

Creator 1481

Chapter 1481 - Interrogation

While Ivin is swinging his authority over the face of other Divine league's lackeys, Yuvana arrived in the city.

She didn't come openly though. She wore a disguise and hid her strength as much as she could before entering the city.

She went to a restaurant right outside of the sect headquarters to listen in on the gossip that is currently running around within the city. But the only thing she got that is even notable is that many new faces are showing up and some elders are receiving more and more guests.

Among those elders, Ivin's name is on top.

Yuvana made a mental note of all these people and decided to check them out. But before, he roamed around the city, checking if there are any people that she could recognize from the information she had.

But she couldn't find any, so she went to check up on these elders. She inquired here and there, particularly the thugs in the slums and got the info on who owns the what estate and got the locations.

She went to the estates one by one and after checking them all up, she obviously focused on Ivin's estate.

She waited a bit away from the estate and when the guards at the gate changed shifts and the previous one is going home, she caught him and held him captive in one of the houses in the slums nearby.

She put up a concealment formation that could hide the noises and screams before torturing some information out of the guard.

She learned about how many people are arriving at Ivin and what they looked like.

She looked through the prior information she had and matched some people based on the features the guard described. She killed the guard after confirming all she can and kept an eye on Ivin's house for the time being.

She noticed that the guests that arrived at Ivin's house are constantly moving back and forth. Even Ivin himself is actually on constant move.

He is talking with various people that belonged to the sect.

She also noticed the movements of various departments and sensed the tense atmosphere of war.

After one day of observation, she confirmed some things.

Ivin is acting as a bridge between the Star eye sect and other organizations. He is also gathering all of the forces from within the sect and also the forces that are coming from other organizations by himself.

He is clearly gathering these forces to attack the Gaja clan and the attack is going to happen very very soon.

She just needed to confirm what day it would be and picked a perfect target for that.

Ivin himself.

The morning of the second day, when Ivin came out of his estate and was on his way to the gathering point of the forces, Yuvana made a move.

Ivin who was walking on the road with a grin of zeal and excitement suddenly felt something hitting on his neck before he lost consciousness.

By the time he opened his eyes and came back to his senses, he is in a dark room that he has never seen before. Immobile and in pain. He looked around and panicked.

"Come out. Who is it that dared to do this to me? Do you even know who I am?"

"What is the point of bringing you here if I don't know who you are?"

Yuvana's voice came from behind him. He suddenly felt a sense of panic and shock grip his spine. He wanted to turn around and look at her. But he cannot.

He is almost paralyzed.

"So, Ivin. How is your newfound authority? Are you having fun controlling the people of so many organizations? How did a person of your status even achieve that?"

She asked as she came to the front.

"Yuvana?"

"Of course it is me. Now answer my question."

"How dare you come to Star eye sect's territory? Do you think you would be able to survive after doing this to me without your husband or brother-in-law? You have no idea, what you are doing by capturing me like this."

"I think I do have a faint idea. But for any of those cultivators that gathered here to do anything about this situation, they first need to have an idea that I am even here.

And from the looks of it, they weren't able to suspect my presence in the last two days. I don't think it is going to change that much."

"You know these people are gathered here and you still captured me? Are you mad?"

"You have no idea.

Now, let's do this the easy way. No matter what case it is, I will be killing you. But if you spill all the information I need, you would be able to sleep peacefully. But if you don't, you will be experiencing the worst torture that a cultivator can do to another.

So, you better be truthful."

"Hahahaha.... You are way too naive if you think that I am going to tell you anything you need. But I know one thing though.

Tonight will be the start of the Gaja clan's extinction plan.

All the troops I gathered will trample your clan into nothing... AAHHHHHHHHHHH..."

He stopped midway and screamed as he couldn't take the sudden pain that shot up in his leg.

"Only answer what I ask of you. Don't say anything else.

How did you gather all of these people? What is the specific purpose of you doing this?"

"It is to destroy the Gaja clan."

