

## RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

### Chapter 1181: Meeting in the City

The next squad that came, came on the insect-type beasts. They are also not exactly large beasts, a person can barely stand on the spider without falling.

Sam recognized the spiders instantly. They are the Black-Devil Spiders. Unlike the Devil dragons, these things are not exactly related to the Devil race in any way. They are just named because of their vicious instincts and their ugly appearance that could make the crying infants stop and the smiling infant cry.

Sam aimed straight at the guy in the lead and shot a normal arrow without any elemental energy.

The spider under his feet, aimed at the arrow and shot a web.

The web came out as a lump like a bullet and an arrow was shot down instantly.

The captives looked at the reinforcements and felt a bit pained. They didn't want to sell out their comrades, but they already did. They couldn't help but feel a bit guilty. One of them wanted to call out, but he heard the whistling sound of the arrows coming and immediately shut himself down.

He looked upwards and a bunch of arrows are being shot at the Spider guards that are making their way towards them.

The spiders kept on shooting the arrows down while the guards started moving towards the captives.

The guard captain looked at the vice-captain Sam captured and asked.

"How many archers are there?"

They could understand that question because Sam is in rapid-fire mode. He is not even stopping for a fraction of a second as he shot at them randomly.

The captain mistook that there are multiple archers just from the sheer amount of arrows shot at them.

The captives didn't speak anything, they didn't dare to. They have this feeling that if they spoke, death is just right above their heads. As long as they spoke, the arrow would be lodged into them. It is like death staring into their soul.

So, they didn't speak and stayed put.

"What the hell is wrong with you? Speak up, you idiots." The Spider Guard captain started yelling on top of his lungs as he saw the captives not speaking anything.

But the captives didn't need to go through that torture and guilt for long. Because a bunch of vines suddenly came out of the stone pathway leading up the creek and they started coiling around the spiders that are climbing upwards.

The Spider guard captain looked shocked as he saw the spiders struggling to get out.

He led his troops and started hacking the vines. The fire element users immediately used their abilities in hopes that they would be able to burn the vines down.

But to their disappointment, the vines are unusually and unnaturally resistant to the fire element as if they are made of iron completely absorbing the heat.

And in fact, their speculation is right. The vines are actually absorbing the fire elemental energy and it is channeling it to the spiders making them squeal for that burning sensation.

They forgot about the archers and the arrows for a moment and went directly to free the spiders.

After all, until now, they didn't feel much of a threat from the arrows. But that changed as soon as they entered the creek.

The arrows cut through the air and when they lodged into them, a vine started growing out of nowhere, eating them from inside. Within no time, the horror dawned on them.

They are just target practice for the archers above. The other party just wanted to have an easier time and wanted to lure them inside so that they can take them all out in one swoop.

But that is not the end. Along with the arrows, soon the spears started coming at them with much more destructive force.

The whole area turned into a death zone with all the chaos.

The captives looked at this scene and felt lucky for being able to survive that long. They felt lucky for having a much easier time than the spider guards.

Within ten minutes, Sam came out along with Noah and Kumar.

Except for the Spider Guard Captain, almost everyone is dead and the ones that are still alive are barely able to keep their breath in.

And just like that, another captive is added to the bunch.

Sam made them all sit down and he sat on a rock along with the other two and asked.

"So, now you are going to call and ask for a Silver Panther."

The spider guard was stunned and said.

"How do you know our code words?"

Even though he was defeated miserably, there is that authoritative tone in his voice that pissed the three of them off a bit.

Sam just smiled and said.

"I didn't say you could ask any questions. You are just going to call them and tell them what I wanted you to say."

The guard captain just looked at him hatefully.

Sam walked towards him and he stood up to match his gaze.

"What are you looking at? Just because you succeeded in an ambush you dare talk down to me? Why don't you take these shackles off and go for around and see if you will have that cocky expression on your face."

Sam was surprised by those words and said.

"You asked for it."

Sam said and with a snap of his fingers, the shackles on the Spider Guard's hands were removed.

The captain was stunned for a moment and the next second he took a step back and got ready to fight. He lunged forward with a bunch. But Sam disappeared just before the fist was about to him and while he was still in a daze, he felt his vision go dark.

Sam is currently holding him by his face while covering his eyes with one hand. He lifted him up and slammed him into the ground.

\*THUD\*

The leaf debris was blown to the side.

When the vision returned to the guard captain, Sam looked down on him as he stood there with a smirk and he placed his foot on his neck.

"Now, be a good captive and make the call."

The captain was still reluctant, but he took out the communication token and made a call.

"Hello, what is the status?"

The guard captain looked at Sam and spoke.

"Code.. R... \*Mmpf\*"

Sam didn't let him speak and broke his neck.

He looked at them and sighed.

"This guy, he could have kept his life, but he just has to do this."

He then finished the memory extraction and looked at the captives.

They felt nervous and said.

"Please just let us go. We wouldn't talk to anyone else. We will just escape."

The vice-captain said pleadingly.

Sam looked at Noah and Kumar and they just shrugged.

"Okay, then. Let me accompany you to the path."

With that, he walked with them and watched as they slowly walked away through the path.

Sam stood there while they went away as he kept an eye on them and also observed whether someone is coming from the other side.

After all, the call from the Spider Guard captain should have created some reaction.

Sam doesn't know how right he is.

Currently, there is an emergency meeting held in the city.

That Quarter-elf, quarter-winged and half-fiend man, the current lord of the city is currently going through a frustrating phase.

His hands are extremely itchy.

Looking at his frustrated expression the administrators all understood one thing.

The young lord didn't have the 'playtime' with his mother.

It is not exactly good timing for them to disturb him, but they cannot do anything. The situation called for it and they could only bite the bullet.

"Lord, two teams are completely gone. The hound guards asked for a Bronze Eagle, so we sent the spider guards, and we received a call from the Spider guard captain and he wasn't even able to finish the sentence.

We should assume the worst for both of them. We need to send more forces out."

"All of them happened from the rear gate. What about the situation from the front gate?"

"Except for the explosion that happened this morning, nothing is there. It seems like it was meant as a distraction."

"What about the destruction in the Inn?"

"The Inn was completely destroyed. Except for the excessive wood elemental energy and traces of spear intent, there was nothing present. None of the people even recognized the faces of the attackers. All we know is that they looked human and they wore some weird attire that looked like a uniform."

"The attacker at the front city gate?"

"He disappeared into thin air at the front gate and there are some people saying that they saw him at the rear entrance escaping with others, but they were unable to describe him."

"You don't know who attacked at the front and you don't know who is attacking at the rear? What the fuck am I feeding you all bastards for?" The young lord coldly said as he looked at all of them with a psychotic gaze.

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Chapter 1182: A little Competition

The Young lord looked at all the executives and they couldn't help but shiver in fright. His gaze itself is making even the superior cultivators a bit scared.

After all, he is but an Astral Plane Pre-transcendent cultivator. But he got authority that no one else does in the sect. He is the invincible and indisputable lord of this city and he also had considerable authority in the adjoining two cities.

He couldn't tolerate the disrespect and the damage to his pride caused by Sam, Noah, and Kumar's actions.

He is boiling with rage and on top of all that, the torture he regularly does to his mother as a part of the routine has to be postponed because of this whole incident.

He is in a very bad move.

"Send the Python guards and the Bee guards together. I want everyone related to the incident caught and I will kill them myself personally."

"But, Lord. The two guards are the main force of the city, if both of them goes to the rear side of the city, we wouldn't be able to deal with any attacks that might come from the front side."

"Of course, we can. All the administrators will go do the guard duty tonight. You know what, not just tonight. The administrators will do the guard duty until the whole case was over. So, go and guard the gates on both sides while those two guard groups go and do what I told them to do."

The officials looked at the person who spoke with angry gazes. He really had to ask that.

"I am going to my Mother's chambers. No one shall disturb me."

The Lord turned around and said before leaving the room.

With that, the two most powerful guard units of the city left the city through the rear gate going towards the location where the Spider guards were sent to.

Sam who came to the path to send the captives off is still standing there and after half an hour of waiting, he managed to get a glimpse of the two guard units coming towards them with his telescope.

