

## **Last Days 511**

### Chapter 511: The Carson Family

"I know, Father." Stephen reassured his father.

He would definitely not follow the same path as his grandfather. Even though he knew that his grandfather was doing it for the sake of the Carson Family, he could not treat his family members like that.

His father and mother cared for him and taught him well. He also cared for his cute younger sister.

How could he possibly treat them like how he treat tools?

It was only his grandfather and those ruthless people who could do something like this.

After that, Stephen didn't check the situation much.

Until he heard that Samuel returned and killed the rebellions' people. The few people who lead the rebellions were all killed and those who still dared to make trouble were all kicked out of City A Base no matter who they were.

Among them, Stephen heard that Mr. Black was also killed.

'Deserved it... who told him to make trouble again and again?'

Stephen shook his head and felt that this Mr. Black only knew how to make trouble. He knew the inside story and felt that Samuel was already very patient to only kill Mr. Black at this moment.

"The Black Family is over. You lead some people to take over their properties," Old Master Carson suddenly gave order.

Even though the Black Family had suffered a lot of losses in the hands of Samuel because he could not control all of the resources he used to have. But this didn't mean that he was poor.

In fact, Mr. Black had already started to do some businesses in City A Bases and accumulated some wealth.

City A Base also allowed people to have private businesses.

They would not restrict these people's development as long as they abided by the base's rules. Besides, the main currency is still the contribution points and they were not afraid that these people would not pay taxes when operating businesses.

The strong military was not for nothing.

Seeing these strong military that was still expanding and recruiting people, the businessmen knew that they were no match for them. So they could only honestly pay taxes and so on.

Mr. Jones was naturally the happiest.

"Yes, Sir."

"Also..." Old Master Carson looked at one side. "Those who participated in the rebellions are all kicked out of the Carson Family."

This ruthless move didn't surprise any of the older generation.

But those of the younger generations were shocked.

Sophia, who was standing beside Stephen, even trembled in fear. "Brother..."

“Don’t worry.” Stephen patted Sophia’s head and sighed deeply. He had heard from his father about his grandfather’s ruthlessness, but this was the first time he saw it first hand. It seemed that Old Master Carson truly didn’t treat them as people but as tools.

Sophia bite down her lips.

They turned to look at the side as their cousins screamed but then their cousin’s own father kicked him down and ordered for the people to kick them out.

Whether they could still stay in City A Base or not was another question.

It was terrifying.

“Will Grandpa do the same to us?” Sophia asked in a low voice.

“As long as we don’t make irreparable mistake, he won’t... but even if he did, I’ll take care of you and protect you,” Stephen promised seriously.

He also turned to look at his father and mother who were holding hands with each other. Even though his father’s face looked calm, he could see that his mother was gripping his father’s hand tightly.

It was clear that she was actually also afraid.

But no matter what, they could not refute Old Master Carson.

“How about if we get out of the Carson Family on our initiative?” Sophia asked in a low voice. At this moment, she just wanted to get out of the Carson Family and never stay in the same family as her ruthless grandfather anymore.

“It’s not that simple.” Stephen shook his head. He looked at his grandfather, who was still giving order to the uncles and aunts. “And he might not let you go if you dare to go against him.”

Sophia pursed her lips and stopped saying such things.

She knew very well that since her brother said that, it meant that they truly couldn't possibly go against their grandfather.

It would be nothing more than a suicidal act.

The cleanup in the Carson Family was done swiftly and quickly. From the uncles and aunt's expression, they all understood that this should not be the first time.

This also made them understand that if they dared to make a mistake, they would be kicked out of the Carson Family.

But if they have merit when they were outside, they would be invited back to the Carson Family.

They would also obtain some compensation.

And whether they wanted it or not, Old Master Carson would make sure that he could get what he wanted.

It seemed that his order is absolute.

And it was also during this time that Stephen received a message from Samuel. "Grandpa, I and my sister have to go... there's an order from the military to let me help them clean up some magic beasts."

Old Master Carson looked at this grandson and Sophia.

Among the younger generation, the two people who have the fastest progress was naturally Stephen and Sophia.

Both of them had reached rank 3 and also had close relationship with the higher ups in City A Base.

Aside from them, there were some other people in the Carson Family who had reached rank 2, but they were still far away from these two.

It was also because of this that Stephen dared to speak when his grandfather was giving order.

“You go.” Old Master Carson nodded.

He had to maintain the balance and Stephen and Sophia were a good choice to keep his relationship close with the higher ups in City A Base. Besides, having good relationship would only be good for him.

“Sophia stay behind for a while. I want to talk with her.”

Chapter 512: I Know, Father

Sophia was really nervous.

She didn't know why her grandfather wanted her to stay behind and her brother could only give her reassuring look before he left.

Seeing this, Sophia sighed.

She still has to listen to her grandfather.

Her own father also patted her shoulder but didn't help her more than that.

It was clear that Old Master Carson's order could not be violated.

“Come here.” Old Master Carson looked at Sophia and then asked, “How's your progress of finding your third magic beast?”

He knew that this granddaughter's magic beasts were strong. The first one was Melly, who had good relationship with Sophia and was used for defending. Since Melly was raised by Sophia herself, no one has any opinion about it.

Besides, even if they have opinion, what could they actually do?

Complain?

Sophia would not necessarily listen to them.

And if they have no strength, speaking would only make their impression in Old Master Carson's eyes worsened.

So no one dared to do that.

"I have already exchanged my contribution point, Grandpa," Sophia quickly said and then remembered something. "That... Can I ask for some of the medicine from the Carson Family that can recover mana quickly?"

The 10% mana recovery was not very popular, but there were still some people who liked it.

And the Carson Family themselves were also working to create better one. For this project, Old Master Carson let the few people in the Carson Family who were good at medicine to work on this project.

He didn't want to see them fail in the slightest bit.

