

## **Creator 1471**

### **Chapter 1471 - Nothing Special**

"What on earth is this? Sam thought of it?" Jack asked with a gasp.

Watt on the other hand didn't seem surprised. He just looked at the design without any expressions.

"So, this is the reason why you were sulking the whole year?" Watt asked casually.

"One of the reasons," Philip said with a sigh. He then looked at Watt and asked.

"You don't seem so surprised."

"Because I am not. What is there to be surprised about. It is not the first time that Sam created something that could take lives in thousands at a time."

"But this one is way too..."

"Cruel? Dirty? Underhanded?" Watt interrupted him as he could understand why Philip is feeling so confused.

"There is a reason he didn't make these things before. He could have done them better, faster and even more powerful by himself, without us all three.

And you are the one who explained the reason to me." Watt explained.

Philip sighed and replied.

"I know. But why did he even think of such a thing? This goes beyond everything Sam has done."

"It is not the first time. What about the thing we did in the realm of the undead. We almost annihilated the species. What do you say about that?"

Philip stayed silent.

"Just like how he did with the rest of the things, Sam looked at it as a possibility of research. The theories were formed in his head based on what he learned of these elemental energies.

Just like you said, he didn't bring it out because of the destruction that he could bring out. But all three of us know one thing, he doesn't like other people involving themselves in his own business.

Sivan just went ahead and did that stupid thing. So, there is no way he would be holding back. Anyway, even you noted down that he only wanted to use it as a last resort.

Even though you are hesitating now, I am sure you would be the first one to use it when the situation demands.

Stop worrying and do it."

"If you are worried about being a part of its making, then just leave it to us. We might not be as smart as you, but I am sure we can handle the construction from a blueprint." Jack said from the side.

Philip smiled and said.

"No need. I am alright. I just wanted to be sure if my thoughts are in the right place when doing it. I just wanted to hear it from you guys."

"Then just go ahead and do it."

We are almost done with everything. After this is done, we can swarm Mari Clan. I want to see how Sivan would react."

"Speaking of which, we need to send a few scout teams. We need to have some first-hand information of the situation there when we enter...."

They started discussing other plans before Philip got started with the construction of the last product.

Meanwhile, back in the Gaja clan.

With Gail's warning, the experts stopped acting like assholes and started following Sam's instructions. They even had to take his rejections with a big grin on their faces as if they were happy to be judged.

Apart from working on the designs, Sam also worked on the next thing that Gail would be taking to the Sonic cat's place.

"What is it this time?" Gail asked as he looked at the thing in front of him.

"It is also a similar product, but a different. It is not as rigid as the one before and it can be moved around easily without any assembly."

"Yeah, I can see that. But why does it feel like a large Bolster?"

"Because it kind of is."

"Why would that cat need one?"

"Sonic cats like to sleep. In fact, they nap for an hour or two every day. But they cannot find a comfortable place no matter how much they look."

"Last time I checked, the bloody cat is so damn comfortable. It is lazily basic under the sun."

"Well, comfort has different meanings for you and the cat."

Don't worry and just take it. You have seen the previous thing working its charm. So, what is the problem now?

You just have to take this and you will see the results yourself. But this time, please be clearheaded enough to check for the special thing I asked you about."

"Alright."

The next day.

Gail once again arrived at the Sonic cat's abode.

This time, it is standing on the lake, right below the waterfall as the stream hit it with full force.

But it took it all with its eyes closed and a pleasurable face.

As soon as it was done, it went straight for the pillar.

It noticed Gail's presence and only gave him a side-eyed glance. But his next actions gained a lot more attention than that.

He took out a large black bolster and laid down on the ground while embracing it.

Even though he is very reluctant to do that, he really felt comfortable while hugging it.

There is slight vibration coming out of the bolster and a sense of warmth. He felt like he could really sleep.

When the cat looked at his expression, it almost wanted to pounce on him and take the bolster. But it controlled its urge.

Sivan who did the demo stood up and threw it at the cat before it could decide to jump.

The cat caught the bolster with its front paws and laid down on the ground while hugging it with its belly side.

It felt extremely good. It couldn't help but feel the warmth and vibrations on its soft belly and yawn.

\*MEOW\*

It is much more pleasurable than before and it started stretching its body.

But before it could drift off into sleep, it decided to send the guest away.

So, it reluctantly stood up and attacked Gail.

The battle started.

One hour and ten minutes later.

Gail is panting as he stood with his guard up. The cat is looking at him calmly as it walked around slowly.

He is currently standing at the edge of the lake and he is feeling exhausted. This is the last exchange they are going to have and he is sure that he will lose.

But he lasted ten minutes more than the previous time, so he is still very satisfied with the result.

Gail suddenly made a move...

\*SPLASH\*

The exchange ended with him being in the lake once again.

He came out in exhaustion while the cat went back to its new snuggle buddy.

Gail walked out and sat down there to heal a bit.

After recovering some of his strength, he walked out of the patch and started using his spiritual energy to look around the area to see if there is anything special that Sam is talking about.

The sonic cat observed his actions but didn't do anything. It just stayed there as if nothing happened. It didn't attack him or intimidate him to stop his search.

But Gail is disappointed.

There is nothing that he could find. By the time he was done with the search, he almost doubted Sam's words. But when he thought of the massage pillar and the bolster the cat is using, he couldn't help but trust him.

He went back to the clan and reported the situation to Sam.

"You cannot find anything outside of that patch?" Sam asked with a frown.

"Not a thing. In fact, there are a lot of small creatures living happily. There is not a single predator there. All of them are mild and docile creatures that could just live as long as they want."

"That is impossible. If such creatures are in large quantities the ecosystem would die. It will collapse sooner or later."

"They are not in large quantities though."

"If they are not in large quantities, how can there not be any predators? Since they don't have any natural enemies, they should be living long lives. There should be hundreds if not thousands of each creature roaming around there eating every green thing they could find."

Gail frowned.

He subconsciously ignored this situation, because he didn't think much of it. As far as he is concerned a deer that is only within Mortal Plane Pre-transcendence is not something he should be focusing on.

So, he didn't think much of these creatures.

But now that Sam has mentioned this, he understood. It is impossible for these things to not procreate. It is unrealistic for them to refrain from reproducing.

He has been visiting the place for years and he noticed these creatures time and again, but he never stopped to think how it is possible.

"Do you think the special thing you are talking about could be related to the presence of these creatures?"

"Could be. We cannot be sure. I wonder if I would be able to visit that place."

"I don't know. But I am reluctant to try. There was a time when I was easy to track and some people followed me in, but they didn't leave the place. They died right there.. I don't think the cat likes the company of others."

## **Chapter 1472 - Cavity**

"How about I use your simulator to show you the visuals from there?" Gail offered after some thought.

"We can try that. But the simulator only gives out your perspective. I think it would help if I have a new one."

Anyway, let's give it a try. But use the perspective of your spiritual sense if you can."

"Will your simulator be able to handle that?"

"As long as it can be pictured in your mind, it can show it. Let's see how it goes."

Gail was very excited to try the simulator. He almost behaved like a little kid as he put on the helmet and started visualizing everything he saw within the valley with his spiritual sense.

Since it is a mental image with that sense, everything was shown in a very complex way. After all, the spiritual sense observes everything. Including the things that are not visible to the naked eye.

It is like a complex wireframe picture and even the small objects like leaves and stones are wireframed.

Gail is amazed by what he saw. Sam on the other hand focused mostly on the details as he went through any possible unique object that he might encounter.

But even after an hour, there is not much he could get from. The grass, trees and rocks, everything appeared normal.

In fact, it appeared so normal that it surprised Sam.

After all, a creature like Sonic Cat is obviously not going to set up its residence in some mediocre place. Even if it is any other creature of that cultivation level, they would definitely pick a place that has something special. A special resource that offers something.

It might just be a resource that focuses on their pleasure, food, strength, nourishment. Whatever it is, they will just pick a place with at least one resource.

