

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1061: Sculptor Gorilla

Sam and the team moved that very afternoon after they got enough information from the merchants. They used the divine dimension to reach the next realm.

But they didn't go for the temple immediately, as much as the merchants gave the information, it is clearly not sufficient to make a move, they must first enter the city to get some more detailed info before proceeding with their tasks.

While the team entered the city with the temple, Sam and Sia are roaming in the forests as they looked around.

There is one more piece of information that they got from the merchants and that is the other main business in the vicinity of the city and it turned out to be the fruits.

The forests surrounding the city have some wild fruits that could only be grown in natural conditions, they are not suitable for making orchards.

And these fruits are of quite a high level that they are mostly used for making medicine, no one ever dares to eat them directly.

When Sam heard this he couldn't help but feel a bit hungry. If such fruit is grown in the divine dimension, the wine that could be made from it would be on a whole different level. So, he immediately decided to try and find the trees from the forest, even if he cannot just uproot the trees because of their rarity, a twig is sufficient for him as long as it can be planted.

And Sia the one with the ambition of becoming a great liquor maker would never miss such an opportunity.

Sam let the ape out to find the fruit trees. He is the best at this job.

They stayed in the forest until evening and they were quite busy with their jobs. Just before they were about to go to the city and get to their main job, the ape suddenly became aggressive and started looking around sniffing for the scent. Its expression showed extreme anger.

This is very for him to behave like that. After all, Ape's character mellowed a lot as he practiced making liquor. It is an art that he is practicing diligently, this made his mind to evolve further and made him more gentle and thoughtful.

He even stopped most of his petty squabbles with Yanwu who steals his wine again and again.

For him to react like this, Sam couldn't help but frown. He tried to calm him down and asked.

"What happened?"

Sam asked the ape and the latter replied as he pointed at a specific direction.

Sam frowned and said.

"Let us go and check then. Don't worry. No matter who it is, I will help them as long as you say so."

The aggression of the ape mellowed down a bit as he started running. Sia and Sam followed behind them, Sia with her shadow technique and Sam on his hoverboard.

Soon, they arrived at the location, they at the edge of a small cliff. It is not that large. They could clearly see what is happening beneath.

There are two people one from the Winged race and another one from the Demi Giant race both of them seemed to be only Consummate stage cultivators. They are quite weak. But that is not what caught their attention.

At this moment, there is an ape near them. It is only of Mortal Plane Transcendent stage. It is currently weeping as there are many injuries on its body.

It limped towards a tree within the valley and plucked a fruit before bringing it back to the two people. It bowed on the floor and offered the fruit to them as it begged in its own language.

It has grey stone-colored fur and it looked more like a gorilla.

Sam was stunned when he saw this. This is one of the high-level races.

They are called Sculptor gorillas. These are not supposed to be anywhere near this realm. Their blood superiority is right beside the Golden Ape.

They are extremely good at stone sculpting. They stay in small families, mostly with few males and few female gorillas with their children. They only do a few things, cultivate fruit, roam around the forest and sculpt whatever they saw in the forest on the rocks and mountains. They would migrate to a different place to sculpt where there is no stone structure in their vicinity or if there are fruits in their surroundings.

They don't eat meat and only survive on fruit. They are better than Golden Ape in finding the fruits and such. They don't interact with other creatures that much and they don't have any enmity with others as well. Since they don't depend on meat and stay close to each other, the other beasts also don't hunt them for food.

But there is one drawback in these creatures, they don't like to fight. They get hurt when they saw others killing each other. They even thank the trees that offer them fruits and that is not just figuratively, it is literally.

Because of their abilities, they offer better fruits for other beast races in the forest in exchange for protection and they make wine that could heal other

beasts when they are injured. They are one of the most peaceful creatures to ever exist.

They cannot see anyone getting hurt.

For that reason, the tribe is in one of the most secured locations in higher realms and the beasts of the forest protect this tribe properly.

For such a creature to suffer like this, Sam couldn't help but feel a bit angry. He didn't even know how the gorilla appeared here, but from the looks of it, it is not having a good time.

"What do you want to leave?" The demi giant asked the gorilla with a smug expression.

Gorilla nodded with tears in his eyes.

"Okay then leave."

The Gorilla felt surprised but it bowed once again and slowly walked away, time to time it turned back and looked at the duo as if it is afraid that they would go back on their words. Once it is at a fair distance away, it was about to start running, at this moment, the winged race guy threw a chain sickle at the gorilla.

It stuck into the leg of the gorilla and Sam's party understood how the limp appeared.

The muscles of the gorilla are strong and the sickle managed to get stuck there. The Demi-Giant help the chain and started dragging the gorilla.

"GRRRAAAA... Grraaw."

The gorilla started screaming in pain as it tried to move forward, it once again resorted to begging and pleading.

Ape wanted to move out immediately, but he looked at Sam for approval. Sam nodded and the ape disappeared in a golden flash.

With a chop from his arm the chain was cut and the ape walked towards the Gorilla.

When the gorilla saw the ape, it was frightened at first, but when he noticed that they are of a similar kind, and also very strong, it became a bit courageous.

Ape sat beside the gorilla and checked the wounds, before yelling at Sam.

Sam and Sia slid down the cliff. Sam went to the Gorilla and Sia went to the two brats who wanted to run away. She made them faint instantly and looked after them so that they won't escape.

Sam examined the injuries and couldn't help but frown once again. There is a special poison on the chain sickle blade that would enhance the pain. He couldn't help but get angrier as he observed the condition of the gorilla.

He instantly put him to sleep before carrying out the treatment.

There are some places that need some surgery. These guys are using different poisons on the gorillas which made the flesh change in many places. These pieces of flesh need to be removed. Sam finished everything and took out some medicine to heal the gorilla completely.

Only after the gorilla completely woke up did his frown relax.

He let the ape coax the gorilla and let him rest before walking towards the two people who are currently tied laying down on the ground.

Sam threw a splash of water to wake them up.

They woke up in shock and looked around. Then they realized where they were and what they were doing.

They looked at Sam and Sia before pointing their fingers at them. The Demi giant yelled.

"Who are you? Why are you interfering in our matters? Are you trying to steal our gorilla? You better give it back or..."

Before he could speak, the demi giant and the winged race guy felt like they saw a flash before their eyes, and their arms which they extended to point their fingers at Sam were chopped off.

They didn't even realize it immediately and it took some time for them to react.

"AAAAAARRRRRRRRRRGGGGGGGGHHHHHH..."

"NNNNNNNNNOOOOOOOOOO...."

Two screams echoed in the valley they are in, the winged race guy desperately opened his wings and wanted to fly away. Sam just waved his hand and two wind blades cut the wings down making him crash into the ground.

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Chapter 1062: Conning the temple

Sam made both of them sit down as he prepared something.

He first took out a glass vial with a potion and then he took out a small neutral liquid energy cell. He tinkered with it a bit and the lid came off. He poured half of it into the potion vial and then closed the lid on it.

Then he started shaking it. The ordinary potion that looked like some normal red liquid now became glowing red liquid. Sam took out a syringe and pulled the liquid into it, before injected it into both of these guys with an equal share.

He waited for the medicine to kick in, while he tried to warm with the sculptor gorilla. The little guy was hesitant a bit, but soon he warmed up with Sam, but

when he looked at the demi giant and the winged race guy, he couldn't help but shiver.

Sam thought of something and took out a formation disc. This is one of those three-dimensional hologram discs. He is still experimenting on them and this is one of the by-products.

He placed the disc on the patch of grass and activated it. A bunch of butterflies appeared as they circled around the little gorilla.

The little gorilla was in awe as he looked at the small beautiful butterflies and soon he started running after them.

Whenever he tried to catch them, he wasn't able to, but he was not discouraged, in fact, he cheered up quite a bit and ran around like a little kid. In fact, the Sculptor gorilla might even be a little over twelve years old which is just being a kid in terms of their maturity.

After distracting the little one, Sam took another formation and placed it around him, Sia, and the two captives.

"Before we start, let me tell you something. I am pissed and the thing I injected into you is actually something I made. It is similar to the pain enhancer that you gave the gorilla, but just ten times more potent and the small white-colored liquid that was added to it has only one percent, make the potion more sensitive to the body.

