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Chapter 691: Battles Against the Magic Beasts (3)

Murin smiled in satisfaction as he watched his magic beasts started fighting against these rank 7 magic beasts below. He himself would not participate in the battle directly.

What a joke.

Even if he knew some magic spells for protection, but a beast master's body was usually relatively weak. He himself was not very talented in various aspects, making his own training and improvement very limited.

Most of the time, Murin would rely on the magic beasts to deal with his enemies.

Now that these rank 7 magic beasts were coming, he also let his magic beasts deal with them.

Even if his magic beasts were only at rank 6, they could still kill these rank 7 magic beasts if they worked together. Anyway, he has twice as many magic beasts as compared to other beast masters.

With so many magic beasts, how could he not kill a few rank 7 magic beasts.

After eating the rank 7 magic beasts' meat, his own magic beasts would also grow stronger.

'But the timing of the earthquake is a bit too coincidental.'

Murin had just received news that Pena the necromancer from Continent X had already advanced to rank 7. The next moment, the earthquake happened as if the entire Green Planet has offered someone.

"If this earthquake is really caused by that b*stard Pena, I hope he can die," Murin cursed.

Even if it was good to be able to get rank 7 magic beasts' corpses, but the process wouldn't be so easy.

Wouldn't it be better to hunt the rank 7 magic beasts when they were alone instead of when they were in a pack and coming out like this?

Murin snorted and silently waited for his magic beasts to finish killing a considerable number of rank 7 magic beasts.

Anyway, it's practice.

As for the rest?

It was not his business.

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City J Base

Jleb! Jleb!

Ruth was looking at the rank 7 magic beasts coming out of the crack not far from City J Base with icy expressions.

The earthquake happened a few minutes ago and the nearest crack to the base suddenly expanded. Since Ruth was practicing here, she could only react accordingly and quickly used her bow and arrows to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts that came out of the crack.

It was truly the worst coincidence.

Moreover, she's not the only person who's here.

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

Dina directly used her magic spell to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts in front of them and pushed back quite a lot of them. After all, the two of them were no longer the same person as they used to be when the magic beast's tide happened.

Right now, these rank 7 magic beasts could still be killed on their own with their own ability because of the mana and power amplification after they reached rank 6.

Still...

It wouldn't be so easy to deal with a lot of rank 7 magic beasts.

"Are you going to stay here and deal with these rank 7 magic beasts?" Ruth asked as she continued to retreat. Her arrows allowed her to attack from a long distance and if possible, Ruth didn't want to stay near these magic beasts in the slightest bit.

Even if she's a magic warrior and not the paper mages, but it was still a bit difficult for her to deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts on her own.

"Of course I'm going to go." Dina rolled her eyes.

She was not stupid enough to stay here and deal with these rank 7 magic beasts. She was only rank 6 and not even strong enough to deal with so many powerful magic beasts on her own.

But these rank 7 magic beasts would not let them go so easily.

In that case...

"I am the devourer of the darkness. May the darkness come forth and halt the movement of my enemies, dark swamp trap!"

Swoosh!

The ground changed and these rank 7 magic beasts were trapped, allowing Dina to gain a lot of distance as she kept on running in the direction of City J Base. No matter what, the best choice for her would be to climb up that platform and then commanded the entire people in City J base to deal with the magic beasts.

She's a mage and not a warrior.

What kind of idiotic mage would deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts on their own with their weak physical strength?

Swish! Jleb! Jleb!

With Dina's magic holding back the rank 7 magic beasts for a while, Ruth also ran back and then killed the few rank 7 magic beasts that managed to release themselves.

'Hmm...!' Ruth frowned at the excessive drainage of mana that she experienced. To kill the rank 7 magic beasts, she has to use more mana when forming her arrows to include some other elemental effects. After all, these rank 7 magic beasts had thicker skins compared to ordinary magic beasts.

But this would cause her to run out of mana very quickly.

This couldn't go on.

Ruth silently took out a stack of magic beasts' meat that she had kneaded and cooked before. For magic warrior, another method for them to replenish mana would be to eat magic beasts' meat. There were a lot of rank 6 magic beasts' meat that she had collected in the past few months after that magic beasts' tide.

After all, Ruth didn't want to experience the feeling of having her entire mana exhausted just because she had to kill more magic beasts.

Once is enough.

But if these rank 7 magic beasts were fierce enough... she might have to experience it again.

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Just thinking about it made Ruth's face darkened.

The two of them had already managed to get close to City J Base as these rank 7 magic beasts were chasing after them.

Dina looked at these rank 7 magic beasts in annoyance as she chanted once more. "I am the devourer of the darkness. May the darkness come forth and halt the movement of my enemies, dark swamp trap!"

Swoosh!

These rank 7 magic beasts were trapped and unable to step forward, giving enough time for both Dina and Ruth to go back to City J Base. Once they were on the base, they went to a completely different direction.

The two of them didn't like each other and if there was nothing special, they would not be willing to talk to each other either. Now that they were in City J Base, they just have to be responsible for their own side without the need to care about the other sides.

"Prepare for battle!"

"Yes!"

These rank 7 magic beasts would not be trapped for long and the soldiers had long been prepared. After the earthquake, they received report that many powerful magic beasts came out of the cracks and headed towards various bases all over the world.

Considering that there were even rank 7 magic beasts mixed in... many bases sounded alarm.

They were afraid that these rank 7 magic beasts would come to them.

"Should we ask for nuclear bomb?" One of the soldiers asked while trembling.

