

Last Days 301

Chapter 301: Amelia: Aahhhh

After all, the fact that Peter liked to challenge the strong was not exactly a secret.

Riya had long known about this matter because she kept on hearing the news of him challenging people after people. It was to the point that she wondered whether Peter had ever grown tired or not.

Because she felt that he never rested at all.

If he was not fighting against someone, he would be on the way to challenge someone.

Samuel sighed and didn't explain about this. Instead, he looked at Riya and asked, "Are you alright?"

He could see that she didn't seem to be injured on the outside, but he didn't know the specific situation inside. After all, his attack power could not be solved easily by most people.

"Don't worry, I'm not that weak." Riya looked at Samuel blankly. Since she dared to accept his request to exchange moves, she was naturally confident that she could protect herself.

Even if she couldn't win against him, but sparring against each other and received relatively equal result was already good enough.

The two of them didn't really go all out anyway.

"That's good." Samuel nodded.

Amelia rolled her eyes when she saw her brother like this. "If you want to worry about others, why not hold back more when attacking?"

"Amelia..."

The others looked at Amelia speechlessly.

"Oh?" Samuel narrowed his eyes and looked at his sister. "It seems that you need more training, Mel."

Amelia froze. "No! That's not what I meant!"

She didn't want to train more!

The others pretended to be dead when they heard this. No matter what, it was Amelia who was provoking Samuel, so they hoped that they would not be dragged into it.

Samuel rolled his eyes and then turned around. "You recover your mana first. I have to deal with him."

"Yes!"

They watched as Samuel left and then turned their eyes to look at Riya.

"Riya, how did you become so strong?" Amelia was the first to ask. Since she was also the closest to Riya, it seemed to be more appropriate for her to be the one to ask this question.

"Train," Riya replied and sat down beside Amelia. "As long as you train hard, you can also become stronger."

Amelia had the look of disbelief. "I have never seen you train!"

"I'm a rune master." Riya looked at Amelia with amusement. "My training is different from you."

There was no way Riya would go to the field and practiced her physical strength. She's not a magic warrior.

Why should she train herself like that?

Anyway, it would be too tiring for her to train her physical body.

"I... That..." Amelia looked somewhat at loss when she heard this and then frowned. "No, what do you mean by different training?"

She didn't seem to see Riya training at all?

They were living in the same dormitory in the past and Amelia had never seen Riya do anything that looked like training. While she herself had been dragged by her brother to increase her physical strength and built her foundation.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for Amelia to advance quickly by now with the increase of mana concentration in the outside world.

"It means literally." Riya tilted her head and then said, "My training consist of meditation and drawing runes. Do you think you can see anything special from that?"

If one didn't know any better, they would think that Riya was doing nothing or she was busy with other things.

The practice for magician and warrior was indeed very different.

Amelia looked at Riya with dumbfounded expression. "It seems... I really can't see it."

Arnold looked at Amelia helplessly and then said, "You should recover your mana first. What if your brother ask you to spar again."

"Ahhh..."

With that, they quickly suppressed their excitement after seeing such a battle and resumed their meditation.

Riya looked at Arnold, who was able to keep calm and felt that he might have been involved in battles even before the earthquake happened. Was he from the military? Or something similar?

Riya didn't know.

But it would be better for them to quickly rest and meditate to recover their mana. Because no one knew whether Samuel would be done with their training afterwards.

And with Amelia provoking him just now...

It seemed that Amelia will certainly have more training later.

The others snickered when they thought about this matter.

Because they were sure that Amelia would not end well under Samuel.

Riya saw this and shook her head.

'This should be enough.'

The main reason why Riya accepted Samuel's challenge was because they would all go to the crack. At that time, Riya might not go on her own all the time but also operated in group.

Aside from Joan, anyone from this group would come along.

At that time, it would be troublesome to explain why she wanted to go on her own or when she stepped to the frontline.

Letting them know about her strength in advance would prevent such situation from happening. This could make it easier for Riya to cooperate with them.

Not that it was likely for her to cooperate with them, though.

The difference in strength was a bit too big.

But it was impossible for Riya to wait for them. They were the one who had to catch up with her and worked harder. In that way, they would not be lagging behind too much.

'But that spar would not cause any trouble, right?'

Riya thought about the two associations in City A Base and also the military.... Even though Samuel still disliked the Magic Association, it was unlikely for him to kick them out after their performance yesterday.

Putting aside their outrageous performance, they still defended City A Base.

But it was impossible for Samuel to give any favorable position towards these people because Murin is in their association. And if Murin still has the goal of destroying the entire world...

Then don't blame him.

Chapter 302: Announcement

Even Riya herself would not hesitate to make a move if Murin really have that kind of goals again.

But for now, there was no time for that.

Riya closed her eyes and meditated once again.

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Samuel walked out and saw Peter was already in front of the Jones Family Residence. Looking at the eager expression on Peter's face, Samuel could guess what Peter wanted to do.

"I won't accept your challenge," Samuel said straightforwardly before Peter could say anything.

"No! This time I'm not coming here to find you but to find that person! The one whom you compete with just now!" Peter quickly corrected the other party's words.

"I was practicing on my own."

Peter rolled his eyes. "Who would believe that kind of lies?"

Samuel sneered and then asked, "Does the Martial Arts Association so idle that they have time to let you run around?"

"I..."

"I think that the Martial Arts Association should be busy to divide the resources they obtained not long ago, right?" Samuel looked at Peter deeply and then added, "And from what I know, they also wanted to get the space storage scrolls. Why don't you go back and prepare more magic beasts' corpses to compete with it?"

Peter's face turned ugly.

