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Chapter 711: Each of their Stance (5)

As for Riya... she didn't have much contact with Murin and had only heard about his story, so she didn't have much opinion about him. But if they said that the relationship between the two were good...

That was impossible.

Who made Murin came to pay a visit when Riya advanced to rank 7 and had to be warned off before he escaped.

So it would be kind enough if Riya didn't attack Murin either.

Peter was the same as Samuel.

In fact, it was already a miracle for Murin to be able to survive when so many returnee disliked him. They seemed to have a tacit understanding not to attack other returnees and let Murin roam free.

Even when facing the previous magic beasts' tide, they only scolded him and then ignored the other party.

Now that they were facing against the rank 7 magic beasts, Murin suddenly broke out with the Magic Association.

What is he thinking?

Samuel frowned and asked, "Are you saying that the magic Association plan to distance themselves from Murin now?"

"I don't know." Mr. Jones sighed.

To be honest, Mr. Jones didn't know what the Magic Association was thinking right now for them to suddenly call him and ask for Samuel's help. They also promised a lot of things in exchange for Samuel's agreement.

And for this matter, Mr. Jones felt that it was not that bad.

But no matter what, the one who had to make the decision is Samuel. Because he was the one who had to fight on the frontline and fight against countless rank 7 magic beasts out there.

How could Mr. Jones be the one to make the decision for his son?

He wanted his son to live well, so he would relay this message and let Samuel be the one to decide.

"Putting aside the benefits that they promised... where's the location of the crack?" Samuel asked another important question.

"...Beside the Capital City around XXXX area."

Samuel turned over the map in his mind and frowned. It was indeed not far from the Capital City, but it was in the opposite direction of City A Base. Even if they rushed over there, it would take a long time.

Moreover, there were a lot of magic beasts on the way and Samuel couldn't guarantee that he would still be in his peak when he reached the location.

"City J Base should be closer, right?" Samuel remembered something.

"It's not that easy to ask for Ruth's help and Dina is the same," Mr. Jones replied.

To be precise, the higher ups didn't trust Dina at all because she's a demonic magician. Riya and the others have already taught them various methods to protect magician and magic warriors from the demonic magician, but they were still worried that they would be killed by these demonic magician for the sake of their mana.

If something happened to them, wouldn't they want to cry?

Because of this, they didn't dare to make a move.

Samuel rubbed his forehead with headache and sighed.

"How about Riya?"

"She's heading to the border between Continent Z and Continent W to deal with the crack there as a deal," Mr. Jones replied.

A deal...

Samuel guessed that it should be because of Ruth that the higher ups were willing to let Riya left.

But...

"Do they not want Riya to close down the crack in City J Base first?"

"This..." Mr. Jones didn't know anything about this matter. After all, his consideration was only about his son leaving to face the rank 7 magic beasts from the other cracks and didn't pay that much attention to the situation in City J Base.

Only when Samuel mentioned it that Mr. Jones remembered about this matter.

"Perhaps they have other methods?"

Other methods?

What other methods would be more effective than Riya setting up a formation around the crack?

Samuel was speechless and then sighed. "Send a helicopter to bring me away. I don't want to run in the middle of the night and face who knows how many magic beasts on the way."

"Got it."

Not long ago, Riya was also sent over with helicopter, so this was still an easy matter to arrange for Mr. Jones. He called people and let them send the helicopter to pick Samuel up to send him to the crack.

On the other hand, Samuel was sitting on the ground while eating the rank 7 magic beasts' meat that he had roasted.

Since there was still some time before the helicopter arrived, he should use this time to replenish his energy as much as possible. After that, he could take a nap to recover his mental strength.

After all, he had fought for such a long time and it would be a lie if he said that he was not tired mentally.

'Riya should have the same thought and willing to help because of that.' Samuel smiled faintly when he thought about this.

The two of them have similar worldview, which made them get along easily. Because of that, Samuel was happy and didn't worry too much about them having conflict with each other.

From the way they have been getting along so far, it was unlikely for them to fight against the other party unless it was something serious.

But it would not be that easy to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

'If everything can only be solved by Riya, then it'll be too outrageous.' Samuel was thinking about this matter.

The voice told them that this is a trial for the entire Green Planet.

In that case, how could it be possible for every problem to have to be solved by one person alone?

That's unrealistic.

And it was also putting so much burden on Riya's shoulder. Burden that should not belong to her in the first place.

They were all ordinary people in the beginning, each living their own lives. If it was not because they were selected to experience a completely different world... they would have never been here.

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Samuel sighed.

He didn't know why that voice send them to that world because this matter was not explained very clearly.

Perhaps, they would know better when they become stronger in the future. For the time being, they simply have to face these rank 7 magic beasts that were roaming around and threatened their lives.

But how to deal with them...

"Perhaps... from the beginning, the number of magic beasts coming out of the crack would not be unlimited?" Samuel murmured in a low voice.

There would be a certain number of magic beasts coming out from each crack, which will give them a chance to breathe. If it was truly endless, then there would be no hope for them in the slightest bit.

At least, for other bases, there was basically no hope.

There were not many people who have reached rank 7 and could possibly deal with so many rank 7 magic beasts.

Hmm, rank 7?

Speaking about rank 7, the person from Continent X is Pena the necromancer, right?

Since he had reached rank 7...

Samuel's eyes deepened.

In that world, he didn't have much contact with Pena because they lived in different city and different places. But from what Samuel heard, Pena's reputation was not very good and there were a lot of people complaining about the necromancer's coldheartedness.

