Chapter 43 - Ai Hoshino.

"So, I'd like to know why you didn't tell me." Lukas was sitting next to his sister on his bed. She was looking at him seriously, straight into his eyes. He tilted his head, confused.

"I don't understand." Already having some idea of what was going on, since his sister wasn't an idiot, Lukas knew he couldn't fool her here.

"I know it was you who fought the monsters at my school. You were that masked guy, weren't you? There's no way I could not recognize you. Why didn't you tell me? You know I won't tell our parents."

"Shhhh, you're talking too loud." Lukas let out a sigh. "But would it have made any difference if I had told you? You'd probably try to stop me like our parents, right?"

"Of course! Our uncle..."

"I know you loved him too, but still... Listen." Lukas grabbed his sister's shoulders. "I promise you I won't die. I won't let one of those stupid monsters kill me, okay?" Lukas gave a smile.

"HAAA~~" His sister let out a long sigh and stood up. "As long as you don't die, it's okay."

"That's it? Aren't you going to try to change my mind?"

"You won't change your mind no matter what I say. But you'd better be careful. Our mother is already suspecting something. Our dad may be a bit of an idiot, but she's smart."

"I'll be careful. Oh, and before you go, look at this." Lukas handed his cell phone to his sister. "If you want to follow everything I'm doing inside the dungeon, you can follow my channel."

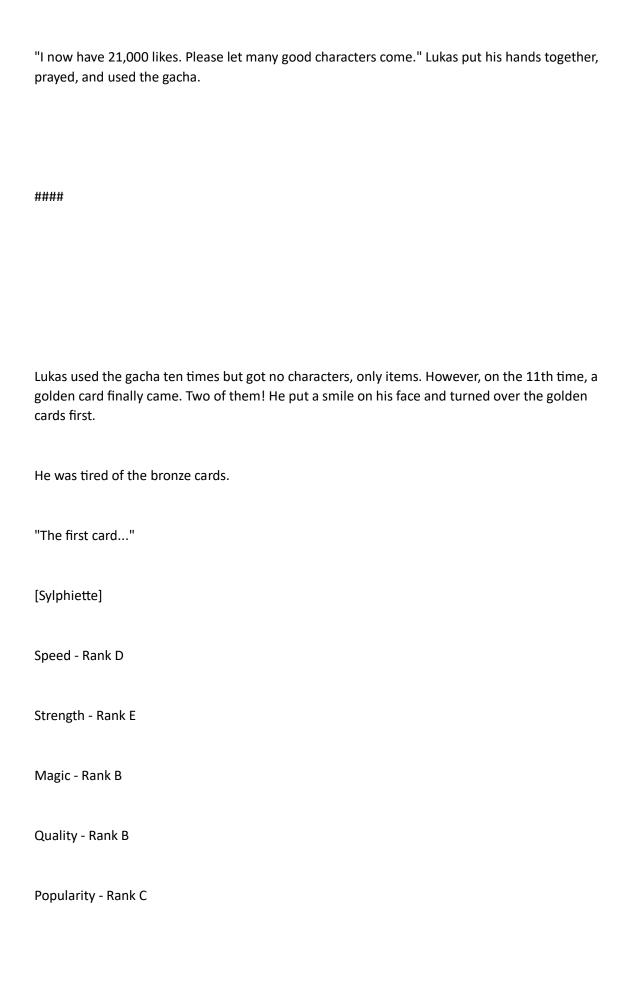
"You even created a YouMedia channel? I'll think about whether to subscribe or not."

Clara left Lukas' room and went to her own.

| When she arrived, she took her cell phone and immediately subscribed to Lukas' channel.   |
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| "What a strange name." She smiled as she cradled her cell phone against her chest. "Please don't do anything stupid."   |
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| "I knew she'd figured it outThere was no way I could fool her ." Lukas scratched his head and lay down again. Then, he looked at his channel, which had reached 7,000 subscribers.  |
| "I gained almost a thousand subscribers this night; that's a big growth. My new video reached 20,000 views but only 5,000 likes." Lukas currently had 19,000 Likes accumulated because of the bonus he had received for completing his first dungeon. |
| In addition, his "viral" video kept getting Likes, as did his first video. But there were few.  |
| "Should I use the gacha again?" Lukas thought for a moment, but before using the gacha, he decided to sell all his items. If he took more things now, he would run out of space to store them.  |
| Lukas grabbed his backpack and left his house after having a quick breakfast.   |
| He headed towards the store of the old man who had bought his items earlier. Lukas had to do it fast since he had to go to his course. It had been two days since he had been there. They would probably call his parents.                            |
| 'I'm already 18, and I still have to worry about this shit.'  |

| always—at least the potions Lukas bought using the system.   |
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| "These potions here are of a lower quality."   |
| "I got these in the dungeon."  |
| "I see. I'll pay 50 dollars each."   |
| "Isn't that too little?"   |
| "It's a fair price for a potion at this level."  |
| "Okay, fine."  |
| "The weapons, I'll buy these for 100 and these others for 60."   |
| "Okay, give me the money."   |
| "Are you in a hurry?"  |
| "Yes, I need to go to my course and have something else to do. Get ready to buy some more items." Lukas had expected to win only potions and bad weapons at the gacha.   |
| "I'll be looking forward to it."   |
| Lukas left the store, stopped by the bank to deposit all the money he had won, and then went to his course, where he spent several tiring hours. When he got home, he took a cold shower, ate, and went to his room. |
| He locked the door and opened the [ System Banner ]  |

Lukas arrived at the store, and the old man bought the potions for the same amount as



| "It's a new character! But a character I don't know." Lukas had his computer on, so he did a brief search. "She's an elf from an anime called Mushoku Tensei. I see She's very strong in magic, and she's also smart." |  |
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| Lukas was pleased with this new character. And it was also the first female character he had gotten.   |  |
| "Now, the second card."  |  |
| [Rei Miyamoto]   |  |
| Speed - Rank D   |  |
| Strength - Rank D  |  |
| Magic - Rank G   |  |
| Quality - Rank B   |  |
| Popularity - Rank B  |  |
| "Also, a new character, and this one I know. Isn't she that hot character from an anime called High School of the Dead?" Lukas remembered her, even though he had only seen the anime once.                            |  |
| "I got two interesting characters."  |  |
| With two new characters in his "arsenal," Lukas started using all his likes on the gacha again.  |  |
| And then, the last time.   |  |

| "A card with rainbow colors!" It was a legendary item or character. Lukas quickly flipped the card over to see what he had gotten. |
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| "It's a character!" He almost shouted but held back. The character in question was not a character that he liked at first.         |
| [Ai Hoshino]   |
| Speed - Rank E   |
| Strength - Rank E  |
| Magic - Rank G   |
| Quality - Rank S   |
| Popularity - Rank SSS  |
| She had two characteristics in Rank S, but only "Quality" and "Popularity." This character was useless to use in battles.          |
| "However, she is beautiful." Lukas was hipnotized. He understood why her popularity was in the SSS rank.                           |
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