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Chapter 701: City J Base Battle (2)

The roasted rank 7 magic beasts couldn't be said to be very good, but it was far better than having to eat raw meat.

Ruth also continued to use her bow and arrows to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts. For lower ranked magic beasts, she had to let the people in City J Base deal with them because she didn't have the energy to deal with them.

After all, Ruth is an archer and she knew very well that her energy was limited.

Whenever a batch of rank 7 magic beasts have been eliminated, Ruth would sit down and eat the magic beast' heart that has been cooked. It was not like she liked it that much but the heart has the most mana and could recover her mana the fastest.

It was only after the heart has been exhausted did Ruth eat the meat.

Even though her stomach was protesting, Ruth still silently continued to eat. After all, magic warriors didn't have bottomless stomach and their stomach was still the same as normal people.

It would be difficult for her to continue eating when she was actually full.

But she couldn't help it.

"Miss Ruth..." The military commander who helped Ruth looked at the young woman in front of him, feeling somewhat sorry.

Ruth didn't come from Continent Z and she was not even allowed to leave because of the order from the government. But right now, Ruth was the one who helped them to deal with the magic beasts.

People with conscience simply felt more guilty.

But Ruth only looked at the other party calmly. "I'm fine."

She knew that these rank 7 magic beasts were chasing after the returnees. This was something that she realized when she saw that the magic beasts were concentrated in Dina and Ruth's direction.

But she couldn't go out and deal with so many magic beasts on her own.

This was something that Ruth couldn't help it.

She might be a magic warrior, but her position was usually in the middle. Even though she could rely on her agility to deal with the magic beasts, but her mana was limited. She couldn't deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts on her own.

If she has unlimited mana, then the situation might be different.

But right now...

It was nothing more than a pipe dream.

The only thing that Ruth could do was to work harder and made sure that she would not make any mistake. As long as she killed more magic beasts, she would be able to protect more people.

Even if they were not from the same continent.

To be honest, Ruth has never been a patriotic person. Moreover, she didn't have much thoughts about helping her continent.

Otherwise, she would not run around to Continent Z after coming back from that world.

But thinking that there were also another crack there where countless rank 7 magic beasts might come out...

"I hope that you can someone to help my continent after the affairs here are over," Ruth whispered in a low voice.

She didn't know much about the game of the high level. These people have their own consideration and so on. They would not just do things that others asked them to do just because it was right, legal, or how it should be.

There were definitely conflict of interests.

If it was not because she herself didn't really have any reason to come back to Continent W, it was estimated that Continent Z wouldn't be able to keep her here.

And now...

With so many rank 7 magic beasts coming out, Ruth couldn't bear it.

"We will apply and we're sure that they will listen to this request," the military commander said seriously.

No matter what, they couldn't possibly ignore the life and death of so many people in Continent W. Since Ruth had already helped them so much, it would only be right for them to send someone over to Continent W.

As for who to send...

They had to deal with their own affairs first.

"Thank you." Ruth smiled and saw that a new batch of rank 7 magic beasts had arrived. She simply raised her bow and mana arrows were formed on the spot.

Dzing! Jleb! Jleb!

roar!

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Riya's side

Swish! Slash!

To be honest, there were so many rank 7 magic beasts that Riya felt exhausted. She didn't know how many times she had exhausted her mana and had to take out the mana stone to replenish her mana or use the talisman when there was no time.

Moreover, using talisman meant that she has to use the mana that she had just recovered right away.

Many times, she nearly wrote the wrong runes because the mana was a bit unstable. If it was not because she has been trained in countless life and death's situation, Riya felt that it would be impossible for her to survive.

"Rather than training, this is more torture."

Swish!

Running and avoiding the attack of these magic beasts, Riya made sure that her Protective Rune Circle would not be activated. Even though the Protective Rune Circle could protect her to a certain degree, but it was not inexhaustible.

When facing so many magic beasts, Riya would have to be careful so that the consumption rate would not exceed the recovery rate.

Otherwise, the Protective Rune Circle will be destroyed.

If she has no mana when dealing with the rank 7 magic beasts, she was definitely only seeking death.

"For a magician to fight such a close combat battle is really foolish," Riya said to herself, panting slightly.

She had been fighting non stop ever since morning and the sky has darkened. But because of these rank 7 magic beasts' obstruction, she was still far away from the crack.

Riya could guess that this should have been done on purpose.

The difficulty level for every crack should be different.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for those returnees who were only at rank 6 to survive the onslaught of these rank 7 magic beasts.

Swish! Bang!

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Avoiding more attacks, Riya's expression was not very good.

She had used up a lot of mana stone and even if she has been tossing these rank 7 magic beasts' corpses into her world to be transformed to be mana stone, the consumption rate still exceeded the production rate.

'This couldn't go on.'

But...

Riya looked at the crack at the distance where countless rank 7 magic beasts were still coming out. Just looking at so many magic beasts, everyone will definitely feel despair from the bottom of their heart.

Because this sight seemed to be telling them that they couldn't do anything to it.

Yet, Riya continued to step forward.

She knew that her mana stone would be exhausted sooner or later and without mana, she was not the match of these rank 7 magic beasts.

But she still took a step forward.

Perhaps it was stupidity or impulsiveness, but Riya knew that if she didn't do this, no one else could.

This is the crack that appeared for her.

So...

She will do her best to close it and not let these rank 7 magic beasts went rampant on the Green Planet.

Swish! Bang!

Rows of runes were formed once again and Riya used the most efficient means to kill these rank 7 magic beasts, targeting their weakness and killing them off simply. There was no longer any fancy magic and most of the runes were single target.

