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Chapter 991: Possibility

The Green Planet's Consciousness didn't answer Riya's question right away.

Instead, it was looking in Samuel's direction and saw that he was still digesting the things that Riya mentioned.

Samuel is not stupid.

He should have some guesses that the one who sent them away should not be humans but the world consciousness. But this is nothing more than conjecture in his mind because he couldn't find this place.

Only a real rune master at rank 9 or above would be able to find this place.

Riya's advancement to rank 9 was basically the key to let her able to come here and communicate with the Green Planet's Consciousness directly.

"I have seen countless possibilities." The Green Planet's Consciousness was calm.

Watching its own body being destroyed over and over... even if it tried to change some things, it could not prevent the Green Planet to be destroyed in the prophecy.

"And this is the one with the only possibility of survival."

The only one?

Samuel frowned and then looked at the Green Planet's Consciousness. "I can guess that you should have made the trade with Afirer Kingdom's planet, but what did you actually pay for it?"

There was no way Afirer Kingdom's planet consciousness would be willing to let the Green Planet's Consciousness to use it.

Just to let a few people get away?

Samuel didn't think that a world consciousness would be so kind.

This is his instinct as a businessman who had made countless trades for years and built a business empire.

If it was not because the world changed, he would definitely continue this line of work and stayed in his office all day long.

The Green Planet's Consciousness looked at Samuel calmly.

With Samuel's keen intuition as businessman, he should be able to understand that there were more to it in the trade between the two world's consciousness. Unlike Riya who only thought that the trade was possible, Samuel was keenly aware that the weight of what these two world's offer didn't seem to be the same.

"A chance of revival," the Green Planet's Consciousness said slowly. "A world consciousness can either be destroyed or fall asleep... before its entire destruction, it sealed himself along with the people it sent away to the Green Planet, waiting for a chance to be revived."

Chance of revival?

Samuel was confused and Riya's eyes flickered slightly.

A chance of revival.

"What does it mean to revive?" Riya asked in a hurried tone.

The Green Planet's Consciousness looked in Riya's direction and its indifferent face held a trace of warmth.

Even though these people were not on the Green Planet, it could still see what they were doing in the other world.

It didn't care too much about their actions.

But...

Riya was definitely the one the Green Planet's Consciousness has been watching the most. Because the Green Planet's Consciousness has the most expectation from her.

Perhaps she didn't look that much difference, but seeing what Riya had done in Afirer Kingdom truly made it understood why in so many possibilities it saw... she would shine so brightly.

"It means literally," the Green Planet's Consciousness replied. "What restored is not the same as what it used to be, but it will retain a trace of what had happened in the past... It's just that the people living on that planet will no longer be the same as the people who lived there in the past."

Riya's heartbeat quickened slightly.

When she saw that space distortion in Afirer Kingdom's planet, she understood very well that the failure of grand magic beasts' tide was to have their entire planet be destroyed until nothing remain.

They didn't even deserve to have any remains left behind.

Everything would disappear into nothingness and nothing would be left behind, a very painful and miserable past.

To deny their own existence...

Riya felt sad for that planet, but hearing that the planet still has a chance of revival gave her sense of comfort.

Even if it would no longer be the same as before...

But it's better than nothing.

"It's good," Riya muttered in a low voice.

Samuel and the Green Planet's Consciousness looked in Riya's direction, their gazes softened slightly for completely different reason.

And if Samuel had to say, he was also relieved slightly.

But he was definitely not as emotional as Riya.

As for the Green Planet's Consciousness, it had made a pact with Afirer Kingdom's planet and seeing such a capable planet be destroyed was truly a pity.

"How will the revival happen?" Riya asked.

"I have no idea." the Green Planet's Consciousness shook its head. "I just know that it had the chance to revive and become another livable planet."

Another livable planet?

Riya blinked her eyes and then nodded slightly.

"How does this chance is preserved in the first place?" Samuel asked.

the Green Planet's Consciousness looked at Samuel and then shook its head. "It's not something a human need to know."

This is the knowledge of the planets and not something needed to be shared with humans. Even if the Green Planet's Consciousness knew, it had no plan to tell Samuel and Riya about it.

Riya tugged Samuel's sleeve and seeing her gaze, Samuel could only drop this question.

It seemed that they wouldn't be able to get so much information from the Green Planet's Consciousness.

At least, for some matters that was inconvenient for them to know, the Green Planet's Consciousness would not tell them anything.

"I don't understand how world's consciousness work, but you will also do the same should the Green Planet be destroyed, isn't it?" Samuel asked.

The Green Planet's Consciousness shook its head. He didn't move away from its position and the pale hand raised slightly. "I have no chance to do so... for the mana in this world is far from enough to give birth to a real world treasure."

World treasure?

Riya was stunned when she heard the Green Planet's Consciousness's words.

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Afirer Kingdom's planet could give birth to several world treasures.

It was basically betting the entire future in the hands of the people living on it and hoped that there would be a chance to be revived in the future.

Even if this chance was slim.

But the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't even have this right.

The mana surges that filled the Green Planet was the result of the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation with another different world.

Without the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation, the Green Planet's mana could never reach this point.

The one with mana is this world.

And this is the world filled with nothing more than magic beasts that had been specifically selected to be their training partner.

Even though this training also meant the death of countless people...

It's better than to watch the entire world be destroyed.

So the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation was deployed quietly and secretly. As the Green Planet's Consciousness, it knew the movement of everyone on the surface of the planet.

It could easily avoid any surveillances and deployed everything quietly.

Everything for the chance of survival.

Even though it was basically also taking a risk, it was completely different from Afirer Kingdom's planet that has the chance of revival.

If it failed... there would be nothing left.

Sending some people away was also impossible because the Green Planet's Consciousness could only connect with broken worlds.

