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Chapter 1151: Attack II

The dissolved light pillars formed light curtains that merged as they spread throughout the city, creating a layer of light over the basic defensive formation that is currently placed on a lot of stress due to the constant energy beams being fired from the bird puppets.

As soon as the energy beams struck this light curtain it was being diffused into a pure concentrated cloud of energy.

Even though the energy being light is a bit dangerous for people as that might lead to energy corrosion of the bodies, it is still better than being hit by the energy beams and anyway, the barrier formation is protecting them from these energy clouds.

As everyone watched, the whole city is being covered with energy clouds, but they are still feeling excited. They believed that as long as the energy explosions are being countered, they could overcome everything that the energy threw at them. Even though many of the disciples don't know what these energy beams are, they felt that they are related to the energy explosions, so they are still happy.

The elders and the branch leaders, who knew more than normal are a bit more excited than the rest.

But the excitement soon turned into despair when an attendant ran inside.

Looking at the same lack of etiquette and urgency the branch leader frowned.

"Branch leader, we need your urgent attention on an important matter."

With that he looked at an entrance and two guards carried an injured person. When the branch leader saw the person, he instantly recognized him.

Because he is none other than the cunning subordinate of the second young master.

He is in an extremely weak and pathetic state and he seemed to have been hit by the stray beams that managed to slip through the cracks before the formation was activated.

"Why did you bring him here? He should be taken to the healers." The branch leader said with a frown.

"He said that it is a matter of utmost importance and he should meet you right away."

The attendant replied nervously as he looked at the branch leader who in turn looked at the severely injured young man.

"Branch Leader. There is something wrong with the formation. Second young master did something terrible."

With that, he hurriedly took out a recording crystal and gave it to the branch leader.

The branch leader looked at the footage of the second young master tampering with the formation the night before.

"I followed the second young master the night before after observing some suspicious movements and managed to capture it, the second young master spotted me, but he doesn't know I was recording, so he just captured me and imprisoned me in a house at outskirts.

But the stray energy beam hit me now and freed me. I immediately came running to you. I also found some documents in the house I was imprisoned. Even though there are not many and most of them are destroyed, I think they would be helpful."

With that he took out a bunch of documents which are broken blueprints the second young master used to mark the tampering he did to the formation and the puppets.

The branch leader looked at half-damaged scrolls and was stunned when he noticed a few crucial points that were marked.

He then looked at the light curtain and as if it was on cue, it started wavering and the energy beams landed back on the formation barrier. But that is just the start of the nightmare.

At this moment, the second young master was stunned as he looked at the light curtain disappearing. At first, he was rather relieved when the light curtain was working properly. He felt like he was worried over nothing, or maybe his tampering didn't even affect the formation at all.

But as soon as he thought so, his mind went blank instantly as the light curtain disappeared. He was stunned for a second and he wanted to go and take a look at the pillar.

"What the fuck happened?" The first young master beat him to it though, he started checking the inscriptions on the pillar.

The second young master looked at the first young master's expression and hesitated a bit before going there and acting like he is checking something.

"Why is the inscription like this? I think it should be different according to the design." He spoke with genuine confused laced in his voice.

The first young master looked at the inscription and his eyes widened in shock.

"let me change it." Seeing that the first young master didn't do anything, the second young master is eager to rectify his mistake and he tampered with the inscription again.

"No.." The first young master was about to stop him, but he was too late. As soon as the second young master touched the metal pillar with his inscription brush, a wave of energy suddenly blew him away and that wave continued to spread in all directions like a ripple and all of a sudden, the formations in the city stopped working.

That included the main defensive formation which is the only thing that is stopping the energy beams from destroying the city and as soon as the formation disappeared, the bird puppets swooped in like they are waiting for it and they directly crashed into the infrastructure while they released the metal elemental energy beams, the energy clouds that are hovering over the formation also slowly made their way down.

All the troops that are neatly stationed became extremely panicky.

The branch leader looked at the scene and knew something might have happened due to the pillar.

He looked at the elders and ordered.

"Go after the bird puppets, destroy them instantly and make sure that the troops escaped from the place of destruction before you did so.

I will go and check what happened to the formations."

He immediately took off on his own bird puppet as he zoomed towards the pillar in the center and on his way, he managed to block a couple of energy beams sacrificing two of his weapons, but saving a lot of city area and troops.

When he reached the pillar, he saw the first young master and the second young master groaning in pain as they tried to stand up.

The blow from the energy ripple is too strong.

When they saw the branch leader, both of them had different expressions. The first young master had an expression of pain and regret while the second young master had an expression of panic.

The branch leader didn't even bother to ask any explanation and just captured the second young master before speaking to the first young master.

"Please, fix the formation as fast as you can. The casualties are severe, we cannot fight without that formation."

With that, he left the spot. The first young master just sighed and sat there without moving. The plan was executed perfectly. Even though he played a big part of it and now he is a part of Sam's troops, he is a bit guilty of doing all of this.

As the branch leader took the second young master, he placed a seal on him and threw him into the main estate leaving him to the guards to place him in arrest while he joined the elders to destroy the puppets.

The elders are dealing with the puppets as fast as they can and the destruction they brought is completely unprecedented.

Even though they are the ones destroying the puppets, there are either facing some damage due to the explosion or some troops are dying. The infrastructural damage is collateral at best.

At this moment, Sam and the rest of the team along with the escaped prisoners all appeared out of nowhere at the city gate and easily entered the city.

The direct clash is finally about to happen.

"I am in," Sam spoke into the communication device as soon as he entered the city on harbinger. Dozens of puppets both in the air and on land followed the team as they destroyed everything in the city. They didn't care about the

infrastructure, city wall and the formation nodes, they destroyed everything that came in their way.

Arkiv, the first young master, and Kiran all heard him speaking and they immediately started working.

Arkiv who is in the middle of the disciples of the first organization started killing them one by one and Kiran who is in the healing quarters also took out his sword and started killing the guards and the healers.

The first young master just walked to the pillar and started adjusting the inscriptions.

As they proceeded to do their tasks, they took out some tokens in the middle and started detonating them.

Every token they detonated destroyed some of the nodes of various formations and also disrupted the order of the troops of the puppet organization.

And in the middle of all this commotion, Sam slipped through everything and arrived at the core area in a few minutes and Kiran who is nearest also came along with him as he killed the guards. He and Sam went into the core area and reached the furnace.

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Chapter 1152: Retreat

Sam looked at the majestic furnace in front of him. The furnace was the only thing that was being used in the past few days to build the puppets and other tools required for the mobile formation they made.

He placed his hand on the core and made some adjustments before stopping the furnace and removing the core out. He then replaced it with some device he made and let the formation run again.

He then came out of the core area along with Kiran while both of them dealt with the guards and disciples around.

The estate is where the weakest currently stayed in and within a few minutes, Sam managed to put them to sleep and kill the people that are ought to be killed.

Then they made their way to the library and stole every book and scroll there is in the same way they did in the first puppet organization branch.

After he was done, Sam looked at Kiran and said.

"Since the healer quarters is destroyed, you are supposed to be dead now. Go and meet the first young master and take on the face of one of his current subordinates. Almost all our arrangements here are finished and only Night Ghost, Paras and Vidyut are left to act as they are going to deal with the elders and the branch leader. Be careful."

With that Sam left the place and joined the battle. Everything is going smoothly in this chaos and the Night Ghost focused on the branch leader as both of them met face to face.

The Branch leader took out all the puppets he had in his hand that would be useful in the battle and started fighting with Night Ghost.

Night Ghost didn't have an upper hand at the start. He only managed to deal with the puppets that are independent as he is specialized in dealing with ghosts and spirits, he managed to deal with them easily.

But the controlled puppets and the branch leader made it a bit difficult for him. Paras, Vidyut, Saber Monarch, five elemental king and the rest of the teammates are dealing with the elders and high-level disciples.

Even though Sam doesn't have much enmity with them, the situation is already irreconcilable with them. It is inevitable for them to be archenemies,

so he decided to reduce their strength as much as they can and made the teammates deal with all the elders so that he wouldn't have to face this threat in the near future.