Just from this matter alone, Samuel had the faint feeling that it wouldn't be so peaceful.

He hoped that those were nothing more than rumors.

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Continent X

Bang! Bang!

There were many rank 7 magic beasts coming out of the crack. Since Pena is already a rank 7 necromancer, there were a lot of powerful magic beasts coming out. These magic beasts seemed to have been hungry for a hundred years and then a meat was placed in front of them, so they were very ferocious.

Though, Pena didn't bother to care about these magic beasts.

With his skeleton army, why should he come forward on his own?

He could just order his skeleton to deal with the magic beasts while he himself stayed on the back and waited until the battle was over. In the beginning, there were still many powerful skeleton under him that could deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

But in the process, they were broken again and again.

If he had enough mana, he could reshape them with his mana and let them continue fighting. Anyway, these skeletons were all under his control and would do whatever he order them to do.

The problem is... his mana is not enough.

For this matter, Pena felt rather embarrassed.

After advancing to rank 7, a necromancer would be able to command stronger skeleton and at the same time, they would have more methods to replenish their mana. In this way, as long as their skeleton didn't die by a large amount at the same time, their mana could basically sustain them all the time.

Such method would guarantee his safety for a long time and Pena was very comfortable with this. He didn't have to do anything and only needed to meditate.

His skeleton could complete the task of fighting, gathering resources, and so on without the need for his help.

But these rank 7 magic beasts were simply too much.

"Tsk, what second stage is this if there are so many magic beasts?" Pena scolded under his breath. He had the feeling that these magic beasts were simply endless and would come out of the crack no matter what.

Can he close the crack?

Cannot.

As a necromancer, Pena didn't have such ability.

However, he had already told his skeleton to gather these rank 7 magic beasts' skeletons for him to reshape them and turned them into his army. The only problem was the lack of mana was a bit too serious.

He couldn't deal with so many magic beasts at the same time.

Feeling that his mana was about to run out, Pena decisively cut off the mana source from reviving the skeleton army and tell them to retreat to his castle.

Yes, castle.

It has been more than a year since the first earthquake happened and Pena led his soldiers to build a castle for him to live in. This place was very similar to the place where he lived before and Pena was very satisfied.

Of course, he never lifted a hand from the beginning to the end.

It was all his skeleton that do the work.

For Pena, necromancer was simply the best profession for the laziest people. As long as he had given the order to the skeleton, there was no need for him to worry about anything else. The only problem with these skeletons were their IQ, so he had to give an extremely specific order.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for them to finish their work.

It would be a mess.

Thankfully, he had experience when dealing with these skeletons in the past.

"Tsk. These rank 7 magic beasts are annoying." Pena saw that there were a lot of relatively troublesome magic beasts and snorted.

Because he's a necromancer, his main magic element is naturally dark element. The greatest opponent for people with dark element is naturally the light element.

Many of these magic beasts were of light element.

Not only light, there were also a lot of fire and lightning elements.

These magic beasts were definitely not that easy to deal with and Pena wanted to curse when he saw them. If not because of these elements and the fact that they were rank 7 magic beasts, it would be impossible for him to lose so much mana during the battle.

And with his skeleton retreating, these magic beasts poured out of the crack and rushed towards the nearby base and also to the castle.

Now that he was only defending the castle and the road was specifically designed, these rank 7 magic beasts couldn't enter so easily.

But the base...

Bang! Bang! Bang!

"Pena, you b*stard!"

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Pena stood on his 'throne' and watched the scene outside with the surveillance camera. To be honest, with the castle's decoration style that was leaning towards middle ages, it looked a bit strange for television to be placed in the hall like this.

But who made him need technology to check the outside world.

Seeing that there were many magic beasts that attacked the human's settlement aside from the castle, Pena was not surprised.

He had set up a lot of traps so that the magic beasts rushing over to the castle wouldn't be able to get out easily. Many of them died easily under his skeleton or under the traps that he had placed before.

Only the rank 7 magic beasts were a bit more troublesome, but it was not so unbearable.

"How annoying." Pena looked at the screen and then didn't bother to pay attention anymore. He knew very well that from the moment he decided to retreat and refused to fight these magic beasts to death, the higher ups in Continent X will definitely be angry with him.

But so what?

Pena is not a soldier nor is he their lackeys.

They agreed to give him resources and in return, Pena will tell them the method to be necromancer along with some other knowledge. For this matter, Pena didn't care that much because the necromancer path is not exactly a secret.

However, only dark element mages could possibly turn into a necromancer.

The problem is, there were not many people with dark and light element, so Pena was not worried that he would have a lot of competitors.

It would be more important for him to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts in front of him.

He looked at the screen and saw that the people from the bases were cursing him, but Pena remained indifferent.

He didn't care too much about their lives and death.

If they were alive, he could make some deals with them to trade with resources and other things.

"PENAAA!"

Seeing that the base was about to be overrun with these rank 7 magic beasts, these people couldn't help it and screamed even louder. However, they were separated by large distance and Pena was only watching it through their video call and enjoyed the scene where these magic beasts came to the base.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The soldiers were fighting desperately, trying their best to kill the magic beasts rushing over to them.

None of them were willing to die.

They still wanted to live.

But they were too weak.

When the rank 7 magic beasts came over, what awaited them was nothing more than a massacre as they couldn't defeat these magic beasts.

The leaders were desperate.