The world that was connected with the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation was also a small world that was basically abandoned. It was precisely because it was just a small planet that the Green Planet's Consciousness managed to successfully bound it together.

What followed was obvious.

The battle between humans and the magic beasts started and these people chosen as the 'pillars' of the World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation were basically the returnees.

While the Green Planet's Consciousness has two sets of plans...

It was connected together because there was simply not enough mana to support more complicated operation.

"You mean, if the mana on the Green Planet is enough to give birth to a real world treasure, you would have a chance of revival like Afirer Kingdom's planet?" Riya thought about the world treasure that she has.

It's a world.

A complete, livable world where many people could possibly enter in the future.

Since Riya could bring animal into her world, there was no one who told her that it's not possible for humans to enter as well.

'What if I put the entire Green Planet inside?' Riya thought to herself and then looked at the Green Planet's Consciousness in front of her.

She had the feeling that the Green Planet's Consciousness should have known that this treasure is in her hand.

Afirer Kingdom was really generous.

All returnees were able to bring back world treasure from Afirer Kingdom onto the Green Planet because it was bound with their soul.

From the Green Planet's Consciousness, it seemed that every world treasure should have worth a lot.

"...What you all bring with you are not the real world treasure." the Green Planet's Consciousness seemed to understand what Riya was thinking, but it had to explain this.

"Huh?"

"It's indeed considered as a world treasure but a real world treasure has consciousness with IQ comparable to you and could not appear so easily. What you bring with you are the lower ranked world treasure that required a lot of resources to nurture," the Green Planet's Consciousness added.

It looked at Riya.

To be honest, the Green Planet's Consciousness was also quite surprised when it saw what Afirer Kingdom's Planet gave to Riya before the end.

A planet embryo.

It was definitely not an ordinary reward.

But if Riya failed to fully grow up and gather the necessary resources, that world will never truly grow to the limit and will be cut off short at the moment when Riya failed.

"I thought they're already very valuable," Riya muttered.

"They're definitely very valuable, but it's different from your own value," the Green Planet's Consciousness said calmly.

Their value?

Riya and Samuel looked in the Green Planet's Consciousness's direction.

For some reason, they were a bit confused about the the Green Planet's Consciousness's words.

"Why?"

"Because you're the people whom I have selected," the Green Planet's Consciousness replied almost instantly.

"...Why us?" Riya frowned.

She couldn't really think of any reason why the Green Planet's Consciousness would choose them.

If it was not because of the Green Planet's Consciousness, she would have lived a relatively ordinary life as an university student instead of running around all over the world to help the Green Planet prepare for the upcoming grand magic beasts' tide.

The Green Planet's Consciousness had already said that it chose them specifically because of their talent.

But is that all?

Riya didn't think that talent enough would be enough considering that some returnees were behaving quite...

Worrying?

She didn't know what words would suit those people on Continent Y the most.

"I have seen various possibilities... and you're the most capable one." The Green Planet's Consciousness stared in Riya's direction calmly.

The World Fusion and Mana Integration Formation had fully integrated into the Green Planet by now and the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't actually have to stay here anymore.

But this place is basically the safest for it.

And the Green Planet's Consciousness's biggest ability was not in fighting but in preparing for them to fight against the upcoming grand magic beasts' tide.

It had already seen so many possibilities.

Seeing what would happen could still happen even if the Green Planet's Consciousness had made different choices made it realize that there were many things that couldn't be changed.

But for this one matter...

There was no other choice.

The Green Planet's Consciousness had to take the bet for the slim chance of survival.

Samuel noticed the Green Planet's Consciousness's gaze was on Riya and he frowned. "What should we do when facing the grand magic beasts' tide?"

"Just do what you have been planning to do."

Chapter 993: Being the last one is....

"You're not planning to give us any advice?" Samuel looked at the Green Planet's Consciousness suspiciously.

It was not that easy for Riya to come here, but the Green Planet's Consciousness dismissed them so quickly?

He didn't understand.

Riya stared at the Green Planet's Consciousness blankly and then glanced at the areas around them. This is the core of a rank 9 formation and it would be better for her to study it.

The Green Planet's Consciousness didn't stop Riya and instead glanced at Samuel lightly. "Its's not necessary."

Even if it had already seen countless different futures, the Green Planet's Consciousness knew that it would be better not to interfere. These people had their own judgement and if it really came to the point where the Green Planet couldn't be saved...

Then the Green Planet's Consciousness will accept its fate.

Because this is just a small hope that it had.

"You..." Samuel frowned and then stopped talking. In the end, he sighed and said, "Thank you for giving us the chance."

Giving them the chance of survival.

"I didn't do it for you." The Green Planet's Consciousness couldn't care about each and every single person on the Green Planet.

That's why it used the magic beasts and allowed them to wreak havoc on the surface. There were many people who died in the past three years, but the Green Planet's Consciousness never made a move.

It couldn't.

It was just a piece of consciousness.

"How did you make the selection?" Samuel was more concerned about something else. Because some returnees were people whom he felt really unreliable.

"They're the people who will help... even if they think they didn't want to," the Green Planet's Consciousness said calmly.

Even if they didn't want to?

Samuel was stunned and then a gleam appeared in his eyes. He once thought that since the one who sent them away knew their temperament, that person or thing will definitely make some arrangement to let them help willingly.

But now, he understood.

No matter whether these returnees were willing to help or not, the Green Planet's Consciousness had already made the arrangement for them. They have their own roles to play and help even if it was just a simple matter.

How convenient.

Samuel chuckled. "I understand."

The Green Planet's Consciousness nodded and then stopped talking. It knew very well that there was no need to explain anything else.

Afterwards, Riya asked a few questions about formation that the Green Planet's Consciousness answered honestly. The laws of the Green Planet was extremely clear in the Green Planet's Consciousness's eyes.

But it couldn't do anything to help the Green Planet more.