"I know that, you idiot. But what is the specific benefit, that you get out of it. I don't believe that a core elder goes to such lengths just to safeguard the star eye sect.

Those kinds of things don't happen in your sect."

"I don't have any other goal. I am doing this because of the orders and I am very happy that I am able to do my part in your destruction."

"Whose orders?"

Ivin became silent once again and looked at her doubtfully. Yuvana continued.

"I know for a fact that the current sect leader, don't have any authority on you. You were not being subtle about it. The whole city is talking about.

If I am not wrong, you are taking orders from someone else. Who is that person?"

Ivin just sneered in response and didn't answer her question.

"AAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH..."

Another leg was busted and Ivin screamed on top of his lungs.

"I am telling you. I am not really a pleasant person. You are going to be in a world of suffering if you don't answer me."

"Do your worst bitch. I can take it."

"Well, that does it."

"AAHHHHHHHHHH..."

The house reverberated with screams of agony and pain.

Yuvana didn't even have a change of expression as she hurt him continuously.

After three hours, finally, Ivin opened his mouth and spoke something useful.

"Alright. Stop it. I will tell you my plan."

"Now that is a good decision."

"I take orders from Divine league. Godfather is my direct superior."

"You are Divine league's spy? You are a fucking Late-stage Consummate cultivator of the astral plane? How is that even possible for you to be a spy of the divine league?"

"Because I chose to be one. I wanted to destroy the Star eye sect internally. The divine league is the only true subordinate of heavens and gods and the star eye sect that looks at heaven's secrets and reveals to the mortals shouldn't exist.

So, I took it upon myself to do this."

"Alright, you crazy bastard. Go on."

"I got orders from Godfather to gather all the forces possible and make an attack of the Gaja clan.

He doesn't want you guys to rest and lick your wounds. He doesn't want you to make a comeback."

"And?"

"I contacted all the spies in the other organizations and used all the information they had on various members to make them sign deals with Star eye sect.

Now, the star eye sect gathered all of these forces to attack the Gaja clan."

"So, you are leading this attack?"

"I was, but not anymore."

"True, you are going to die now. So, you can't."

"Not because of that, you bitch. It is because the attack has already started. The forces already moved."

Yuvana frowned and looked at him.

"You don't know this. But I already anticipated an attack of this sort. So, I set up a rule for all of my subordinate spies.

The forces should be moved immediately if they didn't receive my word for over an hour and a half. It has been three hours since I made contact with them. So, they must have already been on their way to the Gaja clan.

They must already be within the planet moving towards the city.

The worst part is, you cannot even go and give the information to the clan because the city is currently going to be under lockdown because of my disappearance and four cultivators of your level are going to stay back.

At this moment, as we speak, they are searching for you and me."

BOOM

Chapter 1482 - Spheres

As soon as Ivin finished speaking the roof of the house exploded and came crashing down.

BOOM

CRASH

Four people entered the house and Yuvana stood straight as she looked at all of them. One of the four picked up Ivin from the rubble and made him stand.

"The one and only Yuvana, using her famous torture techniques on someone with lesser cultivation? Gaja clan really is desperate, isn't it?"

One of the old men spoke.

"Stop with your yapping and get ready to fight. I have to catch up with the rest of your forces and inform the clan about it."

Yuvana said calmly and took out her weapons.

"I heard that you are this daring. But today, you are going to die."

"Like hell, you can kill me. The same thing was said to me and my husband when we are surrounded by twenty people. Do you really think four you can do any better than that? All you are is a reduction in the numbers that could have possibly attacked the Gaja clan.

By staying here, you made my husband's work easier. That's it."

As soon as she spoke, she made a move without waiting for them to reply or start.

The four opponents met her with their own attacks.

Ivin who is standing at the side spectated the whole fight for the next thirty minutes and he cannot believe what he saw.

Yuvana who was known to be the weakest of the trio compared to Gail and Gamin played around with the four opponents.

It is not as much as intentional playing, rather it is her fighting style. The way she approached the fight itself is by toying with them.

