

## **Last Days 811**

### Chapter 811: Ruthless

Samuel naturally saw the message that Riya sent and knew what she was planning to do.

"Do you need help?"

Riya's fingers stopped typing and she raised her head. "There's no need to bother you for such a small matter, Sam."

It was not known since when, but the two of them basically called each other with their nicknames directly.

In any case, they have grown closer ever since they confirmed their relationship and could ask for things directly from each other when it was necessary. But most of the times, they still have their own lives that didn't have any interaction with the other party.

"Alright." Samuel didn't insist.

Anyway, based on Riya's plan, it would be easy for her to solve this matter.

Amelia stepped forward from the back and looked at the message that Riya sent out. Her eyes widened in disbelief. "This... are you not afraid that they will trace it back to you?"

If that were to happen, then things wouldn't be good for Riya.

"How could it be?" Riya chuckled. "Do you forget what I do before, Mel?"

"You're a student."

Riya: "..."

Seeing Riya's look, Amelia smiled sheepishly and then asked, "Making programs?"

"That's one." Riya turned off the phone and then flames ablaze from her hand, directly disintegrating the entire phone into ashes. "How could I leave evidences around? This is not my phone in the first place."

And she didn't really give instruction to others.

At most, she was only giving information out.

"Awesome." Amelia raised her thumbs up.

"...Do you know that you're still in front of the real leader of City A Base?" Arnold was amused when he saw these two fearless girls. They didn't seem to be afraid that Samuel would disagree with their methods.

Then again, he doubted that Samuel will disagree with Riya.

He had seen how much he doted on her.

At least, he will not do anything that would hurt the other party.

"Hmm?" Riya tilted her head at Samuel and smiled faintly. "Does my action breaks the law, Mr. Leader?"

"No." Samuel looked at Riya closely and chuckled. "And there's no use talking with them about laws."

Because those people didn't care that much either. The laws have been reorganized many times during this period of time with each bases have their own rules and regulation.

He had no time to care about everything all the time.

"Okay." Riya smiled and her eyes turned into crescent.

Seeing these two people, Amelia suddenly felt that she should not be here but leave directly. The sweet smell was unbearable to look at!

When she thought about how her brother was trying hard to chase Riya in the past and looked really awkward, Amelia would feel pity. But now that the two of them have confirmed their relationship, she just wanted to stay as far away as possible.

It was really unbearable to watch!

Being the third wheel is really unpleasant.

"Let's go and have fun on our own." Arnold chuckled when he saw Amelia's look. He could guess that she should feel uncomfortable to be here and watched the sweet interaction between Samuel and Riya.

While the two of them didn't exactly do anything much, but just looking at them made people feel as if they were purposely scattering flowers and so on.

It was truly... unbearable to look at.

Even Arnold almost felt that he didn't know his old friend anymore when he saw Samuel's appearance.

He had changed a lot compared to how he used to be.

"Mhm." Amelia nodded and rubbed Riya's head once more before running away. "I'll see you again later, Riya~."

Riya was stunned for a moment as she looked at Amelia speechlessly.

"Naughty girl," Riya murmured.

Because Riya is shorter than Amelia, the latter often made fun of her jokingly. One of them was the fact that Amelia often rubbed her head, making her hair messy and then Riya would also mess up Amelia's hair as revenge.

The two girls usually scuffle in their dormitory in the past.

After all, they didn't want to be looked at by other people when they were making fun of the other.

But now, they were still outside.

Thinking about the past, Riya's lips couldn't help but curl up slightly.

No matter how much she had to do when going into that world, it would not change the past that had happened. The time she spent with Amelia could be said to be the rare happy times she has in this world.

So seeing the naughty Amelia, Riya only felt refreshed and didn't care too much.

Anyway, the two of them being naughty to each other only meant that they still treat each other as their close friends.

Who would be so polite to their close friends?

"I'll teach her a lesson after we get back," Samuel said lightly.

He had already sent Sean a training package and now that brat is training with the military. It was estimated that Sean was busy cursing Samuel loudly right now while being ordered to finish his training by the soldiers.

Of course, Samuel would not bother to pay attention to him.

His brother did need to practice more.

When he checked Sean's progress, he found that this brat has been a bit too lazy lately.

"No need." Riya chuckled. "She'll be happier to practice with Arnold rather than doing your practice."

Samuel: "..."

Thinking about how Amelia has been running away from home because of his training twice or thrice, Samuel could only sigh.

It seemed that he was indeed not a good teacher in the eyes of his sister.

As long as Arnold was around, it seemed that Amelia might never lack motivation to become stronger.

In a way, this was actually a good thing.

"Do you want to go back directly?"

"No, I want to check my plants in the research institute," Riya replied. It has been a while since the last time she checked those plants.

Chapter 812: Jealous

Samuel thought for a moment and said, "I'll accompany you."

"Your business with the Magic Association is over?"

"Yes, it's done. There'll be a meeting with the other returnees and officials in a few days, but the specific will have to wait until the matter of the cracks have been solved."

Riya nodded thoughtfully.

It seemed that the continents were finally planning to cooperate together. Ever since Samuel revealed parts of the message that they received when they reached rank 7, this proposal has been submitted.

Unfortunately, the officials were still thinking about their own benefits and so on.

Samuel was annoyed and then the earthquake happened... so everything had to be delayed.

He used this chance to explain deeply to his father.

But the follow up needed a few days before finalized.

During this period of time, he could use it to stay with Riya and probably also try to have a normal date?

Hmm, what date is considered normal?

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While Samuel and Riya were going on their first normal 'date,' Ciera was still in the waiting room with a gloomy look.