The result so far was not very good, but he was patient enough.

Anyway, as long as they managed to develop a powerful medicine that could recover one's mana quickly, they would dominate in this field.

“Is it the condition for the magic beast?” Old Master Carson didn’t answer directly but asked.

Sophia nodded quickly.

She had already asked her father and he gave her one strip of medicine. The medicine looks like a normal medicine, with one strip consisting of 10 pieces of medicine. It was obtained by her father with some difficulties.

After all, their family was not the one who developed the medicine and he had to ask his brother for this.

Considering the competitive relationship within the Carson Family, it was indeed not easy to ask.

But he still managed to get it.

Now that they were in front of Old Master Carson, Sophia suddenly thought that since her grandfather asked about this matter, she would mention it again.

What if she could get more?

Well, it could be said that Sophia only dared to mention it but didn’t dare to ask too much.

“What kind of magic beast did you ask for?” Old Master Carson asked again.

There were less than 10 people in the Carson Family who became magic warriors, magicians, or even beast master like Sophia. This low number made Old Master Carson upset, but he also knew that practice was heavily dependent on talent.

If they have talent, everything is easy to say.

If they have no talent... let's not humiliate themselves.

Among them, Sophia was the only beast master because Old Master Carson found out that Sophia is truly a big eater of resources. If it was not because Sophia kept on going out to hunt magic beasts with her team on her own, it was estimated that the Carson Family could not afford to support her.

With this precedent, Old Master Carson was really not prepared to nurture a second beast master.

One was already troublesome enough.

"A horse like magic beast... it's a new magic beast that has extremely fast speed," Sophia answered frankly.

She had nothing to hide about her magic beasts because she was also training in their backyard from time to time.

Melly is in charge for defense.

Her lightning bird, whom she named Akira, was in charge of attacking with powerful lightning from time to time.

The loud sound definitely attracted the attention of other people in Carson Family.

Later when her third magic beast came, Sophia knew that it would be impossible to hide it from her grandfather.

It would be better for her to come clean.

"A horse like magic beasts..." Old Master Carson heard Sophia's words and nodded. In this way, his granddaughter's fighting ability will become more perfect.

As for Sophia's weakness of not being able to fight on her own...

This was something that Old Master Carson had noticed from a long time ago.

But as long as her magic beasts were strong enough, even a waste fighting materials like Sophia could become stronger.

It seemed to be quite good.

Moreover, the resources that the Carson Family paid for Sophia was only as much as other magic warriors.

The rest were obtained by themselves.

Old Master Carson nodded. "Ok, you can get the medicine."

"Thank you, Grandpa!"

"When your magic beast arrived, show it to me."

"Yes, Grandpa."

After saying a few more words, Old Master Carson dismissed Sophia and Sophia breathed a sigh of relief. Staying close to her grandfather still made her very nervous...

Old Master Carson saw his first son looked uncomfortable and snorted. "If you think it's unfair, let your son work harder."

"I know, Father."

In the Carson Family, only those who could show their value would be appreciated. This was something that everyone had known from the very beginning. So they were not surprised that Old Master Carson would give more resources for Sophia.

If they also wanted it, then fight for it!

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After Stephen's explanation, Samuel roughly understood the Carson Family's situation.

He was not surprised by this because this kind of practice was not that rare. Even if ordinary people only saw this kind of things from the novel and so on, but Samuel knew that families who used their descendants in this way did exist as he had met with some of them in the past.

It was indeed quite... something.

Chapter 513: Limit

But knowing that the Carson Family was the same, Samuel only shook his head.

He didn't want to meddle on this matter.

It was not his business.

Unless Stephen asked for help.

"Don't worry so much. The Carson Family will be fine," Stephen said with a shrug. Even if he didn't like his grandfather, he also knew that it was impossible for them to do anything to the Carson Family.

Because once Old Master Carson knew that the Carson Family was in bad situation, he would definitely mobilize some people who were in better situation to help.

It was inevitable.

Stephen could guess that much and he didn't want to drag others to this mess.

"I know." Samuel nodded and then turned to look at Peter, who had dragged his assistant here. His assistant was a rank 3 warrior who helped Peter to carry some storage space scroll.

It was clear that his existence was indeed to be Peter's assistant and nothing more.

"How many people will come?" Peter saw that there were quite a lot of people here and asked subconsciously.

Samuel, Peter, and Riya were already three people.

After that, there were also Amelia, Sean, Arnold, Ruben, Stephen, Sophia, and Joan. That was already seven people.

If Peter added his assistant, then it meant that there would be 11 people.

"...11 people," Samuel said lightly.

"Ahhh."

"For any additional people, you can use your own fourth rank magic core," Samuel added without hesitation. He didn't want to pay for Peter's people.

Peter was silent and turned to look at his assistant.

“The Martial Arts Association will send 9 more people and we will depart together,” the assistant said with a smile.

They have already anticipated that there would not be enough people to squeeze because they knew the few people who usually came together with Samuel. It would be strange if there were enough places.

“I know.” Peter was downcast.

After that, Peter looked at Samuel and said, “After the matter is over, I’ll challenge those two people and you are absolutely not allowed to stop me!”

Peter’s biggest hobby was to challenge strong people. Even if he ended up half dead after the battle, he would not hesitate to challenge strong people.

Because only by challenging them would he feel energetic.

Well, it was also because only through challenging strong people would it be possible for him to grow stronger.

Aside from that, Peter also knew that if he wanted to improve his strength, he had no other choice but to challenge other stronger people. If he didn’t challenge them, it would be impossible for him to improve himself.

The problem is, there were not many strong people.

Even if he had traveled to various places and killed countless magic beasts, Peter still felt that it was not enough.

Only Samuel and Riya could provide some challenges for him.

As for Dina and Ruth...

Peter had never seen them.

