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Chapter 281 Inquiry

"Hmm?" Amelia followed Riya's eyes and shrugged. "Isn't it normal to be injured in the battle?"

If this was in the past, Amelia might have made a fuss because of her injury. But after she had undergone the severe training from her brother, Amelia had become a bit tougher.

Even though she still liked to fish around from time to time, but she would not care too much about this little injury.

"You're really." Riya shook her head when she saw Amelia like this. She raised her hand and then a formation appeared in front of her hand. "Healing hands."

The injury on Amelia's hand recovered at speed visible to the naked eye.

Amelia was stunned and she looked at her hand carefully. "There's no pain at all."

"If there's any pain, it meant that I have failed." Riya rolled her eyes. Since she has all elements and their percentage was also equal, she could learn all kind of magic. But at the same time, none of these magic would be remarkable.

It was impossible for her to learn the highest ranked magic spells even if she had reached that rank. She had to transform these magics into formation type of magic before she could use them.

Just like this one.

Joan's eyes were straight when she saw Riya's move. As someone of the light element, she naturally felt the light element fluctuation from Riya.

"This... Can I ask you to teach me?"

Joan only knew two magic, one was the counterattack shield which was basically taught by Samuel to all of them and the other one was the poetic style of protection. These two magic were only to protect or defense and none of them was for healing.

So when Joan sensed this magic, she could tell that if she could learn this, she could truly become powerful.

Riya was stunned and she looked at Joan thoughtfully.

"I... I can help you with other things in exchange," Joan quickly added. "Uhm... my father is the director in the hospital and I can provide you with a lot of medicine if you want to. Or if you want to, I can also get you the materials to make these medicines."

There was a hospital in City A Base and Joan's father was the director there. One of them was because of his ability and the other was because of his resources.

It was also because of this background that Joan was able to meet Sean in the past.

The two people got along well too and then established their relationship.

Anyway, Joan's father could still help her to exchange some resources if it was necessary. After all, the most important thing for Joan right now was to learn more skills of the light element.

Unfortunately, Samuel didn't know much.

And the two association couldn't help much. The Martial Arts Association only have one magic spell from Peter, which he couldn't use but it was useful for Joan. As for the Magic Association, they did have some magic spell but their chants were a bit...

In short, none of them really wanted to learn those magic spells.

So Joan hadn't learned any other magic spells.

"Your mana is not enough to cast this magic spell," Riya said honestly as she looked at Joan.

Because Joan is a magic warrior and not a mage, her mana was far lesser compared to ordinary mage. Riya knew the chant for this magic spell even if she didn't use it because she had transformed it into formation for her own use. But the amount of mana needed for this magic spell was far from what Joan currently had.

Joan was stunned and then quickly asked, "Is it a second rank magic spell?"

"It's first rank." Riya shook her head and then said, "But it required more mana compared to ordinary magic spell. Moreover, magic spells for mages are more mana consuming compared to the magic spell for magic warrior."

Because most of the magic spells for magic warriors were nothing more than auxiliary magic spells that help to enhance their battle power or for protection.

These magic warrior could use their strong physical body or their aura to make up for the lack of the firepower or the defense.

But mages were different.

They needed more mana.

Even if Riya is a rune master, her need for mana was also extremely large.

"Ah..." Joan heard this and sighed deeply. It seemed that she would have to wait until she reached rank 2 as magic warrior before she could learn this magic spell.

"Can rank 2 magic warrior learn this magic spell?"

"Can, but your mana might be almost exhausted in one go," Riya replied calmly.

Joan sighed and nodded.

Riya looked at Joan, who was dejected and then turned to look at Sean and Amelia in confusion. "You're all magic warriors, right? You should find magic spells that belong to the magic warrior instead of looking for me."

The magic she knew were all magic for magicians. The amount of mana required to use even a single magic spell was much more than the mana magic warrior would usually use. Normally, those who had picked magic warrior path would not even look in the magicians's magic spells direction.

Because they knew very well that they would suffer if they tried to learn it!

And those magicians were also unwilling to learn the magic spells that belong to the magic warrior.

Because it was too weak!

Even if they could save their mana, but such weak protection was not necessary for them.

So the two paths didn't usually intersect with each other.

"We don't know any suitable light magic spell for her." Sean scratched the back of his head in embarrassment.

He had already tried asking his brother, but Samuel didn't know light magic spell because he didn't have any light element.

As for asking others...

The problem is, they had to figure out who to ask first.

Chapter 282 Magician and Rune Master are not the Same!

"That's..." Riya thought for a moment and could only sigh.

It seemed that there were indeed no other magic warrior around aside from Samuel. So even if they wanted to learn these magic spells, they didn't know who to ask these magic spells from.

"If you still want to learn, I can teach you after you have enough mana," Riya finally said and then added, "I'll ask for some rare medicines from you."

She did have some medicine in her world but some medicines couldn't be obtained without doctor receipt. Some other medicines were controlled and it was impossible to obtain it.

So now that she has the chance to get it, why not?

"Ok." Joan smiled brightly.

Now, her task was to advance to rank 2 as fast as possible. After reaching rank 2, she would have to stabilize her realm and then come to look for Riya. At that time, her mana should be enough to learn this magic spell.

On the side, Amelia was still holding the cool talisman and then said, "I envy you a magician who have a lot of mana."

Hearing the word magician, Riya recalled those magicians from the Magic Association and she shuddered.

"I'm not a magician."

"Ah?"

"I'm a rune master."

Amelia looked at Riya with a blank look that seemed to say, 'isn't it the same?'

But no matter what, Riya refused to be called a magician. She felt that this word has long been associated with these magicians from the Magic Association.

And thinking about their performance...

Riya shuddered.

