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Chapter 941: Legacy

Samuel looked at his father's image who continued to explain various other things.

He had to say that his father in this world was quite the chatterbox when he had something that he wanted to tell others.

This matter should be included.

"In addition, you can take whatever you want from our family's legacy. Let it flourish in the other world...."

Samuel bowed slightly when he heard that.

Even though he did plan on taking these magic scrolls, taking it after getting permission and before were different.

The first one meant that he could use these magic scrolls and the techniques written inside with confidence.

The latter meant that he might need to hide it or it would bring him disaster.

Who knew whether he would meet the people who survived from this world and then recognized these things....

Then again, Samuel could not hand over this family's inheritance to the continent. The most he could do was to let his family learn it and made sure that they would be strong enough to guard this secret.

The Jones Family might need to expand.

Otherwise, such a large inheritance would be useless.

Samuel kept his thoughts to himself and then put away the magic scrolls that contained the inheritance and many other things. He would bring them all back and then handed it over to his father for safe keeping.

The Jones Family also needed to build a better residence for themselves.

Otherwise, it would be difficult for them to keep these things.

When many people advanced through ranks, their abilities would definitely vary and Samuel didn't want to take risk.

"All the elders chose to stay and remain but some of the younger generations have left this world to try their luck in the other world..." Samuel's father lowered his eyes slightly. "When it happens, I can't tell you for you had to remain in this world until the very end. Should you try to leave, something will happen to you..."

After that, he told the story of someone who did try.

And when Samuel heard the name, his expression turned a bit strange.

So the soul magician had once tried to leave Afirer Kingdom, but she suddenly got involved in an accident that forced her to stay until the end.

It was as if something was forcefully retaining her in this world.

Perhaps, Ami herself should have known that there was someone who controlled their fates, which made her even angrier and unwilling to follow the trajectory that was laid in front of them.

She wanted to create her own fate.

So she rebelled.

And her way of rebelling was also to make things difficult for other people in the Green Planet and faking her own death....

Samuel's lips twitched.

The recording didn't last much longer because it only contained some teaching that his father had long wanted to tell him but there was not enough time. Moreover, he was not entirely sure whether Samuel could possibly return or not.

So he kept this recording as a safe keeping.

In case Samuel managed to return, he should be able to find it.

"...You've really thought of everything, Father," Samuel whispered in a low voice.

He couldn't say how much sense of belongings he used to have for this family when he stayed in Afirer Kingdom.

After all, he had the memory of his life on the Green Planet.

And his action would definitely differ from the previous Samuel whose soul was incomplete.

Through they were still quite similar, which was why not many people suspect that he had changed his soul.

They were essentially the same person.

But the Samuel in this world only has a small part of his soul, making it difficult for him to truly develop and grow up. He failed to train after several repeated attempt and this was what made him train even harder.

Who would have thought that the root cause was because of incomplete soul.

Samuel was silent.

He didn't know what to say about his self in this world who had to struggle for a long time.

Because essentially, this was the body prepared for him to stay and settle in this world.

And the higher ups of this world already knew about this and even came to an agreement.

As for what they agreed of...

Samuel didn't know.

He thought about the message that he received before.

[Countless worlds have been destroyed.

My child...

You are selected amongst billions of people to prepare yourself to face the real invasion of the magic beasts. It would not be like the current situation where only rank 7 and below magic beasts existed.

On the year XXXX, the formation will lock onto this world's coordinate.

12 pillars have been selected.

To retain human's hope.

Let this be a reminder for you that the real battle has not yet begin. For your real enemies will not come until that time but this is your practice.

Practice for the inevitable battle that will come....]

'Child.'

What bothered him the most was that the person or whatever sent them the message called them their child.

And there were only a few conjectures that made sense.

But Samuel really didn't want to think of it in this direction.

"You don't even want to tell me the truth, so I should be able to know this upon my return, am I right?" Samuel whispered and then chuckled.

He knew that this was only a recording and his father in this world had died a long time ago.

Died for the sake of Afirer Kingdom.

Even though these people all knew that they were fighting a hopeless battle, they couldn't afford to lose their entire world.

So they fought.

Even if hope is slim and only a few people could survive through their means of sending them away...

The rest had to fight until their last breath.

It was really.

Samuel silently bowed his head and body.

No matter what, people who sacrificed for the sake of their just belief are respectable people.

Chapter 942: Thank you for Everything

Samuel couldn't say for certain that he would be able to make the same choice.

Because he's not a soldier.

He's also not a person who thought about protecting other people whom he didn't know as his creed or anything like that.

He couldn't do it.

Samuel knew this very well.

His personality was inherently more selfish and greedy. Otherwise, he would not have become a businessman and was known as the black hearted merchant. Many people didn't want to deal with him because he would definitely pursue profit to the greatest extent.

Though, the Jones Family still thrived.

After all, Samuel knew how to balance things well.

So while they felt that they had lost something, the benefit from the cooperation and so on was still very good. But their resentment led to them spreading ill words about Samuel, which was how his reputation was built back then.

"Thank you for everything," Samuel whispered after he saw the recording was finished.

He went out to collect the remains that left in the residence and buried them.

Even though the most important people's bodies should be out there... Samuel didn't know whether he could even find them.

So much time has passed ever since then.

He could only do so much and then left for his own training.

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Other side

Bang!

Dina calmly looked at the destroyed building behind her.

After venting her emotions after she found out that her father actually knew her real identity as someone from another world and giving her the silent support, Dina calmed down.

