

## **Last Days 541**

### Chapter 541: Each of Their Battle (4)

Ruth looked at the Giant Rock Golems that was still standing intact and frowned. She knew very well that if she could not defeat the Giant Rock Golems in one hit, then there was simply nothing that she could do.

She had purposely aimed at the Giant Rock Golems's eyes, with hope that she could penetrate through the Giant Rock Golems's defense.

But it failed.

'If I want to defeat the Giant Rock Golems, I have to reach rank 6.'

Right now, Ruth was only at the peak of rank 5 and it would only take a little bit more effort to reach rank 6. But she also knew that it was precisely this small gap that had stopped countless people from reaching rank 6 in that world.

This small gap is like a insurmountable gap for people without enough talent.

For Ruth...

What she needed was nothing more than enough resources.

'After this battle, I have to train hard.'

Ruth looked at the pile of magic beasts' corpses below them and lowered her bow and arrows. She knew very well that the next part of the battle would have nothing to do with her.

Because with her current situation, it was simply impossible for her to defeat the Giant Rock Golems.

Her attack power is not strong enough.

If she was at rank 6, then as long as she has enough mana, the Giant Rock Golems would not be her opponent.

Of course, she had to have enough time to gather her mana to perform the powerful blow. If it was just the ordinary blow, there was no way she could defeat it.

Bang!

As Ruth's blow hit the Giant Rock Golems, Peter smirked and dashed once more.

Samuel saw that Peter was smashing the Giant Rock Golems but failed to produce more result. He shook his head.

"His strength is more in defense rather than attack."

This might be Peter's lifelong's weakness.

But even if his attack power was not as strong as the top attacking power like Samuel, but it was still powerful in its own way. Because many other warrior and magic warrior would never be able to stop Peter in their entire life.

"It's time."

Samuel stood up and the aura exploded around him.

The blazing yellow color tinged with purple attracted everyone's attention. They knew that this was should be the decisive moment between their battle and the Giant Rock Golems. And humans still have the upper hand.

Thinking about it like that, they all stared in Samuel's direction, not wanting to miss this grand scene.

"I'll be the channel of thunder, transmitting the power of lightning and projecting it towards my enemy... the great lightning spear!"

Samuel loudly chanted and then stabbed forward. The mana generated from the thrust formed a long spear in the air, heading straight towards the Giant Rock Golems in the distance.

Boom! Bang!

A hole was pierced through the Giant Rock Golems's body.

Peter saw this and smiled as he jumped to step back.

He saw the attack was powerful and fast. If this was a battle between him and Samuel, there was no way he would be able to avoid it.

"Tsk, the strongest attack power in the entire world... you truly deserved that name, Sam." Peter sighed.

He rubbed his sore hands and then looked at the other magic beasts around.

Well, he didn't want to lose.

So...

It's time for another round of warm up.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Samuel looked at the fallen Giant Rock Golems and took a deep breath. That one attack basically exhausted his entire mana resources that he had just recovered. The feeling of having his mana exhausted was not really good.

But as a magic warrior, this didn't mean that he had lost his fighting power.

"So cool."

"Brother, you're amazing!"

"Can you teach that to me!"

Samuel looked at Amelia. He knew that Amelia is of lightning element too like him, so it was not impossible for him to teach her that move.

But...

"You need to reach rank 5 first."

"Rank 5?" Amelia felt her vision turned faint when she heard Samuel's words. Does that mean that the move that Samuel used was so powerful?

Samuel didn't explain and looked at the fallen Giant Rock Golems.

He saw that Peter didn't have any intention to go back but didn't care too much about it.

'The Giant Rock Golems usually gathered in group... will there be more coming?'

Thinking about this, Samuel took out more food to recover his mana. If these Giant Rock Golems were to come, then he had to be prepared to deal with it. Because in the entire Green Planet, he might be the only one who had the attack power to deal with it in one blow.

'If Ruth can advance to rank 6, it's not impossible for her to do the same. As for Dina... it's good enough if she can slow it down.'

Samuel thought to himself as he ate.

His mind wandered to Riya as he looked at the distance worriedly.

Where is she?

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Riya's side

While Samuel and the others dealt with the Giant Rock Golems, Riya was still staying outside the crack.

She heard the loud noise from the crack and knew that it should have come a decisive battle between the two rank 7 magic beasts. Even though provoking battle like this seemed unethical, Riya could not care too much.

That world had taught her that most of the battles would be a life and death battle.

If they didn't want to die, they have to be prepared to do everything they could to protect themselves and to deal with their enemies.

This method that Riya developed was indeed not something that many people would be willing to replicate.

Because they felt that it was not right.

Riya just simply didn't care.

"It's almost done."

Seeing that the mana fluctuation coming from the crack was almost over, Riya stepped inside without hesitation.

\*roar\* <Master, you have to be careful!>

Mo could sense the dangerous aura from the crack and stayed outside worriedly. He didn't dare to follow Riya inside.

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Riya didn't understand what Mo was saying, but she waved her hand to Mo before she completely disappeared into the crack.

The moment she entered, Riya nearly fell down because the terrain had changed completely. She saw that the formation that she had drawn was completely destroyed, but she didn't care about that.

Her eyes moved towards the piles of rocks on the side and there was a smile on her lips.

The rank 7 Shark Claw Fish seemed to have done its job very well.

No matter how many Giant Rock Golems came towards it, it would rip them apart with its huge jaw and powerful claws.

But the Giant Rock Golems were not vegetarian either.

So the battle between the two magic beasts were very bitter.

The Giant Rock Golems might be large in number.

But at the same time, their attack power didn't pose much challenge for the rank 7 Shark Claw Fish. The Shark Claw Fish kept on biting and clawing, destroying many parts of the group of Giant Rock Golems.

What left was nothing more than the remains of these Giant Rock Golems.