He went back to his partners in crime and said.

"More reinforcements are coming. It seems like the other party understood that something is seriously wrong here. So, they sent more people.

One group has bees with them while the other group has Pythons with them. Both beasts are not exactly of a large size and are not suitable for traveling. But they can be put to good use in the creeks with the narrow area."

"So, what are we going to do?"

"Go into the creeks and lure them there."

Kumar was dumbfounded with the answer and Noah's expression is not any better.

"They are good in that terrain and you want to drag them inside."



"Of course, I want to drag them inside. After killing three hound guard units and one spider guard unit, they would definitely be cautious. The only way they would be confident in fighting us is if they are confident about the location of the battle.

Anyway, if we lure them to that area, we would catch them off guard and by surprise. They would also think that we dealt with the first two guard units that are not really good in that terrain by utilizing the same trick. So, they would be more confident."

"Doesn't that seem too farfetched?"

"It is. But it might work. Anyway, it doesn't matter much to us, does it? All it would take is a few minutes of extra time."

Sam said and the other two shrugged.

"So, which area are we luring them in?"

"I saw a natural stone pillar maze here, why don't we try that?"

They just nodded and they made their way towards that area.

Meanwhile, Sam appeared in front of the guard units.

The guard units saw him and the captains took a step forward to ask him questions. But Sam suddenly used a flash created with light element to divert their attention and ran away from the spot towards the creek leading to the natural stone pillar maze.

When the two guard captains came back to their senses along with their guards, they barely managed to get a glimpse of where Sam was.

They looked at each other and the Bee guards captain spoke.

"I think this is a lure."

"You think? This is obviously a lure. It can't get any more obvious than this."

"Alright, what should we do?"

"What else do we do, we will follow. This is our home terrain. We will deal with them here and even if he felt otherwise, we still have to follow, what else can we do with a lord like that." The Python guard captain is clearly frustrated and led his teammates into the creek as they moved towards the maze.

The bee guard captain shook his head and led his group behind him.

After they reached the maze, they split up into ten groups. In each group, there are three Python guards and three Bee guards and two of the groups are obviously led by the two captains.

They moved to different paths leading to various directions in the maze.

Sam is currently hanging from a stone pillar as he looked at the groups dividing at the mouth of the maze.

He took out his communication device and spoke.

"Ten teams and each team has six cultivators and six beasts. Want to have a friendly bet?"

"I am down."

"Me too."

"The one who gets most kills would get to deal with the psychotic young lord of the city. Beasts count as kills too."

There was a slight pause from the other side, but soon the answer came.

"Deal."

"Deal."

\*CRASH\*

As soon as the voice ended, there is a crashing sound of the pillar and from the left. That was where Kumar was. He already made a move as soon as he made the deal.

He could also hear some rumbling sound from the left side where Noah is. She is also using her vines.

Sam smiled and used his earth element to create a stone platform from the pillar that could accommodate him enough to stand there.

He took out his bow and aimed at the Bee nearest to him.

He used a cursed arrow and shot it.

But to his surprise, the Bee managed to dodge, the attack, but he didn't worry as the attack landed on the python.

When the attack landed on the python, the dark elemental energy turned into a puff of black smoke and entered its brain making its eyes turn black.

It then lunged forward and swallowed the bee that just dodged the arrow.

The guards who are barely able to notice the arrow coming didn't even have time to reach and search for the shooter before the clash between the bee and python happened.

The python is trying to swallow the bee as a whole while the bee is using its stinger to get out of the tough situation.

The two guards who are the owners of the two beasts, couldn't even make the beasts get out of the fight. The remaining guards managed to come out of the daze and looked around vigilantly, they particularly kept an eye towards the possible route.

But they couldn't get a glimpse of Sam from the position they are in, because, Sam made another platform on the other side of the pillar and shifted on to it immediately.

He then jumped to a different pillar and created a platform before shooting again.

This time, the bee dodged once again, but the cultivator fell prey for it and he swung his saber onto the dodged bee from the rear. The wings were torn immediately making the bee fall on the ground and the cultivator shifted his saber to the guard standing next to him.

The saber landed on the shoulder-grazing past because the other party dodged it.

Sam took advantage of this and shot another arrow onto the bee that fell on the ground with broken wings.

A vine came out of it and attacked the python's tale nearby.

He then shot the same python with a cursed arrow which then turned attention to its own contractor and tried to swallow him.

Sam shifted from that spot and jumped to a new pillar from where he shot at the guards.

Within a few minutes, the six guards and twelve beasts are dealing with each other with their backs wide open to him and he finished the injured ones himself with the arrows.

He came down on harbinger to collect the bodies and moved to a different spot. He already let out the surveillance, but the only problem is that he gave crystal tablets to his partners in crime as well.

So, the competition would be a bit tough.

But this is exciting as well and the real tough time is for the guard teams that came unknowingly into the trap of three killers who are using their lives as determining factors for a bet on who could take the life of their boss.

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## Chapter 1183: Competition Ends

Sam jumped from one pillar to another. He already put the harbinger away. Even though it is convenient, it is extremely eye-catching.

The other party would be easily able to see him.

He looked at the crystal tablet and went after a group of guards. After reaching a certain distance, he created a platform once again and started shooting at them.

He is at their rear with their backs wide open and he once again used a cursed arrow to shoot at the python.

The python is lunged at the guard next to it and coiled around him as it tried to swallow him.

Sam then, used the wood elemental arrow on them that made a vine growing out of the python's body that devoured the python and the man combined.

By now the group noticed that arrows coming from the rear and unlike the first group that devoured into chaos, these people didn't care about the dying two and went to the nearest stone pillar to hide.

Sam is currently standing a long-distance away. Certainly, his spiritual sense couldn't reach that far. But his energy vision has some use here.

He jumped from one stone pillar to another to take a look from different angles and finally managed to get the view of one person and a bee.

He immediately shot him with the cursed arrow. But this guy failed to take the bee down as it was vigilant enough to move away.

The guard went after the bee and came out into open. And to Sam's surprise, the Bee started retaliating. After all, even if the contracted beast didn't like the owner or if he is doing something to him, there is no way a beast could

retaliate because of the restrictions of the contract. At least, that is the situation in the most common contracts.

He couldn't help but grow curious about what kind of contract these people went through. First, a Canine rejects any and all orders from the cultivator and now a Bee is directly attacking the guard.

The guard whose mind is clouded didn't last long with the bee and was shot down and the bee was shot down immediately as it became distracted with the guard and left its back wide open.

Sam shifted his position and started moving a bit closer to the group.

From his energy vision, he could see that they are trying to use the cover of the stone pillars to close the distance between them.

He tried to take a shot a few times, but he couldn't find the proper gap to do so.

After some time, Sam got frustrated and he aimed his arrow at the pillar far away.

He activated energy vision and looked at the changes in the energy and as soon as he noticed the change, he released his arrow.

The arrow whistled past the air as it rotated at an extremely fast speed and landed on the stone pillar, but it didn't stop there, the earth element around the arrow acted as it drilled through the pillar in a fraction of a second and landed on the back of the guard.

Sam didn't stop and shot another arrow at the same pillar and close to the previous spot.

The stone pillar started cracking.

**\*CRASH\***

The stone pillar fell to that side, but it didn't collapse completely, it leaned onto the pillar next to it.

But at least, the bee with the guard died with that arrow.

The guards who are hiding and skillfully making their way to Sam were stunned for a moment as they looked at the collapsed pillar, they didn't expect that someone would be this tyrannical.

But they didn't know that it was just the beginning.

Since they are hiding behind these pillars, Sam thought of other ways to attack, and drilling through the pillar is just one of those methods.

The next arrow he shot didn't land on any guard or beast, but it landed on the ground near two guards and their beasts.

But as soon as it landed, the guards felt their knees grow weak as the gravity around them acted up. The Bee couldn't even fly and felt like it was being pulled down by someone forcefully.

And Sam shot another arrow which spewed golden flames crazily and he kept on shooting the two arrows until the two guards and the two beasts were roasted to the crisp while they are still alive.