He knew very well that Samuel was using the Martial Arts Association to stop him from coming to find him.

Moreover, this reason was also very solid.

Just yesterday, the Martial Arts Association received news that Samuel could provide them with space storage scroll at the exchange of 2000 tons of magic beasts' corpses. The space storage scroll was only at the lowest rank 1, but it would be a great help for those who wanted to go and hunt the magic beasts.

Putting aside carrying the magic beasts' corpses directly, but their own supplies could be put in these space storage scrolls.

Even Peter was moved when he heard it.

But the Martial Arts Association could only compete normally because Samuel said that whoever fast can get it. And if there was any better space storage scroll, Samuel said that he would inform them.

The price will definitely increase greatly, though.

But for these people, these magic beasts' corpses didn't have much use. At least, at this stage, they could not make a good use of so many magic beasts' corpses.

So exchanging them with Samuel would be good enough.

"I know." Peter snorted and turned around. He wanted to go back and find the Martial Arts Association to talk.

As for challenging the person who compete with Samuel?

It had to take some time.

There was no way Samuel would allow him to see the other party.

Samuel looked at Peter's departing back and snorted.

He could not let them see Riya just yet. She herself had no intention of introducing herself to these people, so he would not let them have a chance.

After making sure Peter left, Samuel walked inside and continued the training.

Of course, Amelia got a special package.

So much that when it was dinner time, Amelia was busy cursing her older brother and wailed miserably.

"Tsk, tsk, that's the risk of offending Older Brother," Sean said in mocking tone when he saw Amelia couldn't even get up from the ground. She was completely tired and didn't want to move in the slightest bit.

Amelia snorted and ignored her younger brother.

She had no energy to retort again.

If it was any other time, the two of them would have long argued and fight against each other.

"There'll be an announcement from the officials today." Samuel looked at his sister who didn't want to enter the house. "If you don't want to listen while eating, you should go inside and finish your dinner first."

"Isn't it because of you that I can't eat peacefully?" Amelia complained but seeing her brother look, she shrank her neck back.

Forget it.

She really can't defeat her brother!

Ah...

The others have already returned one way or another. But one thing for sure, they would be unwilling to practice with Samuel again in the near future. Practicing with Samuel made them feel like they were about to die....

Riya looked at Amelia and shook her head. She knew that the other party will be fine after a while.

"What announcement?"

"The first one is the same as before, telling them that they could practice to become magic warrior or to become magician through the meditation technique in the two association," Samuel replied. "The second one should be the official bases' location... I will take a note later."

The official bases' location...

Riya knew that not all cities have official bases.

While the current situation in City A Base and the few bases around Continent Z's Capital City was quite good, but it couldn't be said to be the same for the cities that were far away from here.

Riya knew very well that it was a bit difficult for the officials to control everything.

After the earthquake happened, they did try to restore various things as quickly as possible, but it was not enough.

The cities that were located far away from Continent Z's Capital City couldn't be reached easily.

"Let's eat first."

"Yes!"

In the end, Riya helped to drag Amelia back to the house. After Amelia took a bath and then held the cool talisman in her hand, she felt much better. They all have dinner and then watched the television.

As Samuel said, the first part was the announcement about the two practice methods.

Afterwards, it started to list out the official bases that they could go to.

"This announcement is also broadcasted through the radio channels on the street, so that people who are not in the bases can go to these bases," Amelia said lazily. She was really not interested in the list of these bases.

After all, Amelia had no interest to go to these bases.

"I see." Riya nodded.

She didn't hear it before because she was in the crack. Now that she listened to it... there were quite a lot of official bases.

Chapter 303: The Continents

Continent Z itself is very big.

There were four continents in total, Continent Z, Continent Y, Continent X, and Continent W. Continent Z consisted of a large land in ragged circle shape centered in the capital city and their cities are named in alphabetical order until City U before it became ZA and so on.

Continent Y was located on the opposite side of Continent Z and their continent was named this way because their place truly looked like the word Y. Their cities are named with the starting word Y such as YA.

Continent X was located between Continent Z and Continent Y. This continent was a bit special because it was more like island kingdoms rather than a continent. It was said that the sea water increased so much in the Green Planet, which made their content turned into islands like shapes.

The last one, Continent W was located at the north and there was almost no civilization there. The temperature has always been very cold and only some cities were built at the edge of the continent. They have trade routes with the other three continents, which somewhat sustained their lives so far.

After the earthquake, no one knew what happened in each of these continents.

They all have their own affairs.

Even if it was not impossible to contact them, but the officials had other matters to deal with and they were busy to manage their own continent.

They had no intention to spread out their so called influence just yet.

But it was estimated that if one continent were to be ahead from the others, there was possibility that the world would plunge into chaos.

This matter was still so far away.

Riya had no time to care about it for the time being.

Instead, her attention fell on the bases that the officials announced from the news. The first ten cities around Continent Z's Capital City had an official base built. But as they spread outwards, the number of bases had decreased and at the outer edge, it was even fewer.

It was estimated that the situation there should have been very chaotic.

'Perhaps, without these bases, it's truly an apocalypse situation.'

Riya shook her head when she thought about it and then sighed. Because she knew very well that even if she knew that, she could not do anything to help them.

The main reason why she was willing to spread the purification magic spells was because it was extremely necessary for humans to survive. Without the ability to purify the magic beasts' meat, they couldn't eat them and then slowly got stronger.

Because the ordinary resources were limited.

Even if they could receive some, how could they last for a long time without sustainable resources?

So these magic beasts' meat could be used to replace it.

But the premise was that they knew the purification magic spell.

Otherwise...

Forget it.