She thought that she could show off in front of Riya and made the other party angry. After all, facing Riya over the years, Ciera always hated the other party.

It was said that her mother was the third party.

Thanks to her mother's family background changing the divorce date, so that she would not be seen as an illegitimate child. But Ciera accidentally found out about this during the conflict between her mother and father a few years ago.

Ever since then, Ciera's hatred for Riya had doubled.

Because she didn't want to be reminded at all times that she was actually the child of a mistress.

Moreover, Riya's talent in school was very good and seeing the other party being in the limelight, Ciera only wanted to destroy the other party. If possible, trample her down and never let her rise again in her entire life.

Everything has been going well.

No one liked Riya in the school and Ciera always felt proud whenever she saw Riya's gloomy look.

An 'orphan' should look like an orphan.

But after entering university, things started to change.

It was not like she couldn't let someone come to trouble Riya, but they were located in different faculties and the university building was a bit too big. She couldn't spend her entire time monitoring Riya's situation.

When she found out, Riya had already developed friendship with Amelia and the other rich girls.

After that, trying to make trouble to her has become even more difficult.

The Jones Family, the Carson Family, and even the Summer Family...

Thinking about how easy it was for Riya to be integrated into their circle, Ciera was jealous and felt that she was not worthy.

How could an 'orphan' like her be able to get everything?

Later on, she has trouble with her kidney and Ciera let her father secretly tested the compatibility between her and Riya. This kind of thing should have consent the person involved, but Ciera didn't want to waste her time and simply let her father used the Taylor Family's influence.

Seeing how Mr. Taylor agreed right away, Ciera was proud.

Look, the one whom their father loves is her and only her.

Well, there was also her brother, but he didn't count because the two of them have the same mother while Riya came from different family.

Her mentality when facing Riya was naturally different from when she was facing Cero, her younger brother.

Mr. Taylor preferred her younger brother than her.

Because he wanted him to inherit the family's business.

Ciera herself didn't really want to study and would rather enjoy the family's wealth instead. So she never tried to compete with her younger brother.

The dividends were enough for her to live comfortably for her entire life.

Ciera is happy and content.

Besides, who would be willing to fight with her younger brother for the sake of the family's position?

She was not so bored that she would do something like that.

Getting something for nothing is more fragrant.

And everything should have gone well, but who would have thought that Riya would refuse her mother's request so simply and neatly.

So impolite!

A poor person without background... it was so easy for the Taylor Family to make trouble if they wanted to.

Unfortunately, the family's business has trouble and Mr. Taylor didn't have time to manage this matter. Besides, the kidney's transplantation matter was not exactly urgent for Ciera at that time and it was only a considered alternative they could take.

Ciera just made trouble because she wanted to see Riya in trouble.

Later on, she found out from her mother that Riya is not poor.

She managed to earn money by herself and brought herself out of poverty when she could only rely on scholarship.

"How could it be possible?"

Ciera couldn't accept it.

In her opinion, someone like Riya should stay at the bottom all the time and could only watch her with envy.

Even though Riya actually never truly envied Ciera because she had long understood her position in her family, but Ciera always imagined things this way and wanted to stand above the other party.

But the Jones Family even stepped forward.

Ciera was jealous.

She couldn't understand how Riya could get the attention of so many people and be taken care of by them.

On the other hand, she couldn't get it.

It was not fair.

Later on, the world was suddenly in chaos and her beautiful and comfortable life was gone. This made Ciera feel that she was wronged and that things shouldn't have come to this point.

Why do those magic beasts have to appear?

She just wanted a comfortable and easy life!

A life where she's superior to everyone around her with no one could possibly defy her, especially the person whom she hated the most.

But fate is really cruel.

Chapter 813: Unwilling

In the early stages where the magic beasts had only started to appear, Ciera's life could be said to be extremely difficult.

No one was willing to step forward to help her and the only thing that she could do was to cry and cry even louder.

Because she's scared.

She has no talent and didn't want to work hard, but she wanted to become stronger and let these magic beasts suffer.

Watching Riya was still able to live comfortably during this period of time made Ciera almost mad with jealousy.

She couldn't accept it.

Why could the other party live so well while she was suffering so much like this?

So she tried to come to Riya.

Anyway, the other party is her half sister, so why can't she ask for Riya's help so that her own life could be more comfortable?

Ciera tried it.

Unfortunately, she was thinking too highly of herself because Riya was not even willing to spare her a glance. No matter what method she used to attract her attention or trying to make her help, Riya remained unmoved.

She was so cold blooded.

Ciera was unhappy.

Series of things happened later that made her forget about Riya and focused on getting a new kidney for herself. After all, having to go to the hospital every single time made Ciera annoyed.

It was terrible, tiring, and more importantly, expensive.

Even if her father used to be the president of a business empire, it seemed to have become utterly useless ever since the change of the world.

Ciera could only rely on herself if she wanted to get ahead.

So she did.

Tricking Riya's half brother, Ciera felt amused when she thought of the boy's trusting expression and stupidity. He was not much better than her, also an illegitimate child, yet he acted so righteously.

What Ciera didn't know was that based on the boy's age, it was impossible for him to be an illegitimate child.

Mrs. Thompson had already married Mr. Thompson.

Unfortunately, Ciera never tried to inquire this.

And it was also this matter that eventually pulled Ciera to drag the man to die and Mrs. Thompson eventually lose her life. The dispute lasted for a long time and because Ciera had already made the boy signed the agreement, Mr. Thompson couldn't do anything but to watch.

Seeing his helpless look, Ciera only sneered.

She didn't care about their life and death in the slightest bit.

In her opinion, it didn't matter whether they managed to survive or not because she only had to make sure that she could live well.