Soon, the second group was over and to his surprise and delight, the third group was actually attracted to the flames as they came here by themselves, allowing Sam to shoot them dead easily.

When he was done here. He started moving towards his fourth group. But the problem is that, this happened to be the last group for everyone and on his way, he saw Noah and Kumar making their way too.

He stopped in his tracks and shot an arrow at the group. But before even the group could react, a Spear flew through from a different direction and clashed with the arrow destroying it in mid-air.

Sam looked at Kumar who is a bit far away and jumped downwards. As he hid in the middle of pillars while shooting.

But to his dismay, wall of vines appeared out of nowhere and blocked the arrow.

Sam felt frustrated by this, but that didn't stop him from doing what he needs to do. He kicked the stone pillar he was hanging on to and landed on a new one as he made his way towards the group.

The group is currently standing in a space big enough to accommodate their battle and they are a bit confused.

They could see Sam's flashy arrows being shot at them, but they also saw other flashy attacks blocking and saving them.

They didn't know what to make of it and they are completely out of the loop.

Sam looked at the other two players and estimated that their arrival time at the location would be faster than his.

So, he decided to make it even.

He shot an arrow at both sides simultaneously and it is completely aimed at the stone pillars instead of the players themselves.

Noah and Kumar were caught off guard because the stone pillar they were about to kick to get the momentum to reach the next one, suddenly collapsed and their trajectory changed. Noah almost fell down and she saved herself with a vine hammock while Kumar stabbed the spear into the body of the stone pillar to stop his fall.

Sam took the chance and two arrows were shot at the group who are still in a daze.

He managed to get a python and a guard who was targeted because a bee dodged.



The two arrows are the cursed ones and they immediately acted on with clouded minds causing chaos in the group.

But this didn't last long.

Because the leader of the group is the Bee guard captain and he decisively killed the guard and python as soon as they acted on others.

But the damage is already done for others and they are injured severely.

Sam took this chance and started shooting arrows. Three arrows managed to make it before a wall of vines was made in his way forward and blocked the arrow and himself moving forward.

Sam is really surprised at how far Noah could reach in this stony area, but he didn't care too much.

He just turned on his light elemental fusion and zoomed past like a light beam making a hole through the vine wall.

Noah and Kumar were stunned once again. They didn't expect this from Sam at this moment, it could be said that they grew complacent and for a second and involuntarily forgot about Sam's many elements and his versatile use of them.

He managed to cover a lot of distance with every leap and before long he reached the group faster than the other two.

He jumped from the pillar and on the way, he stored the bow away while taking his sword out. He slashed forward as the golden light crescent sliced past the group while taking the Bees down as he landed on the ground.

The guard captain's bee which is of a higher level than the rest is the only thing that managed to dodge the attack, the rest were sliced into two cleanly and the cut was as if it was butter.

Sam didn't wait for the other party to react as soon as he landed he lunged to the side and stabbed a guard in the guts killing him on the spot.

He was about to move away, but a Spear made its way towards him, so he had to dodge which let the spear take the head of the guard he was after.

But Sam didn't waste his time and sliced the python into two.

At this moment, three weird objects landed at his feet and exploded with a puff of brown and green smoke.

Noah has reached her attack range.

But Sam is not worried, he just smiled as he looked at the guards that are inhaling the poisonous gas and going unconscious, he just waved his hand and Mia came out.

Her nine heads moved as four of them inhaled the poisonous smoke and three of them bit off the heads of two beasts and one guard while the last one shot a poisonous ball at the guard captain.

Sam sent Mia back in and just stretched his body in relaxation.

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### Chapter 1184: Cleaning the City

Sam tapped on the floor and a stone slab protruded upwards making a seat for him.

The team leader and the remaining guards looked at him in surprise.

They didn't know why Sam who is way ahead of them and even had the element of surprise didn't attack them. They couldn't make sense of the situation. But Sam just relaxed as he cleaned the blood off of himself calmly.

Noah and Kumar already made their way and both of them are extremely disappointed.

Because Sam killed exactly the number that would make him have more kills than the other two.

Noah is particularly angry and she directed all of that to the remaining guards, the guard captain in particular who retaliated had the worst bashing he has ever faced in his whole life.

She didn't kill him instantly and beat the crap out of him before asking.

"How many more guard units are there in the city?"

The guard captain panted heavily as he struggled to reply.

"Only one. All guard units are destroyed."

"What are the other defenses inside?"

"Apart from the formation around the city and the administrators, there is nothing inside."

He hurriedly replied.

After all, he doesn't like the young lord that much anyway, so he didn't feel the slightest bit guilty about giving this information out.

Sam looked at the situation with an amused expression. He could guess why she is so angry, maybe she is just frustrated that she couldn't deal with this mother torturing psychopath herself, but to even go as far as to torture the guard, he couldn't picture herself as the same person who asked how he is dealing with killing so many people that have no enmity with him.

After some time she calmed down and Sam said.

"You know I have a way to get the information after this guy dies right? Why bother with the interrogation. It is a waste of time."

"I just felt like it."

Sam just chuckled and said.

"Okay now that we are done here, let us go to the city and greet people there. I suggest we sneak in and attack them. Even though it wouldn't matter much if we just attacked straight, I think we can save ourselves some trouble and energy if we attack them sneakily.

Poison, ambush and assassination."

"Let's just go. But how are we sneaking in?"

"With this guy of course."

Sam brought out the shadow mouse and also the lightning divine dimension.

Sam let both of them in before following them inside and letting Shadow mouse handle the infiltration.

"Is this the divine dimension fragment?" Noah asked and Kumar is also looking around with bright eyes.

Sam nodded and asked his question.

"Do you know about these things?"

"We read some documents in our new sect," Kumar said from the side as he checked the soil.

"Then, I have a question. What is the difference between a fragment and a divine dimension itself?"

"Do you know how the Divine Dimensions are formed?" Noah asked instead of replying.

"By the Divine Plane cultivators?"

"Yes, until they reach the last stage of the Divine Plane and were about to cross to the next plane, the Divine dimension wouldn't be called a full-fledged dimension, until then it would only be a fragment.

And the primary difference is the space inside.

The Divine dimension fragment is not an independent space, it absorbs the spiritual energy from outside, of course, the laws formed inside would refine and purify the energy so it is suitable for letting creatures grow inside, but a fragment can only grow so much.

But once it became a full-fledged dimension, it would become a world of itself and the crystal would only be a transfer point to it.

And every crystal representing a divine dimension or a fragment is only obtained after killing the person who formed it and until then, it would be an inherent part of the creator of the dimension."

As she explained, Sam carefully listened and nodded in understanding.

"You know a lot about this stuff."

"Well, as I said, we have a decent library within the sect we joined. As long as we have enough authority, we could read anything we want."

"Sounds like a great place."

"Yes."

"By the way, what are the uses of this fragment?" Sam asked.

"There are not many. Some people use it to grow herbs and some people use it grow beasts and some people use it for the comprehension of the youngsters and their cultivation."

"Cultivation? I thought people couldn't cultivate inside."

"It depends actually. The creator of the divine dimension cannot cultivate inside and the basic understanding is that the Divine laws separate from cultivators and beasts. A beast can cultivate inside a cultivator's divine dimension or fragment and a cultivator can cultivate inside the Beast's divine dimension."

Kumar answered this one.

Sam was about to answer some more questions, but he stopped as they arrived at their destination.

They came out of the dimension and looked around.

They are in a remote alley inside the city.

Sam turned to them and asked.

"Now, what. Where should we go first?"

"From the information we got, the administrators were given the guard duty for the city. They will sooner or later understand that the Bee guards and the Python guards are not going to come back, so they would become alert. We should attack them before they could realize this.

I know the locations of the watchtowers in the city. I think the administrators would be there. We can go there first."

Kumar said and the other two nodded as they made their move.

The city is not exactly calm. Even though there is this tense atmosphere around, the situation is not exactly chaotic. Unlike the previous times in other cities, the whole city is not under lockdown. The most they did is not get out of the city and restrict entry. The citizens themselves are roaming around free. For some weird reason even though it is way past midnight the city is still full of people.

The lord is really relaxed even though they lost a lot of guards and since no one saw the three of them before, so they don't have to worry about getting caught or something like that.