They would only seek their own death.

If they had reached magic warrior rank 2 and had dark element like Ruben, then it was possible for them to survive. Because of the peculiarity of the dark element, they could absorb the mana directly from the magic core.

But if their own rank was too low, it would still cause damages on their own body.

Ruben was lucky because he was close to rank 2 and Riya helped him to stabilize his heart. Otherwise, it wouldn't take a long time for Ruben's heart to be damaged and possibly affect his future advancement.

And it was because Riya knew about this that she didn't care about the purification magic spell.

But if she were to talk about the other things....

She worked hard and paid a lot in order to be able to learn the runes in that world. If she were to hand it all over... Riya would feel imbalance and discomfort in her heart, which she didn't like at all.

Because of this, there would be a limit to what she would teach to others.

Some of the ordinary runes could be taught easily.

After all, Riya could easily learn those farming type of runes that was used in the well. Many people in that world used that for their own lives, which made it easy for others to take a look if they wanted to.

So Riya handed it over and exchanged for a few things.

'It seems that I have to take care of the plants first... Hmm, has the trees I asked from Amelia grown up yet?'

She did accelerate the time in her world from time to time, but it would still take some time for the tree to be ready. Who made trees required years to be fully grown?

Riya had to be patient.

Accelerating too much time in her world would only waste mana.

"...There are a lot of bases," Amelia muttered.

Riya's thoughts went back to the present and she shook her head. "It's not a lot at all. Considering how many people are there in the entire Green Planet... no, let's just talk about Continent Z alone, many people might not be able to reach these bases."

Just like their own City A Base.

There were refugees coming every single day to the point that Mr. Jones had to expand City A Base again and again. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to take care of these people who came to City A Base.

And the base was not exactly a refugee place.

They have to work if they wanted any resources.

Because the entire world had fallen into this situation where resources were scarce. If they wanted something, they have to work hard for it.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for them to get it.

After the bases' list, the announcement started to list the name of the magic beasts' species and their characteristic.

Samuel looked at this and then said, "You two should memorize it. I'll give you quizzes tomorrow."

"Brother! I hate you!"

Chapter 304: Memorize it!

Riya was amused when she watched the news in front of her.

There were already more than 100 magic beasts' species that Peter submitted to the official and the association. They were making use of the basic information that Peter submitted and then collected data based on the magic beasts that appeared.

Even though some pictures were a bit blurry, some of them were really good.

It seemed that these photographers were back to their original work and did a good job in getting the materials.

Some others were images taken from the satellite, which could only show them from above. These pictures were not the clearest, but it was still pretty good considering their current situation.

And Samuel wanted Amelia and Sean to memorize it.

"Brother! I hate you so much..." Amelia looked at the list on the website in front of her and felt that she would not survive.

From being asked to train all day long to have to study... Amelia felt that her brother was simply her nemesis.

Even Sean looked at the list in his tablet with despair. Because he knew that each of these magic beasts had different characteristics. To memorize all of them would definitely take him a long time.

How could it be possible to remember all of them so quickly?

"There will be a lot of magic beasts you see in the crack." Samuel shook his head when he saw his two siblings' reaction. To be honest, Samuel felt that the official should work harder.

Because there were thousands of magic beasts' species that they actually had to remember in that world.

Well, let's hope that not all of the magic beasts from that world would appear here.

Otherwise, it would truly be disastrous to the Green Planet.

"If you can't even remember these, how do you expect to defeat those magic beasts? Don't think that you can just simply fight them head on blindly. You should know better than anyone that without proper information, you will have to bleed a lot when you fight against these magic beasts..."

Samuel educated his two siblings.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jones looked at the children and silently also memorized these magic beasts. While they would not go out from City A Base easily, but it would do them good to remember these.

After all, this would allow them to be able to launch effective attack towards.

Samuel looked at his parents and knew that they understood the importance of the information. On the other hand, his two siblings...

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Riya saw this and patted Amelia's shoulder, encouraging the other party.

To be honest, these people were both lucky and unlucky. Because for those who managed to be protected by the base, they would not have to worry about fighting these magic beasts directly. They would have time to study these magic beasts so that when it truly mattered, they could deal with these magic beasts directly.

But at the same time, those who had to face these magic beasts head on after the earthquake happened would have to learn how to fight by themselves. Because no one would guide them.

'And in that world, no one will teach you about these magic beasts unless you're from a big family.'

Education is expensive.

Since Riya came from an ordinary place and didn't have any backing whatsoever, she had to struggle by herself. Through trial and errors, she faced and killed these magic beasts to earn her first pot of gold to be able to get out and started to learn magic.

She was just an ordinary person at that time.

And she has to face unknown magic beasts that was countless times stronger than her...

No one taught her how.

She had to do it herself.

And in this world, there were already people who compiled the information.

What these people had to do was to memorize them and remember them in their heart. They didn't know what the price those who had forged the path ahead of them had to pay in order to receive the information.

Countless amount of sweat was poured, blood was spilled, and unknown amount of effort had to be exerted.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for them to achieve result.

To be honest, Riya had never thought about this matter in the past. Because she, just like many other students, dislike studying. If it was not because she wanted to change her future, she would definitely not want to study.

But after being the one who explored the unknown path...

Riya felt more appreciative for the knowledge that was given to her. Because it contained the effort of people all over the ages through history. It was through the accumulation of their knowledge and wisdom that people's civilization could advance.

"Learn the knowledge well. They will be useful," Riya said to Amelia.

Amelia opened her mouth but when she saw Riya's solemn look, she could only nod her head unwillingly. She had somehow managed to finish her thesis and now she was back to studying again...