Now, slap each other on faces."

When Sam said this, they were dumbfounded. But they didn't react, Sam took out a knife and said.

"Slap each other or your genitals would be cut off."

They shivered in fright and immediately slapped each other. Of course, they didn't use full strength.

*PAK *PAK*

The sound is also not that loud. But as soon as they landed.

*AAARRRRRRRRRRRRGGGGG"

Both of them cried in pain in unison.

"That is the effectiveness of the medicine I gave you.

Now, you will tell me each answer I want or you will skin you alive while keeping you high on that medicine all the time."

They didn't dare and immediately agreed.

Sam then closely asked about their identities, how a sculptor gorilla came to be in their hands. What is their purpose of torturing the creature? As he kept on receiving the answers, Sam became angrier and angrier. He started pulling the nails off of the fingers and toes slowly one by one. He behaved like an absolute savage.

And as they went into details, he couldn't control his strength and accidentally killed the other party with a slap.

Both of them died with just a single slap.

He tried his best to calm down. Luckily, the little guy was busy with the butterfly formation and Sam used an isolation formation for both of these guys, otherwise, he is sure that little guy wouldn't dare look at him again.

Sia and Sam soon started their journey back. Ape is currently in his large form as he carried the little gorilla who is the size of an adult human on his shoulders while the little guy enjoyed the fruit juice.

Soon, they returned to the camp and waited for the people to come back. By night, the team reassembled, but before they could even start the reports, Sam spoke.

"I want the Stone temple absolutely destroyed. Not a single person who is at the Nascent stage and above can be left behind. We are going to kill everyone and in a single shot. We need to plan perfectly for this."

When they heard Sam's words they were stunned. Before they could ask any questions, Sam explained.

He told them the situation of the sculptor gorilla and then continued with the information he got from the two kids.

It turned out that the main reason for the excellent golems of the stone temples is these gorillas. Of course, they didn't sculpt the bodies of the golems, but they used a similar technique to Sam. The temple residents who are direct descendants of the demi giants and the winged race will all be given a stone gorilla when they are of the Nascent stage and from then on, they will torture these poor creatures.

They only have one goal, they will torture all the gorillas to strengthen their souls and when they hit their potential, they will slaughter them and harvest their souls. Just like how Sam used the souls to create the liquid energy cells, they also use the souls to sculpt the bodies of the golems.

As for why they have to go through this tragic way, it is because the gorillas wouldn't be able to sculpt something they don't deem as artistic.

They sculpt things that they are grateful for, they sculpt things that they think are beautiful, but they wouldn't act like machines and it is not their choice, they are incapable of it.

And these people cannot do anything by making a contract with them, in fact, they cannot do so, as the soul will be damaged if they made a contract and tortured them. So, they keep all of them inside an inverted tower in the temple estate.

Each gorilla will be assigned to the people of the temple and they are in charge of torturing them.

Even the team felt sick hearing this. It might sound like they are all hypocrites considering the number of people they killed and tortured.

Particularly Sam, who captured people and placed them on the chessboard to do his bidding, but every person is a hypocrite and one can afford to be so if they are strong. As long as they can make up a justifiable excuse. And Sam's excuse is that he never picked someone that didn't have any enmity with.

They clashed, they lost and they are now on the chessboard. But torturing a creature that doesn't want to harm you in any way, is something too disgusting and a new low for everyone.

So, they started discussing the plans.

Meanwhile, Ape made a large amount of fruit juice in a wooden barrel and placed a bamboo straw in it before giving it to a gorilla.

And the little one got hooked on it soon. Because the gorillas are underfed and they would only be given nutrients for their cultivation. They wouldn't be given the food they want to eat, the fruits.

After discussing the plans, they immediately sprung into action. The next morning two things happened.

They looked for a high-level member of the temple who is not from the Demi giants or the Winged race community.

They captured the guy and Kiran's job is to imitate him and infiltrate the temple.

Meanwhile, Sam entered the city along with the Night Ghost like an arrogant young master.

He reached the temple and when the stewards at the gate greeted him, he threw a spatial ring at him, without turning back, when the stewards saw the contents of the ring, they were stunned and the news immediately spread that a big fish has entered the temple.

Sam was soon in a meeting with the elder of the temple.

"may I know who the young master is?"

"I am called Sam as for where I am from, you are not qualified to know. The only reason I am here is that I want the sculptors of your temple?"

"Pardon, young master."

"Don't worry, I am not poaching anyone, but rather I want all of you to work for me temporarily. I am placing a big order. I have some golem designs which are extremely special and they can only be made with special materials and I need them freshly made at specific times.

The total deal is worth ten billion spirit stones.

For the next month, cancel all your orders. I will send materials and the designs for them to your temple whenever I want and you would be responsible for sculpting it immediately and in the number that I want.

And I don't want any distractions with all the petty projects you take regularly. So, cancel all of your orders now and you can get this deal."

"Sir..." The Elder was stunned and hesitated.

He doesn't know how to react.

Sam threw another spatial ring on the table.

"Inside is the first batch of the designs, I am still in process of procuring the material required for it, so you can study it in the meantime. Along with that are spirit stones. The advance payment of Five billion."

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Chapter 1063: Energy Lock

The Elder was stunned and he immediately forgot about his position and status as he took a look at the spatial ring.

The temple's network is quite large, but even for them ten billion is a lot and five billion in advance.

"On top of that, for every batch of products I receive, I will examine them and if they reach my expectations, I will give bonuses to the sculptors that made it.

Do you want to take the order or not?"

When the Elder heard this, he came out of the daze and said.

"Young master Sam, this is something that I cannot make a decision about, I need to ask our leader. But Please don't worry i am sure he will agree and I will try my best to persuade him if he doesn't do so."

"Be quick, I don't have much time."

With that, the elder left the room to find the leaders, he organized an urgent meeting and told them all about it.

But the leader of the temple is not as excited. He looked at the elder and said.

"Don't you think this is fishy? If he is that rich and powerful, why would he come to our place and give orders to us?"

This question raised the doubts in the elders and after some discussion, the temple leader decided to meet Sam directly before making any decision.

He indirectly slipped in the question and Sam said.

"Well, it is a bet between me and my brothers, we are competing on completing different tasks. We cannot use our family resources and any of our business connections and we can only operate on lower realms."

When they heard this, even though they thought it is a bit far fetched, they didn't dismiss the idea. Sam is currently acting like a proper spoiled brat and there is no saying what these spoiled brats would do for their own entertainment.

This action is right up their alley.

After some thought, they agreed.

"Okay, I want all the sculptors on the standby and there should be no sculpting operations going on here. I want everyone to be fresh, not just their bodies, but their minds as well. Meanwhile, just analyze the designs and don't you dare try to use them on other rocks. If I am satisfied with your work, I will give them up to you."

With that, Sam and the Night Ghost left the area.

The elders went through the designs and they were stunned. They didn't expect that they would come across such profound designs in the hands of a silkpants.

Sam did this so that the other party would refrain their sculpting activity temporarily which will make the gorillas stay alive for a while.

Meanwhile, Kiran's infiltration succeeded. His job is almost the same as what he did in the Night Demon family. All he has to do is place the liquid energy cells near the formation nodes, but in this case most of them are placed on the temples structure itself.

As the temple is a detailed architectural manifestation, there are too many formation ingrained on it and when the time comes, it cannot not only be used for defense, but attacks as well and they have to make sure that doesn't happen.

That whole day, Kiran kept on moving all over the temple, he didn't care if they feel that he is suspicious, after all, they are crashing this place at dawn, so there is no need for him to be too cautious.

He finished the whole process by dawn and got ready with his next task. He went to the temple hall and started placing some cylinders in the corners of the hall. The cylinders didn't contain liquid energy. They are some of the chemical by products of Sam. Even though there is small content of liquid energy inside, it is extremely small.

After Kiran was done with this task, there is only one thing left for him to do and he is waiting for Sam's signal.

At this moment, Sam selected the temple in the list and the Zeus statue in the temple started glowing after a few minutes.