Even with their strong support to their soldiers, they couldn't compare with these returnees and without Pena helping them, it was impossible for them to hold on. After all, Pena was already a rank 7 and most of the magic beasts coming out of the cracks were rank 7 magic beasts.

They were far stronger than the soldiers.

"Heh." Pena chuckled and then took out a glass of wine from the table beside him. He has been living a comfortable life in this castle because his only task was to meditate and enjoy life.

The rest could be handed over to the skeletons.

After reaching rank 7, it would take a long time for him to advance to rank 8 even if they were to turn around the entire Green Planet, so Pena planned to enjoy his life more.

As for the warning that the messages give to him...

So what?

The second stage was nothing more than the second earthquake happened and countless rank 7 magic beasts come out to challenge them. For the returnees, these were nothing much and Pena felt that it was not that hard either.

As long as they focused on their own survival, they could definitely avoid the rampaging magic beasts and escaped.

Each and every single one of them knew very well that if they couldn't defeat their opponent, they could always run away.

As for the so called pride and reputation?

It was not as important as their lives.

For those who had fought on the frontline between life and death for such a long time, they knew very well that the most important thing is to stay alive. So even if they looked cowardly, they would rather run away than to fight a losing battle.

These rank 7 magic beasts might look strong.

And the fact that they were chasing after the returnees were very annoying.

But if these returnees truly wanted to run away and avoid confrontation, could these magic beasts do anything to them?

Nothing.

They couldn't do anything.

Murin could still stay on his magic beast and watched these rank 7 magic beasts pouring out of the cracks while waiting for his magic beasts to recover. There were some occasional flying magic beasts coming out to challenge him, but they were dealt with easily.

Because they were weaker.

Pena was the same.

He had build a castle and stayed in the center where he could meditate and continue to recover his mana to keep his skeleton army. As long as he had enough mana, he will not die.

It's as simple as that.

"Thank you for your sacrifice." Pena made the gesture of toasting with the wine glass. "Don't think badly of me. You should have known from the beginning that as a necromancer, what I need is a lot of deaths and I don't care too much about the living."

The deaths were the resources he needed to make his army.

How could he not like it?

So even though the magic beasts' tide was troublesome and there were a lot of rank 7 magic beasts that could cause him trouble, Pena had no intention to step forward and help.

He didn't have such righteousness.

For him, even if the entire Green Planet were to be destroyed, it didn't matter either.

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"PENA! YOU #\$\$%^&*()_)(*&^%\$! You will die a miserable death, you b*stard!"

Rows of cursing came from the people from the other end of the video call but Pena's expression remained unmoved.

He sneered. "Good people will never be able to live long and only if I'm a bad person would it be possible for me to survive for a long time."

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There were more curses from the other end, but Pena was too lazy to listen. These rank 7 magic beasts had already broke into the base and it wouldn't take long for them to finish dealing with these people.

Pena stretched his hand and then said lightly, "And as a necromancer, ordinary method will not be able to kill me anymore."

He's already a rank 7 necromancer.

Many of his weakness has disappeared and it would not be so easy to kill him by now. Even if he was hit on the vital point, he could still recover as long as his real weaknesses remained intact.

Pena was no longer the same as ordinary humans.

Even if other returnees were to come here and fight him, they could last for several rounds and Pena was confident that he would not die so easily.

Moreover, he had no plan of provoking other returnees.

Every profession has their own advantage and disadvantage. In this grand magic beasts' tide where there were many rank 7 magic beasts coming out, Pena had no interest to make enemies more than necessary.

He just sipped the wine calmly and watched as his skeleton dealt with the magic beasts that tried to break into his castle or those people who were killed by the magic beasts from the screen.

Once this base is destroyed, there were still many other bases in Continent X.

And Pena would wait until everything was over before he made a move.

Thinking about it, the corner of Pena's mouth curled up slightly in amusement. He couldn't wait to watch and see as the entire Continent X be under his command.

As the sole returnee in the entire continent, Pena felt that he had this qualification.

"Hahahaha!"

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Continent Z, City J Base

Mages and magic warriors were incapable of fighting endless battles and the same applies for demonic magician.

Having taken the blood essence once more, Dina felt that her head was throbbing in pain.

The formation that protected City J Base had long disappeared and now the soldiers were fighting a bitter battle.

It was night time and the number of magic beasts didn't show any sign of decrease.

This scene... was truly a replica of that nightmare.

The time when the great magic beasts' tide happened was still fresh in many people's memories. Even though not all returnees have the privilege to experience this grand battle, many of them were still present during that time.

Dina was among them.

She watched as the glorious humans were fighting against the endless number of magic beasts. No matter how much they fought, they could not compare to the magic beasts that came out to kill them.

Kill one and more will come out to deal with them.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The soldiers were pouring out bullets as if they didn't care about ammunition. Various explosives were also used to kill as many magic beasts as possible. None of them wanted to die and they tried their best to deal with these magic beasts in front of them.

It was a tragic case.

And since most people in City J Base were demonic magicians, Dina felt her head throbbed from the feedback given to her after these people's death. Even if they were to die under the hand of the magic

beasts or die of natural cause, the power they had during their lives would be transferred to her after their death.

This is the privilege that a demonic magician has.

Or rather, this is the method they developed in order to help them advance quickly.

Dina could feel her mana welling up and her ranks had long reached the peak of rank 6. In this state, it would not be a problem for her to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts anymore.

What she needed is to arrange the perfect advancement ceremony for herself.

But with so many magic beasts around, how could she advance here?

She's a demonic magician.

In essence, she's still a mage.