To be honest, Amelia felt that her life would consist of never ending study.

"When there are new magic beasts appearing in the crack, I'll introduce them to you," Samuel added.

Amelia and Sean: "..."

They felt that their future was really bleak.

Riya shook her head in amusement.

She looked at the television in front of them and now, the announcement had reached the next stage. It was telling them about the matter of the increased crime rate.

Well... considering that there was indeed barely any law out there, Riya was not surprised.

Everyone was in the situation where they had to work hard to survive.

Who would care about the so called laws?

But the announcement told them that if they were to commit crimes, they would still be severely punished. Most importantly, many crimes could allow them to be directly killed on the spot.

The military had no time for extensive trial and so on.

Chapter 305: "..."

"It's the time for martial law," Mr. Jones muttered when he saw this announcement and sighed deeply.

People would have to be more careful because if they were to offend the military, it would be a dead end for them.

"This is necessary." Samuel shrugged. "There will be more and more powerful people after they learned the martial arts from the two association or through entering the military. The only way to control them was through hard power."

Many people might become inflated because they felt that they have become very powerful.

So the military's harsh punishment was a must.

This would make them who think that they could do anything because of their ability realized that there would still be military people who came forward if they dared to make a fuss.

"Yes." Mr. Jones nodded.

"Don't worry and just follow the existing laws." Samuel was not very interested in these matters.

The officials had long known about his strength and if they dared to misuse the law to deal with him, then he would attack them without hesitation. Because Samuel knew that with his strength alone, he didn't need the officials that much.

The officials should have known about this for a long time too.

They would not dare to do anything like that because they knew very well that these people who returned from that world...

Each and every single one of them had fascinating and remarkable abilities.

Offending them might even cause the entire continent's demise.

No one could bear such responsibility.

"Alright, that's all of the announcement."

Samuel saw that the announcement was over and he looked at his two siblings. "Now, you two go back and study the materials. People from the Martial Arts Association will arrive tomorrow and I have to deal with them first. At night, you two should be ready for the quiz."

Amelia and Sean could only nod weakly.

They felt that they might have to work and train while memorizing these things. Thinking about this, the two of them felt as if they were back to the time when they were studying for exams in the past.

They had to focus on studying that they were reading while doing many other things.

Even going to the toilet while carrying the books...

It was truly a miserable time.

And now, it was estimated to be similar.

After all, their older brother is much scarier compared to their teacher. They could still quibble in front of their teacher and even if the result was not too good, it would be fine.

But in front of their brother?

They believed that if they were not good enough, their older brother would take them to train overnight.

Brr...

While the two siblings hurriedly started studying, Riya saw Samuel took out his phone and sent some messages.

'I should remind Sophia and Ruby about this too... Speaking of which, we haven't chatted in our group in a long time.'

The internet was disconnected for a while because of the earthquake caused the signal to be disrupted. After it was fixed, Riya rarely took out her phone because she was too lazy to take a look.

But it seemed that she should do that.

As Riya walked back to her room, she took out her phone and left message in their group.

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The Group of Cool Girls

Little Soft (Riya): Hey everyone, you might want to start looking at the official or the association's website to take a look at the magic beasts' list. Memorizing these can help you when you face the magic beasts in the future.

Ruby: I know about that list. I have also helped to make it. Don't worry, I'll definitely memorize the rest.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Ah... But I'm lazy.

Little Soft (Riya): It will be important, especially if you plan to go out and hunt these magic beasts.

Pampered baby (Amelia): I know... my brother will punish me if I didn't memorize them.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): alright, alright, I'll memorize them... I'll ask Melly to help me~

Ruby: "..."

Little Soft (Riya): "..."

Pampered baby (Amelia): "..."

I want a red packet (Claire): Oh? There's such a thing? It seems to be pretty good. I will read it later~.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Claire! Where are you now? We haven't seen you in a long time!

I want a red packet (Claire): I'm on the frontline with the military.

Little Soft (Riya): Military?

I want a red packet (Claire): Yepp, I join the military and now I'm very strong. Hehehe, when we meet again, I'll show you my strength.

Pampered baby (Amelia): I will definitely be the strongest!

I want a red packet (Claire): You're definitely a lazy bum, Mel.

Pampered baby (Amelia): <baby is not convinced.jpg>

I'm a baby (Victoria): I have seen the list and I'll read it.

I'm a baby (Victoria): Also, Claire, you're the only one who's not in City A Base.

I want a red packet (Claire): I know, I know. But I'm far away from you... oh, I have to go. See you all my lovely ladies~

I'm a baby (Victoria): <disgusted.jpg>

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): <disgusted.jpg>

Little Soft (Riya): ... <sigh.jpg>

Pampered baby (Amelia): <baby disgusted.jpg>

Ruby: We're not yours and take care, Claire. I have to go back to the lab too.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Help me to memorize these, Sophia! Or let's learn together.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): I'm omw.

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Riya looked at the messages on the screen and smiled slightly.

For a moment, she felt that she was back to the time when they were still in the university, joking around with each other.

It was really fun.

After a while, Riya sat down on her bed and started to make formation plates again. There were already dozens of formation plate that she made since yesterday.

With the leftover mana, Riya made a few space storage scroll.

Afterwards, she started to meditate.

Everything felt so smooth today.

Chapter 306: The Officials Arrival

Riya was not sure what actually happened.

Was it because she had learned how to control her body better after the rigorous and tiring exercise with Samuel.

Or it might be because she felt calmer and happier today.

But whatever it is, Riya could feel that the gap to reach rank 5 had loosened. With one poke, the layer shattered and Riya could feel mana surging into her body towards her heart.

