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To Deprive a Deprived Person

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Story Description:

Seto Yu is a 12-year-old boy, despite being very intelligent, he is a deprived person. Abused violently by his father and beaten by debt collector regularly due to his father, his body filled with scars. One day, he is transported into a different world and he got what he needed to strike back at those harm him or his loved ones.

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Chapter 85: Mofisu's troubles

“Is there something wrong?”

At the Adventurer's Guild in Comer city, the Guild master Mofisu was sitting behind his desk in his office, letting out a deep sigh while watching the numerous application papers in front of him.

The Comer Adventurer's Guild had two separate floors for accepting quests. Initially, only those of nobility or high status could make a request to the guild. However because the number of adventurers had increased, it became possible even for the common populace to do so. Even so, the second floor was only accessible for the adventurers of rank C and above. It was where the quests with wholesome rewards were located. Because of that a lot people were interested in marrying B rank adventurers. That way they could spend their lives living in luxury.

However this time the conditions were different.

“Guild master am I disturbing you?”

Entering the guild master's room was the elf secretary, Edda. She served tea for the sitting Mofisu.

“Oh, Suman?”

(Tl note: probably the tea types)

Mofisu drank the tea that Edda had prepared. Just by seeing the colour, it was clear that it was brewed perfectly, it was like one could already taste it. While watching him, Edda asked the guild master, who was stroking his bald head.

“Is there a trouble with the requests?”

“It's not like that. There's a request to find a jewel for a merchant's daughter.”

“The request is not that bad, we only need to motivate the adventurers.”

While they were talking, the sound of someone running in the hallway was heard. The one making the noise entered without even knocking.

“Guild master!”

“Adele, why didn’t you knock?”

“Ah, I’m sorry. But it’s important. They have returned!”

“Returned? Who?”

On the first floor of the Adventurer’s Guild, usually crowded with adventurers trying to take a quest, something unusual was happening. There was a crowd that was surrounding a group of people.

“Lalit, how was the new dungeon?”

“If you’re willing to sell me the information, I’ll give three silver coins.”

“Eckart, will you guide us to the dungeon?”

“I want to experience the thrill, 2-3 floors only. What do you say?”

“Marifa-chan, I love you.”

Lalit was worried surrounded like that. Eckart was standing while keeping his shield close and Nina was standing behind them. Yu ignored all of the commotion and walked directly to the reception area.

By the way, Kuro was ordered to go back to the mansion. It could cause an uproar if he came and he took Coro and Sukke with him.

“Yu-san, congratulations on your C rank promotion!”

“Thank you Collet, did something happen today?”

Although she was usually full of energy, today her expression was kind of dark.

“Fuwa! Nothing unusual has happened today.”

“Is that so? Maybe that’s only my misunderstanding. Anyway, please take this.”

Yu took out a small bottle from his item bag and put it on the table. The content was honey gathered from the 「Giant Bee」 inside the dungeon. Since Marifa had tamed the Queen Bee, hopefully in the future there will

be much more supply of honey.

“Wow, this sweet smell, this is honey! Thank you.”

Of course the other receptionists also had their attention focused on the honey bottle. They would share it among themselves at a later time, since for woman, sweets may even be worth more than gold. Monopolizing Yu’s sweets had become a taboo.

“Yu-san, since you have become a C rank adventurer, in the future, please take the quests on the second floor.”

When she said that, her body started trembling. For her and the receptionists at the first floor, Yu was their life line when it came to sweets.

“The second floor? Yeah there are quests for C rank and above but in the future I will only go there when I need to. I will keep taking quests on the first floor. It’s also because I’m more familiar with you.”

Hearing that, Collet was saying ‘banzaiiii!’ in her heart and the other receptionist were all giving a thumbs up to her.

“Collet?”

“Ah... sorry. Is there anything else?”

“I want to sell the monsters’ material. Since there’s a lot, I think we better go to the back.”

“Understood. Please follow me.”

“Of course.”

After that Collet guided Yu to a room in the back but before they could enter a woman blocked their path.

Her glamorous body could catch everyone’s eye. Accompanied with her golden hair, she presented a magnificent sight but the best part was her ears. They were long but not like an elf’s. They were more like a rabbit’s ears.

“Nice to meet you. My name is Barbara Blade, I’m a receptionist at the

second floor. I'm from the rabbit tribe.”

“I'm sorry but Yu-san is going to sell his monster materials. Please step aside.”

As Collet tried to shoo her away, the other receptionists were watching them.

“This time, since it's a C rank dungeon, the selling of the materials should be handled by the second floor's representative. That's why I came to take over.”

When she said that, she grabbed Yu's hand.

“As the rank rises some materials or items may have curses on them. That's why it is better to let me, who is more experienced to handle them.”

Yu felt discomfort when he heard that. Collet could only stand on the side, smiling.

After that, they moved to a special room and Yu took out all of the materials. It immediately filled one third of the large room.

“This time you've managed to bring a lot of things.”

Seven appraisers were helping the receptionist and the whole process took two hours to complete.

“This amount... even a major clan can't gather this much.”

“Thank you for waiting, the appraisal's result is complete.”

Collet was trying to explain but Barbara intruded and spoke on her behalf.

“The appraisal is as follows, 「Ant Soldier」's shell, 「Yellow Slime」 and 「Green Slime」's cells, 「Bloody Treant」's branch, 「Mad Mantis」' scythe, 「Dragon Fly」's wings, 「Anemone-noid」's stems and other rank 5 monsters' materials, in total 634 gold 8 silver 6 half silver and 3 copper.”

“Wow... that is a lot. Even divided by 6, each person still gets 100 gold coins.”

“But we also need to pay for your Black Steel Shield that got destroyed.”

After that, Yu sent a wink at Collet and she nodded.

“Alright, if there is no problem we will prepare the gold immediately.”

Yu ignored Barbara and walked towards Collet.

“Collet, since this is a new dungeon, I want to sell the map, information of the trap and various things.”

“Boy, if you want to do that, you can talk to me. What are you willing to sell?”

“Maps, traps information, and monsters’ details up to 25F. Is that alright?”

“You are free to do that.”

Lalit nodded while Marifa was only looking sharply at Barbara since earlier. Nina didn’t bother to, since she trusted Yu and Lena was sleepy.

“It’s going to be 10 gold coins.”

“I’m thinking of doing it commission style? For every map sold we will get three silver, please send one silver to Lalit and one silver to Eckart.”

“Commission? I’ve never heard of something like that.”

“Even the information of a D rank dungeon is usually 5 gold coins. This time it’s only a C rank, don’t you think it’s too much?”

“You know, there aren’t a lot of C rank adventurers in this town so we might not get that much.”

“I see. But still...”

“So, are you saying you are refusing? If the guild doesn’t want to approve of my proposal then I can just sell it to my merchant acquaintances.”

When Yu said that he wanted to sell it to a merchant without the Adventurer’s Guild’s interference, Barbara fell into panic.

“Please wait, the Guild’s rules don’t allow that kind of thing!”

“If it’s like that, then I think that I’ll no longer stay in this city. I’m sorry we couldn’t reach an understanding.”

That kind of threat made Barbara feel helpless.

Eckart had already taken a distance from them since he was weak to women.

While Yu kept on pressuring Barbara, Marifa had had enough and stepped forward with her right hand, covered by a black glove, outstretched. Everyone was confused but Marifa was going to give Barbara a dekopin.

(Tl note: dekopin is a flick on the forehead)

However before she did that, another person came and gave Barbara a dekopin first.

“Barbara, please tone down your voice. Everyone can hear you outside.”

“Huu... Miss Edda, please help me.”

“Yu-san please forgive her. She is still inexperienced.”

Behind Edda, was the Guild master Mofisu.

“Hmm... don’t worry, thanks to Edda’s sharp hearing I know what is happening.”

“Grandpa, he is bullying me.”

“Who is your grandfather?”

After that Barbara was dragged out of the room by Edda.

Mofisu had heard the circumstances and even if it could cause a dispute because of the conditions, he still agree to the terms and the transaction was established.

“I know this is necessary to increase the survival rate of our adventurers and to encourage them to buy the map. The profit will come in the long term.”

“I don’t care about such things.”

“Is that so? If that’s the case you shouldn’t have bothered bullying that poor receptionist.”

“You know, since the dungeon environment is based on nature and has plant type monsters, how about I give you a plant that could help with growing your hair.”

“Ugh... Thank you!”

(Tl note: I was thinking where the problem was and it is actually a joke where the bald guild master is given a hair serum lol)

Chapter 86: Specil late night training 2

After receiving the payment from the Adventurer's guild, Yu distributed the money to the party.

“With this, I don't have to worry about buying a new Black Steel Shield.”

“Ah, Yu, don't you think this is too much?”

“Not at all, this is also because of the Elder Treant's remuneration.”

After that Eckart and Lalit went back with a smile because of all the money they had received.

Yu and the girls were heading back too. Right now Yu was giving Lena a piggyback ride. She was sleeping soundly while Marifa was looking enviously at them.

“If only I knew there's this method, I would be the one on master's back.”

Kuro and the black wolves noticed them coming back and greeted them at the gate. Coro and Sukke were included in the pack of wolves. But really their number was great.

“Welcome home degozaru.”

“Kuro, why are you waiting here? It's alright to enter on your own.”

“If the master isn't inside, how can I relax in the house degozaru.”

“What's with your strange way of speaking?”

Yu was having a hard time walking, with Lena on his back, not to mention Nina, who kept pressing against him. Yu took out a magic comb from the item pouch. Nina and Marifa were staring at it with expectation.

“Yu, I never thought you would buy a magic brush.”

“Master, is that for the black wolves?”

“That's right, I heard it can make their fur shiny.”

After seeing Yu give a rare smile, Nina and Marifa didn't say anything more.

Nina quickly took the comb and started to brush a black wolf while the other wolves watched. In an hour, the black wolves' fur had become shiny and all were sitting around Yu comfortably.

“Wow, the fur is so smooth.”

After Yu finished stroking the black wolf smooth fur, he took Lena's Mithril staff and the Elder Treant's branch. With a wire, he stuck the Elder Treant's branch to the tip of the staff.

“Master, are you making a broom?”

“Of course, when you think of a witch, you can never forget the broom.”

“Are you going to make it yourself?”

After Yu finished modifying the Mithril staff, it started resembling a Mithril broom. He tried to cast a wind **【Black Magic】**. As expected, the Elder Treant's branches were enhancing the wind effect and gradually his body was covered by the wind and flew with the broom.

(TL note: oh no we're seeing flying broom, not gonna go to hogwarts right?) “It's surprisingly difficult to control.”

“Waah, Yu, that looks good. I want to sit on the back!”

After enjoying some time flying in the air, Yu landed on the ground. Nina immediately rushed at him. Marifa had heard that it was possible to fly in the sky by using **【Black Magic】** but this was the first time she saw it. Her reverent look towards Yu had returned. Kuro on the other hand didn't show any reaction.

“...me first..”

Actually when Yu landed on the ground, Lena who had been sleeping up till now had already situated herself behind him.

“Alright, after Lena it's my turn.”

“...quick...”

Lena rushed Yu and immediately they soared into the air.

“Haha, this is fun~”

After that, Nina and Marifa all got their turns before they entered the house.

“How can you enter without knocking?”

Inside the mansion, Mussu was sitting with a wine glass in his hand. Nungu was standing by his side ready to pour wine if it was empty.

“You.. you’re the one who entered without permission.”

Yu never expected him to be here. After all the mansion was guarded by the black wolves in order to keep away intruders. Even goblins would be killed in an instant, although they weren’t allowed to eat the goblin meat since Marifa was quite strict with their diet.

“Hahaha, take it easy. The black wolves and I have a great relationship and I also have the key to the house, so I’m not in the least intruding.”

(TL note: what kind of logic is that lol)

Yu at first was quite guarded with Mussu but right now he seems to have relaxed a little. Nina who initially disliked him also started to accept his presence.

“Yu-san, please eat first. I have prepared a meal and since there were good meat and vegetables, I have cooked beef stew and salad with a dressing that I could be proud of. There is also fresh bread from the bakery.”

After Nungu said that, Yu decided to let this one go. Nungu had the same air as Stella so it was hard for him to refuse.

“Where is Lena-san?”

“She is still flying outside.”

“Flying?”

Mussu after coming to know of the existence of the broom started whining like a child to Yu, wanting to take a ride. However in the end, Lena was reluctant to lend him the broom.

When everyone fell asleep, Yu got off the bed carefully, so Nina didn’t

wake up. Everyday, Kuro would have a battle against Marifa, Nina and Lena. Today's winner was Nina.

(TL note: poor Kuro)

There was no way for Yu to push the winner away so he didn't bother about it. After that, Yu changed his clothes and borrowed Lena's Mithril broom silently. He flew to the 「Marma Forest」 silently. In less than 10 minutes he had arrived at the dungeon's entrance. Because of the 【Barrier】 at the entrance there were no more monsters roaming around the area.

(Tl note: this is depriving time! For you who already waits for it, this is the time!) He casted 【Enchant Magic】 on himself and entered the dungeon. In less than a minute he had already found a herd of 「Ant Workers」 and 「Ant Soldiers」. From the 「Ant Workers」 he gained 【Poison resistance Lvl 1】 and from the 「Ant Soldiers」, it was upgraded to 【Poison resistance Lvl 2】.

He was also trying out his 【Breath Attack】 skill that he got from the rookie hunter. The power of the attack was very fierce, and one of the ant monsters had successfully clung to the ground so it had not been blown away. This was because in addition to the 【Breath Attack】, Yu added 【Black Magic】's third rank spell 《Raging Flame》 to increase the power. The 【Breath Attack】 and 《Raging Flame》 had entwined together and had devoured everything. Everything in range of the attack had become charred in an instant.

“This skill is usefull.”

After that Yu kept on proceeding deeper while depriving the monsters. He also gathering materials to sell. In an instant, he had already reached the 12thF. From the 「Flame Shooter Mushroom 」 he gained 【Magic Resistance lvl 2】, 【Poison Resistance lvl 3】, and 【Paralysis Resistance lvl 3】. From the 「Yellow Slime 」, 【Thunder resistance lvl 3】, from Green Slime 【Poison attack lvl 3】, and 【Charge lvl 2】, from the 「Poison Mushroom 」, 【Poison Resistance lvl 4】. There was also a monster called 「Panic Flower 」, it had no eyes but it wad able to cause illusions. It had

【Confusion attack lvl 2】 and 【Confusion Resistance lvl 2】 but he wasn't able to earn it although he wanted to.

(TL note: now, he couldn't deprive from something that didn't have eyes, that's new) At the 12th F, suddenly, an object appeared, flying towards him. He was about to attack but he put his sword down immediately.

“Hey, it's a fairy.”

What jumped at him was one of the Fairies that lived in the hidden door on the 12thF. The Fairy sneaked into his headgear and rested there.

“I'm busy right now and it's going to get dangerous soon.”

However the Fairy only tilted her head. Yu tried to grab her and take her out but it only looked at him with a smile, thinking he wanted to play with her.

“Hey, it's the cheeky boy from yesterday!”

“What are you going to do to that child?”

“Oh, it's that boy!”

And out of nowhere a swarm of Fairies blocked his way. Yu had a blatantly unpleasant look but the Fairies didn't seem to care.

“He probably came to see us again.”

“Yo, did you bring sweets?”

“I'm here too.”

After that he was forcibly dragged to the hidden room and all the other Fairies surrounded him. The Dryad welcomed him with a hand shake and a big smile.

