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Chapter 891: Continent X (2)

Dina saw Leon's look and instantly lose interest.

She didn't have much intention to pry on other people's relationship and only felt that it was a waste of time.

Peter looked at Dina imperceptibly and then turned to look at Leon. "It's fine if you don't want us to meet, but you can actually place her in other mansions, right?"

In other words: if she had been staying in other places, it would be impossible for her presence to attract their attention. They were not people who liked to pry on other people's secret.

So it would be impossible for them to pay attention to someone who was further away.

"She wants to be here and... the soldiers are limited." Leon shook his head.

The situation in Continent X was not very good, especially because he was not a frontline fighter. Pena's inaction and the fact that he didn't want to leave his 'kingdom' made them realize that Pena was turning that place into his own territory.

It was obvious that he wouldn't want to leave even if he was ordered to.

And there were already many soldiers who have to sacrifice themselves in order to prevent these magic beasts from running all over Continent X.

Just thinking about it made Leon feel sad.

So many people died.

He had tried his best to provide them with weapons and so on, but it was far from enough.

These magic beasts were too strong and the soldiers had to use their own bodies to block the advance of the magic beasts.

Moreover, these magic beasts were still the weakened version.

They still have one year.

And within this one year, everyone had to grow stronger.

Otherwise, what awaited them would be nothing more than an annihilation...

"Oh." Samuel nodded.

Riya was still staring upstairs and then silently took out her phone. The signal has long been restored and communication between continents were also possible.

She looked at their chat group that was talking about various funny things before moving towards the private message.

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Little Soft (Riya): Claire, are you in Continent X

I want a red packet (Claire): Huh? How did you know that, Riya? I only tell you that I was outside and inconvenient to come to City A Base, right?

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Upstairs, Claire was playing with her phone while waiting for Leon to finish 'entertaining' the people below.

After all, Leon is also a returnee from that world and he's the most suitable person to contact the returnees from other continents. It would be better than letting other soldiers come forward and possibly meet with these returnees who liked to make trouble.

Anyway, the reputation of the returnees were varied.

Some of them were very good.

And some others were simply the scourge.

Claire had no interest to meet with these people and Leon also didn't want her mana to be locked by these people. So she chose to wait patiently upstairs while playing with her phone.

Thankfully, there were some entertainment here.

Her most frequently visited place is definitely the forum because there were so many talented netizen who shared various posts. There were also a lot of interesting videos about the magicians who used their magics.

These people have long lost their reservedness and often used various method to showcase their uniqueness.

Claire had a lot of laugh when reading it.

Just when she was browsing, she received message from Riya.

Seeing the content, Claire was confused.

How did Riya know so much?

She only knew that Amelia, Riya, and the others were all staying in City A Base and had been training madly.

Amelia kept on complaining about her training with her brother.

Ruby was busy in the laboratory.

Riya seemed to be exploring various places.

Sophia had some conflict with her family and left City A Base to explore various places.

To be honest, Claire didn't know the exact details because they didn't always stay online in their chat groups. Many times, they were too busy to chat and Claire herself didn't want to bother them.

Besides, she herself was also training herself to be a magician.

Leon helped her to practice and gave her meditation techniques that suited herself, allowing her to become stronger during this period of time. Though, her desire to become stronger was not as strong as his, so she didn't practice as much as Leon.

Claire was confused.

And below, Riya's lips twitched slightly when she heard Claire's answer.

She hadn't met Claire for more than a year's time ever since their time in the university before the first earthquake happened. At that time, she had only started to recover her strength, so she couldn't pinpoint other people's presence so clearly unless she marked them.

Since she never thought that the world would truly change like this, Riya naturally didn't mark her friends.

She only knew that they were doing well through their chat groups.

Even though Amelia often worry for Claire, they could see that Claire seemed to be happy and doing well in a place they didn't know.

Claire never said her location in details.

The others also didn't ask.

Because they knew that even if they asked, the only person who could head over is Riya.

But Riya definitely didn't want to come over for no reason.

Now that Riya is in Continent X...

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Little Soft (Riya): Claire, can you tell me whether your boyfriend name is Leon?

I want a red packet (Claire): ...Riya, did you investigate me?

I want a red packet (Claire): No, that's not right, you don't have the ability to investigate people like the other two. Your family can't support you...

Little Soft (Riya): I didn't. It's Leon himself who said that his girlfriend is upstairs.

I want a red packet (Claire): Huh? You met with Leon?

I want a red packet (Claire): The hell is he saying that his girlfriend is upstairs... wait, Riya, you're not saying that you're downstairs right now, right?

I want a red packet (Claire): What are you doing here?

I want a red packet (Claire): No... you can't be one of those returnees, right?

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Claire looked like she was hit hard when she came to this conclusion.

She stood up and almost wanted to rush downstairs when she remembered Leon's warning to her.

He didn't want her to appear in front of other returnees.

And it would not be convenient for her to appear in front of these people.

Many of them looked like decent gentleman, but Leon said that many of them were actually cunning people. If they were not careful enough, what awaited them would be nothing more than their own demise.

Leon didn't want her to get hurt.

So Claire also stopped her footsteps and pursed her lips. She looked at her phone and an idea came to her mind.

Since she can't go down, how about asking Riya to come up?

Well, let her texted Leon first.

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Downstairs, Leon was puzzled when he saw Riya focusing on her phone and then looked at him with a complicated look.

The look in her eyes...

It reminded him of the time when he followed Claire to meet with her parents. Because her siblings and relatives were also looking at him with the same look.

Before he could think further, his phone vibrated.

He took it out and saw the message from Claire.

Leon fell silent.

He looked at Riya with an awkward smile and said, "She wants to see you, Riya."