The temple is not like other organizations, the statue is not hidden, in fact it is out in the main hall. Large and majestic.

Everyone gathered immediately in the temple hall. From young to old. Nobody dared to stay outside or inside their own rooms. Everyone except Kiran of course.

As soon as they gathered, he slowly moved towards the entrance of the hall and pressed and crushed a token before swallowing a pill.

While Zeus was explaining what Sam is doing and what their situation is, the cylinders hidden in the hall started leaking colorless and odourless gas into the temple and it soon spread to all over the estate.

Kiran ran towards the inverted tower in the rear and finished off the guards instantly before placing a formation disc there that would filter the gas.

The whole temple estate is covered in gas, but no one realized that.

Zeus looked at the leader who is explaining features of the young master Sam he saw earlier.

"He is the person I am talking about. He will ask for the heirloom, you better save it with your life. Otherwise, be prepared to face the consequences. Your race will never experience any raise in their status for all eternity."

As the Zeus' possession of the statue was over and he returned back, the members of the temple bowed once again, but even before they could stand up, Sam arrived with the rest of his team and there are a bunch of bat type puppets surrounding the whole estate before they released energy waves from their mouth.

All of a sudden, the people inside the temple, became stiff as they couldn't move their bodies, they felt like they turned into statues all of a sudden.

This is all a result of the gas. The gas is actually nothing but energy treated oxygen. This is one of the byproducts of the research. And when it is breathed in, the energy would be easily absorbed into the blood.

But there is a catch here. The energy is marked by the Energy bats which makes it resonate with the energy bat's energy waves.

In the process they would turn still, because the energy would have already circulated all around their body.

But this is not too useful. They can at most hold them for one minute and for the late stage and Middle stage transcendent stage cultivators, it might even be less than a minute. Still, that is enough for Sam.

He took off on Harbinger and sent Ape and little gorilla into the inverted tower. Kiran went back to the front join the battle from the front.

Vidyut, Night ghost, and Tamas are currently attacking the people in the hall, this is the perfect timing for them to reduce some numbers, and seeing this,

some of them tried to forcefully breakthrough that energy block which caused them to cough up a mouthful of blood.

And they became the primary targets.

While they are dealing with the others, at this moment Sam took out thunder prison to cover the entrance of the inverted tower.

He knows that the fight will go out of hand because Sam is not exactly in a good mood. He could take them all into the divine dimension, but he needs to persuade them for that. But he didn't have any time and sculptor gorillas are too scarred by the torture for them to easily be convinced.

So, he let the ape and the little gorilla calm them down and release them from their shackles.

After arranging everything, he then took out one of his new toys. He is actually not something he felt good about when making. It is one of the weapons that he doesn't want to let this world experience.

It looked like an assault rifle. Except for place a magazine would have been present usually, there is a socket for a liquid energy cell.

Sam placed a small liquid energy cell in it and loaded the gun like any ordinary assault rifle.

The gun started glowing as patterns emerged on it.

He hovered on the harbinger and a small glass box into the air. The glass box has a bunch of tokens that are usually used for exploding the liquid energy cells.

He aimed the gun and shot them.

An energy beam was shot and as it made contact, it exploded. It gave out the same effects as an energy blast caused by an explosion of a spirit stone or a normal energy cell.

As the tokens were destroyed...

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

A series of explosions occurred all over the place the temple started collapsing.

By now, the temple members already managed to escape the energy lock and angrily got ready to make a move at the team, but before they could do so the temple collapsed. Now, instead of attacking, they focused on getting out of this place.

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Chapter 1064: Energy beams

The temple collapsed and Sam made his way through the rubble with the gun in his hands. The team immediately lodged towards the temple members inside the rubble. Sam's shadow undead also came out as they went after the low-ranked people.

The use of this liquid energy assault rifle is different than a normal rifle with normal energy cell bullets.

When the energy beam hits the target, the explosion is clearly similar to that of a normal energy cell explosion, but in fact, it is extremely concentrated compared to it.

The explosion that occurred with this energy beam is extremely controlled and in a very small area. If such a large energy reaction was confined to a small area, then the damage could only be greater than normal.

Sam shot down one Astral Plane Pre-transcendent cultivator after another as he roamed around in harbinger. Every shot is a head shot and every head that

was shot exploded and vaporized into nothing. All that was left is the headless corpse and a bunch of residual energy causing chaos because of the aftermath of the explosion.

Sam didn't hold back at all. His cold expression and his shooting without even blinking an eye and nonchalantly killing one guy after another made the team a bit uncomfortable. They didn't see Sam being this unfeeling. It is to the point it is scary.

The team is currently clashing with the elders and other experts of the temple in the front.

Night Ghost managed to kill two middle-stage transcendent stage cultivators while they are still affected by the gas and the head of the temple who forcefully broke through is currently injured and is recovering a bit without making a move.

More than half of them are stuck under the rubble when the building collapsed and they are coming out of it now.

This is the only time, they have an upper hand and the team took extreme advantage of it as they attacked.

But soon, the advantage is gone, everyone came out of the rubble and they started letting their golems out. Thousands of golems flooded the whole temple estate and even spread to the streets.

Sam changed the liquid energy cell, the energy is almost over, he activated it and threw it towards the nearest temple member.

A golem jumped into the air to block it, but it exploded in the middle making the golem crash back into that member.

Sam then put a different energy cell and this time, it is a special one. The cell is divided vertically into two compartments even in that small size and one half has light energy liquid and the other half has the hydra poison energy.

After loading the gun, he turned a small lever on the gun and changed a simple setting before aiming it at the temple head and pulling the trigger.

A large energy beam was shot. It looked like a golden laser with an Indigo hue but that is not the main difference from the previous one. The main difference is that this is a continuous beam. When the beam hit the target, the explosion was so concentrated and dense that the collapse and destruction were immediate.

When numerous golems tried to restrict the energy beam, they were just penetrated and hit the temple head who opened his eyes in the middle of recovery. He could feel the light elemental energy slowly ravaging his flesh and the stinging pain of the corrosive poisonous energy which spread along his flesh.

The beam didn't stay in the same spot on his flesh, even though at the start it is more like a flesh wound, if he stayed on a single spot, he would definitely be able to make a hole through in a minute, but the rest of members didn't plan to let Sam have that much freedom.

But too bad for them, he is on the harbinger. Not a lot of flying objects, including their golems and beasts can do anything about controlling him.

While Sam kept the temple head busy, Night Ghost hurried to deal with the rest of the candidates. In the last battle, he gained a lot of strength and he is on verge of a breakthrough, he is sure that he is going to experience a breakthrough after this. So, he is extremely powerful than his peers and it didn't take long for him to deal with the current opponents and then start his attack on the temple head.

When he took over, they exchanged a nod and Sam shifted his focus back to the thousands of golems and the people that are controlling them.

Meanwhile, when the temple members saw the state of the Temple head they were dumbfounded.

The entirety of the back of the temple head was completely burned and charred the flesh is exposed and it is being corroded at a rapid pace, there is no way he would survive through this if he didn't receive immediate treatment.

Even if he won against Night ghost by any chance, he would definitely die after the corrosion spread enough in his body.

Sam removed the dual elemental liquid energy cells and threw it into the bunch of golems blindly. Around four golems exploded, but within what looked like an endless swarm of golems they are minuscule.

But there is not a hint of worry on Sam's face. He picked a fire elemental cells this time and loaded the gun before shooting another continuous beam. He just aimed at the nearest member of the temple and didn't bother to care if he tried to block it with the golems.

When the golems came into the way and made contact with the continuous beam, one could see faint explosions happening on the surface, but in just two seconds, there is a burning hole or it can even be called a molten hole that appeared on the golem which spread cracks and eventually made it collapse appeared and the beam went through that to hit another golem.

Sam barely moved the gun and that too he did it only when the target member of the temple is changing his location.

Whatever that came in the middle is not his concern and in this way, the member used a hundred golems to block Sam, but all hundred of them are laying on the ground with half of their bodies molten and the other half-collapsed, irrespective of their elemental abilities and the beam hit the

member in the face after which that person's head, neck and half of the torso were gone and the rest was completely burned.