Because even if the consciousness could move around, if the body was hurt or ended up destroyed, it would also dissipate.

The Green Planet's Consciousness is not a separate entity.

And Riya knew that taking these magic beasts to the Green Planet was actually the Green Planet's Consciousness taking a big bet. Its own body was riddled with holes and had to fuse with an abandoned world for the sake of survival.

It was truly...

Once the two of them were satisfied, they left with Riya using the teleportation formation once more.

The Green Planet's Consciousness looked in the direction where the two people had left.

"...You're the only one, Riya," the Green Planet's Consciousness muttered.

The only person, whom even after several different ways of handling it, will reach to its place and found out the truth. Even though the process were different every single time, the Green Planet's Consciousness couldn't help but notice it.

The Green Planet's Consciousness could see the future.

But only the future of the people on the Green Planet.

And since the Green Planet's Consciousness had changed many things, these could only be said to be simulation of the future.

Among these.... The Green Planet's Consciousness had seen his own body being destroyed countless times. So much that there didn't seem to be any hope for survival.

Again and again.

And during these destructions, a few people always shone brightly and prominently.

They all have ordinary identity before the world changed, but their heart, their talent, and their conviction brought them to the forefront.

Samuel will always stand at the forefront, fighting against the magic beasts and causing a large destruction for them. His understanding of the fire and lightning element allowed him to lead the attack and destroyed more magic beasts.

Peter will use his strong body to kill more magic beasts and defend his friends until he was noticed by the military and recruited in the emergency.

Ruth will step forward and fought bravely for the people behind her.

And many others.

They were all shining so brightly, but the world was cruel.

No matter how much they fought, it was nothing more than the magic beasts' playful gesture towards them.

Allowing them to survive for a short period of time before cruelly destroying them one by one until nothing remains.

The devastation of the land, the despairs on their faces, the Green Planet's Consciousness had seen so much.

Even if it tried to help by limiting the magic beasts that could come to the Green Planet, it couldn't buy enough time for these people to grow up during the grand magic beast's tide and humanity were destroyed.

Not only humanities, but also the entire planet.

And at the last moment, it was Riya who eventually broke into his place, beaten and battered.

Be it when she was still at rank 8 or when she had advanced to rank 9... she will come here at the last moment to say goodbye to the Green Planet's Consciousness.

Because she knew that she wouldn't last long.

He controlled one of the simulation and asked the question he had always wanted to ask, "Why did you choose to come here?"

"...Because no one else is alive." Riya had a bitter and frustrated expression, but she forced a smile on her face. "Being the last one is suck... I hope to see who had been helping us all these years for one last time."

Chapter 994: Decision to fight

Her foundation is shaky.

Her body was battered.

But even at the last moment, she still wanted to use whatever means she had in order to launch a great damage to the magic beasts.

In terms of pure strength, Riya was definitely not the first.

In terms of magic elements control, she was not the best either.

But in terms of understanding of space and escaping methods, Riya is definitely the first one.

The runes and formation she created invoked the laws of the world to help her.

Before these vision ended, the Green Planet's Consciousness would always see Riya destroying part of these magic beasts.

But it's not enough.

She's not strong enough.

Only when she's strong enough would the damage be able to truly damage the magic beasts.

How many humans' planet had these magic beasts destroyed and plundered? They nurtured countless strong magic beasts and Riya definitely couldn't face them alone.

But everyone else had left.

So the Green Planet's Consciousness knew that if it wanted to launch a more effective attack, Riya had to be able to cooperate with other people.

But who?

Through combing through countless future simulation, the Green Planet's Consciousness locked onto 12 people.

These people had their own ambitions, their own goals, and their own set of belief.

But the Green Planet's Consciousness knew that they were the best.

The best in their respective fields and also the best to preserve the last bit of trace of the Green Planet in the future.

The Green Planet's Consciousness came into contact with Afirer Kingdom's planet through time and space, agreeing on their cooperation for the sake of human's survival. Many other small planets like the Green planet that had given birth to their own consciousness also actively seek Afirer Kingdom's planet.

Because this is the only planet with great development of magic that was destroyed recently.

Many powerful magicians, magic warriors, and other profession in Afirer Kingdom had caused great damage to those magic beasts. They fought until their bitter end and the magic beasts wouldn't dare to attack an established magic planet anytime soon.

Above rank 10, every improvement would take decades or even centuries.

It was also because of this that no matter how much time the Green Planet's Consciousness wanted to buy for the people on the Green Planet, they could never advance further than rank 9.

There was not enough time.

By the time the grand magic beasts' tide arrived and mana blossomed on the land... they simply didn't have enough time to reach higher ranks.

The formation and the pillar selection was something that the Green Planet's Consciousness had thought for a long time.

Fusing with an abandoned world will cause its own foundation to be shaky.

In fact... it was not impossible for the Green Planet's Consciousness to be erased in the process of merging.

But as long as the Green Planet still existed, the Green Planet's Consciousness could reawaken again in the future.

So it still take this risky bet.

It prepared everything for these people to get stronger and have enough abilities so that they could better protect the Green Planet.

But even if there's any hope... it was very slim.

So slim that the Green Planet's Consciousness didn't even know whether it would succeed or not.

Besides, it couldn't fall asleep yet.

It still had to limit the strongest magic beasts from entering the Green Planet too early, causing these people who have been training for a long time to face ultimate despair.

Even though the Green Planet's Consciousness had been using up a lot of resources from the Green Planet that it was almost exhausted, but it knew that the time for the ultimate battle hadn't arrived.

So the Green Planet's Consciousness couldn't collapse now.

It still had to fight.

'Being able to meet you in advance... it's actually quite good.' The Green Planet's Consciousness felt that it was good.

And it would be even better if it didn't need to meet with Riya again in the near future.

Because that meant that they had won a victory against those magic beasts.

Heh.

Swish!

Mana surged and the formation was activated once again.