They reached their first location within a few minutes.

They could see some guards roaming around the watchtower and with the telescope they could get a clear and detailed view of the administrator lazing around on the top of the tower.

After all, the city was at peace for a long time and any violence that has occurred was actually caused by the Young Lord.

Even though this attack is new, they really didn't care much and felt like they would bounce back instantly. That is why the administrators are taking it easy.

"I will deal with the guards, you guys go upstairs and deal with the guy."

He spoke and disappeared from that spot. He acted like a black shadow and appeared behind one of the guards as he snapped his neck with a single swift motion and disappeared.

\*Thud\*

The slight thud made the nearby guard look in that direction and run towards his companion to check on him, but before he reacted, he felt a strong impact and lost consciousness.

Sam is looking down on him and with a snap, he painlessly killed the guy. He once again disappeared into the shadows and went towards another guy. The whole process is painless and simple. This is the easiest time he had dealing with the guards and these people don't have any beasts with them which indicates that they might be from the guard extension.

As Sam is dealing with the guards, Noah and Kumar had an easier time as they climbed up the watchtower. They took the stairs like they are taking a walk in their own establishment.

After ten minutes, Sam also went upstairs and everyone is dead.

He placed his hand on the administrator in charge of the watchtower and made him into undead and he did the same with the rest of the guards.

He left them to roam around and left.

The whole process of them coming here and leaving didn't alert anyone and they are making their way towards the second watchtower and in the way, they took care of a few guards who are scattered here and there.

For the next hour, there is nothing but death in the city but no one was able to see it. The roads also calmed down and not many people are roaming outside, there is barely anyone.

The three of them dealt with all the watchtowers and the only thing left is to deal with the town hall.

The top dogs of the area will be present there.

And they walked directly there as if they are walking into their own home.

The guards are no issue.

"So, guys do you have something to deal with the cultivators in Initial stage Transcendent cultivators."

Sam asked.

"What? Do you think you are the only ones with the preparations?"

"I don't think so. I just hope you guys are ready. You already lost the main guy to me. If you delay a bit, you would lose without getting any kills here."

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### Chapter 1185: Top Dogs

"Are you sure about that? I think it would you, that is going to have troubles with all your little overly powerful toys being restricted from the user due to our rules. I think you wouldn't even have some mildly powered things to use."

Noah said as she gave him a side-eyed glance.



"Oh, really? You don't really have to worry about that. In fact, I am pretty sure that I would be able to deal with anyone in this place and as for the top dogs of the city, the administrators come powerhouses of this city, I would be able to deal with them, without even using my own attacks."

"Yeah, yeah. We will see."

Noah said snidely.

"How about a wager then?" Sam said which made the other two, stop in their tracks. They looked at Sam with surprise. They just felt that Sam is a bit bragging when he said he wouldn't use his own attacks to deal with the opponents. After all, the people they are about to face have high-level cultivation, at least some of them and it would be impossible to not throw in their attacks. In fact, they need to use everything they have including some trump cards.

But now that Sam is asking for a wager they were really surprised.

Noah thought for a moment and said with a smile.

"If we win, you need to design a city for us. All the defenses and constructions suitable for our affinities and strengths."

"A city for both of you combined?" Sam asked as he looked at them weirdly and understanding the meaning of that gaze, both of them blushed a little.

"Alright, but what would you give me if I lose?"

Noah thought for a moment and said.

"The exclusive notes of the research of Divine dimensions and their fragments."

Sam raised an eyebrow and smiled.

"That is a deal. You guys better prepare the notes in advance."

"You need to win first," Noah said and the two of them turned around going inside the hall.

They were greeted by a number of administrators who are still busy with their duties.

Sam stayed a step behind and started doing some hand-signs. Dark elemental energy surrounded him as he activated fusion and a spell that could combine multiple attacks into a single curse appeared in his hands.

He controlled his energy as he made sure the spell didn't destabilize and closed his eyes. The shadow undead appeared from under his feet and surrounded him.

By now, the administrators already reacted and started attacking.

A Fire serpent spat a large amount of Slimy magma at Sam, but he just kept his eyes closed and created an area around him completely under his influence with his spatial element which makes the attacks slow down by a large margin.

He is balancing the curse power, the shadow undead, and the space element altogether and the large ball of magma didn't make it towards him and slowed down.

Sam controlled his Merging curse and swallowed the Magma ball.

He slowly walked forward and the shadow undead directly went after the serpent with their attacks.

The serpent was taken down in no time and meanwhile, Sam caught a ball of lightning aimed at him and large turbulent air cannon focused on him.

But he just kept on moving forward without even opening his eyes. One of the administrators observed this scene and felt a bit lost, all the ranged elemental attacks that were focused on Sam stopped in front of him and they

mysteriously disappeared into the mass of dark elemental energy hovering in front of Sam.

He picked his sword and ran towards Sam to land an attack directly.

But as soon as he entered the range of the influence under Sam's control, he couldn't even move his hands much less attack. He stopped in a weird posture and couldn't even breathe properly as he hovered in the air and just when he thought that he would be free when Sam moved, he realized how simple his thinking was.

He actually moved along with Sam. Nothing changed except for their initial positions. Everything in that area of influence relative to Sam remained the same.

Before the administrator could do anything, one of the shadows came with a dagger and sliced his throat, and then only was he freed from the spatial lock.

Noah and Kumar looked at the situation and couldn't help but shake their heads in exasperation. Particularly, Kumar. He looked at Noah and said.

"You just had to provoke him didn't you?"

"He started it first."

"Of course, he started it, because he can back his words. Did you see that black thing in his hands? Even I can feel that it can pack serious damage from here."

"What are you so complaining about? It is not that big of a deal even if we lose. All we need to give away are some notes."

"You and I know that it is not about the payment of the wager."

Noah didn't retort and just focused on fighting.

She knew that it is not about the payment, it is just they kept on losing Sam since this game has started. He was just overly prepared every time. It is almost like he is terrified of losing and prepared for every scenario in advance.

She couldn't even think of one instance where he felt a genuine fear of dying and not being able to do anything to change the situation. He always had a way to turn around and it was not even that hard.

All the things that are hard were the preparations for that situation. As for the execution, it was always the easiest part in his case.

It could even be said that throughout the game over the years, Sam had the most smooth-sailing journey of them all.

So, since they caught with the rules of not using his excessive preparations, she felt like they would have some edge over him.

But she really did underestimate him and didn't learn from the previous failures. Now, there is going to be another loss in her account.

While she is thinking and killing, the three players noticed some external presence coming into the room and looked up the stairs.

The Young Lord and was followed by two men and one woman whose cultivation level seemed to be Initial stage transcendence.

They are the three top dogs of the city.

The players couldn't help but exchange a glance.

This coincidence just made things easier for them.

They don't have to worry about extra people attacking them while dealing with these people.

The young lord also looked at the three players in this gap and sneered.

"I will kill those administrators on the guard duty today, how dare they slack off like this and let these three pests enter the town hall."

He paused and looked at the administrators that are already dead and the struggling ones that are still alive.

"Just how useless can you guys be, you can't even kill three people."

The three administrators standing behind the young lord couldn't help but grit their teeth and suppress their anger.

The Young lord they are serving really doesn't have any self-awareness and cannot process the situation properly.

Even they could tell that the people on the guard duty are either dead before they knew it or completely unconscious.

If it was just one or two people, then it could be considered them slacking off, but if that many guards didn't manage to notice three people coming in and particularly in such an overbearing manner, there is no way they would all fail.

So, the administrators are not to blame.

But they are sure that this thick-skulled young lord wouldn't be able to understand even if it was laid bare and explained to him.

As they thought, the young lord turned to him and said.

"Take care of them. I don't want them dead. I need to interrogate them. So keep that woman alive. She looks good enough."

He looked at Noah as he licked his lips.

Noah gritted her teeth and launched herself forward as a bunch of vines suddenly appeared under her feet and pinned down all the administrators around her.

One of the top dogs came in her path and blocked her ascent and when Kumar was about to help her out by blocking that top dog, another top dog came in and stopped him.

