

Last Days 521

Chapter 521: Ahhh

“But it does use a lot of mana.” Amelia looked at her brother in confusion.

The two brother and sister didn’t quite understand why they were using the same magic spell but the consumption was different.

“Did you pour out all of your mana when using the magic spells?”

“No way, I can’t even control how much mana I use.” Amelia frowned.

“You can... wait, you never control the amount of mana when you use magic spell?” Samuel seemed to have realized something and looked at his sister.

“Yes.”

“...When we get back, you will start 12 hours of daily mana control training.”

“Ahhh, Brother! No, not 12 hours!”

But Samuel was not moved when he heard his sister’s words. “You can control how much mana you used in a magic spell. If you don’t learn to control it properly, you will end up wasting so much mana.”

It seemed that during the period of Amelia’s reckless training, she had completely forgotten to add the mana control training. He himself was busy with other things and could not supervise his sister all the time.

Samuel thought about this and planned to take a look at Sean’s progress too.

If that brat was the same as Amelia, then the two of them had to practice mana control together.

“Riya...” Amelia looked at Riya with hopeful look, hoping that Riya could help her out of this predicament.

Riya looked at Amelia with a complicated look and said, “Good luck.”

This is the first time she met with a magic warrior whose mana control was so bad that she couldn't control how much mana she used in a magic spell.

She felt that Amelia is more suitable to be a warrior instead of magic warrior.

It was not like a warrior is worse than magic warrior...

But Amelia's reckless method was really not suitable to be magic warrior. After all, they also needed to control their mana to a certain degree.

“Ahhh, Riyaaaa! Help meeeee!”

“Hahahaha.”

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Amidst the tears of Amelia and the laughter of the others, the journey continued and soon they stopped a few kilometers away from City J.

The reason?

There were too many magic beasts in front of them and it was simply impossible to reach City J with these magic beasts blocking the way.

The other car was basically side by side with them along the way and Sean was driving while following their pace.

Right now, they have already stopped around 100 meters away from the crowd of the magic beasts and stepped out of the car.

“This shall be your training.” Samuel looked at the others.

“...This?”

“Really?”

“There are so many magic beasts.”

They all voiced their doubts one by one. The number of magic beasts in front of them was simply too many to handle on their own. They were not sure that they would be able to survive when facing these magic beasts.

“Don’t worry, you can take turn for this.” Samuel looked at the large number of magic beasts in front of them calmly. He had already seen that these magic beasts were only rank 2 at most.

Facing the weak magic beasts, it was enough for his friend to make a move.

“That...”

“I want to see the result of your training. If I’m not satisfied, I’ll arrange a special 15 hours of daily training. Of course, if you don’t want to show it, it’s fine, I’ll directly arrange for the 15 hours of training with double intensity...”

“We’ll do it!”

They didn't wait for Samuel to finish speaking and already rushed towards the crowd of magic beasts in front of them without hesitation.

"... You're really a devil," Peter commented when he heard Samuel's words. At this moment, he was glad that he was not under Samuel or he would have been rewarded with the special training package.

Peter did like to train and spar, but it didn't mean that he wanted to spend his entire day training. After all, he still has to do other things.

For example, eating.

It is his joy to be able to eat a large amount of magic beasts' meat.

"Do you also want to participate?" Samuel narrowed his eyes and looked at Peter. He didn't mind spending some time to help Peter train.

"Rather than training, how about if we spar against each other?"

"No."

"Tsk."

Riya chuckled when she saw these two people started their quarrel again. She looked at the group of people in front of her without any intention of making a move. The level of these magic beasts were simply too low and it would be better to leave this to them.

Rather than that...

"Do you mind if I go on my own?" Riya asked.

Before they departed, Mr. Jones had said that they didn't mind her leaving on her own. Because they knew that Riya didn't really want to expose her strength in front of others and her own ability was also a bit special in a way.

"Where do you want to go?" Samuel asked first.

"Go to the crack's entrance," Riya replied calmly. "Setting up formation there is good enough, right?"

Seeing up formation to kill all the magic beasts before they come out.

This could be said to be the fastest method to stop the magic beast's tide before it reached the extent where they couldn't deal with it anymore.

But if Riya wanted to do that, she had to go on her own. Because aside from Samuel and Peter, no one else would be able to catch up with her speed when she was there. And if there were too many people, it would be impossible for Riya to take care of them.

But it was inconvenient for either Peter or Samuel to go.

Samuel arched his eyebrows and then took out a map and tossed it to Riya. The map was drawn on a plate of wood and he should have prepared this before. "Those are the location of the cracks... be careful."

Riya looked at Samuel and smiled. "I will."

Chapter 522: Be Careful

Before Riya left, she called Sophia and took out a horse like magic beasts from Mo's space. She didn't have any plan to make another separate space in her world, so she put the magic beast temporarily in Mo's place.

“I don’t know what the researchers planned to call this magic beast is, but this magic beast has wind and wood element. It moves fast and can protect you.”

“Ah, this....”

“This is the contract scroll.”

“Thank you.” Sophia smiled and then infused her mana into the scroll and put it in front of the magic beast.

After some communication, the two signed the contract together.

neigh

Seeing the magic beast that neighed like horse and patted her hand with its head, Sophia blinked her eyes and looked at Riya with suspicion. “Are you sure that it’s not a horse?”

“That’s why I call it horse like magic beast.” Riya shrugged. “Anyway, I’m going now. Tell me the name later.”

“Ah, yes.” Sophia saw that Riya had left and patted the horse like magic beasts. Well, she will just assume that this is a horse magic beast.

After that, Sophia continued her battles with the magic beasts.

Swish!

As Riya called Mo and left quickly, Samuel looked at Riya’s departing back.

“You know that you can follow her if you want to, right?” Peter said from the side.