Her mana was disrupted and it would take some time for her to regain her training and so on.

But she didn't regret it.

Being able to know the truth and finding out that her father had actually made through arrangement for her life....

It couldn't be said that Dina hated it.

In fact, she could say that she was grateful for him.

To be born in this family, at the very least, she still has people who truly cared for her and let her know the truth of the matter.

She didn't know about other returnees, but for her, her father's protection had allowed her to live a very comfortable life and grow very quickly.

As for her path as demonic magician...

Dina had long accepted it.

Otherwise, she would not have repeated walking on the same path once she returned to the Green Planet.

Because she knew very well that if she had chosen a safer path, it was possible for her to live a comfortable life. There was no need for her to endure the pain of having her mind felt like it was breaking or the pain when absorbing the violent mana.

As for guilt for taking other people's mana...

There was none.

Having walked on this path, Dina would not be able to live if she still felt guilty after such a long time.

So after venting her emotions, she calmed down once again and Dina believed that after this, she would be able to reach greater height.

They have three years in this world... and she will use it to the fullest.

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In similar ways, Peter and Ruth soon figured out the truth.

They didn't have anyone who guided them from the very beginning and told the truth through recording or messages they left behind, but they have full three years of exploring this now ruined Afirer Kingdom, allowing them to know bits and pieces of the truth.

Murin was one of the few who already knew the truth before coming to Afirer Kingdom.

Well, he didn't know that they would come back here.

Because his master had already told him the truth of his arrival in this world more or less. Even though he managed to find out more after exploring Afirer Kingdom for a period of time, Murin didn't care too much.

They let them come here in order to practice.

As for whether they could save their world or anything like that, the people in this world didn't care.

They were already doing them a favor by not eliminating them directly.

Why they did this...

This remain a mystery for them.

Whoever sent them here should have given them enough benefits or they wouldn't be so generous.

Because this world is definitely far more advanced than their own world.

Coupled with countless magic inheritance...

It was really generous.

But this world has been half destroyed.

And upon the third year, they saw what the meaning of the world destruction even more clearly.

Riya, who was staying at the north area felt it even more clearly and had to use the teleportation formation to leave towards the designated area.

It was no wonder that they were only given three years in this world.

Because once the time is up...

There would be nothing that remained in this world.

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Green Planet

Three years in different world, one year on the Green Planet

Ever since Samuel and the others left, the situation on the Green Planet strangely stabilized instead.

The magic beasts were still making trouble from time to time, but there were no large scale magic beasts' tide like before anymore.

At least, on Continent Z, it was like that.

Amelia could still hear about the things that happened outside from her father who was basically in charge of taking care City A Base. He would not tell them anything confidential, but it was still possible to share other pieces of news that were not so important or could be spread widely.

The situation outside has somewhat stabilized over the past year.

City A Base was doing extremely well and Amelia was extremely proud of it. Because she knew that her father was the one who had worked hard for it.

And it was basically impossible not to be proud when she found out that City A Base could be self sufficient and even supplied other bases with various resources.

Of course, they also gained a lot from the trade.

Chapter 943: Time Skip

Well, Amelia could only say that her father was a true born businessman.

Even at such situation, he still did his best to make sure that City A Base would have advantage in various matters.

It was not a bad thing.

Because this also meant that City A Base was growing rapidly and there were many things that they have been doing extremely well.

Amelia herself didn't think that there was anything wrong with it.

She and the others were basically training hard on their own, making sure that they were better prepared for what was about to come.

The fact that there would be a grand magic beasts' tide was basically announced to the whole world.

Amelia was confused.

Why should they tell the world about it?

"It's because if they didn't tell the world about it, the others would not make any preparation whatsoever," Arnold explained to Amelia when he saw her so confused.

Hearing this, Amelia could only nod and accept it.

There was indeed some turmoils once the matter was announced, but any sort of rebellions were quickly suppressed. Everyone focused on getting stronger with many of them going out to hunt the magic beast.

Not only that, many people were obsessed in creating bunker for them to keep safe.

Anyway, they have space storage scrolls to keep basic resources that could keep their lives, so many people felt this would be a good thing.

Amelia felt that when people were pushed to the extreme, all sort of strange things really could happen.

"Do you also want to create bunker?" Ruby asked strangely when Amelia paid a visit to the research institute.

Unlike other people who were busy getting stronger, the researchers didn't have such thoughts. They all knew their abilities were definitely not related to physical strengthening or meditation or sort.

Because their mind was too active and they would definitely start thinking of various matters.

This made it impossible for them to meditate for a long time.

Ruby had tried it and eventually gave up.

She would rather stay in the laboratory to conduct various experiments rather than sitting in her room to meditate. It was too boring and tiring for her.

Besides, she was not entirely sure that her talent would be able to support her to go far as magician.

It's better to be a honest researcher.

Of course, Ruby will still take some break from time to time and chatted with Amelia, who came to find her during her own training break.

"I'm thinking about that and Father had secretly bought a place that could be used as one," Amelia admitted.

"...You know that you shouldn't tell your family secret to outsiders, right?" Ruby looked at Amelia speechlessly.

She had the feeling that the reason why Amelia's family were unwilling to let this girl participate in most secrets had to be because she was really unreliable. In front of her friends, Amelia was willing to say almost everything.

"Eh, I don't think it's necessary to hide it from you." Amelia tilted her head. "Because you might end up knowing about it from Ruben. He's the one designing it and I heard that he wanted build one for you and him."