She didn't want to be associated with these magicians from the Magic Association in the slightest bit!

"Go back and rest for now."

They were all very tired and there were still others who were cleaning up the battlefield.

Riya also had no intention to roam around, so after talking a bit more with Sean and Amelia, she went back to the Jones Family Residence. Once she was there, she went into her world to check the new plants that she had just planted.

The seeds from the Martial Arts Association have been planted here and Riya had absolutely no idea whether these plants needed special environment to grow or not.

Because she knew very well that she could only grow that special plant that was used to make talisman paper...

Others?

Sorry, Riya didn't learn it.

But looking at the plants in her world, Riya thought for a moment before isolating these parts, set up formation and then accelerated the time. Since this is her world, she could naturally arrange the time inside and outside to be different.

For her plants alone, she made time moved faster.

In this way, the plants would grow up faster.

The formation would ensure these plants would have enough nutrition when growing up and the hastened time would make sure that the plants would mature quickly.

After a while, Riya noticed that the mana in her world had decreased and she stopped the time acceleration.

"As I thought, any magic related to formation is really mana consuming." Riya sighed deeply.

It seemed that she couldn't use this too often. Otherwise, the world would be lacking in mana and it was not something that Riya wanted.

But thanks to the time acceleration not long ago, some plants had already sprouted and grew.

It would only take some time for them to grow.

'These woods would be good to be used to make paper.'

Riya walked to the tree and nodded her head in satisfaction. All that left was for her to wait until the tree was grown and then turned them into paper through the method she learned and some magic.

After it was done, everything would be good.

The paper should be stronger and could be used to make rank 2 formation... at that time, Riya would be able to create better magic formation.

'It's very good.'

After it was done, Riya raised her hand to make a few mana stones. These would be used for her advance mana gathering formation outside for her own practice. The rest of the supplies would be collected by these puppet paper dolls.

If Riya had to say, magic truly made her live much more convenient.

She would never admit that she was too lazy to take care of her own farm.

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Coming out of her world, Riya sat down on her bed and then drew a formation plate. Once it was done, her mana was almost exhausted and Riya simply drew the space storage scroll before her mana was depleted and started a round of meditation.

To be honest, a space storage scroll was really easy to draw, especially if it was only rank 1.

After all, the space was really small and it was not worth mentioning in the eyes of many people in that world.

Only the lower ranked people would think that it was valuable.

For Riya herself, these space storage scrolls could be exchanged for the magic beasts' corpses, which was simply the best trade.

Time passed quietly.

Whenever her mana was full, Riya would draw one formation plate and then drew several space storage scroll.

Again and again.

Riya didn't know how long she practiced, but when she took a break and looked at the time, she noticed that it was already morning.

This meant that she practiced for more than 12 hours last night.

'Just a bit more...'

Riya looked at her body and sighed deeply.

The shackle to rank 5 was indeed not that easy to cross.

Afterwards, she glanced at Mo and then the remains around Mo.

'Rank 2.'

Seeing Mo's rank, Riya nodded in satisfaction. It was already approaching the middle of rank 2, which meant that Mo was advancing quickly.

She should bring Mo to fight more magic beasts in the future so that he could improve faster.

After taking a look for a while, Riya retracted her eyes and then walked out of the room. She wanted to see whether Samuel was done or not.

Chapter 283 The (in)Famous Magicians from the Magic Association

"Good morning, Riya." Samuel smiled when he saw Riya coming out.

Last night, Riya didn't come out to eat dinner and no one was surprised.

After all, this was not the first time Riya didn't come out to eat. Knowing that Riya was busy meditating and that she didn't need to eat as much as the others, everyone in the Jones Family didn't disturb her.

No one would call Riya unless she herself wanted to come out.

"You're now here. Eat something first!" Amelia saw Riya and quickly waved her hand energetically. After sleeping for a night, Amelia has been resurrected with full blood.

It seemed that she was ready to have fun again.

Honestly, Amelia was just like a big child.

"Yes." Riya nodded and sat down. She looked at the meat dishes and guessed that it should be the meat from rank 3 magic beast.

Samuel truly didn't hesitate to give everything that's good to his family members.

As Riya ate, she looked at the others and blinked her eyes. Their strength seemed to have increased slightly after yesterday's battle. It seemed that the life and death's battle had made many people broke through their own limitation.

Amelia was already at the peak of rank 1.

For this lazy girl, this was already a very good rank.

After all, her younger brother, Sean, was also at the peak of rank 1.

These two people should be able to reach rank 2 within a few days as long as they were diligent enough.

As for Mr. Jones, he was only in the middle of rank 1 and didn't have that much time to practice.

"How's the base?" Riya asked.

The magic beasts didn't tear down the wall, but it was inevitable that some parts were somewhat broken. It would take some time for them to fix it all.

"There are some magicians from metal elements who go forward to help lead by Arnold," Amelia replied with a grin. "I went to take a look yesterday evening and they're moving very quickly."

The walls they built were a combination of metals and concrete. So it would be more suitable for those with metal element and earth element to come together and helped to repair these walls.

Unfortunately, these magic warrior's rank was still relatively low.

They had to take turns to be able to repair such a large wall and it might take a few more days before everything was done.

Riya nodded when she heard this. "That's good to hear."

"But the people from the Magic Association is quite pitiful." Amelia sighed. "Who would expect that someone made a video of their performance yesterday?"

When she heard that, Riya froze.

Riya was a distance away from these magicians from the Magic Association when they started to use their magic to deal with these magic beasts. As such, she was not able to see their performance clearly.

Though, for Riya, this was a good thing.

She didn't want to let her eyes and ears be traumatized for life.

"It spread in the internet?" Riya asked cautiously.

The internet was no longer using the undersea cables ever since some years ago. Riya didn't remember exactly when, but their internet mainly used the satellite that was stationed above their planet.