The mana accumulated, condensed and strengthened her own heart.

Once her heart was full, the remaining mana spread all over her body, allowing her body to grow in strength once again.

A few hours passed as Riya continued to meditate.

And then Riya opened her eyes and there was excitement visible within her eyes.

She had reached rank 5!

Finally!

Now, she could make the teleportation formation and her own safety has been greatly increased.

As for her attack power...

Well, it only increased a bit.

'Now, let's consolidate my rank first and then make the teleportation formation here.'

Riya thought about it and then meditate again. She had just reached rank 5, so she would most likely exhaust her entire mana to make the teleportation formation. But it would be good enough as a layer of safety for herself.

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While Riya was meditating all night long, it was day time outside and other people had already started their own activities.

Samuel was included among them. He came out and received message that the officials and the researchers have already arrived.

Mr. Jones asked him to help.

"Father." Samuel saw his father in the meeting room and a few other people were sitting there. Seeing the man who came, Samuel arched his eyebrows and said, "Mr. Zan, I didn't expect to see you here."

"I'm the leader for this expedition." Mr. Zan nodded at Samuel. "My responsibility is to protect the researchers. I hope we can cooperate together."

"Don't worry, Mr. Zan." Samuel smiled.

After that, Mr. Zan took out a flash disk and handed it over to Samuel. "This is what you requested before. I hope that you keep your promise."

"I have prepared it here."

Samuel looked at his father, who pointed at the box on the side. The box contained the copy of the few pages that Riya wrote along with the few stones of examples. This would allow the officials to make purification formation for the well.

He stood up and handed over the box to the official, who checked it while Samuel himself also checked the content of the flash disk.

He recognized most of these weapons and they were the most commonly used in the military a year ago. There was already a new version coming out, so these blueprints were about to be tossed away. But their performance difference with the newest one was not that far.

This should be good enough.

After all, Samuel didn't know whether Riya needed the latest one or not. But the officials would most likely not agree to give out the latest one.

"There are a few more things that the officials would like to talk with you." Mr. Zan looked at Samuel helplessly. "You have to come up with the fences and the space storage scroll after the meeting, which made us a bit helpless."

Samuel laughed dryly.

It was not his fault.

The one who came up with these things were not him but Riya. He couldn't really control when Riya took out these things, right?

"It doesn't matter, but we hope that you can also establish a trade with the officials," Mr. Zan said calmly. "Moreover, we have asked people to transport more than 50,000 tons of magic beasts' corpses. They should arrive soon."

Samuel was stunned.

He did expect that the officials would move soon, but how did they come up with so much magic beasts' corpses?

"We have frozen most of the magic beasts and then the rest are tossed in a big warehouse. The officials planned to send them all out to the sea to avoid contaminating our field further, but your sudden announcement made us change this plan," Mr. Zan explained calmly.

In other words, those are all the accumulation over the past month of fierce battle and so on.

The number of magic warriors around the officials were limited and most of these magic beasts would turn baad before they could be purified. Moreover, they took so much space that the officials felt headache about how to deal with them.

Dina Alden had already expressed her needs of these magic beasts' corpses, but the officials were unwilling to hand it over to her.

Because they knew that Dina wanted to use it for her practice.

And what Dina presented to them to exchange were only low ranked magic spells related to the blood magic.

The officials refused.

The path that the two other association presented to them were more stable and seemed better.

At the very least, there wouldn't be any risk of people killing each other to seize the other party's magic.

And Samuel perfectly solved their dilemma.

1000 ton is a big number?

Yes it is big, but it was nothing compared to the space magic scroll that Samuel offered. Since they were about to toss these away, it would be better to trade them for the space magic scrolls.

Another reason was naturally because they heard from Peter about the rune masters.

The rune masters were a formal occupation of the normal magic branch. Aside from the fact that they were very capable in making magic scrolls and formation, they would not usually kill people indiscriminately.

In fact, Peter said that most of the rune masters were auxiliary magicians.

Their magics were more suitable to aid others.

Because of this word from Peter, they felt more reassured to trade these magic beasts' corpses with the other party.

"This is a good thing." Samuel coughed and then asked, "But how do you plan to transport them all here?"

Chapter 307: The Officials Arrival (2)

"The helicopter should arrive in the evening," Mr. Zan raised his chest proudly. "You should know that the military helicopter had been reinforced and the new version could easily carry hundred thousands of weigh below it."

Ah, right...

Samuel nodded thoughtfully and then said, "But from what I know, that helicopter would burn a lot of fuel."

"It's nothing much." Mr. Zan waved his hand.

To be honest, thinking about the large amount of fuel that has to be burnt every second, Mr. Zan still felt some pain in his heart. After all, the earthquake had caused many places to be destroyed and the places where they usually mine for oils were also disrupted.

They would have to repair some devices before they could start obtaining oil and others again.

It would not be easy.

These magic beasts would definitely stop them.

Thankfully, the officials had more than enough oils stored to last for several years. But if they were to use this helicopter a few more times, it was estimated that they would not last long either.

"The other bases will also send resources... are they also use this latest helicopter?" Samuel asked with difficulties.

"No." Mr. Zan shook his head. "They're using the previous version that could only carry one tenth of this helicopter. But it won't burn too much oil and they didn't really need that much."

"I see." Samuel nodded.

It seemed that he had to remind Riya to make a lot of space storage scrolls. Otherwise, what she made would not be enough...

But given Riya's current rank, she should be able to finish it quickly.

"They will arrive today too and tomorrow, we'll depart to the crack. I hope that the rune master you managed to find can finish these requests," Mr. Zan added.