"I know." Riya also received message from Claire, telling her that she asked Leon to let Riya come up because it was not convenient for her to come down.

At this moment, Riya just wanted to know how did Claire ended up with Leon.

That man didn't trick her, right?

Even though Riya was not that close with Claire, she's still her friends in the university back then. Moreover, Riya still remembered that she was being protected by Claire from time to time during her confrontation with her step sister.

These girls would not say anything loudly in front of her face.

But when it was really necessary, they would stand by her side and will never truly leave her.

It was also because of this that Riya still paid attention to their chat group from time to time and hoped that all of them could live well.

Now that Riya found out that Claire is with Leon...

She gave a sidelong glance at Leon before walking to the stairs. If Leon dared to make things difficult to Claire, then she would not be polite with him.

Even though Riya didn't say anything, her gaze made Leon felt as if he was sitting on pins and needles.

The last time he felt this way... it seemed to be when he met with Claire's parents.

'It couldn't be right?'

Leon felt that this conjecture was absurd. But looking at the message in his phone, he had the feeling that the relationship between Riya and Claire might be extraordinary and it wouldn't be easy for him to be together with her now....

He tried his best to push the thought out of his mind.

At this time, Riya didn't bother to pay attention to Leon. She had to confirm the truth with Claire, so she better go up and check with Claire directly.

She stood up and walked upstairs without hesitation.

'What had happened in the past few years exactly?' Riya sighed in her heart.

After separation from the beginning of the earthquake, Riya had never seen Claire again. Even if they still communicated in their chat group and shared the news from their side, Riya never met with the other party.

Coupled with the fact that she was also busy with her own practice, Riya basically had no time to care about Claire.

Now that she had the news...

Hmm, she better record a video or something and shared it with Amelia later.

The one who missed Claire the most is Amelia and Riya felt that she also hoped the two of them could meet again.

They were already prepared to stay far away after their graduation as it was basically impossible for them to be so close after graduation. But if Claire were to marry Leon... she might not be able to leave Continent X in the future.

Thinking about this, Riya felt a bit irritable.

She really wanted to come and pulled Leon over for a good talk.

Drap! Drap!

In just a moment, Riya disappeared to the second floor.

The others were left behind, unsure about the current situation and they could only turn to look at Leon.

Samuel arched his eyebrows and seemed to think about something. He remembered that his sister seemed to have a few female friends who have good relationship with each other.

Because Amelia often complained aloud, he remembered that one of their friends went overseas for a vacation.

Ever since then, she couldn't meet with the other party anymore.

Aside from the fact that she was still alive and doing well out there, Amelia couldn't meet with the other party.

It couldn't be such a coincidence, right?

Samuel turned to look at Leon. "Your girlfriend is from Continent Z, right?"

"...If it's about diplomatic problem, I have already communicated with them," Leon said weakly.

He had to negotiate a lot with her family members at that time. Remembering that time, Leon felt his legs were a bit weak.

Her family loved Claire very much.

Claire might come from a relatively rich family, but she was loved greatly by her family members, which made her and Amelia often act unrestrained in the past. Because the two of them knew that no matter what kind of trouble they encountered, their family will definitely help them to clean up the messes.

It was also because of this that Claire had close relationship with Amelia.

So when they found out that Claire wanted to have a relationship with someone from different continent, they started to look at Leon with extremely hostile looks.

Friends are fine.

No one could say anything about the kind of friend their children made and it was their business.

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After all, the parents couldn't accompany their children for their entire life.

But partner?

Claire's parents had to scrutinize Leon from head to toe and dug out everything about him just to reassure themselves.

They would not let their daughter suffer, so it was Leon who had to suffer.

Considering that the two of them came from different continents, there would be some problem if it was not settled where they would be going in the end. Moreover, Leon is a returnee, so the officials were paying close attention to him.

How could they be willing to let him leave Continent X?

Well, in short, Leon was troubled a lot.

Now, he found out that Riya is actually his girlfriend's best friend in university and the two of them hadn't cut off contact even after not seeing each other for more than a year's time.

Leon felt headache.

If he allowed himself to get beaten up once, Riya will let him go, right?

He swore that he's definitely sincere.

Claire did tell him that she has a lot of friends in Continent Z, but he thought that they were all ordinary people. Even though they might not be pleased with him taking their friend to be his bride, but he was sure that he could coax them one way or another.

Anyway, girls like shopping or something like that...

He could buy something to appease them.

But when this figure was replaced by Riya, who's very famous in their community and some of the higher ups circle, Leon felt that he might not be able to escape unscathed.

After all, there was no telling whether she would influence Claire and then...

Leon sighed.

He started to think about whether he had offended Riya in the past or not, but it seemed that he had never even met with her before.

So everything should be fine...

Hopefully.

"No, but I think that my sister also know your girlfriend," Samuel said slowly. "They're from the same university.

Leon: "..."

Let me die.

How could Claire have connection with two most powerful returnees from Continent Z?

There were so many people in the world and he just had to be with someone who has such a strong interpersonal skill and knew so many people.

He swore that after this, he will definitely ask Claire clearly about her friends in the university.

What kind of sacred university is this to allow so many talented people to gather together?

Moreover, for them to be close friends, Leon wouldn't believe that they were just ordinary friends there.

After all, a university is so big and it was hard to meet with people from different faculty at normal times.

How did this happen in the first place?

Leon couldn't understand.

And Leon felt that his future would be bleak.

The only good thing is that neither Samuel or Riya would be staying on the Green Planet for the next period of time.

Otherwise, he was sure that he would suffer.

"Wow~." Peter laughed out loud when he saw this and felt that Leon was really unlucky. He had seen Riya's expression and guessed that Leon might not end well after Riya finished speaking with that girl upstairs.