“No, I have other tasks here,” Samuel replied and turned to look at Peter. He arched his eyebrows. “Why did you suddenly become so meddlesome?”

“I’m not meddling in your business.” Peter rolled his eyes. “It’s just kind of obvious and... it might be a good idea to have someone accompanying you considering that your lifespan will be longer than others.”

Lifespan...

To be honest, Samuel hasn’t even thought about this matter. Because they were so busy every single day with various things and also dealing with the magic beasts. There were no time for him to think about other things.

But Peter reminded him.

Once they started training, their lifespan would also be affected. The first three ranks would only make their bodies healthier but there was not much guarantee about extending lifespan.

But once they reached rank 4, their lifespan would continue to be extended.

Now that they were already rank 6... they could basically live until they were over 100 years old.

And after they reached rank 7, their lifespan would be able to reach 150 years and it would continue to increase with every rank they reached afterwards. There were even rumors that it was possible to live forever if they reached the highest rank.

Though, Samuel knew that it was impossible after he talked with his elders.

But in any case, he knew very well that for those magic warriors who had reached high rank, their lives would be far longer than others. Many of their peers who could not reach the same rank as them leave the world earlier.

Samuel glanced at Peter. "It's too early to think about this. You might die because of those magic beasts tomorrow."

"Don't curse me!" Peter looked at Samuel speechlessly.

"I'm just stating the fact," Samuel said calmly.

Peter: "... " he still felt that Samuel is cursing him.

But Peter didn't bother to think about it anymore and looked at the few people who were fighting in front of him. He arched his eyebrows. "They didn't seem to be that bad now... hmm, is there any higher ranked magic beasts nearby."

As Peter was looking around to find higher ranked magic beasts, Samuel looked at his siblings and his friends who were busy fighting and found that their progress seemed to be pretty good.

Swish! Slash!

Amelia was rushing forward, using the sword to attack and kill the magic beasts around her. There was a faint shield in front of her that would move from one side to another depending on where she was attacked.

Even though Amelia's mana control for other magic spells were ridiculously bad, but this kind of counterattack shield only required a very small and fixed amount of mana. The mana drawn by the shield was nothing more than the mana used to counter the attack from the opponent.

In this way, Amelia didn't have to purposely control the amount of mana she used.

Slash! Slash!

"Be careful," Arnold reminded.

“Yes!”

Arnold was fighting beside Amelia and his fighting skills were actually quite similar to her. But rather than sword, Arnold was using a pair of knives.

This was decided after some time practicing and finding out that he was not that good at other weapons.

Only knives were good.

So this has become Arnold’s main weapon.

And this weapon has been strengthened so that he could use it easily when fighting against the magic beast.

Slash! Slash!

The few magic beasts around Arnold were killed easily and the knife in his hand was imbued with mana. Since one of his elements is that of metal, he could make the knife sharper and easily kill more magic beasts.

The two of them cooperated well and killed the magic beasts around them.

Bang!

“Thanks Stephen.”

“Pay more attention,” Stephen replied as he looked at the two people at the front helplessly. Since he became a magician who learned under Riya, Stephen started to become a mage who stay on the back.

Even if he could fight in close combat because of his martial arts' practice, but his strength was not strong enough after he followed the path of a magician. After all, a magician required more mana rather than strong physical strength.

Nevertheless, Stephen was still practicing his physical strength so that he would not be too weak.

But there were not many magic spells that Riya taught him, so his fighting skills still also relied on guns aside from magic spells.

Seeing that there were more magic beasts coming, Stephen quickly chanted, "Flowing water come forth, gentle and tough. Give me your protection, oh water, Water Shield."

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Splash!

Water formed in front of them, forming a shield that blocked these magic beasts from getting closer to them.

"Wow, Brother, your magic spell is really convenient." Sophia, who was sitting on her new horse not far from Stephen, exclaimed enviously. Her magic element was only wood, so she could not learn this magic spell.

Stephen looked at his sister speechlessly. "Focus on your battle."

"I... I don't have to do anything?"

Stephen: "..."

At this moment, the lightning bird whose name was Akira, had electrocuted dozens of magic beasts as it passed by and fly around.

Bzzt! Bzzt!

Thud! Thud!

Countless magic beasts fell down, either fainted in shock or they were no longer breathing because of the electric treatment from Sophia.

woof

Melly was moving around not far from Sophia, killing the magic beasts that managed to get closer to them. She was determined to protect Sophia and used the wind element, wrapped around her body, to enhance her speed.

But Melly's body size was clearly not suitable to be a mount.

So this new horse magic beast is simply perfect for Sophia.

"Forget it. Pay attention in case there's a sneak attack." Stephen took out his gun and started shooting again.

"Yes!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Seeing that there were more magic beasts, Stephen clicked his tongue and started chanting once again, "I am the woods, the pillar of growth. Let the wood grow even more vigorously and entangle the enemy in front of me, tangled roots."

Brush! Brush!

Roots grew out from the ground, even if some parts were actually blocked with concrete, but it could not stop Stephen's move.

They crawled up and grabbed these magic beasts above them, stopping their movements and bound them as tightly as possible.

Slash! Slash! Bang!

Sean and Joan saw that the magic beasts were stopped and quickly make up for the knife. Sean was originally similar to Amelia in terms of using the sword. But lately, he seemed to like using gun more.

For this matter, Samuel didn't stop his younger brother.

After all, while Samuel himself was very good at using the sword, it didn't mean that everyone in his family had to learn swords. They could choose other weapons that was more suitable for them.

Since Sean preferred gun, then Samuel let him be.

Beside him, Joan was helping him to make up the shoot. At the same time, there was a faint shield from Joan as she stood in the middle, giving blessings and protection to her fiends.