Now that she had recovered, she didn't have to worry about her kidney.

She also didn't have to go to hospital so frequently anymore.

Ciera was elated.

Once her physical problem has been solved, now the next problem was the matter of strength. Her physical talent and her talent as magician was extremely low. So low that it was actually frustrating.

But talent is innate and not something that could be changed at will.

Ciera had heard that there were some rare treasures that could change one's talent, but so far, none has been found.

Only these returnees knew about those things.

And it didn't exist on the Green Planet.

Ciera was once angry at those returnees for not sharing the information when they needed it the most. Then again, she didn't care whether they could find it or not because she felt that these returnees should have gifted their entire knowledge to the base.

Only in this way would it be fair for everyone.

Just when Ciera was full of indignation, she finally received communication from her mother, allowing her to know that the Turin Family had developed in other base and had a branch in the Capital City. The branch in the Capital City allowed them to be acquainted with the officials and also the Magic Association.

With their current connection, it would not be a problem to bring Ciera to their base.

But before that, Ciera had to pass by the Capital City to pick up some other people who will also come back to their base.

Ciera is happy.

"In that case, can I learn magic spells?"

Her mother arranged for someone to send her meditation method that was suitable for their family along with a lot of resources.

Unfortunately, Ciera's talent was extremely bad.

So Mrs. Mireya told Ciera to become a demonic magician instead and then used the resources to stabilize her rank. Even though the paths were different, the resources they needed was actually quite similar to each other.

Besides, the Turin Family had also sent some additional resources to Ciera when they heard about her situation in City A Base.

This made Ciera ecstatic.

With these resources, she didn't have to work hard and only need to eat and meditate for a short period of time, but the result she could achieve would be several times that of others.

The feeling of getting stronger made Ciera addicted.

Who wouldn't like it?

Getting stronger day by day and watched those who used to mock her fell in despair and hatred made Ciera excited. She loved seeing other people fell and suffer.

It was pleasing to the eyes.

These days, Ciera had gotten used to the praise and envy that other people showed when they saw her.

This made her float.

She was so delighted by this matter that she even wanted to scream it out loud.

Even the magicians from the Magic Association respected her and will escort her to her mother's place.

How could other people get the same treatment as hers?

Just thinking about it made Ciera trembled in excitement.

But when Ciera faced Riya again and wanted to see the other party's face showed envy, jealousy, or anything like that, she failed.

So miserably at that.

This made Ciera very unwilling.

The magicians from the Magic Association didn't even dare to contradict her, so how could Riya dare?

Chapter 814: Ciera

"Tell me, is it possible to make decision in City A Base?" Ciera asked coldly. She really wanted to kill the other party, but she also knew that it was not that easy for her to make a move in City A Base.

After all, she was about to be kicked out of City A Base for some reasons.

Even though Ciera had heard that demonic magicians were not accepted in ordinary bases, she didn't care too much. She believed that her mother's influence would be enough for her to stay in City A Base, so she only needed to focus on her own practice and live comfortably.

With her lazy nature, how could it be possible for her to practice a lot every single day?

It was already good enough for her to spend a few hours to practice each week.

After all, the training method of demonic magicians relied more on resources and meditation was nothing more than attempt to eliminate the influence from the magic beasts' blood that they consumed.

For most of them, it was not completely necessary.

"Miss Ciera, the Magic Association couldn't have the final say in City A Base," one of the magicians from the Magic Association said patiently.

To be honest, he was already fed up with Ciera's willfulness during this period of time. When they heard Mrs. Mireya's description, they thought that they would pick up a sweet and innocent girl from Turin Family who was left behind in City A Base along with Mrs. Mireya's husband.

But who would have thought that Ciera was such a b\*stard that would make these magicians from the Magic Association felt annoyed.

Many of them didn't like her.

People who have trained to above rank 4 would have increased senses, including magicians. So even though these magicians from the Magic Association were not the strongest, they could still sense that Ciera was full of hypocrisy.

When she cried, they could sense the malice.

When she begged, they could sense that she was full of disdain.

When she was silent, they could sense the deep resentment.

Not all magicians from the Magic Association could sense it, but those who were the strongest among them all could sense it. This made them unwilling to stay close to Ciera in fear that they would be implicated.

After all, they knew very well that the Magic Associations would never help them if they had a conflict with the young miss of the Turin Family.

The magicians from the Magic Association were annoyed.

But in this world, only the strong could have a say.

These magicians from the Magic Association could only stay silent and did nothing. They had nothing to say and could only follow the order given to them. Because they all knew that if they dared to fight back, what awaited them would be their death.

The magicians from the Magic Association knew that they have no status.

The Magic Association could barely shelter them.

As for the rest?

They had to work hard on their own or they would not be able to leave their names in this cruel world.

"You're so useless." Ciera's head throbbed and she rubbed her forehead.

To be honest, ever since she became demonic magician, Ciera realized that her control over her emotion had gotten worse and worse. It was to the point that she wondered if this would have any effect for her future promotions.

But the magicians from the Magic Association had given her some special medicine that could help her to stabilize her mind.

It could be said that the magicians from the Magic Association were well prepared.

From the moment Dina exposed the fact that she's a demonic magician to the whole world, it was obvious that many people were prepared to face her and knew how to make sure these demonic magicians would not be out of control.

After all, demonic magicians were also very strong.

If they could master a safer method of promotions, many people will willingly take part in it.

"Miss Ciera, we don't have much time." the magicians from the Magic Association had gotten used to ignore Ciera's harsh words. It was rare to see demonic magician able to control their emotions anyway.

Even though these magicians from the Magic Association were a bit afraid that Ciera would kill them, but they also knew that as long as they were not alone, Ciera is too weak to defeat them.

