

Last Days 911

Chapter 911: Teleportation

It could be said that Murin was also escaping desperately.

Since he refused to stay with others and even abandoned them at such crucial moment, there was no doubt that they would definitely want to skin him alive if they saw him appearing.

Murin would not be stupid enough to appear in front of other returnees.

Boom!

pant *pant*

After an entire day of chasing and running away, Murin finally got away from these magic beasts.

“Damn it! Whoever made that rank 8 magic beast so crazy.... Is my enemy...” Murin muttered weakly on top of his magic beasts.

roar?

His magic beasts were also exhausted and they looked at Murin with puzzlement.

Murin didn't bother to explain to his magic beasts. He didn't even want to climb down from his magic beast because it felt much safer to stay up here.

These magic beasts would definitely protect him and Murin felt that it was good.

The only good thing of these contracted magic beasts was the fact that they would always be loyal to him. Unless he mistreated them, they would never think about breaking the contract forcefully because it would also created a big backlash for them.

So far, he had been getting along well with his magic beasts.

Otherwise, he would not have been able to survive for a long time.

cough

Murin coughed and patted his chest.

The shockwave from the rank 8 magic beast was extremely strong and even if he was a distance away from the main battlefield, it could still affect him. Moreover, Murin didn't have time to rest in the past day because he kept on running away from other magic beasts.

So right now, he was extremely exhausted.

"Roar?"

"We'll eat something and then think of a way to blend with the other magic beasts," Murin said as he took out the supplies from his space storage scroll.

When he was still cooperation with the Magic Association, he managed to trade space storage scroll.

As much as he didn't like the other returnee, he had to admit that they were also very useful. There were many things that could only be made by specific profession and this space storage scroll was one of them.

Even if it was not that big since the Magic Association couldn't get that many, it was still pretty good.

Murin still traded it and used it to carry his supplies.

The rest of the supplies were put in the magic beasts' space.

“Let's go again.”

After resting for a while, Murin planned to investigate this world and see if there were anything they could possibly gain. Anyway, he had no plan of being chased around by the magic beasts all the time when they were in this world.

To be honest, they all have another way out when they were attacked by the rank 8 magic beast just now.

It was to go back to the Green Planet.

They were still located in front of the gate and technically speaking, it would be easy for them to return as long as they wanted to. They only needed to make the will and then they would return.

But how could they be willing?

They have made the decision to come here and planned to get stronger using the resources in this world.

If they returned within a few minutes after arrival...

They would be a joke.

The other returnees should also know that there was only one chance to use the teleportation formation and they basically wasted it like this.

Murin would rather offend the other returnees rather than returning with humiliation.

roar

He had only walked one step outside the cave when Murin saw a large number of rank 7 magic beasts in the distance. These rank 7 magic beasts were also stronger than the ones he had seen on the Green Planet before.

His face turned black.

“Damn it! Why does my luck so bad?”

Boom!

What followed was another fierce battle with a group of rank 7 magic beasts.

This time, Murin couldn't run away and had to fight until the very end much to his dismay.

He felt that his luck was extremely bad.

After coming to this world, he kept on being attacked by various magic beasts one after another...

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Thud!

The teleportation formation worked at the last moment before the rank 8 magic beast's attack arrived.

While the scorching heat still made them feel as if they were about to be roasted alive, it only happened for a short moment.

Because of this, they were greatly relieved.

Just one second longer...

And they would die.

It was really thrilling.

“I don’t want to experience it again.” Peter released his hand that was holding Dina and Samuel as he collapsed on the ground. He felt that it was more than enough to face such a desperate battle.

They couldn’t defeat the rank 8 magic beast, so they were being toyed around.

It was really frustrating.

“When we come back, we have to go through that gate,” Riya reminded as she released her hand that was holding Samuel’s hand and also sat down on the ground. Her mana was completely drained at this moment.

Aside from the protective runes around her body that will attack immediately if she was being attacked, she didn’t have any other mana.

The feeling of emptiness made Riya extremely uncomfortable.

But at the same time, she also knew that this was inevitable.

In order to get away from that rank 8 magic beast, she used up the non elemental magic cores that she had gathered and also her own mana.

Thanks to this, they were at least 1000 km away from the gate.

As for the direction...

Sorry, Riya didn't control it.

"Don't remind me of that." Peter's face turned ugly. He knew very well that if they wanted to go back, they would have to be able to defeat that damn magic beast.

Not to mention, there might be other strong magic beasts around too.

Chapter 912: Where are We?

"By the way, where are we right now?" Ruth asked after she had calmed down slightly.

The battle was a bit too thrilling and her mana was almost exhausted, but their attack couldn't even cause a scratch against that rank 8 magic beast. This made their originally complacent heart to cool down.

On the Green Planet, these returnees basically didn't have any opponents.

Even though they were facing a lot of magic beasts from the crack, they never truly took these magic beasts seriously.

Because even if the number of magic beasts was large, they could still be defeated in time.

During the magic beasts' tide, they did face some rank 7 magic beast when they were still at rank 6 or rank 5. At that time, they did feel some despair and frustration for not being able to defeat it.

But Samuel could still attack it.

And it was also through this that they believed that they could do it.

Now that they had faced the real rank 8 magic beast...

They understood that they were too complacent.

There were many strong magic beasts out there and if they continued with this mentality, what awaited them would be nothing more than their own death.

So they had to train honestly.

For the other returnees who stayed on the Green Planet and never came here... they might not have the chance to be beaten up by the magic beasts here.