The passage will arrive in a few days... so the Green Planet's Consciousness will have to employ the highest defense possible of the planet.

No matter what, it could not let the magic beasts destroyed itself.

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Samuel and Riya's side.

Swish!

Samuel looked at the sky above him and then at the sun that was about to rise in the distance. "Did we spend so much time in that place?"

He was sure that they only asked some questions and then Riya started examining the formation.

But Samuel felt that time didn't pass that quickly.

"The time and space of the formation core is different from outside," Riya replied as she also examined the sky. She has great understanding of space, but her understanding of time was almost nonexistent.

This caused her to be unable to arrange her teleportation formation's time properly.

So they ended up missing a few hours.

"Is this still the same day?" Samuel's lips twitched. If they were missing for a few days, he could already imagine his father coming to scold him again.

Thinking about it, Samuel felt a rare headache.

Riya saw Samuel's look and laughed out loud. "Don't worry, this is still the same day. We're just missing a few hours and not days."

If they were missing a few days, Riya would also start worrying whether they have enough time to prepare for the grand magic beasts' tide.

"That's good."

"I'm going to find Ruben first as for the communication about the building..." Riya looked at Samuel.

She didn't want to negotiate with these people on her own.

Who knows what kind of language traps would they set up for her.

Samuel looked at Riya helplessly and nodded. "I'll handle it. You just need to help them set up the teleportation formation later."

"Great! Thank you, Sam!"

"If you want to thank you, how about..."

"This is outside!"

Chapter 995: Confession and Proposal

In the end, Riya ran away for the second time and Samuel laughed out loud when he saw her red face.

She looked really adorable.

After a moment of laughing, Samuel walked out of the mansion and planned to find his father. There were still some discussions that he had to do.

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For the next few days, Samuel and Riya were really busy.

Ruben was following Riya when she built the teleportation formation for other city bases and he had to say that he still had a lot to learn.

Seeing how Riya was at ease in building these formations, he realized that the only thing holding Riya back is the materials.

She would only subsidize some materials.

The rest had to be prepared by these city bases themselves or by Continent Z as a whole.

After all, Riya also needed many of these materials for her own protection and it was impossible for her to take them all out for the continent.

"...I think it's impossible for me to catch up with you, Master." Ruben sincerely felt the gap between their talents.

Even though he was said to be quite talented among the other rune masters, Ruben could see that this was far worse than Riya.

If it was Riya...

She would be able to do what he couldn't do in a short period of time.

"I have more experience," Riya said leisurely and chuckled. "If you have experienced the same thing as me, who knows how you'll fare."

Ruben shrugged and shook his head.

He felt that Riya was only consoling him, so he didn't take her words to heart. Anyway, his progress was already good enough.

What left was nothing more than to implement it.

Riya didn't have much time to teach Ruben and after answering all of the questions that he wanted to know, she focused on other things. There was indeed some time disorientation for their bodies.

Having experienced living in a completely different world for a period of time with time slowed down, their body was adapting.

Since she had strengthened her body, the effect was not that obvious.

But for those with weaker bodies... this might not be a good thing.

"It's done."

Upon finishing the last teleportation formation, Riya immediately left to City A Base. She had no intention to stay here and communicate with these people.

Ruben, who was tasked to be the communication tool with the officials, was also dragged back by Riya.

Ruben: "... Wait, it's not done yet!

Seeing how impatient Riya is, Ruben really wanted to face palm.

When he saw Riya ran towards Samuel, he understood the reason and silently moved away, planning to contact them by phone to finalize the negotiation.

Anyway, with Riya like this, it was unlikely for her to finish any of those negotiation on her own.

She has no interest in these things.

"You're done?" Samuel smiled when he saw Riya trotting over.

"Yes! I'm so tired from drawing so many formation." Riya clicked her tongue. She had already taught Ruben how to make the rank 5 teleportation formation.

If any of those formations were broken, it would be up to him to repair it.

Anyway, his knowledge was good enough.

It was impossible to improve in a short period of time and Riya had already handed him the book to let him learn until rank 7.

After that...

Well, it would depend on which law he chose.

Since everyone's path would differ upon reaching rank 7, Riya chose not to write anything yet and planned to summarize it later.

But for now...

Let her spend her time with her boyfriend.

"Then you can take a short break." Samuel chuckled and then pulled Riya's hand.

"Hmm? Where are we going?" Riya arched her eyebrows and then saw a document was handed over to her. She looked at the content and her expression froze. "This..."

Samuel tilted his head and smiled helplessly. "I originally planned on a better occasion, but there didn't seem to be any chance."

After that, he took out a ring from the pocket. Just one look, Riya knew that this was a magic weapon instead of an ordinary ring. After all, the two of them were busy fighting on the frontline and ordinary jewelries had no meaning for either of them.

It would either be scrapped or just tossed in a corner where it couldn't see the light.

"I commissioned this to Leon after my return," Samuel admitted helplessly.

He didn't have any talent in this area and if he made it himself, he didn't know when it would be finished.

Even though Samuel did have some thoughts about making it himself...

Well, he could try in the future.

But for now, he could only use the one that he had commissioned Leon to make.

"This is a communication ring and I made a pair. The function is simply to communicate with each other. On the Green Planet, we can still communicate with each other through technology, and so on. But if we

end up in another world again... I don't want to be unable to contact you." Samuel was looking at Riya solemnly.

"I know that the two of us are in such a dangerous environment. We might end up losing our lives if we're not careful enough. I originally didn't dare to hope and I want to wait until we're in a better situation. But the moment I saw you coming back, I knew that there are some feelings that I can't hide and I can't wait any longer."

There was also the pressure from his parents, but it was not what made Samuel decided this.

"There's no better place than this mansion... so I don't bring you to any other place. Will you marry me, Riya?" Samuel asked earnestly.

Riya stared at Samuel blankly and then a smile blossomed on her face.