“You are here again, I'm happy.”

“Actually I have another thing planed.”

“Are you going to leave again? So soon.”

Yu after that took out various jars filled with jam and honey from his item pouch. All the Fairies immediately rushed to him. In the blink of an

eye, the jam and honey were devoured.

“Was it good?”

He was asking the small Fairy on top of his head but it only tilted her head. The Dryad laughed and looked at him.

“I’m sorry but that small child seems to like you.”

“It’s alright, but you should tell her to be more careful. If you become careless and a human with bad intentions comes to catch it, it will be bad.”

“Ah, yes.”

A Fairy could be sold for at least 10 gold coins. It was unexpectedly famous as decoration among aristocrats. Dryads were protected creatures but that only made the price rise. It was around 100 white gold coins. The beauty, charm and fortune made adventurers forget about the laws and everything else. There were a large amount of people who tried to find the Dryads and sell them.

“Speaking of that, I’m a human too.”

“Well, if a human tries to catch us, it’s only a walk in the park with my magic.”

“Eh, why are my eyes watery?”

“Don’t worry, we’re able to protect ourselves.”

Yu sold the information to the guild, but kept the Fairies out of it. By selling the map data he could protect them since no one would need to explore the map.

Mofisu was drinking in the guild master room.

“Master, what are you thinking about?”

Edda asked while pouring liquor in the empty glass.

“It’s about the dungeon. Actually the finance minister is preparing a group to enter it for the first time.”

“But, even with horse drawn carriage it would take them two days to arrive.”

“Well, let’s just give them some of the dungeon’s information and say it was from the surveying group.”

(Tl note: it seems like the purpose of Yu group actually isn’t to venture deep and survey the dungeon but of course they entered too far) “Yeah, but if the finance minister found out about it, it won’t be good.”

Mofisu nodded and downed the liquor in his glass.

“Speaking of which, there is a report saying that some people had seen a witch riding a broom, flying in the sky, like in the fairy tale.”

“Guild master, is that report true?”

“I’m not sure either... Oh!... my head, On my head... there are hair roots!”

That day, the Guild master forgott about all of his problems and walked out of the room while crying.

Status window

Name: Yu Sato Race: Human

Job: Magic Warrior, Enchanter Level: 32

HP: 1076 MP: 1549

Strength: 336 Agility: 260

Vitality: 342 Intelligence: 325

Magic: 342 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: LV7 Spear technique: LV6

Physical ability up: LV6 Awareness: LV6

Brute strength: LV6 Mp recovery rate up: LV5

Axe mastery: LV5 Body mastery: LV4

HP recovery rate up: LV4 Trap discovery: LV4

Fire resistance : LV4 Shield mastery: LV4

Hammer mastery: LV4 Throwing: LV4

Brute arm: LV3 Scaled skin: LV3

Rebirth: LV3 Dagger Mastery: LV3

Strong body: LV4 Night eyes: LV3

Martial arts: LV3 Dragon Eye: LV2

Abnormal state resistance: LV3 ↑UP Agility up: LV2

Leadership: LV5 Darkness Resistance: LV2

Silent step: LV2 Poison resistance: LV2

Staff mastery: LV2 Carving: LV1

Casting speed up: LV2 Spirit eyes: LV1

Cooking: LV1 Intimidation: LV2

Stripping: LV2 Skinning: LV3

Magic Eyes: LV2 Duel LV3

Gourmet LV1 Thunder Resistance: LV4 NEW

Magic Resistance: LV 3 NEW Spear mastery LV 2

Active Skills

Black magic: LV6 Spear skills: LV5

Axe skills: LV5 Sword Strike: LV5

Body Enhance: LV5 White Magic: LV5

Warcry: LV5 Alchemy: LV5

Shield skills: LV4 Spirit magic: LV4

Enchant magic: LV4 Magic wearing: LV4

Appraisal: LV4 Unlock: LV4

Disarm trap: LV4 Hammer skills: LV4 ↑UP

Space-time magic: LV3 Dragon breath: LV3

Dagger Strike: LV3 Magic Sword: LV3

Martial arts skill: LV3 Barrier: LV3

Blacksmith: LV2 Steal: LV2

Stealth: LV2 Spear strike: LV1

Specter magic: LV2 Magic awakening: LV2

Poison Attack: LV3 NEW Charge: LV3 NEW

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: LV3 Depriver: LV3

Pack leader: LV3

Rebirth Herculean strength

Beast killer Sharp hearing

Equipped weapons:

Spirit Sword (Grade 4): Increased damage

Equipped armour:

Flight Cap (Grade 5): None

Damascus Armor (Grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep resistance up
Damascus Gauntlet (Grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up
Damascus boots (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up
Magic shield (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up
Equipped Accessories:

Mirage ring (Grade 3): Display falsely against analysis

Chapter 87: Massacre

(Author note: there will be some cruel descriptive scene. Please take note.) “Ne ne ne... so you can use 【Spirit Magic】?”

One of the Fairies was sticking to Yu’s arm and her mouth was covered with all kinds of sticky sweet liquid.

“Yes, I can.”

“Hmph... a boy like you can only use Lv1 and at most Lv 2. That is nothing compared to my LV 8, yo?”

(TL note: the fairies are surprisingly powerful?) “So, what’s your level? Level 3 at most?”

“Yeah, it’s around that level.”

At that the Fairies that were floating around got interested.

“Yeah, let us see your【Spirit Magic】.”

“Yeah, let us see.”

The Fairy that was sticking to his arm then said.

“Even if you can’t use it, you’re still a good boy.”

Hearing that, Yu got a little bit of motivation and decided to show them. It was the first rank【Spirit Magic】 , 《Water Bullet》.

A small puddle of water came out of his fingertip and started floating in the air.

“Wow, Yu-san is really able to use 【Spirit Magic】 .”

“Of course, he already told us that he was able to do it.”

“But it’s only a《Water Bullet》.”

The water spirits in the air gathered around him and formed the 《Water Bullet》. However the amount of water spirits in the air was a bit too much. They didn’t only gather at his fingertip but all over his body. Some even formed a body and kissed Yu’s forehead. When Yu released his《Water Bullet》, the water spirits disappeared without a trace.

“How can this boy have such high aptitude with the spirits?”

The Fairy that said that had his cheeks inflated and was pouting.

“So, what is the name of this dungeon?”

“I heard it is called Wood Garden dungeon.”

“Is that so? Come, let’s enter.”

Finally Yu was able to free himself from the Fairies and proceed to the 14thF. Again, he cast【Enchant Magic】on himself before proceeding. From「Green Sime」he gained【Poison attack lvl 4】,【Paralysis attack lvl 3】from「Mad Mantis」,【Agility Up lvl 1】from「Dragon Fly」and from「Murder Beetle」he gained【Paralysis Resistance lvl 3】and【Physical Ability Up lvl 2】. He moved on while depriving skills till the 16thF but he found the floor empty.

There was a party of five already there.

A beast with big muscles from the Tiger tribe at a lv 42; level 33 Dwarf and the remaining three were normal humans with a level range of 33-35.

They noticed him coming and stopped walking. One of the man approached him with a bastard sword leaning on his shoulder.

“Yo, did you think you could just come without saying anything? Don’t you know who I am? I’m Gomusu from the ‘Authority Leaf’ clan. The Tigerman here is a ‘fighter’ Elda.”

“I’m sorry but I’ve never heard of you.”

When Yu said that, a blue vein emerged at Gomusu’s temple.

“Gomusu, calm down a little bit. Isn’t he the one called Yu?”

Yu looked at Elda silently.

“If I’m not mistaken, he should’ve been in the dungeon before. Now, how about giving us information about the traps and monsters from the 13thF onward?”

“You would be able to buy it tomorrow at the guild.”

“Why should I buy it tomorrow if there’s someone here that can tell me directly.”

Elda said that and the Dwarf looked at Yu intensely.

“Oh, I see. If you really need it now, how about making a deal? Five gold should do.”

“What? You’re asking for five gold coins from us? Brat!”

“Just give us the information. Don’t you know who’re you dealing with?”

Yu ignored Elda and Gomusu’s glares and walked away.

“Just let him be. He is alone. How far can he possibly go? At the best he can reach the 16thF before asking us for help.”

Hearing Elda’s words, Gomusu showed an ugly smile.

“Well, I’d’ve never thought of that. I can’t wait to see that cheeky brat asking for our help.”

“Me too.”

“Poron, did you activate your special skill?”

“Yes, the spirits told me that it’s better not to fight him. This is the first time the spirits have been in such high alert. So, are we going to tail him?”

“So, is it something that a B rank Elda should listen to?”

“I’m just telling you what my skill【Spirit Whisper】occasionally advises me it has never been wrong.”

“Come on, let’s hurry after him or we’re going to lose him.”

Then another person came and joined the talk.

“Tch, how could I’ve missed that Fairy ? If I could find it again, we’d be able to find even the Dryad . Tch.”

“Come on, let’s take care of that brat.”

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“Gyaaa!”

Poron’s feet were pierced by a spear that came out from the ground and he immediately crouched down.

“How come the trap got activated?”

“Poron, you are so stupid. How could you not notice the trap?”

“It was already disarmed but... when it got triggered i swear i could feel a trace of magic .”

“Help me!”

“Calm down. Row, help Poron with **【Recovery Magic】**. Fam, you take out the spears.”

The man called Fam tried to take out the spear from one of Poron’s feet but some meat got caught up in the process. Behind the spear head was a barbed spike that made it impossible to pull out.

“This spear... I can’t take it out.”

“Just cut the end and let’s deal with it later.”

Elda readied himself to chop the spear while Fam got out of the way.

Elda’s job was a 『monk』, his tempered body was already a weapon.

“Poron, this might hurt but please bear with it.”

It was only a simple chop but the spear instantly cut the handle. Suddenly another flying projectile hit Elda, the power behind it was able to wound his trained body.

“Ouch, that looked like it hurt.”

“Is this your doing?”

Gomusu yelled at Yu who came out from the shadows in the distance. It was unimaginable how a C rank adventurer could dare to provoke this group.

“Well, it is your fault for not being careful while following me.”

“Guu... did he overhear our conversation?”

Elda's hands were bleeding. He was able to avoid the fatal blow but a considerable amount of blood was still flowing.

Yu approached while casting the third rank **【Black Magic】**, 《Raging Thunder》 without even chanting.

“《Raging Thunder》!”

Elda was surprised seeing that. Either because he was able to cast it without chanting or because of something else. Yu was also preparing to launch the first rank **【Black Magic】**, 《Stone Bullet》.

“Fool, that kind of magic can't break through my **【Barrier】**.”

Row came forward and casted **【Barrier】** but with only three barrages from 《Stone Bullet》, it was broken through with the sound of breaking a mirror rang and then hit his face.

“Gyaaa! It hurts!”

“He can even break a **【Barrier】** using 《Stone Bullet》. This brat is no joke. Fine then. Take this, **【Shield skills】**, 《Shield Charge》!”

While Fam was invoking 《Shield charge》 he moved towards Yu while holding his Black Steel Shield. Yu in turn activated his own **【Shield skills】**, 《Stone wall》 and received it with his hand.

A tremendous clashing sound was heard but Fam seemed to have taken more damage from the impact. He was now looking at Yu as if he was a monster.

“You shouldn't move too.”

As he said that, Yu blocked Elda that was going to help Fam using his 《Heaven's Net》 that was made by manipulating mana and making it into a web-like form through the magic spider skill. In that time, he casted the second rank **【Black Magic】**, 《Earth Lance》 and in the next second Fam was pierced at the thigh and impaled to the ground.

“I won't let it go as you wish. 《Lightning Strike》.”

Gomusu pounced forward in a flash. It was a sword skill that was known for its speed. However Yu intercepted it with his own 《Lightning Strike》.

Gomusu that took pride in his【Swordsmanship】 was furious seeing his attack being repelled.

“I can’t believe it. His skill with the sword is on par with me? I trained hard for 20 years to reach this level, how can this cheeky brat be at the same level as me?”

“Gomusu, Wait!”

The frenzied Gomusu ignored Elda’s call.

“You should’ve run away.”

The moment Yu said that, his《Lightning Strike》cut one of Gomusu’s arms. It was too fast and Gomusu didn’t even realize that his arm was already dismembered.

“Guaaa... you brat, how come you can handle the sword better than me! My arm, aaaargh!”

“You should’ve defeat me when you had the time.”

Elda said that while treating his wound. He used potions and the【Martial Arts】skill, 《Enhanced Regeneration》.

“No, the order isn’t wrong. I already decided that the Dwarf was going to be the first.”

“You know, the number one in this party is me, Elda!”

Elda then used a skill similar to【Body Enhance】. However it was different, where with 【Body Enhance】 magic was usually used to increase the body’s capabilities, this skill released the body’s limiter,【Martial Arts】skill,《Limit Break》.

Elda’s muscular body got bigger by a size and started emitting violent atmosphere. He immediately jumped forward while using the【Martial Arts】 skill,《Silent Killer》. It was one hit kill skill activated on his punch, however Yu nonchalantly caught his right fist in his left arm.

Elda was shocked. There was no one that was able to withstand the power of his fist. At least, they would all be blown away by the impact but this time, a boy had stopped him.

“Now, let see if your body is able to withstand my 【Magic Sword】.”

Elda attempted to get away however his right fist was stuck in Yu’s hand; As if it was frozen and couldn’t be separated. Yu activated the【Magic Sword】skill like usual, he didn’t even need a sword to do it and instead used the skill with his arm.

Elda pulled his arm out forcibly and because it was frozen, some skin and meat got torn up, sticking to Yu’s arm. After that, Yu’s other arm met with Elda’s left arm. Immediately there was a smell of burning flesh rising from the receiving arm.

“Guaaah. You are able to equip magic?”

Elda then clearly knew of Yu’s terror.

The pressure Yu emitted was too great . Cold sweat appeared on Elda’s body due to his fear of the boy.

In this situation, as a B rank adventurer, Elda noticed that Yu intentionally not killed Gomusu. There might still be a way if he exploit this fact.

“Do you know, our clan ‘authority leaf’ is backed by the finance minister Rorui Knox. We have more than 50 member in the clan. You have no chance opposing us.”

Elda is trying to shake Yu’s mental state but he just silently pick up his sword again expressionless.

Elda knew that Yu was able to use magic so the best option was to bring the fight into close combat. Elda’s trump card was a skill that greatly increased his body’s abilities, 【Combat Maneuver】, combined with《Silent Killer》.

When Elda closed in, Yu immediately unleashed the sword skill, 《Whirlwind Strike》. Elda’s limbs were strengthened using the【Martial Arts】skill,《Steel body》so he didn’t hesitate in catching the sword. The sword tore through his silvery white glove but it couldn’t tear through his flesh.

“This time, I got you!”

Elda predicted that Yu would most likely attack his arms or feet since killing him wasn't his goal. This was his chance. Using the【Martial Arts】 skill,《Release Internal Power》. This was a skill that released all his power for a short time.

Elda didn't want to waste his chance and aimed for Yu's throat. However even at this condition, Yu's eyes looked different. The look in his eyes was like the one of a spider who had successfully caught his prey in his web.

This punch that Elda released was even able to deal a great damage to an Earth Dragon. However it was blocked by an invisible wall. Of course it was a【Barrier】 that Yu had erected.