“Sorry, I don’t know,” Riya admitted helplessly. “The direction is picked randomly, but if you fly up, you should be able to see the gate.”

“Hmm?”

The other returnees thought about the gate just now.

It was only now did they remember that the gate was extremely big and it was not like a gate that humans usually used.

Rather... it was a gate for magic beasts?

“...It couldn’t be magic beasts’ lairs, right?” Peter asked with some hesitation.

He still remembered that the gate has two large diamonds’ shape embedded on each side of the door. The diamonds were purplish black in color and there were some strange vines shape engravings on the edge.

As for other details, Peter didn't remember.

Because he was fighting that rank 8 magic beast in close distance, he stayed further away from the gate, allowing him to see its full appearance.

"...Have you ever seen magic beasts build gates, stupid?" Dina scolded in annoyance.

She felt that Peter's stupidity was really something that couldn't be cured. No matter how much time has passed, he would always say stupid remark one after another, which frustrated others who heard it.

"No?"

"It should belong to humans, but what we see is just the remains," Samuel said as he thought about the ruins beside the gate. Those should be the ruins from the walls.

As for why the gate was so tall and big... it might be the city gate instead of a building's gate.

"Is this a fallen planet?" Ruth frowned.

Fallen planet as in it had been occupied by the magic beasts.

Their previous world where they started to learn magic should also be a fallen planet too by now. With so many magic beasts and countless cities destroyed, it was unlikely that humans could still survive.

Even if there were some scattered people who were still alive... could they really continue human civilization with so few people?

It would be extremely difficult.

The others looked at each other in silence.

To be honest, they also thought that way, but they didn't really want to acknowledge it. Their knowledge about the grand magic beasts' tide was limited. Those who didn't experience it would not be able to know how devastating this event was.

And what awaited those who failed to defend their own kingdom was nothing more than their own destruction.

This is what happened to their previous planet.

And presumably... also this place.

"Let's travel together," Peter said. "And perhaps we can find some cities nearby?"

"Ok, but I need to recover my mana first," Riya said. She had used up her mana and it would take some time for her to recover her mana.

"Me too." Samuel walked to the side, planning to find a quiet place to meditate and recover his mana.

As for the question about the fallen planet...

Even if this is a planet that had been overrun by magic beasts, they couldn't really do anything to change it.

Their priority is to get stronger and prevent similar fate to befall the Green Planet.

Whether other people would do the same or not was not their business.

"Right."

Ruth also find some place to sit down and recover her mana.

Dina pursed her lips and didn't bother with this matter anymore as she focused on recovering her mana.

Those large scale dark elemental magic spells still consumed a lot of her mana and Dina was not very pleased.

It was exhausting.

"Ah..." Peter sighed.

As the only one who didn't have any mana, Peter couldn't possibly meditate like the others. He sat down with a sigh and then took out the roasted meat from his space storage scroll and started eating.

The rank 7 magic beasts' meat could recover his strength and stamina at the fastest speed.

'But thinking about it, this place has higher concentration of mana...' Peter was thinking while munching on the meat. He couldn't sense how high the concentration is in details, but it was definitely more than the Green Planet.

This was his feelings.

And if they trained here for three years before returning to the Green Planet, they should be able to reach rank 8.

The others who didn't come here would probably remain on rank 7.

But they should be able to make progress too through the cracks and resources that they could find there.

After all, he himself managed to gain a lot from the crack.

It was not like he couldn't make improvement if he stayed there, but it would be a slow one.

Chapter 913: Recovering

By coming to this world, they basically took the risk.

...And they almost die just moments after coming to this world.

If they hadn't cooperated together just now, it was estimated that one or two people would die in the end while the others survived through some means.

Peter looked at the five people who were meditating while keeping their distance from each other. While they were all comrades from the Green Planet, they basically didn't trust the others.

Even Peter was the same.

But he would not say it out loud nor would he challenge their patience and tolerance.

'I should recover my stamina and strength as fast as possible.'

Looking outside, Peter felt that their next journey wouldn't be so smooth. Moreover, there was a high chance that they would meet other powerful magic beasts on their journey again.

At that time, they had to be prepared to run away.

It didn't take long for them all to finish recovering their mana. They all had their own way to meditate and some methods to increase their mana recovery speed. In this way, they would be ready to depart once again.

“Wait a moment.” Riya took out a bunch of magic beasts cores and put it on top of a stone, forming a small hill. “I can’t use these magic cores for the teleportation formation and it’s better to divide them among us.”

These magic beasts were not killed by Riya alone and instead it was killed by their cooperation together.

Even though it was not exactly correct to say it was full cooperation together, it was still somewhat similar.

“I don’t need it.” Peter waved his hand generously.

He really didn’t need these magic beast cores. If they wanted to give him something, it would be better to give him the magic beasts’ corpses instead. At least, he could still try to barbecue them...

Thinking about this, Peter looked at his own food stockpile and somehow started to worry whether it would be enough for the next three years. When he asked the Martial Arts Association to prepare food, he only asked them to prepare enough for two years.

Because they knew that Peter might overate during emergency situation, they agreed.

But after knowing that he could stay in this world for three years... Peter felt that it would be better for him to collect rank 7 to rank 8 magic beasts when it was possible.

Of course, only the species that could be eaten.

He didn’t want to poison himself to death.

“Just take it or you can exchange it with something else,” Samuel said as he selected the magic beasts cores. He only needed four elements and even if he couldn’t use it directly, he might be able to extract the energy.