With Ruth watching her back and possibly has hostile relationship with her, Dina didn't dare to advance here. Besides, what if there were other people in City J Base who has malicious intention towards her?

She couldn't let her guard here.

Not here, not now.

Dina could never trust anyone.

As demonic magician, she knew this better than anyone. The environment where she grew up had already taught her a lot.

Even before she went to that world, Dina is the young miss of a rich family on the Green Planet. She naturally knew various methods that people often used to slander others and also various methods that people used to get ahead from others.

The high society was filled with dirty tricks.

Because of money and power, there were many people who played tricks.

Dina was born and raised in such environment, shaping her to be no different from them. And for Dina, it was very normal to use other people to achieve her goal and even if they were to be sacrificed, it didn't matter that much for her.

Because this is a necessary sacrifice for her to reach her goal.

Why should she hesitate?

She wanted it, so she had to work hard to get it.

Nothing is free.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

So when Dina became the princess of a powerful demonic magician and knew that she would be the future successor of the sect... she knew what she had to do and willingly wash her hand with blood to achieve her goal.

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This is a cruel world.

This was something that Dina has always known.

When Dina spread out the demonic magician's method, one of her goals was naturally to let as many people learn it so that she could reap the benefit of their hard work after their death.

How they die was not important.

The most important thing is that even in their death, they could still help and made contribution for her, which was something that Dina loved very much.

For this reason alone, she didn't hesitate to share the demonic magician's method.

This method might look terrifying and scary.

But as a demonic magician herself, Dina didn't really feel that way. Because she knew very well that the talent restriction that blocked many people's path didn't exist in this path. It allowed many people to walk on the path that they could never walk on normally.

Even if they said that this path has no future, so what?

Being able to shine brightly even if it was only a short period of time would be more than enough for them.

Ordinary human's life was very short.

And Dina hoped that during this short period of time, she could still shine brilliantly and have a chance to pursue the goal that not many people could do.

The peak.

How many people wanted to reach the peak and how many people could possibly reach it in the end?

The first one was numerous but the second one could be counted in one hand.

Because the path to the peak is a very difficult and arduous path that not many people could possibly tread on.

She was not an exception.

Still, she wanted to give it a try.

And the appearance of these rank 7 magic beasts only granted her more resources as their blood essence was what she needed more to advance. With her collecting their blood essence and advancing her ranks through this event, Dina was confident that she could reach rank 7 very soon.

Being at rank 6 peak, Dina knew that she had to quickly finish the advancement ceremony to reach rank 7.

Tsk, she already felt somewhat impatient.

But...

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The soldiers were fighting hard and Dina raised her head. She couldn't protect the entirety of City J Base from the onslaught of the magic beasts and countless people died during this period of time. It was simply impossible for her to stop them completely.

With the death of these people, Dina could feel the mana that was welling up within her heart and she knew very well that she had reached the peak of rank 6. But she still has to use her mana to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts in front of her.

How annoying.

Dina's eyes flashed with ruthlessness as she chanted, "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!

Just like before, countless magic beasts were stopped before they could reach City J Base and Dina looked at the scene in front of her calmly.

Dina knew very well that there were many people who were fighting for the sake of their lives and right now, the citizen in City J Base has been evacuated. They were staying in the safe bunker to wait for the magic beasts' tide to pass.

Since everyone had experience, they were more orderly this time.

After all, no one could be sure that the people who guarded the base could defend themselves perfectly.

Not even the returnees could give such promise.

"Damn it! There are too many magic beasts!"

So many magic beasts pouring out, seemingly cutting of their entire hope with the sea of magic beasts coming over to them.

Dina looked at the distance and knew that there were still some rank 7 magic beasts mixed in. If only the magic beasts that came were weak, then she would have been able to deal with them easily.

But now... Dina could feel that there was an imbalance of her mana and her mental state.

"I'm getting stronger too quickly..."

Dina frowned.

To be honest, it would have been best for her to initiate her advancement ceremony at this point of time.

Because the more people died, the more feedback that would be given to her. But advancing at such rapid speed would affect her mental state due to the memory that was attached from these people's mana.

Not to mention, many people have different elements and it was not that easy for Dina to consume everything and made it hers.

Right now, she already felt headache and it was getting worse.

"Miss Dina," the soldier nearby called out in worry.

Even though Dina's reputation was not very good, but at the very least, she was still willing to help Continent Z. When those magic beasts came to attack City J Base, Dina was willing to stand on the frontline to fight and deal with them. Now that these magic beasts were even stronger, Dina was still willing to stay here.

As for the fact that she's a demonic magician and her practice will cause people who also become demonic magician to become her nutrients... many people have long turned blind eyes to this.

In any case, Dina still gave them a chance to grow.

But they limited the spread of the news to prevent Dina from having too many people who practiced this method. After all, they didn't want humans to kill each other just because they wanted to become stronger.

It would be better for them to fight against these magic beasts instead.

At least, if they did, no one would care about it.

Except for Murin.

But who cares about him.

"I'm fine," Dina said and looked at the front, waiting for more rank 7 magic beasts to come. Because if it was the weaker magic beasts, the soldiers could still deal with them.

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"Miss, there's no need for you to work so hard," Jonas, Dina's assistant, reminded with worried tone.

"Tsk." Dina snorted. She looked at the other soldiers who were working hard coldly and said, "I just don't want them to die so fast and affect my advancement speed."

For her, there was actually nothing bad with this situation.