It was also because of this that they could still use the internet after the earthquake and it didn't take long for them to recover the local network.

If they wanted to connect with the other areas, they would need to fix the receiver first, though.

This would take some time.

"Yes." Amelia nodded with a grin. "Basically everyone in Continent Z has seen it."

Riya: "..."

At this moment, Riya silently lit a candle for those magicians from the Magic Association and also the people who watched their performance.

She hoped that they would not lose hope to become magicians from seeing these magicians from the Magic Association's performance.

After all, even Riya felt repulsed when she recalled their performance.

"Wait... the internet can already connect the entire Continent Z?" Riya asked in surprise. She thought that it would only connect a few cities around Continent Z's Capital City.

"Yes, it has been repaired under the joint work of the officials, the Magic Association, and the Martial Arts Association," Sean inserted.

"Sean, I also know that!"

"I'm saying this to Sister Riya and not to you!"

"Why are you so polite to her but not to me?"

"With your personality, you're hoping for me to be polite to you?"

And then... the two siblings quarreled again.

Riya saw these two and shook her head in amusement. She took out her phone and checked the forum and quickly found the video of these magicians from the Magic Association.

She naturally didn't play it.

There was no need to make her eyes hurt again.

Instead, she looked at the comment section.

And as Riya thought, it was filled with bloody comment.

"So cringe!"

"Ahh! My eyes! Give me back my innocence a few minutes ago!"

"Who posted this damn video? I want to challenge that damn person! Is this what a magician look like?"

"B*stard! #\$\$%^&*!"

"Magicians are so cool!"

"How could magicians are like this?"

"My dreams are shattered!"

"It's too cringe!"

"My dream! My youth! I hate you poster! Why do you have to make us suffer so much? Is it not enough that we suffer physically from the magic beasts and now we have to suffer mentally from these magicians from the Magic Association?"

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Except for a few scattered comments that seemed to like these people's performance, the others were scolding these magicians from the Magic Association and the person who posted the video.

Clearly, they felt that this video was truly a big killer.

Whoever posted this definitely had malicious intention!

They were sure of it!

They didn't accept any refusal!

Riya silently turned off her phone.

At this time, Samuel had finished eating and looked at Riya. "What you asked yesterday is done. Do you want to take a look now?"

"It's done?" Riya's eyes lit up.

Samuel is really fast.

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Samuel nodded. "Yes."

"Ok, I'll go now."

"I'll lead the way."

"Thank you."

Mrs. Jones looked at these two people who left and there was a bright smile on her face. She felt really good when she saw their interaction.

After that, she turned her head and looked at her two other children who were still quarreling with each other.

Bang!

"You two, go to work now! It's already so late and you're still busy arguing with each other! Do you not know the importance of work?"

"Yes, Mom!" x 2

Both Amelia and Sean quickly ran out.

They didn't dare to challenge their mother's majesty.

Mrs. Jones snorted and then ordered the servant to clean up the table. On the other hand, Mr. Jones looked at his wife helplessly and then got up to prepare for work too. He still have some things he had to discuss with the general and the people from the two association.

That Mr. Black's matter... it's not done yet.

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Samuel and Riya walked out of the base.

They were heading to the temporary warehouse that Samuel asked his men to build with earth elemental magic. Considering the fact that most people were only rank 1... Samuel had to be the one to finish it in the end.

Looking at the large warehouse, Riya was stunned.

"How do you enter?" Riya asked.

"From above." Samuel pointed at the stairs that had been prepared and they climbed up first with Riya following behind him. It didn't take long for them to reach the roof and then Samuel pushed the metal door to the side.

What they could see inside was a mess of magic beasts' corpses that was piled up together.

The sight was gory.

"A total of 8000 tons of magic beasts corpses are all here," Samuel replied. "There are a few hundreds more but we're still collecting some to make up for the number."

He was actually hoping that they could reach 9000 tons.

But after seeing that many of these magic beasts left were still intact, the plan was changed. These magic beasts would be used for the food rations of their people in City A Base and then the rest could be used for research and so on.

"It's good." Riya smiled brightly when she saw such a large number of magic beasts' corpses in front of her. She believed that Samuel wouldn't trick her. Moreover, Riya could also weight these magic beasts after she poured them all into her world.

After that, Riya took out 8 space storage scrolls and handed them to Samuel. "8 space storage scrolls as promised."

Samuel checked them and then nodded in satisfaction. The size was only 1 cubic meters but for many people, this was already enough. Because they could also carry a bag and those that was heavy could be put into this space.

Moreover, the materials will never turn bad inside the space storage scrolls, allowing them to keep a lot of materials.

Of course, they couldn't really keep so many things right now.

The rank 1 space storage scroll was limited after all.

"It's a pleasure to work with you." Samuel smiled and then said, "The others from other bases will be delivered soon."

"How do you plan to deliver them?" Riya asked another question.

If it was in normal times, transportation would be easy. But now that they were so many magic beasts roaming around, Riya wondered how they planned to transport those magic beasts' corpses over.

"There's still the military helicopter," Samuel replied and then added, "The flying magic beasts can still be killed by sniper rifle and their number is not much."

When defending City A Base not long ago, Samuel had noticed that these flying magic beasts' defense was not very good. As long as the snipers' aim was good, they could kill up to rank 2 flying magic beasts without any problem.

As for the rank 3 magic beasts...

They had to aim at the weak point, literally.

Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to hurt these magic beasts in the slightest bit. Even if the flying magic beasts were not exactly the magic beasts with the highest defense, but they were already bulletproof.

Except in some weak areas.

For example, eyes.

And their internal organs could naturally be blown up too if they could hit it.

"Alright." Riya nodded when she heard that.