The Martial Arts Association gave him order not to go to City J and Peter could only obey with some annoyance. Then again, the goal of sending him out of City A Base was for him to clean up the magic beasts.

How could they allow him to go to City J that has two strong people guarding?

It would be a waste of manpower.

Aside from that, Peter could not meet with Murin either.

He didn't know what the Magic Association was planning, but they didn't allow Murin to run around. Instead, it was Murin's pets who kept on making fuss from time to time, showing both dominance in sky and land.

This showed how strong a beast master really is.

But they didn't tell the truth that these magic beasts consumed a large amount of resources.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for these magic beasts to grow so strong.

In this way, there were many people who joined the Magic Association with hope of becoming beast master.

Of course, these beast masters were separated from the magicians from the Magic Association.

Everyone who could be separated from the magicians from the Magic Association would definitely do so. They have various reasons to make so that they would not be lumped together with the word 'magician.'

Only those who decided to truly become magicians had long given up.

They simply promoted their unique style as the magicians from the Magic Association.

Well, spicy eyes.

“As long as the magic beasts’ matter is over, I will never stop you.” Samuel rolled his eyes when he saw Peter’s eyes were burning with strong fighting intent.

He could see that if he dared to stop Peter, this man would challenge him first and then challenge the other two people.

Hehe, what a wishful thinking.

Samuel would not care about what Peter wanted to do as long as this task was over.

Anyway, it was not him who will have headache.

It would be the higher ups and the Martial Arts Association.

“Is it really necessary to have a fight with strong people?” Amelia couldn’t help but ask at this time. Her own talent was also to get stronger through fighting, which was how she managed to become strong. But she preferred to fight against the magic beasts instead of other people.

“Of course. Who could say for sure that humans would always stay united?” Peter said righteously. “In this way, we have to be prepared by beating up other people first.”

“He just want to show off.”

“Shut up, Samuel!”

Samuel rolled his eyes and looked at the teleportation formation behind him. He didn't see Riya and guessed that she should have used the teleportation formation to go somewhere else.

For this matter, he didn't care too much.

Anyway, they agreed to meet after an hour because everyone else had to prepare themselves.

Amelia: “...”

She looked at Peter speechlessly.

So this man only liked to show off?

But no matter what, Amelia knew that Peter is really strong and there were not many people who could compare with him. At least, her own brother said that he could not compare to Peter in terms of pure physical strength.

Chapter 514: “...”

“Right now, the only opponents that you have to face is the magic beasts but it's inevitable that in the future, you might have some competition with your peers,” Samuel said calmly to his sister and brother.

He knew very well that with these two's progress, there would be some geniuses who would definitely at the same speed. And if the threat of the magic beasts were not too big, they might even clash directly.

But that was something for the future.

Because right now, they could only pay attention to the magic beasts first.

“Yes!”

Sean and Amelia looked at their brother seriously.

They knew that this is Samuel teaching them.

Arnold and the others were also solemn. They knew very well that even if their progress was quite fast, but other people might also have other opportunities. If they wanted to stay ahead from others, they could only work hard and never slack off.

Of course, even if they were to work hard every single day, the chance of them catching up to Samuel and Peter was almost zero.

“Since you have that consciousness, how about if we have a spar too after I finished sparring with those two?” Peter extended his invitation once again.

Samuel’s face was black.

Just how much does Peter like to fight?

“No.”

“Tsk.”

The others snickered when they saw Samuel deflated. It was rare to see Samuel being so helpless like this.

Most of the time, he would be abusing them with their training.

And it was the kind that could not be stopped in the slightest bit.

Swish!

They saw faint light from inside and saw Riya appeared in the center of the formation. She looked at the group in surprise. "Have everyone gathered? It's so fast. Wait a minute, I'll set up the formation."

"Not yet. Sophia should be here soon," Stephen replied.

Riya nodded but she didn't stop and started to arrange the coordinate of the formation so that it would be connected to the outpost. In this way, other people only needed to activate the formation if they wanted to use it and didn't need to adjust anything again.

After a few seconds, Riya was done.

She walked out and saw Peter who was carrying a few space storage scrolls.

"...Do you not have the second rank space storage scroll?" Riya asked with suspicion. She was sure that she had sold a few second rank space storage scroll to the Martial Arts Association.

"...they said that my contribution points are not enough to exchange it." Peter looked very sad when he thought about what they said. "I only have one second rank space storage scroll to fit in all my food and the rest are first rank space storage scroll."

Everyone: "..."

Thinking about how much a warrior could eat, they silently felt that the Martial Arts Association was very kind when giving the resources to Peter. Otherwise, it would have been difficult for him to become stronger so quickly.

Then again, it was not like they consumed less resources either.

Samuel had also given them a lot of resources in the past year. Otherwise, it will be hard to say whether they could reach their current rank or not.

After all, aside from talent, resources is also very important.

“Well, it can’t be helped.” Riya shook her head.

For some reasons, she was glad that she didn’t need to eat a lot of magic beast’s meat. Otherwise, it will be hard to say whether she could reach this rank.

The amount of resources she had to consume will be even more astronomical.

“Right, where did you go, Riya?” Amelia asked curiously.

“I headed into the crack and picked up the magic beast for Sophia,” Riya replied.

Since they were going to City J, Riya was not sure when she would have the time to catch the magic beasts. Since these magic beasts were herbivore, Riya was a bit worried that they would be gone by the time they were done with their business.

So she caught one of them in advance.

“Ah, you sure take great care of Sophia.” Amelia looked at Riya enviously.

She also wanted a magic beast!

Riya looked at Amelia speechlessly. This girl’s thoughts were very visible from her expression.

“You’re not a beast master and you can’t even take care of yourself well, so let’s not talk about getting a magic beast for you.”

“How do you know what I’m thinking?”

“It’s obvious.”

