Reborn as the Dragon King's Son-In-Law

Chapter 11: Hell Training

Elize's view of the black-haired man beneath her was no different from that of a child who was much weaker than the average being. Elize viewed the human race as weak and useless beings. Even though Elize considered humans to be trash, she didn't hate humans to the core.

Most humans are also born with good traits. For Elize, both humans and dragons have characteristics that are not much different. The Dragon race also has some evil dragons.

There are even dragons who are very cruel toward their own race. But that didn't make Elize care. On the other hand, Elize's mind now flashed back to her meeting with Athena the day before she decided to accept Lucien as her disciple.

"Elize, I hope you won't be so aloof anymore. I have a wonderful lover. Would you like to accept him as your disciple?"

Elize's face showed doubt. If it weren't for Athena introducing her lover as a human, Elize might not have decided to accept him as her disciple.

Previously, Elize thought that Athena's lover was a nobleman from the Dragon race. But what she thought was very different from what she expected. Instead of Athena's lover being one of the men of the Dragon race, he was a human.

Luckily, Elize doesn't care at all about Athena's lover's identity as a human. It's just that Elize was a little surprised by the last statement that Athena gave her. It looked as if she wanted to share her lover with her.

Unfortunately, Elize is not a woman who likes to steal her friend's partner. Even if Athena offered her lover to share with her, she absolutely did not want it.

"I'll do it. However, that is also your request. I will show you that he will turn into a much more masculine man than he is now!"

"Really? Thank you, Elize. You really are my good friend. Please guide him well. Plus, I don't really want Lucien to be a guy who has a lot of flashy muscles. At least you just need to build his muscles like a guy who goes out to train every once in a while."

The memories that flashed through Elize's head made her unable to hold back her chuckle. A part of Elize considered the black-haired man beneath her to be a man who did not have strong desires. However, it was impossible for a human who was brought into the Dragon Realm to still have strong desires within him.

But the reaction shown by the black-haired man was far beyond what Elize thought. Lucien's passion and fighting spirit far surpassed that of the average young dragon. Even though Lucien was a human, he had awakened his talent, which allowed him to do push-ups thousands of times.

Every time Lucien did a push-up, the strength within him started to react and increase little by little. Elize also noticed the changes in Lucien. Therefore, Elize has now decided to choose the training that Lucien can do from now on.

"Don't stop before you've done a thousand push-ups!"

The order given by Elize made me even more desperate. I also tried my best to go beyond my current limitations. It probably only took a few more rounds for me to stop doing these push-ups.

500 push-ups... 700 push-ups... 900 push-ups... 990 push-ups... in the end, I forcefully exceeded my limits to reach this thousandth push-up. When I reached my thousandth push-up, my body started to fall to the ground.

My consciousness slowly faded, with painful feelings entwining throughout my body. Elize's footsteps sounded in my ears. When my gaze fell on Elize's face, a small and beautiful smile appeared on her face.

With that, I finally fell unconscious, without realizing that Elize was now starting to carry me on her back. The sun was now starting to approach the afternoon. The time it took for me to complete the push-ups was very long. I could only get used to it and do push-ups slowly if I wanted to reach my thousandth push-up.

It took too long for Elize to finish her task of cleaning the wooden house. But Elize didn't care at all about the time it took for me to reach the thousandth push-up. On the contrary, Elize was very happy after seeing me successfully achieve the thousandth push-up with all my strength.

"This human has potential. I must educate him carefully. I hope it will be useful for our Draconia Kingdom."

The days I experienced were like hell that I had to accept for the rest of my life. The next day, after I woke up, I was forced by Elize to train my endurance by receiving every attack she would launch.

I was able to quickly dodge every attack that Elize launched at me. But that was only the first time I was able to dodge her attacks. After some time, every attack launched by Elize began to hit me repeatedly.

From that day on, I started my hellish training, with my body endlessly battered by the training Elize gave me. But thanks to that, my regeneration ability began to increase as I received the attacks launched by Elize. For now, I can feel the benefits of undergoing every training that Elize gave me.

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Chapter 12: One Month Later

One month has passed since I managed to familiarize myself with the physical training that Elize gave me. I am now starting to prepare to cast ice magic through the training that Elize gave me previously. Every time I try to cast ice magic, I feel the mana in my body start to be focused on the air around me.

Even when I try to stretch my palm out in front of me, the mana within me begins to surround the entire contents of that palm. The cold air begins to spread and reach the entirety of my palm. But it doesn't hurt me.

I take a deep breath. A slight feeling of awe begins to sweep through my heart. After one month of training from Elize, this is the first time I have cast magic like the ice element in my entire life.

My face continuously shows a wide smile. Elize's current plan is to prepare to design a schedule for my next training. One of those training sessions is to allow me to train my magic skills to a level that is much higher than any young dragon in this world.

It doesn't scare me anymore, the training that Elize will give me. Every time I complete training with Elize, I can quickly recover from the wounds all over my body.

My adaptation to the training given by Elize previously has reached its peak. It has even improved my physical fitness to a point far beyond my previous self. Even I admit that the improvement of my current body is comparable to when I activate my Dragonoid Transformation.

The moment I am fully immersed in my training, I hear the sound of an explosion outside the boundary of the barrier. Suddenly, Elize's expression shows a dark face. Closing her eyes, a giant eye with a crystal-shaped pupil appears above the barrier.