Ruth, who passed by, looked at the soldier and said, "Nuclear bomb could not kill these rank 7 magic beasts."

Their magics were more powerful than nuclear bomb at their current rank and it was also more environmental friendly. At the very least, the people living around them didn't have to worry about the matter of radioactive damaging the environment like the nuclear bomb does.

"Ah?" The soldier looked like he was about to lose his soul.

After all, for many people, nuclear bomb could be said to be the most powerful weapon and bombs they ever know in their entire life.

It would be difficult for them to accept that the so called strongest weapon couldn't be used to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

Ruth was too lazy to explain and walked towards her exclusive platform. NEW NOVEL CHAPTERS ARE PUBLISHED ON Nov3lFire.net

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The soldiers have already started using their guns to try killing these rank 7 magic beasts. The problem is, their bullet couldn't even penetrate through the defense of these rank 7 magic beasts.

"Aim at their eyes," Ruth yelled. "Even if you can't kill these rank 7 magic beasts, many of their eyes are still relatively weak and as long as the bullet penetrate deep enough, there's still a chance of killing these magic beasts!"

"Yes!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Even though the chance was low, these soldiers seemed as if they were injected by chicken blood as they kept on aiming at the eyes of the rank 7 magic beasts.

Ruth looked at this scene and sighed in her heart. She knew very well that many rank 7 magic beasts were already powerful enough not to be bothered with such attacks. Because even if their eyes were weaker than usual, the attack from these soldiers were far from enough.

'But if it's my arrows, it should be enough to kill them.'

Ruth took a deep breath and several arrows appeared on her bow as she aimed at the crowd of the rank 7 magic beasts below.

One of her greatest advantage as an archer is that her accuracy was really high.

Moreover... she could aim at several targets at once.

The disadvantage is just that she needed a long time to recharge her mana because she's a magic warrior and not a pure mage.

Swish! Jleb! Jleb! Jleb!

roar!

Several rank 7 magic beasts were stabbed in their eyes and they fell down to the ground with loud thud. It was clear that none of these rank 7 magic beasts could withstand Ruth's violent attack.

"Good." Ruth smiled when she saw this.

The rank 7 magic beasts had to be dealt with by the returnees but the lower ranked magic beasts can be handled by the other soldiers.

"Try to kill all the other magic beasts and leave the rank 7 magic beasts to us."

"Yes!"

The soldiers replied energetically.

On the other side of City J Base, Dina was also looking at these rank 7 magic beasts with annoyance. Even if there were some lower ranked magic beasts mixed in, but the number of rank 7 magic beasts was still a bit too much.

"Why the hell did these rank 7 magic beasts come here again? I didn't provoke them this time." Dina murmured in a low voice and then readied her mana.

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

Swoosh!

The dark element immediately swallowed the rank 7 magic beasts along with many other magic beasts, killing them almost instantly. Even though some rank 7 magic beasts has higher defense, when Dina increased the mana in her magic spell, it was clear that these magic beasts still ended up dead.

This made Dina satisfied.

'Let's continue.'

With these soldiers killing the other magic beasts, she and Ruth could deal with the other rank 7 magic beasts on their own ways. Of course, this indiscriminate magic attacks couldn't be used all the time either.

Dina's mana was also limited and this magic spell consumed quite a lot of mana.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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City A Base

These rank 7 magic beasts were not only coming towards the places where the returnees were located.

After all, they were not stupid.

Why should they challenge the big 'boss' that they couldn't possibly defeat?

Many returnees, even if they were only in the rank 6, could still kill the relatively weaker rank 7 magic beasts.

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These rank 7 magic beasts were not that powerful.

When these returnees fought against these rank 7 magic beasts, they would be able to directly sense that these rank 7 magic beasts were only semi or pseudo rank 7 magic beasts.

They did manage to rank up, but their advancement was incomplete for some reason.

This made them relatively weaker, which was still easier to deal with compared to the real rank 7 magic beasts.

However, even a pseudo rank 7 magic beasts was still too much for ordinary people.

"There are a lot of magic beasts coming!"

Mr. Jones came out to the wall and looked at the large number of rank 7 magic beasts and lower ranked magic beasts with solemn expression. Even though he had called for Samuel and Riya to come back as soon as possible...

But it would be impossible for them to go back at this juncture.

"Shoot them."

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Many soldiers who were stationed directly shoot at the magic beasts that was still within their range. But they soon realized that while the weaker magic beasts were killed, the rank 7 magic beasts still remained and continued charging towards City A Base.

"Leader!"

Mr. Jones's expression was not very good, but he took out a magic plate at the next moment.

Before these rank 7 magic beasts could come any closer, a large shield suddenly formed around City A Base, completely isolating them from the outside. The large shield also has counterattack function, which caused these rank 7 magic beasts to be attacked by their own attack after they tried to break the shield.

roar! *roar* *roar*

These magic beasts were furious.

And with the shield in place, the soldiers still continued to shoot towards these rank 7 magic beasts. They didn't believe that they wouldn't be able to do anything towards these magic beasts.

"Continue to attack. Not all of them are rank 7!" Mr. Jones was commanding the soldiers and the other people who wanted to help. The space on top of the walls were limited and these soldiers kept on shooting with all they got.

The shield couldn't protect them forever.

When the mana run out, these rank 7 magic beasts would come swarming in.

'Where are you, Samuel?'

Mr. Jones sighed deeply and hoped that his son and Riya could come back soon. But with such a huge movement such as the earthquake and these rank 7 magic beasts' arrival in large number, they should know about it, right?