Almost none of them had intact body.

If they didn't lose either one of their limbs, they would have part of their stomach hollow because it was attacked fiercely by the Shark Claw Fish.

Such a scene made Riya delighted.

"Then, don't blame me for being cruel."

Riya drew formation and then walked towards each of these Giant Rock Golems. She used the formation to draw a knife and pierced through the chest of these Giant Rock Golems.

The weakness of the Giant Rock Golems was on their chest.

But most of the time, the chest of these Giant Rock Golems would be very hard and it was almost impossible to break through their defense.

Well, unless you have strong attack power or ranked higher than these Giant Rock Golems.

But right now, the outer layer of these Giant Rock Golems had been clawed off by the Shark Claw Fish. This made them more vulnerable and Riya simply attacked through these gaps, killing these Giant Rock Golems in one go.

Once it was done, she collected their bodies into her world.

Different from other magic beasts, the Giant Rock Golems didn't have any blood or anything like that. The most unique thing from the Giant Rock Golems was the fact that their entire body was consisted of rocks.

These rocks were also very useful.

Because they were really hard, if one could process it, they could be used to be building's foundation.

Of course, the key was if they could process it.

With Riya's current ability, she could not do it.

But once she reached rank 7, then it would not be impossible for her to dismantle the rank 7 Giant Rock Golems's body parts.

In this way, Riya's battle ended without much suspense.

There were a few Giant Rock Golems left that were alive, but Riya saw them walked back into the depths as if someone ordering them so.

"The Giant Rock Golems's king, huh?"

Riya knew that the Giant Rock Golems were usually in group. But in a group, it would be impossible without a leader, so there would be a Giant Rock Golem's king. The Giant Rock Golem's king is the most powerful Giant Rock Golems and also had stronger defense than ordinary Giant Rock Golem.

If this was any other time, Riya would really want to go and check it.

But right now, Riya knew that she was not a match for these Giant Rock Golems. So she could only come back.

"Once I reach rank 7, I'll come back..." Riya muttered to herself and then she walked out of the crack. She didn't have the strength to deal with these Giant Rock Golems right now, but it didn't mean that she would not have any chance in the future.

For that reason, Riya had to work harder and advanced in her ranks as fast as possible.

She walked out of the crack and seeing such a large crack in front of her, Riya sighed deeply.

It seemed that she would have to close this first...

Well, a formation would do.

With that, Riya took out rank 5 magic beasts' blood from her world and then started drawing once more. Considering the size of the crack, she would have to take at least half a minute to finish it.

It was a bit slow.

Riya pursed her lips in dissatisfaction.

It seemed that she had to practice drawing runes again later.

If others were to know what Riya was thinking, they would want to vomit blood. Because Riya's speed was already so fast that it was impossible to see what she was drawing without slowing down hundreds of times...

The problem is, their technology didn't seem to be able to slow down that much.

This made those who were watching Riya's movement in Continent Z's Capital City despair.

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City J Base

Once the golem was defeated, there were no other magic beasts that could possibly threaten City J Base.

Coupled with the fact that Riya had closed off these cracks with her formation, there were not many magic beasts rushing towards City J Base anymore.

The people who were in despair was surprised to find out that the situation was actually far better than before. They decided to take their weapon and quickly cleaned up the rest of the magic beasts.

This meant that they didn't have to evacuate.

For many people, this is a very good thing.

"Finally it's over." Dina looked at the scattered magic beasts left and felt glad that nothing bad happened to them.

The bitter battle is over and they could finally relax.

It was really tiring.

If possible, Dina really didn't want these magic beasts to come here. But she also knew that it was almost impossible.

Tep.

Sensing someone coming, Dina frowned and turned to the side. Seeing the bloodied figure, Dina spoke up, "You're back, Peter?"

## Chapter 543: Thanks

“I’m done with my battle,” Peter replied calmly and then stretched his hand. “Let me borrow a place to take a bath.”

Even if the clothes would not tear apart when he became bigger, but it didn’t have the automatic cleaning function. The reason was that the materials that Peter picked up couldn’t afford to have such heavy modification made.

For this matter, Peter himself was helpless.

In the end, he had no other choice but to make a few sets of clothes so that he could have them washed. If only the clothes had automatic cleaning runes drawn in, then he didn’t have to worry so much about this matter.

Unfortunately, this was nothing more than a pipe dream.

“You’re really dirty.” Dina looked at Peter in disgust. She took a step back and then pointed in one direction. “The guest houses are there. Just pick one as you like. There will be someone over there recording the house you pick so that others could not enter.”

“Thanks.”

Dina snorted and stopped paying attention to Peter.

She still has to lead the soldiers to clean up the magic beasts.

“After you’re done, come to my place to discuss something.”

“Ah, your house?”

“My office.” Dina gritted her teeth. She would never ever invite this b\*stard to her house.

“Alright.”

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Each of them went to rest on their own and after they cleaned up, Samuel went back to the platform. Even though the platform was made for the magicians from the Magic Association, it was really convenient.

By standing on this platform, they would be able to see far away.

“Sam, Dina is asking us to gather.”

“Is she willing to say why the magic beasts gather in City J Base?” Samuel asked without turning around.

Peter was stunned. “Why do you think she knew?”

“Because the magic beasts’ movements are not natural and there had to be something that attracted them to this place.” Samuel passed a look at Peter. “You should know that magic beasts’ tide didn’t happen for no reason and aside from the migration that occurred from time to time in some routes, it would only happen when there’s something that either provoke them or control them.”

Peter was silent and then said, “I don’t think Dina did it on purpose.”

“Whether she did it on purpose or not, I believe that the people who suffered because of her should be the one to decide.” Samuel looked down at the people below. “Besides, I believe that there are a lot of people who have passed away because of the beasts’ tide.”

That’s true.