"Spear user? That is good."

Kumar said as he changed his spear and looked at the top dog with a cold smirk.

The person who is fighting against Noah is a sword user.

And the last top dog who was also the only woman of the three turned out to be a mage.

Sam still didn't open his eyes, but he 'saw' everything that is going on here and the woman that happened to be the mage didn't know that she is in for something good.

He is the worst opponent she could have picked now.

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Chapter 1186: Chasing the Young Lord

The lady looked at Sam with interest. She didn't see the battle as she was in a meeting with the young lord.

As soon as they arrived, they saw the current scene. She didn't know how Sam dealt with so many people without a single scratch on them. If he was holding a sword with blood dripping on it, she would have understood, but he is just standing there with his eyes closed.

Lightning crackled as aimed at it and a large bolt of lightning was aimed at Sam's head.

For the first time, Sam moved while an attack is coming.

He ducked into a defensive position while still holding the ball of black mass while spatial energy rumbled around him. The sphere of influence around him shook wildly as the lightning struck it with all its might.

Sam gritted his teeth and he used all his concentration to slow the attack down and freeze it within the sphere and finally the black ball in front of him swallowed it with utmost difficulty and Sam had a smile appeared on his face and he suddenly compressed the black ball making it shrink and when it is as small as an egg, he stopped.

The black ball then started floating around him like a planet revolving around the sun.

Sam just stood there and rapidly made hand signs.

Meanwhile, the woman who attacked Sam didn't do anything for this short moment as she tried to understand how Sam's power works.

After she saw another black ball appearing in his hands, she once again made her move. She couldn't understand where the attacks are going and do not know how to make him stop doing it. One thing she knew is that Sam is struggling to block and absorb the attacks, so she decided that as long as she attacked him hard enough things would be good for her.

And thus began a swarm of lightning snakes attacking Sam constantly and a large snake with electric blue scales helped the woman as coiled around the sphere influence as it attacking him lightning and sheer physical strength.

Sam started struggling as she expected. In a few minutes, he almost knelt down on the ground as the spatial sphere of influence which is completely invisible is being shrunk gradually.

He opened his eyes finally and looked at the woman with a pained expression. The lightning snakes that came at him are being absorbed into the black ball, but his endurance is taking a toll.

He knelt down and let the lightning ravage him after three minutes and the blue lightning entered Sam's body.

But he didn't let it take over him and tried his best to channel most of it into the black ball.

The lady looked at Sam with a disdainful expression.

The six shadows couldn't do anything to her. The shadows are only good at close combat and she is skilled enough to not let them near her and deal with her.

And Sam couldn't let them fight to their full extent by giving any instructions because he is too focused on the Merging curse and defending himself.

That is why she felt like there is no challenge whatsoever.

She wanted to finish off Sam and was about to make the final move, but all of a sudden, a smirk appeared on Sam's face.

His hair is standing on its ends because of all the electrocution he has to suffer and even smoke is emitting from it.

Sam stood up and waved his hand. The first small black ball flashed towards the lady and when she tried to attack it to defend herself due to her bad feeling about this black ball, the shadow undead suddenly appeared and blocked all her attacks one by one.

Sam then removed the spatial area of influence and the snake suddenly coiled into due to the abrupt disappearance catching it off guard, but soon it came back to itself and tried to crush Sam.

He didn't bother to defend the coiling and just slammed the second black ball into its body.

\*HIIIIISS\*



The snake hissed wildly and at the same time...

"AARRRRHHHHH"

The lady started screaming on top of her lungs.

Sam looked at one beast and one person going through the torture of absorbing the attacking power of multiple attacks on their body in a single instance and took out some heavenly wine to heal himself.

He recalled the shadow undead and looked at the other players.

"What is it guys, do you want some help? All you have to do is ask nicely."

He said with a grin making Noah and Kumar want to bash his head in. But they don't have the luxury to think of these things as they had to focus on their current opponents.

Soon the torture was over and the two people are dead.

Sam shifted his focus to the young lord who had an extremely weird expression on his face. Sam is extremely familiar with this expression. This is the expression of a person who is so in over his head and when something that could knock some sense into their dense skulls comes across, they would deny it in their minds with all their brain cells, but the small, tiny part of the brain that is rational is telling them to either fall on his knees and beg for forgiveness or to run the fuck out of that place because his delusions wouldn't save his ass.

His legs shivered as he looked at Sam looking at him with that grin. He looked around for some more support, but none of the people who are alive could halt Sam even for a second, and with that realization he ran away.

"Guys, finish it off. I will be going after our final prize."

He said before chasing the young master who went upstairs with all his might.

Sam leisurely followed him while he recovered his energy and soon they are on the rooftop. It is already past dawn and the sun is rising in the east.

Sam took in the view with a smile. He could see the large stone pillar maze that was outside of the city from here and it looked great with that sunlight as the background.

The young lord suddenly halted in his tracks as he looked stood at the edge of the terrace.

Sam frowned at this, after all the young lord has wings. He couldn't understand the reason why this guy is not just running away.

But he didn't bother to think too much as he neared the young lord and when he was only a few feet away from him, the young lord slammed his foot onto the stone slab under him and a trap under Sam's feet triggered.

Sam looked a bit surprised. The young lord immediately spread his wings as he flew away.

Sam felt a lot of dark elemental energy entering his body as it tried to seal him in the place.

But he didn't feel anxious at all.

He channeled his dark elemental energy into his feet and used ripple style as he slowly raised to his tiptoes and hopped a bit on the spot.

The dark elemental energy rippled and it sent all the energy of the trap to be spread out making the trap unusable.

He looked at the young lord who is already halfway to the city gate.

His body glowed with wind elemental energy as he activated fusion and his feather coat adjusted a bit as two gaps appeared on the back.

Two wings formed out of his body and spread out to their full glory and when Sam deactivated the wind elemental energy, they turned to the roc wings and he flapped them as he flew after the young lord.

Sam felt a bit uncomfortable at the start as he didn't use the wings for a long time. Even now, he is just doing this for fun. He knew for sure that this young master wouldn't be able to get too far away.

He is just chasing him like this for fun. If he took off on harbinger or even on Sky, he would have already caught up to that guy.

The young lord looked at Sam who is flying behind with eyes widened in disbelief.

He didn't expect that Sam would be able to fly like this. Because, he is counting on the fact that Sam would only be able to fly on a beast and as for why he did that, it is because he has a way to escape if it was just another beast.

And Sam also understood as soon as he saw the young lord just dove into the stone pillar maze after he crossed the gate.

If Sam was on Sky, it would be hard for him to find him. Even though the path is arduous through the maze, since the young lord's goal is to keep himself alive, he would care and would go through there.

But now his plan is a big failure because Sam also dove into that maze right behind him.

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Chapter 1187: Releasing the Mother

Sam flapped his wings as he followed the Young lord and he must say that the chase is more interesting than he thought.

The young lord is really skilled at flying and he tried to red right of Sam in the stone pillar maze a few times within the first three minutes. But it is just that Sam is also as good enough and experienced in these chases that made it impossible for him to simply be thrown off.

The young lord looked over his shoulder to take a peek at Sam who is chasing after him and cursed under his breath.

He suddenly spun in the air and his wings glowed with wind elemental energy which condensed into the curvy wind blades that were suddenly discharged at Sam who is on his tail.

Sam was stunned for a moment and took an extremely hard turn upward, barely managing to dodge the blades. He hovered over and saw the young lord taking several directions and increased his speed to catch up to him.

The wind blades were kept on launching towards Sam and he kept slowing him down.

The chase went on for the next five minutes and Sam understood how less equipped in terms of experience he is when it comes to a battle like this.

He practiced many times when he first got these wings, but most of the time he practiced with Sky and Yanwu.

He didn't get to do any practice with the winged race and other flying humanoid races. Now he understood that he never accounted any thoughts to the tactics of cunningness and cowardice.

He couldn't think of those when practicing and now he is paying the price.

Sam activated wind elemental fusion and sped up.

And this time he didn't dodge the wind blades that were coming at him, instead, he started attacking with his own wind blades and blocked them.

This gave him enough lead to catching up with the young lord who looked at Sam and yelled.