After that, Sam took out the almost emptied fire elemental liquid cell and threw it towards the golems that are ganging up on Paras.

Paras got an opening he needed and dove towards his opponent before chopping him into two with a single strike.

Sam looked at the number of the golems that are kept on increasing. They are not even focused on one particular person, they are just trying to exhaust Sam and his team while the members hid in the middle of them.

Sam changed the mode of the gun once again and took out another special liquid energy cell. This one also has two compartments. One of them has dark black colored liquid while the second one has dark purple colored liquid.

Both of them are not pure elemental energy liquids. They are the results of some research and are similar to the undead liquid that preserves the dead bodies for a longer time.

These two are corrosive liquids. The dark one is from the dark elemental energy and the purple one is from poison energy.

Sam shook it a bit and inserted it in the gun before changing the mode once again and aiming at the empty spot above the place with a high density of golems.

A small energy globe with black and purple colors mixed together formed and it slowly got bigger and bigger. When the temple member noticed this, they didn't care much initially as it is mostly near the golems.

"Get out of there."

Sam spoke to his teammates who are near the energy globe which is still expanding.

The teammates left the spots and started abandoning their opponents and escaped.

And within a few seconds.

BOOM

A massive explosion occurred blinding everyone. The energy waves caused by it made everyone's heart skip a beat.

The large explosion created waves and when everything settled, all they saw is large heaps of corroded rocky rubble in the place of the golems and in the place of the temple members, all that left is their remains which are rotten and corroded. Even the bones smelled like rotten feces.

Not just the temple members, even the teammates were stunned by this. This is something Sam never displayed. They knew that he is resourceful. But they didn't know that he is this resourceful.

One thought came to their minds after looking at it. Now, Sam doesn't need any of them. He can solely knock on the doors of these powers one by one and destroy them before they realize what is happening.

When they looked at Sam, his face is as nonchalant as earlier. He took out the empty cell from the gun and threw it casually before loading it with other.

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Chapter 1065: Next Target

Sam is completely nonchalant of the destruction he caused. He just took out the corrosion liquid cell he used just now and threw it away and put another liquid energy cell as he continued shooting casually.

This time, he used the wind elemental liquid energy cell and threw and changed the gun back to the initial single shot mode.

He got a clean hit on one of the temple members and that guy turned into a finely shredded meat and bones.

He kept on shooting one guy after another and the golems. Because of the corrosive poison used on the temple head, he is actually in a pretty vulnerable state and the Night Ghost didn't dare to be lax in front him, even in that situation.

After all, the other party is sure that he would lose his life, so there is no saying that he wouldn't use some crazy move that could cause some serious destruction.

So, their battle lasted longer almost to the end. And for that reason, the family head had to see every temple member constantly dying in Sam and the rest of the team's hands.

The whole scene looked tragic.

By an hour before noon, finally everything is over. It took longer than they initially thought, but still everything was cleanly done. No one was spared and every golem was destroyed. All that left of them is the rubble, mushed meat and some bones.

One more time, Sam only wanted money, he didn't want anything else the rest of the team divided the loot.

Night Ghost used some of the containers made by the empty spirit stones and collected the souls of the family members one by one.

He even stored the temple head's soul without consuming it. Because as soon as he swallowed a Middle stage transcendent stage soul, he knew that he is going to breakthrough.

So, he hurriedly collected all the souls that he can and sat there down to breakthrough. Everyone looked at him with envious expression. Ever since

they formed a team, they all have this invisible peer pressure that their cultivation is not fast enough and they are not strong enough.

They wanted to breakthrough desperately. Everyone is cultivating harder than ever and they are pushing towards breakthrough stronger than ever. But still, they couldn't help but feel a bit of envy when their team mates were breaking through and this raised the competitive spirit of others even more.

Sam just gave the Night Ghost a glance before walking towards the inverted tower.

There are some people who wanted to enter the tower to protect themselves, but they couldn't find an entry point with the thunder prison covering the entrance.

Sam removed the thunder prison and jumped inside the inverted tower as he looked inside, he couldn't help but feel anger surge once again. There are cells that are barely enough to fit the gorillas around the tower and there are chains hanging to the wall. At this moment the gorillas are currently free and sitting there as they drunk some wine and fruit juice ape gave them, they are sighing as they felt the injuries heal on their hands and legs.

At least, he could find some relief in the fact that they are healing.

As he went down the level of the beasts kept on increasing and when he landed there he saw a bunch of Astral Plane cultivators surrounding Ape and the little gorilla as they looked at the screen.

It is currently showing the current situation on the battlefield.

When the gorillas sensed Sam's presence, they looked at him with a fearful expression.

Sam couldn't help but sigh, he is currently reeking of blood.

There are many idiots who thought that they could kill Sam if they closed the distance. But they died nonetheless and their blood splattered on him. The gorillas don't like blood. They are tame creatures.

Sam felt like a stupid for not thinking of this simple matter.

He wanted to return later after he cleaned himself up, so he turned around and got ready to get away, but the little gorilla suddenly yelled at him and ran towards Sam, trying pull him back.

He looked at Sam's serious expression and offered the small barrel of fruit juice he is sipping through the bamboo straw.

Sam was surprised. He smiled and sat down, before taking a sip of the fruit juice. The gorilla looked at him anxiously afraid that he would drink it all, which made him chuckle.

Sam sat down on the ground and he took out a barrel giving it to the little one who smelled the fragrance and immediately hugged it.

Soon, the rest of the gorillas came towards Sam as they hugged him before climbing the stairs that led upwards.

Sam felt relieved and looked at the ape. They also slowly started walking out of the tower. He asked the ape to tell the gorillas that they wouldn't be safe in this place even if they were to run away into the forest. Since no race here is familiar with them, the beasts in the forest wouldn't hesitate to hunt them down.

So, he wanted to take them into the divine dimension, they would stay there for a while, until Sam found a way to their home realm and leave them there to join the rest of their kin.

Ape talked to them and repeatedly reassured them that Sam is not cheating them. After a while, they agreed, but they wanted to spend one more day here in the area and bury the whole tower with their own hands.

Sam nodded and left Ape and Yanwu there to escort them to their camp in the forest the next day. Night Ghost also stayed there as he is in the middle of the breakthrough.

Sia, Gran and Kiran also wanted to return. But the remaining people stayed there with Night Ghost just in case.

The next day, they came back to their camp in the forest along with the Gorillas. When they returned to the camp, they are looking at Sam weirdly.

Sam didn't care much, he is still recovering from the shitty mood he had yesterday and is focusing on their next target. Their next target is a bit far away and the merchants here don't have any connections with that place. They decided to leave.

Sam put all the gorillas in the divine dimension, where they could recover their mental states with some idle sculpting he already placed a bunch of large stones suitable for them and even arranged a small orchard so that they can busy themselves.

After he was done they left to their next place in the dimensional drifter.

But what Sam doesn't know is that the sculptor gorillas did something else other than just trying to bury the inverted tower with the rubble of the temple and golems.

The temple is on the edge of the city which is backed by a small stony cliff.

And at this moment, the people in the city are all looking at with awe. Because in just a single night the gorillas sculpted an image on the cliff and all of them did it together.

That is the sculpture of Sam, holding his gun and hovering over harbinger as he shot everyone. The nonchalance that stemmed from immense anger can be seen on his face.

The sculpture so large that the Zeus statue which was left intact and left alone in that place looked small and miniscule in front of it.

Sam doesn't know they did it, the gorillas didn't say it. Because they didn't specifically do it for him. This is the first art they sculpted in months, they did it because that image what came to their mind whenever they looked at their free limbs and tasted the sweet fruits.

As for why the team didn't say it, because, they can see that Sam is still angry for some reason, so they don't want to provoke him. Particularly when they remembered the damage the gun could cause. They became cautious because of it and even the Saber Monarch who is always suffering from verbal diarrhea didn't dare open his mouth carelessly.

Even if he knew about it, Sam might have not cared.

They reappeared in their next target location and as soon as they stepped foot there, they were hit by a cold sensation.

All they could see are the white snow-covered land with the white wind blowing on their face.