"Ahem..." Ruby coughed and pulled Amelia's cheek. "You don't have to say it so openly and blatantly."

Amelia stuck out her tongue.

To be honest, she had only found out about this not long ago.

Because Ruben was asked to help taking care of the research institute, he had more interaction with Ruby and the two of them established a relationship some time ago.

The curious Amelia ran over to find out how they did it.

But Ruby decisively kicked Amelia out.

She would never let the other party gossiped about her.

Just when Amelia was determined to pester her, Ruby took out her ultimate weapon: the lecture style attack mode from Ruby.

Amelia immediately ran away.

She didn't want to listen to Ruby's lecture about various things. This girl can even give lecture about biological lesson that she had completely forgotten years ago!

Sometimes, Amelia even wondered what Ruby's brain is made of.

Even the knowledge that she had forgotten so many years ago, Ruby could still recite everything perfectly.

Of course, if one were to ask Ruby about the rumors at school back then...

Ruby would have a blank expression.

And then she would look in Amelia's direction as if she was seeing someone stupid.

After all, how could Ruby possibly remember what had happened so many years ago?

It was impossible.

Ruby was not the type of person who would pay attention to various ungrounded rumors either.

"Do you want to experience another lecture?" Ruby sneered when she saw Amelia still looked fearless.

She had already reviewed enough knowledge related to various courses. After all, these would be important source of knowledge for them.

"No, no!" Amelia shook her head rapidly and then moved to the side, as if she was avoiding a plague. "I don't dare to do it again, Princess Ruby!"

Ruby looked at Amelia speechlessly and shook her head helplessly.

Facing such an Amelia, what else can they do?

This girl will only make trouble again and again, making it really difficult for them to restrain her.

As for punishing her?

They were absolutely sure that Amelia would have forgotten all of the pain and then repeated the same thing again when she had the chance.

This has happened so many times.

"You're not only here to ask about the bunker, right?" Ruby finally asked.

"Well, I heard that you have made some improvement in various tools?"

"Not me but other people," Ruby corrected. "I strictly study the biological materials of these magic beasts and it's other people in the research institute who made them."

With Ruben helping the people in the research institute, they have created various useful tools that no longer used electricity but mana.

The mana battery materials that Ruby found and created were now used widely.

Chapter 944: Time Skip (2)

It could be said that various inventions were made in order to make people's lives better and also for the sake of war.

Even though the matter of the grand magic beasts' tide had been announced, it would not stop people from researching things that could be used to make their lives better. After all, how could they completely focus on the war?

They still have to live.

While there would be preparation for war, they still lived a relatively normal life and most people were still living normally.

Because they knew that even if there would be a major war against the magic beasts, the one fighting on the forefront would not be them but the soldiers and those returnees.

In a way, the returnees were still relied on by many people.

As for whether they were reliable or not...

Amelia thought about what her father said and didn't know what to say. Some of these returnees were really good but the others were a bit hard to describe.

She herself didn't know much about the war preparation and so on. The most important thing for her to do was simply to train and have fun with her own life. After all, magic warriors would live for a long time and her family members didn't want her to be a person who only focused on training like Samuel.

So she still spent most of her time with her boyfriend or with her family members.

It could be said that she was enjoying life while also pursuing strength and so on.

Anyway, Amelia felt that she's very good at enjoying herself and will definitely have a lot of fun without anyone giving her the order.

"Eh, whatever. I only know that your invention are cool things," Amelia said stubbornly.

Ruby shook her head helplessly and then focused her attention back to the list that Amelia handed to her not long ago.

"You want me to prepare these things?"

"Yeah. I can't cook like Sophia and that white tiger has been pampered to death by her." Amelia rolled her eyes.

The white tiger, Mo, usually left by himself to hunt magic beasts. But from time to time, he would come to pay a visit to City A Base and then looked for Sophia or Amelia.

Reason?

He wanted food.

Amelia couldn't cook as well as Sophia.

Besides, she didn't have the interest to cultivate magic beasts, so she felt that it would be better to look for Ruby.

"What makes you think that I can cook better than you?" Ruby arched her eyebrows.

"As someone who kept on urging us to eat healthy, how could it be possible for you not to be able to cook?" Amelia replied righteously.

She was sure that she would get this correct.

In their chat group in the past, Ruby would often urge them to pay attention to their diet and something like that.

It was to the point that Amelia felt that Ruby cared too much.

"...Right." Ruby shook her head helplessly and said, "I'll prepare the food, but not much. I still have experiments that I have to do later."

"It's fine~."

Amelia was happy that Ruby was willing to help.

As for the fact that it was food for Mo instead of herself, it was another matter altogether. Before leaving, Riya left a lot of resources and a lot of magic beasts' corpses, which in her statement, was for the base and Mo.

When Amelia saw it, she even had the feeling that Riya had cultivated hundreds of acres of land.

Otherwise, it would have been impossible for her to obtain a few tons of grains.

And her father even said that these grains all contained more mana than what they cultivated in City A Base.

Amelia was speechless.

She felt that Riya was simply omnipotent.

Oh wrong.

She was good at things related to mana, but she was simply an idiot when it came to feelings.

Even though Riya always said that there were many things that she couldn't do as rune masters, Amelia always felt that Riya is really great.

After obtaining the cooked food from Ruby, Amelia left the research institute.

Arnold was amused by Amelia's action and then accompanied her.

