

## **Last Days 851**

### Chapter 851: Leaving (2)

Riya's eyes flickered.

She glanced over at the general who was listening with the same stone face as before. It didn't seem like he was planning on disagreeing with Samuel's words, yet he also didn't seem to agree.

He was more like a bystander.

Perhaps, it was because he was not qualified to speak out his true thoughts to the other party.

So he chose to stay silent.

"Don't be so impolite, you brat." Mr. Jones rolled his eyes at his son's greetings. He felt that his son was really not cute and rather annoying most of the time.

"And Father, you know about the message from who knows who that every returnee received after reaching rank 7... I and Riya are both planning to go, so you have to be prepared," Samuel added after some contemplation.

Even though Riya and Samuel would not depart right away, they still need to inform other people about their decision.

Who knew when they would return after they departed to the other world?

After all, that message didn't really explain that much and there was also a possibility that they wouldn't be able to come back anytime soon. While Riya could still set up a teleportation formation...

Crossing dimensions would be extremely difficult.

Even before, Riya would set up a formation beside the crack's entrance in order to be able to get out faster.

Because if she used the teleportation formation to come across different dimension, the mana consumption would increase exponentially.

Moreover, there was a chance for the space to be disrupted.

After reaching rank 7, Riya has become more sensitive to space fluctuation and naturally noticed some things that she hadn't noticed before. Crossing dimension would be much more difficult and wasted so much resources.

If one was not careful, there was even a chance for their teleportation formation to be intercepted in advance.

Yes, it's possible to do this.

As long as one was more proficient in space magic than the rune master's understanding of the space, they could intercept them.

The process was difficult, but Riya knew that some people in that world had proven the feasibility of this method.

After all, rune master like her who relied on the teleportation formation to make trouble was not that rare.

There were some of them.

And those who had already reached higher ranks were harder to deal with.

So in order to cope up with them, there were several methods that could be used. One of them was the space suppression magic tools that was used to lock Riya before her death in that world. Another method would be to intercept their teleportation formation.

Intercepting the teleportation formation meant that they could either control the direction where they went, coming along with them, or even directly terminated the transfer, which would kill the rune master themselves.

While Riya has been using the teleportation formation commonly in this world, she didn't dare to be that arrogant when she was in that world.

There was restriction for the teleportation formation to be used.

Of course, there were also free areas such as the wilderness.

No one wanted to spend so much time to investigate those who were using the teleportation formation outside. They were not so idle and the world outside the cities were too vast.

With so many magic beasts roaming around, it was common to have space fluctuation from time to time.

They also couldn't possibly prohibit people from using space based magic spell or teleportation formation. After all, these two things could really save lives if used right.

There were also other methods, but Riya didn't plan to go through them all one by one.

She was now looking at Mr. Jones' direction.

Will he agree with her and Samuel's decision?

Mr. Jones was stunned and then he looked at his son with a complicated look. "Do you really have to go?"

Going to the other world will be different from going to the crack.

Even though Riya and Samuel spent most of their time inside the crack, they could still be contacted every few days or weeks depending on how far they were. And Mr. Jones was relieved with his son's strength.

There was nothing much that he could do either way.

After all, Mr. Jones didn't want to stop Samuel from reaching his goal.

And going into the crack will help him to advance faster, so Mr. Jones let Samuel do whatever he wanted.

Seeing his son had already reached rank 7, Mr. Jones was really proud in his heart.

He felt that his son was really remarkable.

Though, the fact that his son almost couldn't go home for a long time still made him a bit distressed.

But at least, it was not that bad.

But now that Samuel was about to explore an unknown world....

Mr. Jones felt complicated.

"There are not many people who are qualified to go and I don't want to only face the weakened rank 7 magic beasts," Samuel said without hesitation.

The rank 7 magic beasts that they had faced so far were all weakened to a certain degree. Samuel didn't face much accomplishment when killing these weakened rank 7 magic beasts.

Because they were too weak.

If he truly wanted to get stronger and advance to higher ranks, he had to face stronger enemies and possibly challenge himself.

It will be dangerous.

But he was willing to take this bet.

Riya stood up. "Uncle, not all returnees will be willing to go. But someone has to go in, even if it's only because of our selfishness."

Mr. Jones looked at Samuel and then at Riya.

The two people were surprisingly very stubborn and similar in this regards, which made him feel a bit complicated.

No wonder that they could get together.

They were really similar to each other and it wasn't an exaggeration to say that they were also very daring.

How could other returnees dared to decide going to a completely different world like them?

Chapter 852: Leaving (3)

Mr. Jones sighed.

He felt unwilling, but he also didn't want to stop his children from pursuing their dream.

"Do what you want. Tell me when you're about to depart to the other world so that I can be more or less prepared," Mr. Jones said in an unhurried tone.

Samuel noticed his father's fingers were clenched to a fist.

Even though Mr. Jones tried his best to act nonchalant and calm, it was absolutely impossible for him to completely cover up his emotions.

Right now, he was not that calm.

Because he knew very well that Samuel and Riya would be the one betting their lives in a completely different world without knowing when or whether they would return.

"Yes, Father." Samuel smiled and then nodded at the other people in the room before reaching out to hold Riya's hand and walked out of the meeting room. The rest of the things related to Continent W could be handled directly by these people.

There was no need for him to be involved directly.

And it will be good to let them handle things without him in advance.

After all, Samuel was planning to stay in that world for an entire year, fully maximizing the time given to them before the passage was opened completely.

As long as he could advance to rank 8...

Everything would be good.

