

Last Days 571

Chapter 571: Do You Want to Extend it to a Lifetime?

Even if demonic magician have lower mana control than ordinary magicians, it was not like their mana control was so bad, alright?

Dina was really angry.

“You b*stard!”

“Ah, Dina, you’re killing me!”

“You deserve to die!”

The soldiers all turned a blind eye to the chaos that Dina and Peter made outside.

Ruth watched the scene for a moment before nodding to the others and then went back to rest. The battle was quite tiring and it would be better to rest.

Who knows if there will be more magic beasts tomorrow?

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Riya’s side

“Now you’re wearing robe?” Samuel saw Riya taking out a robe and looked thoughtful.

“No matter what, I’m still a rune master. The reason why I put aside the robe before is to prevent others from recognizing me.” Riya put on the robe with smile.

After seeing the quality of the materials from the Martial Arts Association, Riya asked Peter to put forward her request. She also wanted to make some special clothing that was added with runes for battle.

So she have some shirts, pants, and naturally robe. For this robe, Riya made sure that she added all the highest protective runes that she could add. It was to the point that the materials nearly broke due to mana overload.

Thankfully, it held on.

“Does the material really good?” Samuel asked.

“Well, it’s using the fur from rank 4 and rank 5 magic beasts, so it’s pretty good,” Riya replied. “The few rank 7 magic beasts we met didn’t really have soft fur.”

Samuel: “...”

The first rank 7 magic beast they encountered was a lich, which was a rank 7 magic beasts.

After that, they encountered a sea magic beast but because of the environment, they chose not to provoke that magic beast.

The magic beast had advantage in water while neither of them were particularly good at it.

Afterwards, they did see a few other rank 7 magic beasts within the crack but none of them seemed to be easy to challenge. Moreover, they were not exactly furry type of magic beasts.

And now...

The two magic beasts they encountered were that Giant Rock Golem and the Giant Dark Sparrow. No matter from which direction he looked at them, he knew that neither of them could be used to make clothing.

“If we have better luck in the future, we might be able to get better materials,” Samuel said.

Riya glanced at Samuel and nodded. “Don’t worry too much. It’s not that important.”

It took her a long time to finish making this one robe. If she has to make another robe, it would take a long time.

Anyway, this robe was enough to protect her to a certain degree.

At least, anyone below rank 7 would not be able to hurt her.

“Yes.” Samuel nodded.

The two of them made their way to the guest house and Riya said, “I’m going out tomorrow.”

“So soon?”

“Uh... I don’t think that I’ll be able to stand staying here with so many people staring,” Riya replied weakly.

She was not used to fame and didn’t think that it would be good for her to stay in City J Base. With so many people staring and so on, Riya felt that her movements would be restricted.

Or well... she simply felt uncomfortable.

After all, Riya was not used to have other people stare at her every move.

“Are you bothered with the fame?” Samuel asked slowly.

Riya nodded.

“What bothers you?”

“Well... I’m used to be an ordinary person you can’t even find in the crowd.” Riya scratched the back of her head and smiled faintly. “Not many people will pay attention to me and for me, not having to deal with so many people is comfortable.”

Rather than standing at the forefront, Riya felt that it would be better for her to be mixed in the crowd.

Being inconspicuous really felt much more comfortable.

But this was just Riya’s opinion.

Samuel rubbed his chin thoughtfully. To be honest, he was already used to be showered with attentions. Ever since he was young, he had to learn various things including etiquette because he had to meet with many people.

Because of this, Samuel would pay attention to his image in public.

In the beginning, it was indeed a bit stressful.

But afterwards, he got used to it.

Anyway, he didn’t do anything wrong and these people only came to him because of his identity. All he had to do was simply to act in accordance with his identity.

“What are you afraid of? No matter what they think of us, it can’t affect us in the slightest bit.” Samuel chuckled. “Just think of them as looking at you because you’re really cool and all you have to do is to act as yourself.”

Riya blinked her eyes and then smiled. "You're really good at handling such matter, are you?"

"It can't be helped. I have to deal with the media's attention ever since I was young." Samuel spread his hand and then looked at Riya. "If you're worried, you can pass their attention to me."

"Pass it to you? How?"

"Lend me your hand?"

Riya was puzzled, but she still stretched out her hand. Her eyes widened when she saw Samuel held her hand and then continued walking as if nothing happened.

As Samuel said, the attention of the people were moved away from her to Samuel...

To be exact, to their hands.

"This... is this not good?" Riya stammered.

"Why not?" Samuel asked with a chuckle. "There's nothing wrong with my action, is there?"

"But..."

"Or do you not want it?"

Want what?

Riya raised her head in confusion and saw Samuel looking at her intently. This attention made her fidgeted once more but after taking a deep breath, Riya calmed down slightly.

She knew that Samuel has been accompanying her for a long time after the world changed.

And then...

Do you want to extend it to a lifetime?

Riya pursed her lips and held Samuel's hand tighter as they continued to walk.

Chapter 572: Bet

Samuel smiled at Riya's reaction.

Even though she didn't say anything, he felt that it wouldn't take long for him to get her answer.

Before that, they could focus on their work first.

Behind Samuel and Riya, Amelia was following her brother sneakily along with the others. Sean felt like kicking his sister out. He was really embarrassed for having such a sister like this.

But since he's also curious, he still followed her to 'spy' on their older brother.

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"You owe me a month's meal," Amelia said smugly as she looked at her younger brother.

Sean's face turned dark. "Isn't it a week?"

"It's a month."

"No, they're not together yet!"

"I don't care, you owe me snacks for a month~."

Sean felt like kicking his sister very badly right now.

Joan patted Sean's back and said, "It's just snack and not all of her meals. It's not like she ate that much, right?"