"It's fine not to train today, right?" Amelia confirmed once again. She was so tired every single day to train with Arnold or go out to hunt magic beasts.

After Riya and Samuel left, the cracks were basically remain sealed and no magic beasts came out. But the cracks that were open still has magic beast coming out from time to time.

Moreover, there were many magic beasts that had built their own nest.

There would be operations to eradicate these magic beasts' nest from time to time.

Amelia herself would also join in because she felt that it was really fun. The nest of these magic beasts often contain some interesting resources.

Of course, she would not take it.

These resources were usually brought back to the research institute and was given to the people there to study and so on.

Amelia herself didn't have much thoughts about it.

She just found them interesting.

"It's fine. You're already rank 6 and it's not that effective to train without exhausting yourself," Arnold replied.

The two of them or more accurately, most of them had already reached rank 6 in the past year. With the training resources that Samuel left behind for them coupled with some supplies given by Riya and their own efforts, they were able to train intensively for an extended period of time.

This allowed them to reach rank 6 in such a short period of time.

To be honest, their speed was still far from comparable to those returnees, but it was still very good in their opinion.

After all, they were not trying to be the best in the entire world.

What they wanted was simply to have enough strength to protect themselves and the people around them.

For the grand magic beasts' tide will be unforgiving.

Chapter 945: One Year

"Yes~." Amelia sighed.

It has been more than a year since Samuel and Riya's departure to the other world.

The peaceful atmosphere of the Green Planet was mostly because the other returnees had stopped making trouble. And those who usually cooperated with them had left the Green Planet.

The rest?

Well, Amelia barely knew about it but Arnold still managed to figure out some things. For one, he was also helping Ruben because that man was swamped with work and nearly didn't have enough time to study runes. And another reason was because he himself had connection with many other people from various parts of the world.

The mercenaries have all split up after the world changed.

They were no longer staying at the previous border but basically become traveler who moved from one place to another.

Arnold still kept their contact information, including his brother.

Thanks to this, he managed to figure out the movements of the returnees along with some strange unfounded rumors.

Rumors about the returnees...

For the three returnees on Continent Y, Arnold mostly heard about how they clashed against each other. It was not to the point of fighting, but it was obvious that they could not get along peacefully.

All of them had advanced to rank 7 and it was unknown if they had made any improvement again.

After all, other advancements were not as noisy as the advancement to rank 7. These people would be able to hide it if they wanted to, thus preventing others from knowing their real ranks.

Even though advancing again within a year seemed outrageous...

But these people were all people with the highest talent in the entire world and Arnold didn't think that it would be impossible for them to advance to rank 8 since they were basically able to get a lot of resources from the crack.

The cracks in Continent Y remained open.

It was more like they couldn't close it and the people who could seal it off were all away from the Green Planet.

The others couldn't even be asked for help.

In a way, they actually look quite pitiful...

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When Arnold and Ruben were discussing Continent Y, the two of them will definitely show the look of pity.

Because it was really...

"Continent Y did want to ask for help, but the other returnees are not willing to help. Besides, the officials are worried that if they went to other continents, they would not have the chance to go back." Ruben shrugged.

The incident with Ruth had left a deep mark in the mind of these officials.

They knew very well that the existences of a relatively kindhearted returnee could be said to be a blessing.

And this blessing was concentrated on Continent Z.

Even if there were troublemakers like Murin, it was still somewhat acceptable because the other returnees were still willing to work.

Even someone like Dina who was a bit unpleasant in her way of doing things was still much better in their eyes.

If they had to compare...

The returnees in Continent Z were among the top favorites.

And the people from Continent Y could be said to be among the worst.

Even after the deadline was almost up, these people were still unwilling to step forward and help their continent.

They didn't know what they were preoccupied about, but these three returnees had never made public appearances anymore.

Arnold knew that they were still alive.

But the details and so on remained a mystery even for his friends who have been going to various places all over the world. They didn't know the details and only some rumors about these three returnees.

For this matter, Arnold could only sigh.

He knew very well that it would be difficult for him to get more information from other people even if he wanted to.

"And there's no need to focus on Continent Y," Ruben added when Arnold was curious. "If you want to worry about something, you better worry about the returnee from Continent X. They said that he basically sealed off the entire island and prevent anyone from getting close or they will be killed."

At the very least the returnee from Continent Y simply ignored other people.

They traveled across the land, moving from one place to another and didn't care about the magic beasts around.

Their goal?

No one knew.

And they also didn't bother trying to ask these two people because everyone was sure that they would never answer.

These two people didn't have the obligation to answer their question either.

But the returnee from Continent X, Pena, basically attacked anyone who dared to get close to the island. It was as if he was declaring that the entire island would be off limits for others.

This made some people angry.

But what could they do?

Fight?

If they dared to fight against Pena, everyone was absolutely sure that they would definitely suffer a lot.

Because Pena is a necromancer and as long as he has enough mana, he could resurrect his entire soldiers and let them protect him almost all the time. In order to attack him, they would need a lot of firepower that could withstand his repeated beatings and so on.

Not many people could do that.

And Continent X didn't want to engage in civil strife when there was only less than a year left before the passage to the other world opened.

At that time, it was unknown how the world will fare.

So they could only swallow their losses quietly.

The only good thing is that they still have Leon who was willing to help them by producing a lot of weapons.

Speaking about weapons, Leon's skills were basically acknowledged by the entire world. Though selling these weapons, Continent X ended up managing to get a lot of resource they needed from other continent.