Yes, she's too weak.

When these magicians from the Magic Association first heard that Ciera is a demonic magician, they did fear her.

What if she chose to kill them and then took their mana for her own improvement?

So they didn't dare to get close.

But after a few days of knowing Ciera, these magicians from the Magic Association understood why they were asked to escort her.

Because Ciera is weak.

There's no other magicians who were weaker than her.

Even the weak magicians from the Magic Association who didn't have much resources were stronger than her.

This made them look at Ciera without much respect.

It was truly a little princess of a big family.

In this kind of environment, someone so weak and pampered could still survive. This made most people unable to appreciate Ciera and would not bother to treat her that well.

"But it's late." Ciera frowned.

She didn't want to leave City A Base that soon.

There were too many magic beasts outside and her own fighting capabilities were actually very weak. Without the magicians from the Magic Association around her, Ciera was absolutely sure that she wouldn't have gotten far from City A Base.

As much as Ciera didn't want to acknowledge her weakness, she didn't want to die.

The magicians from the Magic Association were getting impatient. "City A Base has already finished their negotiation and naturally, we're not allowed to stay here anymore."

The conflict between the Magic Association and City A Base were not a secret.

Chapter 815: Ciera (2)

Though... the magicians from the Magic Association felt that it was not worth it.

Because most magicians from the Magic Association all knew that the reason why City A Base had conflict with City A Base was because of Samuel and Murin. These two people fought against each other and when Murin tried to control the magic beasts, he did it to attack Samuel.

How could Samuel not be angry?

The two returnees were not able to hold themselves back and fought against each other.

Due to their status, the relationship between Magic Association and City A Base worsened even worse afterwards.

The magicians from the Magic Association had heard about this incident, but since the Magic Association was still supporting Murin, it was naturally impossible for them to say anything.

Most magicians from the Magic Association didn't have any background.

They came to the Magic Association because they wanted to find a powerful background for themselves, which would allow them to become stronger and also have a better place in this world.

Unfortunately, the Magic Association could only give them the basic environment.

They could only have the chance to study and become magicians from the Magic Association.

As for how far they could go...

That would depend on their own talents and ability.

When talking about this, every magicians from the Magic Association would have their own opinion. But one thing for sure: those who are talented will definitely obtained preferential treatment and would be able to advance smoothly as the magicians from the Magic Association.

"Tsk..." Ciera rubbed her forehead and bite her tongue before she spoke again.

'It's really terrifying to lose my emotions so frequently.'

In the past, she has always disguised herself well as the young miss of the Taylor Family. Even though she knew her family's history, she would never let anyone say that she's the illegitimate child.

Because Ciera felt that her mother was not wrong.

Since she was not wrong, why are there so many people claiming that her mother was wrong and said that she had to be punished?

Ciera hated people who look down on her.

"I don't want to leave. You have no right to force me to leave..."

"If you don't leave, we wouldn't mind sending you away on our own." Before Ciera could finish speaking, a cold voice had already interrupted her.

Ciera frowned and raised her head only to see Ruben standing there coldly.

Ruben is different from the magicians from the Magic Association. He might be considered a magician, but he only learned a few magic spells from Riya and didn't learn it from the Magic Association.

So even if the magicians from the Magic Association wanted to recruit him, he will refuse vehemently.

The magicians from the Magic Association had never cultivated him, so why should he go there? It was his Master or teacher who taught him many things and Ruben would not be such an ungrateful person.

"You dare to make a move in front of the magicians from the Magic Association?" Ciera asked back with a frown.

Does City A Base dared to make enemies with all the magicians from the Magic Association?

In Continent Z, the Magic Association has high position and not many expel dared to mess around with them. The magicians from the Magic Association might not be very strong on average, but there were many people who wanted to be part of the Magic Association.

Their reason was simply because they believe their talent would be enough for them to become magicians from the Magic Association.

As for fame and pride...

Forget it.

Survival is the highest priority.

What was loss of face compared to being able to become stronger and survive for a long time?

"Why not?" Ruben chuckled and tapped his hand. A few magic scrolls appeared in his hand, ready to be activated at any moment.

Upon seeing this, the magicians from the Magic Association were stunned and quickly on guard.

They all knew that City A Base has a few rune masters.

Thanks to the returnee rune master staying in City A Base, there were many people who learned to become rune master through her and had improved City A Base's combat abilities rapidly.

It wouldn't be so easy to deal with them.

"Miss, we have to go." the magicians from the Magic Association pulled Ciera away.

"I'm not afraid and..."

"If you want to, you have to fight on your own." the magicians from the Magic Association interrupted before Ciera could finish speaking.

None of them were willing to fight here and if Ciera really wanted to fight, they would leave.

"You! My mother told you to protect me!" Ciera pointed at these magicians from the Magic Association in anger.

"It's escort and not protection." One of the magicians from the Magic Association corrected.

"What's the difference?" Ciera asked back, clearly not satisfied with these magicians from the Magic Association's actions. They should have sided with her and fought with these people from City A Base.

Why do they have to be a coward?

"Of course it's different. We don't have to protect you if you take the initiative to cause trouble," one of the magicians from the Magic Association said without hesitation.

He didn't like Ciera and if she continued to drag them down, he would rather fail this missions. Anyway, the punishment of failure is just that they couldn't get the remaining reward from the Turin Family.

These magicians from the Magic Association were fearless.

The Turin Family has some influence in the Magic Association but the Magic Association didn't belong to the Turin Family.

"Heh." Ruben chuckled when he saw Ciera's face turned red and black in anger. It was hilarious to see this selfish and righteous woman trying to control the magicians from the Magic Association only to have it all backfire.