“It is?” Amelia patted her face with disbelief. She felt that she shouldn’t be that easy to read. How could Riya always know what she wanted to say?

Should she say it was because the two of them were best friend?

Riya: “...”

Seeing Amelia’s look, she chose not to explain. Anyway, she was sure that Amelia could make up other things when she mentioned it.

Turning her head to the side, she saw Sophia jogging in their direction.

“Sorry, I was late.” Sophia saw that everyone was there and panicked a bit. Her grandfather talked a bit too long after he handed the medicine over to her. Thankfully, it hadn’t passed the one hour time that Samuel requested in the beginning.

“You’re in time. The formation has only been prepared some time ago,” Riya consoled Sophia.

“That’s good.” Sophia heaved a sigh of relief.

Samuel saw that everyone was ready and waved his hand. “Let’s go.”

They all nodded and walked into the room except for Peter’s assistant who was still waiting for the other people from Martial Arts Association. They would catch up with the group later.

The hall was big enough and everyone stood on the formation.

“The formation seems to be big enough, why do you say that it can only fit 10 people?” Peter asked in confusion.

“Because the runes set up in this formation would not be able to withstand more,” Riya replied calmly. “Large scale teleportation formation is a rank 7 formation. To activate it, you will need mana comparable to rank 7 magic core.”

Chapter 515: Qualitative Gap

Peter shut up after hearing Riya’s explanation.

He understood that another reason why the teleportation formation was not made was because no one would be able to use it in a short period of time. Perhaps in a few more years, they would be able to do it.

But now?

It’s impossible.

“How many people can the large scale teleportation formation teleport at the same time?” Amelia asked curiously.

“10,000 people,” Riya replied.

Amelia’s mouth opened wide.

So many?

That was 100 times more than this teleportation formation.

“A rank 7 is a complete leap from rank 6... that’s why it’s called the gap between genius and ordinary people,” Samuel said calmly.

In that world, he learned from his elders that if he wanted to truly be valued, he had to reach rank 7. At first, Samuel didn’t understand but after he advanced to rank 7 and was exposed to the secret of the magic warriors and the others, he came to understand the reason.

Because everyone could reach rank 6 as long as they worked hard and had enough resources.

The difference between a genius and ordinary people would be their pace.

Of course, the gap between rank 3 and rank 4 was still quite big and required more hard work. But as long as one continued to work hard and grind their way through it, they still had a chance to pass through this layer.

But rank 6 and rank 7 could not be crossed by this so called hard work or luck.

They needed to have the ability to open up that ‘door’ by themselves.

But that was for later.

Before trying to break through to rank 7, they would need to reach the peak of rank 6 first.

They were only at the late stage of rank 6 and it would still take a few months of normal training for them to reach the peak of rank 6. Of course, that was under the condition that they have abundant normal resources but not special resources like that special magic core.

Special resources were really unreasonable.

But it was also because of this that they were called special resources. They were rare and had great effect on their improvement.

“Alright, don’t move.”

When they heard Riya’s warning, everyone tensed up.

Aside from Samuel, the others didn’t have the luxury to experience Riya’s teleportation formation. After all, they didn’t have any reason to use it and Riya wouldn’t want to waste her mana for something unnecessary.

So everyone was nervous.

But before they knew it, they saw that their surroundings had changed.

“It’s done.”

“So fast?” Amelia was stunned. She was ready to hold her breath and stay still for a long period of time, but this is just one second, right?

“How long do you think it’ll be?” Samuel turned to look at his sister.

“Uhm... one minute?”

Samuel: “....” If it’s that long, this teleportation formation would not be used by those rune masters to run away when the situation was unfavorable to them.

Peter heard Amelia’s words and laughed out loud without hesitation. “Who would make such a useless teleportation formation that would take so much time? Your enemies would have long catch up if it’s that long.”

“S-shut up!” Amelia blushed when she thought about it.

Sean rolled his eyes and said, "That's why you're not suitable for anything that requires you to use your brain, Sister."

"You brat, don't think that you're any better!"

"I'm smarter than you!"

"No, you're not!"

The two siblings were quarreling against each other again.

The others who saw them like this were already used to it and didn't think that there was anything strange.

Riya shook her head and didn't say anything. She simply took the lead to walk out of this building.

To be honest, there was indeed someone who modified the teleportation formation for his own use and the interval was really long. It was because he wanted to reduce the mana consumption but still produced the same result.

He succeeded.

But the time to activate the teleportation formation was extended and it became tasteless in the eyes of many people.

Because it was only a rank 5 formation, it could only transfer up to 10 people at the same time.

And this formation required them to activate it for an entire minute.

An entire minute where they were not allowed to move in the slightest bit in fear that they would accidentally get lost in the space. After all, jumping through space is actually a dangerous move. If they did something unnecessary in the process, they might be lost in unknown space.

And that was what happened to this rune master...

He accidentally moved when he was activating the teleportation formation and got sent somewhere far away.

No one knew where he went.

And his invention was locked away as they didn't want any talented rune master to accidentally 'sent' themselves away to some unknown place either. If they accidentally fall to a dangerous location, they might not even have the chance to return back in their entire life.

"Let's go."

Samuel took out two military jeep and turned to look at Arnold and Sean.

"I know, I know, I'll drive." Sean raised his hand weakly. He knew that when his older brother looked at him like that, it meant that his older brother wanted him to do something.

What else would it be aside from driving?

"I'll also drive." Arnold raised his hand.

"Why don't you arrange others to drive?" Peter was confused when he saw Samuel's arrangement.

"Because one is the weakest and the other one can't attack unless it's close range."

Peter: ???

Riya looked at Amelia.

Doesn't Amelia also only use sword?

Why didn't Samuel arrange for Amelia to drive instead?

Samuel saw Riya's gaze and then quickly said, "Amelia's driving skill is bad. I'm afraid that we'll crash before we arrive in City J."