Just snack?

Thinking about the fact that their appetite had increased along with their strength, Sean felt like face palming. If he could go back to the past, he would not make a bet with Amelia for this ridiculous thing.

After all, their brother's lifelong matter was not of their concern.

But he just had to meddle in this matter.

Should he say...

Deserve it?

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"Fine, I'll pay for your snacks," Sean grumbled.

Even though the snack would exclude the usual meal that Amelia eat, but Sean could clearly see that his wallet would definitely suffer with Amelia's appetite. Being a magic warrior required them to eat a lot.

Amelia beamed when she heard Sean's words.

She didn't have to hold back on eating for next month.

Arnold looked at Amelia quietly and then remarked, "You have to be careful so that you won't get fat."

Amelia froze and then she yelled, "A magic warrior will never turn fat!"

"What if..."

"No! That's not going to happen!"

Seeing the two people quarreling about this matter, Sean froze and scratched the back of his head in confusion. "Even if you can convert more mana, but it didn't mean that your body would not digest the excess food and nutrition. So you still need to be selective in what you ate."

But neither Arnold or Amelia heard his words.

They were too preoccupied in their 'war of words.'

Beside Sean, Joan stiffened. Thinking about it, she seemed to have been eating a bit too much lately because she wanted to practice faster. What if she also get fatter?

The others: "..."

"So we're only here to follow Master and Boss?" Ruben asked in confusion. He felt that he was wasting time listening to Amelia's nonsense. If he had so much free time, it would have been better for him to go back and replenish his mana so that he could draw more talisman.

This magic beast's tide had almost cost him all of his magic scrolls.

If he didn't draw more, he would not have anything that he could use for battle.

That will be disastrous for him.

For a rune master, no magic scrolls and resources could be fatal. So Ruben wanted to go back and replenish his resources as fast as possible.

"It seems so." Stephen also felt helpless.

He was happy for Samuel, but he was not so gossipy that he would want to stay here and watch as his friend spreading dog food.

No matter what, he's also a single dog, alright?

Too much dog food is not good for his digestion!

But no matter how Stephen complained in his heart, he knew that he was asking for it by following Amelia and Sean to follow Samuel.

He's really stupid.

This pair of brother and sister has never been serious.

"...Can Riya understand his intention?" Sophia asked quietly. She felt that Riya might be a bit dense. Moreover, the two of them seemed to have cooperative relationship more than romantic relationship.

"I'm sure she could. Master is not stupid," Ruben said righteously.

Sophia: "... This matter has nothing to do with IQ.

Seeing that the others also planned to separate and go back to their respective place, she didn't plan to argue about this matter either.

"I'm going back first. I need to stock up my resources."

With that, Ruben swaggered away. He had run out of mana, but he needed to make more magic scrolls.

Otherwise, fighting with only drawing runes on the spot...

He's not Riya.

Such high intensity battle was definitely impossible to do for him.

"I want to rest too." Stephen rubbed his forehead. He used a lot of magic in this battle and felt that his head was throbbing a bit. After all, his mana was exhausted and then he had to use his mental strength to focus when fighting.

In the state of double exhaustion, the uncomfortable feeling became even more obvious.

"I want to prepare some food for my babies." Sophia looked at her pets and nodded thoughtfully.

The others: "..."

Right, she was the only one who was basically staying on the back.

No matter how much Sophia tried to train her body, she would not put her life in danger. So she was basically staying on the back and didn't do much. Even when the magic beasts got close to her, Kaze, the horse like magic beast, would always brought her away from danger.

So it could be said that Sophia is the most idle person on the battlefield.

Everyone could say that they were envious.

Who didn't want to be strong without the need to do anything?

But seeing that Sophia was clearly treating her pets as her kids... it seemed that not having to take care of a lot of pets seemed to be a good option.

"Let's go back." Stephen patted his sister's shoulder helplessly and dragged her back. He felt that his sister was simply a master in terms of attracting hatred.

At the very least, he could see that there were several pair of eyes that was looking at her unkindly at this time.

Chapter 573: Bet (2)

The group went back on their own.

Sean, Amelia, Joan, and Arnold also went back after following Samuel for a while.

The reason was simple.

There was a message on their phone.

"...Brother is a devil!" Amelia looked at the message on her phone and wanted to cry. Why did she have to triple her training? Her own training was already a lot since she didn't relax much in the past few months.

But now, it was clear that Samuel wanted to increase the degree even more.

"And I'm implicated by you." Sean has an expression of pain when he saw the message on his phone. He also has to train with his sister and he had no doubt that this was because the two of them were following Samuel and Riya just now.

Considering the fact that Samuel's senses were greatly heightened as a magic warrior, there was no doubt that he should have known that the two of them were following him and he was not happy about it.

This...

"You're the one who made the bet!"

"No! Aren't you the one who proposed it?"

"I thought it's you."

"No, it's you."

The sibling forgot who proposed the bet in the first place, but they knew that it was because of this bet that they paid more attention to their older brother's relationship status. Of course, they could see that it didn't seem to be that long.

Sean has been convincing himself that his older brother was not thinking that way.

After all, there were many businessmen whom Samuel had met in the past. Some of them were also women.

But Samuel never paid much attention to them after the cooperation was over.

Now, Riya should be the same, right?

But after he saw Samuel taking Riya's hand, Sean felt that his brother had changed.

Well, it was more like, his brother had come to a decision that he would spend the rest of his life with the other party. Otherwise, there wouldn't be any reason for Samuel to be so close to her.

Sean could only accept his loss.

He knew that the two of them were most likely hadn't established a relationship with each other, but it was only a matter of time.

Unless Riya refused.

But...

Seeing their interaction, Sean honestly doubted that this kind of thing could possibly happen in the future.