He would still have the ability to fight against rank 9 magic beasts when he advanced to rank 8. While it would not guarantee any victory whatsoever, but what he needed was a chance to be able to fight with those magic beasts.

Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to defend the Green Planet in the slightest bit.

This is his hometown.

He didn't want to back down without fighting.

"Mr. Jones, are you going to let things be?" The general asked with a hint of worry. He knew very well that Samuel and Riya were considered strategic resources by the continent. Even though the two people might not be willing to accept being protected or serve the continent with all their hearts, they couldn't afford losing any of them.

When they first received the piece of news about the teleportation formation heading to a completely different world, they understood very well that it would be difficult for them to stop the returnees from going.

Not all returnees would be willing to stay on the Green Planet.

Some of the ambitious ones will definitely want to go while those who were slightly more conservative would choose to stay on the Green Planet and develop here.

So far, Continent Z seemed to have advantage compared to other continents.

But it was mainly because their returnees were more 'peaceful' and willing to help them deal with the magic beasts.

In truth, these people were also very hard to deal with.

Just Samuel alone was more than enough to give some old guys heart attack. And then there were also Murin, Peter, and Dina who were equally difficult to deal with and would not back down so easily if they wanted something.

And without Samuel and Riya...

Can Continent Z control these people?

He was somewhat worried about it.

"The children have grown up and have their own ideas," Mr. Jones replied in a light tone. "While I'm older, but in this matter, I don't think I'm more capable nor more experienced than him. He should have his own judgement and reason to go into the crack before and now planning to leave through the teleportation formation."

Mr. Jones will not stop Samuel and Riya.

The two of them would not leave directly, but he knew that the time will come sooner or later.

He had to be mentally prepared for what was about to come.

But for now...

It would be better for him not to think too much.

"What about the Green Planet?" The general asked in a low voice.

Mr. Jones paused for a moment and then smiled bitterly. "If those two people are stronger, wouldn't it be better for the Green Planet in overall?"

Because it meant that they would be saver.

But for Mr. Jones personally, he didn't want either Samuel or Riya to be in danger. When they chose to leave the Green Planet and explored the unknown land, who knows how many danger they would face?

He couldn't control it.

Nor could he help them.

It was somewhat annoying, but as an old businessman, Mr. Jones calmed down quickly and focused on his work.

What he could do right now was to focus on his work and made sure that he didn't make any mistake whatsoever. Because only if City A Base remained peaceful and calm could it be possible for Samuel and Riya to focus their attention on getting stronger.

The two of them should not be restrained by the Green Planet.

Let him be the one to stay here and those two people would stand on the frontline to fight against those magic beasts.

"... I see." The general lowered his head and stopped talking.

The one who felt the most difficult should be Mr. Jones.

Because he knew that his son and daughter in law had to fight on the frontline, yet he couldn't do anything but to support them silently from the back.

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Samuel and Riya left City A Base quickly.

"Is it really find for us to leave the base so quickly?" Riya asked in confusion. As for packing up... there was truly no need.

She always brought everything she had with her.

After all, she didn't really have that many things with her.

"My father can handle it," Samuel replied lazily. "There's no need to worry about that old man's work. We have a week's time to play in the crack before going to the north, which one do you want to go now?"

"Ah... why should we walk all the way?" Riya shook her head in amusement and then pulled Samuel towards the teleportation formation that was built in City A Base. This was the building that they have prepared before for Riya to use.

Chapter 853: Strategic Resource

"Hmm?" Samuel let Riya pulled him away without doing anything. He didn't have any intention to stop Riya's action.

"I have set up teleportation formation when I set the formation around the crack back then," Riya said with a chuckle. "There's no need for us to walk there or use other transportation, a teleportation formation will be faster and more efficient."

Besides, if they only have a week's time...

It's better to hurry and not waste time.

"Alright." Samuel nodded but there was a hint of regret in his eyes. He wanted to use this chance to spend more time with Riya on the road.

Unfortunately Riya didn't want to.

So he could only push the thoughts down.

Anyway, there was indeed a much more important thing to do for them right now.

"Do you think it'll be a good idea to leave more food for the people on Continent Z?" Riya suddenly asked.

With the help of her formation in the past year, the farming and so on has indeed improved. But there were still many places that lacked food.

Riya herself had already handed over the ordinary food that she collected before and had no plans to eat. Anyway, it would only clutter in her space and there was much more other resources left.

She didn't think that she wanted those things anyway.

"Do you want to donate food for the second time?" Samuel asked back.

"Yes, food that contain mana," Riya replied without hesitation.

Now that a long time has passed, Riya didn't think that it would be possible for her to keep secret on the soul treasure that she brought back from that world.

Every returnee would carry a world treasure that was brought back along with their soul to this world.

Samuel's soul treasure is a sword.

Murin's soul treasure is his flute of beast.

Ruth's soul treasure is her bows.

And so on.

Those whose soul treasure is a weapon that they used were easier to notice and those who didn't bring it out were more or less still kept a secret. But considering their profession and ability, the other returnees could guess more or less.

In front of Samuel, Riya didn't really think that she could hide her world forever.

"Food that contained mana?" Samuel sounded surprised. "Did you secretly grow some of them?"

Food that contained mana could only come from food that was grown in the past year. Because before this period of time, the mana on the Green Planet was simply too thin for these plants to absorb.

Even if they contained bits and pieces of mana... it would dissipate on its own before long.

Only after the mana concentration increased would it be possible for the food to contain mana and not have it dissipate.

And the food that contain mana from Riya would definitely not be the type that would dissipate in an instant.

It would be a joke.

"Yes," Riya replied.

"Are there any space storage scrolls that can grow food?" Samuel muttered to himself but didn't ask Riya.