Without a problem, Elda's punch broke through the【Barrier】but another layer followed right after. Elda's punch kept on breaking the layered【Barrier】. Each time a 【Barrier】 was destroyed, the power of the punch lessened and by the time it reached Yu's throat, the speed was that of a normal blow's.

Without any trouble, Yu dodged his fist and retaliated. His elbow hit Elda stomach followed by a kick to the foot. The power was so great that the femoral bone on both feet was fractured. Helplessly Elda fell to the ground and was dragged by Yu toward Gomusu.

“I will take revenge. This kind of shame, I'll even kill your family, friends, even those who barely know you!”

At this point Elda couldn't move his limbs anymore. Yu then calmly used【Depriver】and beheaded Gomusu.

“You just killed him! Why? I thought you couldn't kill us.”

“Did I tell you that I couldn't kill someone? I was battling like that to prevent you from running away.”

“That's a lie, how can a boy like you kill someone casually?”

Before Elda could say any more, Yu pierced his sword through his heart.

After recovering all the loot, equipment and item bag, Yu used【Specter Magic】on him.

Yu learned from the undead that their real aim was to catch the Fairies and the Dryad based on the finance minister's instruction. More people were assembled and were going to come.

“Alright, if someone you know from ‘Authority Leaf’ comes, there's only one thing to do, ‘massacre them’.”

“Alright.”

Yu had taken all of Elda's skill. Since he was now an undead, he did not feel any pain and fatigue anymore. He was even more dangerous than a rank 5 monster.

After that, Elda fought with his fellow clansmen of ‘Authority Leaf’. Four people had been killed, three-incapacitated, but Elda also hadn't come out of it unscathed. Because of that, the plan to catch the Fairies and Dryad in the dungeon was progressing slowly.

Status window

Name: Yu Sato Race: Human

Job: Magic Warrior, Enchanter Level: 33

HP: 1127 MP: 1584

Strength: 352 Agility: 278

Vitality: 359 Intelligence: 351

Magic: 378 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: LV7 Spear technique: LV6

Physical ability up: LV7 ↑UP Awareness: LV6

Brute strength: LV6 Mp recovery rate up: LV5

Axe mastery: LV5 Body mastery: LV4

HP recovery rate up: LV4 Trap discovery: LV4

Fire resistance : LV4 Shield mastery: LV5 ↑UP

Hammer mastery: LV4 Throwing: LV4

Brute arm: LV3 Scaled skin: LV3

Rebirth: LV3 Dagger Mastery: LV4 ↑UP

Strong body: LV4 Night eyes: LV3

Martial arts: LV3 Dragon Eye: LV2

Abnormal state resistance: LV4 ↑UP Agility up: LV3 ↑UP

Leadership: LV5 Darkness Resistance: LV2

Silent step: LV3 ↑UP Poison resistance: LV2

Staff mastery: LV2 Carving: LV1

Casting speed up: LV3 ↑UP Spirit eyes: LV1

Cooking: LV1 Intimidation: LV2

Stripping: LV2 Skinning: LV3

Magic Eyes: LV2 Duel LV3

Gourmet LV1 Thunder Resistance: LV4

Magic Resistance: LV 3 Spear mastery: LV 2

Light Armor-Agility UP: LV3 NEW Heavy Armor-Defense UP: LV1 NEW

Dodge: LV3 NEW No chanting: LV2 NEW

Magic Strengthening: LV3 NEW MP Consumption reduction: LV3 NEW

Staff Mastery: LV2 NEW

Active Skills

Black magic: LV6 Spear skills: LV5

Axe skills: LV5 Sword Strike: LV5

Body Enhance: LV5 White Magic: LV6 ↑UP

Warcry: LV5 Alchemy: LV5

Shield skills: LV4 Spirit magic: LV4

Enchant magic: LV4 Magic equip: LV4

Appraisal: LV4 Unlock: LV5 ↑UP

Disarm trap: LV5 ↑UP Hammer skills: LV5 ↑UP

Space-time magic: LV3 Dragon breath: LV3

Dagger Strike: LV4 ↑UP Magic Sword: LV3

Martial arts skill: LV5 ↑UP Barrier: LV4 ↑UP

Blacksmith: LV2 Steal: LV4 ↑UP

Stealth: LV4 ↑UP Spear strike: LV1

Specter magic: LV2 Magic awakening: LV3 ↑UP

Poison Attack: LV3 Charge: LV3

Analysis: LV3 NEW Install trap: LV3 NEW

Close Combat: LV4 NEW Paralysis Attack: LV4 NEW

Combat Maneuver: LV3 NEW

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: LV3 Depriver: LV3

Pack leader: LV3

Rebirth Herculean strength Beast killer

Sharp hearing Spirit Whisper:

Equipped weapons:

Spirit Sword (Grade 4): Increased damage

Equipped armour:

Flight Cap (Grade 5): None

Damascus Armor (Grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep resistance up
Damascus Gauntlet (Grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up
Damascus boots (Grade 4): magic resistance up

and abnormal state resistance up Magic shield (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up Equipped Accessories:

Mirage ring (Grade 3): Display falsely against analysis Loot:

Weapons:

Black Steel Bastard Sword (Grade 5): Attack UP, Strength UP

Crystal Dagger (Grade 4): Paralysis Chance when attacking Mage's Staff (Grade 5): Casting Speed UP, MP Recovery UP

Black Steel Halberd (Grade 5): Stun Chance when attacking Armor:

Mithril Helm (Grade 4): Magic Resistance UP, Defense UP

Orc King Leather Jacket (Grade 4): Defense UP

White Silver Glove (Grade 4): HP and MP Recovery UP

Mad Mantis Guard (Grade 4): Attack UP, Confusion Resistance UP

Damascus Arm Guard (Grade 4): Defense UP, Poison Resistance UP

Royal Ant Pants (Grade 5): Defense UP, Acid Resistance UP

Soldier Ant Leg Guards (Grade 5): Acid Resistance UP

Training Gauntlet (Grade 4): Physical Ability UP

Giant Mantis Guard (Grade 5): Paralysis Resistance UP, Sleep Resistance UP

Feather Hat (Grade 5): Wind Resistance UP

Lesser Demon Leather Jacket (Grade 5): Magic Resistance UP, Physical Resistance UP

Winged Dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): Agility UP

Thieves' Shoes (Grade 4): Agility UP

Bishop's Hat (Grade 5): White Magic Effect UP

Bishop's Robe (Grade 5): White Magic Effect UP, Casting Speed UP

Bishop's Gloves (Grade 5): White Magic Effect UP, Mp Consumption Reduction Spirit Tree Shoes (Grade 4): Depression Resistance UP, Magic

UP (T1 note: depression lol, I need one of these) Black Steel Helm (Grade 5): Paralysis Resistance UP

Blue Steel Armor (Grade 4): Defense UP, Spirit Magic Resistance UP

Black Steel Shield (Grade 5): Defense UP

Blue Steel Gauntlet (Grade 4): Spirit Magic Resistance UP, Recovery UP

Blue Steel Leg Pad (Grade 4): Confusion Resistance UP, Mental Resistance UP

Accessories:

Paralysis Bangles (Grade 6): Paralysis Resistance UP

Poison Bangles (Grade 5): Poison Resistance UP

Artis Amulet (Grade 4): Darkness Resistance UP, Depression Resistance UP

Monk's Rosary (Grade 5): Physical Ability up, Recovery Effect UP

Small Earrings (Grade 5): Agility UP

Charm Bracelet (Grade 5): Reduce Ambush

Force Ring (Grade 6): Strength UP

Force Ring (Grade 6): Strength UP (T1 note: why don't just write force ring x 2 lol author) Healing Ring (Grade 5): Hp Recovery Speed UP

Healing Bracelet (Grade 5): Hp Recovery Speed UP

Strings Array (Grade 6): Poison Resistance UP (T1 note: what kind of equipment is this?) Miscellaneous:

Item Bag (grade 5): 5

Potion (grade 6): 23

Potion (grade 5): 19

High Potion (grade 5): 16

Mana Potion (grade 6): 12

Mana Potion (grade 5): 16(T1 note: we barely know the effectiveness of

Antidote (grade 5): 24

Paralysis Potion (grade 5): 23

Teleport Stone: 10

Smoke Ball (grade 6): 4

Shakkiri Grass (grade 6): 7

Holy Water (grade 6): 7

Money

White Gold: 84

Gold: 84

Silver: 53

Half Silver: 87

Copper: 23

Chapter 88: Taking advantage of another

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“This is your C rank guild card.”

Yu took the guild card from Collet and put it in the item bag. The C rank card had a silver lining on it. Nina and Lena also received their cards and smiled widely. Marifa was delivering potions to the merchant so she wasn't with them. After that, Collet unnaturally cleared her throat and took a deep breath.

“Since you are a C rank now, you can use the guild warehouse. The benefit in that is regarding your money. You will be able to deposit your money and take it out later at any other branch. It is also safer since the guild warehouse is protected against theft and it's free after all.”

There was no reason for refusing Collet's offer. After all, C rank adventurers' income was far larger than that of the normal citizens and it was dangerous to casually bring a lot of money. By using the warehouse, C rank adventurers wouldn't need to think of ways protect their money from being stolen when they were exploring a dungeon and the money could only be withdrawn by the person they belonged to.

Of course, the Adventurer's Guild also benefitted. The money that the adventurers deposited were used to buy and sell monster materials and for other business endeavours. In return, every month the adventurers gained 1% profit of their deposited money.

In the free nation of Hameln, the Adventurer's Guild had many A rank adventurers. It caused their power to rival the large merchant groups. The receptionists also often got rewards from the adventurers for managing their money. Of course Collet's purpose wasn't the rewards. She was purely concerned about Yu.

“Collet, is there a minimum amount that should be deposited?”

When Yu asked that, he was trying to find out if she had other intentions, Nina and Lena also looked at her. Collet, with indeliberate

smile, replied casually.

“There is no such thing. It is only a safe guard method to prevent something bad from happening. There would be no problem even if Yu-san doesn't deposit anything.”

Yu was thinking while staring at her. Collet had never changed from the first time he visited the city. She had always thought of the adventurers' well being. She has never treated others differently because of race, appearance, gender, and that was also the reason she was respected by many of the adventurers.

“Yu-san, please don't stare so much.”

After apologizing, Yu was about to take out money from his item bag.

“Sorry, but can I have a little bit of your time?”

Yu turned around and saw the owner of the voice. There was a bearded dwarf and a middle aged man standing there.

“Ah, Mr. Ralph, Mr. Bernard, did something important happen or are you here to make a request?” (Collet) (Tl note: name has been changed to something more familiar since if not their name sound as Roph and bernd) “Hey, isn't that Bernard, the dwarf blackmith?”

“That man is definitely Ralph, the merchant. What kind of business brings them here to the guild.”

The other adventurers that were present started whispering to each other as they watched the men. Blacksmith Bernard was famous in Comer city as he was the richest dwarf in the city and he was also the guild master of the Blacksmith Guild. The lean middle aged man was Ralph. He was a famous merchant and owned the biggest store in Comer city.

“No, today I have business with Yu-san.” (Ralph)

“Are you Yu-san?” (Bernard)

“It has come to my attention, that there is someone selling a branch of the sacred tree. It's appearance may be normal but if it's used in the

making of a bow the quality would be superb and the branches are actually hard to come by. When I heard the item was on sale, I found out that the adventurer Yu-san was the one who had acquired it. Therefore I've come here to make an exclusive contract with you." (Ralph) (T1 note: the item was acquired from the elder treant)

"If that's the case then you can make a request at the guild." (Yu) "Of course we can do that but I'm looking for a long contract with a stable supply of the sacred tree branch."

"To create weapons or even armor, we need a large amount of branches. I heard that it was acquired from a new dungeon and only a few adventurers have entered it for now. Therefore it is better to make a deal with someone who has actually had the item before."

Of course, it wasn't a problem if an adventurer signed a contract or accepted a request aside the ones from the Adventurer's Guild provided but it only happened to adventurers with high abilities. There was also the danger of the adventurer running away with the contract money so it was really a rare case. The Adventurer's Guild in this case acted as a mediator between the two parties and made sure that the contract was fulfilled.

"Nice to meet you. My name is Ralph. I am the owner of Ralph's shop. This is Bernard, the blacksmith who supplies most of the goods in my store. So, can we discussed the contract?"

Ralph lead Yu to a table and they all sat around it. Of course, all the adventurers in the guild kept their eyes focused on them. Usually, when a contract was negotiated it was done in a special room in order to keep the content of the request confidential but he wanted to do it here. There was a streak of arrogance in Ralph. Next to him, Bernard could only shake his head while sighing.

"I hope you don't mind Yu-san."

Ralph with a blatantly disgusted look, asked Yu.

"I don't mind. I don't think that the other adventurer would cause trouble in the guild."

“That’s right. I also think so.”

When Yu sat down at the table, Ralph took out a coin pouch from his item bag and put it on the table. The sound of gold and silver coins tinkling could be heard when he put it down. Of course the other adventurers’ eyes were filled with greed as Ralph looked happy, smiling disgustingly. Collet on the other hand looked at Ralph and Yu with worry.

“This bag contains nine million moon coins. We think three million per month is enough for the contract fee. Every time you find a branch of the sacred tree, I will pay you one million moon coins. If it is of high quality, the price can go up to five million moon coins. I think it is a reasonable price. Even D rank adventurers find it impossible to get one million moon coin per month. Not to mention you are a new C rank adventurer. If you do a good job, we can consider a permanent contract with my shop.”

Ralph took out a piece of paper, containing the contract.

(Tl note: in case you forgot the currency,

100 moon coin: 1 cooper

1 half silver coin: 1000 moon coin (ten cooper)

1 silver: 10,000 moon coin (ten half silver)

1 gold: 100,000 moon coin (ten silver)

1 white gold: 1,000,000 moon coin (ten gold))

“Ralph-san, I need to think more about this.”

“Yeah, don’t worry. This deal is beneficial for both parties.”

“In that case, allow me to refuse.”

Ralph smile didn’t disappear as he talked.

“Fufu, all adventurers are like you. They are shy in the beginning. But don’t worry. We can still negotiate the rewards and the contract fee. But, actually what they all needed was just a little push, like a knife on their throat.”

Ralph said that as if he was signaling someone. Bernard could only

close his eyes.

“Ralph-san, you know there was someone that came with you aside from Bernard and I believe that person has returned home.”

Actually Yu had already noticed that Ralph still had a card to play and by using his 《Heaven's Net》 he had already chased away that joker.

“Fufu, this is the first time an adventurer is treating the owner of Ralph's shop with such an attitude.” Ralph's face was now red and anger could be seen on his face. At this time, the door of the guild opened.

All eyes fell on the sudden intruder and there, stood one dark elf girl. The dark elf girl's hair was a mess as if she had been in a hurry. She looked at Yu with a smile while correcting her clothes.

“Master, sorry to keep you waiting.”

“Don't worry. I'm not in a hurry and welcome back.”

“Well, I'm going to...Aaaa...”

Marifa unnaturally stumbled and cried out. From her coin pouch, dozens of coins came out.

Ralph looked at the coins rolling on the floor and his face lost its color.

“This is... white gold?”

The adventurers and Ralph were all amazed. The amount of coins Ralph brought could only win in amount but lose in value.

(Tl note: do you understand this sentence? Ralph was carrying a whole bunch cent and pennies which equal less than the few 100\$ bills Marifa brought lol) “Ah, how can you drop your pocket money?”