“Huh? Exchange with who?” Peter was stunned.

“Perhaps there were survivors?”

Survivors?

They were all full of doubts about this matter and most of them would not think it would be easy for other people to survive in a world filled with so many magic beasts.

Even now...

They were full of doubts about this matter.

Because none of them could think that ordinary people would be able to survive when there were so many magic beasts.

“Forget it, can I exchange it with food?” Peter turned to look at Riya. Since Riya was basically the one who made the space storage scroll back on the Green Planet, he believed that she should have more than enough food for this trip.

Well, it was unknown how much it is, but if there was any excess, he hoped that he could get it.

“Raw food?”

“...Alright.”

“Ok.”

Riya took out a space storage scroll and handed it over to Peter without hesitation. The content was the grains that she had harvested along with a few rank 7 magic beasts’ meat that she had cut.

It hadn't been cooked yet, though.

After all, she didn't bring that much cooked food, only enough for herself when necessary.

Since she's a magician... well, a rune master, Riya didn't really need to eat and she didn't bring that much food for herself.

Meditation and mana could replace her need for sleep and food.

This was what Riya has been using all these years.

"Thank you." Peter concluded the transaction quickly and kept the space storage scroll away. This would be his supply for the next three years and it would be very precious. After all, while he will definitely challenge these rank 7 magic beasts, he still had to be careful.

What if there were other stronger magic beasts around?

He would die if he was not careful enough.

"I don't really need it either," Ruth said with some hesitation. She didn't really need food because she prepared more than enough for her departure.

Besides, she could also hunt those rank 7 magic beasts on her own.

So exchanging it with food was definitely out of the question.

"You can exchange it with me," Dina said.

"Huh?"

“I made some weapons, including some arrows using the magic beasts’ bones and enchanted it with blood...”

The two of them discussed in a low voice.

Riya heard this and her lips twitched slightly.

She naturally knew that the demonic magician had a peculiar way of using their magic, but she didn’t expect Dina to have side profession as a weapon maker too.

It seemed that her rank shouldn’t be too high.

Otherwise, she would have long traded with the continent back then instead of hiding everything.

Forget it.

It’s not her business and Riya didn’t want to meddle in this matter.

She didn’t really need these magic beasts’ cores and only exchanged it with Peter because he needed food more than the magic cores. She could also use it for something else even if she didn’t particularly require these magic beasts’ cores.

After all, Riya believed that she could hunt the rank 7 magic beasts on her own too.

Before long, the two women finished their negotiation.

Chapter 914: Remaining Spoils

“By the way, did you not plan to keep some for yourself?” Peter asked as he pointed at the pile of magic cores that Riya put on the ground.

“Huh?”

“You asked us to divide among ourselves, but aren’t you also use up your own resources when you fight against that rank 8 magic beast?” Peter pointed it out rather bluntly.

The fact that rune masters often used up a lot of resources during their battle was not exactly a secret.

Almost everyone know about it.

It was also because of this that any battle with the rune masters would often turn into a battle of resources.

Whoever has more resources would be the one with most advantage and might win the battle quickly. It was also because of this that in an arena battle against rune master, they would usually put restriction that they were not allowed to use their ‘resources.’

It might be a bit unfair.

But in the arena battle, this was basically the only method for them to win against the rune master.

Otherwise...

It wouldn’t be a battle based on capabilities but a battle based on wealth.

Many people back then were also quite wealthy, but they were definitely couldn’t compare to many of these rune masters.

Especially the rune masters who have accumulated their wealth...

“I don’t really need it,” Riya replied honestly.

Her world was more or less had already formed and seemed to be quite stable to a certain degree. While Riya couldn't say that it's the best world out there, but the mana concentration was quite high.

Coupled with the plants that she had transplanted and also various seeds that she planted, Riya realized that the world had started to be self sustaining.

It could also produce mana on its own.

Riya was somewhat amazed by the world, but she chose not to pay too much attention to it. Because she honestly didn't know how she could nurture the world to make it grow or something like that.

Perhaps there was some records about these world treasure...

Unfortunately, Riya didn't know where to find it nor whether it would be possible for her to nurture it further than this.

"Are you sure?" Samuel turned to look at Riya in surprise.

Even though Riya often took some losses when doing business... or it was more like, Riya felt the price was already good enough for her and what the middlemen could obtain was up to their abilities, it was rare for Riya to give up from the very beginning.

Samuel felt that it wouldn't be good for them to take advantage of Riya like this.

He himself took some of the magic cores and planned to keep it temporarily. Besides, he did collect a lot of them from before.

"Mhm." Riya nodded. "If I had used up my resources, there's really no need for us to fight that long."

On one side, Riya didn't want to use up the resources she had collected. The mana stones were far more precious than the magic cores that they could easily collect from the magic beasts.

On another side, Riya also wanted to know whether it would be possible for them to defeat the rank 8 magic beast.

All of them used to be geniuses who had no problem fighting across ranks.

Though the difference between rank 7 and rank 8 seemed to be quite big, but it was not completely impossible.

After all, they were working together.

As it turned out...

The rank 8 magic beast was too strong even if the four of them were to work together.

Riya herself didn't attack the rank 8 magic beast because she didn't think that her attack would yield much when fighting against the rank 8 magic beast.

What rune master is best at is to run away.

So Riya simply prepared the random teleportation formation to bring them all away from that place at the shortest time possible.

"Eh, figured." Dina nodded, not too surprised.