He has too many enemies already and he is not keen on adding more just for things like fairness and integrity. Anyway, as far as he was concerned only half of the blood of these organization members is on his hands and the rest of it falls on the hands of the gods that are making their followers the pawns of this game.

While the team is fighting and killing as they were ordered and the puppets are causing chaos and destruction, the first young master is safer than ever. Kiran just ran towards him after Sam's orders and as soon as he came, the first young master finally moved to the pillar and started making adjustments like Sam ordered to do.

After he did that, the light curtain suddenly appeared, but there are no formations left in the city as they were destroyed.

It has been over an hour since the infiltration and everything descended into utter chaos and rubble.

The energy beams that were being shot by the puppets occasionally started diffusing and even the explosions happening inside the city are diffusing and clouds of elemental energy are appearing everywhere. Both outside and inside the city.

But this is only helping in energy explosions and energy beams, the destruction caused by direct attacks didn't stop.

Time passed slowly. In the battle, every minute felt like an hour for the disciples of the puppet organization and the battles even went on for the rest of the day.

This is the longest battle Sam and his team ever had once they started the direct confrontation. Every time until now, they would just make the other party despair using his tricks and then finish them off instantly with their superior might. After the direct contact, the most they would go through would be an hour or two.

Now they fought for a whole day. Particularly, the battle between the Night Ghost and the Branch leader.

Night Ghost felt like he met with an opponent for the first time. Granted that the other party is using the puppets, they are but weapons.

The most important thing is the skill level the other party is using.

And the branch leader skillfully led Night Ghost outside the city, they are deep into the forest by night and their battle is going in a slow pace.

But the injuries were inevitable, particularly with Night Ghost's fighting style of sneak attacks through his ghosts, the soul bindings, attacks to the souls were all hard to defend and the branch leader managed to suffer some serious damage.

Most of the elders are killed and the remaining few are severely injured. They are currently moving to the core area which is located right next to the wormhole area leading to the third puppet realm and other realms.

Sam ordered the team to not to pursue them and let them go away. The citizens are still in the refugee area and they were not harmed by either party. Only the puppet organization members are escaping.

As for the mercenaries, half of them escaped and the remaining half were killed instantly.

This is one of the biggest bloodbaths Sam has ever created. The whole city is painted red no matter where he looked.

While the puppet organization members are retreating, Sam's puppets inside the city started exploding.

The diffusion formation worked, but the energy clouds started created the energy corrosion.

The branch leader looked at all this from far away and sighed.

"Why are you doing this?" He asked the Night Ghost, the Night ghost didn't reply and looked at him coldly.

"I know I am about to die, just let me talk to a disciple."

Night Ghost nodded and the branch leader contacted the first young master.

"Leave the city and go to the third puppet realm. Tell them the details of what happened. Take the captured Second young master with you. I hope the puppet organization survives this. And give him my message. If he is not sure of dealing with Sam, even if just one percent, tell him to give up the furnace body. It is not worth it."

With that, he cut the communication off and committed suicide.

Night Ghost didn't let him off though, he extracted the soul and completely swallowed it.

Sam ordered the rest of the group to retreat and they went back to the camp.

The next day.

In the third puppet realm. The third branch leader is currently looking at the few dozen members of the second branch that survived.

The original plan is to defend against Sam and if push comes to shove, they would use wormholes to help each other. But Sam's attack was too sudden and perfectly timed. And they thought that they had a chance to beating Sam so, they didn't arrange anyone at the wormholes.

But it backfired big time and they were massacred.

He looked at the first young master and the two subordinates that survived.

The two subordinates are obviously Arkiv and Kiran.

Three of them have severe injuries. The first young master had his hand severed. And the remaining two has their limbs severely fractured.

They are looking extremely pitiful.

"First young master, how did the battle go? Were we even able to fare anyway? Is there really no time for you guys to inform us through the wormhole?"

"We were caught by surprise. The elders and the branch leader who are the only people that had access to the worm hole were gone into the city to deal with some special puppets the enemy sent, and they were stuck with the enemies after that. After all, all the wormholes were sealed as the branch leader didn't want to give them a chance to ambush through the wormholes, it would take some time to unlock them.

The enforcement elder that was stationed at the worm hole was also in charge of saving the refugee area nearby, so he was not directly involved in the battle and no one was there to take charge and give him orders. The branch leader told him to treat anyone without organization anywhere near the wormhole as a deserter and kill them.

Only after the battle reached an unimaginable state did he willingly open the wormhole gate and even helped us unseal it."

The third branch leader became thoughtful and after some time he heaved a huge sigh and was about to say something.

But at this moment, his close associate ran towards him and passed him a slip, when he looked at the slip, his eyes suddenly brightened.

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Chapter 1153: Curing Markan

Everyone was stunned as they looked at the expression of the Branch leader. They didn't know what could make him feel excited in a situation like this. Three-thirds of their organization was completely destroyed and they also lost two parts of their heirloom.

The sheer defeat they suffered is enough to erase their smiles for the next few years. They couldn't fathom how this man could have felt excitement at the moment. But the branch leader is not really up to explain anything to anyone.

"Take the first young master and his subordinates to a new residence. Let them rest. We will definitely avenge our fallen comrades."

With that, he sent them away and soon the normal elders who didn't have high enough authority were also sent away.

Only the third branch leader and the highest level elders were left in the room. Even the third young master, the core disciple of the branch was not allowed into the meeting.

The third branch leader placed the slip he received on the table and said.

"The Black Ghost successfully established the contact with the other party."

The elders had a look of shock and finally a look of excitement.

"We would be receiving them tonight. But remember everything has to be a secret. We don't have another shot if we miss this. The second branch leader sent a message before he died.

He wanted us to make sure that we can beat the opponent, if we cannot beat them, we should be giving the furnace body away. The second branch leader is not exactly a person who exaggerates particularly not when he was about to

die. So, we need to be careful regarding this situation and shouldn't be making any mistakes.

We will receive our guests secretly. Nobody should know when they are coming and why they are coming. Even their presence in this place should be kept absolutely secretive.

Do you understand?"

The elders nodded.

"Now, go and make arrangements properly."

With that, the meeting was dismissed. There was no explanation on who the other party is or what the whole situation is about. But all the elders clearly understood what is going on and what they should do."

The first young master, Akriv and Kiran are obviously kept in dark about this. Even though, after making contact with Sam, they got some more toys with them to help from inside, they are not exactly supposed to activate them instantly.

They were told to wait for three days to do anything.

Because currently Sam is still in the camp of the second puppet realm and is busy treating Markan.

At this moment, while the third branch leader and the elders are busy with planning the welcome for these special gifts, Sam is tinkering with the makeshift dialysis machine that could clear the parasites.

He didn't bother making it sophisticated.

He doesn't need to make this into a product or make it user-friendly at the moment. There are many teams of people waiting to do that back in the organization.

Currently, there is a large device standing in front of him.

There is a vertical rectangular frame around six feet tall and the frame was mounted with a bunch of thin pipes connected to each other both vertically and horizontally.

There is another frame parallel to it mounted with a bunch of projecting lamps made of some crystal materials and there is a small bulb within those crystalline lamps filled with liquid light elemental energy.

Apart from all of these, there is a tank with a capacity of a few liters connected to the first frame and another tank with the same capacity connected to the second frame.

Sam is making some final checks before he could operate the machinery.

After half an hour, he was finally done with it and called Markan over.

He took out a crystal table and let Markan lay down on it as he explained.

"You would be put in a state of coma. You wouldn't be aware of the surroundings and your nervous system would be in a frozen state. I don't want you to use your spiritual energy instinctually to disrupt the process as it would be pretty invasive.

I would be sucking your blood out and it will be collected into the first tank, where it would be supplied with sufficient vitality and the blood will be then passed through the frame-mounted with pipes.

These transparent pipes ensure a steady flow of the blood and the special lamps I created will kill the parasitic creatures in your blood in the process of which the blood cells will be losing a decent amount of vitality.

They would be collected in the second tank where they will gather enough vitality and then it would be injected back into your body.

While this is happening, you would be in an induced coma as I already told you before and that state will be close to a dying state. Your brain activity would be numbed down and your body would be close to the state of a dead body. The vitality of the body wouldn't be active at all.