The magicians from the Magic Association were not tools who will follow orders blindly and will naturally not listen to Ciera's words.

Chapter 816: Ciera is Being Kicked Out

"What are you laughing at?" Ciera was angry and quickly turned to look at Ruben in anger. "Don't meddle in my business!"

"I don't want to meddle either, but if you want to attack City A Base, I think that the negotiation before can be taken back," Ruben said calmly.

He was present when Samuel was making the deal with the magicians from the Magic Association not long ago. Even though the deal was not that much, but City A Base was still willing to give some space magic scrolls to these magicians from the Magic Association.

After all, it would be better to help humans to survive together.

But it doesn't mean that City A Base couldn't take it back.

These magicians from the Magic Association had already bled a lot during the agreement with Samuel.

As Samuel's assistant, Ruben only wanted to say that whoever Samuel targeted was really miserable. Controlling the information and knowing the needs of the magicians from the Magic Association very well, Samuel made sure that they would obtain the highest benefit without hesitation.

With the resources exchanged from the magicians from the Magic Association, it was estimated that City A Base will be able to develop rapidly in the next period of time.

It was very comfortable.

As for the magicians from the Magic Association?

Haha, Ruben will just lit a candle for them since they were indeed a bit pitiful.

"We didn't mean that and Ciera couldn't represent the Magic Association," one of the magicians from the Magic Association quickly said.

What a joke.

Ciera was not even member of the Magic Association and it was thanks to the Turin family that she could mingle between the magicians from the Magic Association. If they had to let Ciera represent them, then they were extremely stupid.

With Ciera's brain, what awaited them would be nothing more than destruction.

These magicians from the Magic Association didn't want such a thing to happen. They didn't want to be brought down just because of Ciera.

"You..."

"Miss, please be quiet." These magicians from the Magic Association were already at the limit of their patience.

"Don't try to control me, you..."

"Wood, wood, I need more wood, appear in front of me and control the enemies in my sight oh wood. I want more wood and I need them to appear and control the enemies, the control woods!" One of the magicians from the Magic Association sang very quickly and roots of woods immediately appeared and held Ciera down.

Her eyes widened in disbelief as she didn't think that these people would dare to attack her.

How could the Magic Association dare to do that?

Ciera didn't want to accept it!

But these magicians from the Magic Association were not soft persimmons. After they had been baptized by the battles against magic beasts some time ago, their chanting speed had greatly increased.

Even though the song didn't improve much, but they could finish singing in such a short period of time.

Thanks to this, other people who listened to their chants actually felt that it was actually quite bearable. They didn't have to suffer from listening to various nonsense chants all the time because when the speed increased, they felt that they couldn't quite capture the chants of these magicians from the Magic Association.

In this way, these magicians from the Magic Association actually gained quite a lot of people's favor.

Of course, that was only after their chants have improved.

For those who have only learned how to cast magic spells...

\*cough\*

They would take out their phone and record the 'beautiful singing' and spread it among their circle of friends no matter whether it was embarrassing or not.

What followed was usually laughter and jokes.

"O the water of world, I want water that could help me to trap my enemies and block their movements. I don't need to hold them back for long but as long as I can hold them back, they would not be able to move. Restraining water puddles."

"The earth is mighty and great, turn into a container that could hold onto my enemies and held them back, restrain their movements, control their limbs, and hold them back for they're destroying the earth. Earth bowl of container."

"The metal is strong and durable. It can also twist and turns, allowing us to create a new and beautiful shape. Turn into metal ropes and chain, capture the enemies and prevent them from escaping for us is the strongest. Metal chains."

At this moment, these magicians from the Magic Association directly used various magic spells that was used to restrain movement on Ciera.

These magic spells were not that strong, but it was enough to control Ciera, who was very weak.

Ruben saw the scene and his lips twitched, he was holding back control.

Because Ciera looked extremely embarrassed right now.

Her hair was messy because she was tossed from side to side. There were metal chains on her arms and legs followed by bowl like ball made of earth that completely covered her palm and feet. And then there were wood twisting and turning around her limbs and body.

At this moment, it would not be an exaggeration to call her dumpling Ciera.

Pfft.

Ruben silently clicked his phone to capture the image through the surveillance camera in this room.

He planned to send this to Riya.

Considering how Ciera and Riya were hostile against each other, he was sure that Riya would be happy to see Ciera in such a condition.

She thought that the magicians from the Magic Association would definitely side with her. But these people were actually the one who didn't want Ciera to have conflict with City A Base.

Because they knew that the Magic Association couldn't make enemies everywhere.

Especially after they lost Murin, who was known as the best at fighting large scale battles with his magic beasts.

Now, there were not many powerful magicians from the Magic Association.

Chapter 817: Ciera is Dragged Out

"Let me go!" Ciera was almost mad with anger.

She thought that these magicians from the Magic Association would listen to her words, but they were more outrageous one after another.

How could they dare to use magic spells against her?

"O the water of world, I want water that could help me to trap my enemies and block their movements. I don't need to hold them back for long but as long as I can hold them back, they would not be able to move. Restraining water puddles."

Splash!

Before Ciera could start cursing, the magicians from the Magic Association had already casted another magic spell and blocked Ciera's mouth. They didn't want to listen to Ciera's curses and felt that their ears were cleaner now.

Even though they were still in front of other people, these magicians from the Magic Association didn't care that much.

Even if Ciera were to lose her image...

Who cares?

It was not more important than their lives.

These were the true thoughts from these magicians from the Magic Association.

"Mmph!"

Ruben looked at the dumpling Ciera and almost laughed out once more. He felt that these magicians from the Magic Association were truly a talent.