"Son of the Skylord Family, why are you invading my territory?"

The figures of a young man and two elderly bodyguards are seen standing near the border of the barrier. The young man’s expression reveals a smug look. The two men’s sharp gazes begin to focus on the giant eye above the barrier. Ignoring Elize’s warning, the young man says, "Miss Elize, I came here to beg you to take me as your disciple. This was also my father’s request."

A small snort comes out of Elize. Unable to hold back her anger, the sky above the clouds begins to turn cloudy and fills with shining lightning.

Rumbling!—

The bolts of lightning begin to focus on the young man and his two bodyguards. The expressions of the two bodyguards show their wariness. As the young man’s bodyguards, their job is to protect him.

"Protect Young Master! Don’t let the lightning strike him!"

The young man’s face does not change. Instead of being afraid of the changes taking place in the sky, the young man decides to bow before the giant eye.

"Miss Elize, I heard that you took a man as your disciple. If that person can do it, why can’t I do it? I want to be your disciple too!"

"Do you think you are worthy? You are not worthy of my training at all! Get out of this place right now!" Elize’s voice is like thunder striking the ears of the young man and his two guards. The three people start to fall from their places. The pressure released by Elize makes the three people unable to suppress the despair on their faces.

Gritting his teeth, the young man, without hesitation, releases all his strength and displays his half-dragon transformation in front of Elize. After activating his half-dragon form, the young man’s combat strength begins to increase rapidly compared to before.

"Ugh... Are you saying I’m not worthy? I’ve even reached the Great Dragon stage! Are you still looking down on me?! I’ll make you acknowledge me as your disciple!"

No answer comes from Elize. Turning back to the side inside the barrier, a sigh escapes her mouth. After witnessing the young man’s progress today, Elize realizes that he has tried much harder than the last time he came to visit this place.

Elize’s mind is now completely lost in doubt. If she accepts the young man as her disciple, it would give her a high status in the residence of the Skylord family. But Elize doesn’t want that.

For some reason, Elize’s gaze now begins to focus on me. The expression on my face shows calmness. As if realizing Elize’s intentions, I decide to stop my training in casting ice magic for the time being.

"I know what Master wants. What if I go and teach that man a lesson?"

"But are you sure? You've only just reached the High Dragon stage. What if you lose?"

A small laugh involuntarily comes out of my mouth. The worried expression shown by Elize makes me unable to hold back the gentle smile on my face. Without paying attention to Elize's further words, I decide to jump out of the barrier.

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[Soul Power: A-.]

[Will Power: C-.]

[Magic Power: D+.]

[Combat Prowess: D.]

[Special Abilities: Shadow Killing, Dragonoid Transformation, Flying Technique, Justice Authority, Ice Element, Super Regeneration.]

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Chapter 13: Dominant Fight

Every time I completed the training Elize gave me, some of my stats started to increase by themselves. I didn't really feel the impact of the change in my strength at first, but after breaking through to the High Dragon stage, I felt the power within me start to increase very drastically.

A small part of me was amazed at the increase in strength I experienced. Even if I were to face a Great Dragon stage dragon, it wouldn't be too difficult for me to deal with it in my normal form.

The moment the young master of the Skylord family's gaze fell on me, his expression took on a look of surprise before finally turning into disgust. The dragons' gaze could easily penetrate to see the origin of a being's power. Because my essence showed that I was human, the young man became extremely disgusted with me.

"So despicable... truly despicable! How dare a human like you intrude on Miss Elize's territory! Do you think you are worthy?!" The attacks launched by the young man began to be directed at me. But my expression showed no change. When my eyes fell on the man's attack, which was flying very fast, I immediately avoided it without hesitation by moving my body slightly to the side.

The movements demonstrated by me far surpassed the speed of High Dragon/Knight Warrior stage experts. It was a power that shocked the two guards of the man. The strength I displayed greatly exceeded that of High Dragon/Knight Warrior stage experts.

"The speed displayed by that human is very unusual. Young Master, please do not act rashly. He is probably an exceptionally strong young man whom Miss Elize personally accepted as her disciple."

A slightly ugly expression crossed the young man's face. One of the man's hands began to grip very tightly. Unfortunately, the man did not accept what one of the guards said. Ignoring the expressions of the two guards at his side, the young man, without hesitation, once again decided to launch his attack in front of me.

Both my face and gaze showed no change when facing the young man's attack. The form shown by the young man did not make me feel intimidated at all. The moment one of my hands landed on the side below me, a cold air began to surround the area within a radius of fifty meters.

"Eh? This is bad! Young Master! We'd better retreat right now! This guy is simply not an opponent we can face! He has the Ice Element ability within him!"

The Ice Element is strong in the eyes of living beings. Even though the Ice Element is weak when someone first learns it, it will develop into a weapon of destruction that can destroy an empire or the world itself.

Most experts like Elize can use their Ice Element to wipe out a territory from every race in existence, but that is difficult to do due to the rules imposed by the seven Supreme Kings. They are all rulers who control every region, such as the Dragon Realm.

As the ruler of a vast region of the Dragon Realm, the Dragon King's power and influence are enough to make him recognized as one of the seven Supreme Kings in the entire

world. From the perspective of weaker living beings, experts above the Arch-Warrior/Great Dragon King stage are considered incredibly powerful.