These flying magic beasts were indeed annoying to deal with, but they were not very powerful. At the very least, there were no powerful flying magic beasts during this period of time.

They hadn't come out of the cracks.

In fact, from what they had seen so far, the magic beasts that came up to the Green Planet's surface were either unranked, rank 1, or rank 2 magic beasts. The rank 3 were still very rare and Samuel had only seen them in this magic beasts' tide.

He guessed that these rank 3 magic beasts were smarter and would not attack them for no reasons.

This time, it might be because they were provoked by Mr. Black.

Tsk, this man truly court disaster.

"I'll take these first, then." Riya pointed at the pile of magic beasts' corpses below her. She guessed that these should be rank 2 and below magic beasts' corpses that could not really be used for other things.

Apart from some species that truly couldn't be eaten, the rest were more or less have been crushed by the other magic beasts.

Many of their parts were a bit hard to look at.

"Yes." Samuel nodded and then said, "Once you're done, you can close it. It'll probably be used for other bases when delivering materials in the future."

Riya heard that and nodded. "Ok."

With that, Samuel climbed down while Riya looked at the large amount of magic beasts' corpses in front of her and poured them into her world.

The moment the pile of magic beast's corpses came in, she felt that her world seemed to cheer happily. And then these magic beasts' corpses were decomposed at speed visible to the naked eyes until it was all turned into mana.

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In just minutes, the mana concentration in her world had increased tenfold.

Riya clicked her tongue when she sensed this and then looked at the now empty warehouse. It seemed that these magic beast's corpses were still very useful for her.

This is great.

She could exchange their corpses with the officials and she only needed to draw a few space storage scrolls.

This deal was very good for her.

After Riya was done, she walked down and saw Samuel was looking at the other people who were cleaning up the areas around the base. Even though they have already stuffed the magic beasts' corpses and their other parts into this warehouse, there were still some things left behind.

For example, the bloodstains.

There was a large mark of blood on the ground, which was hard to wash off.

After all, there were thousands of magic beasts that died not long ago. Their remains were still here.

"You're done?" Samuel asked in surprise.

He thought that Riya would take some time because these space storage scrolls could not contain too much magic beasts' corpses at the same time. But it seemed that he underestimated Riya.

She should have other means to store these magic beasts' corpses.

Otherwise, she would not have asked so much magic beasts' corpses.

As for what Riya used these magic beasts' corpses for, Samuel would not ask too much. He guessed that some of them should be for her white tiger to eat. After all, these magic beasts would need to eat a lot as they grew up. As for the rest, perhaps it was for making talisman or other things.

Samuel would not ask.

There was no point in asking either.

He was not a rune master and there were many things that he didn't understand from Riya's operation.

"Yes." Riya nodded and smiled. "It's a pleasure to cooperate with you."

If she could exchange more magic beasts' corpses, Riya felt that she would be happier. The more mana concentration in her world is, the faster it would be for her to progress.

But at the same time, Riya also knew that the more she did this, the less likely it would be possible for her to stay low key.

Well, it was fine.

For the time being, only Samuel and her few friends who knew about her ability and what they knew were still limited. And through cooperation with Samuel, Riya could also get a lot of resources.

"The other cities will send magic beasts' corpses in a few days," Samuel said. "At that time, I hope you can prepare more space storage scrolls."

"How many cities?" Riya asked curiously.

She knew that because she had cleaned up most of the magic beasts in City A Base, it was only through the magic beasts' tide that they could get a lot of corpses. But other cities were different and they might have long stored these magic beasts' corpses before.

As for how much they stored and how much they tossed away, Riya didn't know.

"Hmm, all the cities in the surroundings?" Samuel replied.

All?

Riya was stunned.

The cities near City A Base was the Capital City, City B, City C, City D, and City E. A bit further away would be City F, City G, City H, City I, and City J.

These cities were more or less circling the Capital City and since City A were close to the Capital City, the distance to these cities were not that far either.

"... It couldn't be that all cities are willing to trade, right?" Riya asked with doubts.

Samuel just smiled and didn't explain too much.

When he told them about the space storage scrolls, these officials and many base leaders were almost jumping out of the screen to snatch it. If it was possible, Samuel was sure that his phone would have been destroyed a long time ago.

Their greed when they heard about the space storage scrolls were very visible, especially when they knew that they could exchange the useless magic beasts' corpse for it.

In the past month, they have gathered a lot of magic beasts' corpses and already had headache about what to do with it. After all, they still had to rely on ordinary foods to settle their daily needs.

The magic beasts' meat was indeed tempting, but they needed to purify it first before using.

This alone had stopped many people from stepping forward to grab it.

Because they knew very well that only a limited number of people managed to become a magic warrior in each bases. In this way, they couldn't do anything about these magic beasts' corpses and only kept the magic cores.

After all, the magic cores were a strategic resources.

Now that Samuel proposed this... these bases were scrambling to collect more magic beasts' corpses and planned to send it off to get the space storage scrolls.

The space storage scrolls were not very big for the time being, but they knew that with it, they would be able to collect the resources in the ruins faster. Right now, they have difficulties in traveling to collect the remaining resources from various ruins.

So time is of essence.

It could be said that Riya's proposal came at the right time.

If it was any earlier, there would not be enough magic beasts' corpses. And if it was any later, most of these magic beasts' corpses would have long turned bad.

It would be unusable.

"You'll see it tomorrow," Samuel replied.

Tomorrow?

So fast?

Riya was stunned and felt that she underestimated Continent Z ability. Even after the earthquake that destroyed most places happened, the officials were still able to rule over the land.

Well, to a certain degree.

She was sure that it was harder for them to manage those cities that were far away from the capital city.

"Then I'll wait for it," Riya replied with a smile.