If Riya was willing to sacrifice her own resources to help them, then Dina would start to wonder where did this saint come from.

Since it was to save them all, Dina was also willing to kill those magic beasts quickly and let Riya gathered enough magic cores to transport them away.

She figured out that if Riya were to use her original resources...

They might not be able to pay Riya back.

And owing in this kind of place was definitely a bad idea. No one knew what they would face and whether they would survive, so no one was willing to take the risk.

"Hmm." Ruth nodded too.

Peter shrugged, not caring too much about it.

In his opinion, Riya's willingness to let them all work together to fight against the rank 8 magic beast was already very good.

After all, Peter knew that he couldn't run away from that rank 8 magic beast.

Riya and Samuel could easily escape.

One is a rune master, the other can use lightning element to increase his speed and possibly avoid the rank 8 magic beast's range very quickly.

And then there was also Ruth whose main element was wind.

Both wind and lightning elements were known to be fast, so Peter would not be surprised if they could run away even without Riya's help.

As for him and Dina?

He was not sure of himself and Dina didn't seem to be able to run away either.

So without Riya's help, him and Dina might be the one in the worst situation after fighting that rank 8 magic beast.

Just because of this favor, neither Peter or Dina were willing to make things difficult for Riya.

"Anyway, just divide the magic cores in accordance to our number." Dina waved her hand. "I'm taking Ruth's portion and you take Peter's portion."

"Got it." Riya saw the others nodded and simply divided the magic cores in this way.

The five of them rested for a while and then cleaned up.

Chapter 915: Anwan City

They all tacitly agreed to leave together.

It might be because the shadow of the rank 8 magic beast was too strong in their mind that they didn't dare to go on their own.

What if they encountered another one?

At that time, what awaited them would be nothing more than their own death.

It was just...

Bang! Bang!

"I am the lord of the dark. May the darkness come and envelop the entire world. Block every ray of light, descend onto the world and cover every surface in the darkness. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Let the darkness come, Dark World!"

"I am the lord of the darkness. May the darkness come and form a weapon in my hand, be the strongest spear for me. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Dark Spears!"

A few rank 7 magic beasts died after their attacks.

Seeing their corpses, Dina had a thoughtful look on her face. She originally thought that it would take her some time to be able to beat these rank 7 magic beasts since they were stronger.

Just like that rank 8 magic beast.

But after fighting a few rank 7 magic beasts, Dina realized that they were only slightly stronger and those strong ones near the gate was actually really rare.

"It seems that we can still train in this way," Peter murmured to himself when he saw how Dina solved a group of rank 7 magic beasts on her own.

"But it's not very effective." Riya looked at the rank 7 magic beasts' corpses and pursed her lips.

They only have 3 years at most.

And for the sake of safety, they might need to return a few months before full three years were up.

Otherwise, they might not have enough preparation on the Green Planet's side and ended up seeking their own death. They couldn't possibly stay in this world until the last moment.

Because they also had to make their own preparation upon their return.

"Well, it's better to be safe." Peter shrugged.

Dina had already finished taking the magic cores and then walked back in leisure manner. She felt more relaxed after realizing that she could still deal with these rank 7 magic beasts.

Even if she couldn't deal with the higher ranked ones...

At least this gave her enough confidence to continue going.

Being beaten up by the rank 8 magic beast not long ago was not exactly a good experience.

It's better to beat up these magic beasts instead.

"Is there any specific direction about where to go?" Ruth asked quietly from the side. They have been walking for more than an hour and they simply stayed further away from the gate.

Thankfully, that big gate could still be seen even from a distance.

Whoever made that gate should have used it as a landmark or something.

"Not really, just staying further away from the gate and fight against the magic beasts along the way," Samuel replied helplessly.

They didn't have any map whatsoever.

Besides, the places they passed by were all forest and so on along the way. There was nothing that they could use as landmark and so on.

"Hmm."

They all glanced at the gate in the distance and silently agreed that it's better to stay away.

"Use your perception and try to stay away from any magic beasts higher than rank 7 magic beasts. We don't have the strength to deal with them yet."

“Yes!”

...

The five of them somehow managed to cooperate together and took turns to deal with a group of rank 7 magic beasts along the way.

Even though they couldn't be said to fully trust each other, but they were basically giving each other a chance to train.

It was just that the effect was minimal.

They simply increased their pace and ran further away from the gate.

Since they were all extremely strong, they didn't care whether it was day or night and simply continued to run far away. Because there were still a lot of dangers at night, it could be said to be a better training place for them.

But...

“I am the lord of the dark. May the darkness come and envelop the entire world. Block every ray of light, descend onto the world and cover every surface in the darkness. Darkness is the greatest power in the entire world. Let the darkness come, Dark World!”

“Do you really have to use the large scale magic spell all the time?” Peter asked with exasperated tone.

He felt that Dina really needed to figure out a way to learn other magic spell because she kept on repeating the same magic spell over and over.

“...I have told you that this is the most convenient one.” Dina rolled her eyes in annoyance but provided no other explanation for her behavior.

Anyway, she had no interest to explain this matter to other people.

“There are ruins ahead.”

Riya was basically flying slightly above the tree lines in order to see the situation around them. They were in the middle of the forest and their speed was quite fast.

By now, they could no longer see that iconic gate in the distance.

But there was a ruins ahead and Riya noticed it very quickly.

“Direction?”

“Upper left side.”

“Let’s go.”

Since there was a chance that they might meet people, they unconsciously slowed down their pace when they got closer to the ruins.