"O mighty force of timeless might, Weave thy threads of silver light, Shield us from all wrath and harm, Enclose us now, safe and warm."

Her chanting was poetic and if one didn't know better, they would think that she was giving a performance.

But right now, no one paid attention.

There were too many magic beasts!

They had to focus their attention on fighting.

Bang!

On the other side, there was also Ruben who had taken out a few magic scroll. He conveniently infuse mana and then aimed it towards the magic beasts in front of him.

Beside Ruben several elemental arrows were formed and then rushed towards the magic beasts.

Stab! Stab! Stab!

The movements were fast and none of these magic beasts could survive under Ruben's bombardment.

Not enough magic arrows?

Time to take out another magic scroll.

In short, the magic scrolls that Ruben carried with him would definitely be enough to fight a few more rounds if he wanted to.

After a while, seeing that these magic beasts were getting large in number, Ruben changed the magic scroll to the one that would slow them down. At the same time, he 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!

As the areas in front of them turned into dark swamp, the magic beasts were tripped and fell down.

When their bodies were out of balance, it was easier for them to kill them.

In this way, they also cooperated with each other.

“Having magician in the team is really convenient.” Amelia laughed and then focused on killing the magic beasts.

These kind of crowd control skills could also be done by magic warrior. But not all of them learn the magic spells due to the need to use more mana when using it. Amelia definitely didn't want to learn it.

Her mana control was not very strong.

She strongly suspected that if she were to compete with her brother again, the result would be very different from their first competition.

But that was for later.

Slash! Slash! Slash! Bang!

The battle continued and these magic beasts were easily killed by the seven of them easily.

They continued to move forward, stepping on the corpses of the fallen magic beasts and slowly making their way forward.

Samuel watched the battles from the back and silently nodded.

The improvement from these brats were not small.

Now that most of them were already rank 3, their strength's improvement would be more visible in the battle.

'After they reach rank 4, it'll be a qualitative leap.'

At that time, he would start teaching them some things again.

Samuel silently nodded to himself.

On the side, Peter finally found a rank 4 magic beast and silently abusing the other party.

Samuel: "..."

He didn't stop the other party.

Anyway, their goal was to stop the magic beast's tide and it was fine even if they started from the side.

But after this, it would be better for them to rush to City J Base.

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Riya's side

While everyone was busy with their battle and so on, Riya was making her way to the crack's entrance that was marked in the map.

Counting it, Riya found 8 cracks entrance around City J Base and then there were 5 more near other cities.

A total of 13 cracks entrance.

"There are so many..."

Chapter 524: The Cracks

Riya sighed.

roar? <what is it?>

Mo, who was under Riya, didn't understand what Riya was saying. He only knew that he had to go in the direction that Riya mentioned to him.

"It's ok, Mo..." Riya patted Mo's back and then pursed her lips. "But you need to get stronger quickly. You're only rank 4 after eating so many higher ranked magic beast's meat."

roar... <But I'm already very strong>

Mo felt aggrieved.

He could tell that Riya seemed to despise his strength despite the fact that he was already at the peak of rank 4. In Mo's opinion, he's a very strong white tiger but in Riya's eyes, he's still a weakling.

"Even Melly had reached rank 4 and you're being caught up by her." Riya shook her head and then jumped down.

So far, neither Riya or Mo has made a move when they traversed the sea of magic beasts in front of them. The reason was also obvious.

The Protective Rune Circle was still circulating around Riya, firmly protecting the two of them and killing the magic beasts that wanted to get closer to them.

"We're here." Riya looked at the crack in front of her thoughtfully. The magic beasts inside the crack were basically in another dimension because of the thin layer of protection that Riya saw there. It would be impossible for one to know the situation inside.

Even Riya didn't have such capability to see through different dimension.

But...

It didn't seem to be that important.

Riya raised her hand and runes formed in the air before launching bombardment around the magic beasts around her.

Slash! Thud! Thud!

Countless magic beasts fell down on top of the crack, basically blocking the magic beasts below them from coming. It was also at this time that Riya took out the rank 5 magic beasts' blood that she had collected and started drawing.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Moving from one side of the crack to the other side at rapid speed, the magic beasts' blood in her hand quickly formed an intricate runes and within seconds, it was finished.

Boom!

The moment the formation was done, there was a deep roaring from the crack as the magic beasts that climbed up were annihilated and fell down once again. After that, this repeated again and again.

No matter how strong the magic beasts were, they were directly eliminated with this formation.

"As I thought, a rank 5 formation is still necessary." Riya nodded in satisfaction when she saw this scene. She purposely picked the rank 5 magic beasts blood because she knew that this would restrain most magic beasts unless they were rank 7 magic beast.

As for rank 6?

The formation would have to work hard, but it would be enough.

"Before that, time to leave some energy for the formation." Riya looked at the magic beasts around her and showed a 'kind' smile. There were some rank 4 and rank 3 magic beasts around. Their magic cores contained quite a lot of mana, which would be enough to sustain this formation for much longer.

After all, the amount of mana contained within the formation was limited.

Swish! Slash!

Mo, who was also killing the magic beasts, saw the brutal massacre by Riya. He deeply felt that Riya's contempt for his strength was not without reason.

Compared with Riya, he's indeed a very weak white tiger.

Roar

So, the stimulated Mo started on massacring the magic beasts brutally too. He didn't want to lose!

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City A Base

"Mr. Jones, this is the live view from the satellite. As of now, the connection has been encrypted and only a limited number of people can watch it."

"I understand."

Mr. Jones could guess that the reason why the live view from the satellite was limited was because those people had started to make a move. Continent Z was still being careful for the neighboring Continent Y and didn't want them to know about their situation.

So when these people started to make a big move, they would consciously move away the camera.

In this way, those people would not be able to figure out their strength so quickly.