The soldiers might be using the machine guns and other weapons to keep the magic beasts far away. But it would not last long and when these magic beasts came closer, they could only fight with their life on the line to protect City J Base.

And that was the reason why there were casualties in the end.

Peter sighed and didn't say anything else.

He looked at the distance and asked, "Are you waiting for her?"

To be honest, Peter was confused when he saw the number of magic beasts decreasing so quickly. Because from what he remembered, the magic beasts seemed to be large in number and they kept on coming and coming towards City J Base.

But now, they seemed as if they had been cut by something.

It was then Peter remembered that he didn't see Riya at all when they came to City J Base.

So the only thing that Peter could do was to make sure that she was really not there. Because this meant that she should have set up formation to block these magic beasts from coming to City J Base.

"She's fighting out there... so I want to wait for her," Samuel replied calmly.

Peter pursed his lips and didn't say anything about it. He only pointed to the back. "Come on, shall we listen to what she has to say?"

"Ok."

Samuel sighed and followed Peter to Dina's office.

It could be said that after only a short period of time in this base, Peter was already familiar with the layout of City J Base.

Even Samuel was amazed by Peter's active behavior.

As they got closer to the office, they heard something breaking.

Prang!

"Calm down..."

"Do you think that I can calm down?" Ruth's voice came out from the office.

The people outside heard Ruth's cold tone and paused on their steps for a moment before opening the door to come in.

Inside the office room, they saw that Ruth was standing with Dina in front of her. The two of them seemed to be in a middle of a fight. There was also the commander from the military staying there, trying to stop these two people from fighting.

"What happened?"

"Nothing much but Dina saying that she took the golem infant out for her project, so those magic beasts are attracted to this base," Ruth replied calmly. She looked at Dina, who has indifferent expression. "Moreover, I'm sure that you took that special magic core from the formation inside and aroused the magic beasts."

Special magic core...

Samuel was not surprised about the special magic core thing. Since he and Riya could find those in the crack below their area, there should be more in other places.

Now, it was clear that there were also a few of them in this place.

As for the golem infant....

"You dare to provoke the entire golem's tribe?" Samuel asked, his tone contained disbelief and also faint anger.

Because Samuel knew very well that the existence of the golem infant meant that they will definitely have to fight with more Giant Rock Golems tomorrow.

The Giant Rock Golems was known for their protective nature towards their younger generation. So attracted the hatred of one Giant Rock Golem meant that they were attracted the hatred of the entire Giant Rock Golems's tribe.

They didn't even know how many Giant Rock Golems would there be in the end.

Chapter 544: You Have Courage

"It's the Giant Rock Golems's leader's infant," Dina corrected Ruth's words. She looked at the other two. "And yes, I took it so that they could not produce the second rank 7 Giant Rock Golems's leader."

Hearing this, Samuel and Peter both frowned.

The Giant Rock Golem's leaders would only have one descendants in their entire life and their descendants would be the one with the best talent and would lead the entire Giant Rock Golem's tribe to thrive.

This was the system of the Giant Rock Golems.

As for their so called descendants... it was actually nothing more than the Giant Rock Golems cutting of the source of their magic core and transplant it into a smaller rock. The rock would grow to become a new Giant Rock Golem in time.

The time taken was different for every different type of Giant Rock Golems but it usually took a few weeks for the rock to grow into Giant Rock Golems.

And the so called Giant Rock Golem's infant is the Giant Rock Golems that has only been transplanted into the rock and hadn't grown up yet.

As for how the rock could have consciousness or anything like that, they didn't understand.

The biology jargon was too much to learn.

Unless they have the plan to specialize in medicine or something related, it was likely that they would not pay attention to this matter in the slightest bit.

So all they knew was that the Giant Rock Golem's infant was very weak but it had great potential.

Because it only needed a few weeks to grow into Giant Rock Golems.

After that, it would take a few more months to grow to the same height as its mother or well, father.

Whatever it is called.

After all, the Giant Rock Golems didn't really have gender.

"You plan to make a puppet?" Samuel asked as he looked at Dina. "A bold plan, but it would take a long time for the Giant Rock Golems to grow."

"That time would be enough...." Dina looked at Samuel sharply. She could sense great danger when she was standing in front of Samuel.

If she was not careful enough...

She might die here.

"And I'll compensate everyone in City J Base of the income from this magic beasts' tide," Dina said.

In other words, she would not take any of them, even those that she killed with ordinary magic.

Samuel narrowed his eyes. "You have courage."

"I thank you."

"Then I hope you solve the mess in front of you too," Samuel said lightly and then walked out of Dina's office.

He understood that Dina was using this move to clean up her hands from this matter.

Because Samuel knew very well that Dina's magic had made it hard for her to obtain anything from this incident. On the other hand, most of the income would fall on the military's head.

She was using this chance to make sure that she would not have to lose much even while being responsible.

As for whether she truly wanted to be responsible or not...

Samuel had the feeling that the main reason why Dina stepped forward to admit was because she knew that he would notice the strange behavior of these magic beasts. Perhaps, even the other two also noticed it.

The people in the Green Planet didn't know much about the magic beasts despite the fact that it has been more than three months since their first appearance.

But these people who came back from that world were very clear.

These magic beasts would not make a move unless they were either provoked or being controlled by others. There was no way a magic beasts' tide would happen out of nowhere.

"Wait." Dina stopped Samuel before he left. "The one who stopped the magic beasts is the rune master who come from City A Base, right? How long does she or he could stop it?"

The fact that there was a rune master in City A Base was not exactly a secret.

But not many people knew the detail of this rune master.

Even Dina and Ruth didn't know much.

Because in that world, Samuel didn't know any rune master nor have any rune master who was close to him.

It was also impossible for them to interrogate him, so they could only ask him directly.