But seeing that it was nothing more than piles of rubbles, they put away their expectation and saw the broken city. Most of the buildings had been brought down, leaving nothing but rocks and other building materials.

Only a few buildings remained standing.

It was devastating.

“Tsk.” Dina clicked her tongue in annoyance.

Ruth frowned and even Samuel's eyes turned cold.

Riya's expression remained indifferent as she clenched her fist.

Peter suddenly asked, "What's the shape of the city?"

"Huh? It's... somewhat similar to W?" Riya looked from above and calculated.

"...This is Anwan City."

Chapter 916: Separation

"What?"

At this moment, everyone turned their heads to look at Peter.

When they first arrived to this world, everyone had the mentality of looking around and see if there were any useful materials and so on. Considering that they nearly didn't know anything of this world, they were very cautious.

It was just that, they didn't meet anyone and only saw a lot of magic beasts along the way.

So they were just wary of these magic beasts' attack.

But now...

"Are you sure?" Samuel frowned.

Anwan City.

He had heard about this city when he was in that world. It was a trade city and also one of the few cities near the border. He had never been here before, so Samuel didn't know the details.

But if he was not wrong...

There were a lot of warriors in this place who hunted the magic beasts at the border and sold the materials to make a living.

This city was relatively chaotic.

Moreover, it was also close to the palace where the demonic magicians resided, so only people from mixed backgrounds would come here to try their luck or to make their living. Other people would not dare to come in fear of getting involved in troubles.

It's a big planet with a lot of city.

"Then that wall... is it the famous Diamond Gate?" Riya suddenly thought about the large gate where they arrived.

She had never been to this part of the border because this was where the demonic magicians usually most active. As a rune master, Riya's way of fighting was a bit different from other people, so she would not come here.

The materials that she collected were usually also far away from here.

"I'm sure this is Anwan City." Peter was looking at the half ruined building not far from them.

He could still remember that this was the barracks where the soldiers were staying. Even though the soldiers' work was only to protect the city safety and not much, but this profession still exist.

Magician, magic warriors, and warriors were open to become soldiers as long as they passed by the test.

Peter is definitely not a soldier.

But he had worked together with the soldiers in Anwan City in his previous life. He fought hard on the frontline along with these people, protecting the people behind them without expecting much in return.

They did it for duty.

And probably also for the resources that they could obtain from killing the magic beasts.

To be honest, if they wanted more profit, becoming a mercenary would be much better. But many of these people didn't care about it and were willing to work hard just because they wanted to fulfill their duty and mission.

They were all good people.

Peter stared at the building blankly.

He had a lot of friends from this place.

They all laughed and drink together when it was possible.

Because their profession is dangerous and it's possible for them to die at any moment, so they always focus on the present time.

Peter himself had great ambitions and couldn't possibly become so selfless like them.

But he had to say that he admired them greatly.

It was also because of this that he build friendship with them and sometimes also helped out to deal with the magic beasts who were making trouble. Anyway, Peter couldn't say no to a good fight.

Seeing this place in disrepair and ruins, Peter was silent.

Everyone had died.

He could still remember them all charging on the frontline when the magic beast's tide happened. None of them stayed behind even if they knew that they might lose their lives in this battle.

Their strong conviction and belief was what brought them to fight until the very end.

Peter closed his eyes.

He should have also died in the battle.

But he returned to the other world and had the chance to come here again.

The others looked at Peter and was silent.

Since this is that world...

"Afirer Kingdom," Samuel muttered in a low voice. This is the kingdom where he came from and also the place where they were located right now.

The entire kingdom was devastated when the grand magic beast's tide happened.

Countless people died and he himself was not an exception.

For the sake of themselves and the people behind them, they raised their sword and fought to the very end. Even if they knew that this would be their ending, they didn't hesitate and chose to charge forward.

"...I'll separate here," Dina suddenly said.

She was looking at the west.

It was only forest from what they could see so far, but Dina knew very well that if this is truly Anwan City, then her hometown is right over there.

As the princess of the largest demonic magician's clan, Dina rarely head out of the city.

Anwan City was one of the few cities that she visited and it was also because she came here that she met with Peter in her previous life.

Unfortunately, fate was not kind enough.

Even the powerful demonic magicians were the enemies of these magic beasts and they were not spared.

No matter how much they fought, they couldn't erase the fact that they will eventually die.

It was really miserable.

'But if it's my father... he might have left behind some kind of resurrection method.'

Her father is the demonic magician with the highest rank in the entire clan. Even among many other demonic magicians, his rank was considered to be extremely high and Dina also feared her father.

The stronger people had to face the stronger magic beasts.

But Dina believed that her father should have left a backup for himself.

Even if he didn't... he should leave her a message, right?

No matter what, Dina had to check.

The deep seated memory and longing that had long been locked and suppressed away were surging.

Dina couldn't help it, she just wanted to go and see it again.

Chapter 917: Separation (2)

The returnees had never thought that they would come back to this world.

Speaking of this world, no one actually knew the name of the world or the planet itself. Because the planet was really big and they didn't know how far it is from here to the opposite side of the world.

What they knew was the name of the kingdom where they came from.

Afirer Kingdom.

The largest kingdom and the kingdom with the largest number of magicians in the entire world.

Then again, there were not many conflicts with other kingdoms because the location was so far away. They also had abundant resources within their own land and as long as they were not too greedy, no one would start a war with other kingdoms.

With the threat of the magic beasts still looming over their heads, they were not in the mood to think about provoking wars to other kingdoms.