City A Base was also among the people who traded with them.

What they traded was naturally their food.

Chapter 946: One Year (2)

The food produced by Continent Z was basically acknowledged as the best in the entire Green Planet.

This was because the concentration of mana in their food was the highest.

It was not like other continents didn't try to replicate their methods, but just the fact that they could use formation to cultivate their food had already made many other continent's eyes green with envy.

Riya didn't make that many formation cores at that time.

And Continent Z also couldn't replicate the core and only the outer areas for the time being, so they refused to sell it.

To be honest, Riya had handed over the core technology to Ruben.

The reason was simply because she didn't want to bother making that thing anymore and it was really tiring. Continent Z's resources were really not enough for Riya and she didn't want to work so hard all the time.

So she handed over all the work that could be handed over to others.

Ruben: "..."

He felt that rather having a teacher, it was more like he was having a second boss who liked to order him around.

For this matter, Ruben felt rather helpless.

So he could only train harder and worked as a rune master.

In the year where Riya left, Ruben didn't have anyone to help him when he had questions, so he could only grope around by himself. The good thing is that Riya left behind a lot of things in extreme details. So even if he were to feel confused, there was still some guidelines that he could follow.

In this way, Ruben managed to become rank 5 rune master.

But he deeply felt how difficult it must be to walk forward on this path without any guidelines whatsoever.

And Ruben had heard that Riya often made her own formation and runes.

This...

He definitely couldn't do it.

Just following the existing runes and formation alone had already consumed all of his brain cells and Ruben didn't think that he would be able to do more.

Through learning, Ruben managed to replicate the core technology for the formation that protected the farm yet also enriched the mana's content within it. The only problem is that he took a long time drawing even a single one of them.

Because of this, Continent Z couldn't really sell them out.

Instead, they were secretly expanding their farms and recruited people to work in the farm.

Many people were grateful when they were selected.

In the past, people didn't really think highly about the farmer profession because they had to work on the field for a long time and their result was unstable. If the season was not good, then they had to be prepared to tighten their belt.

And if some things were not up to standard... it was not impossible for them to suffer again.

Just thinking about it made some people unwilling.

But after the world changed, the position of farmer has become more important.

Moreover, there were already various technology used to farm.

Coupled with the mana rich environment where these plants were growing... it could be said that many magicians were eyeing this position.

Magicians were a profession that required a lot of mana and many of them felt that the mana concentration on the Green Planet was simply far from enough. But asking them to enter the crack was the same as asking them to die.

The magic beasts in the cracks were mostly rank 7.

Who would dare to enter?

Some people who were brave enough tried to enter and Ruben saw some reporters who announced it. Well, the video was a bit gory, so there was mosaic to cover it up. But in short, everyone could see that the person who tried to sneak in couldn't make it out alive.

If there were no soldiers guarding the crack nearby, it was estimated this incident would have taken out more lives.

It was tragic.

So when Continent Z were opening up new farms, their application was basically filled to the brim with people who wanted to go.

They even tried their best to highlight various specialties that made the HR department wanted to laugh.

What their songs are the best and their dancing are excellent so that their magic spells can launch more smoothly?

Someone even attached the videos of their dancing and singing those magic spells.

Many people were laughing at this matter.

And when the video accidentally spread, the person in question ended up being hired as compensation. The man himself was proud of his singing and dancing, clearly unaware that he was actually tone deaf.

People online were laughing at this matter.

Ruben himself, as the person who drew the formation core, also wanted to laugh when he saw the videos.

Because the man has become half an influencer during his break time after working on the field. He didn't dare to shoot the video in the farm itself due to the restriction, but he could do it inside his room.

And there, he basically sang and dance to everyone who watched him.

It was unknown how many people were cursing him online, but he has such a thick face that he didn't care.

Anyway, there were still many others who loved him.

So he continued on his way.

Ruben only felt amused when he thought about the antics of these magicians.

Due to the peculiarity of their magic spells, these magicians were basically extremely shameless. One after another, they would come up with new tricks to torment their listeners.

Some of them even changed the lyrics of their magic spells.

While it did affect the magic spell to a certain degree, it didn't seem to have much different in overall.

Besides, it was more fun.

In this way version 1 to version n of the same magic spell was born.

Amelia really loved watching these things during her break time that even Ruben and Arnold knew about it.

They could only sigh at her.

As expected of Amelia.

Chapter 947: One Year (3)

It seemed that they had long given up correcting Amelia's fun loving nature.

While Ruben himself also liked to have fun, but he's also a magician.

So when he was being pestered by Amelia to try singing... he ran away immediately without hesitation.

Because of this matter, there were many people who were laughing at him and Ruben took revenge on making trouble for the two of them by assigning more task. That ended up with him being chased by Arnold instead.

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Anyway, the farms were expanding in Continent Z and they grew a lot of food. There were staple food and also fruits that they grew, full of variety. In just a short year, Continent Z could be said to be full of abundance of food.

There was no longer any trace of the poverty that used to plague them all in the past.

After all, the earthquake basically destroyed many things, including food and facilities, putting them all in dire situation for a prolonged period of time.

But Continent Z had already overcome it.

Other continents had their own way to grow their food. It was not like the soil was bad anyway.

So they didn't really have any problem growing food fro fill their stomach.

The most important thing is just to find a relatively safe place that would not be attacked by the magic beasts out there.

But the quality of the food was definitely far from comparable to the food grown by Continent Z.