'Tsk.'

Riya sensed that her mana was almost exhausted, so she took out the talisman without hesitation and pasted it on her body. The moment the talisman was activated, the mana in the air surged towards Riya, entering her body towards her mana heart.

The movements were a bit violent and ordinary people wouldn't be able to withstand it.

But Riya's expression remained indifferent.

She had experienced much more life and death's battle in the past that this was nothing much.

Swish! Bang!

A few more rank 7 magic beasts come forward and Riya frowned as she raised her hand and the runes were drawn in the air once more. When these magic beasts died, she stuffed them into her world and let it be turned into mana stone after storing the blood away.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sound of fighting continued in the night and Riya reached the edge of the crack. She took a deep breath and took out two mana stone before she stood still and started to draw runes in the air.

Before she started to make the killing formation to seal the crack, she has to deal with the rampaging rank 7 magic beasts first.

Because if these magic beasts couldn't be dealt with... they would never give her any chance to do anything and closed down the crack.

Swish!

roar!

The magic beasts seemed to sense something as they suddenly became crazy and rushed over to Riya. Their bodies bumped onto the Protective Rune Circle around Riya's body and was stopped before they could get close to her.

"Brilliant Frozen Strike."

Swish! Stab! Stab!

roar!

Countless rank 7 magic beasts died in an instant along with other lower ranked magic beasts around the crack. The magic beasts that were coming out of the cracks were not spared either as the runes bombarded the entire area.

And the moment Riya finished casting, she was no longer staying still on her place and swiftly started to move and began to draw on the ground. The blood splattered and Riya used magic to get the blood of these rank 7 magic beasts' corpses as she continued to draw the runes.

The runes itself was not difficult, but Riya was not done yet when these rank 7 magic beasts had recovered and started to attack again.

'Tsk.'

Riya had expected that it wouldn't be so easy, but these magic beasts were really troublesome. Without Samuel holding them back, she could only multitask.

Her right hand continued to draw the killing formation with the magic beasts' blood while her left hand swiftly formed runes that killed these magic beasts before they could come out of the crack and disrupted her formation.

The crack was simply too big.

And Riya felt that she was in the state of mental overload.

None of these rank 7 magic beasts were stupid and they quickly realized that Riya was trying to hold them back, so they rushed over even more crazily and seemed to be trying to destroy the grounds around.

They should know that another method to fail the formation was to destroy the entire grounds.

It was also because of this that these rank 7 magic beasts were crazy.

"Damn it!"

Riya gritted her teeth and continued to draw.

Her mana was quickly exhausted, but she didn't have time to care as she used her thoughts to take out the talisman and pasted it on herself. The mana surged once more and the infusion of the violent mana caused pain in her body.

Repeatedly using talisman instead of mana stone could damage her body.

But it was much faster to use talisman compared to using mana stone.

Riya gritted her teeth and could only continue.

It was almost done!

Swish! Bang! Bang!

Countless magic beasts seemed to understand what was going on and went even crazier towards Riya. None of them seemed to care about their own life and death and was determined to destroy the formation that Riya was making.

Crack!

Seeing that some part of the formation was destroyed before it was activated, Riya took a deep breath and simply increased her speed. Her hand hurt, her head hurt, but if she didn't hurry and finish this, she would die here.

These rank 7 magic beasts were indeed very capable.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Quickly running around the entire crack while trying to maintaining these magic beasts to prevent them from coming out and destroying the formation, Riya used her mental strength to swept across the formation that she had drawn.

'Just a bit more...'

Bang!

cough

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cough

Sensing the mental attack, Riya felt her vision darkened for a moment. Her throat felt fishy and she wanted to cough up so badly.

But she knew that she couldn't.

Just a bit more and when it was done, she would be able to get out of here alive.

Swish!

Drawing the last stroke of the formation, Riya didn't hesitate and poured out all of her mana to activate the formation.

ROAR *ROAR*

The magic beasts were roaring unwillingly before countless slashing sound could be heard from within the crack.

pant *pant*

Riya gasped for breath and sat down beside the crack. She felt that her body was no longer hers and laughed lightly.

"How long has it been since the last time I'm so miserable?" Riya muttered to herself.

In the various battles against the rank 7 magic beasts in the crack, Riya has never been so miserable. Moreover, she has a 'knight' protecting her and even if she was exhausted, it was not to this degree.

Today is an exception.

With the seemingly endless rank 7 magic beasts coming over to kill her, there was simply nothing that she could do but to go forward and used various means to replenish the mana in her body.

Rune master might be strong, but they were still magician's branch.

It was unheard of for them to go forward on their own and risked their life and death on the frontline. Because all magicians were afraid that if they ran out of mana, they would not be able to do anything to protect themselves.

After all, magician is different from magic warrior.

For magic warrior, even if they ran out of mana, the most that could happen was that their fighting capabilities would be reduced. But they would not die so easily.

As for magician?

Without mana, they would be no different from ordinary people.

It was also because of this that Riya used runes engraved into her heart to strengthen her physical body through the runes. This method would not give her the fighting skills comparable to her physical strength, but it was more than enough.

Because at normal times, she would not need to face a dangerous person. And even if she were to face her enemies, they would not be of the same rank. The formations that she had set up on her robes were not a joke.

As long as someone has bad intention to her, even if it was a rank 7 magic beasts, there would be many counterattack formation activated.

The only problem is that it wouldn't last long facing such a powerful magic beast.

So Riya didn't take a risk.