Dina shook her head at their interaction, not very interested in this matter.

But then again... fate is quite something.

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Upstairs, Riya looked at Claire, who had an embarrassed look and sighed deeply. She drew runes so that their conversation couldn't be heard by those downstairs before she pulled Claire closer.

"It's good that you're doing well."

Looking at Claire's appearance, Riya could see that Claire was doing very well in Continent X. Even though Riya was not very close to Claire, they still chatted for quite some time and had a lot of interactions with each other when they were in the university.

Moreover, Claire often brought Riya out to play for fun along with Sophia.

Well, it was the memorable university days that Riya couldn't quite forget.

The two of them become friends from those days and now, Riya could feel that Claire didn't seem to care about these things and was still as sincere as before. This relieved Riya greatly because she could sense that sometimes Sophia was a bit more restrained in front of her.

The difference in status between them made Sophia uncomfortable and Riya couldn't really do anything about it.

Unlike the easy going Amelia, Sophia was indeed more sophisticated and had learned many things due to her upbringing. She might be more concerned about this and thus decided to leave City A Base to walk on her own path.

"I should be the one who said that to you." Claire pouted and patted Riya's back before releasing her hand from hugging the other party. She felt that Riya had grown up a lot.

Back then, Riya was still the poor kid whom they often helped.

But now...

Thinking about Riya's identity as a returnee, Claire felt a bit complicated.

"I'm doing well." Riya smiled brightly. "I can't tell you everything, but I'm indeed one of the returnees of the Green Planet."

Claire nodded.

She had this conjecture when she heard Riya was downstairs.

Who else could be here but the returnees who would be going to the teleportation formation and left the Green Planet for a period of time?

They would be going to a completely different world.

A dangerous world at that.

Thinking about this, Claire looked at Riya worriedly. She hadn't seen her friends for a long time and now that they finally met, are they going to be separated again?

Claire missed Amelia, Sophia, and Ruby more than Riya since the first two were more of a troublemakers. Ruby and Riya were more serious in their study and it was hard to drag them to play.

But no matter what, they were still her friends whom she cared for.

Even if she could bear with separation, but thinking about where Riya would go, Claire felt really worried.

“Do you really have to go?”

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Riya was stunned at Claire’s question and then a wry smile appeared on her lips. “Don’t think too much, Claire. I leave on my own accord and I will protect myself well.”

She hadn’t had enough of living yet and Riya knew that she wouldn’t seek her own death recklessly.

Even if she were to go to that world, she will definitely set a lot of teleportation formation.

That way, she would have a lot of escape routes.

Riya didn’t want to be brave and stupid.

Her life is also very important.

Both for herself and for those who believed in her.

“Ok, then.” Claire nodded and sighed. In a place she couldn’t see, Riya had experienced a long four years in a completely different world.

Even though Claire didn’t know the details of these returnees, Leon was still kind enough to tell her that his mental age should be older than what he looked like on the surface. Their experience in that world had helped to shape them to be a completely different person.

Because in that world, there was no place for the so called kindness.

It was a world where only the strong could survive and the weak will die if they didn’t have anyone to rely on.

For them to become stronger, Leon didn't know how many times he had to kill others and stain his own hands. Because if he didn't kill them, he would have been the one to die.

Other returnees were the same.

No matter what they used to be before their inexplicable transmigration, they would be forced to live in the cruel world.

But none of them ever said anything about how hard it is.

What other people could see now is the result of their hard work for a full four years in the form of information. It was transmitted widely all over the world, allowing many people to be able to practice and become stronger.

Without them working so hard, it would be impossible for the information to be obtained so widely.

And afterwards, they 'donated' it to the continent.

Of course, they also have some preferential treatment and so on. Some of them even traded the information they had for the resources they needed, which was the form of cooperation that these returnees liked the most.

Because most of them prefer freedom over the resources.

Leon himself was the same.

He didn't really want to be controlled by the continent, but when he was truly facing the question of whether he should continue to hide himself or showcase his real ability to help...

He decisively chose the latter.

Because Leon didn't want to see so many people die when he obviously could do something to help.

"I should be the one who asked you questions." Riya raised her hand and flicked Claire's forehead. "You never told us that you have a boyfriend now!"

"Ahh, I didn't mean to hide it! But you're all so far away and it's not like I can send his picture over..."
Claire's expression turned sad.

After she knew that Leon is a returnee, she understood why he was so resistant with her taking his picture before. It was obvious that he was worried that someone will make use of his picture and his identity.

Riya thought about the fact that there were many people who were also thinking of taking her picture and fell into silence.

"Well, tell me more about how you two meet each other? I can share this gossip in the group too~."

"Riya!"

"Hahaha!"

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The two girls were obviously having fun with gossip and Claire has red face when she explained how the two people met.

Naturally, Riya also share this with Amelia and the others.

Their chat groups instantly become lively.

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The Prettiest Five Person Chat Group

Little Soft (Riya): (pic of Claire.jpg) everyone, I have finally met with Claire after such a long time has passed!

I want a red packet (Claire): You speak as if we hadn't met for a long time! It's only been a year's time

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): A year's time is still a long time, Claire. Ahh, you still look as pretty as before! I really want to meet you.

I want a red packet (Claire): That's going to be difficult. I'm on the Continent X and Riya only came here because she has some business.

I want a red packet (Claire): Speaking of which, why did none of you ever tell me that Riya is a returnee? (Claire is angry.jpg)

Little Soft (Riya): Ahahaha, that's because we don't really know how to tell you...

Ruby: Is this really something that you can publicize? From what I know, Riya's identity has been kept a secret for a long time and not many people know about it. The only thing they know is that there's a returnee on Continent Z.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Is it really a secret? I have never thought about it before.