"I don't know how long it'll last," Samuel answered lightly. He passed a look at Dina. "And since you know that you're being helped, you should be grateful and make payment for it."

Dina sneered. "I'll give you the second Giant Rock Golem's infant."

"Ok."

After that, Samuel walked out.

As for how many Giant Rock Golem's infant that Dina actually has, Samuel didn't care.

The Giant Rock Golem's infant could only be controlled by two things, one was magic and the other was runes. Samuel's magic was not strong enough to control a Giant Rock Golem's infant all the time, so he didn't bother asking one for himself.

"So, you have three Giant Rock Golem's infant." Ruth looked at Dina up and down and nodded. "It seemed that you're prepared for such a situation."

Dina's face turned dark.

She took as many Giant Rock Golem's infants as she could in order to cultivate an army. But facing a group of rank 7 Giant Rock Golems, it was impossible for Dina to take a lot. Moreover, the Giant Rock Golems didn't really have children at the same time.

They took different time.

So each time, there would be less than 10 Giant Rock Golem's infant at one time.

It was already good enough for her to be able to take 3.

She originally only planned to take out one to appease Ruth and kept two for herself. But when she remembered about the rune master, Dina chose to take out the second one to appease the other party without hesitation.

Because Dina had the feeling that this rune master should be very strong.

And if she waited until the other party made demands... her wallet might not be able to take it.

Chapter 545: Compensation

A rune master consumed a lot of resources.

This sentence was widely well known in that world.

While the rune master would not ask much from the government because the Continent Z's government were poor, but the same could not be said to them. They were all returnees from that world who had their own method of getting stronger.

So if she were to ask something that she might not be able to give... Dina would have to offer a lot of things.

Her wallet definitely couldn't take it.

She also didn't know how many formations that the rune master had made to stop this magic beasts' tide this time. But she could guess that it should not be a small amount of resources.

"For the backup compensation..." Dina looked at the commander. "You can discuss with the military."

"Yes, I'll inform the Martial Arts Association," Peter replied without hesitation.

He didn't understand these things and often get cheated. So it would be better to let the people from the Martial Arts Association step forward.

The military commander: "..."

It seemed that his work was not done and there would be a lot of things to do. It was really tiring to negotiate with those old foxes.

The Martial Arts Association has people from all walks of life who gathered together because of their love for martial arts. Well, the newer members all joined mostly because their talent for magic was not good but those who joined early were all there because they liked it.

\*sigh\*

"Ok." Dina nodded.

Ruth listened to Peter's words and silently looked at the military commander. She lit a candle for them in her mind.

It seemed that the military commander would have a lot of troubles after this.

"Now that the official matter is done, come and fight me, Dina!" Peter grinned as he looked at Dina in front of him.

Ruth saw that the matter was over and stopped talking about it. Because no matter what was said, it was impossible for her to care about everyone in City J Base.

Isn't she complain because she hoped to make Dina bleed?

Now that she had achieved her purpose, she didn't speak anymore and walked out of the room.

"No." Dina had black lines on her forehead when she heard Peter's words. This damn man kept on asking for a spar, but Dina didn't want to oblige.

She had no intention to fight with him.

"Why?"

"Only you can be so energetic after fighting all day long! Go back and rest. Those damn magic beasts might return tomorrow!"

"Yes, yes, yes."

Peter was kicked out and only Jonas remained in the room. He was standing at the corner and only stepped forward to help Dina out when everyone had come out.

"Things will turn for the better in the future," Jonas said soothingly.

"I know." Dina rubbed her throbbing forehead and then waved her hand. "Help me sort out the paperwork. I'm going to rest."

"Yes."

One of the weaknesses of the demonic magician was their frequent headache. They could only alleviate it through meditation from time to time. But this meditation does little to increase their mana reserve.

But it was better than nothing.

If there were medicine that could alleviate it, Dina would have used it from the very beginning. The problem is that only alchemist could make these medicine and the only alchemist in the entire Green Planet was in Continent W.

There would be another question whether that person would be willing to help.

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While Dina was resting, Samuel went back to the platform and this time, he saw Amelia and Sophia were also there. Sophia's three pets were also sitting not far from her, providing her with a comfortable place to rest.

"Brother! Are you here to wait for Riya?" Amelia asked.

Samuel nodded. "She hasn't returned yet?"

"No."

Amelia shook her head and then looked at the distance worriedly. It has been such a long time but Riya still hadn't returned. This undoubtedly made Amelia worried, but there was nothing that they could do but wait.

She hoped that nothing happened to Riya.

"She'll come back soon," Samuel said with a smile on his face, not knowing whether he said this to himself or to his sister.

But both of them really needed this conviction.

Under the siege of so many magic beasts, it was almost impossible for ordinary person to escape.

Riya is not ordinary.

But how high is her limit?

None of them knew.

So the three of them sat on the platform, doing nothing but to stare in the distance. Well, not exactly doing nothing because Samuel took out a lot of food and Amelia was also eating.

For magic warriors, eating is the fastest way for them to replenish their mana.

Sophia herself had prepared a lot of food for herself and also her pets.

"I didn't expect Kaze is such a vegetarian..." Amelia saw that Kaze the horse like magic beast was eating grass and was stunned.

"Well, I can't exactly cook grass and Kaze didn't seem to like the grass after they're cooked." Sophia felt a bit embarrassed. "It seems that I have to grow grass on my backyard."

"Do you have grass in your space storage scroll?" Amelia asked.

"No, I picked them along the way."

Amelia: "... awesome!"

The two girls were chatting with each other while Samuel was just eating while looking at the distance. He was not in the mood to talk with others right now, so it would be better for him not to talk in the slightest bit.

After a while, the sky turned dark.

"Do you still want to wait?"

"Yes." Samuel didn't even look back and added, "No matter how long."

Amelia looked at her brother and there was a smirk on her face.