He knew very well that they could only contact the rune master through Samuel's introduction. Otherwise, it would be highly impossible for them to even see the shadow of this rune master.

Since Samuel would have to lead them into the crack, Mr. Zan had told the masters of these cities that they had to deliver these magic beasts' corpses tonight at the latest.

Otherwise, they would not be able to contact Samuel at all.

For further trade, they should just keep these magic beasts' corpses one way or another.

Because of this matter, there were many cold warehouse that was built by these people in other cities. The goal was simply to keep these magic beasts' corpses fresh. Even if they couldn't bring them to exchange with Samuel, they could eat the magic beasts' meat.

It was just that the number of warehouse had to be expanded.

The next time Samuel opened the trade, they could directly sent a large amount of magic beasts' corpses and obtained a lot of space storage scrolls.

Now, getting a few of them would be good enough.

"Yes." Samuel nodded.

Considering that Riya would come and follow him, no one would be able to step forward to receive these magic beasts' corpses when the two of them were away. And it was highly unlikely for Riya to come back just to get a few tons of magic beasts' corpses.

As long as they fought long enough in the crack, they would be able to obtain more magic beasts' corpses.

"Now, can we talk about the magic meditation technique?" Mr. Zan looked at Samuel carefully and said, "You said that it's possible to exchange for these magic meditation technique?"

Previously, Peter had asked Samuel about this matter.

But Samuel said bluntly to Peter that these magic meditation technique only has the limit of rank 3, which was too low for them.

The officials were also a bit unwilling to let their elites could only reach rank 3.

So they all switched to magic warrior.

And after seeing those magicians from the Magic Association, it could be said that they didn't really regret their decision.

After all, the magic of these magicians from the Magic Association were a bit hard to describe. There were many people who felt that they didn't dare to look directly at these magicians from the Magic Association.

It was really embarrassing!

Even Mr. Zan felt that it would be better for him not to go and look for those magicians from the Magic Association.

But it was undeniable that some of them had low talent in physical strength but high talent in their meditation. These people were more suitable to become a magician.

Their problem was that they didn't have the meditation technique.

Some people had gone to look for these magicians from the Magic Association, but they were unwilling to show it to outsiders. If they wanted to become a magician, they have to become magicians from the Magic Association.

This restraint made some people unwilling.

Mr. Zan felt that they should just take the meditation technique that Samuel offered to them before.

At the very least, it would allow them to become magician.

But the people who could obtain it would be limited.

After all, the potential of this meditation technique was not as high as the meditation technique used by those magicians from the Magic Association.

Mr. Zan looked at Samuel with expectation.

"I know." Samuel looked at Mr. Zan in front of him and guessed that the officials should be stimulated because of those magicians from the Magic Association's actions. The video of what these magicians from the Magic Association do during the battle in City A Base.

While the images of these magicians from the Magic Association were a bit ridiculous, it still attracted some people to join.

Because their magics were really cool.

As for the embarrassment....

Well, that would be the price that they had to pay.

Some people felt that it was worth it!

But they might want to wear a mask. Otherwise, just like these magicians from the Magic Association... They would be pointed at when they met others and they felt that they couldn't stand it.

Chapter 308: Hai Meditation Technique

"To be honest, there's something that I would like to discuss with you about it too," Samuel said.

He had guessed that the officials were attracted by the video of these magicians from the Magic Association. After all, these magicians from the Magic Association were all only rank 1 to rank 2 mages but their abilities were remarkable.

Of course, this was when they purposely ignored the very eye catching video made from these magicians from the Magic Association.

To be exact, no one wanted to remember that.

They felt that their eyes hurt.

As for why their ears didn't hurt... that was because they muted the voice and looked at the grand effect from these magicians from the Magic Association.

Does knowing the magic chant will help them to use the magic spell?

Yes and no.

Because some magic spells required them to know the mana operation within their bodies. Otherwise, knowing the magic spell alone was not enough.

So even though the video spread, these magicians from the Magic Association didn't seem to care and the association also didn't pay attention to it. Their images were already bad enough and there was no need to care too much.

The main reason was because the video could not show the mana fluctuation. After all, their camera were not built to capture such details. What they could see was nothing more than the visual effect from the magic.

And if people were to say how it looked like... they would definitely say that it was indeed very cool.

Not only cool, it was also very powerful.

Because they could recognize the strength of the magic beasts that appeared in front of these magicians from the Magic Association, they could also guess their strength more or less.

Mr. Zan looked at Samuel with surprise. "Do you plan to cooperate with the officials now?"

Samuel shrugged. "I'm willing to hand over the meditation technique, but are you sure that you can afford the price. You should know what I requested before."

"We have prepared it." Mr. Zan nodded and waved his hand.

A man walked forward with a large box and placed it on the table.

Mr. Zan opened the box.

Samuel could clearly see the large amount of magic cores on one side and the other side was filled with some special ores.

"These are what you request before and it's enough to exchange up to the rank 3 meditation technique," Mr. Zan said with confidence.

Samuel looked at these magic cores. They were of his four elements and Samuel could clearly felt the element within them. As for these ores... he could feel his sword screeching, urging him to get them as soon as possible.

"You have worked hard, Mr. Zan." Samuel smiled.

He didn't expect that the officials would be willing to pay so much and even paid with these ores. Even in that world, it was not so easy to get these ores and they were all valuable treasures.

But the officials were willing to exchange these with the magic meditation technique up to rank 3.

"No one else could use them, so it can be put into a good use in your hand," Mr. Zan said and then added, "That's what he said."

"I know." Samuel nodded.