The scenery is beautiful and they are currently on top of a small hill. Far away they could see a city that looked like it was completely made of ice.

They got off the hill and started their journey towards the city. But when they reached the city, they were surprised to learn that the family they are looking for is currently not staying in the city. They migrated away.

They are looking for a Demi-Giant family which is part of Hou Yi's followers.

This is one of the banished races that are suffering from the curse. They are sure that they would be present here, but they didn't expect that they would have migrated completely.

After getting the directions of their new location, the team started their journey once again.

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Chapter 1066: Demi Giants in Ice lands

The family they are going after next is actually a Demi Giant family that was cursed by some other god who is a subordinate of Hou Yi.

They were cursed and banished to this place. These Demi-Giants have no elemental affinity, they are pure warriors with large bodies. Their bloodline purity is around sixty three percent and currently they worship Hou Yi because, their god died.

As for why they suddenly migrated, it is because, they heard about a prophecy that the key to their curse being lifted and them being able to get out of this realm will be present there.

They created a small town in a valley where they settled. The town is completely governed by them and the main source of attraction for the people are the merchants that come there for doing business with the Demi Giants.

After all, the Demi Giants who didn't even have an elemental ability, might as well be one of the strongest existences in the realm, even though they don't have any particular territory in this place. They are biggest suppliers of the treasures, beast products and other resources that are available in the frozen fields of this planet.

They don't rule the whole realm and they don't even rule the planet they are in, their only goals are to maintain an easy and proper way of survival and to find a way to break their curse.

It was said that the natural laws completely stop them from moving away from this planet, if they enter the worm holes, the spatial turbulence will kill them.

Sam couldn't help but suspect Hou Yi, after all it is not exactly a coincidence when it happens two times. The prophecy for the Hob Goblins and now these Demi Giants, both are powers of Hou Yi.

But since the gods are not meddling, then he must be playing within the rules.

Sam didn't care much anyway. Since they are inside the valley of this town, there is no need for him to worry too much, as long as their location is available, it is all okay for him.

But this time he decided to piss Hou Yi off even more than the last time for making him travel more than needed.

Soon, they reached the vicinities of the valley.

Sam looked at the valley from far away as he tried to analyze the structure and terrain to see if there is any advantage he could take.

Meanwhile, he let the team enter the town and gather some intel.

While Sam is busy doing this, the Demi-Giants that is currently in a meeting. The head of the Demi-Giants looked at the rest of the family and said.

"How are the preparations for the defenses of the valley? Is the formation ready to be activated?"

"Yes, lord. The formation was connected and it would surely awaken the hidden power in the valley at any moment, even the frontline defenses are made.

We managed to construct everything according to the blueprints. No matter who attacks the valley, we can definitely hold them back and send them back."

"What I want is not sending them back. I want them to stay here. I am telling you, the person that comes to attack us has the thing that could make us escape this realm. The only way for us to do is make sure that we kill every intruder and make them stay here for eternity.

They will stay in this valley of death for the long time to come." The lord replied sternly and the elder sat back down silently.

"How are the Ice cannons doing? Are they ready?"

"Yes, lord. The Ice goblins are working day and night. They will deliver them by tonight and will help us in the operation. Their payment was also done."

"The Ice cannons are important, the prophet said that the other party has many tricks up their sleeves, we need to be prepared. They can strike anytime now."

As they are discussing, an attendant ran into the room without any etiquette or propriety and whispered something in the ears of the lord.

When the lord heard it, his widened in surprise and immediately dismissed all the elders and only let a few elders stay.

He sent the attendant away and gave some instructions of the Elders before sending them away too. He walked to the ice statue of Hou Yi in the room and bowed to it before sitting in meditation to calm himself down.

Meanwhile, Night Ghost and the rest of the team are currently looking through the town as they talked with different merchants doing business.

Even though the town is small, some exclusive merchants will come here to do business with the Demi Giants, since they are from the foreign lands, some people from the surrounding locality brought a bunch of their local produce to advertise if the foreign merchants like this, they will buy and along with that, the people from different localities in the surroundings can also buy each

others products creating a small market and there is a lot of information they could gain from these people about the rest of the family.

At this moment, Night Ghost is drinking some liquor and talking with the crew of a Foreign merchant who came to do business with the Demi Giant.

But as he sat there, he sensed something and immediately ducked down, a hammer was swung past his earlier position as it hit the wall and half of the bar was destroyed with a single attack.

Night ghost frowned and stepped away from him, before saying.

"My friend, is this some misunderstanding. We don't have any enmity."

He looked at the Demi Giant that swung the hammer and said.

"What is your name?" The Demi Giant asked as she shook his hammer and walked forward.

"Is this some sort of Demi-Giant Ettiquette I am unaware of?" Night Ghost as he dusted off some dirt on his robes.

"I asked you what your name is." The Demi-Giant angrily slammed the hammer and the strike hit Night Ghost even though he is a fair distance away.

He got pissed and unleashed his ghost directly making the third strike stop. He lunged forward as he landed an upper cut on the Demi-Giant's Giant chin.

The Demi-Giant's teeth were broken as he fell off of his feet. But that is not the end, blood came out of the orifices and he died on the spot.

Because, Night Ghost is a Late stage Astral Plane Transcendent while the other guy is only a middle stage Astral Plane Transcendent.

Night Ghost looked at the surroundings and immediately ran off to check up on his other teammates.

Similar incidents repeated in other areas. Saber monarch, Sia and Gran, Five elemental King, everyone was attacked except Kiran and some of them gave out more information than the one that attacked the Night Ghost.

Some of the team members killed their opponents and some of them didn't and escaped the city before leaving to the forest nearby.

When they reported to Sam, he was surprised.

"It seems like the prophecy didn't just state that we are going to attack them, it seems like they even left some clues on how we look and what our names are.

This Hou Yi is becoming more and more unruly. He is pushing his boundaries more than he should." Sam speculated.

But Tamas said with a smile.

"I think we don't need speculations boss. I brought one of them, why don't we get the direct information from the soul?"

Sam nodded and Tamas finished the action quickly, the new information is really similar to what Sam guessed.

Except that the clues regarding their descriptions not just stopped at their appearance, but also their powers, their elemental affinities and their cultivation strengths. That is why they managed to send people with exactly equal cultivation, it is just that they never calculated the Night Ghost's breakthrough.

And from the looks of it the information is quite fresh and recent.

Sam is sure that this is Hou Yi or one of his follower's doing.

This is really getting out of hand.

"Since they already knew we are here, why bother? Let us just meet them head-on."

Sam selected the tribe's name in the list directly.

Hou Yi appeared in the Demi-Giant's temple and explained the situation and as usual, he went on and on about killing Sam.

As soon as he said that, the Demi Giants complied.

And their actions shocked not just the team, but also the people that are currently inside the town.

The Demi Giant family announced the complete lockdown of the town and nobody is allowed to come in or go out for a while.

They even issued an order that everyone who is an Astral plane Pre-transcendent cultivator of the middle stage of higher is being currently drafted into their forces temporarily and they should fight with the Demi-Giants.

Along with that, they activated a bunch of formations.

The whole valley is covered with a dome that looked like transparent ice and ice goblins came out of a hidden camp within the valley along with a bunch of cannons mounted on the wall.

The whole city immediately went on being defensive in just an hour.

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Chapter 1067: Preparations

Sam looked at the large dome formation and was stunned.

He took off on the harbinger to reach a high enough altitude and activated energy vision to see what exactly is going on.

When saw some details within the formation, he couldn't help but feel surprised. The whole formation is actually being power by the valley walls in

the surroundings and it didn't stop there, the formation is actually hiding many things within which cannot be seen from this far away.

He needs more information, but the small fry that Tamas caught didn't have much information, he only knew about the ice goblins, the cannons they created, the city migration due to the prophecy. As for why this exact location and what this formation is, he had no idea.

They would need to get their hands on one of the decently high-level members in the Demi-Giants family.

He turned to the Night Ghost and said.

"Can you catch one of them? I need memories of an elder-level person."