Sophia looked a bit intrigued but didn't dare to come any closer. The devil training from before had given her shadow.

Suddenly, Samuel stood up and he looked in one direction. There was a faint smile on his lips, "She's here."

Chapter 546: Return

In the distance, Riya was making her way to City J Base.

She had already cleaned up most of the Giant Rock Golems's body parts and put them into her world. Even though these Giant Rock Golems were already in the state of disrepair, it still took her some time to kill each of them.

After all, these Giant Rock Golems's defense was no joke.

When she was done and came out, Riya realized that it was already evening. She could only return on Mo's back while eating. Thankfully, there were more than enough magic beast's meat jerky in her world.

As for how they came to... Riya made a jade doll responsible for cooking her food.

After making it watch various cooking videos, the food it cooked was really delicious.

It feels really comfortable.

Thus, the jade doll basically worked 24 hours a day in her world to cook various food from the magic beast's meat that she had collected. Even if she didn't really need the magic beast's meat because the improvement for magician was not much but it was better than nothing.

Jade doll: "... " there should be doll protection law! This is work abuse!

Thankfully, the doll has no consciousness and was just like robot, doing everything under Riya's order when she arranged the formation for it.

By now, the food in her world had piled up.

Riya planned to toss out the ordinary grains and so on that she collected before, though. After the field in her world was harvested, the mana contained within these plants was much more than other.

She liked the food made from them better.

The ordinary food started to become useless. It was only useful for people who hadn't started practicing magic and so on.

"City J Base is close."

Riya saw City J Base in the distance and smiled faintly. Seeing the pile of magic beasts' corpses outside City J Base that hadn't been cleaned up yet, Riya showed a thoughtful look. It seemed that these magic beasts were not going to stop so easily.

By the way, the Giant Rock Golem's leader hadn't appeared yet...

If that Giant Rock Golem's leader came out, Riya was sure that the only one who could deal with him would be Samuel.

As for her tactic today...

Riya didn't want to repeat it.

Not to mention, she was not sure whether she could find a rank 7 magic beast to provoke these Giant Rock Golems. It was hard to say that she could definitely do it.

Provoking two different rank 7 magic beast is still a big risk.

When Riya was close to City J Base, she saw that some people had noticed her, but she ignored them and continued to ride her white tiger towards City J Base.

"Hmm?"

In front of the gate, Samuel stood there. He waved his hand when he saw Riya coming. "You're finally here."

"Yes, there are a lot of troublesome magic beasts," Riya replied as she stopped in front of Samuel and jumped down from Mo's back. "And I might need to get out to strengthen the formation again tomorrow."

She had already arranged for the formation to block the route out, but she didn't know how frantic these magic beasts would be. If there were another group of Giant Rock Golems coming out, it would be impossible for those formations to hold.

"No, don't think about it." Samuel shook his head. "There are a total of 13 cracks and it's impossible for you to repair all of the formation on your own in such a short time. Besides, didn't you consume a lot of resources today?"

Riya nodded sadly.

She had used a lot of rank 5 magic beast's core to activate the teleportation formation a few times. Aside from that, she used a lot of rank 5 magic beast's blood to make the formation that covered the crack.

No matter what, it was still some losses.

After all, it was not that easy for Riya to hunt those magic beasts. And if she killed them with formation like this, the magic beasts' bodies would be piled up one after.

It was impossible to separate them and who knew which one was safe to eat and which one was not.

"Formation is such a money burning thing," Riya said with a sigh. "Why do you ask that suddenly?"

"Well, Dina told us about the reason for the magic beast's tide and then..." Samuel explained briefly what happened before when Riya was not here.

Hearing about the Giant Rock Golem's infant, Riya was speechless.

No wonder those Giant Rock Golems came out.

"Wait, if it's only the Giant Rock Golem's infant, the other magic beasts will not follow," Riya said.

"They took the special magic core from the crack," Samuel added. "But I think she hasn't used it yet."

Riya blinked her eyes and nodded thoughtfully.

It seemed that her conjecture was right. There was indeed a formation not far from City J Base. It was also because of these formations that more magic beasts gathered here.

She would take some time to check the formation in the future.

"... She should use it as quickly as possible. The smell of the special magic core is enough to attract millions of magic beasts within the range," Riya said helplessly.

"Nothing can be done and there's no guarantee that the magic beast's tide will stop if she didn't have it. The smell has lingered for a long time," Samuel added.

"True."

Thinking about it, this was indeed a bit troublesome.

Riya could only sigh as she walked into the city with Samuel and Mo following behind them.

Before they could walk far, a man stood up in front of them and spoke to Samuel. "Mr. Samuel, next time, please don't open the gate so easily. It was designed not to be opened at all during the magic beast's tide."

Samuel recognized him as the right hand man of Dina. "I know."

"Also... is this your girlfriend, Mr. Samuel?"

Chapter 547: Victoria

Girlfriend?

The two of them were stunned and both wanted to refute at the same time, but the next moment, they didn't know what to say.

"No, we're not," Samuel finally said after a moment of hesitation. He looked at Jonas and asked, "And why are you here instead of accompanying your Master, Jonas?"

Jonas smiled faintly. "Ms. Dina is busy with her recovery and I can't disturb her."

Recovery?

Riya looked at Jonas and then at Samuel. "Is the battle so difficult?"

If even Dina had to close down the door to recover, this meant that the battle should have been very fierce. Otherwise, there was no need for these returnees to make a move until they were completely exhausted.

"It's still within our limit." Samuel looked at Jonas deeply. "I don't think that you should disturb us at this time, Mr. Jonas."

"Oh? I'm sure that the others have the same opinion as me about your behavior this time, Mr. Samuel." Jonas glanced at the side.

Samuel turned his head and saw Ruth standing there. But unlike Jonas who was blocking the way, she was looking towards Riya beside him.