Right now, her Protective Rune Circle was almost broken and Riya knew that if these rank 7 magic beasts had lasted a bit longer, she would truly be in precarious situation.

'I can escape to the world but I won't be able to attack these magic beasts from there... forget it. Let's strengthen the formation first.'

Riya used the rest of the magic beasts' blood that she had collected to create the second layer of formation and then teleported to the first crack to make the second layer of formation. Even if she had made the arrangement for the formation to use the blood of these magic beasts to support it, it might not last forever.

It would be better to add some insurance.

Anyway, she was not lacking in rank 7 magic beasts' blood now.

"There are still 3 more cracks in Continent Z..." Riya had moved to the second crack once more to clean up the rest of the rank 7 magic beasts there. Her mana had recovered slightly and it was more than enough to deal with the remaining scattered magic beasts.

Moreover, the other cracks were closer to this crack.

After thinking for a moment, Riya used her phone and called Mr. Jones.

"Riya?" Mr. Jones answered almost right away.

This speed honestly made Riya wonder whether Mr. Jones were still busy defending City A Base or not. Even if she had closed the crack, there were still many rank 7 magic beasts who came out and rushed over in other direction, right?

After all, she was not the only returnee in City A.

Half of these rank 7 magic beasts rushed over to Samuel and Riya couldn't really do anything. She was too busy taking care of herself that she didn't have any time to care about him.

"Uncle, I would like to ask which crack required help the most," Riya said straightforwardly.

There were other returnees in Continent Z and Riya didn't want to go there only to be spectator. After all, she knew that the other cracks should not have as many rank 7 magic beasts as these two cracks, so the danger level should be lower.

Because of that, Riya was not that worried.

"About this... the higher ups wished that you could go to the border of Continent Z and Continent W to deal with the crack there."

The border?

Riya was stunned before she thought of someone who came from Continent W but staying Continent Z.

The crack would appear near the returnee and it might be related to their homeland or even their current location. However, Ruth's crack appeared at the border between the two continents.

It was unknown whether it was because she was not Continent Z's citizen or there were other reasons.

After all, Riya was not clear about it.

"Do you want me to help them?" Riya asked and then thought about the distance between the two continents....

It was a bit too far away.

Even if she were to kidnap a rank 7 magic beast and used it as a mount, Riya highly doubted that she would be able to reach the border within a day's time.

Are you sure that there wouldn't be any other trouble with her going there at such time?

"Yes."

"The distance..."

"I can arrange helicopter and pilot for you."

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Helicopter?

Riya was stunned for a moment and then looked at the sky. To be honest, there were more powerful magic beasts in the sky compared and it wouldn't be easy to go to the border in this situation.

Even if Riya is powerful, she was not like Murin who liked to show off and used his magic beast to fly around.

"Can you do this?" Mr. Jones asked slowly. "After some consideration, the higher ups felt that you're the most suitable to go and help because you can help them to arrange formation on top of the crack."

Because of Riya's deeds during the magic beasts' tide in the past, many people knew that Riya could arrange formation to block these magic beasts from coming out of the cracks. Even though that action ended up unsuccessful at that time because there were a few rank 7 magic beasts coming out and rushed to City J Base, this made them understood that Riya's ability was really valuable.

Now that there were only 12 cracks all over the world...

It didn't seem to be impossible to ask for her help in closing down these cracks?

After all, even if they were to use ordinary materials like steel plates or anything, it didn't seem to be that useful to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

"Well..." Riya looked at the ruins around her and sighed. "I can help, Uncle."

It would be a lie to say that Riya was not tired. She has been fighting for hours and it was already night time. Even if she could use talisman and mana stone to replenish her mana, it could do nothing to help her recover her mental state.

The tense battle made it impossible for her to rest at all.

"Thank you, Riya." Mr. Jones heaved a sigh and then added, "When you come back, you can request something from them and they won't refuse as long as it's not too much."

He knew Riya well and felt that she would not ask anything that crossed the line. But just in case, he should remind her first.

After all, dealing with those old fogey were not exactly the most pleasant thing.

"I know."

"Alright, I'll send the people to the crack where you're located. If possible, can you turn on the positioning in your phone?"

"Yes, Uncle."

After making arrangement, Riya hung up the phone. She looked at the dark screen and there was a bitter smile on her lips.

"At this age, I don't think any of us really desire to stand out and be the center of the world. A calm and ordinary life is what many people truly desire. But there are some things that after you see it... you just can't leave them be."

Riya knew that it was not her obligation to stand up and help.

But since she could and the people in the position asked for her help, then she would. Even if this meant that she might have to fight to her bitter end once more and put her life on the line.

She has never been that chivalrous or compassionate person.

This was something that Riya knew very well.

But knowing that there were only a limited number of people all over the world who could deal with the rank 7 magic beasts coming out of the crack... she knew that she has the chance to help.

So this is not the time for her to rest.

Not yet.

Riya took a deep breath and then sat down to recover her mana. At the very least, she had to calm down and recover her mana in natural way. Otherwise if she has to fight to her bitter end once more... she might not be able to hold on and ended up writing the wrong runes.

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City A Base

Mr. Jones looked at his phone with a complicated look.

His future daughter in law is really similar to his son. The two of them might not look like it, but they couldn't really stand seeing people dying in front of them if it could be prevented. Yet, it was also impossible for them to be a police officers, military officers, or someone in such position.

Both desired to reach the peak.

Moreover, one was a proper businessman and that calculating nature has been engraved to his bone. And the other one was someone who liked freedom and didn't want to be restrained.