"From the moment I have decided to be together with you... of course, I want to marry you."

With that, Riya hugged Samuel and he leaned his head down, locking their lips on a kiss.

Chapter 996: Confession and Proposal (2)

"Do you think it'll be successful?" Amelia was being kicked out of her own house by her brother.

Knowing what he was planning, she unwillingly chose to forgive him this time.

But next time...

Hmph!

Even if she couldn't defeat her brother, she could make things difficult for him!

"It definitely wouldn't fail." Arnold chuckled. The two people basically only have each other in their eyes and Arnold didn't think that it could ever fail.

In fact, he felt a bit envious.

He knew very well that the Green Planet would still encounter another problem and this made him also hesitant to move forward.

Because he feared that when he was immersed in happiness, an accident would come.

What would he do at that time?

So he suppressed his own thoughts and enjoyed every single day with Amelia, grateful that this little woman was willing to spend time with him.

He's already so happy.

How could he wish for more?

If he was too greedy, what awaited him would be nothing more than devastation.

"Yes, but brother is so unromantic! Can't he choose other places instead?" Amelia grumbled.

It was not like City A Base hadn't developed at all in the past year and there were already many things built here. While the focus has always been the military and so on, but her father also made proper arrangement for the other things.

After all, people also needed entertainment.

So there were park and other places for them to pay a visit to.

Well... the scenery was not as good as before the earthquake happened, but it was enough to be used as date spots by many couples.

In fact, many people didn't seem to care that much about the upcoming disaster on the Green Planet that had been announced by the officials from the four continents.

They all knew that even if something were to happen, it would not be their turn to worry or to fight.

They were not capable enough.

Some people were still working hard, wanting to take part and contribute their strength even if it was not much.

But many others didn't care too much about it and lived their lives without worry.

"Perhaps it's because the mansion carried a different meaning?" Arnold asked back, his tone was unsure.

After all, he didn't know whether something had happened to Samuel and Riya inside the Jones Family mansion. He definitely didn't have any authorities to know something like that.

Because even if something happen...

Why should Samuel share it with them?

This is the private affairs between the two of them and other people didn't have any right to interfere.

"Eh, maybe..." Amelia was not entirely sure about this.

While she was shipping her brother and her best friend, she would not be so tactless to the point that she would monitor and watch them be together at all the time. After all, she was not so idle and had other things to do.

It was a happy thing to watch them be together.

But...

She didn't want to be fed dog food all the time!

"Eat more." Arnold was amused and pushed the food they ordered in the restaurant forward. This was one of the most famous restaurant in City A Base in the past year. The food tasted good and it was also very clean.

Coupled with the fact that many of these magic beasts were of high rank, the price was also expensive.

But many people still came here to eat.

"Um." Amelia nodded and then looked at Arnold.

Technically, Riya is of the same age as her while Arnold is of the same age as her brother. Thinking that her best friend is about to get married while she was still lingering alone, Amelia felt a bit regretful.

Claire was already pregnant.

Ruby would probably still take some time since she was so fixated with her work and didn't have time to think of other things.

Sophia was still single though.

The last time she sent them a message, she said that she was doing well, exploring various city base with her brother. Considering the situation of her family members, she might not even think about getting married in near future.

Well... she has been in a relationship for more than a year.

When will Arnold propose?

Amelia looked at Arnold who was somewhat absent minded and then her mind turned again.

No.

No one said that a man has to be the one to propose.

How about if she's the one who prepared the proposal?

Thinking about this genius idea, Amelia smirked and planned to ask her brother for help. But when she looked at the date, her smile faltered again.

Well, it was basically impossible for her to prepare any grand proposal whatsoever.

Not to mention that there was nothing that was exceptionally grand in City A Base, various bases all over the world had already entered the alert state and will not be willing to waste their resources anymore.

Because the passage could be opened at any time.

But Amelia felt a bit unwilling.

Should she follow her brother's lead?

Thinking that they would be similar in this regards, Amelia bit her lower lips in annoyance.

She had just complained about her brother and now she's going to follow his lead?

Tsk.

"Mel?"

"Arnold, if I drag you to register marriage, will you agree?" Amelia asked bluntly. After asking, she frowned, feeling that this was not good.

It was too straightforward and blunt.

For a moment, Amelia even regretted asking this question.

Arnold was stunned as he looked at Amelia. Seeing her gaze, he guessed that she should be affected by Samuel's plan for today.

A helpless smile formed on his face. "Shouldn't I be the one to ask this question?"

"But you never asked!" Amelia pursed her lips and then looked at Arnold. Unlike Riya and Samuel who went their separate ways and couldn't even communicate with each other for a period of time, they could easily see each other almost every single day.

She couldn't help but ask again, "Do you want to?"

Chapter 997: Confession and Proposal (3)

Arnold looked at Amelia with a dazed look.

Ah, really.

He didn't expect that Amelia would be the one to ask the question first among the two of them.

"I'm willing, but..."

"But what?" Amelia's joy was interrupted when she heard the word 'but' and she glared in Arnold's direction.

It was as if she will directly drag him to the training ground should he disagree. After their training in the past year, Amelia's power was definitely among the top.

She's really strong and even Arnold had to be careful.

Of course, the two of them would never truly use any killing move when fighting against each other.

They didn't want to kill the other party but simply sparring.

"I..." Arnold saw Amelia's look and knew that he couldn't avoid it today. Amelia wanted an answer and she will get it, no matter what.

He took a deep breath and said, "I'm just worried that it'll be too much. We're among the forefront of the fighters and we have to fight against those magic beasts... I'm afraid that something will happen in the future."

What if they had just been together for a day and then one of them had to leave right the next moment?

The pain for the one left behind would be unimaginable.

Arnold could already feel the dull pain in his chest when he thought about this and he didn't want to leave Amelia in such a situation.