"I can, but before that, we actually need to clash with the formation once, otherwise it would be impossible to catch anyone. For some reason, I have a bad premonition about this formation. It is unlike all the formations we have seen thus far.

It is completely different. But I cannot say how."

"Why do you think I wanted to get more information? The formation is different indeed and there is a connection with the valley walls. Since we definitely know that these people know about us, this might be a tailor-made trap just for us. I don't want to go in blindly, but if there is no other way, we can only do that."

Sam spoke and went into deep thought before saying.

"Attack with varying ranged attacks. Just try and probe what the formation and those cannons are all about. Meanwhile, I will go and get on to the top of the valley walls and see what is so special about them."

"But boss, the walls are extremely high and the temperature in the surroundings is already cold, do you think you can handle it?"

"It is not a problem. I have my means. Get ready."

With that Sam immediately flew off on Sky's back. He created a thin barrier with fire element around them to defend against the cold winds, even with their power level they wouldn't be able to take the cold winds at high altitudes.

The valley walls are extremely tall, they are around a thousand meters high, essentially the valley is only a small groove in a large mountain.

Sam flew over and looked for a place to land, after finding a protrusion from the wall, he landed there and let Sky into the divine dimension instantly. He placed his arm on the wall and tried to use the observation energy.

He was stunned to see the amount of ice elemental energy inside the ice walls. It is not just pure, but extremely dense too.

If one chunk of the ice in the size of spirit stone was taken from this wall, the energy inside it would be at least ten times more than the actual ice elemental spirit stone.

He tried to pry a piece out of it, but it is highly resistant to physical attacks. He can clearly understand why the demi giants chose this place.

The remaining three sides are inaccessible for the enemies and only one side is needed to be defended properly.

He used a small energy cell and stuck it to the wall before going to the back of the sky and moving far away.

BOOM

Even though the explosion occurred, there is minimal damage on the wall, but he managed to get some small pieces that he could examine later.

After checking for some more time, he went back to the camp.

The team already returned and Tamas is currently performing a ritual on the dead body of a Demi-Giant. Everyone had a solemn expression.

Night Ghost immediately walked towards Sam and started the report.

"Boss, the situation is difficult than we thought, it is hard to break the formation. It has extreme ice elemental energy. We tried our best to break the formation. They really didn't know about my late-stage cultivation.

But even after we broke past the formation, the first thing that came to obstruct us is not the elder, rather they are ghosts.

We don't where these ghosts came from, but they have ice elemental energy and they are using it damn well.

The cannons of the goblins are not exactly powerful, but they will be a nuisance. We didn't manage to get deeper, we are only a few feet in and the resistance is already high, the ice attacks of the ghosts are affecting the soul too.

We only managed to kill this elder easily because, he is angry that his son died in our hands and rushed out like an idiot, we killed him and once again tried hard to break the formation and come out.

The formation healed back and they didn't pursue us. We are going to have some trouble boss. This place is not easy to deal with.

Tamas finished extracting the memories by now and transferred them to Sam.

When Sam went through them all, he is surprised once again.

It turned out that the prophet this time, not just gave them clues but also some extra tools to help them. He guided them to this valley, not just because of the defensive properties of the valley, but because the ice walls of the valley are actually ten thousand-year-old ice, completely made of pure frost essence of the highest grade.

The valley itself is a burial ground for many people who tried to get the core of the valley which is the reason for these ice walls to stand this strong for many years.

If a person manages to get that core, they could refine it to make weapons, formations, even use it for cultivation. It is a great resource, but they didn't manage to get it and died here. The souls were frozen as well.

The prophet gave some formation blueprints to the demi giants, one of the formations makes the frozen souls wake up and defend the valley, the icy dome around the valley is the result of another formation and all of these work on the ice elemental energy of the valley walls.

The number of souls in the burial ground is quite high in number. They are also of high-level cultivation. There are at least ten Late-stage Transcendent souls, and no one knows how many of them are hidden.

The Demi Giants really prepared thoroughly this time.

He explained the situation to the rest of the team and said.

"I will do some experiments; you guys throw some small liquid energy cells on the formation and see the reactions.

I need to do some experiments."

With that Sam went into the cave and took out the pieces of valley walls before trying a few things. The ice elemental energy is not that stable to begin with. It is hanging on a delicate balance and Sam tried to excite this ice elemental energy a bit to see how it would react and the results surprised him.

He couldn't help but smile.

Even though it is a bit too cold and ruthless to use this method, he really does have a proper method to deal with this situation and he would even have to pay minimum effort.

He came out, he let the team try and wrestle with that formation for the rest of the day.

When they didn't see any results by that night, Sam spoke to them.

"I have a method to deal with them. But after I am done with it, not a lot of people would survive, it would be no surprise if just the family head survives the ordeal and the rest of them all die inside. Night Ghost and Tamas, even if by any chance the family head dies, I want you to make sure that no souls escape. This family has a relation with Paras' revenge, so make sure you collect all of them."

They nodded their heads, but they don't know exactly what Sam wants to do and how he is going to do it.

"Then let's go. There is no need to wait."

"You don't need to prepare anything?"

"I have a lot of toys that I didn't test yet. I don't need any preparations, let us go. You guys wait out of the dome and I will finish it in no time."

With that, all of them left and went near the valley.

Sam once again took on Sky's back and made some rounds around the dome before hovering in a single position.

He patted on the Sky's back and said.

"It would be a bit cold. So, please do bear with it. I will cook you something good after it."

Sky nodded in acceptance and Sam smiled.

Then he took out the new machine he wanted to test.

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Sam took out the new toy that looked like a bazooka. He mounted it on his shoulder and took out a large liquid energy cell and inserted it in the groove provided on the lower side of the bazooka.

He looked at the valley and yelled on top of his lungs.

"For all the people in the valley. My name is Sam and I am here to deal with the Demi Giants. But from the looks of it, a bunch of Merchants are stuck inside. Even though we don't really have any enmity, I am sure with what I am about to do, you will all die inside. I will give you fifteen minutes, Demi Giants, in these fifteen minutes, you can send a few of your youngsters and the merchants out. So, that your genes can live on and unnecessary people wouldn't die.

For the sake of giving you guys some food for thought..."

Sam paused and aimed his bazooka on one of the outer sections of the valleys.

The energy beam hit the ice wall. This is one different from the assault rifle. The assault rifle creates energy explosions of different levels, but the bazooka can do much more than that. It can create pure energy attacks, the energy beam he sent now excites the ice valley walls and injects the ice elemental energy forcefully. If it was replaced with a fire energy cell, then it would make the other party melt with the heat.

It is as simple as that. And that is one of the most basic functions of this bazooka.

As the energy beam hit the ice wall for a few seconds, the ice wall exploded and crashed into the ground.

When it crashed the pieces of ice walls released all the stored ice elemental energy inside of it in the form of a wave and the surroundings were affected by it, they were covered with an additional layer of ice.

Even if the people cannot see what happened when the ice crashed, they definitely saw the ice hitting the ground and they definitely felt the energy wave released by the wall pieces, this made their heart run cold.

At this moment, Sam's words could be heard once again.

"You are inside a valley surrounding your three sides, and the walls are pretty high, if all that ice crashes on you, I don't think you would have a great ending. So, if you want to live, get out now."

Those words had a great impact on the people inside the valley.

Demi Giants' expression turned solemn, they are really think of what to do, before the merchants knocked on their doors. The merchants that have direct dealings with the Demi Giants are powerful enough in their own realms and most of them are even from the same realm and the same planet.

They demanded the Demi Giants to let them out right there and then. When the Demi-Giants refused to do so, the people from the same realm, immediately took out several things which are used to contact their families in cases of emergency.

When the Demi Giants saw their actions, they knew they are in a tight spot and it wouldn't be easy for them to get out of this situation.

Many arguments broke out and finally the merchants managed to convince them, but there is only two minutes left.

One of the merchants yelled from the valley towards Sam.

"Mister Sam, the Demi Giants agreed to let us out, but please refrain from attacking for ten more minutes, we need to gather our people and it might take some time."

Sam didn't say anything and just stayed with the Sky in the air.

Soon, the merchants came out and there are some Demi Giants among them. The younger generation Sam allowed them to send outside.