Hopefully, they would come soon.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Long disgrace away, Continent X

After advancing to rank 7, the necromancer Pena opened his eyes with frown. The message that was played inside his mind clearly told him why these rank 7 magic beasts looked like they were crazy and kept on coming towards them.

But even if he knew, Pena only felt annoyance.

He had just advanced to rank 7 and his rank was not that stable yet.

Necromancer was part of the mages and after they advanced to rank 7, they had to consolidate their mana. Because their mana increased by large amount but they had compressed it so much.

Their bodies were not used to it.

But now, a magic beasts' tide just had to come.

"Go and deal with them," Pena said coldly.

Klack! Klack! Klack!

The skeleton soldiers under Pena started to move out of the castle and then fought against these magic beasts one by one.

With the large amount of resources that Pena gathered on his own and also given by Continent X, he was able to raise a large army of skeletons. These skeletons were also basically immortal as long as he has enough mana.

'The best way for me to have unlimited mana is through surgery... but no one is capable of performing that surgery in this world.'

When he was still in that world, he was able to become so powerful because he has the help of many other people in their respective profession. But after coming to this world, these people didn't exist and it was impossible for him to ask for their help.

The other returnees were not capable enough.

"It's really troublesome." Pena sat down and continued to meditate.

As for those rank 7 magic beasts outside?

If his skeletons couldn't deal with them, there were still the others who could deal with them and it was not his turn.

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Continent Y

Bang! Bang! Bang!

"Why are there so many rank 7 magic beasts?" Navi looked like she was about to collapse. Even though they have already reached rank 6 late stage after training like madman for a period of time, but it was still difficult for them to deal with rank 7 magic beasts.

They could technically cooperate with each other.

But...

Nalan is a Guardian Warrior and his strongest trait is his defense.

In that situation, how could it be possible for them to deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts.

"Use your magic," Nalan said coldly.

"I know." Navi snorted and then looked at the large number of rank 7 magic beasts that came out and frowned. "These magic beasts seem as if they're coming to us."

Coming to them?

Nalan looked at these rank 7 magic beasts and realized that Navi was right. It was as if these magic beasts had some kind of tracking device planted on them, specifically targeting the returnees...

"After this, let's find a time to advance to rank 7."

The earthquake happened right after that b*stard necromancer advanced to rank 7. He wouldn't believe it if there was no connection between the two things.

But he was also sure that those returnees who had advanced to rank 7 would never tell him the truth.

So the best way would be for them to advance to rank 7.

"Ah?" Navi looked at Nalan in confusion and blurted out, "How do you plan to advance to rank 7 when we're still under attack like this?"

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Nalan: "..."

He looked at his cousin speechlessly.

Sometimes, he felt that his cousin was really stupid and it was hard to describe.

"Deal with them first!"

"Yes!"

"I'm the ember of fire, emitting the fire that burn through everything that stand on my way. Everything will perish on the path of flames. Come forward and burn, destroy everything in front of me. Oh fire of destruction!"

Swoosh!

Fire spread out and these rank 7 magic beasts were burned into ashes under Navi's magic. With the magic power she wielded, it was not surprising for her to be able to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts even when she was still at rank 6.

But the amount of mana that Navi has to use was definitely not small.

Bang!

"Tsk." Navi clicked her tongue. "I hope there are not many magic beasts."

If there were too many rank 7 magic beasts that could only be dealt with by them, then the two of them would be able to last that long.

"Just try it first," Nalan said calmly and then raised his shield.

As a guardian warrior, all he had to do was to protect and be the meat shield at the front. But this didn't mean that he had unlimited mana and stamina. After a certain period of time, Nalan knew that it would be impossible for him to maintain this state anymore.

Heh.

Let's just wait and see.

BANG!

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Samuel and Riya's side

Slash! Slash! Slash!

Samuel was moving rapidly between these rank 7 magic beasts, killing them all with his sword without giving them any time to respond. His movements were very fast and he basically didn't give them any chance to respond and fight back.

With every slash, the blood from these rank 7 magic beasts spilled but before they could fall to the ground, they would flow towards Riya in the distance.

She used magic to collect these rank 7 magic beasts' blood.

"Is it enough?" Samuel heard himself asking as he continued to shuttle and kill these rank 7 magic beasts. The few lower ranked magic beasts were also killed but Riya didn't bother to collect their blood.

Even if their ranks were actually quite high but for this formation to work, she needed only the rank 7 magic beasts.

"Just a bit more," Riya replied. "I have to make sure that the formation will be strong enough to deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts coming up."

"Got it."

Slash! Slash! Thud!

With Samuel at the front, Riya only had to deal with a small number of rank 7 magic beasts that slipped through Samuel's attack. Even if these rank 7 magic beasts were a bit weaker than the usual rank 7 magic beasts, but they were not that weak at all.

Swish!

"Hmm?"

Sensing the mana fluctuation, Riya turned her head and looked at the distance. When she saw that the shield on City A Base has been raised, her expression darkened.

"Samuel, 67 more!" Riya yelled.

"Got it." Samuel moved even faster, killing these rank 7 magic beasts almost right when they came out of the crack. He didn't know what Riya see and didn't have time to check either.

What he knew was that since Riya asked him to kill 67 more, then he would do it at the fastest speed possible. The urgency in her tone was telling him that there might be something bad happening.

Riya swiftly drew more runes and these rank 7 magic beasts fell down one after another.