Even if they did... they will definitely not do it at this stage.

After all, everyone cared more for their own survival than to seek for more resources that had to be divided by everyone.

All of them were from the same kingdom.

At least, the famous ones were all from this kingdom.

Because they had heard of some people's name, including Dina, Peter, Samuel, Ruth, and even Murin.

They didn't know about Riya, though.

But she should be from this kingdom too because her style were similar to the rune masters who came from Afirer Kingdom.

They were all people who liked to use teleportation formation.

So much that people who fought against them often felt like vomiting blood.

So shameless!

They would just run away when they couldn't beat their opponents and there was nothing that they could do.

It was really annoying.

Unfortunately, there was not much that they could when facing these shameless rune masters who only knew how to run away.

After all, their target had long disappeared into the distance and there was basically nothing that they could do.

No matter what, this was their unique methods.

And seeing how Riya liked to use the teleportation formation so much, everyone would subconsciously think that she came from the same place as them. As for which city... they had no idea.

Considering that Afirer Kingdom has been destroyed by the magic beasts, none of them thought about mentioning this matter.

Because this would be the same as opening up their wounds.

None of them dared to mention this matter and they were very careful when talking about their previous world. At most, they would mention whether someone was famous or not and some kind of common knowledge.

As for their private affairs, no one dared to mention it.

But after knowing that this is Afirer Kingdom...

They only had one thought.

Go to the place they used to be and see the situation there.

Even if they knew that they would most likely face the most devastating news, they still wanted to go there and check the situation on their own.

There was this kind of stubbornness within their bones.

And all of them came from different places.

So it would be impossible for them to go together all the time.

Anyway, they could still deal with most of the magic beasts they encountered on the way on their own.

Even if they failed to deal with it... then it just meant that their fate is bad.

There has always been a risk of dying wherever they go and they just had to take it.

If they succeeded, they would be able to untie their heart knot and if they failed on their way to find out the truth, then it meant they were just worth this much.

“Yes,” Peter said and slowly opening his eyes. He still looked calm on the surface, but who knows much waves were roaring inside his heart right now.

There were too many things that he didn't want to say and probably couldn't say.

Aside from Anwan City, there were also other places where his comrades used to fight in the past.

Traces of blood and fighting remained on the ground.

Time had slowly eroded them, but he might be able to find some traces of them.

And once he did...

He will bury them properly.

This was the least he could do for these people who had fought bravely on the frontline.

"I'm going too," Ruth said from the side and looked at the forest in the other direction. She came from a small village and then ventured deep into various cities in order to get more resources.

But if one were to talk about her hometown, then it would be that village.

When the grand magic beast's tide happen... can they continue to stay hidden and remain safe?

Ruth highly doubted it.

"In that case, we'll separate here."

They all went to four different direction.

Peter stayed in Anwan City because he wanted to check the situation and see if he could find his former comrades' bodies. If he could, then he would bury them properly and possibly let them leave decently.

If he couldn't, then he would leave and look for other places.

As for getting stronger and training whatsoever, this matter has long been forgotten by them.

They didn't care about it for the time being because the most important thing is for them to find out the truth and to put a full closure of their own past.

No matter how painful it is...

They had to move on.

Swish!

Dina rushed over to the west and looked at the surroundings. The magic beasts that were alarmed by her movements and tried to attack were all killed with dark elemental magic the moment they got close.

Her movements become faster.

Even though her body was not as strong as those magic warriors, but it was still far better than others.

In this way, Dina continued all the way until she saw the familiar ruined palace in front of her.

Chapter 918: Dark Night City

The demonic magicians were living in places called Dark Night City.

This was because their buildings were dark and the decoration made it look rather eerie for other people. But for the demonic magicians who lived here, this might be the best place to live.

The rocks used to build their buildings were made of special materials.

It helped them to calm down and suppressed their mental rampage that could happen due to their method of getting stronger. In a way, this was practically the best place for demonic magicians who wanted to get stronger to practice.

The premise was that they have the necessary meditation technique.

'It's been a long time.'

Looking at the familiar place, Dina stood on her place and looked at the areas around her. Glancing at the ruins and the scattered bones on the ground, she could guess what had happened in this place.

There were many dried bloodstains around.

The place has never been cleaned up and probably had been abandoned a long time ago.

“Father,” Dina whispered in a low voice.

After a moment, she walked on the familiar path, but the buildings were no longer the same as it used to be in the past. The magnificent buildings were reduced to ruins and the familiar palace had long turned into ruins.

Many areas could no longer be seen again under this ruin.

Dina looked at the distance and pursed her lips.

She wanted to move forward, yet her body felt heavy.

The more she walked, the more destruction that she had seen.

The grand magic beasts’ tide basically wiped up everything, leaving nothing in this place. Once they were done with their destruction, they simply left without cleaning, turning this place into dirty ruins.

Dina walked quietly.

The corpses had long turned into skeletons, proving that a long time has passed ever since she came to this world.

Just thinking about it...

She spent four years in this world but only a moment has passed on the Green Planet. There was a huge time difference between this world and the Green Planet, turning everything they knew into nothing more than dusty history.

Even now, Dina didn’t know how much time has passed in this world.

Everything had turned into ruins.

And after the ruins, there were also vegetation that had grown lush, destroying the ruins that remained here.

It was dirty, messy, and showed no trace of its glory from the time when she was still here. Everything had dissipated in time.

Dina continued to walk.