Yu sighed, looking at Marifa. Meanwhile, white gold coins kept spilling. After that, Yu took a peek at Ralph. He was stunned, his expression tinged with disbelief. How had a C rank adventurer gathered so much white gold

“Ralph-san, I am not in need of money. So please don't misunderstand. If you have trouble, just put a request at the guild. I believe there are

many more capable adventurers out there, that way your shop won't be in need of materials.”

“This... This shame, I will remember this and make sure you pay for this!”

After saying this Ralph took his money and left the guild in a hurry. Of course, the adventurers were quite happy as they knew he was looking down on them.

“Yu-san, in the matter regarding Ralph-dono, I hope you don't feel offended. In return, how about we talk about this again at a latter time?”

Bernard who had kept silent till now voiced his opinion.

“Sorry, but I still have to refuse.”

“If you insist then at least please forgive Ralph-dono. He is not a bad guy.”

Bernard on the other hand was the type to hide his thoughts.

“Say, how about the next time you go to a dungeon, you bring the materials to my place?”

“So, are you asking to be my exclusive blacksmith?”

“I know that you do business with Woods... but he is a useless man.”

“Are you saying that his skills are lacking?”

Yu was surprised when he heard Bernard's words.

“Well, I didn't say that. But it would be nice if I were to become your exclusive blacksmith.”

“I understand well why you would want to use such particular material like the sacred tree branch. Using the highest quality materials plus such special ones gives a 50% chance of granting additional skills to the equipment... my old blacksmith uncle doesn't need such things.”

Bernard finally laughed after thinking for a while. He laughed again loudly until Nina was surprised and even Collet was blocking her ears with her arms. Although Marifa was pretending to be calm, her ears were

twitching slightly.

“If you say so. Anyway, you are free to come to my place.”

After Bernard left, the guild’s atmosphere returned back to normal.

“Marifa, what is wrong?”

“Sorry...”

“I’m not angry, instead I should praise you. After all your acting was not that bad.”

Nina and the others clearly heard what Yu just said. Lena on the other hand closed the book that she was reading.

“...Collet, is there something wrong?”

Everyone, including Collet could only smile wryly, hearing that.

Chapter 89: The secret is out

“So, he refused?”

The incident with Yu and Ralph had immediately become the talk of the Adventurer’s Guild’s lobby.

“Ah, before I forget, I want to deposit this.”

After that, Yu passed 30 coins to Collet.

“Yu, Yu, Yu, this is white gold?”

A white gold coin was equivalent to 1,000,000 moon coins. From the first installment, Collet would get 1% bonus which was equivalent to 300,000 moon coins. This amount was equal to two months of her wage. The other receptionists could only look at her with envy and jealousy.

“Yes, this is the amount that I want to deposit for now. Ah, please take this too.”

From his item bag Yu took out a large amount of hot cakes. Steam rised from them and the sweet smell soon filled the hall. The other receptionists couldn’t help but be distracted and looked on with prying eyes.

“You know, you said that the other receptionists also want to eat hot cakes. This time please give some to them since I made a lot.”

“It smells really good.”

Hearing that familiar voice coming from behind, Collet immediately froze. The owner of the voice was of course Edda. The first floor’s receptionists were all acting awkwardly as if a panic button was being pushed.

“So, Yu-san sometimes treats the girls?”

Edda asked Yu with a smile but it was as if she was threatening him.

“Yes, is there something wrong?”

The receptionists around immediately stopped working. This was

something far more important.

“No, there’s nothing wrong. Only I just found out about this today. Someone didn’t try to monopolize the treats, right? Or were you showing preferential treatment?”

Edda touched Yu’s shoulder and gently gripped it but Yu wasn’t able to escape and Collet could only look at them silently. The other receptionists’s expressions were white as if they had seen a ghost.

The large amount of the hot cakes disappeared alongside Edda. The receptionists of the first floor went to have an emergency meeting with sad faces.

“What just happened?”

“I don’t know, how come she was here?”

“Ah, this is too hard for me to accept, we should’ve told her from the beginning.”

“This is even harder to accept than when the Houdon Kingdom fell into crisis.”

Yu could only follow Edda to the second floor, take a quest and leave the guild hall. It should be noted that because of this incident, the guild hall’s reception was closed for two hours.

“Hey, do you smell something sweet?” (mofisu)

“Eh? There’s no such thing. Maybe it is my hair?” (Edda) “Then, what’s that crumb on your lips?”

“Ah, no, this is nothing... actually, this is something Yu-chan made.”

Edda wiped her mouth before talking again.

“Yu-chan? Is that the boy’s new nickname?”

“Isn’t it cute? Yu-chan. Today I found out that Yu-chan makes sweets very well. But since the first floor’s receptionists have never shared it with me I just did something to discipline them.”

(Tl note; she didn’t eat all of it alone right? O.O) After that, Edda kept

talking about the details of the sweets which Mofisu had a hard time following. Edda just couldn't stop talking about it and how it had been hidden from her.

“And today's sweets that Yu-chan made is apparently called hot cake.”

“Hot cake?”

“Yeah, when it was taken out from the item bag it was still hot as if it was made on the spot.”

“You say it was still hot?”

“Yes.”

“From Yu-chan's house to the guild, don't you know that it is quite the distance?”

Mofisu started thinking.

“So, his item bag actually has the ability of **【Space-time magic】**. Don't you know, there is only a small amount of alchemists capable of creating such an item bag even throughout the Houdon kingdom. The best item bag called the “Dawn of Raran”, is a third grade item that can store up to 3,000kg. The grade 2 item bag in Houdon Kingdom is the national treasure “Golden Glutton” that can hold up to 40,000kg. The best one is the Holy Kingdom's “Infinite Holy Bag” that has yet to hit its limit.”

Mofisu couldn't think of a way that could get him that kind of item. While Mofisu was still thinking and Edda was enjoying the sweet aftertaste, someone knocked on the door.

“Pardon me.”

It was Barbara, one of the receptionists of the second floor. Her face was clearly displeased.

“What's with your face?” (Edda)

“Edda-san, I really can't handle that guy. He is disgusting, he just boasted of his authority.”

“Move, let me enter.”

“Hey, the guild master hasn’t given his approval.”

The man that entered while pushing Barbara to the side clearly had a pushy attitude for her to be that displeased with him. Edda could only mutter “Oh dear”.

“What is your business?” (Mofisu)

“I’m the leader of the ‘Authority Leaf’ clan, Charon Valdez. I want to talk to you regarding Elda.”

“Elda? Who is that? Edda, do you know about that person?”

“I’ve never heard of him.”

Hearing that made Charon furious and he swang his fist down towards the desk. If this continued, the desk would’ve been in smithereens.

“Oh dear, what will happen if you break it? It is a guild property.”

Edda, caught Charon’s fist as easy as if she was catching a falling cup. Of course, it shocked Charon and his party. This weak looking elf woman was able to stop Charon’s fist and he was a B rank adventurer.

“Why did you stop me! Why didn’t the guild give us the information regarding the new dungeon?”

“Eh? We don’t know what you’re talking about.”

“Don’t play innocent. The newly discovered dungeon, we know that you are hiding something about it. If not, there is no way a C rank adventurer like Elda would die there.”

Charon’s blood thirst filled the air and made Mofisu’s tea taste bland. He decided to talk with this man first.

“This is the first time I’ve heard of someone called Elda. Also, the information about the dungeon will be for sale in a few days. If he didn’t purchase the dungeon info prior to entering, was it our fault? And speaking of which, an adventurer’s job has always been filled with danger and there’s always a chance of dying. Is his death our responsibility? Everyone is responsible for their own life inside the dungeon. How can you blame the guild?”

“Ho, are you trying to preach to me?”

“Then, can you please act your age?”

“After all, I’m already an old man, what’s wrong with it?”

At this point, Charon was already enraged. Bulging blue vein could be seen on his temple. He had the backing of the finance minister, so there was no problem if he decided to kill the guild master in this small Comer city. However he regained his composure.

“Are you sure you won’t regret this?”

“The only thing I’ve regretted was when I lost my hair.”

Hearing that, Charon couldn’t help but feeling furious again. It was only because his party held him back that he didn’t pounce on Mofisu.

“Then, I would like to buy the information about the new dungeon. Also some information about an adventurer named Yu Sato. Of course I will pay plenty.”

“Right now, the information of the dungeon is only covering the 2thF. If I may know, why do you need information on Yu Sato?”

(tl note; if I remember Yu sold the info up to 12F? Why it’s only 2F?)
Charon knew that the Adventurer’s Guild knew the statuses of the adventurers from the informaton on their guild card.

“Come one, I will give as much gold as you want if you include his current location. I know you can find him by his guild card.”

With a flithy smile, Charon even asked for his location. Suddenly, the door to the room next door opened. It was the room where Mofisu usually took his nap.

“What is this noise? Just when I was sleeping comfortably.”

The one who arrived was Joseph. With a yawn he sat beside Mofisu and glared at Charon and his party.

“You are... Joseph Yurumu, ‘The Brute Strength’. I’m from the ‘Authority Leaf’, Charon Valdez. Since you’re also from the capital you should know

about us.”

Charon stretch out his right hand in a handshake attempt but Joseph replied coldly.

“I don’t know you.”

“Impossible, we’re a guild consisting mostly of B rank adventurers.”

“If I said I don’t know then I really don’t know. But, why are you interested in Yu Sato?”

“If we’re paying for it, why should the guild care? This is a deal where both sides don’t have anything to lose.”

Charon said that while tapping Joseph’s shoulder.

“So, is this how you do your transaction?”

“It was different, guaaah...”

Joseph clenched and grabbed Charon’s right wrist. Even if it was protected by a gauntlet, a strange sound echoed in the guild master’s room.

“Please, stop.”

One of the party members tried to remove Joseph’s hand but it didn’t budge. The other party members also tried to help but the result was still the same.

“What’s wrong? Aren’t you the one who tried to pick a fight?”

“What is this? Don’t you know we’re from ‘Authority Leaf’? You know what’s going to happen.”

After some time, Joseph got bored so he let go of his hand. But clearly Charon’s wrist was already broken if judged by its pale colour. Charon fled the room in a hurry while writhing and sweating, followed by his party.

“Joseph, why didn’t you come out from the beginning?”

“How about a little thank you for the help? Edda, get me something to drink.”

“Alright, please wait for a moment.”

After seeing what happened to Charon, Edda was satisfied and happily poured tea for Joseph.

“I only came out because Yu Sato’s name was mentioned.”

“Hahaha, you’re like a father now.”

“Fufufu, that’s true.”

“After all, you’re already 133 years old.”

Chapter 90: Kimutsuki Glower Clan's

Anita

“Anita, let's go home. My body is all sticky and sweaty.”

“Bell, what are you saying? When the information about the Wood Garden dungeon was published, it was only up to the 22nd floor and there's no record that the dungeon was cleared. This is a good opportunity for our 'Kimutsuki Flower' clan to show its power.”

“Boss, you said the same thing at the 26th floor too. I'm sure that no adventurers from the major clans were able to clear this dungeon yet.”

“Bell, that's not true. Didn't the 'Authority Leaf' clan also enter the dungeon? Not to mention that the location of the bosses in this dungeon is very random. We actually encountered the boss at the 13th floor.”
While saying that, Anita rubbed Bell's head like a child.

“I am worried because there's no trace of the boss. So Ann, the C rank test was at this dungeon, right?”

“Yes, the group who sold the dungeon information was Yu's party. “

“So, do you think they were able to clear the second boss at 26th floor?”

“If it's Yu, then he should be able to do it.”

“Whoa, for Moran 'The Man Hater' to take his side. Is he such a good man?”

“Tch. That's different!”

“Ah, so it's like that. He must be a good boy then.”

“I didn't know Moran preferred younger boys.”

“Ugh, that's not what I meant!”

Anita and Bell teased Moran, making her flush bright red. Anita, who was usually straight-faced, was also smiling widely.

When the day the Adventurer's Guild started selling the dungeon information, the 'Kimutsuki Flower' clan entered the dungeon. Ann told

them the result of the test and she arrived at Comer city quickly. Bell also came with her because she was worried about her condition. In the capital, their clan was well known and is growing quickly.

“Speaking of which, the guys from ‘Authority Leaf’ make me sick.” When Ann said that, Moran and Memetto also put on the same disgusted expression.

“Yeah, I didn’t think they would look down on us only because we are female. That is why we need to clear the dungeon before them.”

“Anita, I sense 5 monsters coming toward us. Judging from their size they should be 「Murder Beetle」 and 「Soul Eater Plant」 .”

“You heard Bell, everyone prepare.”

Despite facing a rank 5 monster, 「Murder Beetle」, Anita didn’t show the slightest sign of panic. She gave the party members a sense of security. Ann, Moran, and Memetto were able to reach the 37th floor with Anita as their shield bearer and Bell as their scout. Because of the two they were able to reach this far without being ambushed or being wounded even once.

“It’s as Bell prediction, it’s 「Murder Beetle」 and 「Soul Eater Plant」 .”

After saying that, Anita raised her shield and blocked the 「Soul Eater Plant」’s attack. 「Soul Eater Plant」 was a 3 meter tall plant with blue and purple poisonous color. Its face was planted in their tree body and they fed on their prey’s soul. They were stronger than a Treant .

Anita received the blow without being pushed back and at the same time she controlled her shield excellently. During that moment, she also used 《Taunt》 to direct the attack to her. Using this opportunity the party members started attacking and in a few minutes the monsters’ corpses were littering the ground.

“Moran, just now it was too dangerous to receive the attack of the 「Soul Eater Plant」. You should’ve dodged it. Otherwise, next time it could be you that is lying on the ground.”

“Moran may have gotten hit too many times by monsters and became

an idiot.”

“I’m not an idiot, Bell!”

While they were joking, the party was gathering the monster’s materials.

“Alright, enough with the jokes. Let’s find the stairs.”

The modus operandi of the ‘Kamitsuki Flower’ clan after they finished clearing up the monsters on the level, was spreading out and searching for the stairs that led to the next floor and then regrouping.

“There...”

“Bell, what is it?”

“Look, over there.”

The place where Bell pointed was a small crack behind a rock.

“Well done Bell, if not for you we might not have found it. The stairs are probably behind it.”

But before entering, Bell sent a warning to everyone. Memetto quickly hid behind Ann and Moran.

“There is a sign of other adventurers.”

“Yes, it seems that they are here to rest. Maybe they suffered an injury?”

“Well, we just need to find out.”

“Sssh, someone is coming.”

Anita saw a figure coming out from the crack behind the rock. However it wasn’t an adventurer but a goblin. The ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan readied their weapons. This goblin was bigger than a normal one and its body was all black. He was holding a battle ax in his right hand and tower shield on the left. Covered with heavy armor, clearly this was not a normal goblin.

“Ah, it’s him.”

“Moran, do you know that goblin?”

“Yes, we know him.”

“Yup, it’s definitely that goblin.”

Without caution Memetto ran towards the goblin. Anita wanted to stop her but in the blink of an eye Memetto was already in front of the goblin.

“Kuro-chan right? Is Yu-chan also here? Bell, what are you doing?”

Memetto was punched in the head by Bell, that came from behind. She only glared at her with watery eyes. Bell seemed to be extremely worried about her.

“Humans, do you have something to tell me?”

Hearing Kuro’s words, the rest of the members were surprised. Especially Anita who knew that monsters that could talk were usually a high rank. It was impossible for low rank monsters like goblins to speak.

“Kuro-chan, is Yu-chan with you?”