"Come on, let's go back to rest," Arnold pulled Amelia and reminded her.

"Yes, Brother Arnold!" Amelia immediately agreed.

Arnold looked at the energetic Amelia and poked her forehead with his finger. "Aren't you tired after such a long battle? Go back to eat something and then rest. There's a possibility that there might be another battle tomorrow."

Another battle?

Thinking about the long battle today, Amelia felt a bit annoyed and didn't really want to repeat it again.

But at the same time, she also understood that it was impossible.

Whether they fight again or not depended on those magic beasts. If they still think that the battle is not over yet, they would definitely come to make trouble.

It was really annoying.

"Right..." Sean sighed and also felt tired.

Now that he thought about it, they have fought all day long and their mana was exhausted on the battlefield over and over. During the time when their mana was exhausted, they would stay back and let the others fight instead.

But these soldiers basically didn't rest.

Well, they also only attack with those machine guns, but operating the machine guns still required a lot of stamina and all.

After all, the recoil was quite strong.

The soldiers also had to take turns controlling it to ensure that they killed as many magic beasts as possible.

So after they agreed to gather tomorrow, everyone dispersed.

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City A Base

The battle today was destined to be remembered by many people.

It was especially true by Mr. Jones. For them who were far away from City J Base, they could only see the battle through the satellite and the video that was given to them. Through the camera, they managed to find out that the situation was really not very good.

Millions of magic beasts rushed over to City J Base, forming seas of magic beasts.

As for the reasons why these magic beasts coming...

They had known that the main reason was because of Dina's action.

This also gave them headache.

As much as they wanted to make Dina responsible, they also knew that it was impossible for them to push her too hard. If they do that, it was estimated that Dina might be turned to the opposite site without hesitation.

At that time, who are they going to cry to?

Thankfully, Dina conscientiously gave up on her reward share from the battle. This was one of the few good things that happened this time.

But this was not enough.

Those people would not think it would be enough for Dina to only give this much. But this matter was for them to think and not for him.

What Mr. Jones was thinking was the huge formation that Riya activated. That formation perfectly protected City J Base from the magic beasts' invasion.

"And she also designed a formation in City A Base."

Mr. Jones thought about the formation plate that Riya gave to him and couldn't help but laugh. With this formation plate, City A Base's safety in the future would be guaranteed. Unless there were extremely strong magic beasts, it would not be able to break through their defense.

'But after this, she'll definitely enter the eyes of many people.'

Mr. Jones sighed.

His son had turned off his phone, but Mr. Jones couldn't do that.

He had to deal with the call of these annoying people who wanted to take Riya away.

How annoying!

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Riya's side

The night passed by peacefully.

When the sun rise again the next day, the soldiers were relieved that there were no more large scale of magic beasts appearing.

Chapter 574: Dinner

"Do you think that the magic beasts will still come again?" Samuel asked as he came to Riya's guest house.

"No... but what are you doing here?" Riya looked at Samuel in confusion. He lived next door and this is technically her guest house.

"I'm here to borrow a breakfast from you," Samuel replied.

He couldn't cook and Riya herself also couldn't cook. But Riya had the jade dolls preparing food in her world, which she could simply take out when she wanted to eat. With her basically instilling various recipes into the jade dolls 'programming,' it could cook various delicious dishes.

So much that Riya herself felt comfortable.

Added with the fact that the magic beasts' meat that she used were all rank 6, it was simply the best delicacy.

For Riya, whose mana would not increase much through eating magic beasts' meat, it could still help her to increase a very small amount of mana.

Most importantly... it's delicious!

After knowing that Riya could make arrangement for her jade doll to cook because Samuel had seen it, he felt that Riya's life is really comfortable. No matter what she wanted, she would always be able to get it one way or another.

On the other hand, he was useless aside from fighting.

This made him feel that he should learn some other things soon.

But before that...

It's time to borrow some food from Riya.

"The food that I have in my space is only roasted meat," Samuel replied helplessly. Even though he tried to use various seasoning when preparing the roasted meat before, but it was still roasted meat in the end. Samuel really couldn't stand eating it all the time.

"...I can feel that."

Riya smiled bitterly.

In that world, she also ate roasted meat for a long period of time because she was traveling. Considering that food in restaurants were really expensive, Riya could only process the magic beasts' meat on her own.

With her cooking skill, the only thing that she could do was to prepare more seasoning for the roasted food.

From sweet, salty, to using sauce... at least, there were some variety.

"Also, I brought some Giant Dark Sparrow's corpses." Samuel handed over a magic scroll to Riya. "These are killed by me a bit further away from the formation, so they're still intact."

Since they were killed by sword, Samuel unceremoniously took them.

For this matter, the people in City J Base didn't dare to have any opinion at all and leave him be.

They still have a few other Giant Dark Sparrow's corpses that were killed by Dina before. Since Dina had given up any reward from this magic beast's tide, the people in City J Base unceremoniously took them for themselves.

As for how painful Dina felt, it was not their business.

The last few Giant Dark Sparrow's corpses were killed by Peter. He was busy negotiating with the people from Martial Arts Association to let him eat the meat. As for the bones and other parts, it could be handed over to the Martial Arts Association as he had no interest in them.

In this way, these Giant Dark Sparrow's corpses were divided.

"Are you sure?" Riya asked.

These Giant Dark Sparrows were killed by Samuel and not by her, so Riya didn't think that it would be appropriate for her to eat it. Moreover, the meat of these Giant Dark Sparrows were not very delicious...

If it was not because of the large amount of mana contained within the Giant Dark Sparrow's body, it was estimated that not many people would even want to take a second look on it.

But because it is a rank 7 magic beast...

Well, a lot of people are drooling.