And Riya was not afraid of being looked at.

She had never met with these geniuses head on.

These people were all living under the limelight while she was staying in the shadow and didn't usually show her faces in public. So while the other party might be able to sense that her magic shouldn't be weak, she should not recognize her identity.

Recognize her identity....

Riya blinked her eyes and felt that it didn't seem to matter that much even if the other party were to know her.

She was not famous in that world.

And in this world, her identity couldn't really be used to bind and restrain her. Because the people whom she cared for were all strong people and her so called family members were people whom Riya didn't want to see in her entire life.

"I'm just here to take a look," Ruth said and then tilted her head. "I didn't expect to see that you can also have a girlfriend."

Samuel has a black line on his forehead.

He looked at Ruth unkindly. "Don't meddle in my personal business. You should think about your own affair."

"I know."

Ruth glanced at Riya but she could not recognize the other party. After looking once, she turned around and left without greeting Riya.

There was no need to greet people whom she didn't know.

Jonas watched Ruth's performance and nodded in his mind. It seemed that she should not know the woman whom Samuel brought today.

While Jonas was curious, but he also knew that he didn't have the ability to investigate this kind of thing.

It would be better to leave this matter be.

"In that case, I'll go back first, Mr. Samuel."

With that, Jones also left.

Samuel scoffed as he walked in the direction of the guest house. "Don't talk to them too much. They all full of calculation."

Riya blinked her eyes and then smiled faintly. "They just want to know my identity, aren't they?"

For her to come to City J Base in the middle of the night alone, it would definitely attract their attention. They all knew that there was a rune master in City J Base with some relationship with Samuel, but they didn't know who it is.

Now that Riya appeared here, they were naturally curious.

But Samuel didn't plan to let them know Riya's real identity.

It was also because of this that he had been confronting them.

"Yes."

"I see." Riya sighed deeply and then looked at the sky. After a moment, she frowned because she could feel violent mana fluctuation. "Samuel, do you sense that?"

"Someone is fighting." Samuel narrowed his eyes.

If it was other people who were fighting, Samuel would not care in the slightest bit. But just now, he could clearly sense that the mana fluctuation came from the guest houses, which meant that it might be one of their companions who were fighting.

In this case, it was impossible for Samuel to ignore it in the slightest bit.

Swish!

The two of them ran back and Riya immediately used her runes to cover up her figure.

But deep in her heart, Riya knew very well that it would be more and more impossible for her to hide her identity.

Should she stand under the light once more?

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Bang!

At this moment, the guest house was in disarray and several people were looking at the intruder who came.

To be exact, Amelia and Sophia were looking at the intruder because the two of them were the ones being attacked. The men were living in different place and didn't have time to react when the attack was launched.

"Careful Sophia!"

"I'm fine!" Sophia looked at Melly, who had stood in front of her to guard her and took a deep breath. Her reaction speed was not fast enough even though she was already a rank 3 magic warrior.

After all, Sophia's improvement of her rank was for the sake of her magic beast's contract rather than for herself. So her fighting skills could be said to be the poorest.

Thankfully, Sophia was used to have Melly accompanied her outside.

Otherwise, she would have nothing to defend herself.

"You..." Amelia looked at the dust that dissipated in front of her. Her pupil shrank and her body trembled as she recognized the figure in front of her.

The familiar face that looked a bit similar to her was now dressed in black and red clothes. There was faint red markings like tattoo on the woman's face and arm, which made her look a bit scary.

The two people could feel the intense mana fluctuation from those markings, which meant that it was not drawn randomly. It might have helped the mana to flow easier in her body.

She's dangerous.

This is what their instinct was telling them.

"Victoria!"

Chapter 548: Victoria (2)

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"Your reaction speed is not bad." Victoria looked at Amelia and Sophia in front of her and her expression remained indifferent.

There was no warmth nor the smile that she used to have when she used to play with them together in their university. Only indifference and intense hatred remained from her.

"Victoria, what are you doing?" Amelia saw this and gritted her teeth. "Do you know that you're killing the people who used to care for you?"

"Care for me?" Victoria repeated and looked at Amelia strangely. She laughed lightly. "Did you forget how my parents and sister treated me? Don't expect me to care for them as it is impossible."

Her parents who only cared about their usefulness, the willful younger sister, Victoria was fed up with her family a long time ago.

And being compared to her sister in every matter made Victoria felt powerless and full of hatred. Because she knew that in her parent's eyes, she would never be able to compare to her sister in her entire life.

She has to live under the shadow of her sister for the rest of her life.

Victoria is unwilling.

But she could not get away.

And when she saw her parents's ambition... she chose a different route for herself.

"I have never gone against you! Why the hell are you attacking us now?" Amelia yelled and then prepared her sword.

Even if she was trying to convince Victoria through her words, she knew very well that words pales in the face of strength. No matter how much she shouted, if she didn't have enough strength, it was impossible for Victoria to listen to her.

Her mana surged in her body and Amelia stared towards Victoria in front of her coldly. Right now, she really wanted to beat Victoria up so badly.

"You're not angry because I killed my parents and my sibling but because I attack you?" Victoria asked slowly and then laughed lightly.

She thought about her parents and about her own hatred.

Yes, what she did is definitely wrong.

But she didn't regret it.

For Victoria didn't want to live on the same space with her parents in her entire life anymore. So when she took that weapon... she decided to take this extreme path. Let her live for herself and use everyone who were present in her life as the sacrifice for her to become stronger.

Her family, her relatives, and her friends.

All of them would be used to fuel her power.

From the moment she took this extreme path, Victoria felt that something in her mind was broken. She knew that there was no turning back from the moment she took this path and the only way forward was to follow this path deeper and deeper.

Yes, it would give her despair.

But at the same time, it'll also give her power.