But for this kind of beast tide, it would be impossible for them not to watch at all. So the only thing they could do was to encrypt the route and had hackers stand by at all times to protect it, making sure that the connection would not fall to someone who shouldn't know.

Mr. Jones knew the higher up's careful thinking.

But he didn't care about it.

He looked at the holographic screen in front of him and then closed all curtains and other electronic devices in his office room. He would not allow anyone to watch this and possibly let the information leak from his side.

From the screen, he saw his son and daughter slowly making their way towards City J.

They were in the middle of magic beasts' tide, but for some reasons, these magic beasts couldn't get closer to them at all as they continued to march forward.

"It seems to be pretty good." Mr. Jones could see that Samuel was holding back and let the other perform first. After all, the magic beasts around them were still relatively weak even if there was a large number of them.

There was no need for Samuel to make a move personally so quickly.

After seeing the situation there, Mr. Jones moved the screen away and saw that two of the cracks' entrance has been sealed.

Well, the word sealed didn't seem to be correct.

Because they couldn't see anything but a crater like thing with many magic beasts' corpse around it.

But he could see that no more magic beasts were coming out.

He moved his eyes and saw Riya was moving around the third crack's entrance. For a moment, he saw a flash of red color and Riya looked like she was painting. But after a few seconds, the painting completely disappeared.

Chapter 525: How Ridiculous

"I see..."

After Riya finished with the drawing, she killed the magic beasts around with Mo and after taking the corpses away, she put the magic cores around the formation and then left.

There were a total of 13 cracks' entrance that she had to close.

Only in this way would it be possible for the magic beasts' tide to stop.

"She's doing very well." Mr. Jones smiled and then looked at the replay on the side. He could tell that the higher ups should be trying to decipher the formation she used to block the crack.

Because if they could repeat it, then the safety of Continent Z would increase to another level.

But Mr. Jones could guess that this formation should not last long.

Riya's action of leaving the magic core told Mr. Jones that the mana contained within the formation was limited and she had to replenish them. There were hundreds if not thousands of cracks all over Continent Z.

Asking Riya to maintain so many formations was definitely ridiculous.

And asking her to teach others?

For some reason, Mr. Jones had reasons to believe that not everyone would be able to learn this formation. Just those few runes that Riya handed over took a long time for the rune masters under the government to study.

What's more a complicated formation like this?

And slowing it down... how many times do they want to slow down the video to be able to see Riya's speed clearly? Mr. Jones had heard from Samuel that Riya was able to draw hundreds of runes in a second, so in this kind of formation... unless the video could be slowed down thousands of times, it would be impossible to catch Riya's speed.

"I hope this method will work."

Mr. Jones sighed and shook his head. He closed the video and walked out of his office to see the general from the military.

In the past year, they have been working quite well.

"How's the rebellions' matter's aftermath?" Mr. Jones asked. Because he had a meeting with the higher ups, he could only let the general handle the rest of this matter. After all, he could not appear in two places at the same time.

“Mr. Jones, everything has been cleaned up. A few people are kicked out of the base, but this matter seems to have spread out to other bases,” the general replied with bitter smile. “They’re moving quickly.”

“With the current technology, it’s not surprising for people to spread it to the internet. They just want to try videoing things and hope it can be popular.” Mr. Jones shook his head.

He knew very well that this kind of thing had happened even before the world changed, so if they retained this habit, it didn’t seem to be that strange either.

With the internet was basically connected once again after the technology has been recovered, there were many people who chose to develop their career through this route once more.

And thankfully, some profession was still acknowledged.

In a way, the society had somewhat recovered.

The difference was that they still have to deal with magic beasts from time to time.

“There are some of them who want to ask the other bases to deal with us,” the general said and then snorted. “How ridiculous.”

“Oh, trying to use the public opinion to sway the masses?” Mr. Jones smiled knowingly.

Some people liked to spread things in the internet and used other people who paid attention to them to make a move for them. These influencers were both good and bad.

Some of them were truly doing it for the good of people.

They have kind heart.

But there were also many of them who wanted to take money from a false reputation and spread false news. They were trying to make the masses side with them even if they were actually the one at the wrong side.

And some stupid people still followed their 'awesome' logic.

It was really ridiculous.

Unfortunately, many people were used to be swayed easily by the social media.

Thankfully, some of these institution that managed the people would not be swayed so easily. Otherwise, it was really hard how the society would turn into.

As for the others...

Mr. Jones refused to comment.

"Yes."

"How did the other bases respond to it?" Mr. Jones asked. He wanted to know how those politician planned to respond.

"They refused. In fact, some of them even changed the review for the people of their bases. Those who had crime record or had bad reputations are not allowed to enter in some bases," the general replied with a smile.

It was clear that they were not swayed.

Even if the people were to make trouble, they had firm stance in this matter and would never let these people to truly make trouble in their bases.

“Hahaha, I guess these people who are kicked out of the bases are now regretting their action.” Mr. Jones laughed.

He had long guessed that these bases would not listen to these unreasonable people.

And if people were to agree with them and truly wanted to make trouble, then they would be invited out of the base.

Because they were still facing the magic beasts.

Even if the situations stabilized more or less, but the sudden magic beast’s tide in City J’s areas sounded alarm. This incident told them clearly that it was no impossible for this to happen in their areas.

The government and military were still working hard to move the people away from the affected area.

But it would not be finished so quickly.

There were a lot of people.

“Two bases have already started kicking people out too...” the general’s expression was a bit strange. “Now they’re being accused for not having any humanity at all.”

Mr. Jones saw that and shook his head. “Leave them be. No matter how they make a fuss in the internet, those who made trouble will be identified and punished. Continent Z didn’t need troublemakers during this period of time.”

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“That’s true.” The general heard Mr. Jones’ words and nodded.