The supposedly familiar road turned unfamiliar and Dina didn't know whose skeleton belong to whom anymore. The clothes had long been torn and any distinctive features were no longer visible when they all turned into bones.

"Everything disappears in the passage of time..."

She felt inexplicably sad and emotional.

As demonic magician, they were using their emotions and bonds in order to create extreme environment that prompted them to move forward. For Dina, she was cutting off her feelings one by one, little by little, which pushed her forward to the degree where she could stand high.

Because if it was only her own talent as a magician, Dina knew that she would never have the chance to stand here.

It was simply that bad.

Through using the special method as a demonic magician, she forcefully raised her own talent and become a powerful magician. Her element is that of dark element, allowing her to swallow the mana forcefully into her body.

Perhaps, the most suitable element for demonic magician has always been dark element.

Because her own father was also of the dark element.

“This is...”

Dina stopped in front of the ruined palace, hesitating for a moment whether she should step forward or not.

On the Green Planet, she's the arrogant and calculating demonic magician. Even though she was smiling, those who had dealt with her knew how difficult it is to make her truly speak from the bottom of her heart.

Because Dina only had her eyes on how to become stronger.

She hated her weak talent and it was her father who brought her to become a demonic magician.

Saying that it was in their bones were nothing more than a lie.

Because their children could only inherit their own magic talent, so her father's poor talent was inherited to her.

This made Dina resentful for a period of time when she was in this world.

She felt that if she had been born to a pair of parent with great talent, she would not have to suffer so much as a demonic magician. Following the path of a normal magician would have been possible.

There were a lot of laughter and cries in this now ruined palace.

Dina didn't dare to step forward.

The usually arrogant and unruly demonic magician now hesitated.

She knew very well that from the moment she woke up on the Green Planet, she could never forget the time when she was in this world.

The days she spent with her father, her fellow demonic magicians, and also the people who were living under her father.

Her father's high status meant that Dina would be able to live well.

In fact...

Her family members in this world was much better than her family members on the Green Planet.

Those people on the Green Planet only cared about her use to the family and never cared about her feeling and well being.

No matter what she thought, if it couldn't benefit the family, those people would never allow her to do it.

So when she came back to the Green Planet, Dina simply suppressed them all with an iron fist, preventing them from thinking about toppling over her and took advantage of her. She made sure that she controlled the family and then started to pursue strength wholeheartedly.

With her strength and ability, she naturally become the strongest in her family and it was through this method that she managed to become the leader of City J Base.

Chapter 919: Why do you bring me back here?

Everything was filled with calculation and others.

For Dina, those things had long been engraved deep into her bones and even if she wanted to, she could never remove it.

Her family members were the one who had taught her.

In this world...

There were indeed calculation and conspiracy. After all, a demonic magicians were people who basically increased their strength through absorbing the mana of other creatures, including other humans.

If they wanted to, they could even use their own family member's mana.

But surprisingly... the demonic magicians will not do that and instead try to nurture the younger generations very well.

At least, this was the feeling that Dina experienced when she was in this world.

She saw their dedication to let the younger generation surpassed them... because they could no longer see the way forward.

Perhaps, death was no longer so terrifying for them after such a long period of time.

They had long accepted their own death and felt that it was actually good enough.

And it was precisely because of this that Dina felt rather uncomfortable for a period of time when she first came to this world. Because her status was high and this meant everyone had to respect her.

Her own father was also the one who passed the family's secret practice to her, allowing her to become stronger.

Even though she later learned about the demonic magician's special status...

Dina once felt somewhat resentful.

But in time, she accepted it very well.

Talent might be innate, but what she could achieve in her life depended on her own hard work!

She didn't give up so easily and continued to walk forward.

"Let's go in."

Dina only hesitated for a moment before she finally walked forward. The day of her death, she had actually accepted everything. Even if there were some unwillingness in her heart and also the strong desire for power, she still knew that she was not strong enough.

It was her weakness that eventually caused her to die.

If she had been stronger, perhaps she could have done something to survive and live longer.

But there was nothing else that she could do now.

She had to accept that everyone she used to know has become nothing more than a person in the long passage of history. They have long been forgotten in time and no one would bother remembering them.

Perhaps, some iconic people would still be recorded.

But the rest?

They were easily wiped up by the passage of time, leaving nothing behind.

And no one would remember them.

'Is there even any survivor?'

Dina didn't know.

The grand magic beasts' tide had wiped up everything. The demonic magician's tribe that was built slowly over the years were erased in a matter of a moments, destroying them from the passage of history.

Dina felt uncomfortable when she thought about this.

In the face of the trend of the world, human is extremely small.

Only someone who had reached the peak might be able to do something...

'That's wrong, hasn't my father reached rank 10?'

Even someone as strong as her father could not stop these magic beasts from destroying the entire world.

Tep.

Walking forward, Dina saw that half of the broken palace has long been turned into ruins. Those were the rooms that belonged to the servants and even the branch family members who were staying in this palace.

She looked around for a moment before slowly walking towards the direction where she used to stay.

Her room.

It was intact.

Seeing the room was still intact, Dina's eyes flashed with strange emotions as she raised her hand and pressed it on the door.

It was heavy.

But with her current strength, it was actually very light and Dina quickly opened up the door.

What greeted her was an intact room.

Intact, but dust had accumulated in this room, making it extremely dirty.

But the familiarity this room brought to Dina almost made her cry.

"I never thought that I'll see it again." Dina almost cried out as the strong familiarity with the room invoked countless memorable memories deep in her mind.