An example is Athena, who previously appeared in the human world to meet Lucien. The citizens of that place, without hesitation, immediately bowed when facing Athena. Even if Athena did not show her dragon form in front of the citizens, they would not hesitate to bow to her stunning and incredibly powerful presence.

Most living beings can clearly feel the power of the figure they see with their own eyes. And now the young man's guards felt the same way the citizens did. Even though the being before them was a human, not a dragon, it gave them a bad feeling about the power the man was emitting.

But the young master completely ignored the warnings from his guards. Within seconds, a punch landed on the young man's stomach. With that, the young man's figure fell and lay near the two guards.

However, the young man was still able to get up after receiving the blow delivered by the human. Instead of feeling worried after seeing the young man not fall completely, the human decided to demonstrate the skills he had just learned from his master.

"Ice Element: Shocking World." Everything within a 100-meter radius froze due to the attack I launched. It was an attack that greatly overwhelmed the young man's guards. And before I could react to the defeat of the three people below me, I felt a tremor occur throughout the area.

My expression didn't change at all. I had expected from the start that those three people would not hold back from revealing their true dragon forms when facing me. But a small part of me couldn't contain my admiration. Since I first lived in the Dragon Realm, this was the first time I would come face to face with a dragon in its true form.

Perhaps it was normal to face experts at the Great Warrior stage, but what I was facing right now were the three True Dragons who were preparing to unleash their full strength against me. Even an expert would feel overwhelmed when facing those three True Dragons.

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Chapter 14: Invisibility Cloak

Unfortunately, it didn't make me feel intimidated by the three dragons' true forms at all. For me, the form shown by the three dragons is not at all different from the size of a building in general.

When compared to the true form shown by Athena, who brought me into the Dragon Realm, the form shown by the three dragons in front of me is no different from the form of dragons in general. Ignoring the attacks launched by the three dragons, I once again prepared to create an attack from the Ice Element that would defeat them.

A spear appeared and was created in one of my hands. At a speed that surpassed the vision of ordinary beings, my figure appeared behind the three dragons and, without hesitation, I immediately launched an attack with the ice spear I had previously created at one of their bodies.

Slash!—

One of the young man's guards took a hit from the spear I launched earlier. Luckily, I decided to listen to every lesson given by Elize. Otherwise, I'm afraid I wouldn't have many trump cards to fight those three dragons.

"Is that all? You all disappoint me so much! If you're really this weak, you shouldn't have to live anymore!"

For some reason, the expressions of the three dragons began to turn extremely dark. The words I spoke had made them lose their composure and restrain themselves from holding back in the fight. Even if the three dragons wanted to fight me with their true forms, that didn't make them forget their limit of not killing humans.

But now, all those limitations had completely disappeared. The human before them had boldly insulted them, both in terms of strength and dignity.

"Kill him! Don't let him live! This arrogant human must absolutely not be allowed to live. Otherwise, he will become a threat to the Dragon race!"

The word "kill," spoken by the young master of the two dragons, made me lose all emotion on my face. Something I hadn't heard for a long time came back to me. After living for decades in this world, I had experienced a miserable life and also been tortured by fellow humans.

But the trigger word from the young man made me unable to hold back the crazed expression on my face. A large part of me experienced emotions I had never shown before. With the mana in my body endlessly flowing out, my form had now completely entered the half-dragon transformation.

Both my stats and combat power had risen to a much higher level compared to the three dragons before me. Previously, all my stats had already surpassed those of High Dragon stage dragons. Moreover, I was the only disciple of Elize who managed to complete every training she gave me.

One of my hands had now turned into dark-colored dragon scales. That slightly surprised the three dragons beneath me. Suddenly, their thoughts became chaotic. To them, the changes I showed were no different from proving that I was someone from the Dragon race.

"You... are you a dragon? But why do you have a human smell? Why?!"

Hearing the young man’s question, a small laugh involuntarily escaped my mouth. Various memories of how he had previously underestimated me flooded my mind. My previously cold gaze turned sharp, filled with killing intent.

The expressions of the three dragons turned to fear. At this moment, my current strength had reached the level of a Great Dragon and above.

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This was a significant improvement from when I first activated Dragonoid Transformation while fighting against the Dragon King. Even if I came face-to-face with a Dragon King stage dragon, I would still be able to easily survive every attack they launched.

The defense I had after activating Dragonoid Transformation was enough to withstand every attack from the three dragons. Even though they were in their true forms, none of them dared to attack me.

"Is this the True Dragon race? You are all cowardly beings! Come and fight me right now!"

[Ding! You receive a large amount of fear from three powerful individuals. Because you made them feel helpless in front of you, the host will be given a gift in the form of an Invisibility Cloak.]

[Invisibility Cloak: It is a cloak that can help the host hide their figure when facing other living beings. However, this only applies if the strength of the host is lower than that of the opposing beings. Therefore, the function of the Invisibility Cloak will be useless if the host uses it against an expert who far surpasses the host in strength.]

'Ah... this is an impressive cloak. But I can't shift my focus for now. First, I will deal with the three of them.' Ignoring the reward given by the system, I refocused my gaze on the three dragons. But unfortunately, the figure of one of the dragons disappeared from beside the young man and reappeared above me.