They couldn't hurt Ciera because of the order from the Turin Family, but there was no restriction from controlling Ciera and preventing her from saying nonsense about the Magic Association in front of others.

In this way, Ciera wouldn't be able to do anything.

Even if she wanted to, she could only yell and scream in muffled voices thanks to the water magic that blocked her mouth.

"Will she not suffocate?" Someone asked the magicians from the Magic Association with confusion.

Does these magicians from the Magic Association so confident that they could control their magic spells so well?

If Ciera ended up suffocating to death, City A Base would not be willing to bear the reputation of killing. They would definitely show this footage to the Turin Family and the Magic Association to clear their names.

"Don't worry, our magic control is very good." One of the magicians from the Magic Association smiled brightly.

Most magicians from the Magic Association didn't have the chance to learn many magic spells because it required a lot of contribution points or exchange of resources. There were not many people who were so capable to learn various magic spells.

So the best method for these magicians from the Magic Association to grow would be to increase their magic control through practice.

In this way, even the simplest magic spells could be used in a way that maximize their benefits.

One had to say that people were very creative.

Even if one path was blocked, they could quickly figure out another path in order to achieve their goals.

Ruben nodded. "It seems that the magicians from the Magic Association have great magic control."

No wonder that these magicians from the Magic Association were still able to deal with many magic beasts some time ago.

And here Ruben was worrying that the level of these magicians from the Magic Association were too low to fight against the magic beasts.

'With great magic control, they would be able to work together efficiently to kill magic beasts of higher ranks than them. In this way, these magicians from the Magic Association could get a lot of resources and didn't have to worry about dying.'

Even though Ruben didn't have good impression of the higher ups magicians from the Magic Association, most people were actually pretty good.

These magicians from the Magic Association in front of them was among them.

But control alone would not be enough for them to truly fought cross border levels.

Ruben knew very well that many magic beasts were very strong and even Samuel and Riya didn't always succeed when fighting against magic beasts above their ranks. Otherwise, those two people wouldn't have fought for such a long time and ended up exhausted some time ago.

But Ruben saw that many people have their own survival methods.

Even the magicians from the Magic Association were included.

"We'll take our leave now." These magicians from the Magic Association gave their farewell and then dragged Ciera out.

Even though Ciera was still glaring and struggling, they didn't release their magic spells in the slightest bit and dragged her away.

There was no way these magicians from the Magic Association would let Ciera made more trouble for them.

It was enough!

She had made too many troubles for them.

"These magicians from the Magic Association are quite funny," one of the staffs said in amusement.

"Clean up the place." Ruben shook his head and waved his hand. He took out his phone and silently sent a message to Riya.

The content?

It was naturally the image of dumping Ciera being bundled up by the magicians from the Magic Association.

Tsk, tsk, the internal problem between these people were really hilarious.

After sending the message, Ruben happily went back and got ready to start his own work. There were still some paperwork that he had to finish.

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Riya and Samuel left the meeting room and was heading to the research institute. Her plan was to check on the plants that she left behind.

After all, this would be the basic materials to make magic scrolls' paper.

Ordinary rank 1 magic scroll didn't need special paper and ordinary could work. But if they wanted to make rank 2 or higher magic scrolls, they would need better materials.

Otherwise, the runes and formation wouldn't work.

This was something that Riya had already popularized, which was why the research institute in various city bases were also planting the trees and also preparing the materials to make rank 2 or above magic scrolls' papers.

They knew the importance of higher ranked magic scrolls.

But it was not that easy to let the trees grow.

After all, what they needed was the wood that would be turned into paper pulp before turning into paper completely.

Chapter 818: Magic Scrolls

"No one comes here?" Riya was surprised when she saw the dust accumulated inside the special plot that the research institute gave to her.

The trees were growing well and because Riya left for a long period of time, the tree had completely grown. It was a pleasant surprise for Riya who knew that trees' growth period was calculated by years.

This was only one year but this tree had grown to be like trees that have been growing for more than 10 years.

But what made Riya surprised more was the fact that no one came here.

She had set up formation but it remained untouched, which meant that no one even dared to come here.

Much less attacking the trees.

"This place belongs to you and they didn't dare to come in without your permission," Samuel replied as he watched Riya formed wind magic runes and blew away the accumulated dust.

Riya walked towards the tree and rubbed it happily. "Even though this couldn't compare to the few plants in that world, but this is more than enough to make up to rank 6 magic scrolls."

She had already reached rank 7 and when she sensed the trees, she was pleasantly surprised that it was as good as the one she grew in her world. This meant that this tree was extremely suitable to be made into magic scrolls' paper.

As for rank 7 magic scrolls...

Riya actually didn't have much expectation in the first place.

There were not many materials on the Green Planet that could possibly hold the powerful magic power of rank 7 magic scrolls.

It was also because of this that Riya directly used the magic scroll of creation. Anything that it created would be of the same rank as the magic scroll of creation itself. The paper that she made through magic scroll of creation would be able to hold on the formation and runes of a rank 7 magic scroll without any problem.

That was simply the best result that she could achieve with the magic scroll of creation.

At least, before she reached rank 8, it was the best.

"Oh, it's that good?" Samuel was surprised. "The paper made by other researchers didn't seem to be of that high rank."

"It's different." Riya shook her head. "The longer you let the trees grow, the better the woods would be. And when it's turned into paper, it would be able to withstand higher ranked magic formation and runes."

She rubbed the tree and felt a bit reluctant to cut it down.

After all, if she let it grow, it might be able to grow and become a tree that could hold on the magic power of rank 7 magic scrolls.

At that time, she would earn a lot of money.