So while this path caused a lot of pain to her mentally and let her embarked on a path without bottom limit, Victoria didn't mind.

"... I can't say that it's not wrong." Amelia looked at Victoria deeply and then continued, "But it's in the past and I can't change anything about it. But we're still in the present and if you continue..."

"I will not be able to turn back," Victoria cut off Amelia's words without hesitation. "For I know that this is the only path available for me!"

Swish! Bang!

The next moment, mana surged out from both of them.

The magic element surged from both of them while Sophia took a step back and avoided the center of the battle. She knew very well that she was not a match against either of them and staying close would only hurt herself.

This magic fluctuation...

It was already higher than Amelia.

"Melly, protect me."

"Woof!"

"Kaze, stay with me."

Sophia took out her two other magic beasts instantly. The lightning bird, Akira, was perched on Sophia's shoulder and looked at Victoria in front of them warily. He could sense the danger coming from her.

"Ugh." Amelia set up the counterattack shield but she could feel that the shield was already on the verge of breaking.

The counterattack shield was a special magic spell for the magic warrior because it would grow stronger as they also grew stronger. There were not many people who could surpass Samuel, though.

And this alone made it difficult for the opponent's attack to hit Amelia most of the time.

But this didn't mean that the counterattack shield was invisible.

Once it encountered opponent that was more or less equal in strength or even higher... it would shatter.

Bang!

Amelia casted the second counterattack shield and the moment the first shield shattered, she could feel that her mana was consumed.

It was annoying.

"A cracked magic spell will consume the magician's mana. The same rules applies for magic warrior." Victoria sneered. "With your pitiful amount of mana, you will never be able to defeat me. Just give up and..."

"Lightning strike!"

Bang!

Akira moved in accordance to Sophia's order, releasing a powerful strike straight towards Victoria, not giving the other party any chance to react.

Victoria moved away and red colored water wall blocked in front of her.

Those who saw it would definitely think that this was made of blood.

Because Victoria's act of killing people has long been known to many people, including Amelia and Sophia.

"Mel, are you alright?" Sophia called out.

"I'm fine." Amelia took a deep breath and then casted a different magic. "From now on, it'll be a close combat battle."

Close combat?

Sophia was stunned and she looked at Amelia worriedly. "But..."

"My brother and the others will come here soon!" Amelia yelled and then charged forward, the aura on her body burst out uncontrollably, giving a protection around her.

Bang!

"Amelia!"

Chapter 549: Victoria (3)

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The aura around Amelia's body was also yellow like Samuel. The difference was that it was somewhat greenish on the other edge and bluish in the inside.

"Close combat?" Victoria heard Amelia's words and sneered. "What makes you think I'll be willing to follow you?"

Bang!

"Amelia!"

Victoria didn't let Amelia get closer and immediately used her blood magic. Another wall of blood appeared in front of Amelia, perfectly blocking her attack.

"Tsk." Amelia dashed to the side and slashed her sword.

Splash!

As her sword cut through the red water, Amelia's expression stagnated.

Because she could feel that the water was different from ordinary water. It was denser and felt sticky to the touch. The feeling was quite similar to that of blood...

This felt eerie.

"Your magic..."

"It's blood magic." Victoria looked at Amelia, who was unscathed and raised her hand once more.  
"Blood spears."

A few spears in blood color appeared around Victoria and then launched towards Amelia.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

It hit her counterattack shield and Amelia's expression was solemn. She could see that Victoria was really fast and didn't give her any chance to react at all. Even if she wanted to avoid it, Victoria didn't give her this chance.

"Lightning strike!"

Bang!

Another lightning fell on top of Victoria and it was blocked by a blood colored shield.

To be honest, seeing Victoria's magic, it was even creepier than Dina. At least, Dina's magic looked normal while Victoria's magic was simply filled with blood and more blood.

Those with faint heart would not be able to take it.

Swish! Bang!

The moment the shield was broken by the lightning, Amelia had appeared there and swung her sword.

"Victoria, you stop it for me!"

BOOM!

The sword hit another shield and Victoria had moved away, her expression was full of wariness.

Amelia panted slightly and then frowned as she looked at Victoria.

Even though Victoria has been using her magic repeatedly, it didn't seem like Victoria was tired in the slightest bit. In fact, it seemed that Victoria was still full of energy and could go on for a few more rounds.

This is strange.

"You're rank 4?" Amelia blurted out.

"Yes." Victoria looked at Amelia and smiled faintly. "By throwing away all emotions and bonds, I become very powerful. I live for myself and I will die for myself. The so called emotions are useless and only a waste of time."

Amelia's expression changed. "B\*stard! Are you crazy? Without emotions, what's the use of your power?"

"For myself."

Myself.

Herself.

Victoria just wanted to be the most powerful, not caring about others around her in the slightest bit. Because in Victoria's cognition, it was useless to care for others.

What was the point of watching other people's lives?

They were happy when they were happy and they were sad when they were sad.

It had nothing to do with her.

"You... that's..."

"That's wrong? That I should care for others? Whether you're laughing, crying, or being angry, it had nothing to do with me." Victoria looked at Amelia in front of her. "By throwing it all away, I'm getting stronger."

In this battle, Victoria could sense that she has become stronger and stronger. Because she was throwing away everything that used to belong to her useless self.

In order to make sure that her parents would not abandon her and paid more attention to her, she thought of various schemes. Because she knew that if she did nothing, they would only care for Valeria.

What's the difference between her and Valeria?

Why can't they pay more attention to her?

Her heart was burned with jealousy and unwillingness.

Even if Valeria is her own sister, but such a comparison made Victoria unable to accept it in the slightest bit.

She didn't want to accept it.

So she came to Amelia and the others, trying to build her own connection and then paved a way for her future. Becoming the sweet and sensible girl, Victoria was able to gain Amelia's trust and enter her small circle of friend.