In less than a fraction of a second, my view of the situation around me slowed down. My eyes calmly caught the breath attack the dragon was about to launch at me. Luckily, I easily repelled the attack.

Most of the areas outside the forest had turned into an ice domain. Every time I expanded the area around me and transformed it into an ice domain, the mana within me was endlessly drained like a vacuum cleaner.

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Chapter 15: Admiration

100 meters is my limit for freezing each area in that place. Most of the barrier created by Elize started to freeze due to the ice attack I launched. But it didn't have any impact on the barrier around the forest.

Elize's gaze was fixed on my figure as I endlessly fought against the three true dragons. For some reason, a slightly surprised expression crossed Elize's face. From Elize's point of view, she doesn't remember at all when she taught me how to use the ice element as I do now.

"Is this talent? This is something that only those with the best talents can do. I think this kid did it subconsciously, or... he did it because he wanted to try new things?" Every time

Elize thought about what I might have done to the ice elements I created, she couldn't help but reveal a happy expression. Elize's view of me had completely changed, becoming much more favorable than when she first met me.

Talent is the only thing that Elize has admired all her life. As one of the women of the Dragon race, Elize's talent is the strongest and slightly above that of Athena. After all, Elize's ability to manipulate the ice element was no lower than that of Dragon Emperor stage experts.

Elize's strength had reached the threshold between the Great Dragon King stage and the Dragon Emperor stage. It's just that she couldn't surpass her limits to reach the Dragon Emperor stage. Even if Elize had a lot of combat experience that she had honed in the past, she was still a young dragon, no different from Athena.

"Impossible...! How could that be?! We lost? We lost to a human?! We don't believe it!" One of the dragon guards revealed an angry expression. Whenever the dragons looked at humans, they thought of them as a lowly race that they could conquer with their strength.

Every being of the Human race would bow before the true dragons. But the man before them was different. He is a human who has the power to defeat the dragons even though they are in their true form. Therefore, the young dragon's guards were completely unable to accept their defeat against a human.

The young dragon did not reveal any expression on his face. His previously arrogant expression had completely fallen and changed into a look of despair. For the young dragon, the strength of the man in front of him was so far beyond his own that he couldn't think of anything.

The memory of when the young dragon first met Elize came flooding back into his mind. The meeting between the young dragon and Elize occurred when she was still a baby dragon, no different from an 8-year-old human child. Instead of being angry at Elize, who stood in his way at that time, the young dragon was fascinated by her figure, like a goddess who appears once in a hundred years.

But that was the past for the young dragon. The young dragon's only goal now was to become Elize's disciple and then obtain her inheritance as the Frost Dragon. In the eyes of true dragons, they consider Elize to be one of the young dragons who will reach the Dragon Emperor stage.

Not all dragons in the Dragon Realm could reach the Dragon Emperor stage like the Dragon King. Among all the young dragons, only Elize and Athena were able to reach the Dragon Emperor stage before reaching adulthood.

This was also the reason why the young dragon wanted to be taken in as Elize's disciple. If the young dragon could become Elize's disciple, he would have a higher chance of becoming the heir of the Skylord family.

As the youngest dragon in the Skylord family, no one in the family, apart from his two guardians, supported him in becoming the heir of the Skylord family. Every noble family of the Dragon race did not lack talent within their ranks.

None of their higher-ups tried to stop their young masters from fighting each other. Only those who are strong will win everything in the world. That was the hierarchy within the Dragon Realm. Both the Dragon Realm and every other world had their own philosophies for educating their successors.

The appearance of Lucien was completely unexpected by the three dragons. Since they were defeated by a human, the young dragon would no longer have a chance to become the heir in his family.

"Enough... we surrender. None of us will win by fighting against a monster like him. We will retreat right now." The young dragon's statement of retreat did not surprise me at all. On the contrary, I happily accepted the young dragon's surrender. Ignoring the sullen expressions of the young dragon's guards, I decided to withdraw the ice domain around that place.

A sigh involuntarily escaped my mouth. I didn't expect at all that I would expand my range in improving my ice element. Although I still haven't started the magic lessons that Elize gave me, I have tried various methods to develop my ice magic beyond those of people who have just started their magic training.

In the battle against the three true dragons, my understanding of magic also increased much more than when I practiced in secret. Maybe fighting is one way for me to increase my strength very quickly.

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Chapter 16: System 2.0

"You can leave right now. If you dare show your faces again, I won't hesitate to kill you all indiscriminately!" The words spoken by my mouth struck fear into the three dragons. Unable to suppress the fearful expressions on their faces, the three dragons decided to lower their heads before finally disappearing from my sight.

But their sudden disappearance did not make me happy at all. They didn't even introduce themselves to me. But that doesn't make me care. On the contrary, I was very happy after fighting those three dragons.

My understanding of the Ice Element has improved significantly compared to when I first learned it from Elize. Previously, I could only create a block of ice around the palm of my

hand, but that ability has increased significantly beyond that. Remembering the progress I experienced gave me a little hope of surpassing Athena.

"Cough. I think I've been too arrogant lately. I have to remember that I'm still unable to fight head-on with Dragon King stage experts. I'm afraid that this arrogance will lead me to my death when fighting against enemies much stronger than me." My face returned to a calm expression. The arrogance that was inside me before disappeared and was replaced with wariness. Even if I have increased my strength far beyond what I was before, I am still a weak human.