He wanted a future for them.

Otherwise, he would not have waited for so long and maintained his distance when he was still working as a mercenary. At that time, there were too many people who were aiming for his life and he didn't have the confidence to be able to protect Amelia.

Even though Samuel told him that he could protect Amelia...

He also wanted to be the one that Amelia relied on.

Because Samuel is only Amelia's brother and there would be a time when he could no longer take care of his sister.

Amelia also couldn't possibly rely on her brother for the rest of her life.

She had to live independently.

And it was this thought that pushed him to keep striving for the better and try his best to make sure that he could reassure their lives together.

But...

Arnold found out that the Green Planet was still in danger and they would have to face countless magic beasts.

Could he protect Amelia?

He was not entirely sure about that.

So he didn't dare to take a step forward and instead tried his best to maintain their relationship as it is.

"Are you stupid?" Amelia pouted.

"Mel..."

"No one knows what the future will be and it's my decision to be with you." Amelia grumbled. "You're so cool and rational, but isn't it a bit too much to worry about the future all the time?"

She had long known that Arnold is a very serious person, but it was this side of him that attracted her.

His sense of responsibility, his calmness and composure... it made him look more reliable.

At least, in her eyes, it was like that.

Of course, Amelia definitely couldn't compare Arnold with her brother. In terms of pure power and strength, her brother was definitely far better. And it was basically impossible to find anyone at the same level as her brother unless she was looking for other returnees.

But she didn't want to.

Strength has never been her criterion when choosing someone.

What she wanted is someone who could accompany her in life and someone whom she liked all the time.

"Just live in the present. Even if I die tomorrow, I don't want to regret anything in my life!" Amelia looked at Arnold solemnly.

Arnold looked at Amelia's solemn gaze and then smiled.

Yes, he had never asked her what she truly wanted.

It was his self righteousness that was thinking that only if he could guarantee their safety would it be possible for them to be together.

But who could truly know what would happen in the future?

They could only do their best to prepare in case an accident happen, but they still had to leave it to fate.

"Indeed, but I think that it's still not good."

"Ah?"

"I have to prepare a hearty dinner and a good venue," Arnold said slowly.

Amelia was stunned and then she grinned happily. "Then, I'll be waiting for it! You better make sure that I'll be satisfied."

At this moment, the solemnity and tense atmosphere had long disappeared. All that left was just an energetic young girl who was laughing cheekily.

Arnold smiled in response.

Seeing Amelia being so energetic like this is much better.

He really likes her very much.

"Don't worry, my princess. I'll prepare everything in accordance to your preferences."

Amelia smiled so widely that her eyes curved into crescent moon.

The two laughed together happily.

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When Mr. Jones saw the two marriage certificates in front of him, he felt strangely satisfied.

At least, he didn't have to worry about the younger generation anymore.

But...

Mr. Jones glanced at the surveillance camera.

From this camera, he could still see Sean who was busy training in the training ground and being beaten up so badly.

Sean is basically the only one who hadn't gotten married yet.

His relationship with his girlfriend is stable, but neither seemed to be in a hurry to get married.

Then again, they were also younger than the others.

Still...

Mr. Jones felt that he should let his wife urge his third son to get married too. In this way, their house would be more lively.

If Sean were to know that his father was stimulated by his brother and sister's marriage, he would most likely vomit blood.

Father, don't compare me with them, ah!

He was not ready to start a family yet!

Unfortunately, Sean didn't know.

And when his mother started urging him to get married... Sean only felt that as the only child who hadn't gotten married, he ended up being pressured by his mother.

It was saddening.

Chapter 998: Passages Arrival

Getting marriage certificates is easy.

From before the world changed until now, the procedures were extremely simple and as long as the two people had prepared all the documents and filled the form, they could receive the marriage certificate.

Riya looked at the ordinary certificate in her hand, feeling that this thing really look ordinary.

But in the eyes of the law, it was basically the one that bound the two people together.

"Riya?" Samuel asked.

"Ah, I was just thinking something." Riya put the small book away into her world and then glanced at Samuel. "Are we going to do the ceremony as in Afirer Kingdom too?"

The marriage ceremony in Afirer Kingdom was different from the marriage registration on the Green Planet.

And it has more serious consequences.

At least, for magicians and magic warriors, it is.

"If you want to, I don't mind." Samuel glanced at Riya with a strange expression. "But I don't think the materials existed on the Green Planet?"

"Ah..." Riya forgot about that.

There was a special trees that bore the Mana Connection Fruit.

It would allow people to have connection with each other as long as they ate the same fruit. In marriage ceremony in Afirer Kingdom, one fruit will be split into two for the groom and the bride to eat.

That way, they would be able to sense the other party no matter where they were.

It was a much more powerful and reliable method than the jade that Riya used to let Samuel confirm whether she's still alive or not.

She also held the same jade infused with Samuel's mana, though.

That way, they could confirm each other's safety.

"We can try to look for it later." Samuel chuckled. When the passage to the other world was opened up and countless magic beasts swarmed in, they should be able to enter the other world through the same passage.

It might be a bit dangerous, though.

But if Riya really wanted it, Samuel felt that they could do this.

"...Let's talk about that later." Riya shook her head. She didn't want to risk her life just to find that fruit.

It was more important for them to think of how to defend the Green Planet properly.

"Yes...."

rumble

The two people who were planning on resting immediately turned their heads when they heard the loud noise. Coupled with the strong mana fluctuation, they understood that it was close to the time for the grand magic beasts' tide.

"Sound the alarm."

"Yes!"

Alarm in various bases blared and people were forced to evacuate at the fastest speed possible. They already have training before this happened in order to save time and allowed more people to be safe.

Riya ran out of the Jones Family's mansion and headed straight to the wall.

She looked at the sky in the distance and her eyes narrowed slightly. The strong space fluctuation told her very clearly that a passage was being forcefully opened.