Ruby: "..."

I want a red packet (Claire):

I want a red packet (Claire): But it's good to see you all doing fine here. I really miss you all.

Little Soft (Riya): We all miss you too haha. Who would have thought that you will end up on Continent X and you never tell us.

I want a red packet (Claire): (guilty look.jpg)

I want a red packet (Claire): I didn't mean to hide it! I was traveling before the earthquake happened and in the beginning, there's no connection whatsoever. After the connection has been repaired, I basically didn't know how to tell you that I'm not on Continent Z.

I want a red packet (Claire): I thought that you'll be worried about me, so I figured out that it's better if I didn't say anything and just stay silent about this matter. If the situation improved after a few years, I believe that we all can meet with each other again.]

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Riya silently looked at Claire, who gave her an innocent smile, hoping that the other party would not blame her for hiding this matter.

"If you know that we'll be worried, you should have told us from the beginning. Amelia's brother is also downstairs, you know," Riya said helplessly.

With Samuel's connection and ability, it would be easy for him to confirm Claire's situation, thus stopping Amelia from worrying about the other party.

After all, Claire's family background might be good but it was far from comparable to the Jones Family. If one had to say, the Jones Family was several times better than her and held important position on Continent Z.

"Ahahah..." Claire scratched the back of her head.

"Tsk, tsksk." Riya saw Claire's look and felt rather helpless about this. She knew that Claire could see that their own situation was not very good and didn't want to make others pay attention too much to her.

After all, it was difficult enough for Claire to stay here by herself...

Wait, by herself?

“Are you here on your own or are there your family members around?” Riya suddenly recalled something.

“My family members are also here,” Claire quickly said. “I went on a travel with my family members and everyone are here. If I have been completely alone, it would be impossible for me to survive.”

She knew herself well and her ability to survive by herself in the foreign lands was definitely 0.

It was basically impossible for her to go on her own.

She’s not that capable.

Only by staying close with her family member would she feel a sense of security and made sure that she would not make any mistake whatsoever.

“That’s good.” Riya was also relieved.

After all, she could still remember how Amelia, Sophia, and Claire made trouble overnight. And it was Ruby and Riya who came over to drag these three drunkards back and called their family members.

That was their biggest blunder that they ever made.

Ever since then, the three of them were more well behaved and didn’t dare to do too much.

But it didn’t mean that they didn’t make trouble.

Just take a look at how many times Amelia ran away from home.

Even Riya felt headache when she thought about this matter.

It was really annoying.

“Huh? Sophia is not in City A Base anymore?”

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City A Base

Amelia was honestly surprised when she saw the chat group lit up.

After all, she knew that Riya was going to go to Continent X and might take a long time before she returned. During this period of time, she herself was planning to train and play with Arnold from time to time.

But seeing that Riya had met with Claire, Amelia was somewhat envious.

“Ah, if only I can also go to Continent X,” Amelia said with pity.

She knew very well that based on her status and relationship with Samuel, it was unlikely for the Jones Family to be reassured and willing to let her go.

Amelia knew this very well.

It was also because of this that she could only look at the chat group with some envy.

Still...

Hearing that Claire was doing well in Continent X, Amelia felt that it was really good.

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I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Yes, I'm not in City A Base and I left some time ago. Have I never said it here before? (Confused look. Jpg)

Little Soft (Riya): I don't remember either... Maybe someone did mention it?

I want a red packet (Claire): I don't remember!

I want a red packet (Claire): And if you're not with the others, you have to protect yourself well, Sophia! Don't think I don't know that you're actually very weak and had to be protected by others.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Ahh, you're so long winded, Claire. Of course I'll protect myself well and not let anyone take advantage of me. Besides, my brother is still here and I'm doing well while traveling all over the world. You will never know how much the world had changed.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Speaking of which, we also met with some of our old friends in other bases. It's great that they're still alive and I hope that everyone would live well in the future.

I want a red packet (Claire): Let's hope that the future will get better.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Ehehehe~

Pampered baby (Amelia): Tsk, you're just trying to divert our attention with these things, Sophia. Don't think I don't know about the dramas in your family. Then again, it's good that you're outside and didn't have to deal with them. But if you want to, I can actually ask my brother for help instead of forcing you to go out like this.

I want a red packet (Claire): Huh? Did those b*stards did something to you, Sophia?

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Ah, no, everything is fine. My brother can handle it and in my opinion, it's also better to go out of City A Base. While it's safe and protected with Samuel... uh, Amelia's brother, and Riya there, but I still think that it's better to go out.

Little Soft (Riya): (tilting head. Jpg)

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Don't get me wrong, Riya. You're very good and all, but I think that if I and my brother stay with you all the time, we'll never have the chance to grow on our own and will always be protected by others.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): I want to grow up on my own and live my own life without the need to be protected all the time.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): It's... um, I'm grateful for your protection, but I don't want to live that kind of life for the rest of my life. Besides, while we're best friends, we all have our own life and I...

Little Soft (Riya): Don't worry so much, Sophia. I can understand and I know that you have your own goal and life aspiration. It's impossible to restrain you and your brother. I believe that neither Samuel or me will want to put pressure on you. You just have to live your life to the fullest out there.

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I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): I definitely will!

Pampered baby (Amelia): That's a must! It's really worrying that you and Brother Stephen come out on your own. If you encounter any situation that you can't handle, you have to tell us and we'll do our best to help you!

I want a red packet (Claire): I can't help much but I hope that you will still share the news outside to us.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Of course I will.

Little Soft (Riya): I don't know how long I'll go, but if you really do need help, you can ask Amelia for it. I have left behind a lot of magic scrolls and so on with her.