"Fucking let me go, you pesky little shit."

As he said, he suddenly took out something and threw it at Sam. It looked like a black ball and Sam rotated to the side as he barely escaped it.

\*BOOM\*

But when it was right next to his stomach, it exploded.

Sam was blown away by the impact as he crashed into the stone pillar and then started dropping. Sam felt himself being forcefully corroded with dark elemental energy as he tried to flap his wings.

He folded the wings instantly and turned to the dark elemental fusion as he absorbed the excess energy flow and then used that excess energy to turn the dark elemental fusion to the shadow elemental fusion which made it easier for him to get out of the current situation.

The young lord looked at him free-falling like that and couldn't help but smirk. Too bad, he didn't bother to check what happened fully. Sam looked at the shadow of the pillar near him and smiled as he then looked at the young lord trying to escape.

He estimated his speed quietly and he dove faster to reach the shadow.

He channeled spatial elements and as soon as he hit the shadow, he disappeared from the spot. There is no crash, no destruction, and not even a sound. All that was there is his disappearance.

And when the young lord just thought that he lost Sam, suddenly saw Sam appearing from in front of him and a large wind blade was thrown at him abruptly.

The young lord took a hard turn to the right as he used a stone pillar which has a sharp edge to get a grip and change his direction.

But to his dismay, Sam confronted him from the other side and a punch landed squarely on his face making him crash into another stone pillar.

Sam didn't waste time and tried following up with another attack, but the other party showed his experience in flying. He used his wings to move in the air and let his feet land first on the pillar and he kicked it to launch himself at Sam.

Sam moved to the side a bit and caught the hand of the young lord with one hand and then used the other to hit the other party in the armpit with a single strike the shoulder bone broke. But Sam has no intention of leaving him with that and the tango in the air began.

Both parties used wind elemental energies as they threw punches at each other. But the young lord kept on missing as every time he made a move before he could even finish it, he was being hit in the head by the fist.

It is as if he could see where it is coming from and when it is going to come, but he still couldn't avoid it no matter what he did.

This made him feel extremely frustrated but he couldn't do anything.

Sam kept on pushing him backward and soon they were against a stone pillar. Sam held him by his throat against the pillar while he placed his other hand on the pillar to use his earth element and make some protrusions that could shackle the young lord to it.

The shackles held him by his feet, hands, and even at the hip.

He then stepped back and looked at the young lord.

"You look perfect here."

\*BAM\* \*BAM\*

After that, what happened is just a barrage of punches raining on his face as one tooth after another fell off.

"I wouldn't leave you alive. I will skin you before killing you." The young lord yelled through the swollen mouth.

Sam just looked at him in disdain and kept on repeating the punches and soon the words gradually changed.

"Stop hitting me you asshole."

\*BAM\* \*BAM\*

"No, no. It is hurting you piece of shit."

\*BAM\* \*BAM\*

"Please, I beg you. I beg you."

\*BAM\* \*BAM\*

After pounding him for a good while, Sam finally flew close to him and held the wings. The young lord looked at him in horror and said.

"What are you doing? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF? DON'T TOUCH MY WINGS."

He yelled. But Sam didn't care.

\*RIIIPP\*

"AAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRGGGGGGHHHHHHH....."

A ripping sound reverberated aloud in the maze followed by the soul-searing scream that outdid it.

Sam threw the wings away and caught hold of him so that he could bring him back to the city.

He directly went to the hall.

There he saw Noah and Kumar sitting leisurely with the dead bodies of the two dogs and their beasts in the hall.

"Good that you are finally done."

"We were done a long time ago, we are waiting for you to come back. What took you so long to catch this pipsqueak." Kumar replied as he stood up.

"He is good with wings and he had his way around the stone pillar maze. Anyway, just be glad that either of you didn't win the competition, otherwise, our young lord would have escaped."

"Is he really that good?" Noah asked doubtfully.

"He is good. At least, at escaping anyway. I was really wondering how can be born so talentless when I saw him, but his talent lies in the places we wouldn't consider much."

"Really, what is that?"

"Cowardice and namecalling."

"PFFT.. Hahahaha." Kumar laughed lightly and three of them moved upstairs while Sam dragged the young lord with him.

Soon they arrived at one of the rooms and opened it.

Inside, they saw a fiend woman with barely any clothes standing with a collar on her neck that could suppress her cultivation and shackles chained to her limbs making her hand like a cross.

Her body is full of knife scars and whip bruises. She looked a bit dazed and lost.

When the three of them arrived, she looked at them with a frown and when her gaze landed on the young lord, her eyes changed.



She didn't speak and Noah slowly went to the shackles on the walls and slowly unlocked them so that the woman would land carefully without hurting herself.

After releasing her, she didn't speak immediately and Sam broke the silence.

"We are the mercenaries hired by the Fiend tribe." He took out the token and showed her. When she saw the tokens the woman's eyes were excited for the first time. She looked at them and asked.

"How did you get here? What about the security of the city?"

"Everything is over. We took over the city hall and none of the people who can call shots or throw their power around are alive. All of them are dead."

She heaved a sigh of relief, but then noticed the collar on her neck.

Sam looked at her and said.

"I am sorry, but we are not skilled enough to remove that collar, that is outside of our area of expertise. We can send the news to the Fiend tribe and they can come over and take care of that."

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### Chapter 1188: Waiting

"We need to get out of here. The reinforcements from the two cities will come if we don't leave."

The woman said in a hoarse tone. Her eyes are telling she is still anxious.

Sam couldn't fathom what made a genius like her come to this. And the bruises on her body told him that it was more of an emotional and mental situation.

"I am sorry, Ma'am. We know that you are anxious, but there is a problem here."

"What is it?"

"We are not here to leave. We are here to handover the city to the Fiend tribe and you will be handed over along with the city. As for the reinforcements from the two cities, we are actually counting on it, rather than feeling scared about it."

"You are crazy. Do you know the people that are in charge of the two cities? Do you think that they let this little prick take over the city without any contingency? He is but a Peak-stage pre-transcendent cultivator, how can he even be qualified to be the lord of the city. On this planet at least, the bare minimum qualification is to be a transcendent cultivator of the Astral Plane.

The only reason he took the helm is because the other cities are in charge of this city. He is only here to piss the Fiend tribe off." The woman explained.

"Shut up you whore." \*BAM\*

The young lord cursed and Noah stomped him in the face making him shut up.

"I know what you are worried about. But we prepared for this. Just let them come. If my estimation is right, the rear troops would already be here in an hour.

First you go and freshen up."

Sam said and left the room. Noah helped her up while Kumar took care of the young lord.

They left him alive because Sam thought that he might be worth a lot more when he was alive for the Fiend tribe.

While Kumar and Noah are taking care of two different guests in two different ways, Sam went out into the streets. He called for the remaining

administrators that are of low level and the ones that the young lord didn't seem worthy to even fight.

"I want all of you guys to get out there and make announcements all over the cities and bring me the best merchant group you can find. The one that didn't have anything to do with the Myriad Beast sect and the one that has enough background and network.

I want them here and I want them fast. The one who does the job properly dies the latest. Any funny Ideas, then do remember that I am not exactly merciful. I am really disappointed by your city anyway. So, I might just kill you out of annoyance if you even think of doing anything other than what I told you to."

The guys left and half an hour later, the whole city is in turmoil. Everyone wanted to get out of the city and when they noticed that there are no guards, they immediately escaped, they knew that trouble would be coming, so they didn't want to get in the mess.

While everyone is leaving, Sam met with one merchant group led by a young man. He is a Half-Dark Elf.

Sam looked at him in surprise. He met with Dark elves, he met with elves and half elves, but Half dark elves is a first.

The young man looked at Sam and said.

"I am really surprised that a person with your cultivation took down the city?"

"Really? Why?"

"I don't know, I thought that some bigshot would have sneaked and snapped here, but it seems like the planning must be much more difficult than I thought. Anyway, why do you want to meet me."

"I want you to go to the Water Crystal City to inform the Fiend tribe about the city. Tell them, that Sam, Noah and Kumar sacked the city and are defending against the other two cities' reinforcements."