And Sonic Cat is very picky and it trains like crazy. It trains for days at a time without even showing any restraint.

This makes the cat focused on some specific things that help its training. It is focused on the strength and battle prowess so much In fact, it would reject a godly resource if it solely focuses on increasing the cultivation.

It doesn't mean anything to the beast, as long as the resource somehow helps it to stand at the top amongst its peers.

Sam doesn't believe that the information in the bestiary is wrong after all these years.

But no matter how much he looked at things, he cannot find anything strange.

Then he finally found a spot to focus on.

The waterfall.

For some reason, Gail didn't use his spiritual sense on the water wall and the cliff that the water is falling off.

"You never went past that?"

He asked directly.

"No. I haven't."

"You never used your spiritual sense on the waterfall and the cliff too. Why?"

"Most of the time, the battle only reached the lake and I would bounce back immediately. We never really reached the waterfall."

"But even then, you should at least be curious right? With all the time you spent there? Were you never curious about the waterfall?"

"I was, but I didn't get any chance to look past that spot."

"Why?"

"Well, I just go there, attack, fight, lose, recover and come back. That's it. I just figured there is no use roaming around and looking into things too deeply and the cat is not escaping or doing some extremely agile and dodgy fight to move around a lot.

We mostly stay within a certain space."

Sam sighed and said.

"Just how involved are you with this creature? You are so focused on beating it, you didn't even bother to look at the surroundings?"

Gail just shrugged.

Sam thought for a moment and said.

"Are you free tomorrow?"

"No. I am going for corpse hunting for you."

"Okay, then please go back there the day after tomorrow and this time, try to approach the waterfall. Something is definitely wrong there and I feel the waterfall might be the reason for that."

"I will check it."

Sam went back to his work and so did Gail.

The next day both got involved with their own work.

The day after that, Gail went back to the Sonic cat's place. But this time, he didn't take anything to it.

The cat looked at him with anticipation and he looked at it with a shrug and said.

"The next gift is in the making. I can't give you anything today."

\*meow\*

It replied lightly and just went back to hug the bolster seeing that Gail doesn't seem to be in the mood to fight.

It let him stay there.

Gail casually walked around and reached the lake.

He looked at the waterfall as he took in the faint splatter of it.

He felt relaxed for some reason. While he stood there with his eyes closed, the sonic cat looked at him with focus.

It didn't even care about the bolster and just kept its eyes fixated on Gail.

Gail sensed this vigilance, but he slowly extended his spiritual sense towards the waterfall and as it spread across the lake, the cat stood up and slowly walked towards him.

He instantly spread the spiritual sense to the waterfall to take a look and observed that there is a cavity in the cliff right behind the waterfall.

But right before he could observe more, the cat leapt towards him.

Gail stopped the scanning and turned to the cat that looked vigilantly at him.

It started attacking and the battle proceeded as before.

"Why are you getting so angry about this? I am just curious about where the water is coming from."

The cat looked at him and shook its head.

"You don't want me to take a look?"

The cat nodded this time.

"Why? Did you hide some secrets there?"

The cat once again shook its head and leapt at him trying to attack.

"Come on, we are just having a conversation. You cannot just attack me like this. At least, confirm why you don't want me to take a look there? Is that place dangerous?"

They stopped and actually nodded.

"So, are you trying to not let me see inside because you want to stop me from entering into danger or do you just want to hide it from me?"

Cat didn't reply and just attacked.

Gail fought with it and one and a half-hour later, he lost and walked out of the area with exhaustion and aching muscles.

He went back to the Gaja clan and met with Sam.

"I went and checked the waterfall. The cat is saying that there is something dangerous there. I don't know what it is though. It attacked me as soon as I tried."

"Did you get any more info?"

"There is a hidden cavity behind the curtain of water. But I don't the specifics. It said that something is dangerous behind and it is not saying it is some kind of secret. I asked if it is deliberately trying to hide it from me or if it doesn't want me to go and find out what the danger is.

But it didn't answer."

"Alright. Now that we narrowed it down, I will give you something that is going to help next time. But before that, I need you to give me the accurate distance estimation of the cavity you searched and the rest of the dimensions of the area.

You also need to do some specific things that I tell you to do."

"Just tell me what it is and I will do it."

With that, the preparation started.

Sam went back to one of the manufacturing units for the defensive structure and picked out something. It is actually a small puppet.

It looked like a cross between a bat and an eagle.

He started tweaking some of the formations on it and explained how this thing works to Gail before preparing him.

Along with that, Sam also gave out the third thing that the cat likes and this time it is some kind of incense.

After two days of hunting down some of the enemies, Gail went back to the cat's place.

This time, he took out a small metal pillar which gives out a concentrated scent of the flora that was put in.

No matter what it is, as long as it is a plant product it can give out the concentrated scent and when Gail explained it, the cat was extremely ecstatic. While it is playing with the new toy, Gail walked to the middle of the whole space and turned to face the cat.

He then took out the small puppet and held it at a certain angle. It is not aimed at the waterfall or the cat, it was just aimed in a random direction.

The cat is also keeping an eye on him, even though it appeared distracted. Only after making sure that Gail is not focusing on the waterfall, did it momentarily focus on the toy and Gail made a move

### **Chapter 1473 - Symbiote**

Gail gathered the surrounding energy and condensed all of it into his fingers and snapped

**\*SNAP\***

A large scale ripple appeared in the surroundings and it went straight at the cat who is still looking at the incense.

But it didn't even take a fraction of a second for the beast to react and prepare its defence. But while it is focused on the defence, Gail managed to inject his spiritual energy into the puppet.



It started glowing and glided in the air directly while the cat is busy dispelling the ripple and before it could concentrate, the puppet went through the waterfall curtain and landed straight in the cavity.

Gail went on ahead and got into a fight with the cat. Meanwhile, the puppet started doing its job.

The cavity is actually an entrance to a big cave and the cave is filled with white crystals. The walls, rocks, the ground, ceiling, everything is covered with white and milky crystal.

It is glowing and flashed slightly as the puppet moved and recorded everything. But as it is trying to get every nook and cranny of the area, all of a sudden from the top of a large white crystal rock a few protrusions appeared and caught the puppet.

The puppet tried to move away, but it couldn't move at all. The spirit of the puppet tried its best to struggle the body out of it, but the protrusions modified themselves into a cage and completely pulled the puppet into the crystal rock.

Finally, after a few minutes, the rock returned to normal. The puppet was nowhere to be seen. There is not even a sign of it.

Gail who is fighting with the cat sensed the connection between him and the puppet vanishing. He became vigilant and turned to look at the waterfall, but the cat took the chance and slapped the daylights out of his head.

He came back to his senses and started fighting with the cat, but he appeared distracted and unfocused sometimes and the fight was over within fifty minutes this time.

Gail looked at the cavity and then at the cat.

He doesn't understand what is there, but it is definitely not just some resource like Sam said. He also felt that the cat is honest the last time he was here. Something dangerous could be there. This possibility made him reluctant to explore this any further.

He also looked at the cat and thought of something before sitting along with it.

"So, if there is something really dangerous there, why are you not leaving this place? It could be dangerous to you too, you know?"

Gail asked in a low voice.

The cat looked at him in disdain and rolled its eyes.

\*meow\*

"What? You are way too strong for something to happen to you?"

The cat nodded without any hesitation.

"Alright, don't be such a narcissist. You are just a tad bit stronger than me."

Cat looked at him once again and grunted in response as if saying.

'Who is being narcissistic now?'

Gail managed to catch the meaning and frowned.

"Okay enough the dismissal. Tell me, what is hiding in that cavity that made you stay here. A friend of mine said that you like to play with some special resources within your territory. But since you are so adamant about not letting me go there, I will assume it is not a resource.

If it is such a dangerous thing, why would you even go there?"