The problem is that... this will definitely take a long time.

Seeing the conflicted look on Riya's face, Samuel chuckled. "You can let the tree grows if you want to."

"How do you know I want to let the tree grows?"

"Your expression is a bit obvious." Samuel pointed it out and then walked towards the other tree in this plot. There were more than one tree that Riya grew, but only one was big while the others were relatively smaller. "And Continent Z didn't lack the paper materials to make rank 2 to rank 3 magic scrolls."

As for any 4 magic scrolls...

Ruben didn't seem to be able to make it yet.

But the other researchers were already preparing the materials needed for him.

"It seems that everyone is working hard." Riya smiled.

"Of course." Samuel chuckled. "Continent Z is putting a lot of importance to rune masters. Even though we can't really help you much, but they're trying to let many other people who become rune masters to be able to have enough resources."

He turned to look at Riya solemnly. "Don't underestimate these people who have lead the entire continent for such a long time."

"I never underestimate them," Riya replied.

Many people were able to excel even before the world changed. They were at the forefront of the world, doing many things that many other people couldn't even dream about and allowed the continent to work well.

What they have done over the years was something worthy of praise.

Even if there were some rotten apples among them, there were still many officials who were working for the sake of the better continents.

Right now, Riya was looking at the tree in front of her and sighed deeply. She was just an ordinary person before and things like leading the world and so on was so far away from her.

She wouldn't be able to do such a thing.

"It's a good thing that they have formed the complete system. I only need to step forward and continue walking on my path," Riya said quietly.

Samuel smiled and nodded. "Yes, so if you want to enter the passage, you can go too."

The passage...

'When the third rank 7 appears, it is time for the world to enter the second stage of training and when the sixth rank 7 appears, if it hadn't reached the year XXXX, the teleportation formation can be used for those who wants to go and explore the world they were about to face in advance...'

It was the message sent to them when they advanced to rank 7.

And Riya knew very well that some returnees were planning to go while some others didn't want to go and just wanted to enter the crack from time to time to get some resources.

Even though the strongest magic beasts in the crack was only rank 7 magic beast, it was enough for them.

There was no need to risk their lives to enter the extremely dangerous and unknown world.

After all, they still treasured their lives very much.

Riya raised her head and pursed her lips. "You know."

She had the plan to go through that teleportation formation.

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Samuel nodded. "Yes, because I'm also planning on going."

After receiving that message, Samuel has been thinking.

Would being a rank 7 magic warrior be enough?

There was still a year's time and normally, their speed of improvement would not allow them to reach rank 8 in just a mere 1 year.

It was also because of this that the returnees were more or less only competing secretly to reach rank 7 but not any higher. Any improvement would take a long time and there was no guarantee they would be able to reach higher rank anytime soon.

The second earthquake meant that the crack below had changed.

As for how much it had changed, they didn't know for sure. There were too many magic beasts for them to go in and check on their own.

And so far, the cracks were sealed.

"Together?"

"Yes." Samuel nodded and gave a gentle yet determined smile on his face.

He understood that Riya will definitely focus on strength improvement before reaching rank 7.

For almost all returnees, they had seen the powerful people from that world and had experienced so much. Who would have time to think about other things. Even if they still socialize with other people because human is basically social creature and that they were about to embark on a lonely path, they would not spend that much time with other people.

Most of the time, they would stay alone.

So Samuel simply positioned himself in the way that allowed him to accompany Riya the most.

Practicing together is the best way.

He could see that she was focused on training and gathering resources, so he kept his distance while getting closer bit by bit. During their time in the crack, they have faced several life and death's crisis.

Seeing each other in various states, yet he felt that his heart continued to beat for Riya.

That was when he become a bit bolder.

And it was good.

Perhaps it was not as romantic as his brother who was chasing after his girlfriend and made great fanfare, but what Samuel could say is that he will be sincere and wholehearted.

"Good." Riya saw Samuel's look and felt a bit flustered for some reasons. She nodded and looked away, feeling somewhat shy.

It was unreasonable.

Yet, she couldn't stop the blush on her cheek.

His current look was simply too foul.

Brrt.

Sensing her phone vibrate, Riya arched her eyebrows and took it out. When she was in the crack, her phone couldn't receive any signal, so she was used to toss it far away and completely forget about her phone's existence.

After all, the researches were still working to create workable technology within the crack, but they failed to succeed even after such a long time.

Well, Riya didn't have much hope for it in the first place.

She took out her phone and seeing that it was from Ruben, she opened the message without hesitation. When she saw the picture sent by Ruben, Riya was stunned.

In front of her, she saw Ciera who was bundled up with magic and there was also a video on the side. The angle showed that this should be surveillance cameras that was placed in the waiting room.

"Is there any mission?" Samuel asked when he saw Riya's strange expression.

Considering Riya's ability, the bases did request her to do mission from time to time. After all, they needed to use whatever resources were available. A rank 7 rune master is definitely a very powerful subject and if possible, the base will try to let Riya work for them.

Of course, they will give her some reward if possible.

For this magic beasts' tide this time, Riya was not given any reward from the government, but any magic beasts she killed would belong to her. They would not take part in it in the slightest bit.

This has always been the rule.

Though, for those who lived in some bases, they still have to pay a portion of what they hunted to the base as taxes and so on.

"No, it's just a very interesting picture from Ruben," Riya replied and showed her phone to Samuel.

She could guess why Ruben sent this picture to her.

He must have thought that it was very interesting to see Ciera in such a condition when she was so arrogant not long ago.

She kept on a hypocritical look and then turned arrogant, but these magicians from the Magic Association were still tolerating her. To be honest, Riya was also amazed at their patience and willingness to listen to Ciera's nonsense.