As long as she found a secluded place and advanced to rank 7, she would not have to fight with the headache so much and would remain stabler for a longer period of time.

But Dina didn't want to.

Jonas' eyes flickered as he heard Dina's words.

"Yes Miss."

"There are still a lot of magic beasts." Dina looked at the magic beasts that had already surrounded City J Base again and sneered. If she was a rune master like Riya, she would have long closed down that damn crack.

Unfortunately, she is not.

There were also no methods for her to close it down...

Hmm, wrong.

Dina thought about something and frowned. There was indeed a method that she could use to deal with the crack, but she didn't think that it would be useful. Moreover, she would have to stay there for a long period of time, which was not worth it.

"Miss Dina!"

"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!"

Seeing that several rank 7 magic beasts were about to pounce on her, Dina simply casted the magic spell and let these magic beasts pushed back once more. She looked at these magic beasts and sneered.

The impact of having her mana limit raised was indeed good.

But at the same time, her mental state was getting worse and worse.

Even though Dina was trying her best to act normal, it would be hard for her to hide this for a long time. After all, the fact that demonic magicians have short temper was not exactly a secret.

Right now, it was clear that Dina was not in a good condition.

Even the soldier who was watching over Dina could sense that Dina was not in a good condition. After all, Dina had to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts that came over from time to time.

Even though she mostly only use her signature magic spell, it didn't change the fact that her mana was exhausted several times during this period of time.

After all, they fought from the morning until night time.

And it was already close to midnight.

The dark vision didn't seem to have any impact on Dina or Ruth, but other soldiers were having difficulties when dealing with the magic beasts. After all, their shots couldn't be accurate with such dim vision.

But no one stepped back.

They had to fight.

For themselves and for the people behind them.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Dina's temple throbbed as she sensed more feedback and then took a deep breath to cast another magic spell.

"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!"

cough

After Dina finished her magic spell and these magic beasts were swept away, she coughed and felt a bit lightheaded.

Her head was throbbing badly and Dina knew very well that if she continued to fight, she would not be able to survive.

'No... I need to advance to rank 7.'

If she continued to fight at rank 6 and face so many feedback like this, Dina felt that she would die first.

Swish! Stab!

A knife stabbed her from behind all of the sudden.

"Dina!"

The soldiers nearby were stunned when they saw this and shouted in panic. Dina might be a demonic magician, but she's fighting for them right now and without her presence, it would be impossible for them to fight against these rank 7 magic beasts.

Who would have thought that someone would use this precarious moment to attack Dina without hesitation.

"Die!" A male voice sounded behind her.

Dina knew who it was without even looking back.

Jonas, her assistant.

After coming to City J Base, Dina had a lot of things to do. After all, she was born in a big family and there were many people in her family who wanted to take advantage of her and so on.

She knew very well that it was not that easy for her to survive for so many years.

The family where she was raised is a ruthless family and at the same time they were also the only family that tolerated her. Unfortunately, her close family members were no longer there and those distant family members hated her for destroying the family's reputation when she had just come back.

After all, the performance of Dina when she killed those livestocks had shocked countless people.

They thought that she had become crazy. The Alden Family couldn't accept it as they were being mocked and humiliated several times after that incident, making them feel unacceptable.

But Dina didn't care.

She had enough money and all to protect herself in that modern world. She simply killed those livestocks to start her journey as a demonic magician. After the earthquake happened and these magic beasts appeared, Dina was simply living the best moment of her life.

But at the same time, she felt that her mental problems had increased.

The burden from these magic beasts were much stronger than these weak animals without strength.

During this period of time, Jonas is the only person she could barely trust to help her in various matters, including managing City J Base.

But as a demonic magician, how could Jonas allow Dina to stay alive?

"Heh." Dina sneered and then swung her hand back.

Slash!

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"How did you move? I clearly stabbed your heart!" Jonas, Dina's assistant, looked at Dina with disbelief on his face.

He could sense that he had stabbed Dina's heart and logically speaking, Dina should have been dead. A magician, including demonic magician, has their heart as their weakness. As long as they could kill the other party through stabbing one's heart, it was not impossible to kill the other party.

So how?

How did Dina manage to survive?

Jonas looked at Dina in disbelief as blood surged out of the wound on his neck and it gathered on Dina's hand.

Dina looked at Jonas and sneered. "Do you really think that I would teach you everything I know?"

There are many secret techniques that demonic magician learned. In that world, demonic magician has developed for so many years and many of them developed various techniques that could be used when their lives were in danger.

After all, there was a period of time when demonic magicians were chased and killed by many other mages and warriors because of their actions.

During that period of time, they developed countless life saving methods.

So while the demonic magicians in this world would be weaker because they didn't dare to take risk needlessly, Dina could easily say that she was not among them. Because she had learned various methods that could change her life and death at the last moment.

This was one of them.

Swish!

The blood surged from Jonas and formed a blood ball on Dina's hand. She watched indifferently as Jonas fell down to the ground with disbelief on his face.

Before Jonas completely died, Dina said calmly, "Let me teach you the last lesson of your life. A true demonic magician will never trust anyone for any reason whatsoever."

Be it emotions, history, rationally, or any other thing, they should never ever gave their absolute trust to others.

This is the rule for demonic magicians.

Because only if they remained selfish would it be possible for them to reach the peak and achieved the goal that they had pursued for their entire life.

It is Dina's goal.

So while she gave some basic trust to Jonas, which allowed him to stay close to her, she never truly trusted him.

Splash!