But the two of them would not refuse when the continent truly needed them.

In a way, they were truly good children.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Seeing that there were still many rank 7 magic beasts rushing over, Mr. Jones frowned. It was not so easy to deal with the higher ranked magic beasts and even if most of them were heading to Riya and Samuel, the remaining was more than enough to cause headache for them.

There were many soldiers who were fighting and shooting these rank 7 magic beasts in front of them. If it was not because of the existence of the formation that protected the entire City A Base, it was estimated that there would be countless injured people.

Right now, there was no one injured.

But it was unknown how long this formation would last.

'Riya didn't seem to be worried, though. So this formation should be strong enough to last for a long time,' Mr. Jones thought to himself.

With his son and Riya going to the frontline to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts, there was truly no need for him to worry so much about other things.

At the very least, not many people could compare with them in this regards.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sound of shooting hadn't stopped yet and many magic beasts were shot down.

Thankfully, they could still try to target the weak points of these rank 7 magic beasts. Otherwise, it would be more difficult.

"Continue! Don't slack off! We're not done yet!"

"Yes!"

Chapter 705: It's Endless

The sky was dark and it was hard for them to continue fighting in this lighting.

But no one stopped.

On one side of City A Base, there were also a group of mages from the Magic Association who were fighting. To be honest, the relationship between City A Base and the Magic Association was not very good because of Murin's action at that time.

But after so much time has passed coupled with the negotiation done by the higher ups, they could still cooperate together.

With so many magic beasts coming over, there was no time for them to care about the past's grievances.

roar!

"Continue to sing!" The leader of the Magic Association in City A Base yelled loudly.

"Uooo!"

"Oh mighty earth, please block the enemies in front of me and kill them with your power. I want to see the magnificent ability of the earth spike!"

"O the light of the world, shine upon you the power to destroy the entire world. For I wish that these magic beasts in front of me could perish and disappear! May the blessing of the world fulfill this request of mine, light of judgement!"

"Wood, wood, I need more wood, appear in front of me and twist the enemies in my sight oh wood. I want more wood and I need them to appear and destroy the enemies who want to kill me, the twisting woods!"

Various magic spells from various elements were thrown to the magic beasts in front of them. The Magic Association was no longer that weak and many of them were already rank 4 mages.

As for how they managed to reach that rank, the Magic Association refused to say.

Their magic spells would not be able to deal with rank 7 magic beasts, but it would be more than enough to deal with weaker magic beasts that came over to attack. A few magic spells would be able to kill these magic beasts.

And these mages were taking turns to attack.

When they ran out of mana, their comrades would replace them and continue to fire more magic spell towards the magic beasts in front of them.

They were vigorously fighting.

If only their magic spell was a bit better...

"Fire, fire, come down and help me to eliminate my opponent. I need your help and I offer you my dance to show my sincerity. There will be more dance later but this is an emergency, so please come forth.... Fire ball!"

"Lightning, you're the most powerful element that I have ever seen. With the power of night and the power of the clouds gathering, you are basically invincible. Come and strike down the enemies in front of me, lightning strike!"

"O the great lord of the flood, I wish you could come and help me to eliminate disaster. There are enemies in front of me and I need the dirty water you can produce to help me eliminate them. Don't worry, I only need a bit as even a bit of flood would be more than enough, flood water!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Countless magic beasts were hit and the few rank 7 magic beasts that came to this area were also hit. Even if they didn't die right away, the barrage of attack that came afterwards was still quite painful for them.

"I'm glad that I didn't have to cast magic spells like them," Amelia muttered in a low voice.

Because she's a magic warrior, Amelia would only attack the magic beasts when they climbed up the wall. The formation that Riya arranged in City A Base was quite special as the magic beasts could still climb up the dead bodies of other magic beasts that couldn't be taken by the formation quickly.

Because the magic beasts' fierce attack, they managed to climb up from time to time.

It was during this time Amelia and Arnold would use their abilities to deal with them.

Of course, they tried to avoid confronting the rank 7 magic beasts personally. Even with the formation protecting them, it would be very painful for them to fight against such a powerful magic beast on their own.

They were still not strong enough.

"Rest for the time being," Arnold said and patted Amelia's head. "They will come again later."

"It's endless." Amelia sighed.

Even though Riya was heading towards the crack where countless rank 7 magic beasts came out and planning to close it down, no one knew how much time it would take. The power of the magic beasts this time was far higher than before.

Moreover, they all knew that closing it down wouldn't mean that the magic beasts that had come out could be dealt with easily.

There were too many magic beasts and they still have to fight.

"Don't worry, they will succeed," Arnold said with conviction on his face. There were 5 cracks in Continent Z and more in other places, but with the returnees standing at the forefront, he believed that they would be able to overcome this difficulties.

Even though Arnold didn't know much about other returnees, the few returnees whom he had met so far were not the type of people who could ignore others and let people die in front of them.

So they should be fine.

These rank 7 magic beasts were not their opponents.

"Um." Amelia nodded.

She was also worried for Riya, but she believed in her friend more and that they would be able to return safely.

roar

The roar of a magic beast nearby made the two people stopped chatting and swiftly took their weapon.

Slash! Slash!

The magic beasts that climbed up were dealt with quickly and there were also other soldiers nearby on the wall. They were all fighting together, trying their best to kill as many magic beasts as possible.

Their abilities were weak.

But even if they couldn't help much, they were still trying their best to kill these magic beasts. Even if their contribution is small, they hoped that it would be useful.

Slash! Slash! Bang!