"Yes." Samuel nodded. "I can't cook it, so you can let your jade dolls do it and then we'll eat together."

Riya was originally planning on eating the food that the jade dolls had prepared in her world. But after hearing Samuel's words, she could only nod helplessly and took out a jade doll to process these Giant Dark Sparrow's meat.

Taking the space storage scroll, Riya arched her eyebrows when she saw the abundance of Giant Dark Sparrow's corpses inside.

"You sure kill a lot," Riya commented.

"I don't have to worry about anything and can focus on attacking, so of course I can kill more." Samuel chuckled.

It was rare to be able to focus on attack all the time. But with the formation that Riya set up, Samuel really didn't have to worry about anything else and just focus on fighting and killing these Giant Dark Sparrows.

For him, it was really pleasant.

Cooperation with Riya has always been very good and Samuel himself liked it very much.

Though, Riya seemed to like to hit him with the fact that he was useless aside from fighting.

Well...

He couldn't exactly refute that.

It was the truth.

"That's good." Riya smiled.

Samuel nodded and sat down. The two of them were basically waiting for the jade doll to finish processing the meat.

"How confident are you in the fact that those magic beasts will not come again?" Samuel suddenly asked.

Riya said that she wanted to leave tomorrow, which meant that the magic beasts would definitely not come again.

"Ah... It's because I have killed most of them," Riya replied calmly.

When she set up the formation, she added a formation afterwards that would transfer all of the magic beasts' corpses when the formation crumbled. In this way, those magic beasts would not be wasted.

She had killed them, why couldn't she use them?

Of course, the place where she transferred them was still in the crack, in the area that she had set up other teleportation formation before.

But these were only magic beasts' corpses that were not used up by the formation itself to turn into mana.

"Huh?" Samuel arched his eyebrows and then smirked. "It seems that you're quite confident in the power of the formation you set up."

Chapter 575: Dinner (2)

Riya smiled at Samuel's words. "It's a formation that could even kill rank 6 magic beasts. How many magic beasts do you think can survive?"

Except for the Giant Dark Sparrows and some other relatively powerful magic beasts, it was simply impossible to survive from that formation.

This was something that Riya had known very well.

"Rank 6 formation." Samuel nodded when he heard Riya's words.

It was not surprising that she had such confidence after setting up such a high ranked formation to deal with these magic beasts.

But...

"These rank 7 magic beasts will start appearing. These Giant Dark Sparrows has weak defense that Dina can even deal with it, but once better rank 7 magic beasts coming out, the situation wouldn't be that good," Samuel said slowly.

"Indeed." Riya had seen it as well.

Among the three people, Samuel, Dina, and Ruth, the one with the lowest attack power was definitely Dina. Even if they didn't want to admit it themselves, it was the truth. Ruth was quite similar to Samuel in regards to her offense. She's basically a type of person who only knew how to attack and her magic power was basically increasing her arrow's attack power.

But Dina is an all round demonic magician.

She learned various magic spells.

From attacking magic spells to defense, and even recovery. Because of this, it was impossible for her to focus on improving her magic spells.

What Dina has been using so far were magic spells that had been taught in her family for a long time in that world.

It's powerful, yes.

But it's not to the extent where it surpassed the norm. They were just like other magic spells.

Well..

Of course, don't compare their magic spells with those used by the magicians from the Magic Association. Since they were practically practicing the children's version (that might have gone crooked at some point of time), the mana usage was not efficient enough.

Because of this, the power was not comparable to the real magic spell.

Speaking about magic spell...

Riya did think about helping them.

The problem is, she only knew very few magic spells because she didn't use them. The highest ranked magic spell that she knew was only a rank 3 magic spell and she didn't know much.

For her student, Stephen, he would have to learn on his own.

Even Ruben himself only learned a few magic spells. After all, he had to reserve some mana to make runes in the middle of battle.

"It's because the formation dragged all the stronger ones to come up... I guess neither Dina or Ruth clean up the magic beasts inside," Riya speculated helplessly.

The magic beasts within the crack around City A Base were cleaned up by Riya and Samuel a few times. This was because they knew very well that the stronger magic beasts will definitely gather and come out of the crack to the outside world.

Since she had taken the special magic core, Riya chose to take it upon herself to clean up the crack.

Aside from some troublesome rank 7 magic beast, the other magic beasts were basically killed by her and Samuel. Some magic beasts rank 3 and below were left alone as they could be used by others to train.

The two of them couldn't babysit everyone behind them.

There were too many cracks and they could only focus on the one in front of them.

They were simply not powerful enough.

"They're too reckless." Samuel shook his head and then said, "But I think they didn't even consider this option."

After all, thinking about others was something that Samuel has been taught because it was ingrained in his bones. He wanted to protect his family members and for that, a stable 'society' would be necessary.

At least, these people would be the first to bear the impact should something happen.

And he himself would definitely stand on the forefront.

In that world, his family was also the same. They taught him that his power was not taught to him for him to show off or anything like that. Instead, it should be used to protect the people around him.

Of course, he could have other aspiration.

For example, trying to seek the truth of magic or anything like that.

But Samuel was not very interested in such grand and complicated theories.

For him, it was already more than enough to become stronger and able to use his power well.

"Is it?" Riya asked back and then pursed her lips. "Or they might be too scared for their lives and choose to stay in City J Base."

Scared?

It does take courage to enter the crack and explore it for there might be opponents whom they could not beat. At that time, their only option would be either to run away or to fight to death.

Because they all knew very well that their strength has limitation.

Besides...

"This is technically our 'third lives...' Who would want to waste it by doing something dangerous?" Samuel chuckled. "Walking on the path that has been tested before and known to be save... isn't this what humans used to do?"

The unknown is scary precisely because it's unknown.

The crack represented a brand new world, a completely different place where danger and opportunity coexist.