"I can do that. But what is in it for me."

"I will sell you something."

Sam said with a smile. The Elven merchant chuckled and said.

"Sell? I thought when someone is asking for favors, they would buy things, not sell."

"After you see this, you would be willing to buy it."

With that he took out a scroll and gave it to the merchant along with a Jar of wine.

The merchant saw this and then tasted the wine and raised his eyebrows in surprise. That was his reaction even after trying so hard to control himself.

"You wouldn't be able to find the recipe even if you travelled all the realms and with the amount of outside traffic here, you would be able earn a lot."

"How much?" The Merchant asked with a smile...

After fifteen minutes, the business deal was signed.

"By the way, you can give out the word our sacking the city to others with no restraint. All I want is for the news to reach the Water Crystal city by late afternoon."

"I can do that. Don't worry. They would get the word earlier than that."

"Thanks. I have another job if you would like to take it." Sam said and the group leader looked at him curiously.

"I want you to leak this information too but to the Myriad Beast sect members." With that Sam gave a scroll and the merchant group leader was stunned.

"Are you sure you want to do this? That woman is a crazy psychopath."

"I am not too bad in that field myself. It doesn't matter. I want her to know about this. But in a subtle manner. It shouldn't be like a large announcement like I was bragging. Just some information that was slipped by unintentionally."

"A trap?"

"Something along the lines."

"I will do it. It is just spreading rumors and Merchants are good at that."

With that, the merchant group left.

Sam then shifted his focus to a different issue. He took up a room and started setting up equipment. Soon Noah and Kumar joined him and a lot of crystal screens were displayed in the room.

This is the surveillance of the pathways on the two sides and on the rear side, they already see some people making their way towards the City.

"It is over a radius of two dozen kilometers. Very impressive. How did you make this stuff."

Noah asked as she checked different screens.

"That is what I do. As for how, I don't even know. It just comes to me. But for this time, I stretched a little thin. All my surveillance equipment is up to cover the whole radius under the field. Even if they use the forests and the mountain mazes, we would be able to locate them."

"Why go so deep? This would be easier for us. The traps are perfect. I don't think they would be skilled enough to dodge them."

"I am not setting this up with the first wave. I am thinking of the things that would come after we deal with the first wave."

They both nodded, but Noah suddenly asked.

"Do you think our plan will work? I mean, even if the Fiend tribe needs to take this city on, they wouldn't be able to do it unless they cross the front and rear cities. The defense there is tight. Otherwise, the most they could do is send some people to defend this city at the most."

"Don't worry. This will work. Since they would receive the message, the first thing they would do is try to verify it. I already sent the recording crystals and the testimony of that woman. And just in case, something else happens, I asked the person who is helping us to do a little something.

Along with that I also let the information about our endeavors in the farm town spread. So, either the Fiend tribe sends the people, takes advantage of the fact that we lured some people from the two cities and attack them from the other side, or that woman from the Myriad beast sect comes and tries to deal with us to die here forcing the higher ups to act since their core disciple came out in the open.

Either way, we would escalate this war now.

And if our luck is good, both things will happen.

If the fiend tribe really doesn't care about this and tries to hide from this, our little merchant group will do something that would make them act.

Don't worry. As long as we can keep ourselves safe, it would be okay."

He then went out and called the administrators.

"Tell all the merchants to leave the city if they want to, even the civilians are welcome to do that. But if they want to stay, tell them to retreat into the City hall grounds. Tell them to stay completely still here without causing any trouble.

Anyone who wants to be a hero and wants to bring justice to their former ruler will die."

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### Chapter 1189: Spear Trap

The three of them waited for the forces from the rear city to come a bit closer.

Sam knew they would be coming earlier than the forces from the front city, because he released the captives just for this reason. He knew that they would go and ramble their mouths to the rear city to save their lives.

After all they wouldn't be able to just disappear into thin air, not before crossing the rear city and since all the flow of the people for the rear city are stopped from their current location, it is hard for them to blend into some random group and disguise themselves casually and escape.

Sam counted on it and it actually happened. They sent a lot of forces too.

But they are moving too slow. They are too cautious, they move like every step they are taking is a trap.

Sam looked at them for more than an hour and they barely reached the place of their first trap. The first trap in the rear path. It belongs to Kumar.

He set it up.

The three of them are currently looked at the scene to see how well the trap works. One could see that there is a faint sense of competition between them.

All three of them don't know why there are feeling that way, but they are feeling it. This sense of competition and slight rivalry. These are the only things they could get out of this pathetic controlling life of killing and following orders from those gods that are looking down on them in entertainment.

The forces of the rear city entered a large area with a bunch of rocks. The whole terrain is rocky and it is a bit elevated. The scout team and their small

falcons entered first. These falcons are smaller in size and they are just a little bit bigger than a regular falcon. They are the perfect beasts for scouting this area.

After they finished the scouting, they sent a green flare upwards with a scroll and the rest of the team moved. They occupied the place and rearranged their formation for the upcoming terrain while the scout team once again moved.

From what the trio could see the forces are a team of sixty members. It is like two guard units. But most of them are Peak stage Pre-transcendent cultivators and there over a dozen of them at Initial stage transcendent stage.

The leader is even a Middle stage transcendent one.

Sam now understood why the Fiend tribe woman locked up here said that the forces of the other two cities are not easy to deal with.

If the initially deployed forces who are generally sent to test the waters have a Middle stage transcendent cultivator of Astral Plane, then there is no way the city's forces are weak.

As the group waited for the scouts report to come, one of them who was looking around suddenly stepped on a rock that clicked.

\*CLICK\*

The clicking sound could be heard quite loud and clear.

And all of a sudden the spiritual energy in the whole area started rising. The troops got alerted and they looked around.

"Everyone get your beasts and weapons ready. We don't know what is coming.

The formation masters, check the surroundings; it seems like a formation is activating."



"We're already on it."

The leader gave the orders and his subordinates are replying to them, but they are a tad bit late and it didn't take much time for them to realize that.

The spiritual energy became so dense and concentrated and soon everyone felt a lot of spear intent. All the sharp weapons in their hands started vibrating and particularly the people who held spears in their hands and covered in spear aura felt like they are being suffocated.

It felt like they are in a territory which was claimed by someone far superior than they could ever be and they are just here trespassing beyond their limits.

The team leader observed the situation but he didn't know what to do. If it was an attack coming from a certain direction and made by some people he would have been able to figure it out. But unluckily, it is neither of those.

Before he knew it, the spiritual energy started condensing above their heads. And soon spears formed.

The spears emitted the spear intent stronger than anything they have seen before. They wanted to defend themselves, but the power soon overwhelmed as the rain of spears hit them.

No amount of defense could stop them from being injured if not dead as the spears rained down one after another and after the first wave came the second and the third.

The team leader who managed to defend most and had suffered the least damage looked around in the chaos and saw that there was only a certain portion of the area that was being attacked and yelled his orders.

"Everyone, defend yourself and move forward, the formation covers a limited area."

With that he started moving forward.

The formation masters who wanted to look for the nodes didn't dare to move anywhere else, but once the leader mentioned they noticed the borders of the formation and started moving along with the leader to the edge of it.

The rest of the forces followed behind as they moved to the edge and crossed past. For some reason there is no barrier and the density of the spears raining down is higher if they wanted to retreat backwards.

So, they could only move forward.

But the damage was being done no matter which direction they moved.

Some people were so desperate that they used the corpses of the dead beasts and their companions as meat shields to get out of the area.

After fifteen minutes of struggle, the people who were alive got out along with their beasts and as if someone was monitoring it, the formation stopped as soon as everyone left.

The spears didn't rain anymore and it looked completely normal.

Kumar looked at the screen and then at Sam as he spoke.

"That formation disc of yours, really did wonders didn't it? The timing is precise."

"Yeah, an intelligent being doing a task is always better than an intelligent machine doing it. The formation of spirits is used for a reason."

They once again focused on the situation after their little exchange.

With all the scouts, their beasts, the total force counted up to 124 candidates. Out of them the dozen scouts and their dozen falcons are not in the formation zone which left hundred people and out of them, there thirty candidates died.