He sighed when he thought about the younger generation.

Because the action of these people made him think that they didn't seem to care about the consequences at all. They felt that if they were speaking in the internet by hiding their names, they didn't have to be responsible for their words.

But it's wrong.

The general knew very well that no matter what they did, they have to be responsible for their action. All of their words and action has to be done responsibly.

Now that the world was already in this state, it was impossible to ignore them.

Even the cases that was usually ignored in the past had to be picked up and then let their people educate these people well.

Everyone was trying to survive well but you're trying to cause chaos in this situation...

Are you sure there's no screw loose in your head?

"Oh right, your son's reputation also spread out. Many said that he's a ruthless young master of City A Base." The General remembered something else and said to Mr. Jones.

After all, his own son's reputation was completely destroyed in this incident and Mr. Jones should know about it too.

"Is it?" Mr. Jones nodded when he heard that.

He was not very surprised when he heard that his son's reputation was so bad that people were calling him ruthless. Because Mr. Jones could see that Samuel purposely established that kind of image in front of others.

“Leave it be. With him being so ‘ruthless,’ I’m sure that there won’t be anyone else who dare to make trouble in City A Base,” Mr. Jones said calmly.

Make trouble in City A Base?

The General nodded his head in understanding.

To be honest, Samuel’s real strength was not exactly spread out. But at the same time, Samuel also didn’t hide it that tightly.

So many people in City A Base knew that Samuel is a powerful magic warrior.

Especially those who were part of the military.

Some of them have seen Samuel took actions and they had to say that they admired Samuel.

His strength alone was far above them.

And he had become the goal for many people in City A Base.

“If anyone still dare to make trouble, just deal with them strictly. Those who still want to provoke discord and troubles can’t be kept.” Mr. Jones waved his hand.

Even though Mr. Jones would like to believe that people were kind and would not make trouble for no reasons, but the world had changed. The restraint of laws outside the bases were not very strong and people’s true nature were revealed in times of adversity.

This made it difficult for people to live together and so on.

Mr. Jones should be responsible for City A Base and the people who lived here, so he could not possibly let those troublemakers stay.

They might threaten the safety of the people here.

Besides, he was not the officials or those military who might care more for the people. He's more of a businessman who had turned into the base's leader because of the circumstances.

So it was impossible for Mr. Jones to pay that much attention to these people.

"Alright."

"Set some people to deal with the incoming magic beasts. Even if most of them are heading in City J and the few other bases' direction, there might be some that scattered to other places."

"Yes!"

After that, Mr. Jones continued to arrange people for this.

As for the rebellions?

He didn't care about it anymore.

There will be others dealing with the rest of the aftermath.

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City J Base

Bang!

It took a few hours for Samuel and the others to reach City J Base. The reason why so much hours had passed before they could reach City J Base was naturally because they were busy cleaning up the magic beasts along the way.

There were a lot of lower ranked magic beasts and they were busy dealing with these magic beasts.

“Finally...” Amelia felt like crying when she saw City J Base in front of her. She felt like dying along the way because she had to fight continuously.

Right now, she was no longer in the state where she wanted to train all day long. Besides, having to bet her life on the line all the time was still very tiring.

Amelia naturally hoped that she could rest first.

“We’re here.” Sean also heaved a sigh of relief. His mana has been exhausted and it was only through sheer physical strength and willpower that he was able to come here.

“Are they going to open the gate?”

“It’s unlikely.”

Samuel shook his head and turned to look at Stephen on the side.

Seeing Samuel’s look, Stephen sighed deeply and said, “After this, let me meditate to recover my mana first.”

His mana has been exhausted over their battle on their journey here and there was not even was not much left.

“Yes.”

Stephen took a deep breath and then started chanting, "I'm the woods, the pillar of growth. Let the wood grow in front of me and protect me tightly, wood wall!"

This time, the tall wood wall was not formed in front of them but right under them, which would bring them to the same height as the base's wall. This movement attracts the attention of the others but seeing that it was a magician, they didn't attack.

The relationship between the magicians from the Magic Association and the bases were relatively ordinary.

But the people in City J Base knew that there were backups from other bases, government, and the two associations. So i

/f there were magicians from the Magic Association coming over, they would not be surprised in the slightest bit.

Swish! Bang! Bang! Bang!

A few magic beasts fell down around them under the rain of arrows. Their attention was immediately attracted and they saw a woman standing on top of a small platform on the base wall. She was wearing standard hunting clothing with a long bow on her hand and a quiver behind her.

The two people immediately recognized her.

Ruth Karan Naira.

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When Samuel and Peter's eyes landed on the longbow, their eyes narrowed.

The two of them naturally understood that it was not an ordinary longbow as it was giving them a sense of threat. It should be a treasure weapon like Samuel's swords.

Presumably, it might be something that Ruth brought out from that world.

The fact that each of them had something from that world was not exactly a secret. They knew that each of them had some special weapon, but they would not talk about it outright and pretend that they didn't know anything.

Because they knew very well that there was no point in talking about it.

Even if others asked, they would never tell the truth.

It is a secret that they would bring to their grave.

After all, if people were to know about their secret, they knew very well that they might not be able to survive.

"Samuel and Peter." Ruth saw the faces of these two people and her eyes narrowed. She naturally recognized the two of them because they had competed in that world before.

Moreover, these two people were really famous.

It was hard for one not to recognize them.

She herself was also famous and had met with many geniuses. But there were only a few people whom she could remember and these people were all the best magic warriors, magicians, or warriors who have challenged her among her peers.

Samuel and Peter were among them.

"Ah, it has been a while." Peter grinned. "I really want to challenge you to a fight, but I don't think the situation is appropriate."

Ruth narrowed her eyes and she sneered. "I can kill you once. Do you think I can't kill you for the second time?"