If they didn't even dare to take the first step, how could they possibly face other challenges thrown to them?

Also...

"And I don't think that they're cowards. For them to be able to get the special magic core, they should have entered the crack and practiced too," Samuel said. "But it's possible that they didn't dare to go too deep because they're alone."

Alone?

Riya thought about Ruth and Dina for a moment before nodding helplessly.

Considering the personality and relationship between those two women... it seemed to be completely impossible for them to cooperate together.

In that case, they could only enter the crack by themselves...

Yeah, there was no way they would risk their lives that way.

Chapter 576: Cleanup

Riya knew very well that when she was not strong enough, she herself didn't dare to go too deep into the crack. At that time, she stopped after the magic beasts around her had become rank 3 magic beasts because she was only rank 4 rune master.

That was because she knew that if there were many rank 3 magic beasts, a rank 4 magic beast might appear.

Her strength was indeed quite strong, but if she has to fight by herself for a long time, Riya had to say that it's impossible.

She's not so powerful that she could ignore everything.

It was only after she reached rank 5 that she dared to explore the crack again. But even then, she brought Samuel along.

Because his attack power would help her a lot when eliminating the magic beasts.

With him helping her to share the burden, it could be said that they could proceed to go deeper into the crack easily.

If she has to go alone...

Her progress would definitely be slower.

And no one else but the rune masters have the ability to create and use teleportation formation. In this way, others would have to stay in the crack for a long time and retrace their way back.

Both Riya and Samuel had explored the crack for a long time and even then, they could not say that they have explored everything.

There were some parts remained untouched.

"You're right. It's too dangerous." Riya sighed.

"When you say that you want to leave. Do you mean that you want to help them clean up the magic beasts?" Samuel asked.

Riya nodded and smirked. "Anyway, I can use these magic beasts in my formation and then convert them into mana. Some higher ranked magic core could be used to charge formations. Rather than letting them gather and accumulate again like this, isn't it better to clean them up for once and for all like what we did in City A Base's cracks?"

Seeing the evil smile on Riya's face, Samuel smirked back.

While they have not cleared up all magic beasts in City A Base's cracks, they had cleaned up most of the magic beasts there.

In this way, the remaining magic beasts would be easy to deal with by the soldiers and other lower ranked magic warriors.

Now that they were here...

Why not repeat this again?

"It seems that these people will be unlucky to have us cleaning up this area." Samuel laughed.

"You mean Dina and Ruth?" Riya asked and then tilted her head. "I don't think Ruth will care that much while Dina... I can't say for sure."

Considering that Dina is a demonic magician and that she used the magic beasts more than humans... she might feel heartache when most magic beasts were cleaned up by Samuel and Riya.

But the two of them didn't exactly clean up all the magic beasts down there.

After all, it was impossible.

Though, Riya felt that if they had cleaned up the magic beasts even if it was only a little bit, the magic beasts' tide would not be so severe like this.

She could guess that Ruth didn't care too much about the magic beasts' corpses, so she was a bit lazy in cleaning up these magic beasts in the first place.

"You're right, Ruth wouldn't be that concerned about it..." Samuel thought about it from this perspective and shook his head. "I think that this is already pretty good. Since they didn't want to take care of it, we can take advantage of the situation."

Take advantage to hunt more magic beasts?

Riya felt that their definition of taking advantage was a bit odd.

"Hmm?" Riya noticed the jade doll came and receiving the message it sent out, she knew that the food was ready.

"Come on, the food is ready. There are also some rice that I add plus some additional desert."

Samuel smiled at Riya's invitation and followed her without hesitation.

The matter of that magic beasts were not something for them to concern themselves over. If anything, it was those higher ups who would have to take care of this matter.

After all, it was a fact that the main cause of the magic beast's tide was because of these returnees direct involvement.

As for other places?

Neither Samuel or Riya had time to care about it.

Continent Z is a large continent spanned millions of kilometers wide.

If they truly wanted to care for every single place in Continent Z, they would exhaust themselves and possibly fall in the middle.

Rather than doing such a thankless thing, it would be better for them to focus on smaller area and if possible, expand it when there was a chance.

This City J Base was only one of them.

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After the dinner together with Samuel, Riya took her time to set up a teleportation formation and then used the magic beast's core to teleport to the place where the magic beasts' corpses were located.

Splash!

Seeing the sea of red blood on the ground, Riya raised her head and looked at the mountain of corpses in front of her.

"So there are still many that couldn't be used to maintain the formation..."

Riya pursed her lips when she saw this and guessed that they were outside the range of the suction formation. The formation should have worked well if these magic beasts were close to it, just like how those magic beasts around City J Base were all used as mana source by the formation.

But these magic beasts were in a distance away.

The only reason why they could be teleported was because her teleportation formation that she set up to activate automatically would cover up a large area below the crack.

"Oh well... I'll just use it all up for my world."

Riya smiled faint and then swept her hand, bringing all the magic beasts into her world. These were still very useful for her.

Chapter 577: Tempted

All rank 4 and below magic beast's body immediately disappeared after entering Riya's world while the rest were kept.

The rank 5 and rank 6 magic beasts' corpses could have their meat used for meal.

It tasted more delicious.

Moreover, they could also help her increase her mana.

Albeit the improvement was less than 0.001%.

But it was still better than ordinary food.

'A mage has much more mana than magic warrior. At this stage, the difference is no longer only 10 times but more.' Riya felt the mana inside her body and sighed deeply.

She knew very well that relying on magic beasts to increase her mana would not go well.

But this was not important right now.

"With this harvest, the world can expand. Should I make more mana stone?" Riya could sense that the mana concentration in her world continued to increase. She pursed her lips as she sensed her connection with the world.