Everything that happened in the past flashed by her eyes as if a movie was being played by her.

Dina felt sad.

She really didn't want this to happen, but her emotions were out of control for a moment.

The next moment, she forcefully suppressed it.

As a demonic magician who followed the path of extreme emotions, Dina knew very well that she should not allow herself to fall into the state of strong emotions. Because this will make her hard work over the years go to waste.

No matter what happened around her, she was not allowed to react strongly nor allow her to be so attached.

This is her path.

And this is the path that she had chosen for herself.

A lonely path that she had vowed to follow until the very end.

“I took this path because I thought that I’ll have to walk alone for the rest of my life... so why do you have to bring me back here?” Dina asked, her voice was trembling slightly.

Her conviction and willpower almost shattered at the memories this place bring to her.

When she had everything in this world, Dina never actually cared too much about it. Because as the princess of the Demonic Magician’s clan, she had everything and she could do anything she wanted to.

All she needed was to give the order and these people will follow it without hesitation.

This kind of backing was enviable, but Dina took it all for granted.

Only when she returned and had to face those scheming relatives again did Dina realize how much she actually missed this world and everything that she could obtain through her identity.

It was really saddening.

When she had everything, she didn’t think too much of it.

But when she lost it, she missed it.

She was really...

Chapter 920: Cries

Dina took a deep breath.

No matter what, Dina is also person who had experienced a lot of things in the past. Even though her emotions were disturbed for a moment, she quickly collected herself.

She didn't rummage through her things in this room.

After all, it has been so many years and many things would be destroyed if she touched it. And Dina didn't want to become more emotional, so it would be better to leave these things to eat dust in this place.

Perhaps, this would become the evidence that she used to be here.

Even if she used to have a completely different name and different identity at that time...

Dina sighed to herself.

No matter what, she didn't want to disturb it and simply made her way towards the other intact rooms.

'The stairs are broken.'

This palace was big, but the massive battle that took place in this place had destroyed most of it. It was just that some rooms remained intact under such severe attack.

This included the second floor.

Dina moved her eyes up and lightly used magic to ensure the integrity of the structure and then walked upstairs.

Her father's room was here, but Dina didn't enter his bedroom.

It was the room that only him and her mother could enter.

His private room.

Now that her father had died for who knows how many years, Dina had no intention of violating his previous order and checked the things inside. Who knew what she would find and Dina didn't want her old father in this world to have his image collapsed suddenly.

Anyway, there wouldn't be anything important there.

She continued to walk upstairs to her father's study and practice room. This was the room that her father often spent time the most in the past.

Because of her father's strength, the training room was specifically built to be heavily fortified. It could withstand the attack of a rank 10 demonic magician, so one could imagine how strong it is.

This place could be said to be the strongest and safest place in the entire palace.

Dina looked at the intact training ground underground and nodded to herself.

As she had expected, the place remained intact.

She walked inside and saw that the place had accumulated a lot of dust and there was a lot of blood markings on the wall and the floor. The blood had long turned black and dust was piled up above it.

Dina could only see it after she stepped on it and partially moved away the dust.

Many people had died in this room.

Perhaps it was because this room was not really designed to withstand attack from outside.

Or a rank 10 magic beast came here and killed everyone.

Dina didn't know.

So much time has passed and investigation was not her forte.

Her eyes moved towards the table and the box on the side as she slowly walked closer and then started to chant in a low voice.

Magic surged and headed towards the box in front of her.

It followed the pattern until it reached a certain point and there was a click.

'Sure enough, this is a magic weapon.'

Magic weapon was something that only weapon refiner could make. Demonic magicians were also magicians, so there were also weapon refiner among them. Her father often asked him to make some useful weapon and tools for the family.

This box was one of them.

Dina guessed that it should be an extremely important for her father to keep.

Because this box recognized bloodline.

Only people of the family's bloodline and familiar mana sequence would be able to open it.

'Does my blood still have trace of familiarity with this family?'

Dina felt somewhat uncertain when she thought about this matter. After all, her body and the body she used in this world seemed to be different.

But Dina didn't have time to think too much because there were a few things inside.

A pile of magic scrolls and a memory stone.

Dina's eyes flickered as she held the memory stone up.

Upon seeing her father's image appearing after she infused her mana, her expression almost couldn't be maintained.

And when she listened to her father's words...

Dina almost collapsed on the ground.

Tears poured out and at this moment, Dina didn't have the strength to think about controlling her emotions anymore.

Because what her father told her simply solved all the doubts she used to have.

But at the same time, it also told her the truth.

She once had a family that truly loved her and care for her.

She once had a family that was willing to pay a huge price for her.

She once had a world where she could be free.

However, it was all in the past.

Everything was gone by now and she could never see them ever again in this life.

Dina felt her heart shattered and at this moment, she couldn't care so much. She just wanted to cry and vented the emotions that had accumulated for a long time.

Even after such a long time, she could never truly erase all of her emotions.

It was simply repressed and sealed in the place she could not see and refused to touch for such a long time.

Now, everything was poured out.

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At Anwan City, Peter managed to find the skeleton of people who were wearing the soldiers' uniform during that period of time.

He didn't know who belong to whom, but Peter silently dug graves outside the city and buried these skeletons one by one. They were all his former comrades, his friends who fought side by side, and people whom he could trust his back to.

How precious is it to have people whom he could trust his entire life?

Peter didn't know about other people, but he had never met with anyone whom he could fully trust aside from a few people such as Samuel.