He had the faint feeling that this might be related to some secret that she didn't want others to find out.

Everyone had their own secret.

It was impossible to ask for other people's secret even if they were in a relationship with each other.

"Well, if you want to, you can leave it to my father. I'm sure that he will not let you suffer any loss for handing over the food," Samuel replied after a moment.

The Green Planet was getting better.

But after that magic beasts' tide some time ago, he was sure that there were many places that were destroyed once again. Food might be in short supply in some areas and Samuel felt that if they knew Riya had a lot of food, some people might come forward and made trouble with her.

Those people definitely couldn't beat her.

But if it was handed over to his father, Samuel was sure that he would be able to manage it and gave something in return for Riya.

"Okay." Riya smiled.

It seemed that Samuel would not ask anything even if he felt that there was something strong.

Being trusted so wholeheartedly feel really good.

In that case, she had to live up to this trust.

"We're here."

The building has increased its defense after Riya and Samuel used it to leave for City J Base back then. Even though Riya was basically the only person who could modify the teleportation formation, but they also had to control the people who wanted to use the teleportation formation.

Everyone who wanted to use it would have to pay a high price.

Many people worked hard just so that they could use it because it had connected to some bases that Riya had passed by such as City B Base, City J Base, and so on. The formation in each city was located differently.

"Teleportation formation is really convenient," Samuel said while paying for their trip.

Even he and Riya would not be exempted from payment when they wanted to use it. After all, the magic cores used for teleportation formation would be supplied by the base and they only needed to pay with contribution points.

For both Samuel and Riya, their contributions points were only sitting ducks there.

They didn't have much use of it.

It had long become nothing more than meaningless number.

"I have left the drawing to Ruben, but he wouldn't be able to draw it before reaching rank 5 as rune master," Riya said helplessly.

Right now, Ruben was only rank 3 rune master but as magician, he had reached rank 4 or perhaps primary rank 5. She was not entirely sure because she didn't inspect Ruben deeply when she saw him.

After all, it was not that important for her.

Only his study in runes and formation was more important.

"Then he will have to work hard." Samuel chuckled. "Teleportation formation can become a strategic resource in a year's time."

Chapter 854: The Crack

Riya nodded. "One year should be enough as long as he worked hard enough."

If Ruben were to hear that Samuel and Riya were already planning for his future study... he would definitely want to cry.

He was already so busy running left and right, but these two people still felt that it was far from enough and wanted him to work harder.

Ruben really wanted to scold them.

"He also has other things to do," Samuel added euphemistically.

"Don't worry." Riya chuckled. "It's not like he have to work from morning to night. Drawing formation can also exhaust himself mentally and it can't be recovered so easily through meditation like mana."

Samuel nodded in understanding.

The two of them stood in the middle of the teleportation formation. There was a person in charge there who can activate the teleportation formation to send them away. But this person only knew a few coordinates that Riya had set up and didn't know the rest.

After all, he was working for the base.

Since Riya wanted to go to a place that was not recorded, she would be the one to activate the teleportation formation herself.

Swish!

The two people disappeared and appeared in front of the large crack where the magic beasts appeared some time ago. At this moment, this entire place was very quiet and Samuel looked around before locking onto the large hole not far from them.

His expression was a bit strange.

"It's a bit odd to see a big crater on the ground like this if I have to be honest."

Back then, there were many magic beasts around and Samuel had no time to pay attention to the crack. He was also thinking of going back at the fastest speed possible at that time, making him not wanting to pay attention to the crack and so on.

But now that they were here, he had only noticed that the crack looked a bit odd at this moment.

Seeing such a big hole on the ground...

People would probably wonder why there were no one to guard the areas around it and simply let it be like this.

"The military didn't take action either." Riya pursed her lips.

She had the feeling that the military trusted her a bit too much. This formation would only last for a month or so if it continued being attacked by the rank 7 magic beasts below. After all, there was a limit to how much power the formation could hold.

"They're going to the crack where Dina is located first. The rest will be deployed here and had been stationed nearby." Samuel pointed at the rows of military cars on the side.

As for what they planned to do with the crack, it was not Samuel's business.

He only wanted to come here because he wanted to enter and see the inside of the crack with his own eyes.

Besides, Samuel and Riya had the faint feeling that it would be better for them to enter the crack on their own first.

"Oh." Riya nodded.

"Can they get closer to the crack?" Samuel watched as Riya walked forward towards the hole on the ground and felt that his vision seemed to be disturbed. He narrowed his eyes and guessed that there should be some illusion kind of defense on the formation.

This would prevent unlucky people from falling into the crack unknowingly.

"No...um?" Riya sensed the formation in front of her and arched her eyebrows.

It has been a few days since she was here and logically speaking, the energy in the formation should have decreased a lot. But when she sensed the formation, it seemed that it was barely touched by the magic beasts.

Is it logical?

Riya narrowed her eyes and said, "Be careful and follow my steps closely."

"Got it."

The two people disappeared into the crack and the military people in the distance naturally saw this. The captain could guess who they were, so he raised his hand and prevented his men from stepping forward.

"But Captain, we're ordered to guard the crack..."

"They're more qualified to investigate the cracks than you all," the captain said lazily.

Besides, if it was Samuel and Riya, it would be impossible for them to stop these two people from entering the crack.

They should have some mission so they came here or they came here on their own initiative for some reasons.

No matter what it is, they couldn't interfere.

In this way, the soldiers remained still.

And on Samuel and Riya's side, the two of them were dumbfounded when they saw the world inside the crack... because they felt as if they have entered a completely different world.