Pampered baby (Amelia): I'm a rich woman now hahahaha! (Hands on hips and laugh freely. Jpg)

I want a red packet (Claire): Riya! You're pampering Amelia too much! How could you possibly do this? She will definitely take advantage of you and robbed a lot of good things from you.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Tsk, just say that you're jealous~. (Bleh. Jpg)

I want a red packet (Claire): Amelia, you better not come here if you didn't want to be beaten up.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): ...From what I know, Amelia is already a powerful magic warrior. But Riya, are you going somewhere?

Little Soft (Riya): Hmm? Did I forget to tell you? I'm going on a long trip and because of some reasons, I wouldn't be able to contact you once I go.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): What? Will it be dangerous?

Ruby: It's indeed dangerous, but when do you see Riya being afraid of danger? She will definitely charge forward without hesitation even if she see danger when it's necessary.

Little Soft (Riya): ...Ruby, I don't think that I'm that bad, right?

Ruby: Then can you tell me how many times you have been living in the crack?

Pampered baby (Amelia): Tsk, tsk, I'm on Ruby's side this time. You have to take care of yourself, Riya~

I want a red packet (Claire): I'm also worried.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): You... Forget it. I know that with your position, you will definitely have to go and didn't have any other option. But if it's necessary, I hope that you can rely on us too. Even if we can't really help you much in terms of hard power, we're still your best friends and we're willing to accompany you to play around for a long time.

Little Soft (Riya): Pfft. I know, thanks Girls~

Pampered baby (Amelia): It's what we should do.

I want a red packet (Claire): Of course

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): (smile. Jpg)

Ruby: Focus on your own task and live well. Who knows what you will face.

Little Soft (Riya): I will.

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Outside, Riya didn't know whether to laugh or cry when she saw the conversation turned into a round of concerned talk about her future.

But...

It's really good.

The corner of Riya's lips curled up slightly.

Even though it was not impossible for her to stay in seclusion after coming back to the Green Planet and all, but Riya didn't want to. Because she knew very well that it's rare to have so many friends who were willing to go on thick and thin with her all the time.

They might not be the best fighters and many of them were weak, but they were all friends who were willing to side with her at all times.

For Riya, this is enough.

The only pity is that Victoria is no longer here.

The previously six members group had turned into five people.

But it was obvious that the atmosphere between the five people had become even better and everyone trust each other deeply.

Otherwise, they would not have talked about almost everything in the chat group.

As for the chat group's safety...

Well, they couldn't really do anything about it.

The one with the best computer skill was originally Riya and Claire. One has returned her knowledge to the teacher after spending so many years in that world. The other one was living far away and didn't have time to care about these things.

Besides, even if they wanted to...

It didn't seem to be plausible.

Right now, there were a lot of limitations for connection between continents and perhaps some people were already watching their conversation.

Riya felt annoyed when she thought about this.

But there was nothing much that she could do about it.

Anyway, she believed that even if the higher ups were watching, they wouldn't really do anything to the five of them.

Not mentioning that one of them is a returnee, another is the sister of a powerful returnee, another one is a promising researcher.

The other two were ordinary girls.

Oh, not so ordinary right now.

Sophia has been getting better and better as a beast master. With the help of her beasts, it was no longer that easy to deal with her.

So even if some people were dissatisfied with her, they didn't dare to step forward in case they ended up harming themselves in the end.

Stephen himself was also quite strong.

And now Claire...

Considering that she's the fiancée of a returnee and this returnee would not leave the Green Planet, it seemed that everyone who wanted to provoke them would have to think twice before making a move.

Whether they could afford the wrath of three returnees was one thing.

And the second thing is whether it would be worth it to be the enemies of the people behind each of them.

sigh

Perhaps Leon was right.

Their university was quite magical to gather the five of them together and they have good relationship with each other.

After all, they all belonged to different faculty and their similarity was only in their dormitories where they stayed close together.

Thinking about it now, it was indeed quite magical.

Chapter 897: Girls' Chat (3)

Fate truly worked wonders.

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I want a red packet (Claire) changed the group name from "The Prettiest Five Person Chat Group" to "One married and four single pretty girls Chat Group"

Pampered baby (Amelia): Huh? Are you in a relationship? No, wait, you're already on the stage of getting married with the other party.

I want a red packet (Claire): we're already engaged~.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): What? Who dared to covet the beautiful Claire? Let me teach this man a lesson first.

Little Soft (Riya): ...With your strength, I don't think that you can do anything to him, Sophia.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Have you met with him, Riya? Tell us all about him and we'll judge for ourselves whether he's worthy to be with Claire or not.

I want a red packet (Claire): Hey! Are you my mother? I can decide on my own about these things! Besides, my parents have already seen him and they didn't disagree after some time.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): After some time meant that they originally disagreed huh? (Squint eyes. Jpg)

Ruby: Confess and we'll be lenient or else... (knife. Jpg)

Pampered baby (Amelia): Pfft, Ruby is very tough this time!

I want a red packet (Claire): His name is Leon and he worked as a blacksmith in Continent X. Recently, his status has been rising higher and higher, which made my family uneasy. But he reassured me that he'll not do anything that will harm the continent nor my family, so I'm reassured.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Huh, Leon? Why is this name sound familiar?

Little Soft (Riya): That's because he's the twelfth returnee, the last returnee who has never revealed himself before. He's a weapon master and his skills should be pretty good, but I don't know much about his personality.

Little Soft (Riya): To be honest, this is the first time I see him and thanks to him, I also found out that he has a relationship with Claire.

Pampered baby (Amelia): No wonder you sent that picture to us.