This was what made them frustrated.

They had been working hard for a long time, but it was not as good as Continent Z who was being fed by the returnee.

Damn it!

They were jealous!

The officials from Continent Z only had a bright smile on his face and ignored their indignant eyes.

If they wanted to have better food, they can produce their own rune master.

Can't do it?

It's not his problem.

In any case, the talk between the officials have always been full of laughter and gunpowder at the same time.

Ruben, who had the privilege to accompany Mr. Jones to watch this squabbling, even felt that these people were really idle. If they have so much free time, it would be better for them to think about what they should prepare for the upcoming grand magic beasts' tide.

Then again, it was not like they did nothing.

Everyone had their own methods to cope up with it and no one knew where the passage would appear.

So they had to be prepared for the worst.

But they would not reveal this in front of others from other continents.

What a joke.

They had to keep their hole card!

And their meetings were mostly about them sharing some things and also complained about the returnees. There were also some trade agreement and so on.

After all, Continent X and Continent W all had returnees who were more of a support.

In Content W, Jonas Nolan was practically busy every single day to create various potions and so on. The crack not far from where he was located has countless herbs that he had transformed into various potions.

Most of them were time limited and wouldn't last long.

But there were also those with permanent effect that he managed to make with difficulty.

These potions half entered his stomach and the other half was handed over to the continent, letting them do whatever they wanted with it.

Through this method, Jonas Nolan managed to advance to rank 7 a few months ago.

The movement made when Jonas Nolan advanced to rank 7 was by no means any less than other returnees.

But because of his special profession, the image that appeared on the sky was quite peculiar. It was the shape of a bottle... or more precisely, a glass beaker. Should they say as expected of an alchemist?

Anyway, Leon called Jonas Nolan and laughed at the other party for a long time.

The two of them bickered a lot and it was accidentally seen in their meeting... that was how Ruben found out about it.

Various small incidents kept on happening and he didn't know whether to laugh or cry at these returnees.

Each and every single one of them have a lot of antics.

But it was really funny.

Ruben was not sure about how these two people know each other, though. It could be either they had known the other party in their previous life when they were transmigrated into a different world. Or it was after they met each other in this world.

Either way, it was quite hilarious.

At the same time, he also thought that every continents seemed to have their own support profession.

Continent W had an alchemist.

Continent Z had a rune master.

Continent X had a weapon refiner.

Only Continent Y didn't have any profession that was more of a support.

It was because of these three prominent 'side' professions were in different continents that their leaders were basically having meeting periodically. One was because they wanted to exchange some things and second was to find out the current situation of the other returnees.

Both in Continent W and Continent X, they have only managed to train more people on this path in the past year.

As for Continent Z, they already have a lot of rune masters.

Even though these rune masters were definitely far from comparable to Riya, but they could already make various things at low level. Many of them were used for daily lives but there were also live saving things.

In any case, for magic scrolls below rank 4, they could already mass produced it.

This progress was much faster than the people in Continent X and W, making their teeth itched in anger whenever the official bragged about it.

Of course, the reason for bragging was to get these two old foxes to agree for more trade.

After all, they also needed the potions and the weapons.

Chapter 948: First Returnee to Come Back

Through various trades and so on, the relationship between the three continents could be said to be very harmonious.

It was basically because they needed each other.

Every continent has its own advantage and disadvantage.

So they just use this chance to play around.

As for Continent Y... it was not like they didn't have anything to trade with them, but what they could give was simply various technology before the world changed that they didn't have. Their own returnees were like that and it was hard to get them to agree.

Besides, none of them came from support type professions.

It was not like they could force these returnees for many things, right?

They had already tried and nearly died when they negotiated with one of them, thus they chose to give up trying to negotiate more things with the other two. If what awaited them was another battle, it would be better not to come forward.

They couldn't afford to keep on fighting with these returnees and weaken their own forces. Because when the time comes... they would have to fight against countless powerful magic beasts.

There was no time for an internal fighting.

Anyway, these returnees were still fighting against the magic beasts.

And sometimes, the aftermath of their battles would leave a lot of magic beasts' corpse left untouched.

For Ami the soul magician, she didn't need it.

For Nalan and Navi, they didn't need so many magic beasts' corpses and Navi didn't have any use of the lower ranked magic cores.

So they left these behind.

The officials were naturally not picky and took these things over as much as possible, enriching their pocket even though they actually did nothing. It could be said that they were picking up the leak of these returnees.

Among them, the hardest to catch was Ami, who was usually in the state of soul.

Some magic beasts could launch soul attack, which irritated her so much, but she still had to fight from time to time.

At other times, Ami would be quietly resting under the shadow.

She didn't like sunlight.

In fact, all soul magician didn't like it because if they stayed under the sunlight for a long time, it would slowly burn them.

It was different from ordinary fire, but they would feel as if they were on fire.

This was one of the inconvenience of soul form.

Perhaps because their element was closer to dark instead of light, they would also feel uncomfortable under the daylight.

In this way, Ami was usually active from sunset to dawn before resting.

Many magicians no longer needed sleep after reaching rank 7. They could completely replace their sleeping time with meditation.

But usually, for the sake of their bodies that were weaker than warriors, they still opted to sleep and rest from time to time. This would allow them to replenish their strength and prevent them from unable to perform normally due to physical weakness.

Ami is a soul magician.

And since she had basically fused her physical body with her soul state in the way that would allow her to live differently, she didn't need to sleep anymore.