Because I don't want the cells to use your body and its energy to multiply while I was still killing them out here. Due to the lack of vitality in the body, their instinct would be to go after the nearest source which would be the blood in the tank, so they would be separated from your organs by themselves if they were latched on to it.

If by any chance this vitality supply of the blood is disconnected then your body would be nibbled down by them and you would die in a few seconds."

Markan looked at Sam with a dumbfounded expression.

"Maybe, it would have been better if you didn't tell me the risk at all."

Sam shrugged and replied.

"Of course, it would be, but it would be better to know how you died if you really died. You will get closure."

With that, Sam took out a syringe and gave him a shot.

Markan immediately drifted into sleep and slowly his vitality is being sucked by the crystal table.

This table has only one function at the moment and that is to make sure that vitality stays within the specified range.

As Markan became unconscious, Sam placed his hand on his forehead and calmly observed the situation. After he reached the desired state, Sam connected a tube to the vein of Markan and the blood slowly started coming out and collected into the tank.

After a few minutes, the blood moved from the tank to the pipes and then the lamps focused on it started glowing.

The light looked like a darker shade of violet almost like a black lamp and Sam placed his hand on the frame of the pipe network to use observation ability.

He closely monitored the reaction of the blood cells and the parasites in the blood.

After making sure that the cells are not dying out, he moved towards the collection tank where the blood is collected from the body. The vitality absorption of the blood cells is good enough.

Everything worked properly and as the parasites died, faint sediment is deposited on the pipeline.

Sam knew that this would happen.

But he didn't care much about it. If this machine is for constant use, it would indeed be problematic, but he is only using it for this one time. He didn't bother solving this problem.

The process was slow, but it is happening properly.

After an hour or so, the first portion of blood entered Markan's body after the parasites were cleaned out.

Sam instantly placed his hand on Markan and used his spiritual energy to control the blood. It wouldn't be accurate to call it control, rather he made his energy envelop it creating a faint barrier for every cell and the parasites that are already inside the body wanted to jump into this blood. Since the parasites only operate on the vitality and the elemental energy, normal spiritual energy has the highest resistance, and before they would be out of energy before they could do anything with the energy barrier.

Their only option would be to move out of the body following the bloodstream into the tank and feed on that vitality.

And after they reached the tank they are being sent into the pipeline and then died there.

The process went on for around four hours, Sam cut off the blood circulation outside and checked Markan's situation once again.

The parasite count completely went down.

As checked the blood samples, there are no traces of parasites.

Markan finally woke up and Sam checked all his vitals.

Except for a little delay in the reaction time and some numbness all over the body, there is nothing wrong.

Sam gave him some heavenly wine and after some recovery time, he asked.

"The results are good. Try and see if you can use your elemental energy."

Markan became a bit nervous at the thought and took a deep breath before extending their hand. He circulated his energy and when he opened his eyes a water bubble is hovering on his palm.

His nervousness disappeared and his eyes showed an expression of delight and happiness.

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Chapter 1154: Ambush

Markan felt a wave of emotions hit him as he looked at the blob of water. He lost his face, lost his elemental energies, lost his cultivation growth and potential, lost his identity and position, imprisoned for a stupid reason.

During this whole fiasco, he slowly lost all hope and decided to live this life normally without any ambitions. He wanted to travel to a lower realm and live

a life of peace and quiet, but he was never freed no matter how many days, weeks, and months he waited in the prison.

When he finally lost any hope there, someone offered to free him, and here he was.

He changed the energy circulation and soon it changed to the lightning element, then earth, wind, metal, and finally Dark elemental energy.

He can use all his elements again.

As he was feeling ecstatic, he suddenly felt dizzy and the energy in his hand disappeared. He almost fell off of the bed, but Sam supported him and said.

"Your body has gotten used to not having elemental energy and you are also a bit rusty in terms of control, so take it easy. Just practice slowly and you would be able to catch up to your previous form. It would be better if you don't break through until you master the control in my opinion."

With that, Sam sent Markan off after making sure everything was okay one more time and packed his equipment.

That night, his team spread to different planets and cities within the realm as they looted the mines and other resources of the puppet organization.

This time, Sam paid a lot to destroy the second branch. The formations and the sheer defense were something that he never came across until now and to destroy that he has to let go of a few good puppets in his hands. And this is when he had inside help, he couldn't imagine what would have happened if he didn't have any inside help.

He would have paid a larger price and it would have taken a long time.

Maybe, if he used the controlled explosion technique with liquid energy cells, he might have a proper chance, but he cannot be sure that he would be okay facing the well-prepared puppet organization head-on with limited members.

But he doesn't have to worry, with all the information they had on the puppet organization and the fact that they were just destroyed before the other organizations could make a move, he already sent his teammates to collect all the resources.

All the resources under the second branch combined are many folds than his losses, he not only covered his losses, he also made a decent profit.

For the next three days, Sam finally covered all his losses and the team finally moved to the third puppet realm.

Like always, Sam used the ice divine dimension to let his teammates in while he used the dimensional drifter, but since the prisoners are not his long-term teammates, he just let them come with him through the dimensional drifter and they all appeared in a forest a few hundred meters away from the city.

Sam looked at his surroundings and packed his dimensional drifter, as he took out the ice divine dimension, to let out his teammates, he suddenly felt a sense of crisis.

Not just him, the six prisoners including Markan felt it and they immediately dodged to the side.

Sam used his spatial element and blinked away as he reappeared twenty meters away.

CRASH

The spot they were in was met with a large boulder. But only when they calmed themselves down that they managed to see that the thing in that spot is not exactly a boulder.

Sam squinted his eyes and used his eye technique as he also let his teammates out of the ice divine dimension.

"Don't ask questions, we were ambushed, as soon as we appeared. Other party's identity was unknown. A late-stage transcendent cultivator of Astral Plane."

He explained briefly and looked at the other party to reveal themselves. Sam could guess what was in the crater, but he didn't say anything and stood there, the most accurate thing he could guess at the time is the cultivation level of the attacker.

As the dust settled, the 'boulder' that suddenly crashed into the ground started moving and it opened up to show a stone golem in a humanoid shape. It looked like an earth elemental being, but Sam is sure that it is a golem because of the person that came out when the golem revealed itself.

It seems like the golem folded itself into a ball in the middle of which the attacker stayed.

An attacker is a young man with long brown hair, robust build. He is at least six and a half feet tall and had eyes matching his hair color.

The other guy looked at the prisoners and Sam with a grin.

But none of them attacked including Sam's teammates.

They all looked past the young man as a few people appeared one by one.

A young lady who has similar cultivation to this young man came on a stone golem which looked like a bear.

A young man came on a stone golem that looked like an ape.

Following him, a bunch of people arrived on bird puppets and within that group, the third branch leader was also present.

Sam was surprised by this sudden turn of events, but he didn't show it on his face, he gestured for the prisoners to come towards and they regrouped.

His teammates, took out their weapons as they got ready as they saw more and more people appear out of nowhere. Soon, another new group of people appeared and this time Markan showed an expression of shock and disbelief.

A few men wearing black cloaks completely covering their bodies and faces came. Only their eyes are visible and a grey embroidered mark of the hexagonal star on their chest is the only indicator of their identity.

They are the Black Ghosts.

Sam looked at Markan's change and he could vaguely guess what the identity of these people is.

As they stood there, they are soon surrounded by a bunch of people.

Apart from the three people with the stone golems, the third puppet branch members and elders including the branch leader are there, even though not all of them had come, most of their core members are here.

Along with them, the black ghost members and finally some people with different golems are also present.

As Sam observed his opponents, the other party also started observing him and the young man who crashed into them spoke.

"You must be Sam. I thought you would be something from all the things I have heard about you. But the reality is quite disappointing."

He spoke with an expression of disappointment. His eyes then shifted to the ice divine dimension crystal, Sam has in his hands and said.

"But the talk about your nerves must be accurate as you are using the property of our sect so openly."

Sam frowned and looked at the ice divine dimension crystal and a thought struck in his mind.

"The Tundra Sect?"