I want a red packet (Claire): I was also surprised when I saw Riya here. After all, I thought that none of you can leave Continent Z

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): On normal times, it's indeed impossible for us to leave one continent to go to other continents. But Riya has special status and I think with her ability, it's very easy for her to travel anywhere she wanted.

Ruby: I can't leave City A Base, so I apologize in advance that if you want to see me, you have to go to City A Base.

Little Soft (Riya): Well, I have something to do when I'm coming to Continent X this time. Otherwise, it'll take a long time for us to meet with Claire... (sigh. Jpg) I really didn't expect that you would be hiding in Continent X.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Tsk, tsk, if you stayed with a returnee, be careful that they would have some strange thoughts.

I want a red packet (Claire): Huh?

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): ...Mel, if you say this in front of Riya, are you not afraid that she will stop supplying you with magic scrolls?

Ruby: (rest in peace. Jpg)

Little Soft (Riya): (smile. Jpg) Amelia, it seems that I'm too lenient with you before?

Pampered baby (Amelia): Ahhh! Master Riya, I'm sorry, I wouldn't dare to offend you again in the future!

I want a red packet (Claire): You just never learn, Mel.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): It wouldn't be Amelia if she ever learn.

Ruby: (laughing out loud. Jpg)

Little Soft (Riya): Tsk. Just wait until I come back and then see how I deal with you.

Pampered baby (Amelia) changed the group name from "One married and four single pretty girls Chat Group" to "One married, two engaged, and two single pretty girls chat group"

I want a red packet (Claire): ???

I want a red packet (Claire): What the hell did I miss? How come there are two more engaged people in the group now?

I want a red packet (Claire): @Pampered baby (Amelia) explain!

Pampered baby (Amelia): Ehehe, I'm engaged to Brother Arnold~. My parent had agreed with this relationship and I'll get married to him in the near future.

I want a red packet (Claire): Ahh, finally? Congratulations! Damn it! I really want to be there to participate in your engagement, but I don't think that I can do it.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Congratulation, Mel! If I'm near City A Base when you got married in the future, I'll definitely attend your marriage! Now I hereby reserved a reservation for your marriage in the future.

Little Soft (Riya): Eh? You're getting married so soon? I might not be able to attend it if it's anytime soon....

Pampered baby (Amelia): No problem, Soph! I'll definitely reserve the best seat for you! You can also become my bridesmaid hahaha!

Pampered baby (Amelia): @Little Soft (Riya) don't worry too much about it, Riya. You have your mission and I don't want you to delay your task just because of me. When you come back, we can have a small party or something like that.

Little Soft (Riya): Mhm, alright Mel.

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Outside, Riya looked at her phone with a complicated expression.

She knew that Amelia and Arnold were in a relationship with each other. After all, those two people didn't hide this matter and basically flaunted it all day long.

Moreover, all of them knew about Amelia's crush towards Arnold.

Amelia never tried to hide it in the past...

Who knew whether Arnold himself knew about this or not when they were young, but the girls will definitely tease Amelia about it.

Seeing the chat group discussing about how their confession was, Riya sighed.

She saw that Claire was still engrossed in reading and chose not to disturb the other party. Instead, she was thinking about another matter.

'Am I destined to miss so many things?'

Chapter 898: Girls' Chat (4)

Claire hadn't had her marriage ceremony yet, but she said that it would be soon.

Amelia also stated that she might get married soon if it was possible. Of course, whether she would do it or not was another matter altogether.

After all, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jones might not necessarily agree for her to get married so quickly. They did approve the two people's relationship, but who knows whether they could accept their children get married so quickly.

'Uhm, it seemed that I also need to get married and have a marriage ceremony with Samuel later.'

Riya couldn't help but smile slightly when she thought about Samuel.

She never thought too much about having a relationship before. But after having one, Riya felt that it was really good.

Because she could stay with Samuel almost all the time and no one would say anything.

Moreover, the two of them worked together very well when they were exploring the crack in the future.

But at the same time, the two of them knew that each other have dreams and goals that they wanted to achieve. They could not be together all the time and both sides accepted it.

Besides, what they wanted was never to stand behind the other party.

But to stand side by side.

To fight together.

"Riya, why are you smiling so gently?" Claire was stunned when she saw the expression on Riya's face.

This was basically the first time Claire ever see such an expression on Riya's face.

After all, Riya was never in a relationship before and with the stress of her study, future, and her family's matters, it was hard for Riya to be a cheerful person. She had to study and work hard in order to make sure that she could survive.

Her family often made trouble for her too and this was something that all of them knew.

But it was not good to come and interfere in other people's family affairs, so the others never actually talked about it in front of Riya.

They still maintained the sense of privacy and so on.

However, Claire knew very well that it was rare to see such relaxed and gentle expression on Riya's face.

Because aside from them, Riya didn't really have any other friends.

As for family?

Heh, those people could just be thrown away to the sea as fast as possible to feed the fishes.

It's not worth it to keep those people around.

So Claire was surprised when she saw the expression on Riya's face.

Who could actually make Riya show such expression?

Amelia?

Claire highly doubted that the troublemaker girl will change her ways and from the way Amelia had just provoked Riya again, it seemed unlikely.

...Wait.

Claire looked at the chat group name that Amelia had just changed.

One married, two engaged, and two single pretty girls chat group

One married is her since she's the one who changed it in the beginning and her relationship with Leon was indeed very close.

Two engaged...

One of them is Amelia since she had stated her relationship with Arnold.

So the other one...

Claire looked at Riya and swallowed her saliva.

"No way."

"Ah?" Riya woke up from her daydream and saw the expression on Claire's face. She was stunned for a moment before smiling helplessly.