If she continued to feed the world with so much mana, there might be a time when the world would be outside her control because she was not strong enough. It seemed that she had to work on her own training as fast as possible.

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City A Base

Today, there were no more magic beasts in City J Base.

Mr. Jones saw this and felt relieved. He knew very well that if there were no more magic beasts, his children could relax and didn't have to fight hard.

Yesterday's battle might not look dangerous because there was a shield protecting them.

But Mr. Jones knew that the formation would not last long.

Riya had told them before that in order for a formation to operate, there had to be a source of mana. The source of mana are usually a mana stone but since there was none, it could be replaced with the magic cores.

And the mana within the magic core was not inexhaustible.

It will run out sooner or later.

Because of this, the cost of opening a large scale formation was really big and no ordinary people dared to open it at normal times.

Even Riya herself felt pain for the resources she has to consume.

"Mr. Jones, there are calls from the capital city."

Mr. Jones heard this and sighed deeply. He knew very well that it would be impossible for him to run away. He could guess what they wanted to ask the most.

The call connected a screen appeared in front of Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Jones, I believe you know about the formation that appeared in City J Base not long ago," Mr. A said directly.

The people from the Capital City has been watching City J Base's situation. Aside from doing their own work, they were basically busy monitoring the situation there.

Because if City J Base fall, the surrounding bases and even the Capital City might be impacted.

But the scene they saw made their eyes turned wide in surprise.

Because they didn't expect to see such a large scale formation being deployed. And this formation was very useful because even rank 7 magic beast could not come in.

How could they not be tempted?

They wanted it so badly!

But they also knew that coming to Riya directly would definitely not work. She didn't like interacting with the officials and the last time, she simply handed over everything to Samuel.

And talking with Samuel was like...

They wanted to curse that black hearted businessman.

So after some discussion, they decided to come to Mr. Jones. Because they knew that while Mr. Jones is a businessman, but he was not as outrageous as Samuel and would be more willing to listen to them.

"Yes, I know about that formation," Mr. Jones replied. "Don't get me wrong, I don't know how she set it up or how much powerful it is, but she has told me about the protective formation that could basically protect an entire city."

A formation could be big or small depending on what they wanted. If they needed a big one, they just had to expand the scope and then made some adjustment.

A formation at the size of the entire city existed.

But maintaining such a big formation would be hard to do.

And Riya had her own way to make the formation would last long in City A Base. It would also be their best defensive method when facing threats that could destroy the entire base.

"I see." Mr. A nodded and then asked, "Is it a one time formation or can it be used repeatedly?"

"If the formation is not damaged, it should be repeatable," Mr. Jones replied.

When Riya set up the formation in City A Base, she had told Mr. Jones that after activation, as long as the walls were not destroyed, they should be able to use it again in the future.

But at the same time, once the formation was damaged, only Riya could possibly repair it.

This was obvious.

No other rune master could reach Riya's height for the time being.

"It's good." Mr. A's voice sounded satisfied.

For this matter, Mr. Jones didn't have anything else to say and simply waited for Mr. A to say a few more words. But one thing for sure, it would be impossible to hide Riya's identity after this incident.

Thinking about the work that he had to do later, Mr. Jones felt headache.

"Be prepared. The impact of this magic beast tide will also spread outside. There would be more people knowing about the situation in Continent Z," Mr. A reminded and then cut off the connection.

More people knowing?

Mr. Jones sighed deeply and rubbed his forehead. He knew very well what Mr. A meant was that there would be more people who knew the existence of the returnees from Continent Z.

Now that Riya had already appeared on the surface, there might be people who wanted to poach her.

sigh

It seemed that he had to work on security measure first.

Chapter 578: Other Returnees

Long distance away, Continent W, Near the border with Continent Z

"Mr. Nolan, there's a message from the higher ups... it's about the other returnees in Continent Z and Continent Y," a soldier rushed over.

"Yes? Is there any big movements on those places?" A man in his early thirties looked up in confusion. His hair was messy and he wore a thick glasses with one of his hand still holding onto a reagent bottle.

The soldier was clearly terrified when he saw the bubbling liquid from the reagent bottle. "Mr. Nolan, please put down the potion..."

"Don't be such a coward." The man, Jonas Nolan, chuckled and looked at the bottle in his hand with a smirk. "I have finally made the perfect reagent that could explode... it's simply perfect~."

The soldier: "... please don't test it here.

In the past few months, everyone had started to get used to Jonas Nolan's existence and the fact that he would be experimenting with various medicine and so on. Unfortunately, it was hard to use medicine to increase his rank quickly.

After all, the herbs that he could gather in this world was really limited.

If he really wanted to advance quickly, the only thing he could do was to try his best to gather some other herbs that contain more mana.

The Green Planet's surface clearly had no such thing.

But entering the crack...

Hehehe, he didn't want to die yet.

He could only explore the periphery and didn't dare to go too deep.

"Alright, give me the information." Jonas Nolan stopped teasing the soldier and took the information that was given to him.

The main reason why this was not sent through the internet was to prevent the spies from infiltrating and snatching the information away. Though, in Jonas Nolan's opinion, this information was worthless.

For these returnees, it didn't matter who the other party is.

All they needed to know was the other party's profession and ability in general so that they could think of a way to deal with them.

"Rune master, female, image unclear..." Jonas Nolan muttered under his breath as he read the information and shook his head.

There were not many famous rune master in that world, especially those around their ages. After all, there were too few people who have the talent to become rune master.

But this information confirmed that there was a rune master in Continent Z.

"Continent Z sure have a lot of returnee." Jonas Nolan yawned and then laughed. "I'll be waiting for the day to meet her."

A rune master is also not that easy to deal with, especially if the other party had already incorporated rune master's method into battle. At that time, it would be very difficult for them to fight against someone who could make formation while moving around.

