would end up being the one who had to pay their bills and have a huge headache.

Her continent was filled with many selfish people who cared for nothing but money.

It was tiring.

So she usually stayed by herself and didn't have many people who truly cared for her. Her colleagues were the few people whom Ami could talk with and she also trusted them to a certain degree.

Who knew that they would end up backstabbing her.

Just thinking about them made Ami angry and she really wanted to go back and beat them all back.

To think that she would die because of those scums...

\*sigh\*

Living in Afirer Kingdom was difficult.

She came from a poor family who couldn't even get in touch with these professions in the beginning and it took Ami a long time to be able to start training.

Being in a different world, who didn't want to start training and possibly achieve a completely different fate from how they used to be?

Unfortunately, the ambition was big but the reality was small.

Ami soon found out that her own talent could only be categorized as poor and no matter which path she took, it would take her a long time to achieve anything.

"What?"

She could remember very clearly her unwillingness when she received the evaluation report from the school she tried to get in.

But fate was really unkind to her in the beginning.

Being a magician required her to be diligent in her meditation and becoming a warrior meant that she had to practice under the sun for a long time.

Neither seemed to be something that Ami could stick to for a long time.

Since that was the case, Ami decided to give up dreaming and simply lived an ordinary life.

Well...

That was the original plan.

Before she finally met with her teacher and rekindled the hope of achieving greatness that she had buried deep in her heart.

Chapter 1082: Ami

Does she has to rebuild her life for the third time?

That was what Ami was thinking when she finally met with her teacher who taught her to get stronger.

Ami didn't have high talent and her own personality made it impossible for her to work hard. She didn't have the diligence or the determination to get stronger as much as other people.

So in the end, Ami muddled along in her first two years in Afirer Kingdom.

Her master even looked at her with strange look, wondering how she managed to get such a peculiar disciple.

The first time Ami's desire to get stronger got ignited was when she lost her master.

And that was the first time Ami realized the true ability of those with affinity to become soul magician.

"A soul magician is a special professional and only people with strong soul power can possibly become one. Ami, you have the talent, so you have to work hard and become stronger, alright?"

Ami didn't really want to train if it was not to save her life.

Just because she wanted to live longer, she forced herself to train.

Of course, it was absolutely impossible for her to become extremely diligent or anything like that. When she was tired, Ami will still go back and rest for a long time, trying to make sure that she could laze around all day long.

But after she lost her master...

Ami felt that human bodies are really weak.

She avenged her master by relying on her ability as a soul magician and directly smashed her opponent's soul.

And this study interest her.

Coupled with the fact that her own talent as a soul magician was high, Ami finally had more desire to get stronger and learned many things.

She felt that her chance has finally come and that she would be able to achieve greatness through following this path.

She was no longer an untalented person.

But she's still an ordinary person.

This was the same as Ami.

She will work hard for a while and then lazed around in order to get by. But at the very least, with the desire to get stronger, Ami become much more diligent.

Later on, she learned the soul form and succeeded in turning into a soul form and lived in this way for a while until the grand magic beasts' tide happened.

For a small rank 7 soul magician, the grand magic beasts' tide was definitely not something that she could possibly fight against.

She died.

Ami thought that this is the end, but she woke up in her company, at the scene of her conflict with her coworker.

Thinking that she was finally back to her first life....

Ami decided that she would live a recluse life from now on and stopped caring about these annoying people.

She's back at her first life.

But she was no longer the same person.

It was really difficult to adapt to the live on the Green Planet once more after experiencing the life in Afirer Kingdom.

Ami often felt that she was out of tune with the world outside.

So when the Green Planet experienced changes and magic beasts started appearing, Ami suddenly had the feeling of comfort.

It was then she understood.

She always treated Afirer Kingdom as her own home, more than the Green Planet itself.

So when she came back, she didn't have much feeling for this planet nor did she care about these people.

That's why Ami dared to fake her own death and then lived as a soul form.

She also dared to confront the higher ups.

But...

"Life has always been unexpected and even now, I have to fight, huh?" Ami saw that the rank 10 magic beast directly looked in her direction after it came to the Green Planet.

In the past few years, she have been fighting a lot.

Even though Ami disliked it, she still moved and launched a soul attack on the rank 10 magic beast, forcing it to stop and then started to attack on other sides.

Ami arched her eyebrows and clicked her tongue.

She could only try her best to hide her presence and then make the decisive move later.

This rank 10 magic beast... is quite strong.

\*roar\*

The rank 10 magic beast was indeed planning on targeting Ami, but after a strong soul shock, the rank 10 magic beast lost Ami's presence.

It could only turn its head and glanced in the direction where Nalan and Navi were located, roaring angrily.

There were more ants!

And these ants didn't even bother to run away when they saw the rank 10 magic beast.

It naturally didn't know that both Nalan and Navi had long wanted to run away, but they couldn't leave their current position.

The barrier not far from them would block their movement.

Why should they waste their time running when they know that they couldn't?

But...

"Can we defeat it?" Navi asked nervously as she raised her hand and gathered her mana into it.

"I have no idea." Nalan gritted his teeth.

\*roar\*

The rank 10 magic beast rushed over and the strong pressure immediately descended on the two of them.

They didn't hesitate in the slightest bit and directly used their ability.

"Absolute Shield."

"Elemental Spear!"

Swoosh!

BOOOM!

Loud explosion came as the two sides collided with each other.