It was very different from the previous crack where they could only see tunnels with magic beasts roaming around.

Those areas looked like cave and there was an entrance above that connected with their world.

To be honest, if they didn't sense the spatial fluctuation, they would think that they were still in the same world. But after knowing the truth of the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation, they understood that this crack was actually a completely different world.

It was also because of this that they would not be surprised if the entire crack changed

But...

"Is that mountains?" Riya asked, her tone was filled with disbelief.

The moment the two of them passed by the layer of film, they were prepared to be attacked by magic beasts. There should have been a lot of magic beasts here.

Since they didn't attack the formation that she set up, they might be setting up an ambush.

But no.

Riya and Samuel could not sense any magic beasts around them.

And what attracted their attention was the rows of mountains in the distance... no, they were also standing on top of a mountain right now. Glancing back, they could still see the thin layer that connected to their world, but their enetrace has become completely different from before.

Chapter 855: Rocky Mountains

They were in the middle of a rocky mountains.

To be more precise, they were in the middle of a mountain range with several mountains encompassing the entire areas. Most of these mountains were filled with rocks but there were also some trees scattered around.

It was a vast world.

And the strange is that they didn't sense any magic beasts around.

The rank 7 magic beasts that should have poured out of the crack at that time seemed to have completely disappeared into nothingness.

Not even a trace of any living beings could be seen in this world.

"This..." Samuel raised his sword and then he frowned. Because he could sense his sword getting excited and kept on buzzing.

The messages conveyed by the sword entered his mind and his expression changed slightly.

"There are a lot of treasures suitable for me in this world, Riya," Samuel said slowly. "There should be some rank 7 magic beasts guarding those areas and I might need to stay here for a while longer."

His sword needed a lot of treasure to return to its peak.

Most of them were metals related ores or something like that.

Unfortunately, the Green Planet couldn't provide those valuable treasures and Samuel has been holding back this matter for a long period of time.

Who would have thought that he might be able to find these things before it was the time for the passage to be connected in one year?

Even if it might not be a complete set of treasures to repair his sword, it would be more than enough to increase his sword's rank even higher than before.

"The World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation might have set this up on purpose." Riya frowned.

How could it be such a coincidence?

The treasures in this crack is very suitable for Samuel and there were not even a shadow of those rank 7 magic beasts that made trouble for them?

Mind you, both Riya and Samuel were fighting desperately at that time.

Because they felt really tired and had to use various means in order to keep fighting again and again.

But now, not even a shadow could be seen.

"You mean..."

"I want to check the other crack," Riya said.

If this is just like what she had guessed, then she had to enter that crack and see what is inside. If it was also a suitable place for her to practice, then it meant the arrangement made should be done on purpose.

The previous rank 7 magic beasts had already chased after the returnees to the point that they wanted to vomit blood.

In Continent Y, the three returnees were almost dead just because of these rank 7 magic beasts chasing after them.

And in their own side, there were so many magic beasts pouring out.

"Meet again in a week's time?" Samuel asked with a smile.

Riya chuckled. "We'll see each other in City A Base."

"Got it."

This place is suitable for Samuel to practice and he didn't want to leave. At the same time, it would be impossible for him to go with Riya all the time.

He has his own chance and opportunity.

She herself also has her own chance and opportunity.

The two of them didn't have to travel together all the time.

"I'll be going now." Riya nodded and then walked out of the crack again without hesitation. They only have a week's time at most.

And if the crack that Jonas Nolan was about to enter was also suitable for him...

It seemed that they might not be able to get much even if they were to accompany that man to enter the crack and do something.

Samuel watched as Riya left and sighed.

Buzz!

The sword buzzed and seemed as if it was about to fly away.

"Stop it. You can't go on your own." Samuel tightened his grip on his sword with annoyance and then followed the direction that the sword pointed out. He knew that his sword was very sensitive to any materials that was suitable to repair it.

So he still choose to follow the direction that the sword pointed at.

The mountain range was really vast, but for a rank 7 magic warrior like Samuel, it was nothing much.

Tep.

After a few steps, Samuel stopped and looked at the surrounding areas. His eyes narrowed and he sneered.

"Mimicry.... The Leaf Lizard?" Samuel muttered and then he swung his sword.

\*shriek!\*

Blood splashed along with screams that seemed to fill the entire areas.

The sword buzzed with excitement and Samuel had to hold it back to prevent his sword from rushing forward and making more troubles.

He looked at the large number of Leaf Lizard magic beasts around him. They were already rank 7 and none of them were easy to deal with.

However, the strong power of these Leaf Lizards lies in their mimicry and concealment.

As long as they could be found, their attack would be ineffective.

It was just...

Samuel looked at the forest in front of him with headache. They were still on the mountain range and the land was somewhat steep, but there were a lot of trees here and it looked like a small forest.

Leaf Lizard's original color is green and forest is the place where they could utilize their talent to the fullest.

If he fought here, it might be a bitter battle.

Because if he was caught by these Leaf Lizards, he would be poisoned and poison at rank 7 would not be so easy to deal with.

He didn't have any medicine here and had to rely on his strong body to pass.

"As I thought, how could it be so easy?" Samuel muttered to himself and his eyes flickered with determination. "Are you ready?"

Buzz!

The sword buzzed and seemed to be shaking with excitement.

But Samuel had the feeling that it just wanted to take the treasure hidden within this forest.

Splash! Splash!

Chapter 856: Cliff and Sea

The large number of Leaf Lizard suddenly spat out and Samuel swiftly moved back and his mana quickly covered his body.

This time, he used the combination of wind and lightning element.

"It's really troublesome to deal with poisonous magic beasts," Samuel muttered. "You better protect me well, my sword."