Because some formation could leap in levels.

'There are originally two returnees in Continent W, but Ruth just have to be in Continent Z when the incident happens...'

It seemed that if there was any competition between continents, there was no way Continent W would be able to win. But then again, there was no way that these returnees would be able to compete with each other when they were still busy fighting against the magic beasts.

Which one among them would be willing to fight against other returnees when there was no benefit to be gained?

They were not those demonic magicians who could get their opponent's magic heart and mana to strengthen themselves after their opponent's death. So for them, if they could not conflict with each other, it would be the best.

"Well, it didn't matter. Come here and just help me to gather more herbs..."

"Mr. Nolan..."

The commander who watched this scene face palmed when he saw Jonas Nolan was already busy with his potion making again. It was clear that Jonas Nolan didn't seem to care about the other returnees.

The ambition of the higher ups in Continent W was destined to not be heard by Jonas Nolan.

Forget it.

There was no point in thinking about it.

How those people would convince Jonas Nolan to fight against other returnee was another question that they had to think in the future. He only needed to watch over Jonas Nolan and helped to protect him.

Because Jonas Nolan was really reckless. When he was busy with his research, he basically forgot about everything else.

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Long distance away, Continent X, one of the larger islands

"Another returnee has been found?" A gloomy man looked at the screen in front of him.

Continent X is a continent consisted of several islands forming a circle formation or something like that. Well, at least, the shape was close to circle.

And among these islands, there were some islands that were bigger than the others. On these islands, there were also some cities where many people in Continent X were living. Due to the terrains, they had to communicate with each other through internet and it would take some time to see face to face.

This time, it was not an exception.

"Yes, Pena. It has been confirmed that there are five returnees from Continent Z along with another returnee from Continent W who stranded in Continent Z."

The gloomy man, Pena, nodded and looked at the distance. "Five in Continent Z... how come you didn't manage to find other returnee in Continent W?"

Hearing his mocking tone, the higher up was silent.

They also wanted to find more returnee who could help them to fight against the magic beasts. But where could they find these returnees?

"Unless they didn't use their advantages, it should be easy to find them."

Pena stood up and moved to the side.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Pena. There's no sign of other returnees in our continent. But there are also other news from Continent Y."

Continent Y...

Thinking of these two big continents having a lot of returnee, Pena could guess that the future confrontation would definitely be between these two continents.

It was really annoying.

"How many?"

Chapter 579: Other Returnees (2)

"Yes?"

"How many returnees are there in Continent Y that you have found so far?" Pena repeated, his tone sounded even more dangerous than before.

"Yes, there are a total of three returnees from Continent Y and there's a massive beast tide that happened on their place... one of them passed away in this attack," the higher up replied.

Three returnees from Continent Y

Five returnees from Continent Z

Two returnees from Continent W

And one from Continent X

A total of 11 people have been found...

"Give me their information."

"Yes!"

Pena looked at the three people's name in front of him and rubbed his chin in contemplation. "This dead woman's corpse... bring her to me."

The higher up was stunned by Pena's request. "Mr. Pena, she's in Continent Y and it's far away from here. There's no way we'll be able to get her...."

"I don't care. Bring her body here."

"...Yes."

The higher up cut off the connection afterward and Pena sneered when he saw that. He didn't care too much about the attitude of these people and raised his hand.

A skeleton hand handed over his notebook.

"This woman is a rare soul magicians... since she has passed away, I would like to use her bones and create a soul skeleton magicians." Pena's eyes burst out in brilliant light. If he could get his hand on her body, he was sure that his future skeletons would be very powerful and could use other magics.

After all, his ability would depend on the materials used for his skeletons.

There were a lot of limitation but if he could get a very good materials... then it would not be an exaggeration for him to built a big army that was unmatched in the entire world!

"Hehehehe."

A wretched laugh came out from his place and the other soldiers who were guarding shivered. They felt that the higher ups were too much.

Pena clearly didn't need any protection whatsoever.

It was his enemies who needed to be warned about this treacherous man!

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Long distance away, Continent Y, one of the city base.

Continent Y has a lot of land. Even though the land's shape was different from Continent Z, it was still a large continent. Because of this similarity, they also built bases on the destroyed cities after the earthquake was over.

There were many bases and each bases were named after the city's name.

If one wanted to say, it was really similar to Continent Z.

And recently, they somehow provoked a big battle with the magic beasts and attracted a large number of magic beasts to attack. Several bases were swarmed with magic beasts and they had no other choice but to fight.

Because if they were to run away, it meant that they had to abandon the base and the people who were living here. This was definitely impossible to do. There were thousands to hundred thousands of people in all the bases that were attacked by the magic beast.

So they had to call over the returnees to help guarding the base for a period of time.

But it was impossible for these returnees to be so selfless and protected the base with all their lives.

If the situation turned to be unfavorable to them, they would not hesitate to abandon the frontline and sneaked away.

After all, nothing is more important than their own lives.

Or at least, that was how it is for most of them.

"Ami died," a man said in deep voice when they rested for the night. There was only one large frontline to face these magic beasts. A wall that was built to block the advance of the magic beasts.

The three returnees all gathered here to fight together.

Each of them would be responsible for one of the sides.

"Huh?" A female voice answered him and the woman who was sitting on the ground raised her head. She arched her eyebrows and sneered. "I have told her countless times that she's too kind hearted. What's the point of sacrificing her life for these rotten people?"

They were ordered by the higher ups to help with the war and deal with the higher ranked magic beasts in the magic beasts' tide.

This alone had made them very tired.

Because for some reasons, there were higher ranked magic beasts coming out up to rank 7 magic beasts.