She also silently decided to make a stack of these space storage scrolls first.

Chapter 286 Negotiation

Samuel nodded.

The two of them were walking back to the Jones Family Residence when he suddenly asked another question, "Is it not possible to make rank 2 space storage scrolls?"

"Rank 2 space storage scroll is 10 times bigger than rank 1 space storage scrolls," Riya said slowly. "And ordinary paper would not be able to hold the mana."

"Isn't there a way to replace these papers?" Samuel asked again.

A way to replace it?

Riya pursed her lips and then said, "Magic beasts' skin can be used, but it's not that easy to process the leather and not all magic beasts' skin can be used."

Samuel smirked when he heard this.

To be honest, he didn't expect that Riya would give him answer. After all, the importance of those special paper for rune master was very clear. Without the special paper that could conduct mana, it would be hard for these rune master to make higher ranked magic scrolls.

But now, Riya had given him the answer.

"None of these magic beasts' skin can be used." Riya had checked the magic beasts that attacked City A Base and didn't find any of them that could be used.

"Not even the higher ranks?"

"Higher ranks... Well, some of the rank 2 magic beasts such as the white panther can be used, but can you process their leather?" Riya asked another question back to Samuel.

Processing these leathers were not easy.

At least, if they only wanted to make an armor, it would be easier. But if they wanted to make it into talisman paper, they had to make sure that the surface was smooth, dry and could conduct mana well.

It was not that easy to do.

After all, these magic beasts' skins were either too rigid or too hard to mold.

Riya herself wanted to try with some of the magic beast's corpses that she had collected in her world. Some of them could be tried but some others...

Let's not hope for it.

Especially the magic beasts that had scaled skins.

It was absolutely impossible to use them to make magic scrolls.

"I can try?" Samuel replied, not sure about it.

Riya looked at Samuel blankly and shook her head in amusement. "Unless you can find a magic tools master, it's unlikely that you can transform these materials so that it would be suitable to make runes."

At this moment, Riya somewhat longed to be able to get magic tools maker. Because in that world, she had collected quite a lot of them.

After all, the paper and jade like gems that she shape on her own couldn't really compare with these magic tools.

Unfortunately, these magic tools were very expensive.

Riya couldn't buy the sophisticated magic tools without having enough resources on her own.

It could be said that this world of her own was the best way for her to get rich now. But she only obtained it after returning, so she couldn't use it effectively.

"Well, I tried." Samuel shrugged helplessly.

Riya just smiled in response and didn't say anything else. She wanted to try herself but she was sure that it wouldn't be very good.

Well, it should be better than paper...

Right?

The two of them were back to the Jones Family Residence. Samuel went to look for his father before going to train while Riya went back to her room.

To be honest, Riya felt like a proper shut in after the earthquake happened.

She basically spent most of her time inside her room to enter her world and then do many things there.

'Forget it.'

Swish!

Entering her world once more, Riya looked at the few relatively intact magic beasts' corpses that she had collected. These magic beasts were killed with one strike, so their injuries were relatively consistent.

This would make it easier for Riya to use them for other things.

First, she skinned these magic beasts and then the leather were dried. Through using the mana, Riya speed up the process and then smeared the brain matters plus some other things to make the leather better.

She forgot the reason for using these, but she knew that it would work better.

Anyway, it didn't take long for these leather to dry and Riya checked on them.

"Perfect."

The leather turned a bit rigid but not completely. The texture became somewhat similar to paper except for the fact that it was thicker.

Afterwards, Riya cut them off at the size of A5 paper and the leftovers were thrown to her world to be disintegrated into mana once more.

Once it was done, Riya deboned the rest of the magic beasts' body. Their meat and intestines were thrown to the white tiger, who kept on eating as if it was extremely hungry.

The bones were kept.

Well, not all of them.

The smaller ones were thrown away and only the few big ones were kept.

Afterwards, Riya grind the bones to make relatively flat bones before cutting them off in the shape of square or circle depending on the materials itself. These would be used as the main material for formation plate.

It was not like Riya couldn't use the jade, but the jade would definitely exhausted in the future and not all of them have big sizes.

Many of these magic beasts were pretty big, so their bones were of considerable size too.

These plates that Riya made were only around the size of her palm, though.

"Now, time to make more formations~."

Riya took a deep breath before she started to draw more formations on these plates.

For hours, she repeated the process of drawing, recovering mana, and then draw more formation plates.

When it was night time, Riya had already finished making a pile of formation plates.

There were many formations that she had made and she only needed to activate it using mana before it could run on its own.

Perfect.

"These should be enough for the trip to the crack."

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Riya stretched her body and then looked at the leather paper that she had made.

The materials that she used were from rank 2 magic beasts. The few rank 3 magic beasts that attacked City A base this time didn't have suitable skins, so Riya didn't move them and left them be for the time being.

And after looking at Mo, who was sleeping soundly, Riya guessed that Mo ate too much.

The meat that she gave out were rank 2 magic beasts' meat.

For Mo that had only reached rank 2, there was a lot of mana contained and it would take some time for him to finish absorbing all of them.

But in a short time, Riya guessed that Mo should be able to advance again.

"Mo's talent is that good?"

Riya looked at Mo with some suspicion.

She knew that Mo has some talent because he was able to become a magic beasts through fighting against those unranked magic beasts and eating their meat. But she didn't expect that Mo's advancement would be so fast.

After all, she didn't really know any methods to raise these magic beasts aside from giving them enough food to eat.

Oh, she also let Mo fought a lot too.

Even if she took Mo in because she wanted a mount in the beginning, a good mount should also know how to fight.

But she didn't expect that Mo would be able to get stronger quickly after she gave him higher ranked magic beasts' meat. He had just advanced to rank 2, but with this pace, he might be able to reach rank 2 middle stage by tomorrow.