"I'm one rank higher than you this time." Peter pointed at Ruth as he jumped on top of the wall. His eyes swept across the magic beasts in front of them. "Also, do you really want to kill me without reasons?"

Ruth didn't answer and simply looked at Samuel. "Mr. A has explained about your arrival. The west side is defended by Dina and the east side is by me. You can pick any side as you wish."

"I'll pick north," Samuel replied.

There was no need to stay on the same areas as either of these two women. Neither of them were easy to deal with because each of them had their own abilities.

"Ok." Ruth didn't pay attention to them anymore and simply pulled the bowstring of her bow, aiming towards the magic beast in the distance.

The few people who followed Samuel had strange expression.

This was because Ruth didn't take out any arrows from the quiver behind her.

But the next moment, their expression changed when they saw an arrow materialized on her hand, docked on the bowstring and aimed straight towards the magic beast in front of her.

Siu! Bang!

The arrow shot out and the magic beast at the other end of the arrow was instantly killed.

A rank 4 magic beast was killed instantly.

“Elemental arrow?” Stephen whispered in a low voice as they all jumped to the wall. The wood wall that he made wouldn’t last long under the onslaught of the magi beasts below that were still trying to climb up as much as possible.

“No, it’s just mana manifestation in the shape of arrow. Using elemental arrow would consume too much mana,” Samuel said as he lead the others to follow him.

“It doesn’t consume much mana?” Sean’s eyes lit up when he heard that.

Should he learn this?

“Let me remind you that if you don’t have any foundation in archery, it’ll be difficult for you to achieve anything if you were to follow this path,” Samuel said calmly. He could guess that some of them might be interested when they saw Ruth’s stance and her way of dealing with the magic beasts.

But they had to understand that weapon mastery is also very important.

If they didn’t have any foundation and only started learning right now, they would have to spend a lot of time building their foundation first. For now, it would be better for them not to do this.

“Ah...” Sean nodded weakly.

Arnold, who was also interested, immediately shut up after hearing what Samuel said. He did learn some cold weapon and guns but not bow and arrows. In his line of work, it was not necessary for them to use bow and arrows.

“Do you want to find your comrade first, Arnold?” Samuel remembered something and turned to look at Arnold.

“No need. It’s best to deal with the magic beasts’ horde.”

“Ok.” Samuel nodded and then glanced to the other side. His face turned dark. “Also, why are you following me?”

Peter, who was walking not far behind Samuel, grinned. “That’s because I want to head to where Dina is. I want to see her again. Besides, her magic performance... I mean, her magic skills are pretty good.”

Samuel: “...”

Thinking about the conversation they had not long ago, Samuel’s expression turned strange but he didn’t pay attention to Peter. He glanced at Ruben secretly, wondering whether these two people talked with each other.

Afterwards, he thought about the singing and dancing performed by those magicians from the Magic Association....

Well, Dina’s magic spells should be different.

But he still didn’t have the interest to see it.

“Ok.”

Samuel nodded at Peter and ignored the other party.

They reached the north wall and after a brief talk with the commander in charge, Samuel let the other standby and helped.

Right now, City J Base was basically using the machine gun to kill these magic beasts near City J Base. There were also some places that used other guns operated manually by the soldiers.

But the situation is not very good.

“The ammunition will run out soon, so you should recover your mana quickly.”

“Yes!”

Samuel looked at the magic beasts that had been bombarded all the time below thoughtfully.

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Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sound of the machine guns hitting countless magic beasts could be heard loud and clear.

While Samuel stopped at the north wall, Peter continued to walk on top of the wall. There were soldiers on top of the wall, ready to fight at any moment along with countless other magic warriors who stepped forward bravely to fight.

Oh, wrong, it was not magic warriors.

They were demonic magicians.

Peter looked at these people and marveled in his heart that Dina sure have turned City J Base into her lair. Even if there were still people who didn't become demonic magician here, they would definitely know that the proportion of demonic magician in this place was really high.

'The weakness of the demonic magician has been told, but there are still many people who want to become demonic magician. They really don't treasure their lives,' Peter complained in his mind.

In that world, those who came demonic magicians were basically people who didn't have much hope for other paths or they were in special situation. Of course, there were also some people who didn't care about their lives and chose to become demonic magicians because they felt that it was the best path.

But most of them would not do that.

In this world, Peter didn't expect that there would be a lot of demonic magician among the people in City J Base.

Should he say... as expected of Dina?

Bang!

The next moment, he heard a chant with sombre tone, "I am the lord of the dark. May the darkness come and envelop the entire world. Block every ray of light, descend onto the world and cover every surface in the darkness. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Let the darkness come, Dark World!"

Whoosh.

And what followed afterwards was a large cover of dark element surging onto the magic beasts in front of them.

roar

The magic beasts roared unwillingly but none of them were able to escape from Dina's magic spell. They were all caught within the dark world that she spread out, destroyed until there was nothing left.

Due to the influence of Dina being a demonic magician, her dark element could only contain traces of destruction.

This was something that everyone in that world knew.

Because whenever Dina fought, there would be traces of destruction left behind her footsteps.

It was terrifying.

“This is why I don’t like dark element mages...” Peter murmured to himself as he looked at the completely destroyed scene in front of him.

Nothing remained on the ground aside from the blood mark as if these magic beasts had never been there. Their entire corpses were completely destroyed through Dina’s magic spell.

“Why are you doing here, Peter?” Dina’s senses were very keen and when she heard the familiar voice, she turned her head and narrowed her eyes. Jumping down the stage that was prepared for her, Dina slowly walked towards Peter.

Unlike other mages who liked to wear mage robe, Dina was wearing beautiful dress. If one had to say, this dress was completely unsuitable to the current situation. But considering that Dina was basically having a ‘concert’ just now, it was not that strange.