Buzz!

The sword sounded dissatisfied, but as it felt the surge of mana from Samuel, it knew that the attack had already started.

"Lightning field!"

Boom!

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While Samuel was fighting for the sake of treasure against those rank 7 magic beasts, Riya was making her way to the formation and activated it easily towards the other crack nearby.

At that time, she had sealed a total of three cracks, two belonging to Continent Z.

Riya had never thought about doing anything else to them aside from entering and checking. After seeing the situation on the previous crack, she had some anticipation about this crack.

Swish!

The moment she appeared, she rushed into the formation.

Being familiar with the formation, Riya naturally also prepared enough backup lines and safe route to travel within the formation. In this way, she didn't have to dismantle the formation if she wanted to enter deep into the lines.

Splash!

The moment she entered, Riya was almost splashed by water, so she moved to the side.

Her eyes widened when she saw the scene in front of her.

It was sea.

There were also no magic beasts around and she couldn't see the limit of the sea in front of her. Riya also has no plan to rush over since she didn't know where she will end up. If she couldn't return to this crack due to exploring the sea...

'I can set up a teleportation formation here.'

Riya turned around and saw that the crack was basically behind her, opening up an entrance on a rock... or it was more like a cave? A small one that could appear at the bottom of a cliff beach.

Her feet were wet and the cliff behind her was really tall.

She looked around but couldn't find any route up.

It seemed that this is a secluded beach.

And the height above... it was really tall.

She couldn't see the top so easily.

"It seems that whoever designed this never plan to make things easy for us," Riya muttered and then started to move and drew the teleportation formation near the crack's enetrace. In this way, she would be able to return here when she felt danger.

Her fighting skills have always been very shameless.

If she couldn't beat the other party, then she would run away.

It's as simple as that.

Even though some people might call her coward... but it's more important to save her life than to act tough.

Anyway, Riya treasured her life more than acting brave and so on.

So she would not put her life on the risk so easily.

After setting up the teleportation formation, Riya used her mana to set up a Protective Rune Circle around her, one that was already at rank 7 and could bring her to fly. She meditated to recover her mana and then took out a mana stone to drive up the Protective Rune Circle.

Swish!

\*Screech!\*

Riya was barely flying for a few hundred meters when she heard the bird screech and sneered. She had long guessed that there would be more magic beasts that she encountered if she were to climb up.

Seeing a few flying rank 7 magic beasts, Riya raised her hand and started to draw in the air.

Bang! Bang!

Fierce confrontation happened in the air and more and more flying rank 7 magic beasts appeared around Riya. The moment they saw her, they would start attacking without hesitation.

Boom!

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Three days passed quietly.

During this period of time, Samuel was busy to deal with the magic beasts in his place while Riya herself was busy on her own.

It took her more than one day's time to climb up the broken cliff.

But after arriving on the top, Riya felt that it was worth it.

Because she saw the plants that was most suitable to make magic scrolls. She directly transplanted these plants into her world and also processed some of them.

Unfortunately, many areas were guarded by various rank 7 magic beasts.

So Riya spent the next two days fighting fiercely with these magic beasts for the 'ownership' of these plants and resources.

It was obvious that the crack specifically prepared the resources that they needed the most.

But it didn't plan to let them get it so easily.

Riya rested while leaning against the tree and panted.

Fighting for three days straight was not that easy for her. These rank 7 magic beasts might have been weakened to a certain degree, but they were still a rank 7 magic beast and they have strong fighting power.

As a rune master, Riya was someone who prioritized balance in terms of her ability. Thus, her fighting power was actually not that strong.

The only thing she could do was to add more and more runes.

In this way, she could still fight against many powerful people.

But right now...

Riya just wanted to say that the person who set this up is a dog!

"...I'm really tired. Getting these resources is really not that easy," Riya muttered and sighed. On her hand was a mana stone that she specifically took out to be used to replenish her mana.

There were still some areas that she hadn't explored yet and once it was all done, Riya also wanted to take a look at the sea for a while.

Would one week's time be enough?

Riya felt somewhat worried.

Just as she wanted to rest for a while longer, scream could be heard from the sky above her.

\*screech!\*

Riya's face darkened.

"You come again? Can't you give me a break, you ugly bird?"

\*Screech!\*

"Damn it! Tracking ice arrow!" Riya could only stand up and started fighting once more.

Chapter 857: One Week

The rank 7 magic beasts in the crack no longer actively attacked the barrier on the crack.

Riya didn't know the reason.

But it was also a good thing because it meant that she didn't have to worry about the crack opening when she was traveling to a completely different world.

Well, most of these rank 7 magic beasts were already dealt with by her, though.

It took her six days to fully explore the areas and then stopped. Because she had the feeling that the rest of the areas only consisted of weaker magic beasts and of no use for her in the slightest bit.

Riya didn't have any plan to travel all over the place and waste her time in this crack.

Because she knew very well that the amount of resources inside this crack should be very limited.

The most valuable thing that she obtained was these materials for her magic scrolls, magic formation, and so on. These materials didn't exist on the Green Planet and Riya could only obtain them in this place.

Apart from it, the most valuable thing should be these rank 7 magic beasts.

Because of fighting against these rank 7 magic beasts several times, Riya was also slowly but surely getting used to fighting as rank 7 rune master again. After all, she fell not long after she advanced to rank 7 and she had been busy working hard to regain her ranks again in the past few months.

It could be said that her current progress was quite good.

"This seems to be a preparatory place before departure," Riya muttered to herself as she controlled the Protective Rune Circle to descent the cliff once more.