Unfortunately, even after fusing with her body, it didn't erase her weakness of not being able to stand under the sunlight in the slightest bit.

This was something that Ami had always regretted.

But the weakness during the day was still a bit irritating.

Unfortunately, this was the price for power and every profession has their own advantages and weaknesses. For soul magician, the lack of physical body meant that she didn't have to worry about any kind of physical attack. But at the same time, soul attack worked wonders on her.

So she always tried to avoid the magic beasts that could do soul attack.

And after she killed these magic beasts, Ami couldn't really use their corpses or their magic cores. She could only leave them behind.

And these were taken advantage of by the officials.

Even though Ami was annoyed, but she couldn't really destroy them all.

After all, many times, she had to run away quickly before more magic beasts came because of sensing her presence.

While she's basically in the soul state most of the time, fusing with her physical body meant that she could also appear in her physical form from time to time. So it would not be a problem for her to fight physically with these magic beasts.

The problem is...

A soul magician didn't really need these magic beasts' corpses nor magic cores. She couldn't use them and when Ami faked her death, Riya's space storage scrolls haven't been distributed widely to Continent Y yet.

This meant she had no ways of storing them even if she wanted to.

Coupled with her stiff relationship with the officials from Continent Y, Ami felt that if she came to them with these things, the officials would most likely want to rob her instead of negotiating with her.

Because they have suffered so much from the returnees.

The officials from Continent Y should be the one with the most PTSD among all other continents available.

Ami didn't want to seek death.

So she could only take the mana that these magic beasts exuded after their death for her practice and then left as soon as possible.

Living while running like this made Ami annoyed, but she still has to wait.

Wait until that passage was open.

At that time, her plan will really start.

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Even though only one year had passed on the Green Planet, three years have actually passed in the other world where Riya and the others were located.

They were all located in different places and will not communicate with each other.

Moreover... there were basically no method of communication available.

At most, Riya knew that Samuel is alive and vice versa. But because they were busy with their own training, they didn't bother looking for each other.

Afirer Kingdom is really vast.

Chapter 949: Ruth

And all six of them had their own way to cope up with it.

Searching for their past was only one of the few things that they did upon their return. Since all of them came from different background and didn't really have many connections with each other when they were in this world, this caused their destination to be different from each other.

And the difference can even spanned hundreds or even thousands of kilometers away from each other.

The time needed for travel alone took a long time.

Coupled with the destruction in Afirer Kingdom, the tools that used to aid them had long disappeared.

None of them tried to communicate with each other.

Whether they were friends, stranger, or even lover, they have things that they didn't really want other people to know.

The past in this world were something personal.

Many of them experienced a completely different world.

Perhaps there were some painful moments, but most of them had created bonds that bound them into this world to a certain degree.

It's a painful past.

A past that they had to face no matter whether they wanted to or not.

It was unknown whether the other returnees would regret not coming to this world and see these things, but perhaps for the other returnees... they would rather not come back to this world that would remind them of their pain and the people whom they could never see again in their entire life.

But the six people who came to Afirer Kingdom didn't have any regrets.

They saw the end of this world that they used to live in.

Even though they could no longer see the people who used to spend their time with them, but they saw the end of the glorious kingdom and knew that it was not the complete ending.

Somewhere...

Some people from this world was still trying to live on.

No matter where they were, they sincerely wished for the best.

And since they were all located in different places and didn't communicate with each other, their date of return was naturally also different.

The first one to come back was Ruth.

"So, this rank 8 magic beast is still here." Ruth looked at the familiar rank 8 magic beast and showed a faint smile.

3 years.

For nearly three years, she have been running around in this world to train and work hard in becoming stronger.

Unlike the others who have teachers, family, or some connection to find out the truth quickly, Ruth had none of them.

Just like Riya, she came from a small village and had to work hard in order to be able to have the qualification to even get the introduction meditation.

Naturally, the path she took was different from Riya.

roar!

Seeing the rank 8 magic beast rushing over, Ruth easily draw her bow and then aimed it towards the rank 8 magic beast's eyes.

Dzing! Jleb!

Unlike before, this time the rank 8 magic beast had no time to react and the arrow pierced straight through its head.

The strong defense that this rank 8 magic beast was proud of has become nothing in front of Ruth.

"Ah... this could be considered to be the testament of my current strength," Ruth muttered to herself as she looked at the fallen rank 8 magic beast. She stepped forward and easily killed the other magic beasts around.

The rank 8 magic beast was basically the strongest magic beast that Ruth have ever defeated while she was in this world.

It was not like she couldn't challenge a rank 9 magic beast.

But Ruth knew her own limitation.

Without anyone to protect and guide her, Ruth could only grope her way forward little by little and made sure that she would not die.

So she didn't challenge any magic beasts stronger than rank 8 magic beast.

"If there are any rank 8 magic beast, I might need other returnees' help. But I won't be completely powerless." Ruth thought to herself as she stood in front of the familiar gate.

Since this rank 8 magic beast was still alive, then she should be the first one to come back.

This place is quite good for practice, but Ruth felt that it would be better for her to go back to the Green Planet and trained there.

It was not like there were no magic beasts for her to hunt over there.

Moreover... Ruth felt that training her would no longer be that effective for her.

"Time to go back."

Swish!

When she appeared back on the island, it could have said to cause a major earthquake in various places.

After all, the formation was basically deeply monitored by the officials.