Seeing that there were less than 20 magic beasts left, Riya swiftly started to run and used the blood that she has collected to draw on the areas around the crack. The crack was wide and big, but she still has the confidence that she could deal with them.

The only thing she needed to do is to draw the formation bigger than before.

Swish! Swish!

As Riya continued to draw the blood of the rank 7 magic beasts that fell from Samuel's swords, she also drew the runes and after a few seconds, the amount of blood was enough and the formation was complete.

"Step back."

Tep.

Samuel swiftly jumped back and Riya activated the formation without hesitation through crushing a mana stone and guided the mana into the formation.

The formation glowed in red and the magic beasts that wanted to come out were all killed by the formation.

"It's done," Riya said and then turned around with a frown. "We're going back."

Samuel stretched his hand and held Riya's hand.

The next moment, the two of them disappeared from their place and appeared in Riya's room once again. Just like before, Samuel was right in front of Riya and the two of them were almost hugging each other in this posture.

Riya: "..."

Samuel looked at Riya in front of him meaningfully.

If it was not for the wrong occasion, he really wanted to tease the woman in front of him.

"Ahem, let's get out of here first," Riya said and looked out.

The two of them could hear the sound of battle from outside and knew that these magic beasts should have come out from the other crack and headed to City A Base.

And among these magic beasts were definitely the rank 7 magic beasts.

It would be impossible for them to deal with so many magic beasts on their own...

"Would you like to use the previous tactic?" Samuel asked as the two of them ran out of the base towards the wall.

"If I still have the teleportation formation near the cracks, I would like to do so," Riya answered with a frown. "But I can't sense the teleportation formation, so I'm afraid that I have to start from the beginning."

Start from the beginning as in, killing her way out of City A Base.

Many cracks were closed and some cracks were widened for these rank 7 magic beasts to come out.

Riya didn't know which is which.

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"I'll ask for the map from my father. The satellite map should be able to show the cracks if it's so big like that," Samuel said after thinking for a while.

One way or another, they have to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts and the cracks.

But right now...

They better deal with these magic beasts that came out to kill these rank 7 magic beasts.

Only the returnees could possibly kill the rank 7 magic beasts at this stage. Even if they have strengthened other people through various resources and training methods that was popularized, these people would not be able to advance as fast as the returnees.

Because every single one of them had already reached rank 7 in the past and were basically only retraining themselves.

But how about other people?

They basically only has a year and a half... no, it's only a bit more than a year since the earthquake happened and they had to practice. The mana concentration had increased but it was still far from that world.

So for those who had managed to advance to rank 5, either they had to spend a lot of resources or they were geniuses who were rare in the world and could train very quickly.

No matter which one it is, it would be inevitable for them to be unable to compare to these rank 7 magic beasts.

Because they lacked the time.

Is it the fault of the returnees?

For advancing too fast?

But at the same time, these returnees didn't know the truth and didn't know that they would trigger the second stage of the world change after they advanced to rank 7.

Even if they knew, it was estimated that they would still do it.

Because they couldn't afford to wait.

They have been working hard for a long time in that world and when they came back to this world, they would definitely work hard to reach rank 7 again. After that, they would slowly train and reach higher ranks little by little.

Moreover, these rank 7 magic beasts that came out now were not the greatest threats.

There will be more magic beasts coming in less than two years from now because of the world's change. This was something that they would have to face and this time, it would be different from this batch of the rank 7 magic beasts.

Countless powerful magic beasts will come out.

Whether they could survive or not will be the real question at that time.

"Alright, but there's no hurry." Riya was running out of the villa area with Samuel. Her eyes swept over the large number of rank 7 magic beasts that came to this place, there was cold light within her eyes.

Thankfully, the formation she set would directly took the magic beasts' blood to replenish the energy, allowing it to last for a long time even under the heavy barrage of these rank 7 magic beasts.

But this also reminded Riya.

She had to strengthen the formation when she left City A Base again in the future.

The current formation was not strong enough.

Moreover, how about other city bases?

If there were no formation to protect the people, how many people were these rank 7 magic beasts going to kill?

Riya is no saint.

But watching so many people dying in front of her and knowing that there were many people who died in other places...

It would be a lie to say that Riya was not uncomfortable.

She felt very uncomfortable.

Had she made a different choice and created countless city formation to protect the people, would the situation be different?

These rank 7 magic beasts would not be able to come into the cities recklessly and killed countless people like this.

'No... don't think that way.'

Riya took a deep breath.

She's no saint, not a hero either.

She was only doing things that she could and try to help as much as she could without affecting her own life. No other rune masters would be able to build such a big formation and even if she were to tell others how to make it... they would never be able to make it.

Should she travel all over the world to make the city formation and protected countless bases?

She couldn't do that.

Her energy and power is limited and there was basically not enough resources for her to do it. If she had to use up the entire resources to protect the people and neglected her own training, could she accept it?

Riya was sure that she would die out of regret too.

So don't regret it.

Just do her best in accordance to her limit and believed that she had done everything she could within her ability. She had not done anything wrong for her conscience.

Swish!

Mana swirled and Riya raised her hand to draw runes as she stood on top of the wall. Samuel looked at Riya who disappeared and appeared on the wall with deep eyes. He understood what she felt.

There were times when people felt that if they have the ability, they should work hard and do it.

But they forgot.

They were also ordinary people who lived an ordinary life.

Asking them to abandon their own life and saved people... are they treating the society dumb?

Without suitable position and ability, they were nothing more than people who were making troubles just because they think that they could do it.