Which performer on stage would not dress up beautifully or handsomely?

So Dina’s appearance was natural.

Peter looked at Dina’s dress for a moment before looking at the other party’s face. Dina has dark red hair and was wearing smoky makeup. Coupled with her black red dress, she looked like a queen who came from the darkness.

For a moment, Peter had to admire that Dina’s choice of clothing was really good.

But the opposite couldn’t be said for Dina.

She looked at Peter’s bright green sports suit and rubbed her head. “Your sense of fashion is as bad as ever.”

“What are you talking about? My sense of fashion is the best in the entire world,” Peter refuted without hesitation.

Dina only passed a look at Peter lightly and then repeated her first question, “You haven’t told me what you’re doing here.”

“The Martial Arts Association sent me to help,” Peter replied. “But it seems that you don’t really need help.”

“Oh, so it’s you who has been cleaning up slightly on that side.” Dina nodded.

The stage for her ‘concert’ was naturally built higher than the usual wall. When she stood on top of the wall, she could see that the magic beasts on one side was somewhat diverted. There was a small group of people who come to City J Base.

She guessed that it should be someone sent from the higher up, but she didn’t expect that it would be Peter.

“Tsk, I should have expected that the martial artist from the Martial Arts Association is you.” Dina clicked her tongue in disdain.

Peter was used to Dina’s disdain.

He knew very well that Dina hated warriors and looked down on them. Because in her opinion, people without magic were useless.

It was also because of this that Peter was beaten up for a period of time in the past when they were still in that world. Whenever the two met, Peter wanted to challenge for his training but Dina only felt that he looked unsightly and annoying, so she beat him up delightfully.

“Heh, let’s spar again later.” Peter smirked.

He hadn't been able to come to City J Base because the people from the Martial Arts Association and the government didn't allow him to come here.

After all, there was no business for him to be here.

And they didn't really want to see him fighting against Dina or Ruth.

But now that he's here, Peter immediately launched his challenge.

"You? Are you sure that you can defeat me?" Dina asked lightly and then shook her head. "I have no time to play with you this time, Idiot."

Peter sighed. "I mean, after we dealt with the magic beasts' tide..."

"No."

Peter: "... why do you refuse so decisively?"

Chapter 529: Battle (3)

Peter looked at Dina in confusion. "You don't usually refuse my challenge, Dina."

"That's because I have more free time at that time," Dina replied lightly and then walked to the stairs. She wanted to go back to her stage and continued her 'performance.'

There were still many magic beasts coming over to their side and there was no way she could stop her attack.

She wanted to eliminate these magic beasts.

If it was not because of her lack of mana, Dina would have long destroyed all of these magic beasts.

“Are you so busy now?” Peter was doubtful.

But then again, he himself was also tasked by the Martial Arts Association to do many things.

Not wanting to think too much, Peter turned to look at the magic beasts and then said, “Then, leave this part of the wall to me and you can focus on those high level magic spells. Those take a long time to start.”

Higher ranked magic spells required longer chants. Of course, some talented magicians could omit the chant, but for demonic magicians, they were usually unable to do so.

Because their mana control was not as good as ordinary magicians.

Yes, they advanced faster than ordinary magicians because of their special methods. They could also use other people to advance faster in their ranks.

But at the same time, their mana control was not as good as those magician and become a demonic magician didn't mean that their original talent was rewritten. Their meditation talent was still as bad as ever.

It was almost impossible for them to advance normally.

Otherwise, they would not have walked on the path as demonic magician in the first place.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The magic beast had rushed up once again and those magic beasts that climbed up were killed by Peter punch by punch. For him, these weak magic beasts could be used to warm up.

Before this, he didn't move much since Samuel wanted to use the chance to let his siblings and friends train.

Now, he could warm up and when higher ranked magic beast came, he would deal with it.

On the stage, Dina looked at Peter below.

Even though there was a trace of contempt and disdain on her face, there was actually traces of panic in her eyes. Because Dina could tell that Peter had already advanced to rank 6 and was slowly making his way up to the peak of rank 6.

'How did a mere warrior train so fast?'

Dina is unconvinced.

All returnees came back within the span of three months or so, but Peter was able to train his body much faster than others.

She herself was already at the peak of rank 5, the same as Ruth.

But they were not as good as this warrior.

It felt really unpleasant.

'Should I start using those seeds I have planted?'

Dina frowned for a moment and then refrained from doing so. She has been planning for a long time and it was impossible for her to use those things to advance her ranks so quickly.

If she did that, her entire plan would fail.

It's not a good thing for Dina.

"Tsk, I really hate those people with talent."

Dina snorted and then took a deep breath. She took out a few bottles of blood and drank them down. These are the refined blood from rank 4 and rank 5 magic beasts that she had prepared for herself.

For demonic magicians, their best method to recover their mana would be through using the magic beasts' blood.

Well, human magicians' blood would do too.

And in order to maximize the efficiency, they would refine them first before drinking. In this way, a large amount of mana would be recovered in a short period of time.

But only demonic magician dared to do this.

For other magician, the blood from these magic beasts were not good enough to recover their mana. Moreover, it would also reduce their control over their mana, which was not a good thing.

The more they drank the refined magic beast's blood, the lower their mana control would be.

Not only that, it also has some effect on their mental strength.

"I am the lord of the dark. May the darkness come and envelop the entire world. Block every ray of light, descend onto the world and cover every surface in the darkness. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Let the darkness come, Dark World!"

Swoosh!

Another round of dark element rushing over to the magic beasts came forward.

To be honest, Dina didn't really like this magic spell. But this was basically the only AoE magic spell that she could use at this stage that didn't need so much mana and could do a lot of damage.

The reason why she didn't like it was obvious....