A passage that should not have existed and had been resisted by the Green Planet, but the other side forcefully opened it.

This planet is too weak to resist.

"They're coming." Samuel stood beside Riya, watching the same scene in the distance, his expression was grave.

The two of them understood very clearly that the magic beasts that came out would not follow the same pattern as before. They will definitely be stronger than the magic beasts that the Green Planet prepared for their training.

Roar

Earth shattering roar came from the distance.

Countless glass shattered following the impact and wind blew strongly.

Looking at the passage that was finally opened and several magic beasts coming out, Samuel sneered and took out his sword.

He poured out his mana into his sword and launched lightning attack.

Boom! Boom!

These magic beasts didn't even have enough time to land before they were cut into two and the lightning strike continued towards the passage behind them. It hit countless magic beasts over there before it was stopped by a rank 9 magic beast leading the raid.

Roar! <humans, you will all die today!>

This planet has strong people, so they have to send more magic beasts to conquer and devour the resources.

roar!

Countless roars could be heard as more and more magic beasts came pouring out from the large passage.

That passage was hanging midair with more than 1 kilometers' wide.

The magic beasts that came out varied in size, including some giants and some that didn't even have any forms.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Lightning strike filled the area as Samuel attacked almost indiscriminately. With his understanding of the lightning element's law, he controlled the lightning to attack as efficient as possible.

These magic beasts were only rank 7 to rank 8.

They were far weaker than him and could only serve as cannon fodder, but Samuel didn't care too much.

All he knew is that they have to attack.

If they didn't attack back, these magic beasts will occupy the Green Planet and devoured the entire resources until nothing was left.

Boom!

Riya watched the confrontation between Samuel and those magic beasts. She looked to the side and frowned.

"Four..."

There were a total of four passages that will start this grand magic beasts tide.

And surprisingly... all passages were opened in different continents?

While it might not be a bad thing, but not all continents were strong enough to truly face the magic beasts from the passage on their own.

Riya suppressed the thoughts in her mind.

She looked at the countless magic beasts that had been killed by Samuel and lightly tapped on the ground before flying over.

Her attack power was definitely not as strong as Samuel.

But she would do what she had always done.

Create a formation.

'Forming a formation midair is also my specialities... let's see how my formation against your power would be.' Riya's eyes revealed a hint of madness as she poured out mana and started to move around the passage's opening.

Chapter 999: The Grand Magic Beast Tide

Swish! Swish!

With Samuel killing the magic beasts, Riya could basically play freely.

The higher ranked magic beasts were unable to get close to them because of Samuel's action. The lower ranked magic beasts still managed to escape through the gap because they were not the main target.

But what awaited them was nothing more than the bombardment of the soldiers who were prepared for a prolonged battle.

This is only the first passage.

There were still other passages all over the Green Planet that they didn't know about.

Riya could sense that there were four passages, but other officials had to use the satellite images to check before finding out the exact location.

Swish!

Riya moved towards the passage and saw the large number of magic beasts pouring out. Her expression turned cold as she extended her hand.

Mana surged and runes were forming at rapid speed.

"Roar!"

The magic beasts noticed Riya's movement and rushed over.

Slash!

Before they could even get close to Riya, Samuel had already cut them down easily with his sword. He looked at Riya's action and there was a hint of smile in his eyes before he focused his attention to kill these magic beasts.

"Roar!"

After rank 7 magic beasts failed to get close, several rank 8 magic beasts came out of the passage and roared towards Samuel.

Samuel's expression was cold.

Even though he could deal with several rank 7 magic beasts easily, but rank 8 magic beasts have various magic and it was hard to use large scale magic attack to deal with them.

Swish! Slash! Slash!

Countless attacks were formed and then Samuel saw that one of them had already launched a large mana bomb in his direction.

He sidestepped midair and avoided it without hesitation.

BOOM!

The radius of a few kilometers were enveloped in explosion and the rank 8 magic beast was roaring angrily. It was obviously affected by the attack of the other stupid magic beast that was not far away from it.

Thud!

roar!

At this moment, the large rank 8 magic beasts had already noticed them and roared over once more. It was obvious that it was extremely displeased.

The target was running away and the attack that consumed so much power was wasted.

It was angry.

Samuel sneered. "Don't think that I would accompany you to play all the time."

Instead of playing, he just wanted to kill all of these magic beasts that threatened the Green Planet.

He will never let them cause even more destruction!

Bang! Bang!

roar!

Various attacks from Samuel descended on these magic beasts, killing countless supposedly powerful magic beasts discriminately.

Those who watched his action all felt that Samuel is really terrifying today.

"Ah... It seems I'm late." Peter was far away from the passage opening because he was staying near the beach. So they had to transport him over through the teleportation formation that Riya had set up in various city bases.

The city base closest to this passage was City A Base, City B Base, and City C Base.

So the soldiers who came to fight were all from these three bases while there was some people who were left behind, ready to protect the city base when it was necessary.

Because they were the closest... if these magic beasts were out of control, they might be the first target.

"Don't you need to go forward to help?" The general was confused when he saw Peter stood still on his place, unmoving.

"If I go over, I'll just hinder their cooperation." Peter shook his head helplessly.

Samuel and Riya were cooperating seamlessly and Peter could see that these magic beasts were not their opponents.

It seemed that rank 9 magic beasts will not come directly.

This is a good thing.

If they had to face despair from the very beginning, it was estimated that no one would be able to raise their fighting spirit to fight in the slightest bit.

But even if they knew that they had to face powerful opponents...

No one was willing to back down!

Boom!

Even from the distance, Peter could sense the elemental explosion and he felt helpless. If he were to stand there, he was sure that he would end up exhausting his aura just to protect himself from Samuel's indiscriminate attacks.

The battle of high ranked magicians and magic warriors have always affected their surroundings in large scale.