Amelia: "..."

"Brother! I'm not such a poor driver!"

Chapter 516: Journey to City J

The others laughed when they saw Amelia fuming.

"You almost crashed the car when you drive."

"I didn't!"

"On the days when you first learn how to drive..."

"Ahh, don't say it!"

The others laughed as they entered the car. Amelia is really funny. She would definitely make them laugh from time to time.

They all quickly entered the car, divided to five people per car.

Sean was with Joan, Stephen, Sophia, and Peter.

Arnold was with Samuel, Riya, Amelia, and Ruben.

“Isn’t this arrangement a bit one sided?” Arnold asked as they entered the car.

“No.”

Samuel saw that Riya has started drawing two runes, one pointing to the car on the side and the other one towards this car.

He arched his eyebrows and then said aloud, “Be prepared when driving.”

“What?”

Whoosh!

When the two people stepped on the gas, the car nearly ran out at high speed. The sudden speed shocked the others in the car as they tried their best to hold on anything that could help them stay on the car well.

“The hell?”

“Drive properly!”

Some people screamed and yelled.

“Sean!”

“But I barely step on the gas!” Sean yelled back as he tried his best to control the car. The speed of the car scare him, but he got used to it slowly. He felt that Samuel should have warned them for some reasons but his mind was a mess right now.

He truly couldn't think of anything.

The only thing he could do was to stabilize the car and made sure that he would not overturn it because it was speeding too fast.

Brrrm!

Arnold was not in any better's situation than Sean in the beginning. The car rushed out even though he barely stepped on the accelerator as if there was a magic beast chasing after them.

But Arnold's control was stronger because he quickly held the steering wheel and prevent the car from going out of control.

“It's so much faster than usual.” Arnold smirked and then slowly increased the speed. Even though the speed shouldn't have been so fast, but the car shoot up very quickly.

This made those who saw it dumbfounded.

Because no one expected that the car would be so fast.

“...What runes did you use, Riya?” Samuel asked speechlessly. He was not afraid that they would crash because he believed in these two people's driving skills. But he still felt that it was a bit outrageous.

This was already more than twice the speed limit.

“Speed and protection runes,” Riya replied as she was also holding on her chair tightly. It was similar to the formation that she used when she, Amelia, and Ruby headed to City A Base in the past, but she had strengthened it so that it would be safer.

“What?” Amelia was stunned.

“It’s so fast... ah!”

“Teacher, you should remind us before...” Ruben felt like vomiting in the car. The car was going on at high speed and it was hard for them to keep their balance. For someone with weaker physical strength, Ruben felt that his entire stomach was turned upside down.

“Well, the road here is not very good...”

The outpost is called outpost because it was built near the end of the road that has been built around City A Base. The areas between the outpost and City A Base has been cleaned up and road has been built.

But after the outpost, there were still ruins and also forests.

Clearly, it has been left untouched for a long time.

There might be plans to clean up the ruins but the forest and so on would be left alone. They could not afford causing deforestation worse in the Green Planet otherwise, they might risk changing their planet’s name to Brown Planet.

Well... it doesn’t sound so bad.

But thinking that the temperature will turn hot without enough trees... it might even turn into Red Planet.

Swoosh!

The car speed up and both Arnold and Sean adapted to the high speed driving quickly. It could be said that Sean was also very excited because it was rare for them to be able to drive at such speed.

This was already far beyond the speed limit.

He didn't even know the car was capable of going at such speed.

"Thankfully the road is straight," Amelia murmured when she looked outside.

Aside from some shaking because the roads were uneven, the direction was relatively straight. In this way, they didn't have to worry so much about Arnold suddenly steering the car to one or the other side.

"How long will it take to reach City J?" Ruben was holding his mouth, resisting the urge to vomit. He felt that this was definitely the worst trip he had ever experienced in his entire life.

The car was shaking so badly that his stomach couldn't stand it.

"With this speed?" Samuel arched his eyebrows. "Between three to six hours, depending on the driver and the road."

"Ugh..."

Three more hours like this?

Ruben's eyes turned gray and he really wanted to knock himself out. If he fainted, at the very least, he didn't have to suffer so much from this unreasonable drive.

\*roar\*

Time passed quietly until they heard roaring from outside.

Riya raised her head and looked at the distance. "There are a lot of magic beasts in that direction."

"Do you want to go there?" Amelia asked. She had somehow managed to adapt to this turbulent drive. Even though Amelia couldn't say that this was the most comfortable journey she had ever experienced, it was good enough.

"We're heading to City J at the fastest speed possible, so no." Samuel shook his head.

"Alright."

Amelia raised her head and looked at the distance. The next moment, she froze.

Because she clearly saw a few pillars suddenly rise up and then a few people on top of the pillars started to dance and sing loudly.

They couldn't hear the voice from this distance, but that dance...

Ahhhh!

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"They're magicians from the Magic Association," Riya said when she saw their action. She was very familiar with these people's action and could guess it more or less when she saw their action.

Of course, after seeing that they had started dancing, she turned her head.

Considering the dancing and singing talent of these people who became magicians from the Magic Association were mixed, it's better not to take a bet and think that they were very good.

If it was the opposite, everyone would feel their eyes hurt.

“I don’t think they need help,” Samuel added quietly. That huge pillar was a rank 3 magic spell. For these magicians from the Magic Association to use rank 3 magic spell meant that there should be at least one or more rank 3 magicians there.

Considering how these magicians from the Magic Association had existed far before the Martial Arts Association, there might be other magicians at higher rank than them.

So it would be better for them not to meddle in this matter.

“Good then.”

“But why make the pillars?” Ruben resisted the urge to vomit and looked at the distance. He felt that this would be a good distraction.

“To make a concert,” Amelia replied.

Concert?

Ruben looked at Amelia in confusion.