Ami looked at this scene and was sincerely glad that she had the ability to erase her presence. But she had used up a lot of mana and her soul power, making her a bit weak.

If there were more rank 10 magic beast coming, Ami knew that she wouldn't be able to do anything.

'Perhaps... I can do something....'

Bang!

The shield was broken and Nalan's face changed. "Navi, get away!"

BOOM!

More explosion sounded.

The two people were flung by the attack and then hit the invisible barrier behind them, causing immense pain.

Navi raised her head and looked at the rank 10 magic beast.

Can she really deal with it?

Chapter 1083: Elemental Explosion

\*roar!\*

"Just one move..."

Seeing how the two returnees were defeated in just one move, it would be a lie to say that people who were watching the battle didn't feel heavy.

They all knew that the future of the Green Planet would depend on whether these people could deal with the rank 10 magic beast.

But right now...

It seemed that they were expecting too much from them.

"I'm tired... I want to sleep...I want to rest..."

I want to do nothing..."

At this moment, Navi was already on the verge of breaking down. She knew very well that if she didn't stand up and fight, she would definitely die.

But...

Having to fight when she truly didn't want to, being forced to be here and having her entire life dictated by others, Navi felt utterly useless and exhausted.

And the last straw that will break her was about to happen.

"Get up, Navi!" Nala shouted in anger and frustration.

"I don't want to, Nalan! Why do we have to be the one to suffer so much like this? I don't want to anymore! Why can't that person, that thing, or whatever it is, send someone else instead of us?" Navi was crying.

"I want to become the powerful young Miss and live a good life. Without anyone bothering me and letting me do whatever I want. I have worked so hard and now what? I have to become cannon fodder and fight a battle that I don't want to?"

Even if the entire Green Planet were to be destroyed, Navi doubted that she would feel anything.

There was no one here who was worthy of her paying attention to them.

If there was anyone whom she cared for... it would be Nalan.

Her cousin.

And also the only person who was willing to side with her and protect her.

Even though Navi knew that the two of them might be only using each other for their convenience, she felt that this relationship was better than nothing at all.

It's better to know each other uses than to have a relationship where they would betray each other because of some nonsense.

Her so called family was like that.

They claimed that they loved her, yet when offered with benefits, they didn't hesitate to hand her over.

Disgusting.

Be it on the Green Planet or in Afirer Kingdom, all of them were the same.

They were nothing more than a group of disgusting people who spoke sweet words only to reveal their true vile nature afterwards.

Heh.

Navi knew very well that her life had been thorny.

But she always did her best to get what she truly wanted. Even if it meant trampling onto the lives of other people and using them to fulfill her wishes.

So when she first arrived in the Afirer Kingdom, she thought that someone had finally succeeded in their revenge against her.

So many people hated her.

And Navi herself didn't think that there was anything wrong with it.

But now...

Having her own life being played around and forced to do things that she didn't want, Navi felt that she had enough.

"Take up your staff, Navi." Nalan took a deep breath. "What awaits us is a battle for survival. If you want to live the life you long for, you need to survive."

Looking at the rank 10 magic beast in front of them, Nalan knew that the two of them would need to use their all in order to survive.

He knew that Navi was distraught.

She needed a break.

Humans are not machines and after being pressured for such a long time, they were like a taut string ready to break.

But there's no time.

Even if Navi was no longer in the state to fight, Nalan needed her to.

"Navi, please, I don't want any of us to die!"

Navi jolted at Nalan's words.

Seeing the man's solemn expression, she opened her mouth and then closed it again before she nodded solemnly.

Her hand trembled slightly as she held her staff up.

Even though Navi didn't want to...

She knew that she had no time to hesitate.

She had to fight in this battle.

"Use your all to fight in this battle!" Nalan said as he looked at the rank 10 magic beast in front of him sternly.

Mana gathered around Navi.

It's painful.

She couldn't understand why they had to fight with this rank 10 magic beast in front of them.

But she didn't want to die.

...Can she not die?

Looking at Nalan, who had already raised his shield once more, Navi's eyes flickered slightly.

She seemed to see their ending...

The rank 10 magic beast will never let them go and if she had to, then she would have to use this again.

"The world is round, earth supplemented with water, blooming with vitality and kept the world intact, the sun shine and burned the ground, providing the energy for the metals to change its form and return to earth," Navi chanted, her voice was light and there was a hint of urgency. But more than anything else, her eyes were flickering with ruthless glint.

\*roar!\*

"Season changed, temperature are changing, from warm to cold, everything has price..."

Nalan was stunned when he heard Navi's chants.

He was very familiar with it and wanted to turn around and stopped Navi from using this magic in the first place.

But the moment he saw her eyes, he couldn't move.

"What the world want, what I want, to exchange the elements intertwined with each other. Gather together and lend me your strength, oh elemental of the world."

It sound like a beautiful singing, yet at the same time it sounded like a farewell.

Boom!

"Final Elemental explosion," Navi said and closed her eyes.

The elemental energies gathered towards the rank 10 magic beast, forcefully igniting a large explosion and knocked it back.

Nalan saw this and rushed forward, bashing his shield on the rank 10 magic beast.

Bang!

Chapter 1084: Soul Possession

Navi no longer had any energy.

And it was Nalan, who was using his own shield to deal with the rank 10 magic beast in front of them.

It was a magic exchanged with her own lifespan.