"I'm no hero and I don't think I can be a hero," Samuel muttered under his breath. Besides, becoming a hero is too painful and he didn't think that he was capable enough to do that.

But when Samuel looked at these people outside...

"It's just that some things... once you see them, they will enter your eyes and took root in your heart. You won't be able to ignore it and had to do something."

Swish! Swish! Slash!

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The two people moved differently but by the time the magic spell was cast, countless rank 7 magic beasts in front of them fell down like fallen leaves with no energy to fight back.

It was so fast and fierce.

The sword slash carried thunders and the rank 7 magic beasts' defense was no different from paper in front of Samuel.

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

Slash!

More and more rank 7 magic beasts died without corpses.

They were destroyed the moment they touched the attack from Samuel.

And from the other side, countless icicles were formed, raining hails towards the rank 7 magic beasts in front of them.

The two sides of City A Base projected a completely different scene.

One was filled with countless rank 7 magic beasts stabbed to death by countless icicles and the other one was filled with charred corpses that couldn't be recognized anymore. It formed extreme contrast and for a moment, no magic beasts could get close to City A Base anymore.

Silence.

Mr. Jones looked at this scene and smiled slightly.

His son is back.

Not only him, Riya was also here.

With these two people around, these arrogant rank 7 magic beasts wouldn't be able to do anything and could only run with their tails behind their backs. Otherwise, what awaited them would be nothing more than death without any intact corpses.

Oh, wrong.

They would still be intact if they were facing Riya but their blood would be drained by her to make formation and who knew what she would use their bodies for.

"So cool."

Many people were amazed, but they were not completely relaxed. Now that these two people were here, they quickly replenished their ammunition and made better defense for when these rank 7 magic beasts come back again.

Samuel raised his head and saw Riya coming towards him.

"Riya?"

"Here. You can use it to replenish your mana later. It would not be as effective as the potion made by alchemist, but it should help you in battle," Riya said calmly.

She handed over a space storage scroll that she had filled with some mana stones and also some talisman that could restore mana quickly. The talisman was higher ranked and would work even for rank 7 magic warrior.

But the mana has to be used quickly.

Riya was sure that Samuel knew about this restriction, though.

After all, his family in that world had already used these things before.

"Thank you." Samuel understood what Riya wanted to do when she handed these over to him. He looked at her helplessly. "Let's go find my father before these rank 7 magic beasts come back."

There were still many cracks out there and Samuel didn't know how many exactly. If they didn't hurry, these rank 7 magic beasts would come back and attack City A Base again.

Even with the formation activated, it could not prevent these rank 7 magic beasts from attacking.

"Mhm."

The two of them hurriedly head over to find Mr. Jones. They didn't have time to find their friends and there was nothing to say either.

Thankfully, the others were also sensible and didn't make trouble at this critical time.

"I know that you definitely want to look for me." Mr. Jones looked at the two people and took out the tablet that he was holding. "The map is there and these rank 7 magic beasts' movements are not random. Moreover, there are only 12 cracks all over the world, which might have represented all the returnees."

Mr. Jones had been told by Samuel and Riya about the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation and the fact that there were a total of 12 pillars.

This matter couldn't be hidden.

After all, Riya was sure that there might be other returnees who might knew about the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation.

Plus, this matter was of high importance.

This told them that there were only a total of 12 returnees from that world and that the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation was what caused these magic beasts to appear. As for who could make it, Riya couldn't do it even as a rune master.

This was something that they had verified with other returnees.

Those returnees didn't have good relationship with Riya and some of them had heard of the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation. So they understood that this was a formation that could only be made by rune master higher than rank 9.

If Riya could make the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation... she could basically destroy the entire world.

There would be no need for her to negotiate terms with them.

"12 cracks and these weakened rank 7 magic beasts..." Riya immediately understood that the second stage would not kill them as long as they were careful enough.

But this doesn't change the fact that the movements of these rank 7 magic beasts were basically unpredictable.

They would mostly chase after the returnees, but how about the scattered ones?

Not all of them would follow the trajectory and head over to find the returnees but instead head over to other city bases.

So they had to close down the cracks as soon as possible....

Wait.

If it depends on the returnees....

"There are a total of 5 cracks in Continent Z alone," Riya said through gritted teeth.

Now she understood why they were transported right next to the expanded crack. That crack should either belong to her or Samuel.

"Yes, there are the most returnees in Continent Z," Mr. Jones said bitterly.

What a joke. They used to be proud that there were many returnees from Continent Z, but now they understood that it was also because there were so many returnees that Continent Z has to face the most rank 7 magic beasts.

The only good thing is that Riya is in Continent Z.

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She could set up a formation to block the crack, preventing these rank 7 magic beasts from coming out.

The problem is... there were more than 1 crack.

Can she deal with the other cracks?

Mr. Jones thought about it and looked at Riya worriedly.

"Send me the location of the other cracks in Continent Z," Riya said after thinking for a while. At the very least, there would be one more crack that she had to close and the other three cracks should be dealt with by Peter, Murin, Dina, and Ruth.

Thinking about Ruth and the fact that she actually came from Continent W but couldn't return...

Well, Continent W might be scolding Continent Z later.

After all, they did lose a good fighter who could help them. Perhaps after this wave of rank 7 magic beasts, Continent W would demand Continent Z to return her to them.

But that was for the leaders to worry about.

They didn't have to think about it.

"Yes." Mr. Jones operated the tablet and marked the five cracks. Two of them appeared near City A Base, which was why City A Base was hit hard by the rank 7 magic beasts not long ago.