\*Meow\*

The cat dismissed his question without even considering it and closed its eyes before focusing on the incense coming out of the device.

"Alright. I have a really smart friend who can think of some really random shit that could change the situation here. If you are really stuck with something, just tell me what it is."

The cat yawned lazily completely ignoring him.

Gail just sat there for a while before leaving.

After he left, the cat lazed around for another hour before entering the cavity behind the waterfall.

It directly jumped into it and spread its aura and energy like it is afraid of whatever is residing in the cave would miss its presence.

The while crystals all around started extending protrusions rapidly as they all moved towards the cat. The cat closed its eyes and created a barrier around it that gave out ripples of energy along with a booming sound.

\*BooM\* \*BooM\*

The sound is odd, but it made the protrusions that are coming at it, started vibrating because of both the energy and the sound. They slowed down considerably and by the time they reached the original position the cat was standing; it was already gone.

It nimbly ran in the air and stepped on the protrusions and with every step, it turned the crystal under its feet into very tiny and small pieces that almost looked like flaky salt.

The crystal on the floor slowly moved a bit and tried to absorb the small pieces.

But the cat jumped into the air once again and aimed at the ground before screaming.

"MMMMEEEEEEEEOOOOOOWWW"

Even though it appeared like a normal scream, sound waves and energy waves combined created multiple ripples making the small patch of the ground completely powdered.

Along with the crystal that was there on the ground from the start, the new pieces also turned into powder.

The powder acted on its own as if it had a life and tried to solidify again by joining with the rest of the crystal in the surroundings.

But the cat made it impossible.

It started dodging the protrusions attacking it from different sides with the speed of sound and started attacking the same patch again and again.

Until finally it stopped moving and lost its milky texture. It also lost its white colour and turned to grey before finally turning into some kind of grey sand-like material.

The rest of the crystal didn't go near the grey sand. It didn't occupy it, rather it tried to build over it and cover it up as a whole.

The cat started painting as it looked at the massive crystal structure surrounding it.

It looked at the never-ending protrusions coming at it.

There is an expression of anger, frustration and deep-seated hatred in its eyes as it turned around and went back out through the cavity.

It jumped into the water and swam around a bit before it went out and stood against the massage pillar for a moment and went to sleep while hugging the bolster and taking in the incense.

After a few hours.

Gail reached the Gaja clan. He went to meet Sam directly and took out a bracelet from his hand.

There is a special crystal on it which Sam injected into a crystal tablet.

A video was displayed.

It is the video of the puppet exploring the cave.

Both Gail and Sam looked at it eagerly and when Sam got a clear view of how the protrusions swallowing the puppet, he took in a breath of cold air.

Gail frowned as he looked at it.

"What the hell is it? Why did it act like it has a life of its own?"

"Because it has."

"You know what it is?"

"Yes. It is a naturally born cursed creature. The Bone ash crystal symbiote. Now I understand what the deal with your cat is. This is indeed the reason the cat is there."

"So, this is a resource?"

"For us? Yes. For that cat, it is more like a training partner."

The Bone ash crystal symbiote is created when there are a lot of skeletons stacked in a single area where both energies of death and energy of life are clubbed together at the same time.

The bone ash turns into a crystal form and it starts hunting down creatures around it. As long as it feels like the creature is an animal, it tries to use the protrusions to drag it in and absorb all the vitality and

the skeleton. The rest of the blood, flesh and other tissues are turned into manure which it throws into the surroundings and supports it with life energy.

This makes the vegetation grow wildly around it and then attracts creatures of different kinds.

It then eats those creatures again and the cycle repeats as it expands its size and shape.

Now I understand what is happening there. The symbiote is living off of the surrounding ecosystem as it lured the weaker creatures and increased its size bit by bit.

But Sonic cat entered the fray and because of it the high-level creatures are completely out of the menu for the symbiote and no matter how much the symbiote tried to expand further, the cat must be destroying it bit by bit."

"Isn't this whole thing easier for the cat? Since it can just all the animals leave the place with just one roar? The symbiote would die of hunger."

"If only it was that simple."

#### **Chapter 1474 - Preparation**

"If only it was that simple," Sam said with a sigh.

"What do you mean?" Gail asked in confusion.

"The symbiote survives on a symbiotic relationship with the ecosystem. If every other creature within the surrounding environment is sent away, then the sonic cat would be the direct target of the symbiote.

If my guess is right, based on the size of it, it is already way too strong. The sonic cat would have some trouble to fight it if it goes all out."

"Then it could just flee after sending the other creatures away."

"There is another problem with that too. The symbiote is not exactly a stationary thing. The only reason it didn't expand through the whole forest is that the sonic cat must have been damaging it bit by bit.

It is also partly because of the limited and controlled availability of the small beasts nearby.

They are acting as a source that keeps the hunger of this creature in check.

"So, how far can it expand?"

"Once it becomes desperate for food and starts searching everywhere for it, then the stretching begins. The whole crystal can be transformed into any solid structure as long as it wills it.

From the size of a string to a large building. In fact, it collects the memories from various remaining souls that are present in the creatures that it absorbs.

And it can increase its nourishment as long as it gains any bone material in the world.

So, after expanding so much as long as it gets a small piece of bone, it can easily sustain for a few more days and expand a bit more.

It is a dangerous creature. In fact, it could be said the Sonic cat alone is saving a large area within that planet.

At its size and cultivation level, the symbiote could wreak some serious havoc in the planet all the while completely being invisible until it was too late."

"How do you know so much about it?"

"It is a material required for some very very high scale curses. I read an extraordinarily high-level curse guide before and this symbiote was mentioned many times.

But even in that, I have mostly read about the places and surroundings where I could obtain low-level symbiotes and going against the high-level ones and even thinking of capturing them was mentioned as suicide mission based on the cultivation level."

"So, do you think this is the resource that is keeping the sonic cat in that place?"

"In a way. This is providing a great level of combat experience to the cat. So, it is a resource for it too. But not as useful as it is to us."

"You want to use that symbiote?"

"Yes."

"How is that even possible? You said it yourself, it is going to be a suicide mission. I am thinking of asking you to hasten on the process of cat taming. You are thinking about occupying the symbiote directly?"

"Yes.

The symbiote's power level and strength are not calculated by a very different metric. They are not measured with the cultivation level, rather based on the size.

The size of the symbiote depends on the core growth level though.

Since it went to this size, the core of the symbiote is definitely very big. If we manage to capture it and use a proper curse technique, we can use it to get a constant source of the Bone ash crystal powder.

And as long as we capture the powder fresh right after it fell off from the core and the rest of the body, and process it with a special curse technique, we can create a temporary symbiotic curse.

This is going to be one of the perfect defensive and offensive measures of your clan. This will bring you back onto the map like nothing else.

We are going to capture it and I am going to tell you how.

I need you to go there tomorrow and meet the cat. Say everything you know honestly and say it that we want to help remove the symbiote from the planet permanently."

"Why would it believe me?"

"That is your job. Make it believe you. I am sure there is a reason why it lets you stay in that place. It is not just because of your strength.

It must have genuinely felt the connection and your fighting styles are also very similar. Combination of energy ripples and sound waves, if there is anyone who can convince the cat, then it is you."

"I will try my best. But how are you going to capture the symbiote?"

"There are always weaknesses for all kinds of creatures. The curse guide only mentioned that it is a suicide mission to capture the symbiote when it is that big, only for the people who don't know how to capture it.

It is not like it was never captured before.

I have my methods concocted in my mind.

In fact, I even have a much more efficient way. We would alright."

"Okay."

After that discussion, Sam handed over many of his responsibilities to the assistants he had from Grivon's stray realm and went to work on something else.

It is heavily dependent on the combination of ripple style and void style and he knows that it is going to be difficult.

But the one big advantage he has is that he had done something similar before.

He used it to destroy the walls of a city in a single sweep.

But this time, he just has to make it much more compact and it only needs to act on a much smaller area.