There's nothing to be satisfied with, even if I defeat those three true dragons. They weren't strong dragons. Therefore, I will not drown in my joy after winning the battle against them.

But the achievement of defeating the three true dragons was nothing that could dampen my happiness. This is also a victory that I did not expect at all in the past. If my past self had seen my current self fighting and winning against the three true dragons, my past self would not have been able to believe what was happening.

The training given by Elize really greatly increased my combat strength, both physically and the strength of the mana in my body. Recalling the training given by Elize every day traumatized me a bit. Luckily, Elize is a beautiful woman. However, the task from the system would never disappear from my sight, even if I considered Elize as my master.

My respect for Elize also increases every time she teaches me new training. I don't hate my master at all. On the contrary, I really want to become stronger and then protect Elize.

Even though Elize seems to have freedom when inside her territory, I realized that Elize's expression doesn't always show a happy face. She always meditates when the full moon approaches evening. Therefore, I think that Elize's life is much more complicated than I could imagine.

Every time Elize smiles at me, I always think of humans who smile with fake faces. Likewise, with Elize, she and the humans I met were people who always lied to me in the past.

But my current fate is different from my past self, who was enslaved by the citizens. Elize is a woman who has become my master and also my role model. I want to be like this woman, who can manipulate the Ice Element as she pleases.

For some reason, an invisible cloak appeared before me. It was the Invisibility Cloak. But I didn't care. Instead of deciding to use that Invisibility Cloak as my own, I kept it and gave it to the system.

[Saved successfully. System upgrade version 2.0 will start within 1 hour. This is also a reward from the system for successfully increasing your strength so quickly. The stronger the host, the higher the version of the system will become as the host grows stronger.]

This surprised me a little. The sudden notification from the system went completely unnoticed by me. Luckily, the system was still able to store an item that it gave me. Regardless, I decided not to think too much about upgrading the system.

One of my hands now gripped my shoulder and pressed it. A feeling of relief flooded my face. After fighting the three true dragons, I felt my whole body become very relaxed after not fighting for so long.

Elize's physical training also helped me move my body more freely. I never forget to do the tasks given by Elize every morning. However, exercise is one way for me to improve my physique.

"You're unexpected, Lucien. Since when did you learn magic secretly behind my back? Do you know that it's against my teachings?"

Suddenly, my whole body felt uneasy. Just as my head was about to turn to the side above me, Elize's figure appeared and grabbed my head. I couldn't show any expression on my face.

A small part of me panicked at Elize's sudden appearance. But for some reason, the gaze that Elize gave me turned a little softer. Previously, Elize was cold and indifferent when training me, but she now revealed a more human expression toward me.

I'm not afraid of Elize's sudden change in attitude. Unfortunately, I was completely unable to explain what happened to her. After all, this was the first time I tried casting ice magic that could cover an area within a 100-meter radius.

Even a genius wouldn't be able to create the ice magic that I created before. That was what Elize thought. I didn't think much about my magic spell, which could cover a very wide area. Instead, I decided to accept every punishment that Elize would give me.

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Chapter 17: Relentless Training

"Master... I... I did it accidentally. I'm sorry! Please don't pull my ears!" Sounds of pain started to come out of my mouth. The part next to my ear was now getting pinched by Elize. However, Elize was not at all happy when she saw her only disciple dare to practice magic secretly behind her back.

As a master, the actions taken by me were no different from challenging any of her orders. But that wasn't one of the main reasons Elize was angry with me. On the contrary, she simply couldn't stop herself from training me much more intensely.

The talent shown by me really stimulated Elize to train me much harder than in previous days. For some reason, my expression could only reveal a pleading look on my face. I also knew that there was no way for me to escape the harsh training that Elize had given me.

With that, both Elize and I had entered the depths of the forest again. The training that Elize wanted to give me finally started. Every minute and every hour, I endlessly studied how to cast magic properly.

"The way you used your mana earlier was very good. But it wasted too much of your mana. Therefore, I will teach you how you can use magic more efficiently without having to spend so much mana."

My expression could only reveal my tired face. With me endlessly channeling all the mana out of my body, cold temperatures began to sweep across the area.

Elize's gaze turned sharp. Elize's two hands were now on my shoulders. The moment I was completely lost in my panic, a stream of mana from Elize flowed and entered my body.

The flow of mana that Elize gave me slightly made me understand a lot about magic power. This is an effective method for a master to teach their disciples how to use magic efficiently. Even though Elize thought I was great at casting ice magic before, she still thought I was no different from a beginner.

Previously, I didn't think much about the words from Elize, who tried to teach me how to use mana much more efficiently. But it now makes me understand. Even though I have above-average combat strength, even in terms of magic power, my endurance in controlling the flow of mana is no different from a kid who has just cast their magic spell.

If it weren't because I was much stronger than I was before, there was no way I would be able to maintain my consciousness after casting an ice domain that could cover an area of 100 meters. Therefore, Elize realized that my mana was much greater than the average man my age.

"Don't divert your focus! Hurry up and learn how I channel my mana into your body. You'd better follow your master's instructions. If not, I'm afraid you will die and experience mana syndrome."

I subconsciously gritted my teeth. My hearing couldn't hear what Elize was saying to me at all. Instead, I endlessly tried to remember how mana had previously entered my body.