Sam muttered lightly. There is no response from the other side and of course, he is also not expecting one.

He just stored the ice divine dimension crystal into the divine dimension and took out his reaper sword as he got ready to fight.

"Are you sure you want to fight after seeing all of this?" The young man asked mockingly, but Sam didn't care about him looked around before saying.

"Kill as you like, but keep the bodies intact, I need their memories. And for every kill, you will get a glass of heavenly wine."

Sam said to his teammates and their expressions showed clear excitement and anticipation. All of a sudden, they looked at the surrounding opponents with burning eyes as if they are beasts looking at juicy pieces of meat.

Sam then took out a communication device and said.

"I am here."

With that, he put the communication device away and his energy surged.

The opponents didn't want to wait as well and made their move on the command of the young.

"Capture them, do not kill them. You can cripple them, however."

With that, all of them moved.

Sam directly went after the young man that crashed.

He is currently a middle-stage transcendent cultivator of the Astral plane while his opponent is at a late stage. The match is a bit advantageous to the other side and with the added help from golems, this is bound to be a tough fight for Sam.

But Sam is not worried, rather he was excited. Since his breakthrough, he didn't have a proper fight. His teammates are not willing to spar with him. This is the perfect opportunity.

He ran forward with his sword as the opponent also moved along with his golem. The golem and the young man wanted to do a pincer attack, but right before they made contact, Sam disappeared from the spot and reappeared behind the young man with his sword aimed at his throat.

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Chapter 1155: Battle

The sword made its way towards the neck of the opponent, but it missed slightly as the other party hurriedly dodged.

But before the opponent could move away, the energy on Sam's body changed as an earth elemental energy circulated instead of spatial energy, and the gravity increased in the place making the opponent's movements hard.

Sam landed on his feet and turn around while swinging his sword sideways, with earth elemental energy.

The sword ray went straight for the opponent caught off guard by gravity and waved his hand hurriedly. A large stone golem arrived in front of him as it blocked the sword strike.

But golem was destroyed with a large destructive cut in the middle and the sheer impact threw the opponent off.

Sam wanted to follow up on the attack, but the humanoid golem attacked him from behind, which he barely dodged and he swung his sword upwards.

BANG

The sword struck the stone golem and it sounded like an iron bell being struck. The sword didn't go through the stone as he wanted it to. It only left a small nick on it.

Sam was really surprised by this.

Meanwhile, the surprise of the opponent is also not small, because this is the first time someone left a nick on his golem when he was battling his peers. He looked at the sword in Sam's hands which has a dark blood red blade and a black handle.

It looked eerie and sinister. One could easily guess that it has been through a lot of battles. He looked at it with squinted eyes and was stunned after a realization struck him.

"A Blood Iron Sword?" He said it out loud which attracted the attention of the rest of the puppet masters and the people on stone golems who are battling with Sam's teammates. Currently, except for Sam, the rest of the teammates are all fighting with multiple opponents, but they are still faring well.

Sam swung his sword slightly and looked at his opponent with a smile indicating that he was right and all of a sudden, the sword started glowing and the opponent widened his eyes in disbelief.

He wanted to say something, but he couldn't find any words. Sam turned around and swung his sword at the golem which blocked the sword once again. But this time, the sword went through the stone golem, like it was going through butter and the arm was smoothly cut off.

Sam nodded in satisfaction as he made his move on the opponent and the other party slammed his foot on the ground as he moved backward while an earthen stone wall appeared in front of Sam.

A sword cut through the wall and went straight towards the opponent, but he dodged and arrived in front of Sam with a single swing. His arms are covered

with stone as he activated partial earth elemental fusion as he punched towards Sam.

Sam used his remaining arm to block and he also activated the partial earth elemental fusion. He caught the punch and as soon as he did that, his stone hand suddenly started changing shape and it sealed both hands together in place.

The young man tried to change the shape of his hand and escape, but Sam's control is faster and no matter what the other party did, he made sure that both hands stayed there perfectly.

They came to a standstill and Sam stored the sword away as he looked at the young man.

"Let's dance."

Sam said and his right arm is covered with stone and some small spikes appeared on his knuckles as he sent the punch straight to the young man's face.

The opponent wanted to dodge, but he couldn't and took the fist straight to his face.

A tooth fell off and he spat out mouthful of blood.

The opponent was dumbfounded. Sam is clearly a stage lower than him in terms of cultivation, but his attacks are nowhere near weaker than his, in fact, he almost felt that they are stronger than his.

He instantly activated full earth elemental fusion and his golem also joined in.

As the golem was about to hit Sam from behind, Sam moved to the side and pulled the young man towards him before making him stand in between.

The young man struggled to make the golem stop, albeit barely, but Sam kicked him in the back making him crash into the golem's fist which was extended.

He didn't stop there and made his foot be covered with stone as he kicked him on the back of his head.

Then he started dragging the young master towards him and started punching in the ribs while blocking the puppet using him.

When the rest of the people saw this tragic scene, they couldn't help but wince in pain for the young man.

Within a few minutes, the young man is completely drenched in blood and his fusion body disappeared. His facial bones, ribs, the shoulder bone all cracked and some even protruded out in the limbs.

The golem is still helpless. It is an independent golem and it cannot injure the young man no matter what, so Sam used his as a meat shield whenever the golem arrived and even landed some clean hits on the golem with void style.

The remaining three youngsters are currently commanding the battle while fighting with some of the teammates.

Half of Sam's teammates are stronger than him and the Tamas' undead creatures made up for the lack of numbers while Vidyut's archery controlled the battle perfectly.

There is no way they could easily leave their current positions. But the rest of the troops can help them.

And many people started coming at Sam. Some with fire golems, some with wooden golems, some with the puppets, and even some black ghosts, and some of the high-level cultivators in Late-stage and Peak stage transcendent stage are making their way towards him.

The three youngsters with stone golems also released all their golems.

It could be said over one-third of the army is making its way towards Sam.

But he only had a cold smile on his face without. Not a hint of fear was visible.

He palmed the arm of the young man in his captive and severed that at the shoulder joint. He then leaped towards the golem and landed a kick on its face with void style, but he used spatial elemental energy this time.

A void crack appeared on the head of the stone golem and it crumbled the stone head as it slowly devoured the stone.

Sam landed on the ground and took out harbinger. With a wave of his hand, two handguns appeared.

These are the modified handguns. It is inevitable that he would modify these things after he created the liquid energy crystals and the modification is quite different this time.

He created new bullets which would be loaded through a space jade installed in the gun and there is a magazine slot.

Sam took out two magazines. Both of them are made of empty spirit stone material and are filled with spatial liquid energy.

He inserted the magazines into the guns and aimed at the incoming troops as he stood on the harbinger in an elevated position.

BANG* *BANG Two shots were fired at the same time. The two bullets zoomed through the wind as they landed on two stone golems that are coming at him.

The heads of the two stone golems were instantly destroyed, but they are still running as the core doesn't seem to be in the heads, but their run soon came to a halt, because at the necks are of the golem, the crack spread as a spatial crack attached to the golem appeared and it is crumbling the stone from

inside as it devoured the stone fragments until the cores were devoured into the crack. Finally, the mobile crack became stationary after the golems were gone.

Sam smiled and started shooting rapidly.

The golems and puppets are obviously the easier targets for the bullets and the attached spatial cracks that are spread are a great way to take them down with a single shot.

And when the troops at the rear crashed into the spatial cracks due to their momentum, they are suffering from the suction which took a chunk of flesh off of their bodies, an arm, a leg, or at least the weapons and armors.

The damage is really good.

In this battle, Sam really didn't think of using guns initially, but since the other party is sending troops at him regardless of their cultivation level, Sam can only deal with them like this.

Sam moved around on the harbinger as he dodged the ranged attacks while he shot at them.

The puppets and golems are endless though. After all, there are just objects and they have too many of them at hand. They are just sending more and more. He soon had to focus on the people.

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Chapter 1156: Retreat

As Sam started shooting at everyone while they are still making their way to him, he suddenly felt a sense of crisis from behind. He tilted his board making the thrusters below the board face backward and an air cannon was launched.

He used the recoil to move away from his spot and the large air cannon hit something.