“Yes, is he here?”

Moran and Ann along with Memetto weren’t surprised but Bell and Anita still couldn’t restrain their shock.

“Please wait a moment. My master said it is okay for you to come.”

“Whoa, this is the first time I saw a talking monster.”

Anita dropped her vigilance but the shield in her left hand was ready to protect them at any time. When Kuro went back into the crack, they could finally see the scene behind it. There was a light coming from the ceiling which was quite mysterious, since they were inside a dungeon. What’s more the sight of a boy sitting on a chair, drinking tea was at the least surreal.

Besides Yu, Coro and Sukke were sitting obediently by Marifa’s side, who was standing there with a happy expression. Lena was reading a book while lazily lying down on a rug. Behind them, a screen wall was

erected and steam was coming from behind it.

“Is this really inside the dungeon? How can you play around like this? Don’t you know how dangerous a dungeon is?”

Anita for some reason was angry with Yu. Lena who was reading only glanced at Anita before losing her interest.

“Is there something wrong? We’re taking a break here.”

“I’m Anita, the leader of ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan. I was wondering if some adventurers were injured since they were resting but what a misunderstanding.”

“Did someone who told you that?”

When she heard that, Anita realised how close to Yu she was and blushed. Marifa quickly came and stood between them.

“Please don’t disturb my master.”

While Marifa and Anita glared at each other, Memetto was looking at Lena with meaningful eyes.

Not long after, Memetto was rolling on the rug with Lena. Bell had already sat down and laughed seeing Lena and Memetto’s funny behaviour.

Moran tried to talk to Yu but was ignored and Ann was playing with Sukke and Coro. On the other hand Marifa and Anita were still locked in such a stalemate.

“What a coincidence for us to meet in a place like this. If it’s not too much trouble, let’s proceed together.”

“You, how can you approached master.”

Marifa tried to pull Moran away from Yu but failed to do so. Moran was of the vanguard position while Marifa was a rearguard, so their strength differed greatly.

“Yu, the water temperature is perfect. Come and join me.”

“Alright.”

Nina showed up from behind the screen and after hearing Yu's reply disappeared again.

(Tl note: I'm drooling lol)

"No way, you guys found a bath?"

"Moran, let's go with your suggestion and go with him."

"Yeah, my brain was frozen for a while so I couldn't think clearly... ouch why did you hit me?" (Tl note: this is Anita talking lol) While Moran couldn't hold back her joy, Yu dropped a fist onto Moran and Anita's heads and caused Anita's eyes to become watery.

"You guys are so noisy. Before you said you are angry, now I am. Can't I be angry?"

Ann looked at Anita and grinned. Memetto and Lena were busy rolling around with Bell watching them. Ann was stroking Coro and Sukke and hadn't made any noise. So the ones who were bothering him were clearly only Moran and Anita.

"You! I'm really angry now!"

Anita's shout could be heard through the whole of the 37th floor of Wood Garden dungeon.

Chapter 91: Rooting out the source

“Yu, I’m finished~” Anita panicked seeing Nina coming out from behind the screen like that .

“You, how can you come out dressed like that!”

Anita’s face was now bright red and she was embarrassed, seeing Nina in her underwear.

(TL note: of course we hope she was naked lol)

“Ann! Why don’t you say anything? What are you doing?”

“Compared to Bell-san, my size is lacking.”

After looking at Nina, Ann examined Bell and then crossed her arms to hide her chest. After that, Yu moved behind the screen.

“Nina, don’t I always tell you to come out after wiping yourself properly.”

With a slight scolding tone, Yu neared Nina, who was only in her underwear, grabbed a towel and proceeded to dry her.

(Tl note: warning 18+ only can read my comments... of course she wants Yu to wipe her body dry.. but won’t it cause a specific area to be wet? Hahaha) After wiping her body dry, Yu used 《Wind Elements Magic》 to dry her hair. Everyone could see that Nina was happy.

“Yu, why did you stop?”

“Move it...”

Lena and Marifa exchanged glances but didn’t show any other reaction. Anita was the only one who overreacted and shouted kya kya. (Tl note: she must be the only pervert lol) It was strange how quickly her anger had subsided.

“Is that really a bath? I want to enter. It’s been 3 days since we’ve bathed.”

Moran said that while taking a peek behind the dividing screen.

“Move it. I want to take a bath.”

Yu by now was already at the side of the simple bath tub made from 《Earth Elements Magic》. He made a hole at the bottom to drain the tub.

Memetto who was reading a book with Lena seemed to be interested so she also took a peep at Yu. Not long after, all member of ‘Kimutsuki Flower’ clan were peeping.

Yu closed the hole again after the bath tub was dry. After that simultaneously casted two rank one 【Black Magic】, 《Water Ball》 and 《Fire Ball》. The Kimutsuki girls were surprised seeing that.

“Magic is really convenient for easily creating hot water.”

“Lie... impossible... how can he decide the water and fire ratio?”

Moran who didn’t understand much about magic was amazed but Memetto, who understood the principle was clearly shocked. Memetto was examining the process closely trying to steal a hint on how to do it.

“Tch, how can you girls act like this. Thinking about taking a bath, after all, that boy is still a male!” Anita was furious but Bell had already taken off her equipment and clothes. All other Kimutsuki girls beside Anita followed after her.

(TL note: I’m so envious right now... and probably Anita is a tsun lol)

“You girls!”

“Well, Anita. I don’t want to argue with you but this is the 37thF and it’s already our third day here. There’s nothing wrong with taking a bath since the atmosphere in the dungeon is also hot. Taking a bath will calm us down.”

Without waiting any longer, Bell jumped inside the bath and a moment later Anita also couldn’t resist.

(Tl note: where is Yu lol...)

At the side of the bath tub was a box full of holes.

“There’s a cool breeze coming from this box. Is this a magic tool? Anita wants it. I want to buy it.”

The other members were grinning seeing how Anita and Bell tried to fight for the box but suddenly Marifa came and take it.

“This item belongs to master. Please behave yourself and don’t touch anything.”

“Boo. It’s not like we are going to steal it. But, can you tell me where did you get this magic tool? I want to buy one too. Me and Bell like it very much.”

“Well, you can’t buy this anywhere.”

“Marifa, come help me with the rice.”

“Master, sorry to keep you waiting.”

After that Marifa ran towards Yu without even replying to the girls.

“So, where did they get this box?”

After taking a bath the Kimutsuki girls were all smiling and looking refreshed. Then they smelled something fragrant.

“Tch, even though she was complaining, Anita still eventually entered the bath.”

“Ugh, you girls are so noisy. That makes me distracted so I entered the bath.”

“Anita, come, let’s join them for a meal.”

“If only we had a magic tool to contact Yu.”

“Moran, how can you be so unreasonable.”

Anita scolded Moran and flicked her on her head. After all, a communication magic tool was a rare magic item and the price was unbelievably expensive.

On top of the dining table, that was also made by 《Earth Elements Magic》, were many dishes: roasted cheese on top of bread, fresh vegetable salad, boar soldier steak and some steamed buns that looked appetizing. Lena was drinking fruit juice while there were also milk, honey and jam on the table.

(TL note: why it's always boar soldier steak lol)

While the Kimutsuki Flower girls' meal consisted of only a piece of hard bread, dried meat and only water to help wash it down.

“sigh We really can't compare our food.”

“What are you saying? Do you want to die? Eh, Moran, Memetto why are you going over there? Ya!”

“What? There's nothing wrong with it. Yu is our friend. After all I also want to eat some rice.”

“That's true, Moran, Memetto, let's go there.”

Ann wanted to go there and Bell supported the idea. Only Anita refused it. Anita was pouting because she gave in once her stomach let out a rumbling noise.

(Tl note: seeing how cute she is I bet the 3rd volume will have her illustration) “...it's so noisy.”

Lena, who wanted to read, got distracted and put away her book on her flower pattern item bag before sitting at Yu's left side. Of course on the right side was Nina and they received glares from Marifa who was late because she served the dishes.

“Is that an item bag? Such a cute design. It's the first time I've seen one like it.”

Bell looked with full of interest at Lena's item bag, which caused her to put it on her back to hide it. This shoulder strap item bag was one of Lena's favorite decoration, in fact, her real treasures were put in the item bag that was sewn on her Mithril robe. Important items like potions, and food that Yu created were put inside her robe. Nina also had similar item bag on her equipment and Marifa had one on her maid uniform.

“Now, I want to eat eat eat.”

“Nina, how can you show such a pampered side.”

Of course the Kimutsuki Flower girls' attention was on Yu. The realised that the person who created the item bag with the cute design was most

likely Yu. Also, the luxurious food inside a dungeon, it must be his preferences.

“This juice is good.”

“Yeah, and the rice is delicious. Eating rice inside a dungeon is delicious.”

“This is boar soldier meat right? How can it be so tender?”

Hearing the Kimutsuki Flower clan girls praise the food, Marifa smiled widely.

“Mari-chan, you’re happy eh?” (Nina)

“W-w-what are you talking about?” (Marifa)

“...Liar.” (Lena)

Everyone was enjoying the meal except Anita who was sitting in front of Yu and was staring at him with a serious look.

“You are called Yu, right? Don’t you know how dangerous it is inside the dungeon? Yet you act so relaxed and even dare to take a bath.”

“Didn’t you take a bath too?”

“Well, that wasn’t the point I was making. It is dangerous to casually take off your equipment and armor inside the dungeon.”

“What can I do? We’ve been here for two days.”

“What? Two days? Don’t lie to me. Even for us reaching the 37thF took three days and we had help from another party till the 18thF. If not for that it would’ve taken us four days to reach this place. So, how about we go back together?”

“Oh, we are just taking a rest at the 37thF. If you want to go back then you can.”

Nina who heard Anita and Yu’s conversation jumped in. The other party members were engrossed in their food and hadn’t paid any attention.

“You are Nina, right? What do you mean?”

“Well, dungeons usually have a boss every 13thF. So the next one is at the 39thF. Because of that you can use the teleport pedestal to return to the entrance. As for us, we might proceed to the 52ndF for training so you can go back alone.”

The way Nina so indifferently said that made it seem as if going deeper was an easy task. She said that while eating some more boar soldier steak. She even tried to feed Yu some of it while saying aaahn. Lena also joined the fray in feeding Yu.

Meanwhile, Anita could only think that Nina was lying. However she decided to tell the Kimutsuki Flower girls after the meal.

“What? Anita, do you think Nina is lying?”

“Ann, I’m just saying. We needed some help to get here so fast. Although you told us that they are really capable, but is this even possible?”

“So, are you suggesting for us to leave at the next teleport pedestal?”

The Kimutsuki Flower girls looked at Yu’s group. Yu was relaxing without a care as he was combing Sukke and Coro’s fur. Nina only had her eyes on Yu. Lena was lazily eating desserts, hot cake with honey. Marifa was the only one that glared at Anita.

“So, can we believe Yu?”

“I don’t know. Since our clan only consist of women, we don’t know. But one thing, our Kimutsuki Flower clan won’t surrender to men and will become the number one in the capital. So should we proceed deeper in the dungeon?”

Anita was skeptical towards Yu, even though Moran and Memetto wanted to put in a few good words for him, Bell stopped them.

At this point, Anita tried to lure in Lena and Marifa to join their guild.

“So, what to do? I’m afraid that he is only taking advantage of you girls.”

“...not interested.”

“If that’s what you want to say, then please leave after having enough

rest.”

The only one who understood was Nina while Anita tried to explain to them.

“I know that it’s not good being in a party with men. To tell the truth, the members of Kimutsuki Flower clan all have had bad experiences with men. Even yesterday, the ‘Authority Leaf’ helped us from 10thF to 16thF but their eyes were full of bad intentions. They also kept searching those floors and wouldn’t move forward. Maybe they wanted us to offer them something for further help. Just because we’re girls, that’s why we need to stick together.”

Yu was clearly listening to their conversation because when Anita mentioned the ‘Authority Leaf’ he panicked.

“What did you just say?”

“About what?”

“About the ‘Authority Leaf’.”

“They’re only moving around the 10thF to 16thF. I don’t know what they are doing but the leader Charon is a B rank. That’s strange right?”

After Yu heard Anita’s words, he immediately put on his armor. Of course Anita was surprised, even Nina was surprised.

“Kuro!”

Kuro immediately came and kneeled as he heard Yu’s call.

“Master...”

“Please take care of the girls. I need to go!”

Without even looking at the girls, Yu bolted out from the resting place. Nina who saw that immediately wanted to chased after him.

“Sukke, please track master’s smell.”

“Awoo.”

Marifa gave Sukke an order and she with Nina followed after Sukke.

Only Kuro was at loss since Yu ordered him to take care of the girls but they weren't staying put. Should he chase after Nina and Marifa or stay behind with Lena?

"...Kuro, just go."

Lena took out her broom and with a tremendous speed chased after the girls. It caused Kuro to also run after them.

It all happened in an instant, leaving the Kimutsuki Flower girls to be dumbfounded.

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Somewhere on the 14thF of the Wood Garden dungeon, three men were chasing a small fairy. They were chasing the fairy with a despicable smile on their faces. They were showing those expressions because they knew that the area in front of them was a dead end. Sooner or later they would get the fairy.

"Little fairy, won't you come out and play with brother?"

"Ugh, is that blood coming from your back? What happened? Oh, I forgot, your wing is here."

"Hahaha, I'm sorry. Does that hurt?"

The fairy that escaped had had her path cut off by the surrounding men. Her wings were forcibly pulled out and right now, she couldn't possibly run away. Still, she didn't want to surrender but unfortunately her leg was easily caught by one of the men.

"Even so, how can this fairy be so noisy yet it hasn't said anything?"

"You, be quiet!"

The man moved the fairy closer to his face.

"You, what are you shouting? Look, if you dare to make another noise, don't blame me for being cruel."

After hearing that, the fairy, with her tears overflowing tried to be silent.

“Look, she is bleeding.”

“Well, let’s just wait until she tires herself out. After all damaged goods sell for less.”

“I can’t believe how good this place is.”

The fairy knew that her fate was now in the hands of these men. She was asking for help but there was no one that could possibly do that.

“Fairy-chan, how about signing for us?”

The man was holding the fairy in his hand without taking notice of the surrounding. Until a few minutes ago there were some noises from insects, birds, and such but it now it was completely silent.

“What are you doing?”

The three men turned around and found the owner of the voice. It was a boy. His whole body was dyed red with blood. He was like a demon, standing there.

Chapter 92: Domino effect

(Author note: there is a cruel description. Please take note if you can't take it) It was a strange sight.

Inside the C rank dungeon Wood Garden , at the 14th floor, a boy with his whole body covered by blood, stood.

Although the men had been smiling until a moment ago, seeing the boy in front of them bedazzled them for an instant.

“What are you looking at boy? Are you asking for a beating?”

“This fairy is mine because I'm the one who caught it. You better—”

The man who was holding the fairy tried to intimidate the boy by pressuring him with his tone and speech. However the man stopped before finishing his sentence. His two friends had noticed that something was wrong.

“Bora, what's wrong? He's just a small brat. Why are you acting like this?”

“Maybe Bora is playing with us. Hahaha, Bora!”

However they saw something strange. From behind Bora's head, something was sprouting. It was a blood stained metal, 15 cm long and 2cm wide. The men then realized what the thing coming out from Bora was.

A sword had pierced through Bora's thick skull and brain and came out from his mouth.

“Don't touch the fairy with your filthy hands.”