The moment Jonas died, the blood ball in Dina's hand burst out and then surged into her hand, repairing her heart at speed visible to the naked eyes.

"Blood life exchange," Dina whispered in a low voice and sneered.

If the one who tried to kill her is a returnee, this technique would not work on them. Because they definitely have some protection of their heart and knew about this method.

Once they attacked a demonic magician, none of them would dare to linger around the demonic magician within 10 meters.

Because they were afraid of being counterattacked before the other party's death.

Only some special profession would not care.

For example, warrior who has no mana heart, rune master who has set restriction on their own mana heart, alchemists who could create some strange medicine, soul magician who didn't care about their bodies' life and death, or even ordinary magic warriors and magician who mastered some strange magic spells or methods.

They have their own way to avoid being counter killed by demonic magician.

So far, they have only told a few common methods.

But the real trump cards have never been revealed.

Dina was sure that if the one standing behind her is either Ruth or Samuel, the two of them would never fall for this trap.

Blood life exchange was just like its name. It's an exchange between one's life with the other party through blood.

Since Jonas is also a demonic magician like her, the exchange was even easier.

She simply planted a curse on Jonas' body.

So if Jonas tried to kill her and succeeded in the sneak attack for whatever reason, what awaited him would be nothing more than his own death.

Because his life will be exchanged for her.

It would be done through the blood contract and curse.

So Dina was able to relax when she was with Jonas.

Not because she trusted him, but because she knew that even if he wanted to betray her, he would be the one to die in the end.

Thud!

Jonas fell down.

Dina glanced to the side and looked at the soldier who wanted to warn her. The soldier froze and tried his best to look at the distance where more rank 7 magic beasts had come once again.

"That... the magic beasts are coming again."

"I know," Dina replied and her eyes deepened. "I have no time to deal with them, so let Ruth be the one to handle it."

"What?"

The soldiers were stunned but before they could ask anything else, Dina suddenly raised her hand and formed dark bridge on the sky and walked on it outside.

"Miss Dina!"

"What do you want to do?"

roar

Amidst the magic beasts' roar, Dina walked across them by using her dark magic and soon disappeared from their field of view. The dark bridge that she formed disappeared completely right after she stepped on it and walked forward.

It was magical.

The soldiers were stunned.

This method made sure that they couldn't follow after Dina.

And looking at the large number of rank 7 magic beasts in front of them, they panicked and quickly arranged for people to shoot these magic beasts down.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Swish! Jleb!

On the other side of City J Base, Ruth naturally heard the commotion from the other side of the base. Because of her special position, she could still rest after killing the magic beasts from time to time.

So when the other sides were noisy, Ruth knew that something had happened.

And then she watched Dina left using the black magic bridge.

Ruth: "...."

What an ostentatious way of leaving.

It seemed to be saying that she was not afraid of others talking behind her back about her leaving City J Base in this situation.

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"Miss Ruth, about this matter...." The soldier who was guarding Ruth felt that the situation was not very good.

Even though Ruth is not that bad, but she definitely couldn't defend the entire City J Base on her own. Moreover, Ruth is not exactly a citizen of Continent Z and the soldiers didn't feel right for asking her to defend City J Base with everything she got.

But without these returnees, it would be impossible for them to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

Ruth sighed and asked, "Has someone gone to the border?"

She had heard about the existence of the crack between Continent Z and Continent W. It should be the crack that should have been for her because the number of magic beasts coming from that crack was almost nonexistent.

It seemed that there were many people who came to that place and blocked the magic beasts that wanted to come out.

So far, the situation was relatively stable.

Mostly because there were no rank 7 magic beasts coming out of that crack.

At least, that was how it is for the time being.

Ruth didn't know if the situation will change, though.

"Miss Riya has been dispatched to the north. You don't have to worry, Miss Ruth," the soldier quickly replied.

Riya was picked up by the helicopter some time ago and was currently on her way to the border. There were many people who monitored this matter, hoping that they could send Riya instantly to the border.

Unfortunately, Riya hadn't set up a teleportation formation yet.

So this was nothing more than wishful thinking.

It was not know how many people regretted not allowing Riya to set up teleportation formation back then. There were only a limited number of places that Riya could come instantly to help.

But at the same time, they would not need about the possibility of Riya coming over to threaten them.

Though, if Riya were to know what they were thinking, she would say that they were thinking too much. She has no interest to threaten others and it would take too much of her time.

What was the point of threatening others anyway?

She's not a bandit!

Unfortunately, Riya was not present when the higher ups discussed this matter and chose not to build the teleportation formation back then.

"That's good." Ruth smiled faintly when she heard that.

She looked forward and saw a group of rank 7 magic beasts coming over and quickly readied her arrows once more. The arrows formed by mana and it completely dependent on Ruth's mana.

Swish! Jleb! Jleb!

roar!

With Ruth holding on the fort on City J Base, these rank 7 magic beasts didn't have any chance to get closer in the slightest bit.

The soldiers heaved a sigh of relief but Ruth was not that calm.

She had been fighting for hours and even though she replenished her mana through eating these magic beasts' roasted heart and meat, it was definitely far from enough. Right now, she felt her head aching and her heart screaming silently.

'I have long reached my limit...'

Ruth knew her condition very well.

If she insisted on going on, there was a chance that she might hurt her own foundation and might not be able to advance to rank 7.

That is unacceptable for any returnee.

For them, it didn't matter if they were slightly injured when helping others but when it touched their foundation... it was a big no.

'Why did Dina have to leave right now?'