He worked on it day and night for the next three days.

In these three days, Gail went back and forth to the cat and didn't even fight in his latter two visits. After the third visit, he successfully managed to convince the cat.

"It really took a lot out of me. Of course, a mattress similar to that bolster helped a lot. I only managed to get a negotiating chance because of that. So, thank you."

Sam just chuckled and took out a large ball. It is twice as large as a normal football.

"This is going to be the primary tool you are going to use in capturing this thing. But it depends on how good you are going to do too.

I really hope that I can visit the place and do most of this by myself without your involvement."

"Well, it is impossible. For some reason, the cat is not willing to let anyone else come there. I really tried these past few days. It is only agreeing if I bring Giyon there as she is strong enough and also my daughter."

"I know, they behave like that. I wish I had my old body. It would have made things easier."

"How does your body make things easier? It doesn't change your strength by much."

"Well, it is complicated. Anyway, just remember what I am about to explain to you carefully and do exactly that."

Sam paused and took out some special metal pillars as he explained how they should be positioned and operated and how the ball links all of them together.

After an hour and a half and a bunch of simulations in the simulator, Gail finally got a sense of that and tried a few simulations before he convinced Sam that he is ready.

The next day, he went back to the sonic cat's abode and explained the whole thing to the cat too.

The cat felt a bit confused, but still got a sense after some struggle and finally, both of them planned their attack.

Both of them went to the entrance of the cave behind the waterfall.

They entered and stood at the edge of the entrance as Gail took out a few formation plates and placed them there.

These formation plates are created by Senior Elder Ma only for this capture.

A special membrane was created at the entrance of the cave and they are finally ready to tackle the symbiote directly.

Cat opened its mouth and roared.

**\*ROAR\***

The sonic waves and the energy ripples combined together as they are targeted into one specific corner of the cave where the crystal structure was rattled completely and then appeared a large patch.

Gail jumped to that place with a whistling sound in the air as he stabbed one of the pillars in that spot.

As the symbiote tried to come back to that spot and occupy the pillar and Gail too, he pressed a button on top of the pillar and activated it.

**\*HMMM\***

There is a humming sound coming from it and the energy ripples extremely rapidly creating a small field around the pillar that is completely impossible for the symbiote to enter.

It couldn't penetrate it no matter how hard it tried.

It used all kinds of different shapes, but there is no use.

### **Chapter 1475 - Capture**

Gail and Sonic Cat stood as they looked at the one spot they placed the pillar on. The first was easy since they caught the symbiote off guard.

They watched as it tried to go past the small rippling barrier around the pillar, but was unable to do so no matter how much it tried.

Gail heaved a sigh of relief. Even though he tried a lot of simulations and had some faith in this whole thing, watching some real proof always helped calm his heart down.

He looked at the Sonic cat and gestured it to make the second move as his body started glowing with spiritual energy. He is going into fusion with neutral energy which is not seen that often.

**\*ROAR\***

The cat roared once again, at a different spot.

The small patch was cleared off the crystal symbiote immediately. But this also alerted the symbiote which is focused on that one area that the intruders who caused all of this are still here.

**\*swish\***

A whistling sound came as Gail zoomed past everything in his way and landed on the second spot. He stabbed his pillar on the ground and activated it, before kicking the wall and moving back to the original spot with a swish.

But this time, while he was in mid-air, a crystal barrier appeared in front of him all of a sudden. Before he could even react, the cat made a move.

**\*ROAR\***

As it roared the barrier was shaken and Gail just crashed through the barrier without any problem.

He reappeared on the spot. Cat and he got ready for the next attack, but as soon as they turned around trying to aim at their third spot, they are greeted with dozens of protrusions all in the shape of spears aimed at them.

**\*SWISH\***

The spears came at them at full speed. Gail and Cat lunged forward and leapt into the air as they dodged the attacks while landing counterblows. The most effective way to not take any attacks is the combination of sound waves and the energy ripples and they are trying to use that for every block and attack.

As went past the spears that are coming at them non-stop, they reached the third spot.

The cat took the stand and created an energy barrier around with rippling energy for a moment and let Gail set up the third pillar.

Now the protrusions couldn't come at them any longer as they are within the range of pillar.

Gail stood there and looked around to calculate the location of the fourth pillar from that point.

After identifying it, then went on with the rest.

This went on for more than three hours as they placed around eighteen pillars at different spots and with every pillar, the symbiote got angrier and angrier.



It couldn't stand the constant appearance of the pillars and now that all eighteen of them are present, it is going all out. But to its dismay, there is only limited space that it could move in as eighteen pillars at eighteen spots are covering a large portion of the cave.

Making it hard for the symbiote to move.

But that is not the end of its suffering. In fact, it is the start.

After setting everything up. The cat and Gail are standing in two different spots out of these eighteen. They are far away, but they could see each other and communicate.

Gail took out the large metal ball that Sam gave him. The core of the whole plan and the object that is going to help them capture the core of this symbiote along with the rest of the crystal body that is about to be removed from the core.

He is really eager to see how it will all turn out, even though he is extremely anxious about what would happen if it didn't work.

He activated the ball and threw it into the air.

The symbiote tried to catch it, but right before it could do that, the ball already reached its destination.

It is hovering in the air and a formation was triggered connecting the ball with the eighteen pillars and enclosed space. The sonic vibrations and energy ripples completely ran rampant within that space and the symbiote that was intact all this while started converging together into a small space to find an escape out of that space.

It was not that easy though.

No matter which direction it moves, all it could find are the energy ripples enveloping it from all sides.

Gail sighed in relief as he looked at the symbiote.

All of it is now enclosed into this one space and all that was left is the final step of the plan.

He looked at the cat and gestured it to get ready.

The cat nodded and started condensing the energy into its front paw. Gail also started converging his energy into his fist as both of them looked at the symbiote struggling.

As if they are on cue, both of them moved at the same time and landed the hits on the ball simultaneously.

**\*BOOM\***

A large explosive sound came, but nothing happened to the ball, instead, all of the energy is channelled into the ball and then towards the eighteen pillars completely increasing the intensity of the energy ripples.

The crystal symbiote that is constantly changing forms to figure out a way to get out of that enclosed space suddenly got hit with this massive energy and the whole crystal body got shattered.

All the pieces hit the ground and almost turned to powder.

Except for one of course. There is one piece in the middle of it all that is still hovering and that looked like a rhombohedral crystal in translucent white colour.

It tried to collect the rest of the powder back again, but couldn't as the energy ripples interrupted the process.

The cat looked at the whole thing and its eyes finally brightened.

Gail who is standing on the other side sighed in relief.

He was really afraid that this might fail. But lucky for him, the plan worked smoothly. Nothing untoward happened and there is only one thing left for him to do.

He gestured for the cat to get back and it did.

Gail then used a token that has a connection with the ball that is controlling the whole formation and tinkered with it a bit.

The formation was suddenly modified a bit and a small cavity appeared within that enclosed space without energy ripples.

The rhombohedral crystal immediately moved to that one space as it tried to stabilize itself and it started trying to gain the rest of the powder so that it could make its body back again.

But before it could do that, the cavity within which it is present at the moment, moved back a bit and the original spot was covered with ripples.

The crystal moved along with the cavity in desperation.

The same thing happened before it could stabilize itself. The cavity moved and the crystal moved.

This kept on going until the symbiote is very close to the entrance of the cave.

It is a bit far away from its crystal body to get it back. But it seems like it thought things through and used all of its strength to make a run for it as it hovered and zoomed towards the entrance as if luck was on its side the formation opened up a bit and it made it to the entrance.

It penetrated the membrane that was there because of the formations Gail set up and disappeared on the spot.

There is not a single trace of it left and even the membrane was gone.

Gail heaved a sigh of relief as he looked at the divine dimension fragment ring on his finger. He closed his eyes and checked inside where the white crystal is trying to move around, but couldn't as it got trapped in one space.