That was really fast.

'Or it might be because the mana concentration had become higher here.'

After taking those magic beasts' corpses, they were all turned into mana, making mana extremely abundant in her world.

Looking at her other animals, Riya felt that they were all growing stronger very quickly too.

This meant that the food they produced would also contain mana.

This is a good thing for Riya.

'But it wouldn't be enough for me.'

These animals had reached rank 1 through living in her world, but food that contained such little mana would have few use for her.

She could sell them, though.

But perhaps later in the future.

Riya checked a few more things in her world and then walked out. It was time for dinner and she was a bit tired after practicing for a long time.

She should rest a bit.

As she walked into the dining room, Riya could hear the sound of Amelia wailing.

"Brother, what do you mean we have to follow you to the crack in two days?" Amelia felt that her brother was really ruthless.

She could understand that he wanted to bring her and her brother for practice when they went out to get supplies some time ago.

But what about now?

They were about to enter the dangerous crack?

What if they couldn't get out again afterwards?

Besides, Amelia had heard from Samuel that there were many powerful magic beasts in the crack.

She's afraid, alright!

"Brother, are you serious?" Even Sean looked incredulous. He didn't think that his brother would send them to their death, but this order seemed to be a bit hard to do.

With his and his sister's strength, they were far from comparable to these magic beasts in the crack.

Mr. Jones looked at his son too.

"The two of you have reached the peak of rank 1," Samuel said slowly. "It's better to increase your training intensity by going to the crack. Moreover, the mana density within the crack is far higher than here."

If Samuel had to say, training in the crack would give them better result than training outside because of the difference in mana concentration. A magic warrior also needed mana for their training, so this was the best method that Samuel could come up with.

Amelia and Sean heard this and their faces turned bad.

"But... it didn't mean that we have to go, right?" Amelia asked with difficulties.

Even if the crack is a better training environment, it sounded so dangerous...

This made Amelia really didn't want to go.

"If you want to stay ahead from others, you have to go," Samuel replied lightly. "Besides, your works are not very satisfactory."

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When talking about works, both Amelia and Sean looked away.

They were not really doing their work badly, but their attention was often shifted to training. Because they knew very well that they had to train if they wanted to become stronger.

The work became a bit delayed and their assistant had to help them finish it at last.

Samuel felt that his two siblings were indeed not very good at working. So he would let the two of them train more in the crack and reached rank 2 as soon as possible.

As long as they got stronger, everything will be good.

"But will it not be dangerous if all of you enter the crack?" Mrs. Jones asked quietly.

She was not against her children training and pursuing strength. With the world changing like this, it would be more reassuring if they could practice and become strong that they could deal with these magic beasts outside.

But Mrs. Jones didn't want to see her children in severe danger.

She had nothing to say about her first son because she knew that his position would make it difficult for him not to brave dangers.

But her two other children...

She didn't really want to see the two of them in danger like that.

"Don't worry, Mother, I'll not let them explore the crack and only stay with the researchers and the others," Samuel said. "Moreover, a real magic warrior can't be cultivated just from meditating and practice but had to see real blood."

He had seen it very clearly that these two people advanced faster when they faced those magic beasts' tide than when they were quietly practicing.

Should he say that it was his family's talent?

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But Samuel really didn't dare to say it.

He was sure that if he dared to mention it, his mother would not hesitate and beat him up badly.

After all, this would be contrary to her wishes.

"This..." Mrs. Jones frowned and then turned to look at her husband.

Mr. Jones saw his wife's look and gave a reassuring look. "The children have grown up and they can take care of themselves. You don't have to worry about them all the time."

Can't she worry?

Mrs. Jones rolled her eyes but in the end, she sighed and nodded. She knew very well that these children were no longer that young anymore but had become an adult.

Even though she's the parents, Mrs. Jones could not control their lives.

She could only give advice but what they wanted to do in the future would depend on themselves. But it was undeniable that as a mother, Mrs. Jones would worry for them and wished for the best in their lives.

"Alright, that settled it." Samuel looked at his two younger siblings with authoritative tone.

The two of them could only nod weakly.

As Riya walked in, Samuel also looked at Riya and said, "I hope you can also come to the crack, Riya."

Riya stopped for a moment and nodded. "Yes."

Samuel knew that she's strong. Even if he might not know her specific rank, he knew that she was much stronger than Amelia and Sean or even many other people.

Even though her physical strength was weaker because she's a magician... I mean, rune master, but her magic was far stronger than many others. Moreover, many of her formation was simply hard to deal with.

"Ah, Riya, how can you be so calm?!" Amelia complained and then pulled Riya to sit down beside her. "The crack is very dangerous! There are many powerful magic beasts there, so you can't go too far away on your own, alright?"

Go far away on her own?

Riya looked at Amelia strangely.

Should she tell the other party that she had already traveled in the crack on her own in the past?

Riya was sure that Amelia would definitely make a fuss if she were to say anything like that.

"It'll be fine," Riya replied. "Does other people will also come?"

"Stephen and Sophia from the Carson Family had confirmed that they will come," Samuel replied calmly. "There are also researchers from our own base and one of the assistant is Ruby, Ruby Evelyn Ramsey."

Ruby!

Amelia's eyes turned bright when she heard this name. Afterwards, it immediately changed. "No, wait, Ruby is not a magic warrior. Can she protect herself when she's in the crack?"

"She said that she'll be fine." Samuel looked at Riya for a moment and then added, "Moreover, all the researchers will be put in the place where they could be protected the best."

Amelia nodded dully when she heard that.

"In that case, will Joan also come?" Sean asked with hope.

"Unfortunately, Joan will be busy in City A Base. There are a lot of injured people and the hospital can't send too many people to help."