Since magicians will live for a long time, this kind of magic could be made, but the price to deal with a rank 10 magic beast was a bit too much.

What if there were more rank 10 magic beast coming out of the passage?

Just thinking about it made Navi irritable.

She really didn't want to deal with another rank 10 magic beast.

"Your attack is ineffective," Navi said.

"Shut up." Nalan kept on bashing the rank 10 magic beast with his shield, not giving it any chance to recover.

He couldn't help Navi to perform an effective attack, but at the very least, he would make sure that the rank 10 magic beast couldn't hurt them anymore.

"That..."

"Don't tell me that you're going to use another elemental explosion?"

"No, I'll use other magic spell," Navi said and she directly launched the attack towards the rank 10 magic beast.

Bang!

The problem is, it was ineffective.

The rank 10 magic beast was only weakened and disoriented, but it wouldn't take long for the rank 10 magic beast to recover.

Once it did... they would die.

"Damn it."

Nalan gritted his teeth and simply raised his shield to give another shield bash on the rank 10 magic beast.

Bang!

Swish!

At the last moment, they saw a white mist spread out. The weakened rank 10 magic beast was unable to do anything as it froze on the spot and then its eyes came back to live.

A burst of ecstasy and joy appeared within the rank 10 magic beast's eyes.

It's eerie.

Seeing such a human like expression on the magic beast, it would be strange if they thought it's normal.

"That..."

"Nalan, Navi," a hoarse and strange yet high pitched voice came from the rank 10 magic beast mouth. It looked at the two people who were exhausted and then laughed out loud. "Thank you very much."

It's definitely a female voice.

The last sentence was far clearer than the previous sentence, allowing them to know that the person in front of them was definitely Ami.

Ami, the soul magician.

Soul magician was a special profession. This is something that many people have long known, including the two of them.

But they never thought about it too much.

Because not many people dared to use these forbidden techniques from the soul magician as it might be seen as denying their own identity as a human being.

Soul possession.

A magic spell that allowed soul magicians to possess other people's bodies. Not only people, they could also possess the body of a magic beast.

During the time when the magic spell was first announced, there were many people revolting.

They felt that it's utterly disgusting.

To think that a human being would give up their human body and become a magic beast... it was inconceivable.

But some people of that time dared to do it.

The reason?

Because they wanted a body with much better talent and walked through a completely different path than what they had taken so far.

People who chose to become soul magicians were usually people without much talent. Their elemental affinity was average, but they have stronger soul compared to other people of the same ranks.

So they focused on strengthening their soul as much as possible.

Below rank 7, they looked like ordinary magicians.

But after rank 7, they would truly be free and could control their own soul to do various things to their bidding. This is when the soul magicians become terrifying.

Most attacks directed at one's soul couldn't be blocked.

Nalan and Navi both have stronger souls due to their rank and practice. But it was nothing much for a soul magician.

Of course, it would be impossible for Ami to take over their bodies.

They were too strong.

And if Ami forcefully entered their bodies to take it over, they would definitely fight to their death. At that time Ami couldn't guarantee that she wouldn't be injured.

Besides...

Ami really didn't want to take over other people's bodies.

It's better for her to take over the magic beast's body instead. In this way, Ami didn't have to stay in this broken world and could enter through the passage and lived in their world instead.

One could say that she was basically unwilling to stay on the Green Planet anymore.

For Ami, turning into a magic beast, a powerful one at that, is a much better option.

Swish!

With that, Ami ignored the two exhausted people behind her and controlled her new body to enter through the passage into the world of the magic beasts.

She didn't care about their lives and death.

Right now, what Ami wanted was to get used with her newly acquired body and all.

"B\*\*\*\*\*!" Navi roared in anger before falling down once again.

Thud!

\*cough\* \*cough\*

Her entire body hurts to the bone.

For a rank 9 magician whose foundation was somewhat shaky along with the fact that she has been exhausting herself for nearly three months, Navi's condition has gotten worse and worse.

Right now, she has reached the level where she might die at any moment.

And seeing Ami using the two of them in order to enter the passage simply broke the last string in Navi's mind.

\*roar\*

Even after the death of the rank 10 magic beasts, other magic beasts would still come out of the passage and kill any creature they saw.

Nalan saw this scene and gritted his teeth as he raised his hand that was holding the shield to block their attacks.

"Navi!"

If this continued, they would die first without being able to do anything.

"Hey Nalan... hold out for a while longer, will ya?" Navi said with a bitter smile on her face.

Chapter 1085: Frustration

Using speech that she would normally not use, Navi was really tired.

She used to act as the young miss where manners were important.

But after living outside, Navi had long thrown those things to the back of her mind. Because she knew very well that it was no longer important.

Her life was both difficult and comfortable.

After all, a powerful magician no longer needed to eat and drink like ordinary people.

Sleeping could also be replaced with meditation at any moment.

She could also easily keep herself clean using the magic spell that allowed her to live outside without any worries.

The main problem of their living style is the fact that the magic beasts kept on chasing after them.

They could never truly be free.

It was frustrating.

"Navi, you..." Nalan looked at his cousin and gritted his teeth. "You should rest... I'll hold onto this."

Swish!

Mana and aura intertwined as Nalan looked at the magic beasts that poured out of the passage.

His body was hurting as the battle with the rank 10 magic beast was also beyond his capability. But he had to protect Navi because he knew that he was not capable of killing these magic beasts.