Sam hovered a distance away looked at the thing that appeared out of thin air. It is a large throwing star. And it was invisible. If Sam was even a little bit lax, he would have been cut into two by that star. It was that large. Large enough to cut a person into two.

Apart from the star, there is also another person who appeared from the invisibility. He is a man in the black cloak.

He is part of the Black Ghost team that attacked them.

The man disappeared once again. Sam just smiled and activated energy vision. Even though in this chaotic battle the energy is running rampant, with his level of control, identifying this man is a piece of cake.

As he looked forward, he could see a mass of energy spinning sharply and making its way towards him, it is definitely the thrown star.

Sam aimed his guns at it and shot.

The two shots connected and the throwing star was stuck in two space cracks hanging in mid-air.

Sam then aimed at the man who was about to throw another star and shot four times, before turning around and aiming at the puppet that almost reached him.

He shot the puppet three times making it collapse instantly and aimed at the nearest puppet organization member.

After killing him with a headshot, he turned around and harbinger zoomed through the air and barely escaped another projectile attack from the invisible young man. The projectile attack lodged into the nearest golem dealing energy for Sam.

Sam tapped on the side of the guns and started shooting once again and this time after reaching a certain distance the bullets exploded creating faint

spatial cracks which are extremely mild. Unless some extra force widened it or a strong impact happened, the crack wouldn't be dangerous and there is a high chance of escaping too.

BANG *BANG* *BANG*

The black ghost member who is still invisible was stunned as Sam shot continuously. He is shooting the opponents that are nearing him and also blindly towards his direction.

Looking at this the black ghost member finally heaved a sigh of relief. Because he thought that Sam could see him as he managed to dodge two throwing stars and also shot at him twice. Even though he dodge, he felt like his advantage of being invisible and able to avoid the spiritual sense would be lost.

But to his relief, Sam shot blindly at different spots. Even though it is within his range and these new bullets felt like traps, he still felt relieved. As long as he didn't trigger traps, he could still hold his advantage.

Sam continued with his shooting. Soon many dead bodies covered him along with the fragments on golems and puppets with a bunch of space cracks opening hear and there. Anyone who wants to approach him now should be careful.

While Sam was unscathed, it didn't mean he was exhausted. In fact, he didn't feel this tired in a while. He took out the gourd and took a huge swig of the heavenly wine. He felt refreshed and continued with the shooting and he started moving in a specific direction.

It is the same direction Sam has been shooting all this while creating a lot of faint spatial cracks. The attacks followed him in that direction as they didn't care too much about the cracks.

The cracks are only especially dense in one small area, the rest of the area is open and the cracks are spread here and there, if they controlled themselves, they would be able to easily reach Sam without worrying about the cracks.

Looking at Sam's tired face, the invisible black ghost member slowly moved forward. After five minutes, Sam finally smiled and stopped shooting. He took out a mini-liquid energy cell of spatial elements and looked in a specific direction.

The invisible black ghost members met Sam's eyes and he was terrified. He had a bad feeling about this and he hurriedly wanted to change his position. But currently, he is in the middle of all smaller spatial cracks which would be activated if he made rash movements and he would be easily targeted by Sam.

He wanted to move slowly and carefully. But before he could move away like that, Sam threw that mini-liquid energy cell into the middle of all these cracks and he shot a bullet at it before it even landed.

And before the bullet could even hit, Sam's body was covered with spatial elemental energy and he disappeared along with the harbinger and reappeared a hundred meters away.

BOOM

A small explosion occurred at this moment, but the explosion is not attracted everyone's attention.

As the explosion occurred the surrounding faint space cracks started expanding rapidly as if a fabric is being torn widely from a small tear.

All the space cracks started expanding and some even merged together to create a larger crack.

All the troops that followed Sam to deal with were stuck in the middle of these expansions and they desperately tried to run away.

But not all of them succeeded and even the few that succeeded lost a limb or two.

Sam smiled at this and started shooting near the edges of the space crack as he expanded it towards the main battlefield. Looking at this the opponents frowned and felt a sense of trepidation.

If Sam really dragged the space crack until here, there would be severe casualties.

They are already having a hard time as it is with Sam's team. They already had severe losses.

Sam looked at his teammates and frowned. The Night Ghost who is strongest is still okay as he dealt with the branch leader. The battle is tied at most and even Night ghost had a faint upper hand.

Paras, Vidyut, Saber Monarch, and Five elemental King are also clearly dominating the field.

Tamas is doing okay and so are Sia and Gran. But the same couldn't be said for Jwala, Agni and Argan. They are all struggling a bit.

Even though they dealt with dozens of people, they are still showing obvious signs of exhaustion and they are really in a bad spot at the moment.

It has to be expected after all, as they climbed higher and higher with the challenges, the harder and harder it would be for them.

Even Sam barely managed to stay normal because of his endless tricks and his understanding of elements. The same couldn't be said for his teammates. Even if Sam gave them some toys and trinkets that could help them, they wouldn't be able to use them properly.

He then looked at the prisoners who are also struggling. If this goes on, they might desert him to save their asses.

Sam shook these thoughts and wanted to finish the battle and retreat instantly. So, he took out a small liquid energy cell of the spatial element and threw it towards the edge of the extending spatial crack.

BOOM

The large explosion expanded the crack at a rapid pace and turbulent spatial currents started flowing sucking everything into it.

The other party that already struggled so much looked at this in horror and Sam didn't waste his time as he threw another cell.

BOOM

The whole place is turning chaotic and the other party decided to retreat.

The golem users took the lead followed by the branch leaders as they moved towards the city.

Sam made sure that his teammates didn't pursue them and they retreated to a different side.

On their way, Sam took out a communication device and spoke.

"Use the blueprint one and set up the formation at the gate. Some troops of your city are coming, activate it as soon as they arrive. Hurry up, they might be there in fifteen minutes.

After everything settled down, contact me. I want a clear briefing of the situation."

Sam gave orders to Kiran and Arkiv while retreating.

Tamas and Sam are at the rear as they let the undead and the puppets carry the dead bodies of the enemies, he needs to extract information to find out why this attack happened.

The ambush was so sudden. It is almost as if Sam's arrival location and time were previously notified to them.

The attack was almost immediate.

And even the other party's arrival was out of nowhere. It seemed like they used some spatial tool to arrive at the location.

Even though they are high in numbers, they are still not to the point of overwhelming Sam and his teammates.

Otherwise, things wouldn't have gone like this.

After retreating to a certain extent, Sam didn't feel safe enough to camp anywhere. After all, even their arrival was predicted, he didn't think the other party wouldn't be able to find out their location.

So, until he found out the method they used to find their location, he can only assume that he was in open view.

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Chapter 1157: Golem Sect

Sam thought for a moment since he assumed that they are in open view for the other party, he decided to make an open camp. He would make a setup that would make the troops to hesitate to attack them even if they are out in the open.

They stopped at the nearest lake and Sam threw the ice divine dimension in. They are going to camp inside that.

Outside, he made a setup with small energy cells creating formations for controlled explosions.

After that, he went in and met with the recovering team.

Tamas and Night Ghost already started with memory extraction along with Sam's specter.

Sam also joined in with the memory extraction and within the next fifteen minutes, Sam obtained all the information needed. But he is not exactly in a hurry to look through it, he checked up on his teammates and the prisoners first.

They are injured. Particularly, the solar fragment twins and Jwala. Their injuries may not be critical but they are not exactly light either.

Sam immediately started treating them as he was filled with thoughts. The battles would only get tougher as they moved and these people wouldn't be able to fare any better. He shook his head off his thoughts. He would deal with it after the first three organizations were dealt with.

After he was done with healing everyone, he gave them heavenly wine. He was generous this time and gave a pitcher each and finally, he sat down to analyze the information.

After five minutes, he finally opened his eyes with a frown. He came out of the lake and stood on the bank to take a look around. Finally, his gaze stopped on a small bird sitting on the tree. He went back into the lake and entered the divine dimension.

He finally got an explanation for all the shit that has happened.

From the information he gathered from the three forces, the puppet organization, the black ghosts, and people with the golems, he managed to find out what exactly happened and how exactly he was found out.