With Bora dead, his body slowly fell back and his right hand which had been holding the fairy opened. Before the fairy fell to the ground, Yu caught her with his left hand.

“Hiie! Bo-Bo-Bora is dead!”

“This brat is courting death!”

One of the frenzied men tried to attack Yu, however Yu's free right hand easily punched the man in the jaw. However the power behind it wasn't that of a simple punch's. The man's jaw was blown off and flew in the sky.

The other man tried to run away after witnessing his fallen comrade however Yu had already casted the second rank **【Black magic】**, 《Earth Lance》. The hard spear skewered the man from below and piercing through his head.

The two men were greatly wounded however they were not dead yet.

(Tl note: why I feel Yu deliberately didn't finish them off otherwise their wound is kind of impossible for them to stay alive.) The two men didn't know what had happened to them but they tried to take out some potions from their item bags. In the mean time, Yu walked to Bora and retrieved his sword. On the way he beheaded the dead body. The other two didn't know what expression they had as they watched their grim reaper approach.

“We need to hurry.”

Yu talked to the fairy that nodded and wiped her tears away.

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On the 12thF, there was a small passage next to the teleport pedestal that led to the flower garden where the dryad and the fairies lived. Usually this passage was hidden by the fairies' magic. The sight behind it, was a paradise where the lovely fairies, beautiful dryad and blooming flowers lived. All who saw the scene would be grateful and thank God. However the place now had turned into hell.

“Looks like we have all who were gathered here. Good!”

The fairies used all of their remaining MP to summon a wall.

“You can run but you can't hide.”

Charon utilized the fourth rank **【Black magic】**, 《Hurricane》 and blew away the wall. The flower beds were wrecked and some of the fairies were

torn up by the sharp wind. The sign that the flowers and the cheerful fairies existed were all buried deep in the ground.

“Stop! Please, let everyone go!”

The one who cried out was the dryad. She was surrounded by 30 people and including Charon they were all showing ugly smiles.

“Charon, how about we play with the dryad?”

“Idiot! Don’t you know the price of a dryad is 100 white gold but a pure one can be sold for 500 white gold. Make sure not even a scratch is visible on her body. Even these fairies can be sold for 10 gold coins each. Understand?”

“Yes sir...”

The man looked disappointed and looked down to the fairies that were caught in the cage in his hand.

“Dryad-chan. Just tell the fairies to surrender so we don’t need to have more casualties. Why don’t you tell them to give up?”

“Everyone...I’m sorry... let’s surrender.” (dryad-Chan) “No! How can we surrender to guys like them.” (fairy a) “Even if I die, I will protect the dryad.”(fairy b) “No... look at all the blood.” (dryad-Chan)

There were many fairies protecting the dryad however their bodies weren’t in a good state.

“You are such a crybaby dryad. Don’t worry, I will protect you.” (fairy a)
“Wah, this is so touching. Someone, please help them.”

Charon said that while sending an eye signal to one of his men. Not long after, a man carrying a morningstar on his shoulder stepped forward. (TL note: you guys know morningstar right? A club with spiky ball at the end lol.) The fairies knew that they will meet their end. However no fairies ran away and they continued to protect the dryad.

“Charon, what should we do?”

“Oh, we have gathered enough fairies. As for them, you can do anything you want.”

“Hahaha, letting me kill 10 gold coins fairies, I’m glad I entered the ‘Authority Leaf’.”

The morningstar was swung down towards the fairies. The huge shadow of the morningstar could be seen enveloping the fairies’ faces into darkness. They could imagine what was going to happen next. The fairies closed their eyes while the attacker had a wide smile.

“Hahaha, look, those fairies even turned into minced meat. Look at this beautiful mess.”

Charon said that to the group because some pieces of meat was blown away in his direction. However they soon noticed that the amount of splattered flesh was too much to have come from a few fairies.

“Charon... look... this isn’t the fairies.”

The upper body of the man who had swung the morningstar was missing. Only the lower body was left at the place he was standing. In front of the remains, a boy was standing. His whole body was colored red while some of the fairies were clinging to him. It was an eerie sight.

“You! Who are you? Are you the one who killed Butch?”(Charon) “Yu-chan... Yu-chan...” (fairies)

The fairies were clinging to him with tears and runny noses. Even the usual calm dryad was shouting.

The fairies soon noticed that Yu was on their side and was not helping the ‘Authority Leaf’. Yu was relieved but his face darkened when he saw the devastation on the flower bedding.

“They dare to deprive... I’ll make them pay for this.” (Yu) “How dare he kill Butch!”

The men were going to attack Yu when they realized that he was the one that had killed Butch.

“Wait! Under you!”

Charon whose real job was an **【Element Master】**, a similar profession to **【Magician】** or **【Wizard】**, noticed that from Yu’s feet, a web like

existence had spread out. However his warning was too late.

Every men's thighs, were pierced by Yu's second rank **【Black magic】**, 《Earth Lance》.

“Gyaaa!”

“Uaaa!”

“Noisy... Die!!!”

Yu increased the magic output and the 《Earth Lance》 bloomed. From the impaling 《Earth Lance》, branches grew just like a tree, eating away at the men's bodies. After countless screams, caused by the severe pain, the 《Earth Lance》 had fully bloomed. Red blood dripping from their branches' ends like flowers.

“Tch, they are all stupid. I already warned them.” (Charon) “Charon, what do we do? Everyone is dying!”

Out of the group, three men that stayed after hearing Charon's warning were still alive.

“Calm down. This happened because that boy is actually pretending to be a vanguard. While in reality he is a rear guard like me. This was caused by his web like magic. Just calm down.”

Hearing Charon's words, the men regained their composure.

“Now, we already know the tricks. It's going to be easy.”

The four men were closing in while avoiding Yu's 《Heaven's Net》. They noticed that the web wasn't moving so it was only a simple trap.

“Alright!”

“Let's close in.”

“This brat is going to die.”

“We're going to avenge Butch!”

The four men used all kinds of different weapons. Sword, ax, spear, hammer, all those weapons were aiming at Yu. However no one predicted what happened next, not even Charon. The four's attacks were

intercepted barehanded.

Their weapons were all reflected after coming in contact with Yu's fist. Then Yu took out his sword and attacked them without mercy.

(Tl note: below is a long conversation)

"Charon, you said that this brat is only a rear guard. How can he be so strong?"

"《Release Internal Power》."(Charon)

"Ah, yes, there's no mistake. I've seen Elda-san using this 《Release Internal Power》 skill."

"So, this brat can use **【Combat Maneuver】**."

"But, how can this kid use that skill?"

"Isn't that skill limited to close combatant professions?"

"Wait, what did the dryad call him?"(Charon) "Yu?"

"Yu..."(Charon)

"What about it?"

"If we catch him, we would be able to become nobles."(Charon) Despite seeing eight of his companions being killed in the blink of an eye, Charon was smiling.

No one noticed that the domino effect kept on getting bigger.

(Author notes: the 'authority leaf' arc will end in two more chapters.)

Chapter 93: Eradicating 'Authority Leaf'

(Author note: there is still cruel descriptive scene) Nina was traveling back from the 37thF and by now she had reached the 22ndF. Yu was unexpectedly easy to track. As wherever he had walked through, there had been dead bodies of monsters lying around. Yu only needed one hit on their heads to take care of the obstacles.

Despite Yu moving while killing monsters, Nina was still unable to catch up to him.

“Mari-chan, let’s increase our speed.”

“Understood.”

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“Oi! We must catch that kid alive.”

With those words, Charon explained to the remaining members of the 'Authority Leaf' what their main goal was. However they couldn't bring themselves to accept it.

“Charon, why don't we kill that brat and just catch the dryad?”

The other men agreed but Charon did not.

“I haven't told you the details but if the capture of the dryad is important, the mission to kidnap a brat named Yu Sato is even more valuable. I also questioned myself when I heard this but that kid knows how to use **【Alchemy】**. If capturing a dryad bring us money, catching that brat will raise my rank to noble-hood. Of course if I'm appointed as a noble, your rank will also be increased to knighthood.”

Filthy smiles appeared on their faces. The knighthood rank was really appealing to them.

“Even though some of our comrades had fallen, we can't let their sacrifices go in vain. That boy is our goal. Now, you need to keep him busy while I'm preparing my magic.”

That was Charon's plan to success.

Yu was expanding his 《Heaven's Net》 like a cobweb and each of the ends was connected to the fairies. Through the 《Heaven's Net》, Yu casted 《Recovery Spell》 on them. There was a large number of fairies but not a single one was overlooked.

Charon noticed what Yu was doing and decided that the best time to attack was before he had finished treating the fairies.

“I'll cast my magic. You guys keep him busy!”

The members of 'Authority Leaf' replied to Charon instructions vigorously. Their spirits were high as they prepared their weapons. Charon on the other hand was now preparing the fifth rank 【Elemental Magic】 , 《Iron Tempest》. That was Charon's most powerful spell. Using the iron spirit which was abundant inside the ground, he gathered and formed iron blades. The iron blades rotated at high speed and grinded everything that came into contact with it. Of course Charon made sure to control his power so Yu wouldn't die when he got hit.

(Tl note: the rough translation is iron mixer/ blender lol.. just to give rough idea how the spell looks like) “Charon, do you still need time?”

“I'm trying my best!”

Charon cast the skill while the 'Authority Leaf' members supported him. It was only an earth element skill. However it seemed that he had a hard time finishing the spell.

[What happened? The amount of earth spirits is only half the usual!] – Charon Charon experienced an unexpected thing. The earth spirits needed to complete the fifth rank 【Elemental Magic】 , 《Iron Tempest》 weren't enough.

“Argh, take this!”

Since he was pressured by the men, Charon shot his imperfect spell. Right now, Yu couldn't dodge this 《Iron Tempest》 since the dryad and the fairies were located behind him.

The sharp blades of iron were coming to cut him to pieces.

The dryad and fairies were shouting but they couldn't do anything to change Yu's fate.

The high speed rotating blade collided with something which caused a bright spark.

[The spell rotation is slower than usual. The power isn't even 1/3 of the normal.] -Charon, despite the other members' cheers, was dissatisfied.

The speed of the rotating iron blade gradually became slow and it disappeared along with the earth spirits. The 'Authority Leaf' members were excited to see what Yu looked like now but he came out unscathed while holding his magic shield in one hand. There was no sign of even a small scratch on his body.

"How is this possible?"

"Is he using 《Stone Wall》, no, this is 《Iron Wall》. That brat can use 【Shield Skills】!"

"Idiot! Charon-san's 《Iron Tempest》 is a fifth rank spell. How can an 《Iron Wall》 block it?"

"But he did block it!"

Charon shouted his commands to calm down his party members.

"Don't panic. Just aim for the fairies. That brat is protecting the fairies." (Charon) "That's right, there's no way he can protect the fairies and fight at the same time."

When Charon issued the order, the remaining members rushed to attack the fairies.

However they couldn't come close since the fairies who had been healed, casted their long ranged attack spells. The 'Authority Leaf' were once again forced to gather around Charon.

"Charon, what should we do now?"

"Maybe we should retreat and request reinforcements." (Charon) "So, should we give up on the dryad?"

“This brat’s 《Recovery Spell》 is formidable. The fairies are healed already.”

Even though Charon explained the situation, there were still hard headed members. He tried to cast an 《Earth Lance》 however it was blocked by Yu’s 【Barrier】.

“No matter what, we need to defeat the boy.”

No one refuted what Charon said and the other party members started to move forward while Charon started preparing another magic.

“Take this you brat!”

The man who was using a sword tried to pounce on Yu however before he was able to attack, his neck fell to the ground because of Yu’s 《lightning Strike》. The others were stunned seeing that and tried to escape.

“I won’t let you get away.”

Yu used 《Whirlwind Strike》 at one of the remaining members. It was a quick wide horizontal area attack.

“What’s that? Something just passed by my stomach... Uargh.”

The speed was so formidable that the man didn’t realize that his upper and lower body had been separated. Slowly his upper body shifted to the side and fell to the ground. Seeing that, the remaining members were moving to the entrance of the hidden garden.

“I will kill every one of you.”

The remaining members that were still alive had not gotten out scot free. Some had suffered missing limbs and some were in shock because of the attack. They were now busy fleeing.

Since Yu had almost finished treating the fairies, some were already able to move.

“Hey, are you going to let them get away?” (fairy)

“Thank you for the help earlier. You defended me when I was treating

everyone.” (Yu) “So, do you realized how strong I am? Are you willing to be my subordinate?” (fairy) The fairies were now flying around Yu’s head annoyingly again. Right now Yu was prioritizing healing the fairies then chasing after Charon. It was bad letting him get away but he don’t know why he felt that he needed to heal the fairies first.

“Yu-chan, thank you.”

The dryad hugged Yu with a runny nose and teary eyes.

“Aw, you’re making me dirty. Wipe your nose first!”

Yu was trying to push the dryad’s face away from clinging to him but wasn’t having any luck. Some of the fairies were even laughing at the sight.

“Are you going to leave now?”

The dryad and fairies were anxious seeing Yu preparing his equipment.

“I still have something to do.”

Yu said that because they were all watching him with troubled faces.

“After I take care of the problem in the lower levels I’ll return.”

“Baka! Just get beaten by the demons on the lower levels!”

(Tl note: tsun fairies lol)

However that kind of reply had been anticipated by Yu.

“So, are you going to leave this place?”

The dryad smiled at his question.

“Maybe in the future. However right now this place is one of the safest in the dungeon.” She replied with such a timid confidence that caused the fairies to strike her head from the back.

“Why are you talking like that? If we aren’t careless, no human can find this place.”

Yu waved his hand and walked away without looking back.

“Everyone, I’m leaving.”

“Take care!”

The fairies and the dryad replied cheerfully. Once again, Yu didn't notice that a small fairy sneaked into his headgear while he was leaving.

Chapter 94: Retribution

(Author note: there is still a cruel descriptive scene)

Wood Garden dungeon, 12thF. Charon and the remaining members of the 'Authority Leaf' clan were running with all their might.

"Charon, there's a fork in front. Which way?"

"Right, that is a shortcut to go to 11thF so we take the left. That brat will catch up if we're slow. After turning, there will be a grassland. We walk past the tunnel and there is a fountain. If there are no monsters there, we can escape using the teleport pedestal from over there."

Charon wasn't aware that near their destination, there was already someone waiting for them.

"We've been waiting for you."

Marifa greeted the party while lifting the edge of her skirt graciously.

Charon was confused at the sight. Why was there a dark elf dressed in a maid uniform here?

"What do you want? We're in a hurry."

The party drew their weapon and looked menacing but Marifa just smiled at them before the next second her face turned expressionless.

(Tl note: I can imagine the horror scene)

"In place of my master... I have to give you guys a lesson."

"Darn, is she one of the brat's companions?"

In a flash, one of the men had already pulled his bow and mounted his arrow. The projectile flew like a lightning and aimed in between Marifa's eyebrows. However the arrow never reached Marifa. Sukke, who was standing behind her, stopped the arrow using the fur on its body that was extended forward.

(Tl note: somehow I imagined the fur to be like long hair flying in the air lol)

“What’s that? A Sheepwolf blocked my arrow?”

“Stupid, that sheepwolf is only a rank 3 monster. How can it block your arrow?”

Charon looked at his party hopelessly and erected a **【Barrier】** once Marifa took out her bow. It was a common sense that the dark elves were a race that was adept at handling the bow. Marifa’s arrow bolted off and hit the trees overhead the party. Only the wood chips fell and hit them.