Navi was silent.

She sat on the ground while Nalan maintained the barrier.

"You say... why are we given this chance in the first place?" Navi asked.

Nalan didn't answer.

And it didn't seem that Navi actually wanted him to answer either.

She seemed to be absorbed in her own thoughts and just wanted to talk with someone for her last moment.

When she used that forbidden technique, Navi was only thinking of ending the battle as soon as possible. The price was her own life span and since she had already advanced to rank 9, her life span had long increased.

But...

To think that even after using such a move she still couldn't deal with a rank 10 magic beast...

Navi felt that her life was pathetic.

She claimed that she wanted to become strong, but her life has been turned into a mess. And now, she was being controlled in this place.

Whoever controlled their lives in the first place should have known that they were all people who were desperate to live.

"Why are people struggling to live?" Navi asked.

"Only by living could it be possible to see the future," Nalan said in the same calm and indifferent tone, holding off the magic beasts that wanted to reach them.

He was also tired, especially after the absolute shield was broken by the rank 10 magic beast in the battle before.

That was basically his best skill.

One that should have been able to block all kinds of attack, no matter what it is and whoever thrown it to him.

But reality gave him a rude awakening slap.

It was obvious that once the strength of the attack reached a certain limit, it was absolutely possible to destroy his shield and broke it apart.

Because of that, he and Navi were injured.

And Navi ended up having to use that forbidden skill that exchanged her lifespan with a strong attack power.

Yet...

That's not enough.

How come that rank 10 magic beast could be so powerful, Nalan didn't understand and the two of them truly felt that they were about to meet their end not long ago.

'Did I make the wrong decision to become a guardian warrior in the first place?' Nalan thought to himself.

He didn't understand whether he made the wrong decision or not.

What he knew is that his skills were not good enough as he had almost lose both his and Navi's life not long ago.

It was frustrating.

And Nalan was trying to calm down.

They were fighting against the magic beasts so hard but instead being able to kill it, Ami had to take away their fruits of labor and escaped on her own...

Just thinking about that woman made Nalan angry.

Who does she think she is?

Coming out to take advantage of them.

As they had expected, Ami is really shameless.

Not that they were not the same kind of people as Nalan knew that he would do the same thing should he be given the chance, but it wouldn't stop him to be disgusted by this kind of people.

In short, he disliked them.

"But is there any hope for us?" Navi asked slowly.

Nalan didn't answer.

From the beginning, neither Nalan nor Navi were optimistic about the Green Planet's prospect, especially after they knew the records of things that had happened in Afirer Kingdom back then.

The two of them never actually talked it out.

But they knew that the Green Planet should be heading towards its destruction sooner or later through the grand magic beasts' tide.

That's why they wanted to stay as far away as possible.

And when there's a chance, they would figure out a way to protect themselves, far away from the others.

Unfortunately, the plans couldn't keep up with the changes.

They ended up having to fight against the magic beasts at the frontline and couldn't retreat even if they wanted to.

Is it frustrating?

Yes, definitely.

And the two of them have been holding on for a long time.

But seeing that not only they were being forced by others to stay in this place, they were also being taken advantaged of...

Navi is pissed.

Yet at the same time, she was also desperate.

"Do you think it's possible for me to live if I choose to follow Ami into the passage?" Navi asked in a slow voice.

Follow Ami into the passage?

Nalan froze and silently looked at the passage before looking at Navi with the look of caring for the 'mental retarded' people.

"Haha... even if I want to, I don't want to go there," Navi muttered in a low voice.

Dying in the hands of these magic beasts without being able to fight back in the slightest bit... it was definitely not something that Navi would ever want in her life.

Chapter 1086: Live On

But at this moment, Navi couldn't think too much.

She was thinking about their past where Nalan has been following her for a long time. To be honest, Nalan was nothing special in Navi's eyes.

If it was not because he was strong and obedient enough, she would not choose him.

They might be cousins, but their relationship has never been that of an equal and most of the time, she would be the one in the superior position.

Nalan is truly...

Obedient.

Even if he had his own will, Navi rarely saw it and most of the time, Nalan would listen to her.

Is it because she's his cousin?

Because they were family members?

Or it was because they were close enough after experiencing so much in Afirer Kingdom together?

They were definitely not lover, but it was not wrong to say that they were close family members because of their relationship and their blood relationship.

"Nalan, I know that you've been following behind me for a long time... But seriously, you should pick your own path instead of listening to me all the time," Navi said slowly and then she looked at the passage in front of her.

Now that she look at it, she could sense that a powerful magic beast is about to come out.

"I made my own decision," Nalan said calmly.

Their family's rules have always been unfair for the people who were not born in the main family.

No matter where it is.

And Nalan has always been at the far away place from her, one that would not intersect with each other in normal times.

"Liar."

If Nalan really made his own choice, why would he pick this profession that seemed to make him her protector.

This made Navi felt as if she was taking advantage of Nalan.

After all, the people from the branch family in their family tradition was often sent to the main family to become their 'butler' or 'helper.'

When Navi went to Afirer Kingdom, she hadn't selected anyone.

But since she met with Nalan and the two of them recognized each other as cousins from the Green Planet, Navi didn't hesitate and directly chose Nalan to be her helper.

This happened in Afirer Kingdom and it also happened when she came back to the Green Planet.

He didn't seem to have any choice in his life.

Navi never thought that she did anything wrong.