This can all be related to the incident with Dayus and his scheme to deal with Sam.

The real perpetrator behind Dayus is not exactly the outer deacon of the five great sects, in fact, he is only a mediator.

It turned out that the outer deacon doesn't have any notable power to mess with the organizations like the puppet organization.

It turns out there is a rule that higher-level organizations shouldn't kill the lower-level organizations directly, as for who made this rule and who enforced it, Sam doesn't know yet. But because of that rule, the outer deacon of the five great sects don't have any authority to do anything here.

But with the support of someone even more powerful, he managed to do this.

As for the reason, this certain someone supports him, it turned out Sam has pissed off some bigshots without even knowing.

The stone temple and the tundra sect he destroyed before belong to a certain large organization and they are direct subordinate branches.

And this large organization is The Golem Sect which is a high-level power and currently something even Sam didn't want to go and meet without at least a month of preparation.

The young men with stone golems belonged to that golem sect and they are the ones that made contact with the outer deacon of the five great sects which is a lower-level organization the Golem sect.

The Golem sect cannot interfere with the puppet organization, but if an organization lower than them interferes, they can enforce rules and deal with them. So, they wanted to use the five great sects as stepping stones and deal with Sam and if the plot is revealed, they promised to save the Outer deacon in process of enforcing rules.

In this way, they tried to deal with Sam.

But after the plan failed, the puppet organization investigated the issue with the help of Black Ghosts and they managed to find this thread and the puppet organization used the black ghosts to mediate between them and establish contact with them.

Now, these youngsters came with some tricks and toys of their sect and used them to not only find Sam's location as soon as he arrived, but they also brought a space gate formation disc that has a certain range to transport the troops here.

They moved a lot of troops from the puppet organization as well as the other subordinate organizations of the Golem sect just like the stone temple and the Tundra Sect.

He also gained another piece of information and that is the vastness of the Golem sect and the different factions in it and it also turned out that the biggest opponent behind Sam's tail is not actually the Earth Golem faction, rather the Ice Golem faction who is also the current leader of the Golem sect.

It turned out that the divine dimension was given to one of the trusted aides of the Ice golem faction because the father of the tundra sect's head who is the disciple of that faction was the one who obtained it. He managed to slip it through the higher-level organizations and obtained the ice divine dimension at a high cost.

So, in order to avoid the eyes of the rest of the factions and the higher organizations, they immediately gave it to the Tundra sect head and sent him to a lower level realm to recruit the disciples for their faction.

They didn't think that divine dimension is some kind of storage device that Sam uses. It is a valuable resource. So, they wanted to keep the resource to themselves and only bring it up after they reached a certain level. As for why the Ice golem faction didn't inform the rest of the faction, it is because this was

a secret that only they hold, in fact from the information he got, there are three more divine dimensions in the Golem sect, but they are combined riches of the sect, but this one belongs to the Ice Golem faction alone.

But this secret spilled when the Ice Golem faction is trying to reach out to Sam which the Earth Golem faction took advantage of and threw them off the trail and started this plot.

There is also something that piqued Sam's interest. The members of the Golem sect are all referring to the divine dimensions as divine dimension fragments, not divine dimensions.

Sam doesn't know the difference between the two, but he could tell that the ice divine dimension is different from his own divine dimension. His own divine dimension felt close, it is like an independent world of itself. But the ice divine dimension and the lightning divine dimension, he had at hand, didn't give him the same feeling. But he didn't have time to analyze the differences until now. So, he put it aside. Now that he heard them referring to it as a fragment, he once again thought of these differences.

Once again, he didn't have time. He needs to wait for a few days to get any answers. At least, he needs to deal with the puppet organization first and can think later.

After he digested the information he went back to his team and said.

"You guys rest properly. We wouldn't do anything until tomorrow. Be careful."

With that Sam arrived outside of the divine dimension and floated over the lake on the back of harbinger. He sat on the board while the spirit carried out the task as he looked around.

He is looking for the things that are used to find his location upon his arrival.

While he is busy, the city and the third branch of the puppet organization are in an all-time chaotic state.

As soon as Sam passed the orders, Kiran, Arkiv, and the first young master started taking action.

They didn't dare delay even for a second.

Kiran infiltrated the city guards immediately and joined in as he placed the small liquid energy cells in different places according to Sam's formation. When the city guards noticed that something is wrong, with Arkiv's help he silently killed them and while he took action, the first young master finished the remaining job secretly.

After that, they disappeared from the spot and immediately escaped.

They placed the dead bodies of the city guards at the gate in the middle of the formation area and left before anyone else spotted them.

They were fast and left many traces of their presence and the presence of battle at the city gate, but they didn't bother taking care of it and left it there.

When the troops that escaped started coming back to the city gate, they noticed the pile of corpses of the city guards in the middle and frowned.

The standard practice is that if someone spots something near the city gates, they would inform first and let the puppets engage before directly taking action, but here there are no signs of it, as it was almost an inside job.

When the people started investigating, Kiran who is looking at it from faraway, activated the formation.

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Chapter 1158: Flesh Golems

BOOM

The explosion at the city gate not only shook the people that are retreating but also the people inside the city. They didn't expect that after preparing so well, someone would still manage to blast open their entrance.

The losses are incredible.

But the main purpose of this explosion is to show Sam's firepower and resourcefulness.

The formation he gave Kiran is that of a controlled explosion formation and they used the fire elemental energy cells.

It is not as lethal and destructive as the controlled formation he used against the first branch leader, rather it is a very limited and most basic controlled explosion he created.

Sam knew that the third branch leader might not trust the first young master and his subordinates when they arrived here. Even if he did, it is almost impossible to entrust something to the first young master as he 'failed' to judge the second young master who turned out to be a 'traitor' and entrusted him with the crucial formation that led to the defeat and destruction of the second branch.

So, Sam didn't plan to let them go and steal the furnace body by themselves anyway. He only gave those toys away to create enough commotion inside the city and to make the people terrified.

After all, he has been dealing with the puppet organization for almost two months, he is wasting too much time here while the remaining players are dealing with other organizations.

He cannot be held back here. After all, when five players are dealing with one organization, the fall would come faster than normal and there would be a clash. They might even be as fast as Sam in dealing with the organization.

Before the clash between the players started Sam needs to be there.

So, he has to deal with the third branch as fast as possible and the controlled explosion formations are there to destroy it from inside.

But since the other party already showed their power by finding Sam's location and attacking him, almost making him suffer severe losses, Sam also wanted to show his hand a bit making them panic.

So, he made this controlled explosion happen at the city wall right when the retreating troops entered.

The losses are high, but the lowest level troops are the ones that got destroyed.

When the dust settled in the place of the explosion, a large crater filled with charred ground and covered with magma was what they saw in front.

The branch leader has cold sweats and suddenly he remembered the words sent by the second branch leader through the first young master.

If they are not confident enough to deal with Sam, it is better to give up the body of the furnace.

The branch leader then looked at the Golem sect members who were beaten black and blue and then at the black ghost members. A part of him is telling him to take the advice of the second branch leader. But a part of him is telling him that he might have gone too far to go back now.

He shook those thoughts off his head and went into the city with the rest of the members. But even when they are going to their home, they didn't even feel the faintest sense of security inside. After all, their door was broken, what would the other party do next and what cannot he do next?"

While they reached the city and went to recover.

After an hour, the golem sect members, the branch leader, and the elders all gathered in a secret room.

Apart from them, there are a dozen members sitting on the floor forming a circle and a formation was placed in the large circle. Various images are shuffling in the formation and after ten minutes, it stopped.

It showed the image of Sam sitting on the harbinger over the lake as he looked around leisurely.

Nobody spoke and just looked at the image.

Sam looked around for a while and then waved his hand. A bird puppet the size of a normal eagle appeared in his hand. He placed it on his lap and started tinkering with it a bit. After that, he took out a crystal tablet and the bird puppet's eyes started glowing with fiery red as it hovered over the sky.

As the bird puppet moved, the image moved closer and closer in the formation back in the puppet organization and they couldn't help but frown. Particularly the golem sect members and all of a sudden, a large red flame enveloped the screen and the image suddenly disappeared.