Considering that Amelia had already written "One married, two engaged, and two single pretty girls chat group" as their group's name, Riya knew very well that it would be impossible for her to hide the truth from her friends.

"The other one who has a boyfriend is me." Riya rubbed her cheek helplessly.

Claire looked at Riya and then rushed over without hesitation. She grabbed Riya's shoulder and then asked, "Who is it? Who dared to approach you when you're so powerful like this?"

Riya: "..."

She slapped Claire's hand away speechlessly. "What's wrong with me being in a relationship? Don't speak as if I'm some kind of monster or anything like that."

Riya felt that Claire was exaggerating.

There was no problem at all with her having a relationship, alright!

It's not like Riya made a vow that she would be single for her entire life!

Seeing the expression on Riya's face, Claire realized that she had misspoken. "Ahem, it's not like that. I'm just surprised."

"Why?"

"Because you're a returnee and generally speaking... the returnees' partner will be strictly screened." Claire really didn't want to recall the intense screening that she had to face after she found out that Leon is actually a returnee.

After all, Leon originally had no plan of exposing himself to others.

He was busy with making weapons and living his own life. A leisure life in the midst of the storm and Leon didn't want to care about the outside world too much.

He knew very well that his ability was not as strong as the other returnees.

Since there were already so many people who stepped forward, the world was definitely not lacking him.

Only when the crack appeared on the island did Leon realize that it's impossible.

He had to step up and fight.

Unless he could bear to watch as everything around him be destroyed until nothing was left. He himself might also need to leave for he wouldn't be able to stay on this island anymore.

In the end, Leon couldn't do it.

And because Leon exposed himself, the continent started to investigate everything about him, including his relationship with Claire.

... Claire didn't want to recall those days.

In short: they didn't approve of this relationship because they hoped that Leon could pick someone from Continent X instead of picking Continent Z's woman.

Unfortunately, Leon himself was also extremely stubborn and didn't want them to influence his personal life.

In this way, Claire could retain her status.

But whenever she thought about the pain of having her entire life being investigated by others, she couldn't help but feel a tingling feeling in her brain. If possible, she didn't want to experience such a thing in her entire life again.

Chapter 899: Girls' Chat (5)

Riya blinked her eyes.

Seeing Claire's gray expression, she had a guess about what Claire had to experience.

For a moment, she patted Claire's shoulder.

“I can assure you that such problem wouldn’t happen to me,” Riya said helplessly and then said, “And if Leon dared to treat you badly after making you experience that....”

“Don’t worry, he give me a lot of promises himself.” Claire quickly waved her hand.

Thinking about the promises that Leon made, Claire smiled sweetly, so sweet that if Riya herself was not in a relationship, she would definitely feel the extremely sour smell of love that could make every single dogs full.

“That’s good.”

“This is not how you change the conversation. Tell me about yours,” Claire said menacingly. She would not let Riya off so easily.

“Ahhhh.” Riya sighed and then pointed in the direction of the stairs outside. “My partner is also a returnee... to be exact, he’s Samuel, Amelia’s brother.”

Claire: “....Huh?”

At this moment, Claire’s brain experienced unexpected crash and it needed some time before she could reboot it.

She silently turned to look at the chat group and couldn’t help but ask inside.

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I want a red packet (Claire): Amelia, Riya is your sister in law?

Pampered baby (Amelia): Hmm? Riya should have told you, right? Ehehehehe~. That’s true, Riya is my sister in law and also the best one!

I want a red packet (Claire): ... For a moment, I'm jealous.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Pfft, don't be. I think that Riya would not want to have such a troublesome sister in law either.

Ruby: I can remember how many times Riya had to help Amelia and you, Sophia, while you're still in City A Base.

Little Soft (Riya): Tsk, don't make trouble, Girls.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Anyway, I'm the one who matchmake them! The two of them are the best pairing! But I swear that you two choose the worst possible date location ever! I can't understand how you can date when you're in the crack and even stay there for days!

Pampered baby (Amelia): Don't you think that you're showing your ugly appearance in front of him? And it's really tiring to work so hard every single day, yet you managed to preserve?

I want a red packet (Claire): It seems that neither understand romance.

Little Soft (Riya): ... Tsk, you don't understand the joy of living together in advance even if it's fraught with danger.

Ruby: I don't want to understand.

I want a red packet (Claire): +1

Pampered baby (Amelia): +1

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): + 1

I want a red packet (Claire): In a relationship, what I want is to have my boyfriend pay attention to me and me alone. Besides, going on a date is a must! How could you not do any of that, Riya?

Pampered baby (Amelia): She goes on dates, but the date location is inside the crack where there are a lot of magic beasts. I don't understand how it could be romance when the two of them are busy fighting with the magic beasts without having time to pay attention to your partner.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Agreed! When I find a man, I'll definitely not pick a workaholic like you two.

Little Soft (Riya): It's not that bad when we're staying in the crack...

I want a red packet (Claire): I don't listen, I don't listen, I don't listen.

Pampered baby (Amelia): Riya, next time, if my brother just want to drag you on a date inside the crack, I'll help you to formulate better training plan. I'll definitely able to make the best date arrangement for you.

I'm the prettiest girl (Sophia): Count me in! I'll help you too.

Little Soft (Riya): Ahh, I don't have time to date right now!

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The girls continued to joke around.

Riya looked helpless yet at the same time, she was also happy. And she saw Claire who looked at her teasingly, feeling even more exasperated.

But she was glad to chat with her friends before her departure.

They only stopped after all the returnees have gathered and Riya had to leave.

Claire was sad and a bit resistant, but she also knew that it would be impossible for her to prevent Riya from leaving. She could only pray for the best.

And while the two girls were chatting with each other, the people downstairs were chatting with each other on their own. It was obviously they were asking about their arrangement after leaving.