She's just... fed up.

"I didn't lie."

Bang!

Nalan frowned at the magic beasts around them.

But he knew that he couldn't rush Navi.

Right now... he didn't even know what to do because Navi was already in this state. And he sensed Navi walked in his direction and stopped right behind him, but he didn't look in her direction as he focused on the magic beasts outside the barrier.

"Life exchange: mana transfer," Navi muttered as she held Nalan's hand and looked at her cousin. She couldn't read his expression and perhaps he has always been that indifferent to her...

But even if her life has been arranged by others, she hoped that her own death would be by her own volition instead of following other people's order.

Nalan looked at Navi, opened his mouth to speak, but in the end, he said nothing.

The moment Navi chanted that magic spell...

Nalan seemed to understand something.

And he couldn't stop someone who no longer had the will to live. The past few weeks have been rough for Navi and she chose to give up in the end.

While he...

"Live on, Nalan."

Thud!

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On the other side of the passage

Ami could sense the space distortion in front of her.

"Becoming a magic beast... I think it's not a bad idea," Ami muttered to herself, feeling that soul possession was indeed quite good.

She didn't want to be forced to fight with more magic beasts.

Had she stayed behind on the Green Planet, Ami knew very well that she will definitely have to fight with other powerful magic beasts.

To avoid it...

How about becoming a magic beast on her own?

This idea just suddenly pop out in her mind and Ami saw that the rank 10 magic beast had already been weakened by Navi's attack.

Even though Nolan's attack was weak, the repeated shield bash would make it disoriented.

Everything seemed to be giving her a chance to possess the magic beasts' body.

Moreover, if she possess this rank 10 magic beast's body, she would become much more powerful than her original rank.

Just thinking about this made Ami excited and before she knew it, she had already performed soul exchange with the magic beasts.

The rank 10 magic beasts directly died after she entered.

It was originally quite strong.

But since it was already weakened after Navi used that forbidden technique that directly used her lifespan, the rank 10 magic beast was weakened to a certain degree.

So Ami succeeded in one go.

And then she chose to enter through the passage and see if she could fool the other magic beasts in this side.

If she could, wouldn't her life end up becoming prosperous?

Just thinking about it made Ami somewhat excited.

Anyway, she had long been unable to live a normal life, so Ami felt that this change of pace was actually quite good.

Anyway, she had no intention to stay on the Green Planet anymore.

Staying in the beast's world would be a good idea.

Swish!

Ami entered the other side and when she saw the scene there, her expression froze.

"What the hell?"

Boom!

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"Riya, are you alright?" Samuel saw that Riya looked absent minded as she controlled her Protective Rune Circle to float towards Samuel.

"Ah... I have just realized something, Sam," Riya replied with a bitter smile.

"What is it?"

"Sam, if I tell you that we're all nothing but chess pieces in the hands of the Green Planet's Consciousness, do you believe me?" Riya stared at Samuel's eyes solemnly, her eyes were filled with complicated emotions that seemed to speak.

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Samuel was stunned.

He knew that Riya would not be joking around at this moment, but her words sounded rather incredible.

This made Samuel uncertain for a moment.

But...

"I believe you." Samuel smiled. "I don't think that you would say something without any basis at all."

"Ah..." Riya pursed her lips and then looked at her hand. "Did you see the formation that I made not long ago?"

"Yes."

It didn't seem to be any different from the formation that Riya used to make most of the time. Samuel's mana senses were not the strongest and he didn't seem to sense that there was something wrong with it.

He felt that it was the same as usual.

"I broke the balance limit," Riya said calmly and then drew in the air, a very simple runes but it had broken the balance limit once more. "The mana on the Green Planet is abnormal and it seems to be listening to us. This will allow us to break through the usual limit that we have... but it's also dangerous."

Because if they got used to this gentle mana, then they would have problem if they were thrown into a world where the mana was chaotic and they had to get used to the mana again to make sure that they would not destroy their mana control.

Samuel frowned. "But if we don't use the mana in the air, we'll have to use potion all the time and it'll also have adverse affect. Not to mention, we don't have enough potion for a prolonged battle."

"The Green Planet's Consciousness never have any plan for us to have a protected battle," Riya said as she looked at the passage in front of her.

She had long sensed that something was wrong, but she could never put her words into it.

But after piecing together all the clues that the Green Planet's Consciousness handed over to her...

Riya understood.

She might be the only person on the Green Planet who could understand these clues from the Green Planet's Consciousness while other people would continue on their own without understanding anything.

No...

They might continue to follow their own paths and the Green Planet's Consciousness would have long calculated their life trajectory.

Their decision would be something that the Green Planet's Consciousness had calculated.

And as long as it's beneficial for the Green Planet's Consciousness' plan, then it would not stop them.

"We're fighting a protected battle right now," Samuel said slowly.

"Just temporarily," Riya replied and then glanced at the distance. "Green Planet's Consciousness, I know you're listening to me right now... stop the rank 10 magic beasts' appearance for a while. I have somewhere I want to go. Once I'm done, I'll follow your arrangement."

Samuel frowned when he heard Riya's words, but he didn't say anything.

He had the feeling that Riya might have touched upon something that she couldn't explain to others.

And the only thing that he could do right now is to listen to her words.

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Long distance away, the center of the formation.

The Green Planet's Consciousness was naturally paying close attention to Riya. Even without these clues, the Green Planet's Consciousness knew that Riya will definitely understand what it wanted.