Even though she was not that close to Amelia's other friend, it didn't matter.

The most important thing is Amelia.

By staying close to Amelia, Victoria was able to see the huge difference between them.

Amelia is pampered.

Whatever she wanted, as long as it didn't cross the lines, her parents would not hesitate to fulfill it. Even her own brother would still be willing to give in to her when she wanted it.

And Amelia didn't have to do anything.

Just because she was born as the only daughter of the Jones Family.

Her younger brother quarried a lot with her, but he would still pay attention and care for Amelia when she needed it.

Just watching it all from the side...

Victoria felt immense jealousy.

Why?

Why?

Why?

Why can't it be hers?

Her twisted heart and thoughts were almost overflowing, but Victoria knew that she could not take what belonged to Amelia.

While she could get close to Amelia, her two brothers were not willing to spend much time with her.

So she could only try to take what belonged to Valeria.

And she didn't want her parent's attention.

Just the resources so that she could live comfortably and control various businesses were more than enough. With time, she will surpass them and have everything, enjoying her life to the fullest.

That is the plan.

Until the damn magic beasts appeared and ruined all of her plans.

And the appearance of those magic warriors also made the society shift.

Victoria knew that this is the only possible chance for her to rise, so she tried her best to train.

But no.

Fate didn't allow her to become powerful.

With such a weak talent...

She was destined to become nothing more than a cannon fodder.

Chapter 550: Victoria (4)

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Talent...

It was just one word, but it had caused pain for so many people in such a short period of time. Because the difference between people were nothing more than the difference in their talents.

At least, right now, it is like that.

Even if the word resources and opportunity were also important, but without enough talent, they would not be able to rise quickly during this period of time.

Victoria knew that time is limited.

Once the society has been established and so on, there would not be any other chance for her to rise.

She didn't want it.

She wanted to stand on the top.

But the paths seemed to be close for her.

And once again, Victoria could only watch as Amelia rise up. With her brother training her personally and the resources as the young miss of the Jones Family, it was impossible for Amelia to stay at low level for a long time.

She will rise.

And quick.

Victoria was already starting to get crazy with jealousy and then she found out that Sophia, who used to be a playful young miss like her, was also given an opportunity to become a beast master. Through the contract, Sophia would become stronger and stronger.

And then Ruby...

Well, this one was still more acceptable because Victoria knew Ruby's talent and didn't have much contact with the other party.

Besides, Ruby was really diligent in studying and it seemed to be the reward for her hard work.

But what made her unacceptable was that Amelia and Sophia's improvement seemed to be given to them with golden spoon.

While she was being dragged down by her family members, these two people were able to go ahead from other people.

It's unfair.

It's unfair!

She hated it.

She hated it so much that she really wanted to destroy everything.

And when her negative emotions were at the peak, Victoria found out that there was a shortcut that she could take. A shortcut that would allow her to reach the peak without the need to follow the conventional methods.

And this shortcut would allow her to become much more powerful than before.

Even if the shortcut required her to pay with her heart and all... Victoria felt that it was good. Because for her, those b\*stards were not worthy to be called family members and she herself never treated them as one.

They didn't even care for her and only care for what benefit she could bring to her family.

What a good family they were.

Heh.

"And what are you going to use all of your power for?" Amelia asked as she looked at Victoria in front of her. "To be feared, to be famous, so that you can have everything for yourself?"

"Yes."

"You're so..." Amelia didn't know what word could be used to describe Victoria in front of her better. She took a deep breath and then swung her sword once more.

Bang!

The two people clashed once more, the mana fluctuation destroyed the environment around them.

It was chaotic.

Even in the dark night, the noise made it impossible for others to ignore this battle. There were some people who looked in this direction but didn't dare to come and the magicians were also making a move.

Bang!

Victoria snorted. "As expected, I hated you."

"You're my cousin and my friend!"

"Yes, we were friends, our paths intersected for a while. But now, to achieve my goal, all of you have to die!"

With that, Victoria gathered her magic once more and slammed forward.

Boom!

The guest house was destroyed and Kaze quickly picked up Sophia who was staying behind to get out.

Since Victoria was aiming for Amelia, Sophia was reduced to be the background board. She didn't have much chance to interfere aside from the two order to Akira to launch a lightning strike.

After that, it was no more.

"Damn it, they're so powerful..." Sophia looked at the scene and felt at loss.

Back then when Victoria suddenly attacked Amelia, she was also there. At that time, Sophia had already seen that Victoria was getting more powerful.

But it was not to the point where she could not do anything.

She looked at her three pets and suddenly understood something.

A beast master who was weak could only hold back his or her magic beasts. They could not fight to the fullest because their magic beasts would have to worry about her at all times.

This made it difficult for them to focus on the battle.

Normally, it would be enough for Melly to protect her and there was also her brother around.

But this time...

Sophia understood that she's still very weak.

And as the weakest in the group, her magic beasts had to sacrifice more time to protect her.

Besides, without her order, the magic beasts would not move well and could only based on their instinct. The cooperation between the magic beasts were also another problem.

She had to become stronger.

But Sophia knew her talent very well...

'I can only ask for a defensive formation from Riya...'

Sophia smiled bitterly.

But she didn't care that she has to use this kind of trick. If necessary, she could exchange some things from her family to get defensive formation from Riya.

Only in this way would it be fair.

Bang!

From inside, Victoria looked at Amelia in front of her and sneered. "Ordinary path will never bring you far... I hate you, Amelia."

Amelia trembled at Victoria's words and gritted her teeth. "It's your crooked path that will never end well! You're sacrificing your lifespan for the sake of your current power!"

Lifespan?

Victoria thought about it and then sneered. "Who cares. Now, die!"

Swoosh!

Mana surged once more and blood red water came out, smashing towards Amelia

Crack! Bang!