Only ninety four of them are left.

When the formation disappeared, the scouts finally returned and they were dumbfounded by all the destruction that has happened.

The whole area completely changed. The rocky terrain has turned into a terrain of rubble. Plain and loose at the same time.

They camped there and recovered as they patched up the injured ones.

The leader went to the formation masters and asked.

"What kind of trap is that?"

The formation masters didn't know what to say.

"Don't tell me you didn't understand even a bit of it." The leader asked again but none of the formation masters spoke.

"I think it is a single formation. We have never heard of anything similar to what this was in any books. Not even the thousands of our sect records have something like that. We didn't see any trace of the known formation styles within our realms and the realms surrounding it.

It is a completely built up formation made of fully original ideas.

The basic styles we learned and were taught all came from the Gandharva race. As much as they are profound and useful, they also made our perspective limited.

Whoever that is doing this, has come from outside and they are really good at what they do.

From what we observed, the formation is acting on based of spear intent which is completely unfamiliar to us. If my guess is right, for it to have such an intense intent, the formation's core foundation should be absorbing the energy and refining it like a spear user. That is all I understand."

The leader looked at the one who spoke. He is not even a formation master. He is just a normal soldier from a unit.

The formation masters looked at him with a frown.

"I have never seen you. Are you a formation master by any chance? Can you show me your badge if you are one?"

One of them even directly asked.

The leader frowned and said,

"Are you familiar with the formations?"

"Yes, a little bit." The soldier answered to the leader, ignoring the formation master.

"I am not really good at constructing them and creating them, but I can analyze the ones that are created." The soldier continued seeing that the leader was silent.

"How does that work? If you can analyze them, you can imitate them right?"

"Not really. The formation nodes need to be placed in a certain order. I can know which node does what after placing it, but I don't know which node should be placed first and which node should do what before placing them. If I blindly imitate it, there is a chance I would be dead while messing with a formation. That is why I didn't bother about it."

## RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1190: Failed Display

"If you are so skilled at the formations, why didn't you break it?" One of the formation masters asked the soldier.

The team leader also looked at the soldier a bit coldly. He is also clearly not very happy about this situation.

The soldier has escaped scot-free and his beast which is an ape-type beast very close to their size is also scot-free.

He escaped with just some small cuts on his armor which wasn't even cut completely.

The soldier looked at them and said calmly.

"You would probably believe me if I said this, but the thing is the activation time of the formation is too fast and as I said before, I am most familiar with the formations of the standards followed in this and the surrounding realms. It would take a long time to properly analyze the formation to let such a large group escape.

The only reason I managed to escape is that I am sensitive to the energy fluctuations and their presence. I could feel the energy flowing in the surroundings as long as it is not completely hidden. The person who set this formation is not from here.

I could have just stayed put and I wouldn't get these glares you are throwing at me. I just came to warn you.

The general scouting and the regular formation check wouldn't work in this situation. We need to be more careful. That is what I wanted to tell you so that more people wouldn't lose their lives.

If we are not confident in tackling these formations and the other traps they might have set up, it is better for us to return, at least we wouldn't deprive ourselves of the manpower."

With that, he didn't bother to explain himself anymore and left.

The leader didn't know how to react, he just stayed there for a moment in silence and finally spoke to the formation masters.

"I don't know what you do. But I don't want you to make sure that the others formations will not be triggered. We don't have a lot of time on our hands and there is no news from the city after those guards arrived. We need to find a way to safely go there and capture these people."

With that, he went on to help with the recovery of the rest of the soldiers and the beasts.

They stayed there for an hour and a half and finally made a move.

This time, along with the scout's team, the formation masters also moved and even the soldier that warned these people about the formations was sent with them even if he insisted that he didn't want to go.

After all, since he is not in a leadership position, he could only oblige.

For the next two hours of the journey, they didn't see any traps and they finally reached the forest patch.

The scout teams changed as the falcons are not suitable for this area. The snake-type beasts were used to scout.

The scouting went on smoothly and soon the forces arrived in the forest after they got the green light from the scouts.

But as soon as everyone entered the forest, something changed.

Some vines that are all over the place within the forest started moving and they went after one of the beasts in the final row of the formation.

The beast is a canine and the vines crawled up to its body crazily as they dragged it down.

The soldier who is the contractor of the beast stopped and started cutting the vines as he warned.

"Guys, something is wrong."

With his loud warning, everyone turned towards him and saw the beast being buried under the vines and soon they could see the beast's size reducing right in front of their eyes.

The flowers started growing on the vines and the process was over before the others couldn't react. The flowers soon turned into fruits that are in blood-red color.

"Everyone stay vigilant. Do not touch the vines or fruits. Fire users, burn everything down within your surroundings, including that vine."

He yelled as he pointed at the dog that was buried. The soldier is crying at the loss of his partner, but he was dragged away by the other soldiers.

The soldiers all got into smaller groups with each group having a fire element user as they burned down the surrounding trees.

One of them aimed the fire at the vine with the red fruits.

Instead of burning down and turning into ashes, the fruits exploded into red smoke which made the fire user a bit intoxicated and as if it was on the cue, a vine appeared coiling around his legs and dragging him into the ground.

The small group in charge saw this and immediately made his move with the sword. He wanted to cut the vines apart, but to his surprise, the vines are unbelievably and unnaturally strong to the point that only a small mark was left on the vines.

But he didn't stop.

"Help me, the vines are too tough."

His teammates started helping but they are involuntarily inhaling the red smoke that was coming out of the fruits that exploded and without even knowing something else is happening in their heads and as if it to prove that

point one of the subordinate who is hacking off the vines with the ax missed the vine and hacked the leg off of his teammate.

But by now, the teammate couldn't even yell to show his pain, his body started thinning down.

The leader of the force saw this scene and felt a sense of trepidation which didn't last long as it was replaced by a sense of loss and desperation, because more and more vines are appearing as they coiling around the people and even if someone managed to get out of the coiled vines, they could feel the extreme loss of energy in their bodies.

The fire elemental energy is not working and the red smoke that is coming from the exploded is making them feel like they are on some kind of recreational drug. They couldn't make sense of their surroundings and the friendly attacks are happening in every group.

The situation started with a single attack on a single beast which made them vigilant and the next attack took a long time while they are attacking with the fire element, but then all of a sudden all the vines popped out of nowhere. If it was a gradual change, they would have been able to understand or even predict.

But even for an attempt at an unpredictable attack, this is a bit sloppy.

Sam looked at Noah in confusion as he looked through the screen.

"What are you looking at? Those idiots didn't react as I thought."

"As you thought? It is as if you know who is coming."

Noah dodged his gaze and Sam suddenly widened his eyes.

"You know who is coming didn't you?"

Noah just sighed and said.



"I know who the leader of the group is and how he operates."

"You even hid this from me?"

Kumar asked in shock.

"Okay, okay. Just don't get so excited. I just guessed okay. I didn't say anything because it is not that relevant. I only know how the leader reacts and I just played on it a bit. For you, it doesn't matter who comes for you. Your traps are standard for everyone anyway."

"Then why is yours not the same?"

"I just wanted to have some, alright. I wanted to set up a dramatic display and it just failed. I will beat the crap of the leader after he comes here. If only he acted a bit faster and a bit more decisive, things would have been better. It would be like fireworks in the sky and not even half of them would be left for your trap."

As they were bickering, the force started moving. They are having a terrible time.

Just when they thought that the vines are all they need to avoid, the trees started moving and the branches started penetrating them like pitchforks.

The attacks are so random that pissed the leader off.

But he cannot do anything about it at all. The only silver lining is that this randomness made their escape a bit safer compared to the spear formation.

The body count is not much. More beasts were dead than the cultivators themselves and the leader is a bit relieved about that.

Noah's mood turned sour though.

Sam and Kumar couldn't help but laugh while covering their mouths as they saw her expression.

The large eye-catching display she set up didn't work because of some unknown reason.

Sam suddenly said.

"Don't worry too much. I think your craving for the large display will come when they reach my trap. I think they would all be dead there, we wouldn't even need to go and get them ourselves."

Meanwhile forces stopped after they escaped the forest for the recovery