Because Ruben was busy with various matters in City A Base, he didn’t have time to look for news about other things. One of them was naturally about these magicians from the Magic Association.

Even if Ruben is a magician, the magic spells he learned were all taught by Riya.

He didn’t have the intention to become magicians from the Magic Association.

After all...

Their magic spells were really something.

“In order to make their magic spells stronger, these magicians from the Magic Association agreed that the best way is to create a concert when they’re fighting against the magic beasts,” Amelia explained.

The others: ???

What’s the relationship between a concert and strong magic spells?

They all felt that these magicians from the Magic Association had some screw loose in their mind.

Amelia saw their look and rubbed her nose. “Because they felt that if their songs are attractive, they could also attract the magic beasts. So when they were chanting, they would make sure that it’s accompanied by various songs.... There’s even song competition for the magicians from the Magic Association in the forum.”

Everyone else: “...”

For a moment, they felt that some people really have nothing better to do.

Creating song for these magicians from the Magic Association?

Well, it didn’t seem to be a bad thing since there should be some people with musical talent who still survived.

But thinking that they were already so idle that they could think of music for these magicians from the Magic Association instead of focusing on their survival, it meant that the situation in several bases should be very good.

At least, they didn't have to worry about their basic needs anymore.

This is a good thing.

"Is there any reward?" Riya asked curiously. Of course, she didn't ask because she planned to participate. With her zero music cell, it would be better for her not to make fun of herself.

"Yes. They can get a few rank 3 magic cores," Amelia replied.

The others nodded.

With such high reward, those people who were good at music were definitely attracted and willing to make music for the magicians from the Magic Association.

"Then that one..." Ruben pointed at the pillars' direction.

"They should have some good songs to use," Samuel said and then shook his head. "Unfortunately we didn't have the chance to listen."

The others: "... no, wait, you want to listen?"

They all looked at Samuel with horrified look. Did he forget about those magicians from the Magic Association who sing and dance during the beast tide in City A Base?

The video was still very popular in the forum!

But only other magicians from the Magic Association dared to listen and see because they used it as a good example to learn.

"I just think that it's interesting. If they have customized the song, it meant that they should have confidence that it's good," Samuel explained.

“But the lyrics are...” Riya looked at Samuel with complicated look.

Unless they changed the lyrics to those that belonged to the adults, the lyric would make people cringe when they heard it.

Even Riya couldn't stand those lyrics and would never want to say it.

After all, the children's lyrics were playful and funny so that the children could learn it quickly.

Some mature children even skipped this process and learn the standard magic spell directly.

“Ah...” Samuel had just remembered and put down the thought of looking at these magicians from the Magic Association.

Even if the background song sounded good, but if it was paired with those lyrics...

It was hard to say.

The others laughed when they saw Samuel's look.

It was really funny to see him like this.

Riya looked outside and saw a few magic beasts. She turned to look at Ruben. “Time to practice your hand. How's your magic spells' learning progress.”

“Now?” Ruben was stunned.

“Yes.”

“What if my mana is exhausted...”

“Here.” Riya handed over a talisman and said, “It’ll help you to recover your mana but you have to use the mana it infused immediately in battle.”

Ruben was stunned. He looked at Riya with an aggrieved look. “You never told me that there’s such a magic spell, Teacher~.”

The last word was prolonged as if he wanted to act coquettish.

Amelia immediately shifted her body away from Ruben when she heard his words. She felt that it was really dangerous to stay too close to Ruben right now.

She had goosebump when listening to it!

“That’s because this method of forcefully infusing mana will make the mana mixed and a bit chaotic. If you don’t have good control over your mana, it can even hurt you,” Riya explained calmly.

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To be honest, Riya had already used that talisman in the beginning when she opened the world. At that time, the mana was used directly to the world inside her soul, so she was not afraid of the chaotic mana.

But if it was used for her ordinary cultivation and training...

Then it’s impossible.

Unless one wanted to destroy their own future, they would never ever do something like this. The mana that was forcefully stuffed in would not be the one that was most suitable for them.

“And you’re the only one who can do this due to the specialness of the dark element,” Riya quickly added lest others also wanted to try it out.

“Is dark element really that strong?” Amelia was stunned when she heard Riya’s words.

Samuel told them that among various elements, the dark and light elements were a bit special. The light element would be able to heal wounds far better than any other elements.

As for the dark element, it contained traces of destruction or devour, depending on the person themselves.

Ruben’s dark element has some element of devouring.

It was also because of this that he was able to advance quickly in his ranks and reached the peak stage of rank 3. It was much faster than Stephen, who has also become a magician as Stephen was two small stages lower than him.

“Not really. Every element has their own characteristic but for other elements, their characteristic can only be seen after they had reached rank 7. Dark and light element are special because the characteristic can be seen from the first rank,” Riya explained.

“At the same time, the people with the light and dark element affinity is much rarer compared to other elements.”

So for their small team to have both light and dark element, it could be said that Samuel’s friends were really extraordinary. In normal times, it would be hard to find one person with light element among 10,000 people.

The same is true for the dark element.

But here, two people have it.

“I see.”

The others nodded when they heard Riya’s explanation.

“Alright, time to show your dark element.” Riya turned to look at Ruben. “You’re close to rank 4 and if you can get the chance to break through that door, you can enter the rank 4 in this event.”

Ruben nodded solemnly.

“Also, your fighting skills mostly rely on the talisman that you have made, but you need to practice your magic spells. Otherwise, having so much mana is useless.”

“I know, Teacher.”

Seeing Ruben looked like a child who was reprimanded by his teacher, the others stifled their laugh. They really felt that Ruben was funny, but they didn’t dare to say this out loud in case Ruben was really provoked.

For dark element magic spells, Riya really knew more than the other element magic spells.

Well, the main reason was because the dark and light element were rare and she has both elements. While she could not really use it effectively, but it would still be very useful when necessary.