That is the purpose of the membrane.

It is Senior Elder Ma's technique. He connected the spatial transference through the formation to a divine dimension fragment.

The crystal powder that is the only floor is now currently turning grey and Gail collected it into his spatial ring.

The cat looked at the cave that it has been fighting in for years and got a bit glum.

It walked out of the cave moodily and laid down on the mattress outside while hugging its bolster.

Gail doesn't know what to do. He could feel that the cat is sad, but he couldn't comprehend a way to make it cheerful.

So, he stayed around for a while changing incenses within the machine and after a few hours, when the cat really got into sleep, he walked away from that spot.

He went back to the Gaja clan and gave the divine dimension fragment and the spatial ring to Sam.

"Your plan worked perfectly. Here is our reward. I hope you can find a proper use for it."

"Oh, you have no idea how properly I can use them. Just wait and see."

Sam said with an excited grin.

### **Chapter 1476 - Fifteen Days**

Days passed.

Fifteen days later.

The whole city is changing its shape. Sam has led one of the fastest construction the Gaja clan has ever seen and the whole city along with the estate is part of it.

The citizens are slowly moving out as they got their residences sorted out.

Sam took the same approach he did in his own city. He made all the residences in large apartment complexes where people could live. These complexes are around the clan estate.

Being very close to the clan, the residents are also more assured. The rest of the city is still undergoing reconstruction. But many places are ready to go.

Within the city apart from what looked like regular buildings. There are twelve new buildings that popped up.

They are structural domes and all twelve of them are part of the new additions and in fact some of the core structures of all the city's security.

Within these domes, very few people are working and six different artisans are placed as in charge for two domes each.

They got the blueprint and the mechanisms by heart. Even though they still couldn't understand how the whole thing works and why it is working like that, they can at least be sure of what the structure of it is and they can make all those structural repairs if needed.

Meanwhile, Grivon's experts are kept in charge of everything else that happens within the domes.

They don't operate much and they don't care about the regular structural maintenance of the domes, instead, they are kept in charge of the internal functions of the domes.

The internal functions of the dome are to act as defensive and offensive measures when the enemy strikes, apart from that they also act as factories for some special products Sam designed.

These products are secondary outputs of these domes and they can be sold through the draconic tribe's trade deal and also be used in setting up defensive traps for the city.

Sam who is supervising the whole project was really surprised by the speed that this whole thing went on.

With his presence for the past few months, Grivon's and Giyon's artisans, formation masters and inscription masters learned a lot from him.

They are all using many of his techniques to speed up the construction process. Along with that, Sam's assistants that are given by the Gaja clan's leader are also working well after the incident with Gail.

They didn't dare to go against Sam and they didn't dare to have any ideas behind his back.

The construction of the whole thing is going faster than Sam has thought.

At this rate, there is only a little more than two months and he would be back with his life once again.

While the construction is going on full swing, Sam is also doing something else.

Every day, he obtained new corpses and his spectre who has been idling a lot for the past few months finally started working as hard as Sam.

It started collecting as many souls as it could from the deadbodies that are brought back.

And luckily due to the undying curiosity of the Gaja clan's enemies they are getting a lot of spies that are trying different methods to see what the Gaja clan is doing and they are leaving behind many souls and dead bodies.

Along with that, Sam is also getting a lot of poisonous things and he is concocting some major poison in a large building within the estate.

In fact, after looking at the scale of his operation, the Clan leader got afraid and offered a stray realm for the poison concoction. But Sam rejected him as it is impossible to move in the middle.

Right beside the room, the spectre is focusing on working with the corpses. The first thing it did is to find the souls if there are any left and collect them if they are strong enough or direct absorb them if they are not.

After that, it starts refining the corpses with the cursed formations that Sam made it lay down.

The refining process consists of three stages. The first one is tempering the corpse with curses.

These are the only curses that do not show any direct negative effect. The corpse would be used as a vessel to dissolve all of these courses together.

They would be stored passively within every cell of the body.

After that was done, the second step is to make the corpse with a special undying curse and make it into an undead creature.

The third step is to create a cursed formation within the internals of the corpse.

This formation constantly generates some specific curses with the energy the corpse absorbs from the victims and these formations are operated by the spirits.

They also give instructions to the undead creature, controlling its actions in a way.

These spirits are connected to one of the towers that are currently under construction within the clan estate.

There would be a bunch of operators within the tower who would be able to give instructions to these corpses.

The undead creatures will be loaded with various curse attacks because of the formations within them and they also formations that support their recovery with the help of vitality they can absorb from their victims.

These creatures are controllable, doesn't know any fear, have curses and the best feature is actually the result of the first refining operation.

When these creatures fall, because of all the formations messing up or all the limbs are completely unmoved, the curses that are dissolved within the body will explode.

If the attacker is within the range, all of these curses will attack them and the spirits that are now strays will attack them to the best of their abilities before they dissipate.

These are going to be the foot soldiers for the Gaja clan in the near future.

While the corpse collection is working. The other thing that is going on is the beast army preparation. Sam started training the beasts himself. That is the only relaxing time he is having and along with that, he also started designing armours for the beasts.

Things are going extremely well within the clan. Of course, this is also garnering more and more attention from the enemies, they are extremely afraid and eager to know what the Gaja clan is doing now and since Gail, Gamin and Yuvana are picking one bone at a time within different organizations one after the other, they are getting restless.

In fact, Sam even got a few corpses that he is planning something special.

The Gaja clan members are doing their best to make sure that the enemies won't get any information on what they are doing.

So, even this situation is manageable now.

But there is one situation that only got worse with time.

The Sonic cat.

After the day that the whole bone ash crystal symbiote was removed, the sonic cat became dull. Even though the symbiote is its enemy, it has grown attached to the fighting it could do every day and now it lost it.

The only exciting time it is having is when Gail visited it over the days.

But he couldn't go there every day. It is almost taking a whole day away and with the clan's situation, he is doing the visits less and less.

He only managed to visit the beast for six times in the fifteen days.

Now he just returned from his seventh visit and he directly went to Sam.

"Sonic cat is getting sadder. It is not even interested in fighting today. It almost let me win by itself and only after I called out on it, did it retaliate."

"What do you think is happening?"

"What else? It is seeking companionship. It is trying to find a way to entertain itself and keep itself busy. After all, we indeed took the one thing that it could pleasure on every day."

"Then why did it even let us take it down in the first place?"

"because the cat knows that the symbiote cannot be contained within that cave and it should go. The probable danger might even have kept the beast on its toes."

"So, is there anything we can do to make the cat normal again? If it goes like this, there is no point in visiting it."

"Of course, bring it here or you stay there. Either works."

"I can't stay there. But I tried to invite it here. But it seems like it doesn't want."

"It is very upset about it."

"Of course, your invitation is meant as a servitude contract. That is what beasts think whenever a cultivator asks them. Rather you need to offer a true companionship. You need to offer an equal contract."

"Are you sure it works?"

"Try it, if it doesn't you can try something else. Anyway, I only have three things left to give the cat and we need to reserve two of them to tempt it to fight for us in the battle. You only have one charm left. use it wisely.. The rest is in your hands."

### **Chapter 1477 - Symbiotic Curses**

"We will only know after I try," Gail said in a dejected expression.

Sam just shrugged and didn't answer. The sonic cat coming to the Gaja clan is actually a very huge factor in how their defence is going to be. Of course, the only two options are great and invincible and with the cat, the latter option would be the more likely one.

"Whatever your project is with that Crystal Symbiote, it better be worth it," Gail said with a tired sigh.

"Of course, we already have some results. Do you want to see it?"

Sam asked with excitement clearly written all over his face.

Gail nodded and said.

"Why not?"

"Okay, then let's go outside. I want to your participation in this so that you can understand it properly."

With that, both of them walked out of the room and entered the yard. There a large beast's corpse was laid down.

Looking at its cultivation level, Gail was a bit surprised.