For them, whose highest rank was only rank 6, it was definitely a hassle to deal with a rank 7 magic beast.

"She has to deal with the rank 7 magic beast on her own." The man shook his head. "Stupid Ami."

"That's quite an evaluation coming from a guardian warrior, Nalan," the woman chuckled.

There were many types of warrior that one could pursue. For example, Peter chose to be a pure physical warrior who would attack with his physical bodies at all times. There was also Ruth, who was more of a magic warrior but her attack ability was that of an archer.

Now, Nalan is a guardian warrior, whose path was that to protect those behind him. The choice of weapons were usually sword and a shield with variety of the shape and types of their shield and sword.

"Even if I'm a guardian warrior, I have no obligation to protect those whom I don't acknowledged," Nalan replied indifferently. "Use your five magic elements, Navi."

The woman, Navi, only smiled faintly and chuckled. "You're as annoying as ever, cousin."

The two of them were siblings and it was also because of this that the two of them recognized each other instantly. Forming a team of two, the two of them were famous in Continent Y because of their fighting capabilities.

The higher ups also came and asked them to fight for them.

Of course, with some benefits offered to them.

"If I'm not your cousin, I would not bother to protect you," Nalan said coldly.

"How cold." Navi chuckled and then looked at the distance. "But that's good enough."

Chapter 580: Other Returnees (3)

There were many magic beasts creeping closer in the middle of the night.

After all, the war between them and the magic beasts were not over yet. They still have to fight if they wished to survive.

Thankfully, the largest magic beasts' tide had been dealt with not long ago.

It was just a pity that the other returnee had to die.

Not that they cared that much, though.

"Your mana has recovered?" Nalan asked.

He's a warrior while Navi is a magician. The two of them walked a completely different path and what they needed to recover were also different. He needed to rest his physical strength while Navi needed to meditate and recover her mana.

"Almost. I'm only an early rank 6 magician and I have to deal with rank 7 magic beast. It's really not giving people any chance to live," Navi complained.

Nalan sneered when he saw his cousin starting to act up again. He had seen Navi made trouble countless times in the past and used various means to achieve her goal. If he had to say, no one else in this world could compare to Navi's treacherousness.

Of course, this was only his opinion.

"Heh, it's called having challenge." Nalan sneered.

Navi rolled her eyes. If she had to choose, she would rather get opponent that she could deal with easily rather than these magic beasts that was higher than her own ranks.

After all, she didn't want to die again.

It would be difficult to deal with these high ranked magic beasts.

Of course, if the situation called for it, then Navi would definitely deal with these magic beasts and killed them as much as possible.

"Anyway, what do you want to do with her body?" Navi ignored these magic beasts temporarily and looked at Ami's body that had been brought out.

It was a pity that Ami died in this magic beasts' tide.

After all, every single one of them had different profession and Ami is the only one who's a soul magician. A type of magician who focused on the power of their soul more than the power of their mana.

Because of the difference with the regular magicians' method, the soul magicians were relatively weaker in the early stage.

It was also because of this situation that Ami was the weakest among the three of them.

And when facing the magic beasts... she was also the one with the highest sense of responsibility.

Adding these things one by one, which one of it is not the recipe to seek death?

"Bury and cremate her," Nalan replied. "If you leave her be, she might be targeted by that pervert in Continent W."

Pervert...

Navi thought about it as she took out chewing gum and nodded. This was truly an appropriate description when she remembered how that man often dug out other people's grave.

He's a pervert.

A pervert who wanted other people's bones for the sake of his magic.

"I still can't believe that the one who's from our world is Pena. That b*stard has made countless enemies because he had no taboo in digging up grave," Navi complained.

She could remember various dramas because Pena dug out a certain powerhouse's relatives' grave. Since they were all living in nearby areas, the two of them heard about Pena's deeds very often.

In the end, Pena was hunted down by the relatives whose graves he had dug before.

They could not stand seeing Pena using their dead relatives like that.

"I don't think you're any better," Nalan replied.

As the famous genius magician from the Red Tower, Navi was well known in that world. After all, there were not many people who had five elements and all elements could be trained to high rank very quickly.

Her achievement made many people jealous to death.

And Navi herself didn't seem to care about them and often flaunted her talent and strength...

It was not surprising that many people hated her to death.

"Did you want to try my combination magic, Nalan?" Navi asked in dangerous tone. She didn't mind giving a painful lesson to her cousin so that he would not say anything unnecessary to her.

Nalan looked at Navi and beckoned for her to come. "I'm not afraid of you."

The two of them were like a spear and a shield. One had the strong attack and the other had the strongest defense.

To be honest, Navi thought of herself as the person with the highest attack.

That was until she saw the picture of Samuel from Continent Z.

Who didn't know this b*stard swordsman whose attack power was simply off the chart. Even though he was using the combination of magic and physical strength, he could defeat her easily.

Their battle in that world had made Navi red eyed in anger.

She wanted to beat him up if possible.

Back to the topic.

Because the two of them followed a completely different path, they were not too afraid of each other. If Navi wanted to attack Nalan, she had to remember that Nolan's defense was frighteningly strong.

So strong that one would want to curse him more than anything else.

On the other hand, if Nalan wanted to attack Navi, he had to remember that his attack power was not even 10% of Navi's attack power. Even with her paper defense, he couldn't kill her.

The two of them were simply the nemesis for each other.

Considering that the two of them were also cousins, they chose to put down their weapons and didn't try to attack the other party.

"Tsk." Navi clicked her tongue and then asked, "Is there any news from Continent Z?"

Nalan was directing the soldiers to cremate the body when he heard his cousin's question. He nodded. "They have just experienced a magic beasts' tide and it has been confirmed that there are a total of 5 returnee on their side."

"5??? Damn it, they're really lucky."