Who made the crack's entrance be there?

And Riya didn't know which direction the other cracks' entrance were.

It seemed that this world has been expanded several times and it was now impossible for Riya to use the previous methods to roam around. Her teleportation formation that she made before had all been destroyed.

At the very least, she couldn't detect any of them in the current world.

Swish!

Crossing the crack entrance once more, Riya decisively left this place.

There might be rank 7 magic beasts or even lower ranked magic beasts who were still roaming around in this place. But Riya had no plan to deal with them and planned to let them be.

The formation that protected this area was still being attacked by these rank 7 magic beasts.

But the intensity was much lower than her expectation.

At this rate, it would take nearly one year for the formation to be invalidated and these rank 7 magic beasts would be able to come out freely.

At that time...

These rank 7 magic beasts could be used for them to practice before the arrival of the real magic beasts' tide that might destroy the world.

How they would appear, she didn't know.

But if it was the same as the grand magic beasts' tide that she had heard in that world, then the situation wouldn't be very good. Because Riya was sure that they would not be given the chance to live again if they died for the second time.

Swish!

Riya appeared in front of the crack where Samuel was located and decisively entered the crack.

'Hmm?'

Upon entering, Riya didn't sense any presence of Samuel and guessed that he should have returned to City A Base on his own.

After all, there was no need for him to wait for her.

If he had finished collecting all the resources earlier, then he could get back earlier too.

'Wait, I should have checked my phone.'

The phone couldn't connect when she was still in the crack, but after she came out, the signal would be restored and she would be able to detect the signal. In this way, if Samuel sent her a message, she would be able to know about it.

Riya rubbed her forehead tiredly.

It seemed that after staying in the crack for such a long time, she could even forget about various technological means.

How stupid.

Tep.

After coming out, Riya took out her phone and noticed that there was a message from Samuel.

The date was yesterday.

Samuel: I'm going back to the base first. You can directly go back after you come out of the crack.

Samuel: Have you come out?

Samuel: It seems that you're still inside. We're going to depart in two days and if you can't arrive in time, please use the teleportation formation to directly come to the border. Did you leave a teleportation formation somewhere there?

Riya saw that Samuel had sent her a few messages, all giving her instruction about what was about to happen and also to remind her not to come to him.

After all, the two of them might not come out at the same time.

And Samuel seemed to remember to use the phone more often than her.

\*cough\*

Riya seemed to forget about the existence of her phone several times.

This made her feel a bit guilty about it.

Everyone else seemed to remember about using the phone, but she kept on forgetting and even threw her phone somewhere in her world without looking at it twice.

Riya pushed the thoughts to the back of her mind and quickly replied.

Riya: Got it. I'll go back to City A Base.

She put her phone away and then headed towards the teleportation formation once more. There were still soldiers guarding the area, but she didn't want to pay attention to them. It was not necessary.

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City A Base

Samuel was basically competing with his own sword to get the resources in his side. His sword was extremely sensitive and whenever it sensed the existence of the treasure that could help it to recover and advance, it would rush out.

This resulted in the two of them nearly fighting against each other most of the time when they were in the crack.

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Thankfully, he still managed to collect all the available resources.

After that, Samuel tried to explore other places but after not finding anything valuable, he chose to stop.

He left the crack and then checked his phone.

Seeing that Riya hadn't sent any message, he guessed that she might still be in the crack and hadn't had the time to check her phone yet. As for why he didn't think that she had returned earlier...

Knowing Riya, she would definitely come to his place as soon as she came out instead of checking her phone. But there was still a slim possibility that she would check her phone, so Samuel tried it.

Unfortunately, there was no message.

Samuel sighed and then walked to the soldiers, borrowing a helicopter and returned to City A Base within a few hours. During the journey, he asked about the situation in City A Base and his father reported that everything was going well.

There was no one making trouble and even the people from Magic Association stayed relatively polite.

"It seems that the Magic Association suffered some losses recently," Mr. Jones said to his son as he thought about what happened not long ago.

"Who's so brave?" Samuel arched his eyebrows.

Even though he didn't like the Magic Association, there were still many magicians from the Magic Association who were actually pretty good. And the Magic Association itself has people mixed from various background.

Some magicians from the Magic Association were indeed annoying.

The Turin Family was a perfect example.

But there were also many other magicians from the Magic Association who were pretty good and actually quite funny.

After all, they were daring enough to perform those embarrassing chants in public.

Well, there were already so many videos of these magicians from the Magic Association using those chants. People were having fun joking around with them.

But even if they laughed at these magicians from the Magic Association, they actually respected them from the bottom of their heart.

Because many of them couldn't do what these people did.

Putting aside the fact that they were willing to sacrifice their images and used those embarrassing chants... there were many magicians from the Magic Association who stepped forward when the bases were being attacked.

Even though these magicians from the Magic Association were not very strong, they were still willing to fight the magic beasts and try their best to protect the people behind them.

For this reason alone, they were worthy of respect.

Samuel also wouldn't make trouble to this kind of magicians from the Magic Association.

But for those higher ups who were very annoying...

Sorry, he couldn't show any mercy or he would feel disgusted with himself.

"Murin," Mr. Jones replied calmly.

Murin?

Samuel was stunned.

He knew that Murin had a fallout with the Magic Association because he refused to take action against those rank 7 magic beasts back then.

It was not like Murin didn't fight in the slightest bit, but he only attacked a few magic beasts and then run away. Because his goal was simply to get enough resources for his magic beasts.

Since Murin has twice the number of magic beasts compared to ordinary beast masters....

The cost to cultivate those magic beasts naturally skyrocketed.