"Did Gamin bring this?"

"Yes. Your brother, really has a way of his own, doesn't he? I asked him to bring beasts alive, but it seems like this one pissed him off a bit, he brought the corpse and told me to use it for the corpse refinement."

"You can indeed do that."

"Of course, I can, but the beasts' bodies are way too big and the first step of corpse refinement takes a much longer time for them.

I don't have that much time to waste."

Gail nodded and asked.

"What do you want me to do here?"

"I want you to circulate your energy in the beast's body and try to resist whatever that is happening to it just like how a beast's internal energy resists against foreign things entering their body. Can you do that?"

"I think I can manage that. But of course, it wouldn't be as effective as the beast resisting itself."

"Of course, it wouldn't be. But it will give you an idea."

Gail walked to the corpse and injected his spiritual energy.

Sam took out a crystal from his storage. It looked just like the crystal symbiote's core crystal they caught. But Gail knew that this is not it. This crystal is way too small and it is a lot less shiny than the original.

Sam injected his own spiritual energy into it and threw it with a bit of ripple style.

The crystal reacted to the ripple style and it collapsed into a powdery state as it reached the beast's body.

It fell on the body and all of a sudden, it seeped into the pores and it is nowhere to be seen.

Gail, who could sense what is happening within the beast's body was surprised by the sensation he is feeling.

He knew that there are some changes happening from within the body of the beast, but he doesn't know what is it. But he tried to resist the changes by using his spiritual energy.

As he is trying to figure out what is happening, he suddenly heard a crack.

\*CRACK\*

The bones started making cracking sounds and this made him feel a bit stunned. He cannot understand how this happened and how the crystal powder is doing it, but before he knew it, the bones started thinning and they are disappearing bit by bit.

At the same time, simultaneously there is a crystal-forming in the body of the beast. The bone fragments that are too small to be seen by the naked eye are being eroded from the bones in the beast's body and they are accumulating in the crystal.

Before he knew it, the beast's body became a bag of flesh along with blood and internal organs. Not a single bone left. Even the skull was not spared and the teeth are also gone.

Gail didn't even get enough time to express his surprise when the flesh started disappearing a bit and soon there is a small crystal lump in the place where the beast used to be and instead of the large body, there is a large patch of new, fresh and lush vegetation growing out of nowhere.

Gail looked at the whole thing with his eyes wide open. He cannot understand and comprehend how this happened.

Most of its functions are just like how a crystal symbiote reacts. At least how he knows they reacted. But the crystal here is not exactly acting the same as the symbiote.

It is not actively trying to get to Gail, even though he is nearby.

He felt that it might be because of the cultivation level difference. So, he directly presented his doubt.

"No, it is not because of the level difference. It is because the symbiote is not going to act without any commands. See this."

Sam took out another corpse from the storage and placed it right above the symbiote.

"The symbiote should have started devouring the corpse. But it is not doing it."

"Indeed it is not doing it. Why?"

"Because this is not just not a symbiote anymore. It is a cursed artefact. It is a bone devouring symbiotic curse.

It is made from the crystal material that comes from the symbiote. Currently, it is still locked in the divine dimension fragment and I used the material you collected from the cave.

This is one of the first products of the material."

"First? Just how many are you planning?"

"Imagine the possibilities, Gail. Long-range attacks, short-range assassinations, what can't we do with it? As long as the person is not knowledgeable about this, they are bound to die. In fact, they can be used as weapons even when they are lying on the ground like that."

Sam said as he pointed his finger at the corpse of the beast and shot.



The energy bullet penetrated through the beast and landed on the crystal with ripple style. It broke down into the powder and entered the corpse.

The same phenomenon as before repeated itself as the whole body completely disappeared within a few minutes.

The crystal a bit bigger than the previous one appeared in that place.

Gail looked at it and felt a bit scared.

Yes, even he felt a bit scared. The enemies that are coming at the Gaja clan are in for a world of pain and suffering.

"You are not as kind as Jyon says are you?"

"Not really. I said that to her too. I thought she understood that."

Gail shrugged and said.

"Anyway, it is a good thing that you are not an enemy. If you are, I would have to put all of my pride aside and find you to kill you. It goes against my principles of killing a young man beneath my level of power. It also goes against my principle to fight for the clan so desperately to kill someone that the clan themselves made an enemy of.

But even if I have to go against every other principle that I placed for myself throughout my life, I will definitely kill you."

"I will take that as a compliment," Sam said with a smile and walked in with the crystal.

Gail was taken aback a bit, but he also smiled and walked in.

He involuntarily gave out a threat to Sam, because he came to understand how dangerous he can be.

With the current situation of the clan, it would be incredibly damaging if Sam becomes an enemy to them. So, he just wanted to make sure Sam also doesn't take any drastic measures when some kind of discord appears between them.

But it appeared like Sam is not fazed by the threat.

Gail suddenly felt refreshed. It is not every day that someone ignores his threat and he felt good about it for some reason.

Anyway, he looked at the vegetation that was caused by the symbiote for one last time, before he went away to make preparations for the visit back to the Sonic cat.

The next day, he went to meet the cat. It is just as dull as before and for some reason, it is even ignoring him.

"Alright, I knew I invited you. But I didn't clarify about it. I didn't want you to be my servant. I wanted a contract of equals between us.

Like two friends and companions fighting side by side."

The cat looked at him in disdain.

\*MEOW\*

He mewed loudly and went back to taking in the incense.

"What? We are equals aren't we?"

Gail asked with a doubtful expression, the cat shook its head instantly and gestured with its front paws.

One paw pointed at itself and then placed it on top of the other paw which was used to point at Gail.

"You are saying, you are better than me?"

The cat nodded profusely.

"We are definitely equals."

Gail insisted.

But the cat decided to ignore him. It doesn't have to stoop low to convince Gail. After all, the ass kickings it gave speak for themselves.

It is clearly stronger and more powerful, why would it be in a contract of servitude and even the contract of equals for that matter?

#### **Chapter 1478 - God Father**

Looking at its expressions, Gail felt helpless all of a sudden.

He doesn't even know what to do to convince the cat any more.

"All right, I will be honest with you. I know you don't like mingling with cultivators, but you can tolerate me, can't you?"

The cat nodded without any hesitation.

"So, hear me out. My clan is in deep trouble. More than eighty per cent of us are annihilated. A lot of other organizations ganged up and did this to us.

We are in a perilous stage. We managed to stall the rest of the organizations for a month now, but I don't know how long we can keep that way.

I need all the help I can get. That is why I am asking you so much."

The cat visibly frowned. It looked at Gail to see if he is lying.

It then turned to look at the mattress and bolster, the massage pillar and the incense machine. It looked at Gail as if asking all of these are bribes.

"There is no point in lying to you. They are indeed bribes in a way. But not to poach you, it is to make our communication go a bit better.

And you cannot deny that it went good after this. You didn't drop a hairball on me for days."

The cat looked at him suspiciously and gestured him to come close to it.

Gail frowned, but he did as he was asked to and it spat a hairball on him before turning around and lying down on the mattress.

Gail caught the hairball in the middle before looking at the cat helplessly.

"Come on, don't be like that. If you want you can leave after my clan goes back to its normal state.

Or you can stick with me. I am not going to stay in my clan for long. I will be roaming around in the Grey circle and staying around in the divine graveyard.

You can accompany on many journeys. We can fight with many people of our strength. There are many hidden dangers, trials and tribulations waiting there.

How long are you going to stay here and gain rust to your joints?

The only worthy opponent is gone now. I am the only one that could come and visit you. Even now, I have to divide my time with my clan and you.

It is all becoming extremely difficult for me too."

The cat just turned its head as if it doesn't care.

Gail sighed and didn't bother talking to it anymore. He took out the present that Sam prepared and left.

The cat looked at the large metal box in front of it and checked it out.

There is a paw-shaped groove on top of it and as soon as it placed the paw there, the whole box moved rapidly.