A slightly strange expression appeared on Elize's face. The flow of mana in my body that was previously chaotic had now turned calm. Every time Elize saw me improving, she couldn't hold back her satisfied expression.

Actually, Elize no longer guided me with the power of her mana. But I didn't realize what was happening at all. Both Elize and I didn't want to disturb each other. Ignoring her disciple who was still deep in meditation, Elize decided to leave and return to her residence.

Elize had nothing to worry about as long as I was still in her territory. There would be no one in the kingdom who could break in and destroy the defenses of the forest. Even if they were a Dragon Emperor, they would still have to try harder to break the barrier created by Elize.

"Good luck, Lucien. This is also for your lover. I hope you can win against the young master of the Vermillion family in the future."

Time passed; day after day went by. I endlessly cast my magic far beyond my physical training. Even so, the upgrade of the system was still not completely over. Maybe that's also the reason why I could only see the progress of my current statistics.

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[Name: Lucien Blackheart.]

[Title: Successor of the God King, Frost Empress's Disciple.]

[Age: 22.]

[Physique: Velvet Prostitute Physique.]

[MP: 313/8,700.]

[Power Rank: Knight Warrior/High Dragon.]

[Soul Power: A-.]

[Will Power: C-.]

[Magic Power: C-.]

[Combat Prowess: D+.]

[Special Abilities: Shadow Killing, Dragonoid Transformation, Flying Technique, Justice Authority, Ice Element, Super Regeneration.]

My stats had also increased slightly. But that was only a small improvement. Unfortunately, my strength still hadn't fully reached the Great Dragon stage. I had asked Elize about this matter, but she only said that I needed more time to reach the Great Dragon stage.

I'm not disappointed. Either way, I will sooner or later touch my threshold and break through to the Great Dragon stage. For now, I can feel that the wall of reaching the Great Dragon stage is right in front of me.

The only thing I have to do now is train non-stop and then increase my strength. My speed in breaking through the High Dragon stage was also one of the fastest among those who had just started their path of training. Therefore, I wasn't too disappointed with myself for experiencing a bottleneck in breaking through to the Great Dragon stage.

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Chapter 18: Development

"Lucien! Hurry up and rest right now! Do you still want to train even after nightfall? It's already past your schedule."

I didn't say a word after hearing Elize's words. My expression only revealed a wry smile. In any case, my only goal right now is to break through the Great Dragon stage.

The sound of footsteps was heard behind me. A woman with pure white hair, her figure outlined, walked closer to me. But I didn't care about it. I am now relentlessly focusing my mind on training my magic.

For some reason, a worried expression appeared on Elize's face. The stubbornness I showed slightly gave Elize a bad feeling in her heart. As a powerful adept, Elize was aware of what would happen if someone pushed themselves in training their magic power far beyond their limits.

Without paying attention to the serious reaction that appeared on my face, Elize, without hesitation, immediately pulled me back into the wooden house. I couldn't help but reveal my dissatisfied face. This is the second time Elize has forced me to stop casting my magic.

Previously, Elize had tried to stop me when she discovered my actions of secretly practicing magic spells behind her back. Therefore, Elize decided not to lower her guard when night fell.

Elize's only concern right now was that she was afraid that I would experience a lack of mana and then fall unconscious. This also made Elize a little afraid of me pushing my

body to its limits. Even though Elize realized that I couldn't listen to her advice, she could only stop me when I was about to reach my limit.

My consciousness subconsciously started to fade, but I endured it. My vision turned slightly unclear. Suddenly, I was taken into the bathtub. Followed by Elize throwing me into the bath, I couldn't help but regain consciousness.

"I know what you're thinking. But it's not a good thing if you keep forcing yourself. You'll only die if you continue like this. Why don't you want to listen to me?"

I didn't reply to any of Elize's questions. My mind has now become completely confused. Even if I try to explain my intentions to Elize, she won't listen to me.

"Why can't I? You should also know that I am human. Plus, I know that there are strong people out there who want to be Athena's fiancé. Do you know what I felt after finding out? I was angry and considered myself very useless! I was weak!" It was no longer a secret that so many strong young dragons came to propose to Athena. Every time I listened to the dragons trying to come to propose to Athena, I couldn't help but feel a feeling of envy that endlessly surged through my heart.

I was angry with myself, who was weak and powerless to be by Athena's side. The distance between my strength and Athena's is like heaven and earth that cannot be together. This was also realized by me after being in the Dragon Realm.

Strength is the only way for me to be able to continue with Athena by my side. But it also made me obsessed with getting stronger. Due to my desire to continue becoming stronger, I forgot about my body, which had reached its limits. Luckily, Elize decided to stop my training at the right time.

"Lucien... you should at least understand what Athena would feel if she saw you fall into this sad state. I hope you understand that Athena always worried about you when you were with me. She always sent letters every week just to find out whether you were okay or not." In less than a moment, various letters appeared above my head. They were letters written by Athena in person. Even among the letters, there are also the names of Shelia and Athena in the same letter.

Suddenly, tears involuntarily flowed out of my eyes and fell to my cheeks. One of my hands is now holding a letter from Athena. A little regret struck my heart. If I had taken the time to read the contents of the letter Athena gave me, I would not have fallen into despair and trained like a madman.