Right now, these magic beasts had already rushed over once again.

One of these two cracks had been closed by Riya with formation because the two of them appeared nearby, but she didn't know how long that formation would last. Thankfully, she set up teleportation formation there and it would be possible for her to return as quickly as possible.

In this way, the number of rank 7 magic beasts would not increase significantly.

The other cracks were very far.

One of them was in City J, the other one was near the beach and the last one was not far from the Capital City.

It was estimated that the government were already panicking because there were many rank 7 magic beasts coming over. There were many important people in the Capital City of Continent Z.

If they were allowed to go rampant, who knew what would happen to them?

It was really troublesome.

Riya narrowed her eyes and then said, "I'll close down the one in City A first. Samuel, I hope you don't mind staying behind."

There were already a lot of rank 7 magic beasts coming out and rushing towards City A Base. Even if she were to set up a formation on that crack, it could not stop the magic beasts that had been released.

In this way, someone had to stay behind to deal with the roaming magic beasts.

"Can you do it?" Samuel asked another question instead. The previous time they closed down the crack, he was the one working with Riya and helped her to fend off the magic beasts for a period of time.

Now that she was about to go on her own, will she be fine?

"Don't look down on me." Riya smiled reassuringly.

These rank 7 magic beasts were not her opponents and even if she ran out of mana, she would use various methods to replenish her mana as soon as possible.

"I don't." Samuel looked at Riya seriously.

He never looked down on her.

He's just worried for her.

"There will be a lot of magic beasts coming to City A Base, so you also have to work hard." Riya chuckled and patted Samuel's shoulder. "I'll be back soon."

"I know."

Mr. Jones looked at these two people and silently looked at the sky. For some reasons, he missed his wife greatly right now.

Even if one of them is his son and the other one is his future daughter in law, it didn't mean that he wanted to watch their intimacy and be fed with dog food alright?

Swish!

Seeing more and more rank 7 magic beasts coming in the distance, the two of them knew that it was already time for Riya to leave. If she continued to stay here, who knew when these magic beasts would surround her and prevent her from reaching the crack?

And there were so many magic beasts coming out that Riya might not be able to rest at all.

Samuel felt heartache.

But he also knew that this is what Riya wanted to do.

And perhaps... this is also their duties.

Swish!

Riya disappeared from her place and stood up outside City A Base. She didn't know how many people knew her identity or how many people had already known about the rune master.

The only thing that she knew is that she had to stop these rank 7 magic beasts from coming over.

Whether this is something that she has to do or not, she didn't know.

What she knew is that she wanted to do this and felt that this is the right thing to do.

"Sorry... but you're not welcomed here." Riya smiled brightly and her fingers started to move as mana surged out. Several runes appeared midair in front of Riya and the next moment, they could hear the crackling sound in the air.

The originally calm atmosphere turned distorted almost in an instant and then purple and gold colored lighting zapped towards these rank 7 magic beasts.

roar *roar*

Countless magic beasts didn't have the chance to get close to Riya before they turned into scorched corpses and Riya looked at the scene in front of her still with the faint smile on her lips.

After clearing up a batch of rank 7 magic beasts, Riya simply made her Protective Rune Circle and started to walk forward.

With every steps, more runes and formations were made and countless rank 7 magic beasts died.

It was terrifying.

Yet beautiful at the same time.

Various element of magic flashed in the air following Riya's movement, preventing these magic beasts with various different advantage from leaving. Her purple robes fluttered along with her steps and her finger didn't stop releasing one rune after another as if she had inexhaustible mana.

The scene was filled with both danger and beauty at the same time.

Chapter 698: I'm Proud of You

"She's amazing," Samuel muttered to himself with brilliant light in his eyes.

Magic is indeed amazing and it had attracted countless people from all over the world no matter how old they were. The beautiful scenes seemed to be engraved in Samuel's eyes and he knew that Riya is fighting hard right now.

That lightning elements... it was even more fancy than him.

But this is not the matter of competing with each other. There were a lot of magic beast that they have to face. Moreover, these rank 7 magic beasts would not give up so easily.

"It's time for my turn."

Mana surged from Samuel's body as he stood on top of the wall. The formation that Riya arranged for City A Base could protect them and at the same time allowing them attack from inside.

Even though the formation itself will also launch a counterattack, the power against the rank 7 magic beasts would be limited.

So it would be better for him to launch the attack first.

roar *roar*

Countless rank 7 magic beasts fell down with one attack from Samuel. But at the same time, the consumption was by no means small. If these magic beasts kept on going like this, it would be impossible for Samuel to deal with all of them on his own.

"Sam, we can deal with the weaker magic beasts," Mr. Jones said when he saw his son standing quietly. He could tell that his son should be recovering his mana because magic warrior's mana was limited.

Unlike Riya, who was already deep on the frontline and continued to move forward to kill those rank 7 magic beasts, Samuel will stay in City A Base.

They couldn't possibly let him be the one to charge forward on his own.

"I know," Samuel replied and he glanced at his father. "I plan to stay outside of the formation to deal with more magic beasts."

These rank 7 magic beasts would not necessary only came to City A Base. Since they were targeting the returnees, where the returnees were located, these magic beasts will definitely come to him.

The weaker ones could be dealt with by the soldiers and the other.

But the rank 7 magic beasts?

He had to deal with it himself.

Or other returnees should be able to do it too.

"But..."