It looked like a large rectangular bathtub. The cat looked at it weirdly for a moment and stepped into it.

The machine got activated and a series of brushes and massage rollers came out of the walls while the whole body started vibrating it.

It is also a massager, but much better than the one before and this one comes with some of the massage techniques that Sam learned from the elves.

They are simulating the meridians and the joints in a very precise level that the cat felt like sleeping then and there.

As it got lost in its own pleasure, it looked at the path in which Gail left.

It felt a little guilty for letting him off like that. But when she looked at all the devices and thought that he only gave them to bribe it, it became stubborn again and enjoyed the massage without any guilt.

After a few hours.

Gail arrived at the Gaja clan and met with Sam.

"How did it go?"

"I don't know. But I came clean. I just gave out all of the information regarding my situation and didn't bother to hide anything.

I directly asked for its help. I will only know if he agreed or not the next time I visit him."

"You let the massager right?"

"Of course. What use does that machine have for me? I left it for the cat itself. It might even be enjoying the massage right now as we speak."

"Alright then. Don't visit it for a few days. In fact, only go by the end of the month."

"Why?"

"You need to show that, even though you have a necessity of the cat, the cat also has some use for you. Even in the contract, you are maintaining a relationship with it and it is always two-way street."

You opened the street already. So, let it meet you halfway."

"Whatever you say. Everything worked until now. I don't see a reason to suspect you now. There is no point in doing so."

"It is great that you think so."

While Sam and Gail are having a conversation regarding a beast that could help their Gaja clan, someone else is having a secret chat about the whole situation of the Gaja clan somewhere else.

Far away from the Gaja realm, in a stray realm. Divine league headquarters.

Divine league members are having a meeting at the moment.

At the head of the table sat an old man with a white flowing beard. He has his eyes closed and had a big bald head.

The beard is completely in contrast with the dark skin he has. But even with that clear sign of old age, he is looking extremely dashing for some reason.

On either side of the long table sat two different groups of people.

"What is the situation of the Gaja clan?"

The old man asked in a serene voice.

On his right hand sat a young man who also had dark skin and a faint resemblance with the old man. But he didn't look as charismatic. He spoke after clearing his throat.

"The Gaja clan is actually pretty active and passive at the same time. They destroyed the Bain clan. Gail himself put some of his principles aside and went on a pretty crazy killing spree.

But the rest of the organization didn't make a move after that. Even now, Gail, Gamin and Yuvana are making the lives of the rest of the organizations miserable.

For some reason, the rest of the organizations are acting passively.

It seems like they don't want to be the first ones to face the wrath of the Gaja clan. After all, the Bain clan wasn't able to do anything to the Gaja clan. There is not a single known casualty."

"So, they are afraid of a rabid dog biting crazily. Understandable. But killing the dog would have been a better option even at cost of some bites."

"Of course, it would have been. But they are not trusting each other now. The Draconian tribe has gotten forgiveness from the Gaja clan and no one wants to bother with the Star eye sect.

One organization that completely shed all the responsibility and the one that has full responsibility.

Every organization falls between these two, but some are leaning to the first and the others are to the second."

"In short, there are all kinds and they cannot find someone of the same kind to trust?"

"Yes. That might just be the second reason though. The primary one could be the Gaja clan killing a lot of higher officials at the tournament venue.

Gail, Gamin and Yuvana slew at least two Peak stage Astral Plane Consummate cultivators from all of the organizations. It is not a small loss to cover and they don't want to lose anymore."

"The Gaja clan out did itself. They really managed to keep all the organizations in check all the while picking on them. We need to change the situation.

Letting Gaja clan rest like this is the worst thing they could do now."

"The Gaja clan is not resting...."

The young man went on to explain the construction of new things within the city. Of course, they don't know any details.

They cannot get them as every person that went in search of clues are dying every day.

"The situation is not looking good. Why didn't the Divine league do anything in the past month? Just because I was staying down and laying low, you guys have grown soft?"

"We couldn't find a proper occasion or a situation to deal with the Gaja clan. We are having a hard time gauging their strength."

"Excuses. We don't need to find occasions and situations. We need those four children that belong in the care of our gods. Go and use all of your agents with different organizations and make them use all of their resources to create conflict.

Within a week the Gaja clan should be fighting on all the possible fronts. Every organization it has enmity with should be active.

Do you understand that?"

"Yes, Godfather."

The young man said and the rest of the people who are scarily silent until then also stood up.

"Yes, Godfather."

They said in unison.

### **Chapter 1479 - Meeting**

Three days later.

Gail just got back from an expedition to find poisons and went to hand over them to Sam.

"I don't know what you are going to do with these poisons, but you better be careful. Even if they don't kill me, I am still terrified of most of them."

"Don't worry. I will be extremely careful with them."

But I need to ask, where did you even these poisons from? They are very rare."

"There is a place nearby Divine Graveyard and place within the graveyard that thrives with venomous creatures and poisonous vegetation. The most dangerous poisons I know, always come from that spot."

"That's great then. Please keep them coming. I can always find a use for them."

"Whatever you say. Anyway, I am going back to the cat."

"Well, it is about time. Don't be discouraged if it doesn't want to come through. It might take some more time for a beast like that to accept these things. You can always take a break for a few more days and go back to try your luck."

"I don't know Sam. It almost feels like this is a waste of time. The cat is acting way too stubborn. I feel like I should be focusing on something else."

"Don't worry. All the benefits you can bring to the clan would be worth less than bringing the sonic cat to be your ally in a long term goal."

You are one of the strongest people in the world that I am aware of and a cat that could kick your ass so many times is something of a force on itself. If you bring that cat, your clan has an extra you. Think of it that way."

"But it is taking too much of my time. I really don't think the rest of the organizations would be holding back anymore."

The fear from the Bain clan's destruction goes away. It doesn't stay long enough to keep them at bay forever."

And even though we toned down the attacks on the clans a bit, they are still a bit agitated over this."

"But those attacks are keeping them at bay. Since you are confident enough to attack multiple clans and organizations at the same time, they are hesitant to attack you."

Luckily for us they cannot find partners until now. We need to maintain this status quo for at least another month."

After that, even if we go on completely defensive, we wouldn't be having any problem."

"That would be difficult. Because the organizations are already moving."

Gamin suddenly entered and said.

The clan's leader is also along with him. Both Gail and Sam frowned.

The clan's leader took a deep breath and explained.

"Gamin's informants found something odd in some of the organizations in the last few days.

Particularly in the Star eye sect.

Some elders are making contact with other organizations at a rapid pace. The properties in many of the Star eye sect territories are changing hands.

They are giving out a lot of their riches and power in exchange for the muscle to deal with us.

Of course, it is speculation, but when I went to one of the locations to find the Grand elder of the star eye sect, Not only could I not find him, I also couldn't find any other people from the start eye sect there.

The workers and owners of the place, changed overnight and they are definitely not related to the Star eye sect. After some beating, I realized they are a subordinate organization of the Mari Clan.

Star eye sect is really paying huge to get these people on their side."

"But why all of a sudden?"

Gail asked with a frown.

He is way too familiar with the Star eye sect to not recognize something is wrong.

Star eye sect is an organization where selfish intent matter more than anything. They managed to fool more than a dozen organizations just to fulfil their personal agenda of capturing these gifted kids.

They didn't care what the consequences would be for the rest of the organizations and they didn't even think too much about what they would do after they are caught.

They just proceeded with it.

For such an organization, to offer their properties and authority just like that, it is something to think about.

Gail looked at Gamin and was about to say something, but Gamin interrupted.

"Yuvana wants to investigate this on her own. I will stay in the clan. So, you can go to that cat.

But you better tame it this time. Yuvana has been controlling the urge to make some jokes about the failures of your cat. If you don't tame it, they are going to explode all at the same time. You know how sharp her tongue could be."

"Are you sure you can handle it yourself?"