Chapter 706: Murin's side

If all returnees were just like what Arnold and Amelia believed in, it would indeed be the best.

Unfortunately, reality would not always be the same as their expectations.

Bang!

Murin looked at the few rank 7 magic beasts below him with an indifferent look. His magic beasts had killed a lot of magic beasts in the past few hours and these magic beasts were not very strong.

He was not interested.

As a beast master, Murin has extensive knowledge over the magic beasts and naturally knew many things. Even if he had shared the basic knowledge of magic beasts to Continent Z and even shared various method to nurture these magic beasts, there were still many things left unsaid.

After all, the knowledge he learned for four years couldn't be given to others so easily in such a short period of time.

Swish! Bang! Bang!

After fighting with these rank 7 magic beasts and lower ranked magic beasts for a period of time, Murin waved his hand.

"Stand back."

His magic beasts stopped attacking and most of them retreated back to the beast space. Only one of them left as Murin's mount as he looked at the large group of magic beasts in front of him.

He didn't have much feeling for the magic beasts' tide.

Not before and not now either.

"If these magic beasts can live here comfortably, it'll be a good thing, isn't it?" Murin whispered to himself.

"Murin, what the hell are you doing?" The people from Magic Association who followed Murin saw that he had stopped attacking these magic beasts and yelled from a distance. When Murin was fighting, they were naturally retreating to the closest base.

And by standing at high place, they were able to see what Murin did.

The leader quickly called Murin.

"What is it?" Murin took his phone and frowned. He had no intention of attacking these magic beasts anymore and simply let them roam around.

"Murin! Deal with these magic beasts!" The leader yelled. If there were no rank 7 magic beasts and only ordinary magic beasts, they might still have a chance to deal with these magic beasts.

But without Murin's help, it would be impossible for them to deal with the magic beasts here.

"Why?" Murin asked back.

The small leader from the Magic Association nearly vomited blood when he heard Murin's question.

"What do you mean why? You're a returnee and you need to deal with these magic beasts to prevent them from killing all humans!"

The people from the Magic Association were panicking when they saw a large number of magic beasts coming out of the cracks and Murin did nothing. Previously, Murin's magic beasts were dealing with so many magic beasts and there were only a few magic beast coming out.

But now... it could be said that there were almost nothing left to be said.

There were so many rank 7 magic beasts that the soldiers on the base also felt that they were about to face their impending doom.

"Oh. I don't want to," Murin said lightly as he looked at the magic beasts coming out of the crack.

There were not many flying magic beasts and those of rank 7 magic beasts or higher were even rarer. Murin could guess that the magic beasts that came out of the cracks were not very strong because he himself was not that strong.

At most, his magic beasts were a bit stronger.

But his own personal ability was relatively weaker.

Without the magic beasts protecting him, it would be impossible for him to reach his current rank.

Moreover...

He still wanted to find more suitable magic beasts for contract.

"MURIN! THIS IS NOT PART OF OUR DEAL!"

"Deal?" Murin scoffed. "You know that it's nothing more than a deal. I dealt with these magic beasts because I want to and need to but if the situation is not favorable to me, why should I continue?"

Looking at the large number of magic beasts, Murin's eyes flickered slightly.

He could remember the days when he was still in that world, hiding among countless magic beasts from the people who wanted to hunt him back then. The other returnees were among those people and Murin hated them very much.

They didn't understand.

These magic beasts were not their enemies and as long as they could form a contract with each other, they would become the best partner.

Why should they kill each other?

Murin couldn't accept it.

And didn't want to accept it either.

Even if these rank 7 magic beasts were stronger than him, Murin didn't have any fear towards them in the slightest bit. He knew that the moment he used the flute of beast, these magic beasts would only become his friends instead of his enemies.

"Don't you have any humanity, Murin?" The small leader from the Magic Association asked, his voice trembling with anger.

Humanity?

Murin tilted his head. Even if the other party couldn't see it though the call, he didn't care at all and spoke as if the other party was standing in front of him. "You know very well that I'm not your nanny and our relationship is nothing more than cooperation. Even if these magic beasts come towards them, it has nothing to do with me."

"You..."

Tut. Tut. Tut.

Murin hung up the phone and was too lazy to pay attention to the small leader of the Magic Association anymore.

Humanity...

What a joke.

If it was no because he needed these rank 7 magic beasts' corpses for his magic beasts to get stronger, he would not have hunted them for a period of time. Right now, his magic beasts were recuperating and eating the corpses of these magic beasts in the beast space.

The beast space could also hold non living being but the size was limited, depending on his own rank and his magic beasts' strength.

The current him could already prepare a lot of things for his magic beasts.

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Because of that, Murin was willing to let his magic beasts hunted the magic beasts that came out of this large sized crack.

Anyway, the crack appeared not far from where he was located.

Even if they were to fight for a long time, it would not have much effect on Murin. After he had obtained enough resources, it was time for his magic beasts to rest.

There was no need for them to fight endlessly and exhaust themselves.

Why should he fight against this endless number of magic beasts that poured out of the crack?

He had no interest to do so.

"This is the world I want to live in," Murin muttered in a low voice as he looked at the dense magic beasts in front of him.

Compared to humans, magic beasts were much better to deal with. They would not scheme against him nor would they shove any other things aside from their trust or instincts.

For Murin, a world filled with magic beasts was simply the best.

Why can't human and magic beasts live together?

The magic beasts wanted to kill humans to eat their meat and vice versa because their meats and also their hearts were the nutrients for the magic beasts. Humans could also advance faster after eating magic beasts' meat.