If it was her, she wouldn't be able to help it but beat Ciera up.

As it turned out, these magicians from the Magic Association were not that patient and when Ciera crossed the line, they still dared to make a move.

"Hmm?" Samuel saw the woman being tied up with various magic spells and he looked speechless. From the background, he could guess who it is. "The magicians from the Magic Association are making a move?"

Ruben has dark element and the other people in the room would not dare to fight Ciera and the magicians from the Magic Association. So it could only be the magicians from the Magic Association who made a move.

"It should be."

Riya clicked the video and the two of them watched it.

Seeing how Ciera became so arrogant and unrestrained, Riya rolled her eyes secretly. She understood very well that Ciera had become like this because of the demonic magician's path that she took.

This made Ciera unable to control her emotions well and often leaked out her real thoughts and her behavior become a bit... rough.

Dina was still able to control herself because she has been taking this path for four years.

But many other new demonic magicians were having a hard time controlling themselves.

Clearly, Ciera was not an exception.

"The magicians from the Magic Association are not that bad."

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Riya appreciated these magicians from the Magic Association who dared to use magic against Ciera. Even though they should be under the strict order from the Turin Family and the Magic Association behind them, they were still very brave.

"Some magicians from the Magic Association are not that bad, but don't expect too much from them," Samuel said lightly.

He never had much expectation on these magicians from the Magic Association in the first place. They were mostly useless people whom he didn't want to see in the slightest bit.

"Well, it's rare to see her so embarrassed." Riya chuckled and kept the picture. When she saw Ciera's mother, she might be able to show this and let her know what kind of daughter she has.

Even though Riya felt that the other party might not care about Ciera that much, but it was better than nothing.

"Do you want to walk around the research institute?" Samuel changed the conversation.

"Is there any open area?"

"Yes?"

"I want them to test the golem stone from before." Riya's expression look helpless. "It hadn't grown up yet even after such a long time."

The golem stone...

It came from the magic beast tide in City J Base a few months prior. At that time, Dina told them that she took the Giant Rock Golem King's 'children' and they should grow up as Giant Rock Golem soon.

But as it turned out...

Time passed for such a long time and Riya saw the stone remained the same.

She was a bit doubtful and hoped to borrow the research institute's machine to do some tests.

"Ah, that one. Come with me."

"Yes."

...

Ciera and the magicians from the Magic Association's side.

Bang!

After being thrown out by the magicians from the Magic Association who cooperated together, they were now staying outside of City A Base. The magicians from the Magic Association had already finished their trade and obtained a few space storage scrolls.

Even though what they exchanged was quite a lot, but it was worth it in their eyes.

They only have a few space storage scrolls before and it was difficult to get more because of the lack of capable rune masters.

As for the rest of the agreement, that would have to wait until a more qualified person to come forward and deal with it. These magicians from the Magic Association who had lower ranks didn't have to do it themselves.

Right now, they just had to appease Ciera and stopped her from making more trouble.

If Ciera were to continue making trouble in City A Base, they might not even be able to leave City A Base safely.

Splash!

"What did you do?" Ciera was so angry that she wanted to attack right after the magic spell was terminated.

"Oh mighty earth, please block the enemies in front of me and stop their attack. I want to see the magnificent ability of the earth wall!"

Bang!

Ciera herself had several magic element attribute that she could use after becoming a demonic magician. In a way, the demonic magician would attack in similar way as ordinary magicians.

"O the water of world, I want water that could help me to trap my enemies and block their movements. I don't need to hold them back for long but as long as I can hold them back, they would not be able to move. Restraining water puddles."

"The earth is mighty and great, turn into a container that could hold onto my enemies and held them back, restrain their movements, control their limbs, and hold them back for they're destroying the earth. Earth bowl of container."

"The metal is strong and durable. It can also twist and turns, allowing us to create a new and beautiful shape. Turn into metal ropes and chain, capture the enemies and prevent them from escaping for us is the strongest. Metal chains."

The next moment, these magicians from the Magic Association started chanting one after another, using the restraining magic that they used before.

Ciera turned into dumpling once again.

Ciera: #S%^&\*!

"If you want to continue making trouble, we will leave you behind," one of the magicians from the Magic Association said in ruthless tone. "I can drop this mission and left without completing it as long as I can provide the evidences that you're not cooperating."

Ciera: !!!

"Indeed." Another magicians from the Magic Association sneered.

"Don't think too highly of yourself, Miss Ciera. Mrs. Mireya had said from the beginning that if you don't want to cooperate with us, we don't have to listen to your words."

Even though these magicians from the Magic Association were acting tough, they all knew deep in their heart that mission failure might also result in her own death.

But they didn't want to let Ciera be so proud and trampled on top of them all the time.

They also have their own pride!

It was absolutely impossible for them to listen to Ciera's words and made trouble with City A Base just because of her grievances.

Ciera: "\$%^&\*(!"

She wanted to curse these magicians from the Magic Association and her eyes were filled with disbelief.

Her mother will never make such an arrangement!

Her mother loves her the most...

Wait, Mrs. Mireya loved her son the most.

Instead of loving Ciera, she always loved Cero more than her.

This was something that Ciera had known a long time ago.

'Tsk.'

But it didn't mean that these magicians from the Magic Association were right.

They were definitely wrong!

Ciera couldn't accept that her mother actually allowed them to leave her without finishing the mission.

There was no way it could happen.

"\$%^&\*(!"

"Are you going to let her be tied up like that all the time?" One of the magicians from the Magic Association asked when he saw Ciera being dragged forward.

They will go to the Capital City and if the Turin Family saw Ciera's condition, they might not be happy with them.