Because no matter what decision the Green Planet's Consciousness made, Riya will eventually come to understanding in the future visions that the Green Planet's Consciousness had seen.

The main difference is the time Riya actually needed to truly understand what the Green Planet's Consciousness wanted her to do.

So the Green Planet's Consciousness decided to throw these clues for Riya to discover on her own.

Because the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't want to prolong this battle for a long time.

Not only the returnees were tired.

The Green Planet's Consciousness was also tired.

It had to control the magic beasts' flow to the utmost degree to ensure that the Green Planet would not be destroyed in the end.

After a long time planning, calculating, and even interfering in many people's lives, the Green Planet's Consciousness had almost succeeded.

So it could not rest.

Controlling the magic beasts that came to the Green Planet was also very important because it would ensure that the people, especially the returnees would still be able to fight them.

If the magic beast that came out was too powerful, it would only destroy the Green Planet faster.

This was not what the Green Planet's Consciousness wanted.

Among these returnees, the Green Planet's Consciousness was paying attention to Riya because she's the key as to whether its plan for the returnees on Continent Z could succeed or not.

If Riya didn't make the same decision as she did that the Green Planet's Consciousness had seen...

Then all of the Green Planet's Consciousness's planning would fail.

And what followed would be the destruction of the Green Planet's Consciousness and the Green Planet itself.

But even if she's important...

She's still a chess piece in the eyes of the Green Planet's Consciousness.

Riya herself also noticed this, which is why she asked directly to the Green Planet's Consciousness instead of taking action immediately.

Because only if she received the Green Planet's Consciousness's permission would it be possible for her to leave her current position.

If the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't allow it and wanted her to continue fighting...

Then she could only stay.

It was honestly extremely frustrating for them, but the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't care at all.

There were only a few things that the Green Planet's Consciousness actually cared for.

And the well being of these people were not within the Green Planet's Consciousness's consideration.

As for Riya's request...

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[You have one hour, Riya]

One hour.

When Riya heard the voice from the Green Planet's Consciousness in her mind, Riya sighed and then looked at Samuel.

"We're going to visit Arnold and Ruben."

"Yes?"

Riya stretched her hand and Samuel took it out of trust of her. After that, Samuel saw that Riya had already activated her formation plate.

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Swish!

With the formation plate, Riya and Samuel quickly arrived at the location where Arnold, Amelia, and Ruben were located.

The three of them were staying a distance away from City A Base.

There was a ruined area that hadn't been cleaned up, which Amelia and Arnold found during one of their trips outside.

At that time, the two of them didn't think too much about it and only felt it was convenient.

At the very least, they could use it for their own private use.

No one would bother them here.

It was perfect to stay temporarily and advancing to rank 7 in this kind of place seemed to be good.

In any case, Amelia advanced to rank 7 without any problem.

"Rank 7 feels really different from any other ranks," Amelia commented as she looked at her hand with a strange expression. She never thought about it too much before, but now she felt that it was good that she had the training reference that her brother gave to her.

Otherwise, she felt that she would panic in the middle and couldn't advance properly.

"Seeing you advance to rank 7, I really want to advance to rank 7 too." Arnold couldn't help but smile when he saw Amelia so happy like this.

Amelia grinned. "In that case, you can directly advance to rank 7, Arnold!"

"...Is it that simple to advance to rank 7?" Arnold looked at Amelia speechlessly, feeling that really like to speak without thinking at all.

Ruben was standing on the side, pretending that he didn't exist at all while looking at the scenery outside. While the ruins was not exactly a good picture, it felt better than having to see Amelia and Ruben showing off their dog food everywhere.

He sighed and felt that he really should find someone soon.

Otherwise, he would drowned of the dog food given by Arnold and Amelia sooner or later.

"With some preparation, it's not impossible to advance to rank 7." Amelia turned to look at Ruben. "Ruben can also advance to rank 7 quickly."

"...I'm still not prepared for myself," Ruben replied slowly.

This was mainly because Ruben was planning on following Riya's path as a rune master and engraved runes in his own heart.

When he thought about his plan, Ruben even felt that he might be too ambitious.

But he felt that he really need one since he didn't have much time to train his body and had to focus on meditation most of the time. His current body was already weak enough compared to those of the same ranks.

While magicians usually have weaker bodies, Ruben didn't want to have this weakness all the time.

So the only thing he could think of was to have him train himself as much as possible.

But he didn't have the time.

Moreover, his talent was really bad and Ruben felt exhausted just thinking about the training that Arnold and Amelia had for themselves.

Even though these two people still take a break for their date from time to time, it was also obvious that the two of them were basically making sure that their training was hard enough to allow themselves improve all the time.

And Ruben couldn't adapt to that kind of intense training.

After looking around, Ruben felt that using the engraving runes when he advanced to rank 7 would be the best method. But he was not absolutely sure about this method and felt that it might not be too good.

Because Ruben was afraid that he would make a mistake when engraving.

This is a very crucial steps for rune master and many rune masters had to be accompanied by their master when they advanced to prevent making any mistake.

Ruben planned to ask Riya in the future.

But right now, Riya was still busy fighting in front of that passage and Ruben was not entirely sure that he could ask Riya about this matter.

"Why are you not sure?"

"I'm afraid of making mistake when engraving... huh?" Ruben was halfway through answering the question when he realized that the voice was not right. He turned around and saw Riya and Samuel were standing not far from them.