Hearing this, Sean immediately became listless.

He felt that if Joan was there, it would have been much better.

"You're there to train and not to date!" Mr. Jones knocked the back of Sean's head helplessly. Sometimes, he felt that Sean liked to play too much.

It seemed that he had to increase Sean's training so that this young man would not only think about having fun all day long.

"I know, Dad, don't hit me... ouch!"

Riya saw this scene and shook her head, somewhat amused by this family.

"Since we're going to the crack soon, tomorrow I'll train you two," Samuel said.

"What?"

"No! We can train on our own!"

The two siblings immediately refused without hesitation. What a joke! The last time they were trained by their brother, they almost couldn't move the next day because their entire body were hurt.

Samuel really didn't know the word 'mercy' when he was training his siblings.

"Your progress is too slow, so this is necessary."

Slow?

Both Amelia and Sean wanted to cry but there was no tears coming out. The two of them knew that since Samuel had made this decision, the training is a certainty and would be unavoidable.

"Riya, do you want to train together?" Amelia suddenly asked as she looked at Riya beside her.

Riya arched her eyebrows and then said, "I don't think that your training will be suitable for me."

"You can try," Amelia said again.

Riya: "...". For some reasons, she felt that Amelia wanted to drag her to the harsh training of the Jones Family.

"I'll also ask Brother Arnold and the others to join in," Amelia quickly said and she looked at her brother.

"You can." Samuel sighed and nodded.

Training two people would take a long time and for Samuel, there were no different between training two people and adding a few more people.

Anyway, he still has to guide them.

And if his friends could become stronger, it would also become better.

After all, Samuel planned to go with them to the crack and also other places in the future.

"Yes!" Amelia cheered.

"But don't cry when they end up surpassing you."

Samuel had seen the other's progress.

They were no less talented than Amelia and Sean. Since they were also more diligent than these two people, he guessed that those people should reach rank 2 faster.

After they reached rank 2... their physical strength would increase a lot and their defense would also become stronger.

Ordinary bullet wouldn't be able to hurt them so easily anymore.

Of course, some relatively weaker place would still be vulnerable such as their eyes and a few other places.

But aside from that, they didn't really need the bulletproof vest anymore.

Their own body is too strong to be pierced by bullet so easily.

"No way, we won't cry!"

Chapter 289 Carson Family's Internal Problem

Amelia and Sean were both stubborn.

Samuel just shook his head when he saw their actions. He looked at Riya and then said, "After dinner, come with me for a while. Ruben is looking for you."

Ruben?

Riya remembered that she had just taught Ruben about how to draw that runes in the stone not long ago.

Has he made some progress?

If he did, then it was really fast.

"Yes."

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Carson Family Residence

woof *woof* <Master, if you don't like them, there's no need to tolerate them so much>

Melly was looking at Sophia with worry. She kept on nudging her master and tried her best to get close to Sophia.

Because she could sense that Sophia was not happy.

"They're my cousins, so I can't really do anything to them." Sophia shook her head as she rubbed Melly's head.

Her grandfather, Old Master Carson, advocated 'peace' for all of them. He would not accept them making trouble and harming each other.

Because they were all one family.

Under their grandfather's rule, no one dared to blatantly scheme and hurt each other. Because they knew that if they were found, Old Master Carson would punish them heavily and not let them off so easily.

But it was also in this situation that her cousin could go rampart and made trouble.

Even if she said that he tried to harm her, he would quibble and said that it was unintentional.

It was frustrating.

In the end, they couldn't achieve anything but only be called to be making trouble in front of Old Master Carson.

woof *woof* <Master, I can be the one to teach them a lesson. It won't be associated to you!>

Melly barked righteously.

She wanted to teach these b*stards a lesson and felt that she could do it. Anyway, she has been naughty for a long time. Even if she were to make a few more troubles, no one could say anything.

Melly is confident with herself!

"You silly." Sophia didn't know whether to laugh or cry at her dog. There was no way those people would not associate Melly with her. The fact that she had a contract with Melly was not exactly a secret in the Carson Family.

After all, Old Master Carson wanted them all to become powerful.

He was already old and could not control the family for a long time. Once magic warrior, warriors, and magicians became the mainstream of the world, the Carson Family would only be left behind if they did nothing.

So Old Master Carson had to let his children and grandchildren to learn and find their own path.

Some of them become magicians.

Some others choose the magic warriors path.

And the rest choose warrior path.

Sophia was originally among the bottom because her talent was really bad in all side. Having lived a comfortable life for most of her life, Sophia was also not very hopeful about herself becoming a warrior.

So she was thinking that the only way possible for her was to forget about it and rely on her brother.

While some of her cousins might not like her too much, but her brother will never do anything to her. But this kind of life might not be very comfortable.

So Sophia was actually thinking about leaving the Carson Family.

Anyway, she might be able to become a vet and has been trying to memorize the characteristic of those magic beasts.

But Riya's appearance changed her plans.

Because she pointed out another path that Sophia could take, which was to become a beasts master.

And in this way, the one she relied on would be Melly, her dog, instead of her family members. Moreover, it was not like Sophia did nothing but she would work hard to take care of Melly.

This was pretty good.

At the very least, Sophia liked it this way.

But at the same time, Sophia had to tell her grandfather about this matter. After all, the resources that a magic beast needed to advance would be different from the others.

And Melly... ate a lot.

It would be difficult for the Carson Family to support Melly with a lot of magic beasts' meat.

woof! <I'm not silly!>

"Anyway, it'll be fine later." Sophia patted Melly's head. "I have gained a lot of contribution points this time so I can exchange for more meat for you to eat."