This was common sense.

But there were also magic beasts that didn't attack humans and humans who didn't attack magic beasts.

That was the world that Murin wanted to realize.

Unfortunately, no one agreed with him.

They felt that his ideas were too radical and hunted him down. Only a few people in the beast master's association were willing to agree with him and his own master also handed over the flute of beast to him.

He believed in him.

But...

"I hate humans," Murin muttered in a low voice and chuckled.

So even if these rank 7 magic beasts were to come out and wreak havoc, he would not stop them. Some stupid magic beasts could be killed to help his own magic beasts to grow but he would not kill all magic beasts in front of him.

They needed to grow and form a nest too.

In this way, the Green Planet would become a world where both humans and magic beasts could coexist.

Isn't it good?

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Tut. Tut. Tut.

The small leader from the Magic Association looked at the phone in his hand with ashen expression. Truth to be told, there were many people who had warned the Magic Association before, saying that Murin was not a person to be trusted.

He's a person who has twisted and strange worldview towards human beings.

But thinking about strange worldview... all returnees seemed to have their own quirks that was influenced by their lives in that world. Unfortunately, it was impossible for them to know what kind of lives these returnees has in that world without them telling this matter on their own.

"Small leader.... This...." The people who followed the small leader from the Magic Association was trembling in fear. Magic beasts were pouring out like broken dam out of the crack and among them, there were a lot of rank 7 magic beasts.

What should they do now?

Without the returnees help, it would be impossible for them to deal with these magic beasts.

What awaited them would be nothing more than death.

"What can we do?" The small leader from the Magic Association sneered.

They have been warned over and over about Murin's thoughts that had long wanted to create a world filled with magic beasts, but they never listened. Because Murin's knowledge was very important for them and with it, they could also negotiate with other forces to share it publicly.

In this way, there were also many other beast masters in the Magic Association.

Even though their abilities were far from Murin, but it was already very good and there were many people who were proud of their profession.

But right now, the small leader from the Magic Association understood that if they wanted to ask for small help, Murin is still reliable. He was willing to work as long as they were giving him some benefits.

Because he also needed a lot of resources.

After all, a beast master had to raise a lot of magic beasts and Murin's magic beasts were twice the number of normal beast master.

But if Murin were asked to deal with important matters, then it would be highly impossible.

He's a person who cared more for magic beasts compared with human.

It was ironic, but it was the brutal truth.

Even if they wanted Murin to help them when dealing with the rank 7 magic beasts, they would not be able to do anything if Murin didn't want to.

Benefits?

Murin didn't need them to deliver benefits for them in this regards. Because the small leader from the Magic Association was sure that Murin could get more by himself.

These magic beasts might be strong and all, but they were still nothing much in the eyes of the returnees.

The problem was their number.

There were too many rank 7 magic beasts in front of them that it was impossible for them to deal with it. The returnees would have to exhaust themselves if they wanted to deal with the magic beasts in front of them.

So Murin refused.

He was willing to deal with some magic beasts and also fight for them.

But asking him to fight while putting his life on the line?

Impossible.

Murin will never agree and could not agree.

No matter what was said, Murin would never want to deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts on his own.

"Ask for help," the small leader from the Magic Association said in a low voice, his eyes flashed with ruthlessness. The Magic Association might have different opinions with other association, but they couldn't let this crack be.

Otherwise, they would only watch the entire Green Planet be destroyed without any place for them.

Chapter 708: Each of their Stance (2)

Murin's worldview and goal is indeed quite extreme.

There were also many people who thought that the world he visualize was very beautiful and reasonable, which led to him able to get the flute of beast and have a lot of supporters in that world.

But it was that world.

Not this world.

There were no magic beasts before and the people living here were longing for peace and didn't want to live in the place where danger was all around. They were afraid that if they were not careful enough, what awaited them would be nothing more than death.

So not many people agreed with Murin.

Even the Magic Association that used to support Murin would not stand quiet and watched these magic beasts destroy the Green Planet.

"Asking for help?" The member of the Magic Association was stunned.

Who could they ask for help?

These rank 7 magic beasts were very powerful and only the returnees could possibly deal with them. But from what he knew, all returnees were busy with other things and it was impossible to ask for their helps.

They have already contacted the higher ups and knew that there were a total of 12 cracks all over the world.

Even though the current situation was that there were 6 returnees in Continent Z, they all knew that it was impossible to drag these returnees around. There were too many magic beasts on the way that if they dared to try, what awaited them would be nothing more than miserable battle and possibly death.

There were already so many people dying because of these magic beasts. Are they going to sacrifice people needlessly?

It would be too tragic.

So far, these rank 7 magic beasts were focusing in the returnees.

"Yes." the small leader from the Magic Association took a deep breath and quickly called his superior, requesting for help.

The other party was silent and then asked, "Who do you want to ask for help?"

Hearing this question, the small leader from the Magic Association was silent for a moment. There were not many returnees who could possibly spare their time to help them.

Especially because Murin is here.

What if the other party knew that Murin was here and was worried that Murin would backstab them? After all, all the returnees in Continent Z so far hated Murin and didn't want to have any intersection with the other party in the slightest bit.

But they had to ask other returnees for help. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts that came to them.

"Samuel," the small leader from the Magic Association heard his voice as he looked at the magic beasts coming closer and waved his hand to let the other mages started to chant their magic spells to stop these magic beasts from coming closer.

"Samuel Aldrin Jones."

Even if that man is a black heated businessman and had grudge with Murin, the small leader from the Magic Association knew that Samuel is more trustworthy.