"Brother, Riya?" Amelia was stunned.

"Why are you here?" Arnold frowned. "The frontline..."

"Don't worry, if there are any rank 10 magic beast coming out, we'll be there right away," Riya replied with a reassuring smile and she looked at Amelia with gratified expression.

Who would have thought that her lazy best friend would end up being the first one to advance to rank 7 among them.

Then again...

Riya herself could never imagine that she could become a rune master when she was still in the university and had her first contact with Amelia and the others.

The future unfolded in the unexpected way for her.

Not just her...

Everyone could never imagine that their future would be like this when they were in the past.

"Well, Riya, is there anything wrong?" Amelia asked with worry.

"I'm just here to help you advance to rank 7," Riya replied calmly.

"Huh, but..."

"Today is the best chance for you to advance to rank 7, so you should do it before I change my mind, alright?" Riya continued with a bright smile on her face.

Seeing Riya's forceful words, the three of them were confused.

It was rare to see Riya asking them so forcefully like this and they couldn't help but look at Samuel.

"Well... because of some reasons, it might not be that easy to advance to rank 7 in the future, so Riya is here to help you advance to rank 7. Of course, because it's a bit hasty, you might need more time to polish your foundation again," Samuel said.

He didn't know for sure what Riya was planning.

After she talked with the Green Planet's Consciousness, she departed right away to the place where Amelia and the others were located.

Moreover... because she was only given one hour, Riya had no time to explain.

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"Well, okay."

Even though Arnold and Ruben were confused why Riya wanted them to advance to rank 7 as soon as possible, they believed that Riya wouldn't harm them.

Besides, Riya is not a demonic magician like Dina who would absorb other people's mana and so on.

Instead, she's a proper rune master who followed normal magician's meditation technique.

Those who have known her for a long time naturally knew that Riya is definitely trustworthy.

In this way, Samuel helped Arnold to advance to rank 7.

Arnold could actually advance at any moment given by his current condition, so Samuel only gave him more resources which helped Arnold to advance.

On the other hand, Riya helped Ruben to advance to rank 7 and engraved the runes inside his heart. Since Ruben should have spent more time to advance to rank 7 and she helped him to accelerate it, Ruben's improvement for the next few months would slow down considerably.

But he still managed to advance to rank 7.

"What is that formation?"

"Time and talent acceleration runes," Riya replied. "This is something that only rank 9 rune master can pull but you usually need to specialize in space to use it expertly. I only know a little bit, so I can't help you much."

Thankfully, it's enough to let Ruben reached the condition where he could advance to rank 7.

Otherwise, it would be a bit difficult.

"What side effect does it have?" Ruben asked curiously as he moved his hand. He felt that he was feeling much better than before, but he was not absolutely sure about it.

For such a formation or runes with such heaven defying effect to help people advance quickly, Ruben didn't believe that there wouldn't be side effect.

This was one of the few things that Riya taught to him.

There would be a balance in the runes and even when forming formation, one had to pay close attention to the balance.

The slightest bit of mistake could cost them a lot.

And it was something that they would not see happening.

"I'm basically accelerating the progress you should have in the next few months into a short few minutes, so your progress in the future for at least a few months will be slower," Riya explained. "But you should not slack off in your practice."

Ruben nodded. "I understand."

Even knowing that his training might be affected, Ruben didn't actually feel that much and instead thought that Riya was really good to him. For her to suddenly come to them, he had guessed that Riya should be busy for a long time in the future.

Perhaps there wouldn't be time for her to help him.

So Ruben didn't mind that much.

Being stronger is much better.

And after Riya saw his plan for the runes engraving, she helped to modify and perfect it, even teaching him how to do it.

In this way, it took some time for them to finish their arrangement.

"Is it done?" Samuel asked.

"It would be better if I can see Sophia and see if she can advance to rank 7 too, but I'm not sure that I can see her in time," Riya replied helplessly as she took out a few necklace from her world.

She had prepared these when she was still in Afirer Kingdom.

It was impossible for her to meditate all day long and she didn't want to fight for 24 hours a day either. So there would be breaks from time to time, during which Riya would spend her time doing other things.

One of them was to create some formation plates in the shape of necklace.

While she didn't really need all of them for herself, she could give them to her friends and let it be used to protect them.

She even thoughtfully carved their names on the front.

This will make sure she didn't forget which one she would give them.

"Stephen and Sophia are in City A Base," Amelia said and tilted her head slightly. "Do you want to take a look at her?"

Riya opened her mouth and closed it again before she turned to look at Samuel. "How much time has passed?"

"40 minutes."

Since the Green Planet's Consciousness only gave her 1 hour, then there was not enough time for Riya to check on Stephen and Sophia. It seemed that she wouldn't be able to talk with them this time.

\*sigh\*

She will leave a message for them in their chat group.

"There's no need, but since she's here, I would like to trouble you to pass these to her." Riya took out a few necklaces from her world. It was the few that she had been looking for.

"The unnamed ones are for Ruben, Arnold, Sean, Joan, Uncle, Aunt, and Stephen. While the named ones are for you, Ruby, Sophia, and Claire."

It was obvious that Riya had made them a long time ago, but she forgot to hand them over when she came back to the Green Planet.

"Don't you want to hand it over by yourself?" Amelia asked with some doubts.