"Saran is still here. And some of Sam's things are already ready to go. I want to see how those things work too.

In fact, I am kind of tempted by the idea of someone coming now. And some beasts we caught, they are also itching to show their frustration on someone else.

We are not as weak as you think.

So, go there and finish the task."

Gail nodded after some hesitation and left.

He directly went to the cat's place and this time, he wanted to stay for a bit longer time than usual.

Yuvana already left to investigate what is happening with the Star eye sect while Gamin and Saran are prepared to defend any attacks that are coming at them.

Meanwhile, in the city where the Star eye sect's headquarters is located.

Within a house in one of the biggest estates there.

It is the house of a Core elder of the Star eye sect and currently, this person has the power of a grand elder more or less.

He is having a meeting with a bunch of other people.

They are all from different sects and organizations.

He served them all wine by himself as he spoke.

"The orders from the Divine league arrived and I did all I could with my newfound authority.

How far did you come with convincing your organizations? Until now only half of you jumped in and the rest are off.

We cannot have that much disparity when we are attacking the Gaja clan.

I got the news that the orders are directly from the Godfather himself, so we need to make sure that all organizations are joined together on this."

A young woman chuckled and replied.

"It is not going to happen. My sect doesn't want to get in on this. Star eye sect screwed them over a very big time. They lost two Grand elders until now and Gamin beat the crap out of the sect leader and the remaining grand elder.

The most I can do is manipulate a few core elders to get things done here and there. If you need spies, I can get you. But the direct attack on Gaja clan? I am sorry. I am out of options in that area."

The man in charge nodded and said.

"Alright then, send all of the spies you can and any resources you can also help."



"Our clan is going to agree to this. The business deal is almost done, all the star eye sect needs to do is increase the whole price by a mine. The young master who is signing the deal wants some credit that he increased the price even just a bit compared to the young master of another clan who signed the deal.

As long as you give him that ego boost, the deal is signed."

A middle-aged man said from the side.

"I killed a couple of women that the grand elder loved and made it seem like Gaja clan did it. I managed to convince him that the reason they died is that he went into hiding in fear of Gail.

I even publicized the information within the sect. Now every woman within the clan is rejecting him. He cannot stand that. He will be joining this, but you need to send a representative from the Sect to ask for help."

A middle-aged woman chimed in.

Similarly for the next two hours, everyone gave out an account of what their situation is.

The man noted down every possible information that could be used to make the organization sign in the deal.

After he was done, he went into the Star eye sect and held another meeting there.

"I managed to obtain some of the information from my sources, as long as we can take out some more money from our pockets and lose more properties we will be able to attract a few more organizations.

Once they are involved, the Gaja clan wouldn't have any other choice but to be eliminated."

"We cannot do that. We already sold out forty per cent of our properties. We will lose our footing in a large sect if we do that. Some of our elders might even defect us."

The sect leader said helplessly.

## **Chapter 1480 - Ivin**

The sect leader of the Star eye sect is having a hard time.

Before he could even rejoice by the fact that he managed to gain power as a sect leader this early then he had expected, he was hit with the reality.

Gail came here as he pleased and created havoc before leaving as he pleased.

He had to stay on his toes every single second. Apart from that, there is this pressure from the rest of the organizations.

After the Bain clan foolishly got destroyed in the wounded Gaja clan's hands, the rest of the organizations turned to the Star eye sect to take care of the Gaja clan.

They are going back on business deals, severed partnerships, held people hostage.

A lot of shit hit him at the same moment.

As he was trying to cope with it, days went past and at the current moment, he looked at the most promising core elder in front of him.

Core elder Ivin.

The same man conducted a meeting a few hours ago with a bunch of people from different organizations. The lackey of the divine league.

Of course, the clan leader doesn't know it.

He looked at Ivin who is waiting for a reply with a solemn face and thought of all the things that happened within the past few days, three days in particular.

For some reason, he managed to find out ways to ally with the other organizations. He managed to obtain information regarding what would appease the other organizations and found contacts inside that could convince their higher-ups by hook or crook.

But in the process, the star eye sect lost forty per cent of their properties within the three days and some of them even included the secret properties that were under the hands of some other elders, senior elders and core elders.

Some even in the hands of future prospects to be the leader of the sect.

This guy always knew which key person in what organization can convince the whole organization and also had a very good idea about what that person needed in order to make the deal.

Within three days, the sect lost so much. But in exchange of course they got contracts and oaths that they wouldn't attack the star eye sect after the Gaja clan's situation is cleared.

At first, he was pretty excited when they roped in one clan after another. He was really glad that he could feel some relief from this.

But before he could think of further plans, Ivin came up with more and more deals and he signed them up.

Weirdly enough, whenever he was met with resistance, he always managed to gain the support of enough elders and senior elders to gain the vote and sign the deal.

Even that was okay to some extent. But things went out of hand. Ivin always had information on all the properties that are under the sect. Even the secret properties held by different elders, and youngsters.

So, if any organization member that they need to convince needed anything from these secret places, he always brought it up and put everyone on the spot.

Some elders lost all kinds of hoarded riches. Some even became penniless because of that.

Some elders lost the properties that they earned with their blood, sweat and tears. Some didn't lose anything. At least not yet.

This caused some serious discord within the organization. If not for the perilous situation in front of them, they would have come to blows.

In this process, they already lost forty per cent before they even realized it. Now Ivin is asking them to give up even more.

This is something that shouldn't happen at any cost.

Even the star eye sect weakens itself to this extent, even if the other organization do not attack them after the Gaja clan's situation, they would be in too much of an abyss to save themselves.

They would not have enough resources left to survive.

Looking at the sect leader's expression, Ivin is sure that he wouldn't agree at all. But he has a trick up his sleeve.

"Elder Dan."

He spoke and another core elder stood up with a grim face.

"Sect leader. I have a stray realm under my control and it is actually very resourceful. If I hand that over along with a few mines, we will be able to afford the support of the Reaper sect. This would give us better odds.

I am willing to sacrifice for the sect."

"The stray realm is partially owned by the sect. Don't speak as if you are the one that owns it completely."

"I know it is partially owned by the clan, but I am the one that discovered and conquered it. I definitely have a right."

"No, you don't."

A dispute started and it went on for twenty minutes and Ivin called out some backup. Before the sect leader could even catch up to what is happening, it was decided that the stray realm and few mines that are under the sect's control are going to be sold to the reaper clan in exchange for their grand elder to participate in the attack against the Gaja clan."

"By the way, sect leader. I spoke to the representatives of the other organizations, they are expecting the attack to begin in the next three days.

Here are the proposals I have for the rest of the organizations. After a series of tense negotiations, I managed to convince them of these prices.

Of course, it is going to place a huge burden on the sect's finances for some time. But at least we would be having a winning chance.

Also, you cannot delay the attack for long.

Otherwise, the other organizations might pull out.

I will order the divisions to start preparing for the attack."

Before the sect leader could even speak up and find reasons to object the meeting has ended.

Ivin went back to his estate and met with the representatives.

"Reaper clan is in. The deal will be signed. Bring the representatives here by tomorrow morning. The rest of the people who got the deals should also bring their representatives by tomorrow evening.

We are planning the attack right away."

"Ivin, don't you think you are moving a bit too fast? I mean, with your behaviour things would be investigated by your sect members. It is bound to happen. Even we are trying to be as subtle as possible.

But to move these people by tomorrow, is bound to cost us some things that are going to expose our identities.

Do we really need to do this?"

"If you want to showcase your loyalty to the divine league, you better do what I told you guys.

I, as a high-level member of the Divine league, has been a lowly spy for years and even I am not feeling any loss over busting my identity. What right do you guys have to do that?

I want every one of you to bring your members here by tomorrow.

By the night of the day after tomorrow, we are going to war and you are also participating. We are going to destroy the Gaja clan no matter what and we are capturing those four children and offering them to Godfather.

Do you understand?"