Mr. Zan in front of him had no qualification to say such words to him. Not that Samuel cared that much, though.

"I have written them before and my father can hand it over," Samuel said as he looked at his father.

Mr. Jones rolled his eyes and walked to the side to get the magic meditations technique that Samuel had written before. This brat should have guessed that the official would come to him before.

Otherwise, there was no way that Samuel would hand over the magic meditation to him.

"Oh? I didn't expect you to be so well prepared, Mr. Samuel."

"I have to be," Samuel replied calmly. "And I can tell you one more thing, you can exchange the rank 4 meditation technique of Hai Magic Meditation Technique with 2000 rank 4 magic cores."

Rank 4 magic cores?

Mr. Zan shook his head and felt that Samuel was really unkind. These rank 3 magic cores could be said to be almost all of their entire accumulation over the past month. That was after they paid a huge price to kill these magic beasts.

After all, not all of them were as strong as Samuel and could deal with the magic beasts with ease.

As for how they appeared...

Mr. Zan only knew that some magic beasts rank 3 would appear from the crack.

Thankfully, there were no higher ranked magic beasts or it would be difficult for him to deal with.

"...Wait, this is not Hai Magic Meditation Technique?" Mr. Zan looked at the content and then looked at Samuel.

"That's the other magic meditation technique that's lesser," Samuel replied. "The Hai Magic Meditation Technique had its continuation in someone else's hand, so I think that the price will be higher. I think that Peter should have told you about this Common Magic Meditation Technique."

Mr. Zan nodded.

Yes, Peter had told them about the three magic meditation technique that was spread in the region where Samuel resided. After all, that world was really vast and divided into kingdoms and areas. In the region where Samuel came from, there were three magic meditation technique.

Aside from one that was an extreme magic because it would sacrifice their physical strength for their magic advancement, the others were relatively ordinary. They didn't have much advantage but at the same time, they didn't have much disadvantage either.

It was just that...

Among these three, Hai Magic Meditation Technique was said to be the best.

"Tsk, you're cunning." Mr. Zan sighed. "Are you planning to sell it at that price?"

"No, because that's the price of one person learning," Samuel replied and then thought about Riya, "I believe that she could make a magic scroll to transmit knowledge that can only be used based on the number of times you use it."

Chapter 309: Samuel: I'm a Businessman

Such magic scrolls also existed in their world.

It was commonly used to transmit information, especially confidential information. In this way, the chance of intercepting the information would be low.

Moreover, these rune masters could also put some restraining formation within the magic scroll, preventing others aside from the intended one to read it.

Samuel himself couldn't make it.

But he was area of these magic scrolls existences.

There were even some magic tools that could achieve similar method.

"Haha..." Mr. Zan laughed dryly when he heard Samuel's words and then rolled his eyes. "You're really ruthless."

"I'm a businessman, Mr. Zan." Samuel smiled.

Mr. Zan really didn't want to talk with Samuel at all. He believed that he would only lose if he were to talk more with Samuel. Yet at the same time, he also knew that he had to continue the conversation or it would be impossible for him to finish the tasks that was given to him before.

It was really tiring to talk with Samuel directly.

He was absolutely sure that Samuel should have inflated the price and will take the price in between the requested amount from the rune master and the price he paid. In that way, Samuel would be able to get a lot of profit.

Truly a black hearted merchant.

Mr. Zan took a deep breath and nodded. "These should be enough, but if I have to pay so much for each rank, I would not be worth it, right?"

"That's only for rank 4 and above. I can provide with the rank 3 and below." Samuel paused and then added, "Of course, the price will be triple of these and it's a one time transaction. You can read it repeatedly for as many people as you want."

Hearing this, Mr. Zan narrowed his eyes and he smirked. "It seemed that you have a very good talent for business, Mr. Samuel. Don't worry, I'll relay this matter to the officials and they should agree, but we need some time to prepare the resources."

Besides, if these officials were to know that the fourth rank and above advancements' path was present, they would definitely start to make the elite groups.

But it would require a lot of preparation.

This earthquake had already exposed the human nature of many people, plunging the world into chaos.

Stabilizing the world alone required a lot of work and time.

Mr. Zan could not guarantee when it would all be over.

But he knew that it would definitely take a some time. In the mean time, they could also start to collect resources and so on.

"Good." Samuel smiled.

"Alright, aside from these, I have two other things that I want to discuss with you."

"Speak."

"The fences that could create protection formation around the farm and the cool talisman." Mr. Zan had known about the existences of these two things for some time.

The fences were only known recently.

It was because one of his information was present when he saw these magic beasts wanted to rush over to the field and then turned into ashes because it triggered the formation.

This allowed them to know that there was already such a grand formation there.

After some inquiries, they found out that the formation came from the specially made fences.

The officials were not surprised that some fences were special.

Samuel had Ruben by his side and he has long been known as one of the best architect and designer in Continent Z. Once Samuel wanted to make something, he only needed to ask Ruben to help designing it and he would definitely be able to come up with something to satisfy them.

These fences were just one of them.

"I can't decide on these two," Samuel said without hesitation.

He might be a black hearted businessman who will seek profit, but he would not sell things without permission of their owners. These two things were made by Riya and if she didn't specifically tell him that she will sell it, then Samuel would not even consider making any arrangement about it.

Samuel would have to ask Riya about what she wanted to do first before discussing anything else.

"What a pity." Mr. Zan sighed.

But he also knew that Samuel was a person who respected others and still has a bottom limit when doing business.

It was through knowing his character that the officials willingly let the Jones Family be the one to manage this city's base. Some other cities also have some local people who were quite influential or powerful to be the one to manage it.