Beast masters were indeed not a profession for the poor.

No, it was more like, all side profession was not a profession for those who were poor. Because those who wanted to make advancement or something like that had to have enough money or resources in their hand in order to be able to advance.

"He dares to fight against the Magic Association?" Samuel asked doubtfully.

Even though Murin refused to fight against those rank 7 magic beasts, he would not suddenly think that he was invincible and wanted to fight against those magicians from the Magic Association, right?

After all, he was not that stupid...

Well, he was still pretty stupid in Samuel's opinion.

"It's not like he fight against those magicians from the Magic Association head on," Mr. Jones said and then through about the report that he received, feeling somewhat complicated. "He stole their resources secretly and then rushed into the crack."

Samuel: "..."

While it didn't seem to be as outrageous as fighting against those magicians from the Magic Association directly, this was still bad enough.

What does Murin actually think about attacking those magicians from the Magic Association?

And why did he enter the crack?

Did he know that the crack will contain resources that's suitable for him?

Thinking about this, Samuel narrowed his eyes.

He and Riya knew about it because they explored the crack. Before that, they only had a vague feeling that they had to enter the crack without them knowing why. If they didn't enter the crack, they wouldn't know the answer.

But Murin knew it.

How?

Samuel didn't know.

And thinking about it, the action of those magicians from the Magic Association were also a bit suspicious.

They were not afraid of those rank 7 magic beasts and chose to directly block one of the cracks. As for why they chose that one... it might be because they knew that this one crack belonged to Murin and he was easier to deal with compared to other returnees.

Besides, Murin belonged to the magicians from the Magic Association on the surface.

"Father, can you try to investigate the Turin Family?" Samuel asked.

If this was before the world changed, Samuel has the confidence that the Jones Family would be able to check everything in a short period of time.

But now, he didn't want to trouble his father too much.

"Hmm?" Mr. Jones arched his eyebrows. "The Turin Family is not based in City A Base, but I have connections, so I should be able to do it. However, I might need to take some time."

"It's fine, I'm not in a hurry."

As long as he could get enough information, Samuel felt that it was good enough.

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"Ok." Mr. Jones agreed right away.

Samuel nodded and talked with his father for a few more words before he chose to call Peter.

After the second earthquake, he hadn't seen Peter in the slightest bit.

But thinking that Peter was associated with the Martial Arts Association, Samuel felt that it was obvious what Peter has been doing lately.

Still...

He chose to send a message to Peter, letting him enter the crack and practice inside. The rank 7 magic beasts inside the crack might be quite strong, but it was not above their limit. If Peter could use this time to practice, he should be able to get stronger.

While his relationship with Peter in that world was not very good.

In this world, the two of them could be considered as friends or perhaps comrade.

Because they fought against the magic beasts together for a period of time and Samuel also knew that Peter was someone who could be trusted.

At least, more than the few others.

'Peter should have advanced to rank 7 too... will he go to that world later?'

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Peter's side.

To be honest, the battle against those rank 7 magic beasts had made the Martial Arts Association understand Peter deeper.

Unlike the magicians from the Magic Association who were so angry that they wanted to vomit blood when they thought about Murin's performance, the Martial Arts Association were actually quite tolerant of Peter.

He might be quite annoying on daily basis.

But when it truly mattered, he's really reliable.

At the very least, he managed to defend the crack well and no rank 7 magic beasts remained alive before he passed out.

Afterwards, the military from a few bases came over to help.

The higher ups in the Martial Arts Association had already negotiated with them and they agreed to come forward and helped them. In this way, Peter didn't have to put his life in danger and continued to fight against the magic beasts.

After waking up, the first thing Peter did was naturally to eat a lot of magic beasts' meat to the point that he nearly vomited.

If it was not because he wanted the mana contained within these rank 7 magic beasts' meat, he would not have chosen to eat them!

After all, Peter didn't hold back at all when fighting.

He advanced to rank 7 and the number of rank 7 magic beasts skyrocketed. In that situation, Peter found it difficult to control his own strength, so he didn't bother controlling his strength that much.

Anyway, he was already on the verge of death.

All he could do was to launch one attack after another to kill as many rank 7 magic beasts as possible to save his life.

There were so many magic beasts that Peter didn't even know how they died.

Only after he woke up and saw the rank 7 magic beasts with shattered bones and miserable condition that he realized he seemed to be out of control. Many of these magic beasts' corpses couldn't be eaten anymore.

Well, forget it.

There were so many rank 7 magic beasts that he would be able to find some magic beasts that were edible and their corpses were not in that bad condition.

Governor Zachary was basically helping him out to clean up these magic beasts' corpses and sort them out.

Those that could be eaten were specifically preserved.

They used the space storage scrolls to keep these rank 7 magic beasts' corpses and planned to eat it after processing. Considering that Peter would need to replenish his energy, they specifically kept those rank 7 magic beasts and only ate the lower ranked magic beasts for themselves.

Anyway, they might even die if they tried to consume the meat of these rank 7 magic beasts.

After all, the mana contained within their meat was far higher than their own ranks.

The returnees had already explained that consuming mana that was far above their body's tolerance will also destroy them. Magician will not make such a mistake and their main source of mana was their mediation.

Only demonic magician would absorb the mana from other sources.

So, the people who would strive to eat higher ranked magic beasts' meat were usually magic warriors and warriors.

Because they had higher needs for this kind of food.

"Governor Zachary, you're such a good person." Peter was so satisfied after eating several rank 7 magic beasts' meat that was cooked before he woke up.

Governor Zachary's lips twitched.