It was to the point that ordinary people had to stay far away from them.

"Hmm, it's not that bad." Dina walked out of the building where the teleportation formation located and looked at the battle in the distance.

She was naturally called here and she had noticed the mana fluctuation from City J Base.

Even though she couldn't see the scene clearly from that distance, but it was quite close.

"Dina, you're planning to fight?" Peter asked with a grin.

Dina snorted. "Leave the first battle to them."

When those two people took a break, then it would be their turn to fight.

Swish!

There was a strong mana suction in the air and the two of them saw a large pattern appeared in front of the passage, sealing it tightly.

To be exact, the formation was blocking the path.

Blood seeped out from the bottom, clear indication that countless magic beasts had been killed inside the passage with the formation.

"Wow~."

"It wouldn't last long." Dina shook her head.

They were all only rank 8 or rank 9 at most and there were higher ranked magic beasts over there.

Once these magic beasts made a move...

That formation will not be able to stop them.

"At least, forming a sealing formation can block their route for a period of time." Peter grinned.

Swish!

After the formation was done, Riya took a deep breath and frowned. She could sense that the mana supporting the formation was being exhausted at rapid speed.

The number of magic beasts were too much.

Chapter 1000: The Grand Magic Beast Tide (2)

"Clean up the battlefield first!" Samuel yelled at the soldiers behind.

"Yes!"

Everyone had been prepared for this battle and quickly moved forward to drag the bodies of the magic beasts that had been chopped off by Samuel away. These magic beasts would be sorted and those that could be eaten would be brought by the soldiers to be processed.

The processed meat would be handed over to the returnees and the soldiers, allowing them to replenish their strength quickly.

While it was not as effective as using the potion from Jonas Nolan, but the amount of potion was limited.

They didn't know how long the battle of attrition with these magic beasts would last.

So they have to be prepared to have enough resources to replenish their mana and stamina.

This will be a long battle.

"Riya, how's your consumption?" Samuel immediately asked.

The mana contained in these magic beasts' bodies falling around the passage were all sucked dry by the formation. It was obvious that the formation consumed a lot of mana and even if it only targeted the dead magic beasts on the other side, it wouldn't last long.

"At most an hour," Riya replied helplessly.

Even though this was a formation at rank 9, Riya could clearly sense that the mana was consumed rapidly.

It wouldn't take long before the formation was broken.

And if some higher ranked magic beasts attacked the formation, the time limit of an hour will be broken.

"In that case, we'll set up the base during the first half an hour around here." Samuel nodded and then communicated with the other generals and officials who were behind them.

They had to move quickly so that the magic beasts pouring out of the passage would not kill more people.

Riya saw Samuel was busy and didn't disturb him.

Her eyes landed on the formation in front of her as she took out a mana potion from Jonas Nolan and drank it slowly. The most effective mana potion could only recover 70% of her used mana in a short time.

This was already the best that Jonas Nolan could make.

Thankfully, this potion was effective for those above rank 7.

But the amount was not much and they were all spread all over the world, given to only the highest ranked returnees who would fight.

Considering that Samuel and Riya were already rank 9, it was indeed most cost effective to give it to them.

Once her mana was restored, Riya took a deep breath and lightly stepped in the air and started drawing the runes again. If they wanted to build a base here, then she better bought more time.

Because concrete and so on will definitely take time to solidify.

And the weapon in the distance will definitely take more time.

Sensing the attack on the formation, Riya snorted and tossed some higher ranked magic beasts' cores, forcing the formation to operate at rapid speed and killing those magic beasts on the other side.

Countless roar could be heard.

But the formation remained stable.

Soon, Riya finished the second layer and stood outside, panting slightly.

Rank 9 formation consumed almost all of her mana each time and her mana recovery speed was definitely not as fast as her consumption speed at rank 9. The only good thing is that her Protective Rune Circle was still operating well around her.

So even if there were some magic beasts that somehow sneaked out and attacked her, she would still be able to respond.

Having no protection on the battlefield was very dangerous.

And Riya will definitely not allow herself to have no protection whatsoever.

She didn't want to be a burden for others.

"Wow! You did great, Riya!" Peter had already arrived near the formation and was looking at it with amazement.

Even though his talent for mana sensing was extremely bad, but he had already reached rank 8 and could already sense some things. From this alone, he could sense that the formation in front of him was exuding danger that could even kill him.

Tsk, tsk, as expected of the powerful rune master.

A warrior was indeed not their opponent.

"I'll leave it to you after the base is completed." Riya nodded at Peter as she looked at the large areas that had been blocked by concrete.

In fact, they all were planning on making a small closed up space, but the passage was too large... Moreover, if it was too narrow, Samuel also couldn't possibly play his role to the fullest.

"Ah, how long do you think you can hold them back?" Peter smiled and then asked.

"Hmm, at most 2 hours." Riya tossed more higher ranked magic cores that she had in her hand. These came from Afirer Kingdom and many of them remained unused because she didn't have any specific magic scrolls that suited the element to make.

Since these elements were the most, she simply used it as fuel for the formation.

Anyway, it would not matter too much even if the element got chaotic and these magic beasts had to face various attack from several different elements.

"Great!" Peter raised his thumbs up.

Riya chuckled slightly and then glanced at Samuel who was still busy talking with the soldiers. She saw that he had already taken out some magic beasts' meat and should be planning to replenish his mana and energy.

Magic warriors were indeed quite convenient.

She noticed Dina walking in and quickly changed her opinion.

It was Demonic Magician who could replenish their mana at the fastest speed possible.

They only needed to absorb the blood from various magic beasts that died around them.

But...

Dina's dark elemental magic was not very good for her to replenish her mana.

"Tsk." Dina nodded at Riya and then stayed at the distance furthest of the passage. She will stand on top of the base later so that she could play her role to the fullest.

As for getting close?

No way.

She didn't want to die.

Boom!