As soon as they all came out, Sam got ready to start shooting, but at this moment, the Demi Giants in the merchant group came out and used the cannons to aim at Sam and his teammates.

The cannons shot the frost beams.

But the team is alert enough to notice this and dodge the attacks, but that is not the end, as Sam dodged the attack, he moved more towards the dome of the valley and from the dome, a soul took shape and came at Sam and Sky.

Sky moved like a roller coaster as he tried to dodge the attacks of the soul which is also filled with ice elemental energy.

Sam pointed the bazooka and shot the beam at the soul continuously as they dodged the attacks. The soul soon froze.

The energy beam is even affecting the soul when it hit directly.

After the soul was gone, Sam moved away and started shooting the demi giants that are shooting the cannons, when the beam landed on them they were frozen on the spot and turned into ice statues along with the cannon.

Sam then turned towards the valley and started shooting at the valley walls.

The continuous beam was focused on the valley walls as it exploded at every place it touched as he moved along with the wall and the wall started collapsing.

The ice blocks with so much excited ice elemental energy became even more unstable as they hit the formation and started waves of ice elemental energy making the formation fluctuate repeatedly.

Soon the formation was destroyed and the Demi Giants who were inside and trying to keep the formation stay afloat was shocked by this and got hit by the large chunks of dangerous explosive ice.

When the dust settled, all they could see is a large pile of icy rubble with some corpses here and there.

But the team didn't relax.

Sam held his bazooka as he looked at the ice rubble with energy vision searching for any possible life forms hidden under it.

The rest of the team also started scavenging the rubble to bring out any people that are alive.

Night Ghost dove deeper and went for the place where the family head's mansion previously was.

As he was searching there removing the rubble, the Demi Giant suddenly popped up behind Night Ghost.

Night Ghost turned around, but by then the other party already held in him a bear hug as she started crushing him.

Night Ghost felt the pressure on his bones and spine and tried his best to resist, the Demi giant is also trying his best to channel all his leftover energy into his arms to crush the night ghost and snap his body in half.

The family head is angry after all. All the prophecy, the formations, preparations all that turned into a bunch of bullshit with just one continuous energy beam from Sam.

Their losses are enormous. The whole family died and he might even be the last survivor and he is sure that is only for now and he will die soon enough.

That is why he at least wanted to get rid of one person along with him.

After struggling two more times, Night Ghost didn't care anymore and said.
"You asked for this."

With that, two ghosts came out of his body and held the head of the family head in place while Night Ghost stared into his eyes.

Some soul-like creatures started escaping Night Ghost's eyes as they entered the Family-head's mind.

This is one of his special techniques and this is done by using lower-level ghosts.

As his cultivation level increases the low-level ghosts wouldn't be useful for his cultivation anymore and no matter how large the quantity is, they would turn useless. So, he created this technique and he didn't even bother to name it.

The goal of this technique is simple. He will store all the low-level souls in his sea of consciousness and will send them to the enemy through the eyes.

When the low-level souls enter the other party's sea of consciousness, they will nibble on the soul and in process, strip the other party of the senses, feelings, memories, and emotions one by one. The main problem with this technique is that the enemy wouldn't stay in such close vicinity every time and they wouldn't stay long enough for him to properly establish the connection.

But now, the family head did it himself and slowly his body collapsed on the ground.

The souls came out of his body and returned to Night Ghost after finishing it.

Night Ghost sat on the ground immediately and started refining the memories of the family head.

After refining them he walked towards Paras and poked him on the forehead making the memories transfer.

While all of this happened, the merchants are looking at it from outside.

They didn't expect they would be able to witness something like this.

Some of their eyes shone brightly as they looked at the bazooka in Sam's hands.

Some of them had ideas to threaten him and some wanted to coerce him into the business and some wanted to see if they could snatch it directly, but Sam didn't care what they are thinking, he changed the mode of the bazooka and aimed at the remaining valley wall and started carving the three words.

SAM WAS HERE.

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Chapter 1069: Oasis of the Ice Plains

Sam and his team retired to their camp instantly. They didn't care what the merchants thought, they will be leaving this place by the next day, even if the merchants really brought someone, with Sam's temper, he might just kill them all.

After they returned, Sam started cooking. Since he promised Sky that he would cook, he can only comply, but as soon as he started the stove, the plates lined up one after the other from the beasts to the teammates.

He sighed and just went on with it.

The atmosphere in the cave is really warm. There is not a single sign of the massacre they just did.

But there is one person who is gloomy. Paras.

Sam knew that Night Ghost gave him the memories and from that point on, he became like this.

Sam took two plates and passed one over to him before sitting down beside him.

"What happened?" He asked.

Paras took the plate and said with a sigh.

"I got some valuable information. If we catch the heads of the five great sects, I will get all the answers."

"The five great sects? That is a tricky one. But that still doesn't explain your current mood."

"I have a clue on why this all happened. And I don't want it to be the truth."

"Hmm, wrestling with the truth. Been there and done that. The thing is, the truth never changes. Even if you don't want to believe it and you don't want it to be the truth, it is not possible to change it. The sooner you accept it, the better it would be. So, if you tell me, why you don't want it to be the truth, then I might be able to help you digest it faster."

"It involves another god. Other than these three that are already involved and the reason behind all of this might seem too petty. I suspect these three used the hands of that god to deal with the whole planet. They hid the matter only because they are afraid that the other god might learn the truth and make them pay for it."

"So, you are saying, you are now mad because it was all because of some shit that gods had between themselves and you and your people had to pay the price."

Paras nodded.

Sam chuckled and said.

"Do you know the Demi Giants, why do you think they died?"

Paras didn't answer, but Sam continued.

"They didn't do anything to me, they didn't harm me, there is no enmity. But they still died. The Demi Giants are a warrior race, but they died like that buried under some ten thousand-year-old ice. All because they worshiped a god that likes to play with their lives. We are the ones who killed them, but the god they earnestly worship day and night is the one who led them to their deaths.

Compared to their situation, you at least have a chance to get revenge, even if it is the gods that made your people go through all this, you at least have a chance to fight for yourself. You only think about that chance and hold on to it. Work with it, get your vengeance and in the process explore for that answer you are looking for.

After all, it is no use thinking whether they died for a petty reason or some greater cause, the point is they died. Your loss wouldn't diminish its value just because the reason behind it is petty. Now get over it, eat and get ready, we are going to a different ice field tomorrow."

"What did you say, boss? Ice field again?" Saber Monarch yelled from the other side of the cave.

"Stop yelling you numb skull, everyone can hear you if you speak normally." Vidyut retorted even before Sam could reply and then the banter began.

The next morning, Sam's team met with the merchants to get some news about their next target as they both belong to the same realm. As for why two powers such as these are staying in a single realm unlike the Night Demons who conquered realms, this realm is actually bigger than the Night Demon realm and there are a few powers that could rival the Night Demon realm and they have smaller realms that provide them with resources.

But their next target is not like that, they are hidden in a different way.

This time, the target is a sect that is based on ice golems and they worship Hel.

The sect only accepts Ice element users and every sect member will have an ice golem which they create themselves and develop along with different materials along with their cultivation journey.

The entry into the sect is only granted directly after awakening. They will hold the admission test and they purely test the talent, the affinity, and the raw creativity of the children they want to take in.

Along with that, there is something else that is a bit troublesome about this sect. Nobody knows its exact location.

There is a city in the middle of a region called the Ice plains and in that city there is a branch of the sect where their external affairs are managed.

The products the sect sells and the products they want to buy are all bought and sold by these people.

They take the mercenary tasks assigned to the sect and they connect the word to the sect.

Nobody knows where the sect is. Legend has it that there is only one guy who managed to find the location of the sect and he did just for the sake of it. He didn't have enmity, it could be said, he only focused on the glory that comes with it.

The Sect leader came out and announced to the whole world that their sect's secret hiding spot was uncovered by one man and one man alone and he would be the honorary elder of the sect and his descendants will be the friends of the sect for eternity.

That is the only incident that this secret sect made a proper appearance on to the world.