Ruth sat down in annoyance and forcefully stuffed the meat into her mouth. The soldiers were helping her to roast these rank 7 magic beasts' heart because she told them that she needed it to replenish mana. The magic beast's meat was also shared by other magicians nearby so that they could help killing the magic beasts.

For this matter, Ruth leave it be.

She was not that stingy.

Besides, she did need all the help that she could get.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The sound of gunshots continued as the soldiers shot these magic beasts without caring about their consumption. With the development of the bases, there were already many factories producing more bullets and ammunition for them to fight.

The situation was not that good either as there were too many magic beasts.

Thankfully, the bases never stopped their production. The only problem was that the raw materials had become scarce but there was nothing that they could do about it.

All continents needed more bullets and so on.

"Miss Ruth, there are more rank 7 magic beasts approaching," the soldier reminded.

Ruth frowned and then shook her head. "My mana is not enough to kill them."

For her to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts, she needed quite a large amount of mana to make the necessary arrows. Her spirit has been tense and Ruth could sense that she was approaching rank 6 peak too, but there was still a gap between rank 6 and rank 7.

She couldn't deal with these magic beasts arbitrarily yet.

"Then we will hold them back first."

Without Dina present, they could only rely on Ruth to kill these rank 7 magic beasts. Even though so, it didn't mean that the others couldn't do anything.

As long as the firepower is strong enough and they hit the weak point of the magic beast, it was not impossible for them to kill the rank 7 magic beasts.

"Fire!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Countless magic beasts fell down, but their target, the rank 7 magic beasts were still standing intact and continued to approach.

Some of them nimbly dodged the bullets and some others simply charged forward without caring about these bullets. None of these attacks could pierce through their defense.

"Use the special gun!"

"Yes!"

The research institute had developed further improvement from the gun blueprint that Riya handed over. By now, there were many variety that spread all over Continent Z.

For this matter, Riya simply leave it be.

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Riya was not a professional weapon designer anyway and being able to modify the handgun at the beginning was already the limit of what she could do. She didn't really expect herself to be able to make more types.

If there were others who could do it, then she would be thankful to them.

"Yes!"

The soldiers who were already rank 4 to rank 5 mages or magic warriors quickly stepped forward and used the special guns to deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Unfortunately, the defense of these magic beasts were simply too high.

Their attacks, if it couldn't hit the precise weak point of these magic beasts, would amount to nothing.

"Damn it!"

"Ahhh!"

Seeing that the magic beast had climbed up the corpses, the soldiers at the forefront quickly raised their weapon. But the power of the rank 7 magic beasts was too much as they were knocked back instantly, screaming as they fell down or got pushed back to their teammates.

"Tsk." Ruth clicked her tongue and readied her bow and arrows when she saw the rank 7 magic beasts were already so close.

Close ranged battle was not her expertise but it didn't mean that she was weak. She simply didn't like it because she was not strong at it.

"Don't get close here!" The soldiers around quickly rushed over to the rank 7 magic beasts without hesitation.

They raised their weapon, be it gun, sword, or knife to hack down the magic beasts and hold it back as much as possible.

"You..." Ruth looked at this scene and was stunned for a moment.

It was not like this is the first time Ruth fight with the people from City J Base and the soldiers who were stationed here. After all, they have fought against a lot of magic beasts in the past year and it was impossible for Ruth not to fight alongside them.

But this was the first time Ruth saw them fight so desperately.

After all, they never faced against rank 7 magic beasts before nor do they fought a battle that they had to win.

In the previous magic beasts' tide, Samuel and Peter basically took almost all of the limelight. The magic beasts were too busy targeting the two of them that they completely forgot about the other returnees.

This allowed Ruth to stay on the platform safely and simply killed the few stronger magic beasts that was approaching City J Base at that time.

But this time...

City J Base had to rely on her.

So these soldiers didn't hesitate and used their own lives to buy more time for Ruth so that she could kill these rank 7 magic beasts.

"You're really stupid..." Ruth looked at these people and felt a bit emotional for a moment.

In that world, Ruth had also faced the great magic beasts' tide along with her comrades and friends who traveled together. But at the last moment when the great magic beasts' tide reached their place and Ruth wanted to retreat, what awaited her was nothing more than her friends abandoning her without hesitation.

With her weak close combat abilities, she was quickly surrounded by the rank 7 magic beasts and couldn't do anything but watched as her body was torn apart by the magic beasts and died miserably.

Of course, she also saw that those people died one after another from the magic beasts' claw.

The great magic beasts' tide was called that way for a reason.

And even until her death in that world, Ruth couldn't see any hope of winning. There were too many magic beasts and it seemed as if the entire world was about to be overrun and ruled by the magic beasts.

It was really miserable.

Coming to this world, Ruth didn't have much expectation for other people.

But perhaps, soldiers were special.

From the moment they chose to wear that uniform, they were prepared to sacrifice their lives at any time and at any moment for the sake of the people and nation behind them. Even if it meant that their lives have to end at the most promising moment when they should have a bright future, they were willing to do so.

All nations should be the same.

Ruth looked at these soldiers and then moved her eyes to the rank 7 magic beasts that came to her.

"You're really...." Ruth murmured in a low voice and mana surged once more as several arrows were formed on her bow.

Swish! Jleb! Jleb!

roar!

These magic beasts were unable to get closer to Ruth because of the soldiers' obstruction and the next moment, what awaited them was nothing more than the attack from Ruth.