He looked at the pile of bones on the side and then at Peter. He swore that the pile of bones was at least twice as high as Peter. It was truly a wonder where all the meat goes after Peter ate it.

"After you're full... are you going back to work?" Governor Zachary asked.

"Work?" Peter was stunned.

He glanced at the crack on the side.

After countless rank 7 magic beasts came out before, it has been relatively peaceful. There were not many magic beasts that came out and this also made Peter feel strange.

Previously, he was too focused on eating that he didn't realize that it was a bit too quiet.

In the wilderness, Peter was more used with many magic beasts roaming around and then he would smash a few of them.

The people from the Martial Arts Association would proceed to help him cook and process them. At the same time, they would also take a small portion for themselves, which was part of the agreement with Peter.

"There are not many magic beasts coming out of the crack?" Peter asked with some doubts.

"Apparently so. After you faint, there are almost no magic beasts coming out again," Governor Zachary replied.

Peter arched his eyebrows. "Then, I'll make a trip inside..."

"No!"

"But this wouldn't be the first time I enter the crack! I promise that I wouldn't go far away, Governor Zachary!"

"No means no. You've just experienced that kind of battle, go and fight other relatively lower ranked magic beasts first!"

"Tsk!"

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In the end, Peter had to listen to Governor Zachary's words and worked for one day to adjust his condition.

To be honest, what he needed to do was simply to adapt to his newfound strength.

Other things were not something he needed to concern himself with.

"I have told you that I'm fine," Peter grumbled.

After he entered the crack, Peter was stunned when he saw that he was on a rocky lands. There were some scattered rank 7 magic beasts in the distance. At the same time, he could sense the magnetic field of this rocky areas were clearly disturbed.

Peter arched his eyebrows.

"This is... gravity training room?" Peter muttered under his breath.

Warrior's development would usually vary but one of their most favorite training place was naturally the gravity chamber. It was basically an area that has the gravity increased by at least a few times.

The increased gravity would force them to learn to control their body and strength well.

So this was basically the favorite for every magic warriors and warriors who have only made their breakthrough.

Especially if their breakthrough was done in battle.

This kind of gravity training room would help them to adjust themselves with their newfound strength at the fastest speed possible.

"Well, not quite gravity training room, but the pressure here is very suitable for me to practice. Moreover, there are also some rank 7 magic beasts in the distance that I can try to kill for practice," Peter murmured to himself.

He didn't care too much about a few rank 7 magic beasts.

While they were of the same rank as him, he was confident that with his defense, these magic beasts wouldn't be able to do anything to him.

This basically the best training place.

'It's a bit eerie.'

For the crack to suddenly give him such a good training space, Peter felt a faint chills in his heart.

It seemed as if his every move was under the watch of someone or something that he couldn't sense in the slightest bit.

Even after reaching rank 7, in which he could control his body almost perfectly, he still couldn't sense that someone was watching him.

It was terrifying.

But after a moment, Peter calmed down.

If he couldn't even sense anything wrong after reaching rank 7, it meant that the other party should be much higher in ranks compared to him.

Moreover, being able to control these magic beasts within the crack...

Peter didn't think that he would be able to do something like that even if he were to train for decades. It sounded really mysterious and his advancement paths have always been the simplest among them all.

He never had to think too much.

As long as his physical strength increased, it would be an improvement for him.

So while Peter felt that the place was a bit odd, he would not refuse such a chance that was given to him.

"In that case, let's fight!"

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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In the next period of time, Peter basically spent his time inside the crack.

The other people didn't dare to come because after they entered and sensed the terrifying pressure, they all ran away without hesitation.

Even Governor Zachary refused to accompany Peter.

It's too dangerous.

The suppression they felt once they entered the crack made them unwilling to enter no matter what. After all, they all knew that if they entered with Peter, they would only hold the other party back with their meagre abilities.

None of them wanted to hold Peter back.

So they stayed outside.

Anyway, Peter will bring out a few rank 7 magic beasts' corpses from time to time, which would be given to them to cook. He will eat a lot and then the surplus would be given to them.

As for the weaker magic beasts, they could hunt it themselves.

After living a life like this, Governor Zachary came to Peter with the latter's phone. Considering Peter's violent nature and the fact that this man often destroyed his own clothes because of his attacking methods, his phone was temporarily stored by Governor Zachary.

Of course, he would not check the content without permission.

Peter actually didn't care, though.

He didn't have many friends and most of the people he knew were all from the Martial Arts Association. Those others whom he knew were only passerby in his life and Peter didn't remember most of them anymore.

"Peter, there's a message from Samuel. I don't know the content, but it might be something important." Governor Zachary handed the phone over.

"Samuel?" Peter took the phone with a strange expression.

He and Samuel rarely contacted each other.

After all, they have their own business and would not interfere with each other's lives unless it was necessary.

There were so many rank 7 magic beasts some time ago and the two of them were busy in their respective areas to fight. Peter didn't ask much about the others' situation because he could guess what they were doing more or less.

Besides, he was too engrossed in training these days.

Peter completely forgot about everything else.

"Hmm?" Peter saw the message from Samuel and arched his eyebrows before he laughed lightly.

Samuel's message was actually about the crack and the fact that it would contain special place for their training.

He had already entered the crack and naturally knew that Samuel was telling the truth.

It was just that he didn't expect Samuel would tell such a matter to him.

"He's quite a righteous person," Peter muttered to himself and then put the phone away after sending a message to reply to the other party.

"Is it something important, Peter?"

"You could say so." Peter stood up and stretched his body.

After training inside the crack for a few day, Peter had actually noticed that the effect of his training had slowly diminished.

He knew that this was because his body was getting stronger and the environment here was limited.