But they are not complete without a presence in the city. Now and then, the prodigies of the sect come out and challenge others, they go to tournaments in other realms, they take some serious missions that involved some high-level beasts and killers within the city and the surroundings.

Currently, Sam and the team are traveling with a merchant group. Since they are in the same realm, they didn't bother to use the Dimensional drifter and a reason for that is they needed to hear something in great detail from this merchant group about their next target city.

The city is called the oasis of the ice plains. Because that place is the only one that doesn't look like it was carved out of ice.

There the trees can be grown, the soil of the place is normal. The only difference between that and a tropical area is the sunlight. Except for that it is all the same and this oasis has appeared or this city has been converted into an oasis only two years ago.

From the description of the merchants, a young man came to that city and found some liquid deposits under a valley by accident, and from there, he created large-scale machinery all by himself as he worked for six months.

After that machine was activated, it started spewing fire elemental energy out of nowhere and a bunch of formations that were run based on this fire elemental energy was activated making this city an oasis of the ice plains.

Sam became interested in this information and tagged along with these merchants to hear about it in great detail and when he reached the city, he was clearly stunned.

The city is just like the merchants described, the whole city looked just like a normal tropical place with some greenery and a lot of brown earth clearly exposed.

He stood at the city gate to turn around and see the white ice plains stretching far and wide and turned back to see the city which looked completely normal without a single hint of snowflakes.

He walked in and their team separated from the merchant group.

Since they don't have direct access to the sect, they need to focus on this external branch that runs external affairs for it.

This time the situation will be a lot trickier than before and there is no way they could just directly finish this off in a day as they did with the Demi Giants.

Sam went to the external branch and saw that it is a large enough estate. There is a large arch at the entrance with the words. The Tundra Sect is carved on it.

He went in placed a mission before paying some advance and checking their operations, in-process he also left a couple of shadow mice to snoop around a bit.

After that, he went to the center of the city where the center of attraction is located the tower that made this city what it is today.

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1070: Distillation tower

Sam looked at the large metallic tower in front of him. It is at least thirty meters tall. It has a great structural design and even from the outside it looked pleasing to the eye.

The metallic tower is glowing with faint red color indicating the fire elemental energy it is using and as he moved closer to the tower he could feel the burning heat being emitted by it.

Sam activated the energy vision as he looked at the tower to see if he could get a glimpse of the energy circulation.

But he couldn't get any. Because the whole tower is covered with a bunch of inscriptions and formations that made it impossible for one to directly get access to the visibility of the energy circulation inside the tower.

He walked forward and touched the tower-like many others. It is warm, hot in fact. He used closed his eyes and used his observation ability.

With his current cultivation level he could definitely scan it all, as he looked through it, he noticed that a liquid is currently being circulated within the center of the tower along its vertical axis.

The liquid is at different temperatures in different levels and even its density seemed to have changed with every level.

When Sam saw this tower, he was reminded of a process. Fractional distillation. Fractional distillation is used for refining various oils from the crude oil obtained from petroleum ore.

In a tall tower, the crude oil will be heated until it was evaporated and as the gas goes upwards, each component of the crude oil that has a different boiling point will turn to liquid in different compartments of the tower. The petrol, diesel, kerosene, and other oils that are obtained from the petroleum are obtained this way.

But this tower has one major difference here in the process and that is all the different oils are being consumed as soon as they are deposited.

The whole tower has different levels of heat at different sections because the heat energy released by the combustion of each fuel is different.

The heat energy obtained from different fuels is being used to supply different nodes with the energy required to keep the whole city warm. The location of petroleum ore is not far from the city and the tower has a direct connection with this.

In Sam's opinion as sophisticated and complex as it might be, this is a waste of some good resources. The whole tower and the heating system are completely inefficient and a lot of energy is being wasted from this.

And there is also something else Sam noticed, it is the familiarity in the styles of formations that are inscribed on it. These are similar to the two major formations he came across in the journey. The Maze and the mountain prison in which Saber Monarch and Vidyut were trapped.

This made him feel surprised and then he remembered that Vidyut told him that there are three people in the group and one of them is the maker of the maze and the other is the maker of the mountain prison, so this might be the third guy's specialty.

Sam couldn't help but smile and then looked deeper into the tower to observe anything that was leftover.

After a while, he returned to the inn to meet with the rest of his team.

"So, any news?" Sam asked as he sat down while sketching something.

"No, boss. The matters of the sect are not much discussed. Even the merchants that have businesses with them only deal with the external branch. The same goes for the people who give them missions.

Unless the mission is something too important and extremely high value, nobody other than the external members of the sect and the person who is in charge of the mission will come into contact with them.

It is even worse in the business. Even if it is a billion spirit stone deal, only the external members contact them. The highest-ranked person is called the Deacon and he is the last lead we can go if we proceed normally.

Nobody knows how the external branch contacts the main branch of the sect. Nobody knows in which direction, the entrance of the sect could be in, they don't even have the faintest idea."

Sam heard the reports as he kept on sketching, after they are done, he looked at Vidyut and said.

"The tower is the work of the people who imprisoned you." Vidyut was surprised.

"Really? They did this? What could their purpose be, imprisoning another one?"

"Not really. Even when they imprisoned you and Saber Monarch, it was not their original purpose, Saber Monarch happened to be the suitable target of the young masters who promised to use his formation and you happened to be the one that pissed them off at the right moment. You guys are just means to an end. What they want is the glory and the satisfaction of making something incredible.

They did it with both of you guys and they did again with this tower. Making a warm city in the middle of the vast ice plains. That is their goal."

Sam said as he finished his sketch and then he continued.

"Everyone of you spread out in the city and stay in the different inns, place assignments in the sect branch. Choose the most dangerous ones you could think of in this place and set some high price. But not right now, wait for the two days. The shadow mice will be back with most of the info regarding the personnel of the external branch.

Meanwhile, see if someone is competing with the sect, or if there are any conflicts, big or small that we might be able to take advantage of, an arrogant young master of the sect, a black mark of the sect, anything tries to search.

Generally, the lowest level of the workers have much information regarding this, try to see if you can get anything.

After we get the list of people and you drop the missions, see if the sect will send anyone other than the external members.

Inform me if they did and I will take it up from here.

Do not kill anyone from the sect until now. It is different from before, even though it is registered that only a Late-Stage Transcendent stage cultivator of Astral Plane is in charge, with the current sect situation and with so many mysterious actions of them, we couldn't be sure about anything and Hel is a real pain in the ass, if Hou Yi could do something like this, there is no saying what she would do. Be careful and try to change your appearances as much as you can."

Sam gave instructions and sent them away. From his current room, he has a great view of the tower. But every time he looked at he couldn't help but lament. The other party has great proficiency in the formation department, but in terms of machinery and energy efficiency is very far behind.

For Sam, this tower is a waste of energy and resources.

He couldn't help but think about what he would do to correct them and increase their efficiency and that was what he was sketching when he was speaking to the team.

He couldn't help himself. He is really too into improving this. But he knew that it would be difficult if he touched the tower to modify it, the whole city will deal with him, and that too with a united front without and disparities.

The tower is too valuable for the residents, not because of the comfort it provides, but rather for the tourist attraction it was and the prosperity it brings with that attraction.

It is impossible for them to let Sam mess with it.

But he didn't care. As long as he has plans ready and dealt with the sect, then he would be able to do anything with this tower and no one would have the balls to stop him.

For the next two days, the team was trying to dig any possible information they could get about the sect.

But they didn't have much success. The sect's reputation is too clean.

The shadow mice returned and they gave some information to Sam.

He passed that info to the team and told them to drop the missions.

Everyone from the team placed the mission separately. In the past two days even though the information about the sect wasn't obtainable, there was another information they managed to obtain.

The dangerous creatures and the resources that are available in the ice plains and some that could even require the action of some Middle stage Astral Plane Transcendent cultivators.

For example, there is a frost wyvern tribe on a mountain nearby and the beast in charge of the tribe is a Middle stage Astral plane Transcendent creature.

Kiran went and placed a mission that he would need the blood of that creature and he offered a sky-high price.

The rest of the team also proceeded to place the missions of such level with a certain time gap of at least half a day in between.