“Hahaha, what was that? It missed by far. This dark elf isn’t skilled at all.”

Charon was taking precautions since she was one of Yu’s party members but seeing her arrow miss, he was relieved. The other party members were also smiling and mocking her.

“Hahaha, I was scared for a moment there. Pretty girl, how about you come with me? I’ll make sure to give you lots of love. Uaaaaah~”

The man who was talking suddenly crouched down. His body was sweating and just by looking at him, he was not in good condition.

“Hey, what happened? Gaaah!”

Charon tried to help the man but suddenly he also felt severe pain creeping on his body. Charon looked around and saw that the remaining party members were also in the same condition.

“Don’t you know the graveness of your sins?”

Marifa was now looking down at Charon with Sukke by her side. Charon noticed that at Marifa’s hands, there were some wriggling things. At first it looked like a regular black dress glove. However if one looked closer, the black glove was made up from several thousands living ants.

“Th-th-that are insects? Ugh...”

The insects on Marifa’s hands were called ‘Bullet Ants’. The ants’ bite could cause terrible pain and the real effect doesn’t need to be explained.

(Tl note: finally Marifa second job skill unleashed)

“So... you missed... your arrow... on purpose.”

Charon knew that he didn't have much time remaining. One by one, his party members died because of shock caused by the severe pain.

One of them managed to resist and tried to throw a hatchet towards her but Coro came out from the shadows and bit the man's wrist. It was disconnected from his arm instantly.

“Gyaaa! My arm!”

“Coro, that's not good. Eating filthy thing can hurt your stomach.”

Marifa as if she was deaf, ignored the screams and stroked Coro's head. She took the wrist from Coro's mouth and threw it aside. Sukke was also rubbing his head on Marifa's feet.

“Charon, the leader of 'Authority Leaf'. Let me end your suffering.”

Charon didn't understand what Marifa was saying. His whole body was cringing because of the intense pain. There was no need to do anything else to kill him.

“Let's play!”

(Tl note: Imagine Marifa smiling, so scary.)

Charon was feeling pain all over his body but he already prepared a means of escape, the second rank **【Black Magic】**, 《Fire Wall》. A wall of fire, around 5 meters tall separated himself and Marifa. That scorching pillar even enveloped his party members who didn't have the strength left to flee.

The echoing screams of the dying 'Authority Leaf' members could be heard as Marifa tried to extinguish the fire using the first rank **【Spirit Magic】**, 《Water Ball》. There were only the charred corpses of the 'Authority Leaf' members remaining.

“Even after killing his own companions, he is still fleeing alone. Well, there is still Nina and Lena.”

Next to Marifa, Coro and Sukke only tilted their necks, confused.

The girls had caught up with Yu when he was battling Charon. At that moment, Marifa's sharp hearing caught Charon's plan for running away. The girls understood that Yu would treat the fairies first so they decided to catch Charon with their own hands.

Marifa was waiting at the intersection while Lena was at the door to 11thF and Nina was at the teleport pedestal. However, Nina and Lena didn't see anybody pass by. Marifa didn't want to use the teleport pedestal to search the entrance since she was currently acting without considering her master's orders. Although she couldn't kill Charon, at least she was able to injure him greatly.

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At the entrance to the Wood Garden dungeon a man was walking and limping. It was so hard for him to even walk a couple of meters.

"Guu... I made it... huuf, to think I needed to use a third rank potion."

The man was Charon. The moment he casted 《Fire Wall》, he had also burned himself in order to kill the bullet ants. The price that he had to pay in order to escape was so great-the burns on his body, he even had to sacrifice a high rank teleport stone. This item couldn't be bought at the item shop, even at the capital only some noble could acquire it. Even the third rank potion couldn't heal his current condition.

"I need to go back to the city... no... I need to return to the capital. When I get some reinforcements, let's see what kind of face that brat is gonna show me. There's one of Houdon kingdom top 5 knights. Even if that brat is strong, what can he do against him?"

"Sir, what happened to you?"

In front of Charon, an old man in butler clothing appeared. Charon immediately raised his guard. He even prepared to take out the dagger that was attached to his waist. The forest of marma was relatively safe but it was before the dungeon was found. Right now, there's no way a commoner would come to this place. For that reason, this old man was suspicious and made Charon wary.

“Butler’s appearance... old man, are you that dark elf’s friend?”

“Dark elf? I don’t know what you’re talking about but are you from the ‘Authority Leaf’?”

“Yes, that’s right. I’m the leader of ‘Authority Leaf’, Charon. I wonder why you asked.”

“Hoo... you are Charon Vladez? Your appearance is different from my image so it was hard to recognize you.”

“So what if I looked different. What is your business?”

“You might not even understand how different your appearance is. However I am happy to have found you here. Although it is late, my name is Nungu.”

Nungu said that while holding a mirror that reflected Charon’s appearance. He screamed when he saw his own reflection.

“What is this? Is this really me?”

Charon’s face was something like a barnacle. Small larvae could be seen moving under the skin on his face.

“Did you perhaps encounter an insect master? If you don’t take care of them quickly, they will hatch inside your body and eat it from inside.”

“HUAA! This must be the work of that dark elf! I won’t forgive her. I’ll kill her when we meet again. Ah, it’s so itchy. My face, arm, legs, my whole body is itchy.”

Charon took off his charred armor and rolled on the ground. On his body, bulging flesh like a balloon could be seen and from the insides, a small larvae hatched. Each time it happened, Charon tasted extreme pain that he could never even imagine.

“Well, I also have an errand for Charon-san. Can you deliver a message?”

“Ugh... what is it?”

“Dogs of the minister aren’t allowed to roam in my territory. Everyone

that comes to Comer city will suffer a nightmare. Please convey the message.”

“Y-Yo-”

Charon wanted to say something but he was interrupted. His eyes that were looking at Nungu turned backwards and lost he finally ran out of energy.

“Ah, I have to thank Yu-san. Meat pies will be good.”

After once again confirming Charon’s death, Nungu disappeared into the forest.

Chapter 95: I'm back

(TLN: The third volume ends with this chapter for the LN however the LN adds some addition sentences for cliffhanger. The WN version didn't have that cliffhanger but it was included in the next chapter. To make it simple, the LN ends in this chapter, while the WN in the next.) “Peach, how can you do that? Can't you sit still?”

The fairy that was referred as Peach was the one that was sitting on top of Yu's head. She was moving her legs back and forth cheerfully. If the other fairies wanted to move her away, she would immediately hide under Yu's flight cap.

Yu who had finished treating the dryad and the fairies was looking for Charon but he was nowhere to be found. After hearing Kuro and the girls' explanation about their encounter with Charon, Yu decided that there was no point in searching for him anymore so they departed for Comer city's Adventurer's Guild.

From the start Peach liked to cling to Yu's head. When Yu was going to leave the dryad and the fairies' hideout, they couldn't separate her from him. Yu told her not to follow him but Peach only clung harder to him with tears in her eyes.

Yu called her with 'hey' or 'you' at first but she didn't respond. When he gave her the name, Peach, she was delighted and somehow Yu regretted his decision. Right now, they had arrived at Comer city's Adventurer's Guild.

When they entered the guild the receptionists saw him immediately.

“Adele, that's Yu right?”

“He came?”

Adele at the speed of light finished her task on hand. The other receptionists were also doing the same.

“Yu-san, welcome back.”

Usually, Collet was the one who greeted him with a smile. Right now,

all of the receptionists of the 1stF were already lined up. They were welcoming him but at the same time were giving a feeling of trying to protect him from something.

“Yu-kun, this way.”

“Yu-chan, are you injured? Is there any place that’s hurting? I can use **【White Magic】**.”

“What are you doing? Fifi’s **【White Magic】** takes 30 minutes just to treat a small cut. You better come with me. Ouch, Fifi! It’s painful, stop it!”

Adele who was slandering Fifi’s **【White Magic】** got pinched on the cheek by Fifi.

Right now, Yu was surrounded by many young women. It was an enviable sight for any man but Yu was different from them and didn’t even like this situation. The real reason for this was because the receptionists’ eyes were like a wolf’s, eyeing its prey, when they looked at Yu. It was also raising some curses from the male adventurers since the receptionists weren’t able to proceed with their quests.

“Oh dear, aren’t you popular?”

All of 1stF receptionists’ expressions changed when they saw the owner of the voice.

“It’s the rodent, Mofuko.”

“Adele, how many times do I have to tell you. My name is Mofuko only. Your nickname for me is cruel!”

The woman whose name was Mofuko approached Adele. She had a cat-like ears coming from her fluffy hair, I guess she is from the fox tribe.

“So Mofu, what is a 2ndF receptionist doing at 1stF?”

“Fifi, why do you care? Since when have you gotten interested in my business? And, I can ask the same to you.”

“Don’t you know? Yu just came back from the dungeon so I’m here to take care of him.”

“Oh? So because of that you can neglected your duties?”

Fifi couldn't even talk back and pouted. Moff was now standing in front of Yu and blocking his view from seeing the other receptionists.

“I will handle the situation. You girls please return to your duties. Including you Fifi, please go back. Yu-san, my name is Moff. Nice to meet you. I'm a receptionist at the 2ndF. The other day Barbara treated you in a rude way, let me apologize on her behalf. Don't worry since Edda has given her some strict punishment so such things won't happen again. Since you seemed to have just returned from the dungeon, let us go to the 2ndF.”

Of course Moff's reason to be here was to take Yu to the 2ndF. Fifi and the others from the 1stF couldn't accept that decision.

“Did you think that we don't know that you are trying to steal Yu-chan from us. Yu-chan belongs to the 1stF.”

“Yu-san is an excellent adventurer. Just in a few months he was able to reach the C rank. In the future he will also take C rank quests from the 2ndF. Isn't it normal for him to start building familiarity with us?”

Fifi couldn't refute that and with her eyes looked at Collet, asking for help. However Collet just didn't know what to do.

“Moff, wouldn't it be better if Yu got along with everyone? How about we appraise the loot together?”

The bullish Moff could only look at Collet, who was smiling. Yu and Fifi were now putting a troubled face.

“As I have lots of monster material, why don't everyone work together to appraise it? I also want to know your opinion about the hot cake.”

When the hot cake was mentioned, the face of the 1stF receptionists showed their concern. It brought back the bad memory of when Edda took it all and they were scolded by her.

“The hot cake? It was very good. Delicious. It was soft, fluffy, and the honey from the Giant Bee really makes the sweetness perfect. It was like

the soft cake was entwined by the honey. It is regretful at how the 1stF receptionists have been monopolizing the sweets all the time. What? Oh, I'm sorry."

Moff was embarrassed when she lost herself. Even her tail was swinging left and right energetically.

"Monopolizing?" (Yu)

Looking at Moff, Fifi was gesturing to her to keep quiet with a finger in front of her lips. Only then Moff realized the problem. She nodded and understood that she needed to keep silent about this matter. While Fifi was feeling relieved, someone dropped the bomb.

"Yu-san actually all the sweets that you gave to the receptionists had never been shared with the 2ndF. That's why the last time Edda-san took all the hot cakes." (Collet) At this time, Moff and Fifi's faces lost their colour. How could they let Yu know that they were fighting over sweets?

"Collet..." (Yu)

"Yes?" (Collet)

Hearing Yu calling her out, Moff and Fifi were anxious.

"Why didn't you tell me? If that is the case I would make more in the future."

Yu's words made Collet grin from ear to ear. Fifi also shouted: "Yu-chan is the best!"

However Moff was expecting a different result. If only Yu could think badly of the 1stF receptionists.

Collet almost came forward and tried to hug Yu but suddenly she felt some pressure come from above. It was Peach, she was trying hard to push Collet away from Yu.

"My God, a fairy."

"Whoa, so cute! This is the first time I'm seeing a fairy up close."

"You see, does this fairy have feelings for Yu-kun?"

The other receptionists instantly came and flocked around Peach. Peach couldn't withstand the curious gazes from the receptionists so she flew back and hid inside Yu's flight cap. It only made her look cuter as she was peeping from under the cap. Collet even wanted to try to touch her but she fled before she had the chance. Moff was looking with a straight face but her curiousness could be seen from her wiggling tail.

Today Yu came to have the materials appraised however when Peach showed herself, the situation escalated. With the presence of Peach, the receptionists' duty had been delayed significantly. When Yu came out from the Adventurer's Guild, the uproar had been calmed down and the material appraisal went completed smoothly. However it was already dusk.

When Yu arrived at his mansion, the black wolves welcomed him. Peach was scared by the black wolves and because of that she didn't leave Yu's flight cap.

Marifa greeted him and helped him put away his equipment. At that time, Peach didn't look interested.

When dinner came, Marifa had already made the dishes. On top of the table, many dishes had been arranged even bread and stew. Nina and Lena didn't seem to be in a good mood and caused Yu to worry.

“What happened?”

“Mari-chan~” (Nina ignoring Yu)

“...cheater.” (Lena)

Soon Yu understood they were jealous of Peach. However Peach didn't seem to care about the hostility emitted by Nina and Lena since she didn't perceive them as enemies. Peach then without showing discomfort started nibbling on the vegetables.

After finishing dinner, Yu entered the bath and surprisingly Peach came together with him.

Peach was afraid of the hot water and tried to touch it using her foot. After finding that it was alright, she soaked in inside a small cavity made

by Yu's palm gathered together.

When they came out of the bath, Peach laid on top of Yu's head with her face colored red.

In the morning, the black wolves were roaring. Because of that, Yu came out of the house to see the source of the commotion.

"Hey, it is us! We've come!"

"How can you ward us away using black wolves? Such scary wolves."

"How can bee-san make a nest in here. Please, help~"

It was the dryad and the fairies. They were surrounded by black wolves and the giant bee in the garden.

The fairies who showed delightness when they saw Yu quickly crossed their arms and returned to their usual haughty behavior.

"Hmph, I think this is a good place to live."

"This is going to be our new home from today."

"What are you looking at? Why aren't you helping us?"

"Yu-san, please take care of us."

Yu then looked upwards searching for Peach that was lying on top of his head. However Peach quickly ran to his blind spot as she realized Yu was searching for her.

