The Great Mage Returns After 4,000 Years

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CHAPTER 103

I THOUGHT THAT LORD'S PURPOSE
WAS MY PURPOSE.

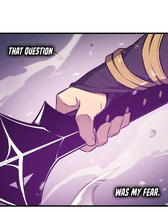
BUT THE EMPTINESS INSIDE ME ONLY GREW BIGGER.
KURGH!

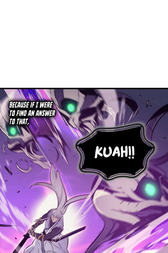
WITH JUST ONE SWORD, MY POWER OVER DEATH...!

MY SWORD, WHICH COULD BE CALLED MY POWER.
KURGH!
ASKED ME EVERY SINGLE TIME.

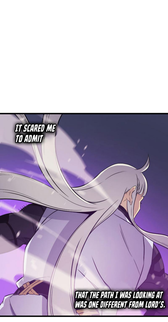
WHAT ARE YOU SWINGING FOR?

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO ATTAIN BY GETTING STRONGER?

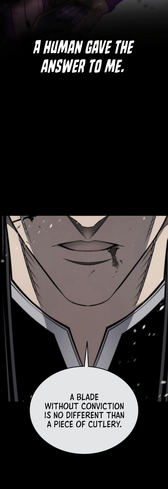

THAT QUESTION
WAS MY FEAR.


BECAUSE IF I WERE TO FIND AN ANSWER TO THAT,
KUAH!!
IT WOULD CAUSE MY BLIND FAITH IN LORD TO CRUMBLE.

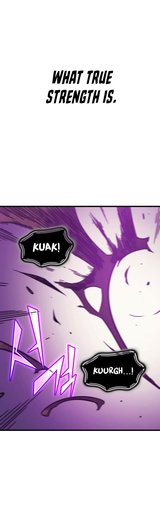
RICKY... TO THINK YOU WERE THIS STRONG...!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL BODY...!


IT SCARED ME TO ADMIT
THAT THE PATH I WAS LOOKING AT WAS ONE DIFFERENT FROM LORD'S.

THEN ONE DAY,
A HUMAN GAVE THE ANSWER TO ME.


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

MY BLADE IS JUST A PIECE OF CUTLERY?
SHOULDN'T THAT BE SOMETHING THE STRONG SHOULD SAY?
CERTAINLY. YOUR STRENGTH IS OVERWHELMING.
I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WIN THIS BATTLE.
BUT WINNING OR LOSING IS NOT THE PROBLEM.
YOU ARE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, A WEAK EXISTENCE.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
Ha...
THE STRONG ONE IS THE VICTOR.
HAVE YOU EVER
ENTRUSTED YOUR LIFE TO THAT SWORD IN YOUR HAND?
THAT WAS NOT THE GAZE OF SOMEONE CURRENTLY FACING DEATH.
WAS IT BECAUSE OF HIS RIGHTEOUS GAZE...? I WAS UNABLE TO GIVE A SINGLE ANSWER TO THAT SIMPLE QUESTION.



WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS.

IT'S NOT SURE IF IT'S GOING BACK, IT'S SAID HE CAN'T GO BACK.
BUT WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT? HE SEEMED TO BE COMPLETELY ALIVE, BUT THERE WERE TIMES HE'D SPEAK TO ME LIKE A MASSIVE DISCONTINUITY.
SO WHAT ABOUT IF THE DAD BODY IS STRONG ENOUGH CHANGES
IT'S NOT ONLY HIS PERSONAL SPACE ISN'T THE
THE BODY CHANGES BECAUSE A HUMAN'S LIMITS.
AND IN A HUMAN BODY.
HE WILL MOVE BE ABLE TO ENDURE HE FLAMES.
THERE IS NO FLAME IN REMAINING SPACES.
IF I JUST COVER THE AREA IN FLAMES, HE WILL MELT AND DISINTEGRATE.
DAMN IT...
TO THINK LOID WOULD CHASE ME ALL THE WAY HERE...!
YOU SURE? BY THAT SWORDSMAN'S WITNESS?
I WON'T LET YOU DIE EASILY
"LET, TELEPATHY IS A TALENT WITH AN ATTRIBUTE WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO SEND YOUR MESSAGES INTO THE MIND OF A SPECIFIC PERSON."
THAT MEANS ROCKY'S BETRAYAL WAS THAT MUCH OF A SHOCK TO HIM.
CAN I WIN AGAINST HIM?
NO, I HAVE TO WIN...
... I'M GOING TO DIE!

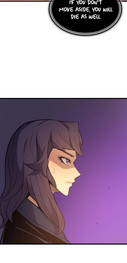
STOP, LORD!

YOU...!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
MOVE ASIDE.

HER APPEARANCE CHANGED. BUT I CAN TELL WITH A SINGLE GLANCE.
IRIS PHISFOUNDER.
DO NOT KILL HIM.
LORD.

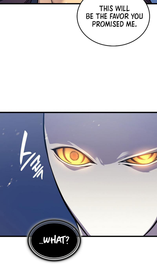
YOU MUST BE INSANE, IRIS.
IF YOU DON'T MOVE ASIDE, YOU WILL DIE AS WELL.



IF THAT IS YOUR WISH, I WILL GRANT IT.

THE 'FAVOR' YOU PROMISED.
STOP

LORD,
THIS WILL BE THE FAVOR YOU PROMISED ME.


WHA?
WHAT?

THE ONE REQUEST YOU SAID YOU WOULD GRANT ME.
THIS IS IT. LET HIM GO FREE.

SHE KNOW YOU SAVED FOR 4000 YEARS. YOU'RE GOING TO USE IT NOW?
WHY?

CAN I NOT?

...NO.
A PROMISE MUST BE KEPT

BUT THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME.
IF I MEET HIM AGAIN, I WILL KILL HIM. NO MATTER WHERE

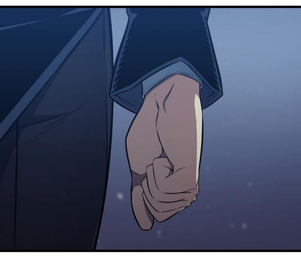
I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE INTERESTED.
RICKY'S APOSTLE.
BOTH RICKY AND IRIS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT YOU.

FOR YOU WHO IS JUST A MORTAL.

FOR WHAT REASON...
I'M LOSING MY MIND THINKING ABOUT IT.

THEN, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.
RICKY'S APOSTLE.

AS EXPECTED....
YOU WERE ALIVE, IRIS.



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