To my beloved Lucien, I apologize if I cannot visit you during this period of your training. But I beg you not to be sad and force yourself, which can make you suffer. I don't want you to become obsessed with becoming stronger just because of me. If you die... it will only make me sad. From Athena.

Even though the contents of the letter contained simple words, it made me unable to hold back my sad expression. This is the first time I have read the contents of the letter that Athena gave me. Even though they were just formal words, I could feel that every sentence written contained feelings from Athena.

"Master, I'm sorry. Sorry... this will be the last time I go against Master's orders. I hope Master can forgive me." Both of my gazes involuntarily turned calm and firm. A slight expression of surprise crossed Elize's face. For some reason, the changes I showed slightly made Elize feel a strange feeling.

The serious attitude of the man in front of her gave a slight feeling of comfort throughout her body. It was the first time Elize felt her body react after witnessing the serious face of her disciple. But Elize decided to throw away the foolish thoughts in her head. With that, I returned to focusing on cleaning my body.

Spring finally passed and then gave way to summer. Every time I swung the spear in my hand and attacked like a madman, I turned to Elize and said, "Master, is this okay? I can't endure this hot weather any longer! Moreover, we are at a height that reaches the top of the clouds! This is even too much for a human my size!"

An involuntary sigh came out of Elize's mouth. A slight grin appeared on Elize's face. Her beautiful eyes looked at my spear made of Ice Element. It melted slightly due to the hot atmosphere that occurred this afternoon.

"Okay! Disciple, your master orders you to create a small bathing pool in the backyard! Since it's summer, we should relax once in a while. What do you think?"

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Chapter 19: Jealous

"That's great! I'll do it right away. Wait a moment, Master. I'll finish it in just half a day!"

A small laugh involuntarily came out of Elize's mouth. The slight change in my attitude made Elize unable to hold back her gentle smile. After all, this was the first time Elize saw me begging to stop training during the day.

Usually, I would refuse whenever Elize told me to stop practicing during the day. But it's different now because the weather has changed to summer. This even made my whole body hot, as the sun's rays relentlessly burned my skin.

The reason why the Dragon race can survive in hot weather is that they have strong and thick skin. I am human. Even if I had endurance far above the average human, I would not be able to survive exposure to solar radiation at extreme temperatures.

Elize's gaze turned to the sky above. The bright sunlight slightly made her feel uncomfortable. Actually, Elize also realized that the weather this summer was different from previous seasons. For some reason, a hint of suspicion struck her mind.

"Is it an enemy attack? But which enemy wants to wreak havoc on the Dragonia Kingdom? I hope this isn't a bad thing for my disciple." After pondering for a while, Elize decided to retract her gaze from the sun above. Walking away from the front yard, she decided to go help her disciple make a hot spring pool.

As the evening passed, I, who was still in the hot spring pool, immersed my body in the warm water. The tired feeling I previously felt disappeared and turned into a comfortable sensation. Previously, Elize came to offer help in making a small pool, but I refused.

Since I had succeeded in pulling water out of the ground and filtering it into a hot spring pool, I decided to enter the pool for the first time. Suddenly, the sound of footsteps was heard behind me. The figure of a woman wearing only a cloth covering walked into the hot spring pool.

"Mastee... Master?! This... I'm sorry! I'll go right now!" Unfortunately, I couldn't move from my spot. One of Elize's hands quickly grabbed my wrist. Because her grip was so strong, I decided to let her hold me in the hot spring pool.

After walking into the hot spring pool, Elize's face changed to one of relief. She also had her own thoughts. Having fun every once in a while isn't a bad thing. Moreover, bathing with her only disciple was a rare opportunity for her.

"Don't go~. Do I allow you to leave me alone? Just shut up and accompany me here."

No answer came out of my mouth. After sensing that I had regained my composure, Elize decided to release my wrist from her grasp. But I didn't fully regain my senses.

Elize's beautiful figure made me lose my mind a little. I had no intention of thinking anything indecent about her, but her beauty made me lose my calm. Therefore, I could only decide to close my eyes instead of staring at her body.

"What's wrong? We're just taking a shower together. Why are you closing your eyes? Are you perhaps embarrassed?"

"That... Master, this is not something your disciple can see. The master's body is very beautiful. But as a disciple, I won't behave badly toward you either. I—" The last sentence I wanted to say stopped after I felt Elize's hand suddenly grip my little brother. Both of

my eyes opened again, and I looked at Elize, who was near me. Because my face was close to hers, we looked at each other.

The scent of Elize's body, like snow, entered my nose. For some reason, her expression changed to surprise after feeling my little brother grow slightly larger.

"Could it be this thing..."

My little brother's sudden reaction made me unable to hide my embarrassed expression. Even though I wanted to open my mouth to stop Elize's actions as she continued to pet my little brother, I could only let it happen and decided to ignore it.

A feeling of pleasure swept through my entire body. The way Elize played with my cock showed that this was her first time touching a man's cock. But it made me a little happy. Imagining how she would insert my cock into her pussy made me unable to control the dirty thoughts in my head.

The size of my little brother is far beyond what it was when I was still working in the brothel. After obtaining the Velvet Prostitute Physique, the size of my cock far surpassed that of men all over the world. This made even Elize, a woman of the Dragon race, unable to hide her surprise at seeing my large and impressive little brother.