She looked at Riya in front of her and had a bad feeling in her heart. She didn't know why, but she felt that if she were to let Riya go this time, she might not be able to see her best friend again for a long time.

This unsettling feeling made Amelia kept on looking in Riya's direction, wanting to ask some questions yet she was also afraid of what she might hear.

In fact, Amelia was not the only one who sensed that there was something strange.

Arnold and Ruben also noticed it, but when they saw Samuel's expression behind Riya, the two of them tactfully chose to say nothing in the end.

He should be the first one to notice.

But since he didn't say anything...

Then they would not say it either.

Amelia took the bunch of necklace from Riya and looked at her best friend's eyes solemnly. "Alright, I'll definitely hand the necklaces to them all safely."

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Riya smiled.

After they talked for a bit more, Amelia and the others left to City A Base.

The fact that three people advanced to rank 7 within two hours' time was more than enough to shake many people.

Moreover, all of them came from the Green Planet.

Once they found out that these people were actually connected with each other, it was obvious that many people would try to curry more favor from them.

But that was something for the future.

Riya didn't think too much.

She only felt that as long as Amelia and the others were strong enough, they would be able to protect themselves in the days to come.

And for Riya, that would be enough.

Samuel was different from her and naturally knew what kind of thing would happen in the future with three people advanced to rank 7 in such a short period of time. Moreover, the necklace that Riya gave to them was also imbued with the laws.

He didn't sense the laws perfectly, but knowing Riya, it should have the function of protecting them.

"We're going now."

"Yes."

Swish!

With a teleportation plate, Riya arrived at the frontline once again. Seeing that the place had been flooded with rank 7 and lower magic beasts, Riya was not surprised.

Without rank 10 magic beasts, there would be more ordinary magic beasts rushing out.

Their number might even reach millions in such a short period of time.

The Green Planet's Consciousness was really cruel and ruthless.

Riya's eyes flickered.

"Can you tell me the reason, now?" Samuel suddenly asked and looked at Riya deeply.

Riya raised her head and looked at Samuel. Instead of answering clearly, she asked him a question, "Sam, what would you do if you know that the only way to save everyone is to leave and possibly never return to this world in your entire life again?"

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Long distance away, Continent X

Bang!

After Murin had left, Pena continued with his routine of dealing with the magic beasts and didn't have much thought about other things.

These magic beasts were really annoying.

Pena wanted nothing more than to deal with them as soon as possible.

Boom!

'Hmm?'

After finally managing to take a break, Pena looked at the distance with a frown. He could sense that there were some changes in the existence of other returnees.

There were many other people who have advanced to rank 7 but their foundation was not stable enough.

Pena didn't care about them.

But it's different case with the other returnees.

Because he knew very well that each and every single one of these returnees are definitely the pillar of their respective continents and losing even a single one would mean a huge loss for the continent.

No continent would be willing to put them in utter danger.

But at this moment...

Pena could sense that there were some people who were missing.

Ruth's life force was weak, but it was still there. He knew that Murin had left. And from Continent Y, it seemed that Navi's life force had completely disappeared while Nalan got stronger. Also, Ami had disappeared.

As for Continent Z...

Pena narrowed his eyes and then looked at the passage in front of him thoughtfully.

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Long distance away, Continent Z, City A Base

Stephen and Sophia came to City A Base because they felt that this city was basically the safest location for them.

Other places were too dangerous and the two of them didn't want to take any risk.

Besides, they have more friends here.

After coming to City A Base, Stephen naturally asked about the Carson Family and saw the strange look of the person whom he asked the question to.

As it turned out, Carson Family has long fallen.

Their situation turned for the worse a long time ago and the remaining people were living as an ordinary person.

They also live separately.

None of them seemed to be willing to stay with each other.

It seemed that after living as a 'family' for a long time, they had long known that the other people in the family was unreliable. The cleanup was done by Ruben and knowing that man's style was following after Samuel, Stephen felt relieved.

He chose to put this matter behind him.

And when he was staying in the resting area, he found Ruben came to him with a necklace and said that it's a gift from Riya.

"Why did she give me something?" Stephen asked with a frown.

It was not like she was close to them.

"She gives it to almost everyone she knows. Also, Samuel wants me to give this to you." Ruben handed over a space storage scroll.

While Riya was busy to talk with Amelia, Samuel secretly stuffed them with a few space storage scrolls.

Stephen looked at it and had a strange feeling.

"Do you think he..."

"Don't ask. I don't know what he's thinking either," Ruben said slowly and then said, "But no matter what they chose, I'm sure that they will not regret it."

Stephen was silent.

And Amelia delivered the two necklace to Ruby and Sophia, who gathered together because Sophia wanted to check her magic beasts in the laboratory.

The two of them looked at the necklace with their names engraved and then at red eyed Amelia in front of them.

They seemed to have sensed something.

"Riya also said that it's better if you can advance to rank 7... but I don't know if you're ready to advance so soon," Amelia said slowly.

"I was originally planning to hold off the advancement for a while longer, but I guess I can only pick Mo now." Sophia sighed when she thought that Mo is actually Riya's magic beast, yet she was the one who got closer to it.

"I think that from the moment she left Mo to you, she had long wanted you to his owner."

"...Maybe."

The three girls looked at the last necklace with Claire's name engraved.

Arnold had gone to deliver the necklace to Mr. Jones and the others, who immediately sensed that something was amiss the moment they received it.