

Chapter 49 - Strange place.

The explosion was so intense that I thought I would be hit, but that was not the case. When I opened my eyes, everything was gone. The surrounding trees, the birds, and the two jets.

The second jet had been transformed into "nothing", just like the first one. I took a deep breath and looked down at my own hands. I was trembling a little as my adrenaline had reached its limit.

It was only a few seconds, but they were the most incredible seconds of my entire life. It was unbelievable. I had no idea that Rias was so powerful.

This is insane.

"But now I need to get out of here. They already know what happened and will send more jets after me." Fortunately, they probably don't know my face yet since they haven't seen me clearly... That's good.

Since quite some time had passed, I tried to use Ki to fly but could not. Tsk~~~ I clicked my tongue and started to run. Since my Status had risen by 11 points, I ran faster than usual. I had very high physical strength.

I was moving very fast. As I advanced, I used the map to locate myself. But even using the map, it wasn't easy. Holes, lakes and hills. It was a very hilly area.

And after running for another twenty kilometres, I came to a rather strange place. There were many holes in the ground, and there were also caves here and there.

It even looked like a mining area.

I went down the steep hill and towards one of the nearby caves. It was dark, but I could see well. The walls were damp and covered with moss. It was a large corridor three meters high and five meters wide.

It felt like I was entering a hidden dungeon in some fantasy world.

But unlike a dungeon, I found something much more interesting. A large hall with a floor made entirely of dark rock and some fascinating structures. There were five of them in total, and they all followed a pattern.

They were tall pillars with unrecognizable designs all over them. They looked like watchtowers. And at the top of each one had a giant flame. "Are those totems? I've never seen those before."

I touched the pillars, but nothing happened.

"Those flames can't be there for so long. That fire was set a short time ago. But who? And why in this place?"

I looked around a little more but found nothing else. The only strange things about this place were the pillars.

I even opened the system to see if anything different had turned up, but it didn't. "And since I'm in such a hidden and bright place..." I would take the opportunity to rest here and take a second look at the system.

During the time I stay here, I want to organize my thoughts.

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In a room full of computers somewhere in Russia, a man stared at a large screen without reaction. The soldiers behind him also did not know how to react to everything that had happened.

The signal had been cut, but what they saw before the cameras stopped working could not leave their minds. That big explosion, that thing... They didn't know how to explain what they had seen.

"We need to warn the commander about this right now!"

"What was that? What was that bizarre thing? Was something like that supposed to exist?"

"Didn't you hear about what happened in Murmansk? That place turned to hell!"

"No, I didn't hear about it, I was attending to other matters."

"Something strange happened, bizarre monsters appeared, the city was almost completely destroyed."

"Shit, how is that possible? Is it a nightmare?"

"..."

The man listened to the two soldiers' conversation as he stared at the black screen. He stood up without saying anything and left the room, leaving everyone behind.

All the soldiers were apprehensive; no one knew how to react to this situation. They knew what had happened in the United States, but to see this happen in their country was frightening.

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Three hours have passed. I spent most of the time thinking about evolving my attributes quickly... And playing a game on my cell phone. It was a clicker game, a very popular style of game.

"But now let's go. I've recovered." I activated my Ki, and power took over my body. "I wonder how Goku is doing. Where is he? What is he doing?" I hope he shows up soon.

Not that I care much about him.

I left the strange cave, and with my Ki, I can finally return home. I flew at high speed and went through the clouds. I looked everywhere, and there were no jets around.

I accelerated and flew out of Russia as fast as possible, disappearing over the horizon.

"I'm sorry, I didn't mean to cause you so much trouble."

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I flew as fast as I could toward my island. I had saved the island's location on my map so I wouldn't have any trouble getting there. I got there in just a few hours.

It was faster to get back.

As I began to see the island in the distance, I breathed a sigh of relief. When I reached the beach, I threw myself on the ground and lay down with my arms outstretched. I looked up at the partially dark sky and started to giggle.

"Welcome back." I heard Rias' voice.

"I'm back." I continued lying down, and Rias sat down next to me. She looked at the blood on my clothes but said nothing.

"How did it go? Did you manage to take care of everything?"

"Yes, but it was a little difficult. I also had some problems with the Russian soldiers, they didn't like my presence very much."

"Hahaha~~ That's understandable, we're talking about Russia."

"Did you guys see anything about it on TV or internet? When I looked on my cell phone last time they said that a gas explosion had caused the destruction."

"Yes, they talked about it in a newspaper, but they didn't go into details."

"I see~~ I think I'll take a shower and go to bed now. I can sleep for a whole week."

"If you're hungry, I just finished preparing the food."

"Thanks, Rias."