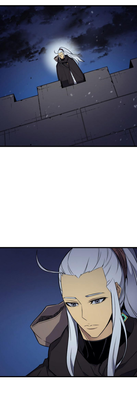
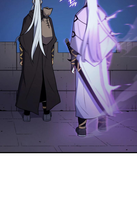
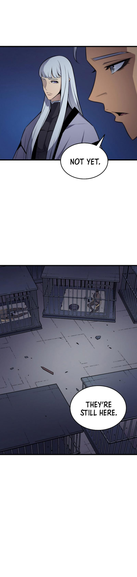
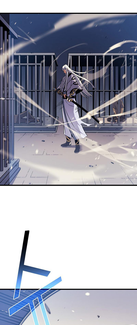
The Great Mage Returns after 4,000 Years

CHAPTER 97









LEAVE.
YOU ARE ALL FREE NOW.

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WHAT IS... FREEDOM?

I HAVE NEVER ONCE EXPERIENCED IT...
...WHAT IS FREEDOM?

MY FAMILY...
MY RACE... THEY'RE ALL DEAD.

FOR ME... THERE ISN'T A REASON... TO BE ALIVE ANY-MORE.
CAN YOU JUST... KILL ME INSTEAD?

IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT.

I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT IT WILL BE PAINLESS.
I'LL SEND YOU OFF PEACEFULLY SO YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED.

THAT'S DANGEROUS.

DO YOU WANT MY SYMPATHY?
DO YOU WANT ME TO RAGE FOR YOU?

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL BRING YOU PEACE.

DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF.
I DIDN'T SAVE EVERYONE BECAUSE I PITIED YOU ALL.

KILL YOU?
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

I'M JUST TAKING YOU AWAY BECAUSE THERE'S A PLACE I CAN USE YOU.
THE ONLY THING THAT CHANGED IS YOUR OWNER.

FOR A MONTH. FROM THIS POINT ON, I'M GOING TO COMPLETELY WIPE OUT THE BASTARDS THAT MADE YOU LIKE THIS.

THERE ARE MANY INDIVIDUALS JUST LIKE YOU THAT ARE ENSLAVED IN COUNTLESS LOCATIONS.
THEY ARE PROBABLY THINKING THE SAME THING.

I'D RATHER BE DEAD.

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THEIR FEELINGS OR YOURS.
I JUST WANT TO KILL THOSE GREEDY PIGS WITH GREASED-UP STOMACHS.

WHAT IS FREEDOM?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?
WHY DON'T YOU DECIDE THAT ON YOUR OWN WITH YOUR OWN TWO EYES.

HOW STRANGE.

YOU WERE ESSENTIALLY TELLING THEM TO DO WHATSEVER IT TAKES TO SURVIVE, BUT YOU LOOKED LIKE A VILLAIN.

DID YOU WANT TO BE SOMETHING LIKE AN ANTI-HERO?

I JUST SPOKE IN A WAY THAT WAS EASY FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND.

FOR THOSE THAT ONLY KNOW DESPAIR, GIVING THEM HOPE CAN BE HURTFUL INSTEAD.

Hah... Not my villain.

SUDDEN FREEDOM FOR SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT FREEDOM IS

IS NO DIFFERENT THAN TELLING THEM TO GO DIE.

WHAT THEY NEED RIGHT NOW ISN'T FREEDOM

BUT TIME TO THINK ON THEIR OWN.

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THEY'LL FIND OUT IF THEY KEEP SAVING PEOPLE WHO ARE LIKE THEM.

THE SIGNIFICANCE

OF THE FREEDOM GIVEN TO THEM.

Huh?

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FREEDOM...

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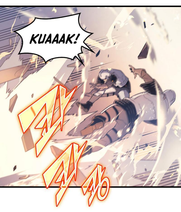
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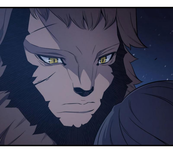

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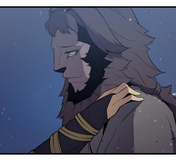
WITH THIS, ALL OF THE SLAVE CAMPS IN LUANOBLE ARE GONE.

GOOD WORK OVER THE PAST MONTH.
NOW, YOUR WORK IS OVER.

THERE'S A LOT OF YOU NOW.

...SO ARE WE
FREE... NOW?

THAT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE,
BEKEND.



THERE ARE A LOT OF MOUTHS TO FEED NOW.
IF I WANT TO FEED THEM ALL, I'LL CONSTANTLY BE BUSY.

BUT IF IT'S TO LIVE AND SURVIVE, I'LL DO IT.
BECAUSE I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE.

YOU SAID IT BEFORE.
TO DECIDE WHAT FREEDOM IS ON OUR OWN WITH OUR OWN TWO EYES.

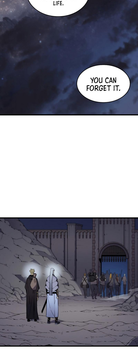
SO THAT WAS...
WHAT... FREEDOM IS....

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO FROM NOW ON?

WE'RE THINKING ABOUT GOING TO THE YSPAHAN MOUNTAINS.
WE PLAN ON MAKING A VILLAGE FOR OURSELVES IN A PLACE WHERE HUMANS CAN'T APPROACH.

THAT WON'T BE EASY.
IT'S A PLACE WHERE A LOT OF SCARY MONSTERS ARE LURKING AROUND.

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BETTER THAN HERE.
I DOUBT THAT THERE'S A MONSTER SCARIER THAN HUMANS.


AH, SORRY! OF COURSE, LORD CAIN IS AN EXCEPTION...!
WAH? WHAT YOU SAID IS CORRECT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.
I WON'T FORGET THIS KINDNESS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
YOU CAN FORGET IT.

AS YOU SAID, IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE FOUND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FREEDOM.
DID YOU KNOW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THEY WOULD END UP LIKE THAT?
HAHA, OF COURSE NOT.

I JUST BELIEVED IN THEM.
THAT INSIDE THEM, THEIR FLAMES HADN'T GONE OUT YET.

THEY CAN BE CRUELER THAN A DEVIL
OR KINDER THAN AN ANGEL!

REALLY...
HUMANS ARE AN INTERESTING EXISTENCE.

ENOUGH ABOUT THAT, RICKY.
ISN'T IT TIME TO SLOWLY GET GOING NOW?

THE TRACE OF MAGIC HAS BEEN ERASED.
THE MEETING WILL OPEN SOON. IF WE DON'T LEAVE NOW WE MIGHT BE LATE...

AH, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, I DIDN'T TELL YOU.
THE REASON WE CAME HERE.
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IT'S HERE.
THE LOCATION WHERE THE DEMIGOD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.
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