An attack that was more than enough to kill these rank 7 magic beasts.

cough

Ruth coughed and frowned as she quickly took more of the roasted magic beast's heart to eat. She has exhausted her mana and it would be better for her to rest. But with so many magic beasts around her... could she possibly rest?

She can run, yes.

After all, Ruth is a magic warrior and she has reached rank 6. Moreover as a specialized archer, Ruth was also very good at running away. Unless she was exhausted or anything like that, she could easily run away from the range of these rank 7 magic beasts.

This was one of the reasons why she dared to enter the crack and explored the periphery.

While she didn't dare to go too deep, she still managed to kill a lot of magic beasts back then.

Now that these magic beasts were close to her, Ruth could run away if she wanted to.

But....

"That's great, Miss Ruth!" The soldiers cheered and then quickly helped their comrade who were injured so that they could receive treatment. Some of them have sad expression because it was impossible to save some people, but the rest still gritted their teeth and continued their battle in orderly manner.

Their battles are not over yet.

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Ruth looked at these soldiers and nodded.

She looked at her hand and then chuckled lightly.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

As she forcefully stuffed the meat into her mouth and swallowed, Ruth saw that there were more rank 7 magic beasts coming from the distance. She knew very well that even if these soldiers might be able to stop them or perhaps kill them through some ways, it would be a battle filled with sacrifice.

Ah...

She really didn't want to see it.

Feeling soft hearted, Ruth chuckled to herself.

Perhaps, she was too used to the cold blooded, indifferent, and selfish people in that world that she was unconsciously assimilated like them. That she forgot that on the Green Planet, there were still many people who cared for others and even if they thought that they could have a bright future, they would unconsciously sacrifice themselves.

'Why do I want to reach the peak?'

There were many people who wanted to reach the peak in that world and it was a dream for countless people. It was said that someone who had reached the peak could control other people's live and death. They could also life forever and have the most comfortable life.

It was filled with beautiful description that was hard to believe.

Ruth often listened to those things and also felt that some words made sense but some others didn't seem to be that way.

After coming back to the Green Planet, she followed the same steps as she used to be and trained hard.

Her goal?

To reach the peak.

But looking at the devastated planet and the people who were dying in front of her... Ruth felt that reaching the peak would be meaningless.

Could reaching the peak bring the deaths back to the living?

That's ridiculous.

Ruth looked at these people and then chuckled. Seeing that more rank 7 magic beasts had come closer, she simply stretched her bow as arrows formed once more.

Without the obsession to have the most perfect foundation... Ruth felt that she has been liberated.

Swish! Jleb! Jleb!

roar!

These rank 7 magic beasts fell down before they could come any closer and Ruth looked over indifferently. She coughed some blood and then simply stuffed more of the magic beasts' meat into her mouth.

Right now, she just wanted to recover her mana as much as possible so that she could deal with these magic beasts.

"Miss Ruth! Don't force yourself." The soldier nearby was distressed when he saw Ruth coughing up blood. They all knew that Ruth is a precious returnee and everyone valued her greatly.

So seeing her forcing herself like this, they felt that they should stop her before it reached the point of no return.

"I'm fine," Ruth replied calmly.

"But..."

"I have to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts," Ruth said calmly.

The soldiers looked at Ruth and then gritted his teeth. "But we can't hinder your advancement. This is the agreement that everyone has agreed to that at the most critical moment, your safety is the most important."

For Ruth to be allowed to stay in Continent Z, the higher ups had made the promise that they would keep Ruth safe and will never force her to do anything that she didn't want to. Besides, Ruth herself had no interest of going back to Continent W, so not many people talked about this matter.

Ruth herself didn't care.

The people in Continent Z didn't mistreat her and if anything, they treated her like a little ancestor that she was a bit overwhelmed.

Only Dina was not giving her any good face but Ruth herself didn't have any good impression of the other party. The two of them were basically clashing against each other when they were in that world and this continued in this world.

Neither of the two cared too much about it.

And for the grievances between the returnees, the higher ups didn't have any intention of interfering with it. After all, they didn't know the details and didn't want to be dragged into a mess.

"No one is forcing me," Ruth said calmly as she looked at the soldier who was protecting her. "This is my decision."

The soldier frowned.

Before he could say anything else, Ruth continued, "Besides, I don't want to see people dying in front of me when I obviously have the chance to save them."

Just because she wanted to preserve herself, she watched these soldiers and other people die in front of her?

If this was that world where everyone was selfish and only care for themselves, then Ruth might not have much thoughts. Because it was the norm for them to sacrifice other people if it was possible to save themselves.

They didn't care about others.

Ruth herself didn't want to sacrifice others but would not say anything about their behavior.

But the Green Planet was clearly different. These soldiers were protecting her because they needed her to deal with the rank 7 magic beasts. Their motives might not be pure, but their willingness to sacrifice their own lives for the sake of the people behind them...

It would be a lie if Ruth said that she was not moved.

There were not many selfless people.

And facing these kind of people... Ruth just hoped that they would not have to trade their lives for her.

'Carrying the lives of others on our back is not easy.'

"That..." the soldier looked at loss and saw Ruth's determined expression. He could only nod solemnly.
"Yes, but please don't hurt yourself."

"Don't worry, I know my limit." Ruth smiled and then stuffed more meat into her mouth. She had to recover as much mana and stamina as possible. After all, she didn't want to die just because she wanted to kill a few more rank 7 magic beasts.

It would not be worth it.

She wanted to live.

So even if she decided to fight with her all, she will definitely make sure that she could safely pass through this magic beasts' tide.