So he could only take this bet.

The superior in the Magic Association on the phone was silent for a while and then said, "I know."

The call was cut off.

Facing these magic beasts that coming over, the small leader from the Magic Association could only try their best to hold on.

"Fight!"

"Yes!"

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Samuel's side

To be honest, Samuel didn't really go that far from City A Base.

After going out of City A Base, he went to a completely different direction from Riya and stayed further away from City A Base but the base itself was still within his field of vision. The main reason was because Samuel didn't know whether these rank 7 magic beasts would go crazy suddenly and attacked the base.

If that happened, he had to be prepared to come over and support the base.

Because no one would be able to deal with these magic beasts yet.

At the same time, Samuel had to fight hard and deal with the magic beasts that came over to him. They came waves by waves, not giving him any chance to rest at all.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

The sword contained mana and Samuel kept on moving between these rank 7 magic beasts and didn't give them any chance to attack him. Even if he had higher defense because of his strong physique, who would want to be injured?

It would be best if nothing happened to him when he was fighting with his life on the line.

"Roar!*

Countless rank 7 magic beasts kept on pouring out. It was clear that while Samuel and Riya were dealing with the first crack near them and collected the rank 7 magic beasts' blood, many magic beasts came out from the other cracks.

They were heading towards City A Base instead of the first crack.

Why?

Samuel didn't think that these rank 7 magic beasts were smart or anything like that. But they might have already guessed that Riya and Samuel would eventually return to City A Base.

Or there was some marks in the base that attracted them?

Samuel didn't know.

The good thing was that after the two of them came out of City A Base, these magic beasts seemed to have sensors and chased after the two of them and greatly reduced the burden on City A Base.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

As Samuel killed these rank 7 magic beasts, he took his time to get their heart and magic cores. It was impossible for anyone to use the magic cores directly unless they wanted to die. Even demonic magician has to be extremely careful about using the magic cores unless they wanted to die.

So the second best option for them would be to use these rank 7 magic beasts' heart that usually covered the magic core to eat and replenish their strength at the fastest speed possible.

When they were fighting on the frontline, it would be best to bring some pills and potions.

But right now...

It was impossible.

Chapter 709: Each of their Stance (3)

They didn't have any alchemist they truly trusted yet, so Samuel could only fight with his life on the line and continued to use his sword to kill these rank 7 magic beasts in front of him.

When the magic beasts were not too dense or after he used a large move, Samuel would quickly roast these rank 7 magic beasts' hearts and then ate it. The feeling of the mana returned would make him relieved because he could use some magic spells when dealing with these magic beasts.

Even though he didn't rely on magic spells that much, but the presence of mana was what made magic warrior truly strong.

Slash! Slash! Bang!

Fighting against these rank 7 magic beasts for hours made Samuel really tired.

For a moment, he even wondered if he was back on that world, on the day when he fought against endless number of magic beasts. Front, left, right, and back, were all filled with magic beasts.

No one has any time to help him.

He could only fight again and again.

Putting his own life on the line and fought continuously.

Bang! Slash!

Killing another rank 7 magic beast, Samuel panted slightly and looked at the darkened sky. He didn't know what the situation on Riya's side is, but these magic beasts still continued to pour out endlessly.

He knew that this was only half of the rank 7 magic beasts coming out of the crack.

But at the same time, Samuel knew that it would be impossible for Riya to take care so much.

Her goal was to close down the crack with her formation as soon as possible. So she would only deal with the magic beasts that came towards her.

If she has to kill all the rank 7 magic beasts that came out of the crack, then she would end up running out of mana...

'Tsk.'

Pushing the thoughts away from his mind, Samuel gripped his sword harder and hacked onto the rank 7 magic beasts in front of him.

Slash! Buzz!

The sword was humming happily, content with the attack that he made towards these magic beasts. The proud sword was naturally aware that its master wanted to kill these magic beasts as fast as possible, so it was also cooperating well.

Slash! Slash!

"This is not a never-ending magic beasts," Samuel murmured in a low voice. "I believe in her... that she will close down the crack!"

Slash! Slash! Bang!

Roar

The magic beasts were struggling hard and as if guided by something, they still rushed towards Samuel crazily, trying to kill this powerful young man who had killed countless of their 'comrades.'

But no matter what they did, even if they were rank 7 magic beasts, they couldn't get close to Samuel.

There were countless species of these rank 7 magic beasts and Samuel seemed to know their weaknesses very clearly. The eyes, neck, belly, or even some other special parts, Samuel hit them with precision.

So these magic beasts could only roar unwillingly in the end before their deaths.

"I have fought countless life and death battles... Which one is not even more dangerous than this battle?" Samuel sneered as he swung his sword to the rank 7 magic beasts in front of him once more.

Before his death, humanities were facing the threat of the great magic beasts tide in that world.

Everyone watched as the magic beasts came towards them in great number and the channels from other worlds were opened. Who knew how many magic beasts were coming from those holes and the strength of these magic beasts made many people feel like they were going crazy.

Because there were many rank 7 magic beasts or even more powerful magic beasts coming out.

Countless people died every second.

Their blood dyed the ground red and their comrades couldn't do anything to help because they were also entangled with magic beasts.

How many people cried and scream in despair when they watched everyone they knew swallowed by the magic beasts.

It was the most terrifying magic beasts' tide that Samuel has ever experienced.

His friends and families were sacrificed one after another just to kill more magic beasts. They were praying and hoping that with their sacrifice, their world would be safe and the people behind them would not have to die.

But even until the very last moment, none of them could see any ray of hope.