The golem sect members were shocked and at the same time, one of the people sitting around the formation jerked a bit.

Meanwhile, back at the lake, Sam who is controlling the bird with the crystal tablet smiled. Nearby, the tree is burning and on the tree, there is a small sparrow that is burning along with it.

This sparrow is one of the reasons that Sam's location was found out.

It is actually close to what Sam uses for his own surveillance, but his surveillance is a lot simpler, efficient, and reliable than the one the golem sect uses.

The surveillance technique that golem uses, needs flesh golems. Which are essentially dead bodies refined into golems. After that, two souls will be bonded together to form a soul pair and dozens of these soul pairs will be hammered into the golem and finally, a single strong soul will be hammered into it to control it properly.

After the flesh golem is created, they would take small flesh golems which are dead bodies of various small animals and one soul from a pair will leave a fragment into the golem. The golem would then act as a surveillance device. The information seen would be passed through the soul fragment to the original image using their soul connection and the second soul in their pair would help with projecting the image in the formation to which the flesh golem is attached.

The surveillance is extremely high-end and uses a lot of effort. But it is hard to find them as these golems don't have any energy signature other than the basic signature of the animal, so the golem sect uses it.

Sam got all this information from the dead body of the golem sect member. Even though the process was not detailed, at least he understood the theory and he couldn't help but laugh at this.

The process is difficult and extremely evil and in his opinion extremely stupid.

It is not like there is no such thing as surveillance in this world. In fact, there are formations that could project the happenings of a whole forest even in a place like the Starwood city which is a very remote place and weakest place.

But the problem is that the surveillance area is fixed and it can be easily countered. Throughout the journey, Sam saw much advanced surveillance techniques, but none of them are useful for wartime purposes and they are barely useful for entertainment purposes and as the means to judge trials and tests.

Sam didn't believe that no one is intelligent enough to think of joining the communication devices and the recording crystals making them into a proper surveillance device. He just thought that only a few high-level organizations had that, but even the golem sect is using such a crude method, which disappointed him a bit.

And now that he found out about them, there is no need to leave these little things here.

Sam operated the bird through the crystal tablet like he is playing a game and started burning the flesh golems along with the trees.

He even occasionally closed his eyes as he used the crystal table to locate their presence easily and sent the bird puppet to burn them down.

Meanwhile, back in the secret room of the branch, the screen shifted continuously but every image soon turned into an image of burning fire and then a blank screen, and every time that happened the flesh puppets started jerking a little bit.

After an hour, the first flesh golems fell on the ground completely disconnected from the formations.

"Fast, fast. Escape you damn corpses."

The golem sect members cursed the flesh golems continuously ordering them to make the flesh golems in the forest to escape. They cannot lose the flesh golems that easily.

They are extremely expensive and something way beyond their paygrade and influence. In fact, bringing them here was because of a whim from these youngsters and they felt nothing would happen to them as no one here is aware of this kind of technology.

But Sam not only found out, but he also destroyed them one by one and he only used a single puppet to do it.

This loss is something beyond their reach.

As for going out and stopping Sam directly, they didn't dare to do so.

They barely escaped, even though Sam was the one that was ambushed by them, they still need to recover before they made any move. They wanted to assess Sam meanwhile, but Sam is destroying their eyes directly.

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Chapter 1159: Hexagram Summon

Sam not only destroyed the flesh puppets of the surveillance, but he also burned the wildlife around him and also flattened the land without any rocks or protrusions.

Within a radius of five hundred meters around the lake was completely charred flat land not even a blade of grass was left. He didn't want to leave any method for the other party to do a check on him, so he left a bunch of small bird puppets that could destroy any flesh puppet that came here burning them to the crisp.

After he was done with everything here, Sam felt relieved. It is really not a good feeling when someone else is looking at him like this. He can be at ease for now.

After that, he went back to the ice divine dimension to meet with Markan.

This time the Black Ghosts are involved. But Markan didn't even hesitate to kill them. In fact, his attacks were mainly focused on the Black Ghost members as if he had enmity with them for the past three lifetimes.

When he went back in, he saw Markan checking out the corpses of the Black ghost members which they brought back.

He already stripped them naked and even checked their spatial rings.

When he saw Sam coming there he gave out a bitter smile and greeted.

"What is the current situation?"

"I set up a perimeter with traps, if anyone enters it we would know, I also destroyed the surveillance system the other established. So, for now, we are completely safe. We don't have to worry about the current situation that much."

"Well, is it possible for you to talk in private? I guess you have a lot of questions to ask."

"Of course, I do."

Both of them walked a bit away and Sam asked.

"So, why did you kill them like that?"

"They are the members of the faction led by my rival. These people are not regular members of the Black Ghosts. They are direct descendants of the higher authorities and were part of a faction that was opposing me." He paused for a moment and before Sam could ask other questions, he continued.

"As I told you before, the grand elders take care of the appointment of the leaders and the leader of the organization would take care of the administrative and financial matters. The forces under the grand elders only interfere when the administrative members of the organization need to be investigated or punished.

Apart from that, the grand elders are also responsible for training the normal members of the organization. The members are created by collecting orphans when they were children and nurturing them to be a follower of the organization with cult-like mentality.

We are mostly an information organization and the administrative officials of the organization also do mediations.

Currently, the link between the Golem sect and the Puppet organization is clearly created by these administrative officials.

The administrative officials are nothing but the descendants of the founder of the Black Ghost organization. His many sons formed different branches and the descendants grew increasingly with time.

Most of them die in the power struggle balancing the overpopulation so that there wouldn't be too many people holding the administrative power.

As for the regular members trained from a young age by grand elders, they wouldn't be able to interfere in the administrative matters and they would only be able to do so if a certain official gave them some temporary access.

They would be promoted to the enforcement team under grand elders and with enough development and promotion, they would ascend to become grand elders.

They don't participate in the power struggles and once they do by any chance, they wouldn't be able to get promoted and had to spend the rest of their life as ordinary regular member.

And even in administrative factions, there are certain powers distributed over certain factions and they are the only ones in charge of these certain organizations. And the golem sect and five great sects fall under the branch of my opposition."

Markan went on with a long explanation. Sam heard it clearly and just nodded.

"So, how much involvement do you think the Black Ghosts will have?"

"Normally, they wouldn't have even sent these people here, they would have just mediated between two parties and would have separated themselves

from the actual situation, but it seems like the rules have changed in my absence."

Sam thought for a moment.

"Or, they might have been sent here to look for you. After all, I believe with the information network of the Black Ghosts, they might have already known that I took the help of prisoners and I don't think they would be unaware of your imprisonment here.

After all, someone is bound to know about your facial change and the new identity they gave you."

Markan was surprised for a second. This is such simple logic, but he failed to connect the dots. He shook his head and remained silent.

"Okay, if they involve too much at the moment, it would be troublesome. So, I need to find a way to deal with this instantly. Do you have any methods to deter the black ghosts, even if they are not completely gone, I need something that would make them think before they make a move?"

Markan thought for a moment and said.

"I do have a way, but my presence will be revealed if I did so."

"It doesn't matter if your presence is revealed because after this branch is done we are going to a completely different realm and it would be nowhere near this place."

"Then this would be feasible. I would like some elemental energy stones."

Sam nodded and gave him a spatial ring with the six energies Markan can use.

Markan came out of the lake and Sam sent him past the traps with the help of a puppet. There in the charred land, he started setting up a formation.

He is setting up by digging pits and filling them with elemental energy stones to the brim.

This is one of the crudest techniques of the formation and this could be easily found out.

But Sam didn't interrupt and just watched him place the formation. After a few minutes, he was done and stood in the center of it and activated the formation.

All of a sudden the glowing elemental energy manifested and gathered together to form a large beam and gathered into the sky.

After it was done, a large explosion occurred in the sky and six bright colors of various elements created a hexagonal star in the sky.

It was bright and eye-catching clearly revealing their location. But Sam didn't care much and just waited for the results.

Markan and Sam waited there.

Meanwhile, back in the city, the large star that appeared in the sky caught everyone's attention and every soldier on duty looked at in awe. The Black Ghost members who are involved in the war are also notified of this, they widened their eyes in disbelief.