Because of this, Riya learned a few magic spells of the dark element.

As for the light element... sorry, she only learned the few basic spells.

The control over the light element magic spell in the place where she stayed in that world was a bit stricter. It was not that easy to learn these magic spells.

“Let’s start,” Riya said when she saw the magic beast had gotten closer to them and said, “The first one, attack magic spell.”

“Yes!” Ruben said and then quickly started chanting, “I am the devourer of the darkness. Let the power of the dark element come out and strike my enemy hard, speak of darkness!”

Swoosh!

Dark spear appeared in front of him and rushed towards the magic beast in front of them. The speed was so fast that the magic beast had no time to react and then got stabbed to death.

“Good.” Samuel nodded when he saw this.

As Ruben’s magic rank increased and his mana pool also expanded, the magic spells he learned would have much power than before. Right now, this magic spell would be very useful when fighting against other magic beasts.

“Why did you only use the basic counterattack shield when fighting in the past?” Amelia couldn’t help but complaint.

“Next, let’s spar too, Ruben,” Arnold, who was fighting, also added.

Ruben’s face was dark. “These magic spells consumed so much of my mana. If I hadn’t become a magician, I would never be able to use these.”

For some reasons, Ruben really liked to use the simple magic warrior’s magic spells compared to magician’s magic spells. After all, he was also using the talisman that he made for his battle.

Why should he waste his mana in fight?

But after Riya found out about it, she stuffed him a few dark element magic spells and told him that he had to use it. If he only thought about keeping his mana to make talisman, his fighting capability would not be very good.

As for using that counterattack shield?

That shield was good, but it would be ineffective after reaching higher rank.

Ruben had no other choice but to listen to Riya's words and practiced these dark element magic spells.

"Next, the control spell," Riya said.

"Yes." Ruben quickly took a deep breath and started chanting, "I am the devourer of the darkness. May the darkness come forth and halt the movement of my enemies, dark swamp trap!"

Swoosh!

They were still in the car and the ground behind them turned into dark swamp almost immediately.

And when the magic beasts that chased after them were close, they were directly swallowed into the swamp and roared unwillingly.

Unfortunately, their strength was far from being able to escape from this dark swamp!

\*gurgle\* \*gurgle\*

"Wow, it's really strong!" Amelia was surprised when she saw this and looked at Ruben with newfound light.

Chapter 519: Magic Spells' Essence

“It’s nothing much.” Ruben scratched the back of his head in embarrassment. These magic spells were only rank 1 to rank 2 magic spells and Riya had told him that the difference between these two ranks were only in the amount of mana he used.

So if he were to use more mana for the magic spell, the power is the same as rank 2 magic spell and there was no need for him to learn other magic spells.

Considering that Ruben was already busy because of Riya to learn various runes and formation, Riya also didn’t want Ruben to learn too many magic spells. At least, he learned three types of dark element magic spells to protect, attack, and to stop the enemies.

This would help him to protect himself.

“Can I ask something?”

“Yes?”

“The first sentence of your magic spell.... Why is it devour? Is it because of your characteristic?” Amelia asked curiously.

Their magic spells seemed to be like borrowing the power of nature and the sentences were relatively polite.

They were not as exaggerated as those magic spells of the magicians from the Magic Association but they were different from the poetic like magic spell that Joan learned.

The first sentence seemed to be representing themselves.

Or more like their position in their element.

This made Amelia curious.

“That...” Ruben was stumped and turned to look at Riya. He didn’t think too much when he was learning the magic spells and only knew that this was something that Riya asked him to learn.

But if he was asked to analyze the magic spells...

Sorry, he had no such capability.

“The first sentence of a magic spell is usually to state your position. Well, it’s not really suitable to say it’s position but it’s more like your stance in front of your magic element or even your characteristic,” Riya explained calmly. “For the dark element, it’s usually either the devourer or the destroyer. Of course, you can also use other characteristic when making your own magic spell.”

Making their own magic spell?

They all silently shook their heads in their heart. Aside from Samuel who might make his own magic spell in the future to supplement his ability, the others would not even dare to think about this.

After all, making magic spells were actually not so easy.

Except if they wanted to mess around like those magicians from the Magic Association and made the children’s version for magic spells, which indeed didn’t really need to think too much.

“But it sounds strange,” Amelia murmured in a low voice.

Riya chuckled when she heard Amelia’s voice. “It’s indeed a bit strange, but when you use your magic spells, you’re basically imagining yourself as part of your element. Because in order to borrow the power of nature, you need to be part of the nature itself. This is the basis for magic spells.

But most people would not care about it as long as they could use magic and only followed the magic spells routinely. I’m sure that the magic spells used by the magic warriors also has some rules and so on.”

While the magic spells used by those magicians from the Magic Association were a bit hard to hear, but Riya could tell that they were still following the rules to a certain degree.

Magic is the power of nature.

It was only borrowed and in order to borrow it, they had to become part of nature.

This was the essence of the magic spell that Riya learned in that world.

“Yes, there are some rules to follow but the details can be changed according to the person themselves,” Samuel replied. “There’s no fixed rules as magic is also the manifestation of your connection with nature and the way to express it.”

The others didn’t quite understand about it and looked at Samuel.

“... That’s the theory I learned.”

To be honest, Samuel himself couldn’t say that he completely understood magic. But he knew that the mana that was produced by nature could be used by humans and the way they used it was through magic.

It was just that everyone’s affinity is different and there might even be magic outside of the elemental magic.

But Samuel didn’t know the details.

After all, he’s a magic warrior and the magic he learned was part of the elemental magic.

“Anyway, you only need to know that the first sentence for the magic that we learned had to start this way.” Riya shook her head. Even if she explained everything, she doubted that they would be able to understand.

Besides, these theories were useless unless they planned to make their own magic spells.