"This Green Planet... I'll not let the same thing happened," Samuel whispered in a low voice.

He didn't have that much patriotism in the first place. Otherwise, he would not have become a businessman but would go to the frontline and become a soldier instead.

But when he saw the people around him dying one after another...

It was simply impossible for him to do nothing.

He had family members that he didn't want to watch them dying again. Each and every single one of them were people whom Samuel treasured and cared for.

How could he possibly have the heart to watch them die?

So even if it was only for the sake of his family members, he will put up his sword and fight until the very end.

In that way, he would not have any regret at all.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

roar!

The more powerful magic beasts tried to rush over, using various magic that they had learned upon their advancement to hurt Samuel, but he nimbly avoided their attack and came behind these magic beasts.

The sword in his hand was raised and then slashed down.

Slash!

roar!

More and more magic beasts died in Samuel's hand.

His clothes and robe has long been stained with blood, sticking close to his skin and hand. Samuel took a deep breath and looked at the distance.

No matter how similar this situation is to that time...

There's still a great difference.

Looking at the decreasing number of rank 7 magic beasts, Samuel smiled faintly.

She has succeed.

Chapter 710: Each of their Stance (4)

Slash! Slash!

With the ray of hope ignited, there was no way Samuel would linger around and kept these magic beasts alive. He seemed to have been injected with a shot of adrenaline as he moved faster and faster to kill these magic beasts around him.

It didn't take long for the magic beasts to be cleared up.

Samuel didn't have unlimited space like Riya, so he could only collect their magic cores and the rest were either kept some of the important parts or could only be thrown away.

If one had to say, it was indeed quite a waste, though.

But since Samuel's sword was imbued with his lightning or fire element... many of these magic beasts were completely unrecognizable. Even most of the rank 7 magic beasts didn't manage to survive.

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Fighting for so many hours on his own, Samuel would be lying if he said that he was not tired. He's not a robot but a human being.

No, even robots have to rest because their energy will be exhausted sooner or later. But for them, all they needed to do was to replace the battery...

Well, he seemed to be thinking nonsense.

Samuel took some of these rank 7 magic beasts' meat and roasted them simply while looking at the distance.

"Will she come back soon?" Samuel muttered to himself as he started eating.

After a moment, he turned to look at City A Base and saw that the number of magic beasts there had also decreased considerably. It seemed that City A would soon return to its peaceful state.

Even if this peace is temporary.

'If Riya has to repair the formation again and again, she will need a lot of resources and these magic beasts' blood is the best option. But I don't know how to collect their blood...' Samuel looked at the pile of rank 7 magic beasts' corpses near him.

He knew how to drain the magic beasts' blood, but it would take so much time.

Besides, Samuel was sure that this battle against the magic beasts was not over yet. There were still many things that he has to do.

Putting aside the cracks that Riya had closed down with her formation...

There were a total of 5 cracks on Continent Z and it was obvious that the higher ups would want to deal with these cracks at the fastest speed possible.

But how could this be easy?

Riya is only one person.

Could she run around Continent Z and close down the crack with her formation in such a short period of time?

Even if her teleportation plates could be used, but it was a random teleportation within a range. Even if Riya used it, she might necessarily get closer to the crack but could be teleported further away.

So when she used the teleportation plates to fight, it would be within 10 meters to avoid the attack of magic beasts or her enemies.

This was something that Riya told him.

As for himself?

He only needed to raise his sword and hack these rank 7 magic beasts to their death. As long as he still has stamina, he would not die so easily. His defense might not be as strong as Peter, but he would not lose so easily.

While eating the magic beasts' meat, his strength and mana recovered quickly and Samuel heaved a sigh of relief.

When he recovered enough, he will go and deal with more rank 7 magic beasts.

Even if he didn't like seeing these magic beasts but if he had no strength to deal with them, it would be impossible for him to do anything. Samuel has no plan to sacrifice himself.

Ring!

Hearing his phone rang, Samuel frowned but still dug out of his phone from his pocket. To be honest, the phone was really strong to be able to survive staying in Samuel's pocket while he fought against countless rank 7 magic beasts.

"Father?" Samuel asked when he saw the person who called him. Did something happen to City A Base?

But from this position, he could see that the number of magic beasts had decreased in City A Base. There were no need for him to go there specifically.

"Sam, the Magic Association called and asks you to help them deal with one of the cracks," Mr. Jones' voice came from the other end of the phone. From the voice and tone alone, Samuel could guess that his father was really tired.

"Ah?" Samuel was stunned and then frowned. "I thought that Murin is the returnee under them and can be ordered by them?"

How arrogant the people from the Magic Association were, he would never forget. Even if there were also good mages who were willing to fight on the frontline for the people and didn't have the same arrogance, but the rest were really annoying.

The only good thing was the people from the Magic Association in City A Base was not that bad.

They were the group of people who were relatively honest and had no plan to play tricks or something like that.

When facing these people, Samuel was still patient.

He didn't like the Magic Association, but he would not lump everyone who came from the Magic Association indiscriminately without trying to find out the truth in the slightest bit.

It was just....

The people who could call his father to ask for help could only come from the higher ups in the Magic Association, which naturally included more people whom Samuel didn't like from the bottom of his heart.

"No, their relationship is more of cooperative," Mr. Jones said tiredly.

He had already told the people from the Magic Association that based on the fact that the relationship between Samuel and Murin were not good, it was already very kind for Samuel to let Murin be and didn't attack the other party.

The same goes for Dina and Ruth, who disliked Murin greatly.