The message only showed the image of the teleportation formation but didn't give out much information about the world they were going to.

But no matter what, they all decided to leave.

They knew very well that they wouldn't have much chance to practice if they stayed on the Green Planet.

Only if they left would it be possible for them to encounter some things.

Tep.

The door opened and when they saw the person who came inside, their expression changed.

"Murin... I don't expect you to be here too." Peter sneered when he saw Murin walking in.

The fact that Murin entered the crack and made trouble with the magicians from the Magic Association were not a secret. Many people knew about it and secretly mocked the magicians from the Magic Association for getting close to Murin and ended up being bitten back.

But now seeing Murin is here...

They somehow understood that he also planned to leave Continent Z.

'No wonder the higher ups agree so quickly this time.' Samuel saw Murin coming in and understood that the Continent Z basically sent all of their returnees into a completely different world.

In this way, Continent Z might look weaker than the other continents.

But look at how the other returnees are...

None of them could be controlled by the officials and those who did were more of a support role.

They also wouldn't make trouble for no reason to other continents.

In this way, the higher ups were relieved.

If they had to say, their biggest treat was actually Murin.

Chapter 900: Teleportation Formation

It was actually a bit sad that their own returnee was being seen as a threat.

But thinking about Murin's behavior in the past year and how he used to be in that world, Samuel was not particularly surprised.

It would be strange if Murin was not hated.

"I'm not here to fight today." Murin sneered when he saw the others in the room. He knew very well that these people were all very troublesome to deal with and he himself was not ready to start a battle with them.

It would be better for him not to do anything unnecessary and cause more trouble for others.

Because he was sure that they would definitely kill him.

Now that the chance for him to leave the Green Planet had arrived, Murin just wanted to seize this chance. Once he left, no one would be able to control his life anymore.

“How did you make them agree for you to come here?” Dina frowned.

She had to trade some things with the officials for them to agree to send her to Continent X. After all, traveling by herself would be troublesome and Dina didn't want to go through such troubles.

It would be better for her to pay some price.

When she entered that world, there would be danger but at the same time, she would be able to receive more resources that she needed more than anything.

“That's not your business.”

“You...”

“Alright, I'll call Riya down and then you can go.” Leon stood up when he saw Ruth coming in not far behind Murin.

There were only six people who wanted to leave the Green Planet and all of them had gathered here.

The rest would stay.

They didn't have the interest to go to a completely different world and possibly face danger over there.

“Tsk.” Murin clicked his tongue and stood on the side.

As Ruth walked inside, she nodded at the others and then glanced at Murin. She had already seen Murin when she was in City J Base and this was a person who couldn't be controlled by others.

He made a lot of troubles, but he still managed to escape unscathed.

If Ruth had to say, the flute of beast in his hand was really troublesome.

If it was not because of that thing, Murin wouldn't have been able to be so free and unrestrained in that world.

And in this world...

It was not an exaggeration to say that they were still wary of him because of this thing. Even if the ordinary magic beasts couldn't really hurt them, it was still very troublesome to be entangled by a lot of magic beasts all at once.

They didn't really want to waste their time fighting with a lot of magic beasts.

It would be very troublesome.

Tep.

Riya walked down after being called by Leon and when she saw Murin, she also arched her eyebrows. It seemed that Murin had come to an agreement with the officials to be able to come here.

As for whether the magicians from the Magic Association would come and chase after him...

Riya didn't know.

She only knew that they will definitely try to make trouble if they were to see Murin.

“Shall we go now?” Leon asked.

“Ah.” Riya nodded and she glanced at Leon lightly. If this man dared to treat Claire badly, she will make sure that he would be beaten up badly no matter what. There was no way she would let Claire suffer.

Hmph!

Leon saw Riya’s gaze and laughed dryly.

His girlfriend’s family seemed to be a bit too strong, which made him feel a bit overwhelmed.

But this also meant that there were a lot of people who cared for her.

So he’s also happy to a certain degree.

“Let’s go.”

Leon didn’t come with them and only showed the port where the soldiers will take over. The ship was not that big, but it was strong enough to bring them to the designated island that was not far away.

“We can actually fly over there, right?” Dina asked with a frown when she saw the island in the distance.

It didn’t seem to be that far.

Why did they have to use the ship for departure instead of using helicopter or something like that?

A helicopter would be much more convenient than using the ship.

“That...”

Swoosh!

The wind suddenly become strong and the ship swayed badly. The sailors who were in charge of the ship swiftly moved two the side and used their magic to stabilize the ship.

The returnees looked like they didn't care at all, though.

For them, such swaying was nothing much and instead their gaze was directed in the direction where the strong wind come from.

It was obvious that the one who did it should be a magic beast.

“There's a powerful magic beast undersea,” Riya said and her eyes narrowed. This is a rank 7 magic beast and if it was left alone, there was no telling what would happen in the future.

How troublesome.

“How about dealing with it before our departure?” Peter asked and he rubbed his hand together, eager to make a move.

“Can you attack underwater?” Samuel looked at Peter as if he was looking at an idiot.

Sometimes, Peter really need to learn how to use his brain.

That rank 7 magic beast was undersea and none of them were capable of fighting underwater. If they tried to provoke it, what awaited them would be nothing more than their own destruction.

“Ah...” Peter was stunned.

He seemed to have not think about how he could attack the rank 7 magic beasts underwater.

“Hmm, lure him up?” Ruth asked.

Murin clicked his tongue. “What a group of troublesome b*stards.”

They all silently looked in Murin’s direction and their expression seemed to say, ‘Dare to repeat it again?’

Murin saw their gazes and silently shut his mouth.

He didn’t want to die yet.