Every time Elize saw me feeling happy after reading the contents of the letter Athena gave me, she felt a little anger in her heart. But that didn't make her understand those feelings at all. One thing Elize thought of me was as a man with a strong spirit who always wanted to become stronger.

A man who didn't give up, even after being trained harshly by her, even through torturous methods. Maybe that is also what made Elize feel a little fond of her disciple. As her only disciple, my charm was completely irresistible to her.

My handsome face was also one of the reasons why Elize liked me. But a handsome face was just one factor. If it were anyone else, they wouldn't have had the chance to gain Elize's love as I did.

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Chapter 20: Possessive

The sound of fireflies flying echoed around the grass at night. The sounds gave a little peace to the other side of me. I, who had previously almost lost my mind, regained control of my body. Even though Elize's fingers were now caressing my little brother, she still wasn't completely indecent towards me.

Suddenly, a coughing sound came out of Elize's mouth. Elize's previously blank face regained its expression. A slightly embarrassed expression appeared on Elize's face, but she decided to forget what she did to her disciple's cock.

Neither of Elize's gazes dared to look at my figure at all. Instead of looking at me with a guilty expression, she revealed a face that was now pretending to be calm.

"Cough. This... I'm sorry. Lucien, I didn't do that on purpose. I just suddenly thought about touching that thing of yours... so..."

A sigh escaped my mouth. Elize's sudden actions toward my little brother didn't make me angry at all. Luckily, my cock was still not in its peak condition. If I hadn't restrained my thoughts earlier, I wouldn't have been able to maintain the size of my previously small brother, turning it into a big one.

"Erm... Since the Master has already said so, is this disciple of yours allowed to leave? It wouldn't be good if your disrespectful disciple bathes with you."

Elize's expression returned to its cold state. Suddenly, her gaze became very sharp. For some reason, I couldn't resist the gaze that Elize gave me at all. What I could do now was stay in the hot spring pool.

Neither Elize nor I opened our mouths. Elize's only focus at the moment was staring at the starry sky above her. Due to the clouds below the floating island, the night sky showed countless stars and comets.

Several images of galaxies and planets were visible in the beautiful night sky. Even I admired the beauty of the world where I was born today. However, the world I was in before was full of dirty pollution caused by modern humans.

This world is different and much cleaner than the world I lived in before. This gave me a slightly comfortable feeling after looking up at a sky full of stars. Suddenly, Elize's voice was heard again.

"Are you ready? You currently have four months left. You should know that the young master will not wait for you to become stronger just to challenge him. He will become Athena's official fiancé if he wins. However, if you win, you will have Athena back by your side. Even your status in the Dragon Realm will also increase in the eyes of the citizens."

Various memories of me listening to a young master trying to challenge me came flooding back into my mind. One of the reasons why I strive to become stronger is to fight the young master of the Vermillion family. After listening to Elize's explanation about the Vermillion family, I knew that they were a top-level noble family of the Dragon Realm. They also focus on the Fire Element, which is the opposite of the Ice Element that I learned from Elize.

Remembering what happened made me feel a little uncomfortable. The Ice Element couldn't win against the Fire Element. Even in the modern world full of science, it is also recognized that ice cannot defeat fire. But that's all just a hypothesis.

The stronger one's Ice Element, the greater their chances of victory in fighting against a Fire Element user. Therefore, the training given by Elize for a whole month has increased my progress in understanding the Ice Element.

Any understanding I gain from Elize is enough for me to defeat Great Dragon stage experts. All of those below the Dragon King stage, I can easily defeat. However, my combat strength, coupled with the combination of Dragonoid Transformation, is enough for me to defeat anyone below the Dragon King stage, even if they use their true transformation.

"Don't worry. I have already prepared for that. Moreover, I will also try harder to reach the Great Dragon stage. I know that the young master of the Vermillion family is at the half-step of the Great Dragon King stage."

A nod appeared on Elize's head. Seeing the confident face of her disciple gave Elize a comfortable feeling. Previously, she was afraid and worried that her disciple would give up after hearing who his opponent would be. But he actually showed a face full of confidence when facing a strong opponent.

This also caused Elize's favorability toward me to soar even higher than before. My enthusiasm to fight against a dragon far above my strength was something that even most children my age couldn't bear. Therefore, Elize was happy to consider me one of the promising young people.

"Is that so? Not bad. But Lucien, I hope you can resist the charm released by your body. Did you know beforehand that you had spread your charm toward your master? That's also why I almost buried myself in you."

I couldn't open my mouth at all after listening to Elize's question. Closing my eyes, I immediately suppressed the charm released by the Velvet Prostitute Physique that could mess with Elize's mind.

By the way, not all types of women can be affected by the effects of the Velvet Prostitute Physique. The relationship between Elize and me has been established in less than two months. Even though Elize considered me her disciple, she also had some feelings for me.

She was amazed by me, but she was also jealous of my relationship with Athena, who was like a lover. This is one of the traits of the Dragon race. Whenever a member of the Dragon race feels that someone they like has a partner by their side, they feel uncomfortable and jealous of that partner.

But the relationship between Athena and Elize was no different from that of two sisters who had known each other in the past. Both Athena and Elize recognized themselves as equals. But that wasn't a problem for Athena at all. Athena's intention from the start was also to allow Elize to open her heart to her man.

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