“And there are some special magic that has longer chants,” Riya added. “The chants from those magicians from the Magic Association are long but they can actually be simplified because the use of these words are to arouse the mana fluctuation in our bodies and then used these mana in the form of magic spell.

And the power of the magic spells should have been related to the length of the magic spells. The longer the magic spells, the more powerful it would be because you’re basically driving the mana in your body longer for preparation for a powerful magic spell.”

Riya’s expression changed a bit. “But it seems that these magicians from the Magic Association didn’t know that.”

This was because Riya had already heard those magicians from the Magic Association’s magic spells. The magic spells that they used didn’t seem to follow this rule.

Some of them even think that as long as the song and lyric sounded good, they could launch any kind of magic spells...

It was really messy.

And Riya felt that the person in charge of the magicians from the Magic Association didn’t seem to care and didn’t bother to correct their mistakes.

“Will the magic spells that those magicians from the Magic Association used affect the magic?” Amelia asked.

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“Of course it’ll be affected.” Riya chuckled. “But it wouldn’t be visible on the surface and I don’t think that anyone will care that much about it.”

“Huh? Why?”

“Because they didn’t see the ‘authentic’ magic and didn’t know the difference....” Riya paused for a moment as she remembered something. “Speaking of which, Dina Alden is a magician, right? She should have used the proper magic spells when using magic.”

Riya turned to look at Samuel.

She didn’t know too much about the other returnees and the person who should know more is Samuel.

“Yes, she’s a magician, but I don’t know much about her magic spells,” Samuel replied and turned to look at his sister.

Even though Amelia was stimulated and practiced like a madman for a period of time, she would still spare some time to browse the forum and looked at various videos about other bases and so on.

If Samuel was not wrong, Amelia should have also seen the videos from Dina.

“Uh... her magic spells didn’t seem to be any different from those magicians from the Magic Association.” Amelia looked confused when she heard what Riya and Samuel said.

She did watch the video, but from what she had seen, there were not much difference between the magic spells used by the magicians from the Magic Association and Dina Alden.

At least, as far as she could see, they were all singing and dancing.

“Wait, she also sing and dance?” Ruben was stunned.

Amelia nodded blankly.

“Is she beautiful?”

BLETAK!

“Why the hell are you asking this to me?”

The others: “...”

Ruben rubbed the back of his head that was hurt after being hit by Amelia. He felt that after becoming a magic warrior, Amelia has become much more violent than before. This girl would not hit others so easily before.

Ah, the world change was indeed not a good thing!

It was difficult for him.

“As far as I know, Dina is a beautiful woman. It just depends on your taste,” Samuel said to Ruben.

“Really?” Ruben’s eyes lit up.

He hadn’t had the chance to see beautiful women dancing. After all, those magicians from the Magic Association were not exactly young anymore and those who were young were still of low rank.

Their magic spells were not as intensive as those who had reached higher rank.

One or two magic spells and their entire mana bottomed out...

Well, what kind of performance do they want to make in such situation? They could only work hard to meditate and try their best to become stronger.

“Maybe?” Samuel was not sure either.

Amelia rolled her eyes. “You can take a look at it later.”

“I will!”

Seeing Ruben so energetic, Amelia rolled her eyes once more and murmured, “Tsk, men are really annoying.”

The three men in the car: “...” we can hear you.

Riya chuckled when she saw this situation and shook her head. She glanced to the back and saw that the magic beasts had come closer and said, “Ruben, the third magic spell.”

“Ah... I still have to continue?” Ruben felt dejected when he heard Riya’s words but after seeing that the magic beasts were getting closer, he quickly chanted, “I am the devourer of the darkness. May the darkness combine and protect me, dark wall!”

Swish!

Dark element wall quickly formed behind them, completely blocking their vision. The same happened for the magic beasts as they couldn’t see them.

And then...

Boom!

Many of these magic beasts didn’t have time to stop and crashed onto the dark wall.

And they could hear the roar and wailing of these magic beasts even from the distance.

“Does your dark wall has any property?” Amelia asked curiously. Her magic spells were very simple since it was only wind and lightning element. But Ruben’s magic spells seemed to be a bit special.

“Huh? What property?”

“... I mean, some characteristic?”

“It’s just a dark wall?” Ruben asked back in confusion.

Amelia: “...” forget I asked.

“It’s just a simple elemental wall,” Riya said and then added, “In fact, you can also make it with your wind element or your lightning... wait, there’s no lightning wall.”

Due to the shape of the lightning, it’s impossible to make lightning wall.

After all, lightning happened because of the difference of the electron in nature. And when the magicians used lightning element, they would also release it quickly with their mana, stimulating the situation where the lightning occurred in nature.

Due to this reason, it’s basically impossible so create a lightning wall.

“I know the wind wall, but it consume so much mana.” Amelia’s expression distorted slightly when she thought about this. She had tried to make the wind wall once in the past, but the result was not very good.

Her mana bottomed out almost instantly and Amelia felt that it was really not good.

She hoped that she could use less mana when using magic but if she was using magician’s magic spells, it was impossible for the mana consumption to be small.

“Don’t make large wind wall... just enough to protect yourself.” Riya looked at Amelia speechlessly.

If Amelia were to make the same wind wall as those magicians, then it was indeed impossible for Amelia not to use up her entire mana pool. After all, magic warrior’s mana pool was much smaller compared to magicians.

Even if they tried their best to increase their mana, it was simply impossible for them to catch up with the magicians.

Samuel himself didn’t even try to increase his mana that much.

Having one tenth of Riya’s mana was already very good for him.

“Ah, is it possible?”

“Just ask Samuel for that.” Riya pushed Samuel out.

“I don’t think that I use that much mana when using wind wall spell...” Samuel looked at his sister suspiciously.

He could also use wind element and it might not be very big, but it was just enough to protect himself. Did his sister simply use up the entire mana pool when using the magic spell?