In the battle not long ago, Melly killed quite a lot of magic beasts. They were exchanged to contribution points and Sophia had to exchange for the non attribute magic beasts' meat.

Riya told her that for the early stage, it's better to give Melly the non attribute ones.

Later on, Melly would show her attribute on her own.

Since Sophia couldn't really detect the element, she could only ask for help from the people who provided the meat for exchange. Thankfully, these people were kind enough and this magic beasts' tide had allowed many people to have a lot of contribution points.

As for how they managed to watch over them...

Sophia didn't know.

There might be some technology involved.

Knock! Knock!

"Yes?"

"Sophia, don't forget to buy more resources and prepare to leave. Samuel said that the earliest would be two days and the latest will be three days from now before they will depart to the crack."

Sophia's eyes flashed when she heard what her brother said.

"Yes, Brother!"

woof! <Yes, Master's brother!>

Stephen didn't enter his sister's room and walked down the stairs.

He could see his cousin, Tapa, was complaining to his uncle, but he didn't care about the other party.

From the beginning to the end, such a big family has difficulties to keep everyone in their family harmonious. Conflicts were inevitable, especially when it involved profit and so on.

Stephen himself didn't care too much about this matter.

From now on, the most important thing for them was to get stronger and silently build their power.

Chapter 290 Training

Because at the end of the day, the world structure had changed.

Only the strong will survive.

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Riya's side

Samuel brought Riya to the backyard of the Jones Family Residence. At this time, Ruben was already there with a pile of stone beside him. He himself was sitting on a chair and looked at the stone in his hand.

Seeing the stone's shape, Riya guessed that Ruben has been practicing to make the formation for some time. These stones were somewhat flat on one side, which was suitable to draw runes and formation.

It was not impossible to draw the runes on ragged stones, but it'll be harder and the efficiency might be affected.

For beginner, it would be better for them to use smoother and better stones.

"How's your progress?" Samuel asked when he saw Ruben staring at the stone in front of him. He knew that Ruben had some fixation about making runes, but he was not sure about the other party's talent.

After all, learning about runes without talent was the same as seeking abuse.

They would only feel their lives were tortured so badly that they felt really overwhelmed. Well... to be exact, their brain.

Because there were so many things to be memorized and with the low tolerance for errors, many people might have to repeat their practice thousands of times before they could do it correctly.

Even after managing to do it once, they might not necessarily be able to do it again afterwards.

"I think I made it," Ruben said with some hesitation as he raised the stone in his hand. "I can infuse mana, but I need five for one formation, so I'm not sure whether it's right or not."

"Let me see."

Riya took the stone and looked at the formation drawn by Ruben. Some lines were a bit too narrow or too large, but overall, the formation was indeed done. It was just that based on this, the efficiency would only be 30% to 40% maximum.

"You made it correctly," Riya said, which made Ruben's eyes lit up. "But some of the lines and details are not good enough. This formation could only work around 30%, which meant that the purification time will be extended by more than three times."

30%

This was honestly a low amount, but Ruben felt energized when he thought that he had only practiced for a few days.

"Does it mean that I have talent?" Ruben asked happily.

Riya looked at Ruben in amusement and nodded. "Yes, you have some talent to be rune master. However, your talent is not very high."

"It doesn't matter." Ruben grinned. "Can I become your apprentice, Miss Riya?"

"...What?"

"Just an outer apprentice... There's no one else who could use runes and formation, so I wish that I study under you," Ruben said solemnly.

Seeing Ruben being so serious, Riya thought for a moment.

It was true that there were no other rune masters in this world for the time being. After all, there might not be anyone else who came back from that world who specifically learned runes and formation like Riya.

Her methods were really special and even in that world, it could be considered unique.

Not many people were willing to take such a drastic and extreme methods like Riya unless they wanted to suffer.

Because they would have to change the normal magic spells to suit their needs.

For that alone, Riya spent so much time and felt like vomiting blood when she remembered it.

"I can teach you runes but if you didn't manage to reach my standard after a year, I'll stop teaching you," Riya said slowly. "Also, I don't have much time to teach you, so you will have to practice on your own a lot."

"Yess!!!" Ruben cheered up like a child and jumped up and down.

He seemed to be so happy that Riya would teach him personally. After all, he had seen that with Riya's teaching, he could avoid going on various detours and directly correct the wrong things that he had done.

This would speed up Ruben's improvement a lot.

"Alright, don't yell so loudly here." Samuel saw Ruben like this and raised his legs to kick the other party.

Thud!

Ruben fell down, but he jumped up again energetically. "Master, I can call you this now, right?"

Riya looked at Ruben with amusement. She felt that Ruben was just like a child... which reminded her of Amelia.

...Wait, there are two big children?

After a moment, Riya tossed the thoughts away because she felt that it was inappropriate. She didn't think that it would be a good idea for her to think about them like that.

Anyway, Riya looked at the stone in front of her.

"You can continue to practice this. I'll sort out the runes that you need to memorize and a few rank 1 formation," Riya replied.

"Yess!!!"

"Also, a rune master is more suitable for magician. Do you have enough mana?" Riya asked again.

From the pile of stones beside Ruben, Riya guessed that he should have tried to make the formation for a long time. But if she was not wrong, Ruben is a magic warrior and not a magicians, so it would have been impossible for him to do this.

Unless he knew a method to restore his mana quickly.

"I used this." Ruben took out the magic core that he was holding. "I have different element from Sam and I don't know what it is specifically, but we all can use the non elemental magic core. I eat it and then absorb the mana."

Riya looked at Ruben in surprise.

He knew very well that these magic cores came from the body of those magic beasts, right?

She had to say that he was really daring.

Looking at the magic core that Ruben showed, it was the lowest rank 1.

But...

"Did you feel any pain from your heart?" Riya asked solemnly.