In this way, the officials could relax a bit and handed the power to these people.

Of course, they would still try to limit it within reason. They could not let anyone to grow too powerful or it would be troublesome for them.

"I'll talk with the rune master and gave you answer tonight," Samuel said again.

"That would be good."

The two people shook their hands together.

Mr. Jones watched this scene and felt a bit strange. For some reasons, he felt that his son was much more capable than him. It was no wonder that the Jones Corporation managed to grow so much under his son's operation.

Unfortunately, Samuel would definitely not stay and manage City A Base all the time.

He had different ideals.

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At this moment, Riya had already stabilized her rank and was busy making the teleportation formation.

She set up this formation in her bedroom.

The formation itself didn't really require a large area to set up, but Riya realized that she was severely lacking in materials when she wanted to make one.

Because rank 3 magic beasts' blood could not carry enough mana to make the teleportation formation.

She had to use these mana stones.

The formation lines themselves were made consisted of mana that Riya sealed before she put these mana stones in specific locations and then sealed them too, which made them looked as if they had disappeared.

Even if one were to walk around the place, as long as the seal was not lifted and the formation was not activated, no one would notice it.

Chapter 310: The Teleportation Formation

"Thankfully, I can still activate this formation from the other end of the teleportation formation... but the bad thing is that this is a one time teleportation formation." Riya looked at the teleportation formation below her with some dissatisfaction.

She needed a better carrier.

It seemed that when she went to the crack, she would have no other choice but to go and find some rank 5 magic beasts and extracted some of their blood. Only in this way would it be possible for her to make a permanent teleportation formation.

That would also be qualified to be her real backup.

As for this one...

Well, she will leave it be.

Anyway, if this formation was not used until the end, Riya could make another teleportation formation in this room. The guest room that Samuel gave to her was spacious enough.

After setting it all up, Riya meditated and then walked out.

She had stayed in her room for a long time and it was already time for lunch. She felt that she should show up from time to time or the Jones Family might be worried for her. Aside from Samuel who understood that she didn't need to eat too much, the others didn't know about it.

To be honest, magicians and warriors were really the polar opposite.

The magicians didn't need to eat much after they reached certain ranks because they were using mana to replace the needs of their energy. But this also meant that they would have to spend time in seclusion for a long time for their own advancement.

The warriors needed to eat a lot to replace their flesh and blood's energy, especially after they had activated aura. Otherwise, their own improvement would be slowed down and their strength would be compromised.

Each had their own paths with their own advantage and disadvantages.

"Ah, you're finally out, Riya." Mrs. Jones smiled when she saw Riya. "The food is ready, but Mel will not come back for lunch this time."

Riya thought about the quiz that Amelia had to go through and was not surprised. Amelia should have brought some easy to digest food with her so that she could eat something when she was hungry while still learning.

After all, neither Amelia or Sean wanted to fail Samuel's quizzes.

"It's fine, Aunt. Thank you very much." Riya smiled brightly after hearing Mrs. Jones' words.

"It's nothing much." Mrs. Jones waved her hand nonchalantly.

They entered the dining room and only saw Samuel there. Mrs. Jones saw this and looked at Riya for a moment. From what she knew, her son would not leave the training room easily unless he had some business.

But this would be a good time for the two children to enhance their relationship with each other.

She smiled and then said, "I won't disturb you two eating. I have finished eating and you can enjoy the lunch together."

After that, Mrs. Jones left without hesitation.

She was not lying because she had indeed finished eating not long ago. Now, it was time for her to go back to work.

While Mrs. Jones originally planned to accompany Riya in eating, but she felt that this chance should be given to her son instead.

"Senior Samuel," Riya called out and looked at Samuel with some doubts. "Is there anything you would like to discuss with me?"

He didn't usually come back for lunch unless there were other family members who came here too. Most of the time, Samuel would only go back for dinner.

"Yes." Samuel saw his mother's action and shook his head internally. He focused his attention to Riya and said, "The officials have come and hoped that they could negotiate with you about the fences and the cool talisman."

Riya frowned as she sat down and started to take some food. She didn't really need to eat but the dishes here were quite delicious, so it would be better for her to eat some of them. At least, it would show her appreciation.

The rest could be handed over to Samuel.

Since he needed a lot of food with his advancement, it would be better for him to eat these. After learning the correct purification method, the mana contained within the meat had increased a lot.

Moreover, these were all rank 3 magic beast's meat.

It would still be somewhat beneficial for Samuel who was at rank 4... wait, he had reached rank 5.

When did he advance?

Riya thought in her heart and guessed that it should be these days... or it was last night just like her? Because when Samuel sparred against her, the strength he showed was still at the peak of rank 4.

"I don't mind selling the cool talisman to them." Riya shrugged. "I can just draw the cool talisman runes for them to make it themselves if they wanted to. Just give me some magic beasts' cores."

This talisman was not particularly precious.

The runes itself was actually quite easy to make and with so many cool talisman that Riya had made, those who had talents in runes should be able to replicate it soon.

Moreover, it was quite tiring to make these low level talisman.

There were so many people who needed the cool talisman and it was time to let other people make it.

"That could do." Samuel nodded and then asked, "What price do you thing is suitable?"

"1000 rank 1 magic cores?" Riya asked with some doubts. She didn't think that the cool talisman was particularly valuable.

And these magic warriors... once they reached rank 2, they could basically resist cold and heat to a certain degree.

Except for Amelia who was still shouting that it was hot, the others were more or less fine with the current hot temperature. It does feel a bit uncomfortable, but they would not get heatstroke or die because of it.

"If you think that price is good, then it shall be the price," Samuel said helplessly.