"Father, if I stay here, these magic beasts will come here." Samuel didn't know where he got this conviction but his instinct was telling him this. He looked at his father and smiled faintly. "So I have to go out and attract most of the attention of these magic beasts."

Even though it would be dangerous, but where had his life not been in danger? He had crawled out of countless life and death's situation in that life. When he and Riya were fighting in the crack, hadn't they also been exposed to danger.

After all, there were still some rank 7 magic beasts in the crack and when they were weaker, they could only rely on their wits, courage, and other means to deal with these magic beasts.

He couldn't even count how many times the two of them put their lives on the line.

But neither of the two felt that such a life was strange.

Instead, it felt as if it was how it should be. The four years tempered in that world added with the more than one year after the earthquake happened, the two of them only felt as if they were back to their previous life.

The life filled with both danger and peace at the same time.

They felt more comfortable with this kind of life.

So now that Samuel felt these rank 7 magic beasts chasing after him... he will naturally go after them too.

This way, he would reduce the burden of the people in City A Base.

Mr. Jones looked at his son in front of him and didn't know what to say for a moment. He knew that his son is very good and has a strong sense of responsibility. But this responsibility is mostly towards his family members and also somewhat caring for his friends.

For strangers and the likes, Samuel could be cold blooded.

If he cared about everyone's lives, he would never be able to be a successful businessman and be known as a black hearted businessman. Samuel is a person who cared for profit and losses greatly and will not let himself suffer any losses.

But now...

"You're a great person, Samuel." Mr. Jones looked at his son solemnly. "I'm proud of you."

Even though Samuel might not have such a grand ambition in his heart and might be doing this just to reduce the casualties of others, but not everyone could have such a strong sense of responsibility and willing to sacrifice themselves.

At this moment, Mr. Jones just felt that even though Samuel was really irritating most of the time, he's still a person who actually cared for others.

"I'm not that great." Samuel looked at these rank 7 magic beasts that started to come again while he was still recovering his mana and there was coldness in his eyes. "I just don't want to have any regret in my life and uphold my conscience."

He's just a selfish businessman.

But before all that, he's also a person who has someone he cares for.

So even if it was just because his family members were in City A Base, he's willing to go out and deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

"Hahaha." Mr. Jones laughed and waved his hand. "Go."

"Yes." Samuel smiled and then jumped out of the wall lightly and nimbly. With his strong physique, it didn't take long for him to rush forward and took out his sword.

The sword buzzed with excitement.

It had already tasted a lot of blood from killing a lot of rank 7 magic beasts when they were near the crack before.

"Don't worry, I'll not let these magic beasts go rampart here."

Slash!

Chapter 699: Calm Down

The general who stayed in City A Base looked at Mr. Jones and said, "You have raised a great son."

As the General who had seen how Samuel negotiated terms with them countless times, he had long known that Samuel would never accept suffering losses. No matter what it is, he had to make sure that there would be some benefits that he could get.

On the other hand, Riya was more easily satisfied and was more likely to step forward to help when others asked her. She never asked much and looked quite easy going and also stubborn.

The two of them never truly refused to lend their help.

But at the same time, they were not very enthusiastic either and would rather let nature take its course.

But when these rank 7 magic beasts came out... the General understood that he should not judge people just by their appearance. These two people might be heartless but when it truly mattered, the two of them knew what was important and willing to stand on the frontline to fight.

Putting one's life on the line and fought against countless magic beasts without knowing when the battle will end.

The General had to say that these two people were very respectable.

"I dare not accept your praise," Mr. Jones said helplessly and then said, "Prepare the weapon and deal with these magic beasts."

Even though the rank 7 magic beasts were attracted by Samuel and had been moving away from City A Base, there were still many other magic beasts coming over.

This will not be an easy battle.

"Yes!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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City J Base

The battle was fierce.

It has been hours ever since the earthquake happened with more and more magic beasts coming out.

Even if they were powerful, it didn't mean that they would not be tired.

With so many rank 7 magic beasts coming over, even an ordinary returnee wouldn't be able to handle it. After all, these rank 7 magic beasts were still stronger than most returnees at this period of time.

Only those returnees who have already advanced to rank 7 would be able to deal with these magic beasts more easily.

However, the number of rank 7 magic beasts from other cracks were actually not much.

They didn't realize it right now, but if they were to pay close attention, they will realize that most rank 7 magic beasts were concentrated in City A Base.

This was because both Riya and Samuel were already rank 7.

The second stage that the voice mentioned will also pay attention to the strength of the returnees. For these returnees who had advanced to rank 7 ahead of time, they would face a sea of rank 7 magic beasts, enough to flatten the entire city easily.

But for those who were still rank 6, the magic beasts only took out a few much weaker rank 7 magic beasts to deal with them.

The other magic beasts were not as powerful as these rank 7 magic beasts.

But it didn't mean that it would be easy to deal with them.

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

Dina casted the magic spells and looked at the endless magic beasts that kept on coming, feeling really irritable.

They have killed so many magic beasts but these magic beasts seemed to be endless.

How many rank 7 magic beasts will come in the end?

The rest of the magic beasts were relatively weaker, but it didn't mean that they were not hard to deal with.

"Tsk." Dina used her magic to pull up the corpse of a rank 7 magic beasts from below and then extracted the blood.

With her magic spell, the areas were cleared out for the time being and there were also many other soldiers from City J Base. They would help her to block the wave of the magic beasts to a certain extent.

Even though the soldiers were not that powerful, they still has their own methods to kill the magic beasts.