She couldn't harvest any complete magic beast's body under this magic spell.

It was very annoying for Dina.

After all, their blood was what she needed the most.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Followed by the receding dark element, the other soldiers started to make a move and shoot the magic beasts in the distance, slowing them down from reaching City J Base's wall.

This was their tactic.

And so far, this tactic was useful.

By slowing down the magic beasts, they would be able to make sure that the walls would not be damaged severely. Well, in other words, it would not fall down so quickly under the onslaught of the magic beasts. After all, the walls were not exactly designed to face against rank 4 and above magic beasts' attack.

"Hey, if you kill them all, I won't be able to do anything!" Peter complained when he saw that no more magic beasts climbed up the wall.

Dina rolled her eyes in annoyance. "Shut up, you b*stard!"

“You know I’m a warrior and I can only do close range attack!”

“That’s why I hate you warriors! Go on your own if you want to!”

“No way, that’s too dangerous.”

“Then go to other walls! No one is ordering you to stay in this side of the wall.”

“I don’t want to.”

“You \$%^&*(!

Chapter 530: Not Bad

The soldiers silently turned deaf ears to these two people’s quarrels.

This was not the first time Dina lost her temper as she had quarreled with Ruth a few times in the past.

So even though the person she quarreled with had changed, no one think that this was a strange thing.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The gunshots sound rang loudly in City J Base. Many people who lived in City J Base were hiding, listening to the fight outside with heart full of trepidation. All of them understood that if City J were to fall, they would never be able to survive.

So everyone could only silently pray.

“It’s so loud.” Amelia frowned as she looked at the distance. There were more magic beasts climbing up from this side since the weapons were moved away to the side, but the loud noise was still very evident.

Considering that some magic beasts were attracted to loud noises, it seemed to be clear why they came to this city base in the first place.

“For these machine guns, there’s no silencers yet,” Samuel said when he listened to his sister’s complaint. It couldn’t be helped, these machine guns were indeed very noisy.

“But...”

“Focus on your battle.”

“Yes!”

Bang! Bang!

Many magic beasts’ corpses fell down and then it was used by the other magic beasts to climb up. In this way, they continued to reach the top.

The only place where these magic beasts would not climb was on Dina’s side. Because she basically cleaned up the magic beasts with her magic spells. Though, from Dina’s own expression, it was estimated that she herself felt that this magic spell was not suitable for her and felt very painful for losing a lot of resources.

But there was no time to think about it.

roar!

The sudden shout attracted them and they saw a few rank 5 magic beasts coming over. Their movements were vigorous and attracted the attention of others.

“Brother!”

“Tsk.” Samuel saw this and drew his sword. To be honest, he didn’t plan to make a move unless a rank 6 magic beast came.

But considering that most people here couldn’t even defeat a rank 5 magic beast, he had no other choice but to raise his sword.

“Lightning sword slash!”

Bang!

Lightning strike from Samuel’s sword towards these rank 5 magic beasts, turning them into charcoal in one hit.

It was really powerful.

The soldiers watched this scene and swallowed their saliva.

They felt that they had to be more careful around Samuel.

If he found them unpleasant and raised his sword against them, then there wouldn’t be anyone who could help them.

“Yes! Brother is so cool!”

“You only praise him at times like this!”

“Better than you who only know how to make trouble!”

“You two, stop making trouble!” Samuel wanted to hit his two siblings so that they would behave well. No matter where they were, he felt that they would always made trouble.

“Yes!”

Slash! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The battle continued and Samuel turned to the leader of the soldiers here. After confirming their identity as backup from the higher ups, the soldiers would naturally cooperate with them.

But the leader felt that with Samuel’s strength, their presence was truly unnecessary.

“How’s the situation at the south wall?”

“There are magicians from the Magic Association who come to help,” the leader quickly replied.

“You said magicians from the Magic Association?” Samuel was stunned and then asked quietly, “Strength?”

“Uh... rank 4 to rank 5 mages?” The leader was unsure.

He himself was only rank 4 magic warrior and to be exact, he had only reached this rank recently, so he was not very sure about these magicians from the Magic Association.

“Not bad.” Samuel nodded to himself and then turned to look at the magic beasts.

It seemed that these magicians from the Magic Association paid great importance in Dina and willing to send more powerful magicians to help her. He wondered what kind of agreement that Dina made with the Magic Association.

Or it might be because of Murin.

Samuel was not sure about the relationship between Murin and Dina.

After all, he was not close to either of these two in that world.

“Do you want to see?” The leader asked.

“No.” Samuel shook his head.

If he went there, what he saw would definitely be the dance and song from these magicians from the Magic Association. It was already enough that he saw such spectacular performance on their way here and there was no need to add more.

He still treasured his eyes and ears.

Though, the gunshots in this area basically covered most of the sound made by these magicians from the Magic Association.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Riya's side

While Samuel and the others were busy and had reached City J Base, Riya was also busy traveling from one place to another.

“Setting up so many formation is really tiring.” Riya crushed another mana stone and sighed deeply. Even for a rank 6 rune master like her, she still ran out of mana after setting up 13 formation. Well, it was more like this was already the third mana stone that she used up in a short time.

roar? Mo came back and ate the magic beast's corpse in his mouth.

Riya smiled when she saw Mo's action. "Let's go. It's time to go to City J Base and then check the formation tomorrow."

When she set up the formation, Riya had made it so that the blood and magic cores of the magic beasts that was killed by the formation would be used to replenish the formation. This way, the formation would last longer.

But since this is a rank 5 formation, the magic beast cores and blood of rank 2 and below were not of much use.

Even magic beast's rank 3 was barely useful.

So unless there were a lot of rank 4 and rank 5 magic beasts that got killed by the formation, Riya would need to check the formation again tomorrow.