They are still with the golem sect and puppet organization members.

"Damn it, it is the hexagram summon." The Black Ghost member cursed as he looked in the sky. The large star stayed there for good five minutes before it took another ten minutes to slowly dissipate.

The Puppet organization members and the golem sect members are obviously confused. But the Black Ghosts didn't bother explaining anything to them.

They immediately ran out of the area and then towards the city gate. They ran towards Markan's location.

While they were on the way, they saw several men and women running out of the city as well.

The guards don't know what to do and when they consulted the puppet organization higher-ups they were ordered to let them go. The order was directly given by the branch leader.

He doesn't know what exactly happened, but he knew very well that the situation is seriously based on the action of Black Ghosts and when he heard the reports of how many people are running out along with these black ghosts, from the mercenary groups they hired, from the refugee area of their city and even some disciples of organization, he couldn't help but feel a sense of dread.

The Golem sect members are discussing something between themselves, it seems like they have a faint idea of what is happening.

Soon, the black ghost members reached the location and stood in front of Markan and Sam.

Markan looked at them and said solemnly.

"As the core administrator of the Black Ghosts, the owner of a Hexagram Insignia, with my power authority, I command you to get out of the puppet organization and leave this city. Nobody is to help the puppet organization and the information from here shall not be sent back to the headquarters unless it was approved or demanded by another one on the same level as me or someone superior.

And if the information was asked by such personnel, tell them that Markan has returned and for the next fifteen days, the influence of Black Ghosts shall not

act in the third puppet realm when the matter is related to the puppet organization. Understood?"

"Yes, Sir."

The Black ghost members replied in unison.

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1160: Attack from Inside

Sam is looking at the scene with a bit of surprise and amusement. He didn't expect that there is this kind of system in Black Ghosts, he was also surprised by how many people infiltrated the branch of the puppet organization.

If Sam had this many insiders in the puppet branch, he would already destroy the branch and would have already been on the way towards the next location.

While Sam is looking at the situation with interest, Markan looked at the black ghost members with a sweeping glance.

Every one of them stood straight without moving. But there are a few people who have different expressions on their faces.

One of them couldn't hold back anymore and said.

"Lord Markan has pronounced dead in action a few years ago." He didn't say anything else and didn't even ask any questions, but his intention was clear. He is doubting Markan's identity.

But Markan didn't bother to answer with words, instead, he extended his hand and six elemental energies slowly gathered at the tip of his fingers. Then he slammed the palm into the ground and a hexagram appeared around him with six elemental energies.

When the Black Ghost members looked at this, their eyes widened in surprise and delight. But of course, the members that worked with puppet organizations have ugly expressions.

"Get back and execute the orders. And the people who mediated between the Golem sect and the puppet organization, you would need to answer to the Enforcement department on why you joined forces with them and battled."

He then paused and pointed at the strongest of the bunch and said.

"I command you with my authority as the administrator, take them back and make sure the trial is conducted."

The Black ghost member saluted and they all made their move. The mediators didn't resist. They are not stupid enough to do so and obediently follow.

After they left, Markan looked at Sam and explained.

"This is one of the specialties of the Black Ghost organization. Even though some of the high-level powers know of this, they don't understand what exactly this signifies.

The Hexagram insignia is a symbol of authority of the Black Ghost members and only high-level administrators hold this. Even though I am the leader of the organization now, my authority is only second to him.

Once this insignia is shown, all the black ghost members nearby should come and visit that place. If any member hid and didn't show up and they were stupid enough to be noticed by any other black ghost member they would be dead meat as the grand elders themselves would put a hit on him.

So, they didn't have a choice and came here to take orders."

Sam nodded in understanding. It seems like running an organization like a cult has its advantages. But Sam would never be able to bring himself to run his

organization like that. After all, what he is mostly after is not the combat strength of his followers, rather their brains and all kinds of skills without discrimination. He needs free minds that could think, innovate and develop. Not some 'yes men who would do anything without thinking.

He just nodded at Markan, but suddenly he remembered something and asked.

"Is there another way to get out of this realm? Or are they going to go through the wormhole of the city?"

"No, the black ghosts wouldn't use the main wormhole, they would go on a roundabout way. If my information is not wrong, there is a wormhole in a city to the north that leads to a planet which has a connection to an outer realm, so they might take that route."

Sam nodded and went back into the ice divine dimension, to discuss the next plan with the team.

The connections between different realms are complicated as he doesn't know how these wormholes connecting different realms happened to be present. And most of the time the wormholes are all present side by side even conveniently far enough from each other to construct a building.

He didn't meet someone that could explain this to him either. But it is not his problem for now. He just asked this because, if the Black ghost members went through the city, he would have them do something for him, but since they are not he didn't bother.

After an hour, Sam finally came back once again and looked for any flesh golems in the surroundings and made contact with Arkiv.

"So, how is the situation in the city?"

"It is in curfew. Except for the handpicked city guards at the gates and walls, none of the other troops are allowed to leave the residence. They are afraid that the mole who planted the explosion at the entrance might do something crazy again."

"Then, their guess is right. You guys are about to do something crazy this time.

Send Kiran out in disguise and make him set up the small energy cells at different spots around the city wall. I want the nodes of the barrier formation to crumble.

Send First young master to the core area with an excuse..."

Sam went on and gave instructions to the three of them.

Currently, the first young master is staying in a residence outside the estate. That is also the reason why they managed to set up the explosion.

After receiving Sam's instructions, he took out a communication token and contacted the third young master. Currently, the third young master is the only one in the estate he could make contact with.

"Brother three. I think I know who the traitor is."

He immediately went to the point and the third young master was shocked when he heard this.

"Brother One. This is not something to joke about."

"I know brother three. I know for sure. I saw the destruction of two branches. I am very sure what the consequences would be. That is why I am afraid. I think one of my subordinates is the traitor."

The third young master was stunned.

"What did you say?"

"Yes, I think one of my subordinates is the traitor. In fact, I think it is someone disguised as my subordinate. I just found out a formation disc in the subordinate's room beside the window. This disc created the holographic projection of my subordinate, but the actual person is nowhere to be seen. I think he went out. He also knocked out my other subordinate.

I am afraid of what that person might be capable of doing and I couldn't contact anyone else other than you."

When the third young master heard this, he felt an immense sense of dread. He witnessed the explosion clearly and he knew exactly how powerful it is. If something like that happens in the core areas of the city, things would be extremely dangerous.

"Brother One. I will send a special team to escort you to the estate. Be careful and bring that formation disc with you. I will inform the branch leader."

"Please hurry up."

With that, the communication was cut off.

Arkiv sitting beside him smiled and said.

"Be careful, the situation is extremely dangerous. As soon as the barrier explodes use the transference scroll. They wouldn't be able to stop you. I will set down the rest of the traps."

"Are you sure you can set them all up?"

"I don't need to go to each and every place myself. I am an archer. I have my ways. Anyway, the current curfew is perfect for this."

With that Arkiv laid down on the bed and acted as if he was unconscious.

Soon, they sensed someone coming over and the first young master immediately went to the door.

They looked at Arkiv who is lying on the bed inside.

"Let him rest. I already gave him medicine. But he seems to be in a coma. I cannot wake him up now."

The other party nodded and didn't bother bringing Arkiv.

After they left, Arkiv woke up and took out his bow. He took out some special arrows and started tying up the small liquid energy cells to the shafts. He then went to the nearest window and shot the arrow to a building far away.

Since there is a curfew, the patrols are few and far in between and he is using a special method to conceal the sound of the arrows and he is not aiming at people. This is mostly target practice to him.

He went to different windows and shot at different buildings and roads from different angles. He covered a large distance and managed to empty out all the liquid energy cells.

Meanwhile, the first young master successfully entered the core area and met with the branch leader and the rest of the people in the meeting. They were discussing the departure of the Black ghosts and how this would affect their war.

But then the third young master came with the news given by the first young master. They immediately sent people to search for Kiran and wanted to capture him.

But Kiran is currently sneaking around while changing disguises and dropping liquid energy cells and he already reached the nearest city wall.