When the six of them left, the other returnees received message of confirmation that they would choose to stay on the Green Planet. This made them certain that there was someone or something who were watching over them.

But these returnees all chose to stay on the Green Planet.

They didn't plan to leave for various reasons.

And they were informed that the planet they went to was the same world they used to be, creating various different reaction from each of them.

More than one year passed and it would soon be the time for the grand magic beasts' tide. At least, the year will come soon, but they didn't know the exact date.

And amidst this worry, Ruth suddenly came back.

She looked extremely normal and her aura was basically restrained.

But because Ruth has been fighting with countless magic beasts for a long period of time, there was still some bloodlust and killing intent that was left behind. This created a sense of oppression when she met with other people.

As much as she wanted to suppress it...

She's already a rank 8 magic warrior and it was not that easy for these people who were of lower rank than her not to feel the faint oppression of ranks.

'No wonder those people didn't like to appear in front of others when their ranks are higher.'

Chapter 950: Rank 8

Ruth noticed the expression of the people around her and she was not stupid.

She could guess the reason very quickly.

Many people who had reached rank 8 or above usually didn't like to appear in front of ordinary people. It was not like they couldn't, but if they were not careful enough, they would unconsciously emit some kind of pressure from their bodies.

This pressure was even more noticeable for warriors.

As a magic warrior, Ruth has been living in the Afirer Kingdom and once she finished her training and had been spending around three years in that world, she chose to return.

There was not much that she could do over there anymore.

And when she saw the people who appeared, Ruth arched her eyebrows.

"I didn't expect you to come out and greet me like this, Nalan, Navi," Ruth called out to the two people who were staying on top of a boat.

The two of them hadn't been living well on Continent Y in the past year.

There were so many magic beasts chasing after them that they had to run away again and again.

Thankfully, they still managed to train and improve themselves one way or another.

Sensing the faint oppression from Ruth, Nalan narrowed his eyes. "It seems that you have plentiful of harvest, Ruth."

To be honest, Nalan himself had already reached rank 8.

The main reason why he didn't want to go was because he already had the complete inheritance to advance through ranks. What he needed the most was resources, but how easy is it to collect resources in a completely different world?

Nalan would never believe anyone who said that it would be easy.

Because they would have to be careful and might even face extremely powerful magic beast in that world.

He didn't want to risk his life more than necessary.

Just on the Green Planet alone, they already have to face a lot of magic beasts. Thankfully, the strength of the magic beasts on the Green Planet was only rank 7 at most, so it was still possible for them to deal with it.

If it had been stronger, they might not be able to survive facing so many magic beasts' encirclement.

So for the sake of their lives, Nalan and Navi refused to go.

Those who hadn't reached rank 7 yet definitely didn't want to go because they were not strong enough. Ami didn't want to fight hard when she was only in the soul form while these two people didn't really need to go.

What they needed was resources, but who could guarantee that there would be the resources they needed in the other world?

It's better to spend their time here.

But now...

Nalan looked at Ruth who came back and narrowed his eyes. He had only barely reached rank 8 just a few days ago, which was why he decided to come here and see the other returnees.

Beside him, Navi was still at rank 7 as she couldn't reach rank 8 that quickly.

The improvement of magicians was indeed slower than magic warriors or warriors in the place where the mana concentration is thin.

So there was a gap between the improvement of Nalan and Navi.

But this gap was not that big.

At least, Navi was already at the peak of rank 7 and only needed a little bit more time to advance to rank 8.

But Ruth should have reached the middle stage of rank 8.

This was by no means a low rank.

Every step of improvement upon reaching rank 8 was 100 times more difficult than when they were at rank 7. And improvement at rank 7 was also very slow.

"It's not that bad," Ruth replied as she looked at Nalan and Navi in front of her.

To be honest, the destroyed Afirer Kingdom's mana concentration was only slightly higher than the crack in this world.

In terms of training value for magic warrior, it was barely acceptable.

But what Ruth obtained there was the battle experience with those rank 8 and the resources obtained from their corpses. She didn't recognize some of them and couldn't do anything with it.

And the rest that she recognized ended up as her food.

After all, a magic warrior could use the magic beasts' meat for their improvement.

In this way, her ranks rise steadily.

As for other treasures...

Afirer Kingdom had been destroyed by the magic beasts and it was almost impossible to find any valuable treasure. Even if there were some that left behind, what Ruth needed the most was the training method to reach rank 10.

Because what she had was the incomplete paths.

She managed to obtain what she needed and now, she only needed to have enough time and resources.

Ruth believed that she would be able to reach the peak.

Of course, before that, she had to face the grand magic beasts' tide that will come to the Green Planet.

"Tsk." Nalan clicked his tongue, but he didn't try to provoke the other party more.

Even if they were to fight here 2 vs 1, Nalan didn't have the confidence that he would be able to beat the other party.

"If you're thinking of stealing the resources, I advise you to put those thoughts away." Ruth looked at the incoming ship from the distance and then added, "Because you couldn't afford it."

"You..."

Bang!

Magic clashed in and instant as two magic spells clashed.

Navi's eyes widened slightly and Ruth only laughed lightly. "A rank 7 can't beat rank 8... you should have known that very well when you have a cousin at rank 8, Miss."

After that, Ruth jumped lightly and used mana to levitate.

She has wind element and this much was not a big problem.

With a faint movement, she easily head over to the incoming ship and nodded at the soldiers who came to pick her up.

Seeing their clothes, she knew that they came from Continent W and should be here to pick her up.