(Tl note: lol Peach just used call for a friend option) -----

Status window

Name: Yu Sato Race: Human

Job: Magic Warrior, Enchanter Level: 36

HP: 1488 MP: 1932

Strength: 397 Agility: 321

Vitality: 403 Intelligence: 399

Magic: 424 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: LV7 Spear technique: LV6

Physical ability up: LV7 Awareness: LV6

Brute strength: LV6 Mp recovery rate up: LV5

Axe mastery: LV5 Body mastery: LV4

HP recovery rate up: LV4 Trap discovery: LV4

Fire resistance : LV4 Shield mastery: LV5

Hammer mastery: LV4 Throwing: LV4

Brute arm: LV3 Scaled skin: LV3

Rebirth: LV3 Dagger Mastery: LV4

Strong body: LV4 Night eyes: LV3

Martial arts: LV3 Dragon Eye: LV2

Abnormal state resistance: LV4 Agility up: LV3

Leadership: LV5 Darkness Resistance: LV2

Silent step: LV Poison resistance: LV2

Staff mastery: LV2 Carving: LV1

Casting speed up: LV3 Spirit eyes: LV1

Cooking: LV1 Intimidation: LV2

Stripping: LV3 ↑ UP Skinning: LV3

Magic Eyes: LV2 Duel LV3

Gourmet LV2 ↑ UP Thunder Resistance: LV4

Magic Resistance: LV 3 Spear mastery: LV 2

Light Armor-Agility UP: LV3 Heavy Armor-Defense UP: LV1

Dodge: LV3 No chanting: LV2

Magic Strengthening: LV3 MP Consumption reduction: LV3

Staff Mastery: LV

Active Skills

Black magic: LV6 Spear skills: LV5

Axe skills: LV5 Sword Strike: LV5

Body Enhance: LV5 White Magic: LV6

Warcry: LV5 Alchemy: LV5

Shield skills: LV4 Spirit magic: LV4

Enchant magic: LV4 Magic equip: LV4

Appraisal: LV4 Unlock: LV5

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Analysis: LV3 Install trap: LV

Close Combat: LV4 Paralysis Attack: LV4

Combat Maneuver: LV3

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Unknown World Magic Eyes: LV3 Depriver: LV3

Pack leader: LV3

Rebirth Herculean strength Beast killer

Sharp hearing Spirit Whisper

Equipped weapons:

Spirit Sword (Grade 4): Increased damage

Equipped armour:

Flight Cap (Grade 5): None

Damascus Armor (Grade 4): confusion resistance up and sleep resistance up
Damascus Gauntlet (Grade 4): instant death resistance up and charm resistance up
Damascus boots (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up
Magic shield (Grade 4): magic resistance up and abnormal state resistance up
Equipped Accessories:

Mirage ring (Grade 3): Display falsely against analysis Status window

Name: Nina Levers Race: Human

Job: Thief, Assassin Level: 35

HP: 712 MP: 347

Strength: 276 Agility: 437

Vitality: 228 Intelligence: 113

Magic: 109 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: LV4

Silent step: LV4

Awareness: LV4

Trap discovery: LV3

Dual dagger: LV2

Assassination mastery: LV3

Dodge: LV3 ↑ UP

Agility up: LV4 ↑ UP

Active Skills

Stalking: LV4

Stealth: LV4

Dagger strike: LV4

Assassination skills: LV3 ↑ UP

Disarm trap: LV3

Body enhance: LV3

Unlock: LV3

Steal: LV2 ↑ UP

Special Skills

Ground shrink-er

Equipped weapons:

Mithril Dagger (Grade 4): No effect

Damascus dagger (Grade 4): No effect

Equipped Armour:

Earth Dragon Leather Gauntlet (Grade 5): poison-resistance Dragon Bracelet (Grade 4): all ability up

Steel Breast Plate (Grade 6): Paralysis Resistance Up Earth Dragon Leather Jacket (Grade 5): No effect Hard Leather Boots (Grade 6): Agility Up, Strength Up and Defense Up Mithril Headband (Grade 4): Magic Resistance Up and Defense Up Orc King Leather Jacket (Grade 4): Defense Up, Abnormal State Rresistance Up Thieves Shoes (Grade 4): Agility Up

Equipped Accessories:

Demon Bracelet (Grade 3): Strength Up

Fairy Earrings (Grade 4): stun resistance Up Shadow Pendant (Grade 5): Concealment, Disguise Dragon Bracelet (Grade 4): Ability Up

Child's Piercing (Grade 5): Agility U

Status window

Name: Lena Forma Race: Human

Job: Magician, Witch Level: 33

HP: 322 MP: 1623

Strength: 61 Agility: 82

Vitality: 89 Intelligence: 478

Magic: 513 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up: LV4

Staff mastery: LV2

Magic strengthening: LV3

MP consumption reduction: LV2

MP recovery rate up: LV3

Active Skills

Black magic: LV4

White Magic: LV4 ↑ UP

Barrier: LV4 ↑ UP

Magic awakening: LV3

Special Skills

None

Equipped Weapons:

Milled Cane (Grade 4): MP Consumption Reduction, Magic Strengthening
Mithril Broom (Grade 4): Magic Strengthening, Casting Speed Up, MP Recovery Rate Up, Possible to mount Equipped Armour:

Bishop's Hat (Grade 5): White Magic Effectiveness Up
Bishop's Gloves (Grade 5): White Magic Effectiveness Up, MP Consumption Reduction
Mithril Robe (Grade 4): Magic Resistance Up

Salamander Cloak (Grade 5): Fire Resistance Up (T1 note: name changed, if got better name tell me)
Ogre Shoes (Grade 5): Magic Resistance Up, Poison Resistance Up, Paralysis Resistance Up
Equipped

Accessories:

Yugu Amulet (Grade 5): Defense Up

Ring of Life (Grade 5): HP+50 , HP Up , MP Up Gorudoba Necklace
(Grade 4): MP Consumption Reduction Rock Dragon Ring (Grade 4):
Defense Up (T1 note: I wonder if there's a difference between earth and
rock dragon) Status window

Name: Marifa Nagutsu Race: Dark Elf

Job: Trainer, Insect Master Level: 30

HP: 486 MP: 356

Strength: 142 Agility: 167

Vitality: 151 Intelligence: 156

Magic: 172 Luck: 3

Passive Skills

Archery: LV2

Magic Eye: LV2

Tamer: LV3 ↑ UP

Insect Control: Lv2 ↑ UP

Active Skills

Bow technique: LV2

Spirit magic: LV2

Pack strengthening: LV3 ↑ UP

Special Skills

None

Equipped Weapons:

Elven Bow (Grade 6): Attack Up

Equipped Armor:

Lesser Demon Leather Jacket (Grade 5): Magic Resistance Up, Physical Resistance Up
Spiritual Tree Shoes (Grade 4): Magic Up, Depression Resistance Up
Training Gauntlet (Grade 4): Physical Ability Up
Equipped Accessories:

Leather Choker (Grade 6): Strength Up

Leather Bangle (Grade 6): Magic Resistance Up
Artis Amulet (Grade 4): Darkness Resistance Up, Depression Resistance Up
Healing Bracelet (Grade 5): Hp Recovery Speed Up
Status window

Name: Kuro Race: Black Goblin(zombie)

Rank: 4 Level: 35

HP: 2133 MP: 410

Strength: 586 Agility: 323

Vitality: ∞ Intelligence: 63

Magic: 218 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordsmanship: LV3 Axe Mastery: LV4 ↑ UP

Physical ability up: LV2 NEW! Intimidation: LV2 ↑ UP

Darkness Resistance: LV2 ↑ UP

Active Skills

Sword Strike: LV2 Axe Skills: LV3 ↑ UP

Body Enchance: LV3 ↑ UP

Special Skills

None

Equipped Weapons:

Earth War Ax (Grade 4): Earth Element, Weight Reduction
Equipped Armor:

Black Steel Helm (Grade 5): Stun Resistance Up
Blue Steel Armor

(Grade 4): Defense Up, Mental Attack Resistance Up Blue Steel Gauntlet
(Grade 4): spirit Magic Resistance Up, Recovery Rate Up Shield of Black
Steel (Grade 5): Defense Up

Blue Steel Leg Pad(Grade 4): Mental Attack Resistance Up, Confusion
Resistance Up Equipped Accessories:

Steel Collar (Grade 6): Strength up

Monk's Rosary (Grade 5): Physical Ability Up, Recovery Effect Up Power
Ring (grade 6): Strength Up

Steel collar (grade 6): agility up

Status window

Name: Sukke Race: Sheep wolf

Rank: 3 Level: 21

HP: 917 MP: 165

Strength: 414 Agility: 391

Vitality: 410 Intelligence: 116

Magic: 154 Luck: 7

Passive Skills

Agility up: LV4

Sharp hearing: LV3

Active Skills

Warcry: LV2

Bite: LV3

Body Enchance: LV2 ↑ UP

Sleep: LV2

Special Skills

Expansion

Equipped Weapons:

None

Equipped Armor:

None

Equipped Accessory:

Steel Collar (Grade 6): Strength Up

Status window

Name: Coro Race: Shadow wolf

Rank: 3 Level: 23

HP: 934 MP: 189

Strength: 439 Agility: 441

Vitality: 409 Intelligence: 85

Magic: 174 Luck: 23

Passive Skills

Agility up: LV2

Sharp hearing: LV2

Silent Step: LV3

Active Skills

Warcry: LV3

Bite: LV3

Body Enchance: LV2

Stealth: LV2

Special Skills

None

Equipped Weapons:

None

Equipped Armor:

None

Equipped Accessories:

Steel Collar (Grade 6): Agility Up

Chapter 96: Fleeting peace

Comer City Adventurer's Guild's warehouse. This was the place where the materials, that adventurers gathered from monsters, were stored and managed. There were even jewelry, precious herbs and unique decorations.

Within the large warehouse, a receptionist was hurriedly moving. She was packing some things and judging from the way she worked, she hadn't stayed there for a long time.

"Why do I have to do this thing... huhuhu, alone, in this quiet place."

"Rebecca, please stop whining!"

At the warehouse, Edda was supervising Rebecca work. Even a few years wouldn't be enough to finish all the work alone. Furthermore, due to dealings with expensive items, not anyone could enter this place. Hence entering the warehouse was a sign of their position within the guild. Most of the people that could enter this place were tied up by a contract magic. The slave collar they wore, acted as a contract. For the guild officials, it wasn't as strong as the slave collar but it still didn't have any loophole.

Mofisu was also there. He was examining the things that were brought back by the adventurers such as monster materials and jewelry.

"Uncle? Why are you here?"

"Edda, can you show me the things that Yu brought back?"

By Mofisu's order, Edda took out some things and arranged it on top of the desk. Branches of a Sacred Tree, Yurutesu grass, Treant's sap, roots of 「Dorubora」, and even monsters' materials of rank 4 and 5.

Although most of them were expensive loot, one of the most important one was the Treant's sap and roots of 「Dorubora」. Because the two were used to create medicine and no other place around Comer city provided the materials.

Although Edda noticed some magic stones, however they were after all common loot. The Merchant guild and Alchemy guild could get magic

stones easily, unlike the other two items.

“Yu-chan really brought back these precious things. I wonder when will he reach B rank.” (Edda)

“Really, calling his nickname like that, don’t you think that it’s not suitable for your age?” (Mofisu)

“Your joke is funny.” (Edda)

She said that without any emotion but just a few moments later, some of the only few hairs on Mofisu’s head fell out.

“Guhaha, that was a joke. Why go so far as to harm my hair? Indeed, these goods aren’t available in the market so Yu’s name may be spreading even until the Capital.”

“Oh, but I don’t think he wants that to happen.”

“Do you think adventurers don’t want to be famous?”

“We better start to move the goods. Some nobles even came to Comer city to purchase the goods. Some even came from outside Houdon kingdom.”

“Well, once a product becomes a rare commodity, many buyers don’t want to miss the chance to acquire it.”

Mofisu was also an adventurer in his younger days so he understood how things worked. The guild so far had bought everything that Yu brought back. Although not all of them were profitable but still some items he brought back were rare. Mofisu on the other hand had to buy even the useless things he brought back. That’s why some of the way to make money were to sell the rare loot even if it drew in buyers from another kingdom.

“By the way guild master, what is that bottle that is hanging on your neck?”

Edda was curious when she saw a small bottle hanging around Mofisu’s neck. It was strange enough to make him exaggerate the importance of the item.

“This? This is the plants’ concentrate that Yu made. This is the real deal!”

Edda’s eyes narrowed as she was disappointed with his answer. As a woman, Edda knew no woman would find Mofisu appealing even if his hair grew back.

“So, is that really effective?”

“Of course... look at my hair.”

“So, is that from Yu?”

Mofisu’s face was sweating like a waterfall because of Edda’s question.

“This is the real deal, made from concentrated plants’ essence.”

“Oh, so that’s from Yu-chan? I just thought that if somehow, by any chance, even if it’s unlikely, an adventurer came and presented it like some kind of...bribe?”

“Ahahah, no way that happened.”

While Edda was speaking earlier, she had signaled for the other receptionists and workers to leave the area.

Mofisu also tried to stand up from the chair saying that he had an important errand but he wasn’t able to leave as Edda gently placed her hand on his shoulder.

“No, really it’s not a bribe! I was taking care of some things for Yu and in return he gave me this serum. This is really a concentrate to help the growth of hair. Really, I’m not lying. Now, I still have some errands.”

Mofisu was in a rush and tried to stand up again but he couldn’t lift his waist, not even 1cm from the chair. Edda’s hand that was placed on his shoulder was like a mountain pressing him down.

“Guild master...”

“L-L-Let me go...”

Mofisu put a cute begging eyes on but Edda’s expression was as cold as ice.

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At Comer city's residential area, when moving further and leaving the west gate, was a large mansion. The mansion previously belonged to Mussu. The garden was beautifully tended since he hired a gardener. Not even a speck of weed could be seen growing in the garden.

At first, Yu brought back herbs from the dungeon and forest and planted it in the garden. Despite the herbs being hard to raise the garden had overgrown considerably in quantity with them. Their growth was so good, that the mansion's fences were surrounded by herbs and plants. However the main reason for the overgrowth was a certain someone, who was currently smiling.

"Yu's hair is so smooth and silky."

The Dryad was now combing Yu's hair while he was reading a book. The Dryad, who moved from the dungeon and planted her roots in the mansion's garden, was the real reason for the plants' overgrowth. Yu didn't care about that, he just continued reading his book while leaning on the Dryad's tree.

Their surroundings however very noisy. The Dryad talked to Yu every once and then. The Fairies were wet, their bodies were covered by the black wolves' drool. When they surrendered to the black wolves, they all came together and made Yu their shield.

Yu was silently covered in Fairies and in that condition, there was no way he could read his book. One of the Fairies even used Yu's thigh as a lap pillow. Nina was playing with Coro, Lena was also reading her books while lying on the back of Sukke. Sukke on the other hand was sleeping and didn't care if his fluffiness was taken advantage of. Marifa still quietly waited on Yu's side and poured brewed tea with an exquisite timing whenever Yu's throat was dry.

"These bees are asking for a beating? Trying to fight a Fairy... Yu, please help! Stop these bees. Help me!"

"You trained them well, the wolves, the bees."

The fairy was saying that while she jumped towards Yu's chest to take cover. However Yu didn't think much as he continued to enjoy the tea that was made by Marifa.

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"Tomorrow, Mussu will head towards the Capital at noon. Many adventurers and mercenaries were hired to protect him. There was even a request at the guild for high ranking adventurers."

In a dim room at the corner of Comer city was where the spies of the Holy Church stayed.

"Finally, when he isn't in town, I can do anything I want. Children, women, elders, I want to kill them all. I can't wait to paint the town in red... I also want to break my record. Previously it's 139 people from Namuba village. Don't you feel excited too? Hahaha."

The one who was laughing and was filled with madness was Clyde. Comer city may soon face its doom.

Namuba village was a small village in the Holy Church, Holy Kingdom's territory.

It was a small village consisting of 500 people. Inside the Holy Kingdom, they believed in the Holy God religion. Clyde was one of many, tasked to spread the Holy religion.

In reality, something terrible happened.

Clyde had went berserk at Namuba village because they refused to convert their beliefs. The children were killed in front of their mothers. The wives were killed in front of their husbands. The husbands were killed in front of their parents. It was a mass murder.

Although his title was deprived from him and he was no longer one of the Holy Knights, he didn't really care about it. He just thought that it become easier for him to move since he was now a free men. Right now, Clyde sat on top of his 「Forest Panther」. He was smiling, thinking about the excitement that was to come tomorrow.

(Tl note: at the LN, this chapter is combined with the last chapter and become one of the cruel cliffhanger lol)

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