Of course, the more powerful rank 7 magic beasts had to be handed over to Dina or Ruth who were in City J Base.

The formation in City J Base has been activated a long time ago.

When Riya was staying in City J Base, she left behind the formation plate for them to activate the formation that she had drawn on the wall. This helped to protect the people within City J Base.

But with so many rank 7 magic beasts rampaging outside, it was unknown whether the formation would be able to last for such a long time.

Thinking about it, Dina felt even more irritable.

'Calm down...'

Dina took a deep breath and forcefully calmed herself down. She took the blood from the rank 7 magic beasts and drank it without hesitation. For demonic magician, these magic beasts' blood was the panacea that they could use to get stronger faster.

And Dina hadn't dared to hunt the rank 7 magic beasts on her own.

After all, she didn't have teleportation formation like Riya who could run away when the situation turned bad.

So now that there were some rank 7 magic beasts that died in her hand, Dina simply used this chance to kill a few more magic beasts for her.

'Tsk.'

Feeling the violent mana that was rampaging in her body, Dina only snorted and then forcefully suppress it.

Demonic magicians were already used to this kind of violent cultivation.

After all, their methods of getting stronger couldn't be said to be easy but instead full of thorns.

"General, call Riya from City A Base," Dina said to the general who was arranging the soldiers not far from her platform.

Chapter 700: City J Base Battle

"Ah?" The general was stunned when he heard Dina's words. He looked at Dina with incomprehension but saw that her expression was solemn and serious.

This... Dina actually wanted to ask for help?

"Are you sure?" The general calmed down and asked.

They both knew that Riya is the rune master who returned from that world. After all, her action was no longer concealed after she activated such a large formation in City J Base some time ago.

"Yes." Dina took a deep breath. "There are too many rank 7 magic beasts and it's impossible for us to deal with them on our own..."

To be honest, Dina didn't really want to admit this. But if they didn't close down the crack and allowed countless rank 7 magic beasts to go on rampart, she was sure that the Green Planet will be destroyed.

Moreover, she was so tired after fighting for such a long time but these magic beasts showed no sign of reducing their number.

Even if she's a powerful demonic magician who had reached rank 6, it didn't mean that she wouldn't feel tired. So Dina felt that this couldn't go on or her body will break down first.

It has been a few hours.

But there were still so many rank 7 magic beasts.

How long do they want to fight?

"But there are more magic beasts in City A Base," the general said with some embarrassment. "It's said that the magic beasts that come out in City A Base is more than 4 times the number of magic beasts that came out from other cracks."

They still kept the communication with each other so that they could send help if possible. The problem is, many of these magic beasts were already rank 7 magic beasts, so the soldiers were unable to help.

Only the returnees could have confidence to deal with them.

And with Dina cleaning up most of the magic beasts with her magic spell, the general also has time to pay attention to this.

"Four times?" Dina's expression cracked.

She rubbed her forehead and had the feeling that these magic beasts were basically targeting Samuel and Riya.

'To think that there's such disadvantage from being the first and the second one to advance to rank 7.'

For a moment, Dina gloated in her heart and felt that it was good that it was not her who advanced to rank 7.

But....

Dina looked at the formation that was barely holding on and the large number of magic beasts out there. Even with her and Ruth dealing with these rank 7 magic beasts and the weaker magic beasts were left behind to the others... it was absolutely impossible for them to deal with all of these magic beasts on their own.

She had already replenish her mana through drinking the blood of these magic beasts.

Even though Dina felt that the blood essence was more attractive, she couldn't be so picky right now.

After all, Dina really didn't have the time to refine the magic beasts' blood to get their blood essence. She could only drink it all and only targeting the rank 7 magic beasts. Because she needed to replenish her mana at the fastest speed possible and the weaker magic beasts would not give her as much effect as she wanted to.

Moreover, Dina couldn't be like Samuel and Riya, who charged ahead to the frontline to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

The main reason is because her physical body is weak.

Demonic magician is still a magician in essence. She has set up magic to protect herself but this was nothing in front of the powerful magic beasts.

"Continue the battle... Where's Riya?" Dina suddenly asked.

"We don't know but she should be trying to close down the crack in City A Base," the general replied while wiping the sweat.

"Huh. She better be." Dina sighed.

Seeing that there were more magic beasts rushing over, Dina quickly chanted once more.

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

The general saw these rank 7 magic beasts dying easily under Dina's hand and sighed deeply. Even though Dina's temper was really bad, but her ability was without doubts. Without Dina and Ruth, it would be impossible for them in City J Base to survive for such a long time.

As for that rune master...

He understood why Dina was looking for her.

Only the rune master has the ability to seal the crack on her own. If other people were to go there, it was estimated that they would have to face countless rank 7 magic beasts and ended up dying first.

The military had long planned to close down the cracks in the past.

But the number was simply too large.

Who would have the energy and ability to close down hundreds or possibly thousands of crack all over the world?

They couldn't do it.

And these magic beasts also didn't come out of the crack so often.

So there was still a good balance before.

But the second earthquake destroyed these so called balance with so many rank 7 magic beasts coming out.

Swish! Bang!

On the other side of City J Base, Ruth was also killing countless magic beasts that came up. At the same time, there was a hook nearby and she pulled the rank 7 magic beasts' corpses that she had killed when they were nearby.

After pulling it up, she asked the soldier to help roasting it.

While it was not impossible to eat it raw, but Ruth felt that she would be disgusted to death if she had to do that.

She needed to recover her mana, but she didn't want to wrong herself. Without potion or the likes, they could only do this.