The Great Mage Returns After 4000 Years

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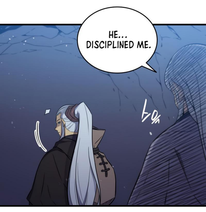
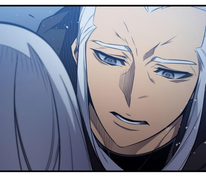

HE... DISCIPLINED ME.

RICKY!

RICKY!
YOU, THESE WOUNDS...!

CAN I ASK FOR SOME HELP...?
I WANT TO LAY DOWN NEXT TO HIM...



...IT LOOKS LIKE LORD CAME HERE.

I'M SORRY. IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY INCOMPETENCE.
AS EXPECTED... I LOOKED DOWN ON LORD TOO MUCH.

KEOK!

RICKY!

WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE INJURIES FIRST!

KEUK... A DEMIGOD'S BODY IS DIFFERENT FROM A HUMAN'S.

IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE HEALED WITH TREATMENT...

WITHOUT LORD'S POWER... THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR ME IS TO BECOME EXTINCT.

THEREFORE... THERE'S NO TIME, FREY...

LISTEN CLOSELY...

I WAS ABLE TO BUY A YEAR'S WORTH OF TIME...

NOZDOG, ANANTA, AND AGNI, THEY ALL SUFFERED CRITICAL WOUNDS.

UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY RECOVERED, THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO MOVE PROPERLY...

THOSE THREE, BY YOURSELF...

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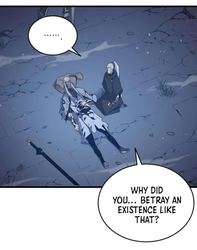
THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES LORD MOVE IS THE DEMIGODS.

EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS... HE WAS STILL UNABLE TO FINISH ME OFF.

AT LEAST TO THE DEMIGODS... YOU COULD SAY HE IS A PHILANTHROPIST.

THAT IS EXACTLY LORD'S WEAKNESS.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WHY DID YOU... BETRAY AN EXISTENCE LIKE THAT?

A BLADE WITHOUT CONVICTION...
IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A PIECE OF CUTLERY.

YOU...!

4000 YEARS AGO, THAT ONE STATEMENT...
CHANGED MY EVERYTHING...

TO FILL THE EMPTINESS INSIDE ME, I WAS BUSY CHASING STRENGTH.
TO IMPROVE HOW I USED MY SWORD POWER, I STOLE HUMANS' SWORDMANSHIPS.

AND THAT FIGHT, AS WELL, WAS A FIGHT TO STEAL THE OPPONENT'S SWORDSMANSHIP.
AND LIKE ALWAYS... MY VICTORY WAS BECOMING MORE CLEAR.

BUT EVEN IN FRONT OF A FIGHT WITHOUT A CHANCE OF VICTORY,
HIS EYES DIDN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF BREAKING.

HE WAS A GREAT MAN.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I SAW WITH MY OWN TWO EYES WHAT INDOMITABLE CONVICTION WAS.

I REALIZED THAT WITHOUT MY POWER, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CHASE EVEN THE TIPS OF HIS TOES.

IT WAS... REALLY STRANGE.
ALL OF A SUDDEN, MY HEAD FELT REFRESHED.

MY SWORD... WHAT IT WAS MISSING...
WHAT I HAD TO FILL IT UP WITH... HE WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME.

I THINK I MISUNDERSTOOD YOU ALL THIS TIME.
THE REASON YOU KILLED LUCID... IT WASN'T A MINDLESS SLAUGHTER, BUT A MATCH.

...NO.
LORD KILLED LUCID.
ALTHOUGH I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DUEL WITH HIM, USING PURELY MY SWORDSMANSHIP AND NOT MY POWERS...
LORD, WHO WORRIED THAT I WOULD LOSE TO HIM, STEPPED IN.
I WAS ASHAMED. I STILL CAN'T FORGET IT...
EVEN IN HIS FINAL MOMENTS, HIS EYES DIDN'T BREAK...
I ASKED HIM.
WHAT HIS CONVICTION WAS...
AND HE TOLD ME WHILE LAUGHING.
MY FRIENDS.
AS LONG AS I HAVE MY FRIENDS WHO I CAN ENTRUST MY BACK TO...
I AM NOT THE TINIEST BIT AFRAID OF SOMETHING LIKE DEATH.
TRUST...
IT WAS NOT LIKE LORD'S SHALLOW PHILANTHROPY WHICH ONLY HELPED HIS OWN COMFORT.

I WAS JEALOUS...
THAT HUMANS... WHY ALL LIFE IS NOBLE, ONLY THEN WAS I ABLE TO REALIZE IT.

GO TO THE BLAKE HOUSE... FREY.
AND THERE... YOU HAVE TO FIND A CLUE TO STOP THE PRODUCTION OF ILLUNINIUM...

IF DEMIGODS ARE ABLE TO FREELY USE IT...
EVERYTHING... IS OVER.

AND AFTER THAT... YOU SHOULD GO TO THE SNOW-COVERED FIELDS IN THE NORTH.
FIND A DEMIGOD NAMED ELLIAH...
SHE IS AN ECCENTRIC WHO IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE CIRCLES... OR THE DEMIGODS.
SHE IS THE ONLY DEMIGOD WHO EVEN LORD GAVE UP ON MANAGING.

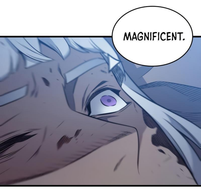
IF THERE IS A DEMIGOD WHO WILL TAKE YOUR SIDE... IT IS HER.

HA...
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO SAY EVERYTHING BEFORE DISAPPEARING...

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DEATH FOR A DEMIGOD.
ONLY EXTINCTION...

IT'S A SHAME... IF ONLY I COULD COMPETE WITH HIM AGAIN IN HEAVEN...

HE... LUCID...
IF HE SAW THE CURRENT ME... I WONDER WHAT HE WOULD SAY.


MAGNIFICENT.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SWORD, RICKY.

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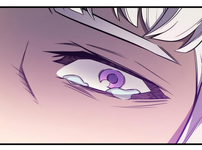
HAHA...
IF IT'S THAT BASTARD, HE DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

I WAS SURPRISED...
FOR A MOMENT... YOU LOOKED LIKE LUCID...

LUCID WAS
A FRIEND I COULD ENTRUST MY BACK TO.

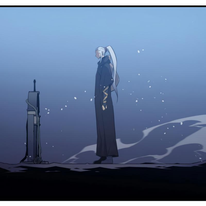
MY REAL NAME IS LUCAS TRAUMEN.
TO DEFEAT LORD, I AM A GREAT MAGE WHO RETURNED AFTER 4000 YEARS.

AH...
KUKU... YOU ARE THAT...
I SEE... IT WAS LIKE THAT...
ONLY NOW... CAN I FULLY UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING...
LUCID WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN PROUD OF YOU.
AND I AS WELL.
RICKY.
LUCID'S FRIEND,
AND MY FRIEND.
YOU HAD A HARD TIME ALONE.
REST WELL.



QUIN: I'M NOT CRYING... YOU ARE!!!

TAKE CARE OF WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS,
LUCAS.



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