She didn't let them land a single attack and she also didn't go for some big and fancy moves. In fact, no matter how much the four men tried, they couldn't take the fight outside of the house walls.

Yuvana controlled the whole fight and she chipped them away bit by bit. She stripped them off, their clothes, dignity and then their flesh bit by bit as they slowly bled to death.

In this whole process, the most they did to Yuvana is to make her sweat, pant and finally spoil her braid.

She put her weapons away and started braiding her hair with bloody hands as she looked at the surroundings calmly. She then looked at Ivin and said.

"The Divine league really overestimates itself, doesn't it?"

Do you even know what happened within the tournament ground?"

Ivin involuntarily shook his head.

"Figures. After all, not many people made out of that place alive. You bloody idiot."

I am really pissed off at Divine league for quite some while. This time, they will learn a lesson."

"You wouldn't be able to teach the Divine league anything. Do you really think we are the only plan the Divine league has?"

This time ten organizations are coming with the full force of all stages and that is just from my side. There is something else apart from this and I am sure the Gaja clan wouldn't survive past this."

"Yeah? You wouldn't be able to see it, even if that happens. Goodbye."

With that Ivin died and Yuvana directly went to the Space gate area to take the fastest route to the Gaja clan, but to her dismay, all of the space gates are destroyed.

There is no way they can be operated. They even went as far as locking the wormholes with some formations.

Yuvana has no choice but to break one of the formations carefully and use the wormhole to go to the next realm. There is not a single realm or planet big enough to hold an organization that has a direct connection to the Gaja clan.

Even if it does, they wouldn't have space gates connected since the situation is tense.

She has to move from one realm to another normally through wormholes and space gates, which will take a longer time.

"I should have brought the transference tokens for the stray realm."

She muttered to herself as she started her journey.

Meanwhile, back at the Gaja clan.

Gamin and Clan's leader is discussing something when one of the subordinates came running.

"Sir, Senior Elder Ma found out about activity in the surroundings. A large group of people are coming towards the city at an extremely fast pace.

They all seemed to be in formations and they are all coming from the front.

He also said, they seemed to be led by the current sect leader of the Star Eye sect. It might just be the whole army of the Star eye sect and some other organizations."

Gamin stood up and stretched his body.

"It seems like we are having a party here."

The clan's leader was about to get ready, but Gamin stopped him.

"Don't come forward and fight yet. Stay with the youngsters who can't participate. They need someone to lean on and since you haven't fully recovered from that pill usage, you are the better candidate for that."

"But there are too many.."

"What is the point of talking numbers here. Do they really want to storm the gate of the Gaja clan? Let me see if they have the competence to cross when I am standing in front of it.

Anyway, this is also a great time to see how Sam's new toys are going to work. I am really excited. "

He then turned towards the subordinate and said.

"Call Saran and tell him to come towards the front gate of the city."

The subordinate nodded and left.

"Is there any way to contact Gail?" The clan's leader asked.

"There isn't. But he should be on his way.

Anyway, as long as there is a problem on your side, give me a signal. Either I or Saran will be there in a second. No matter how small the problem is, just call us.

Those kids shall not be in their hands no matter what. They are part of the Gaja clan and they will receive all the protection at any cost to grow as part of it."

Gamin took out his blade and ran to the front of the city.

At the same moment, some subordinates went to inform Sam and Giyon about the situation just like how they informed Gamin and the clan's leader.

Senior Elder Ma sent separate subordinates to inform them about this situation directly.

Sam got the gist and made his move. He didn't go to the city wall. He went to the Clan estate's gate and took out the telescope he made to look at the people coming. Giyon and Grivon joined him at that spot and took a look as well.

"So, what are we doing?"

"Right now? Nothing. Let the mechanisms do their part first. We only need to worry about them after they enter the city directly.

Even then we don't need to step up directly. The subordinates and operators are already in place with all the readily available weapons and traps. This is going to be okay."

"But the army this time is very huge. Larger than the Bain clan's army by many times.

From the looks of it, there are at least twenty peak stage Astral Plane Consummate cultivators. This is way too many. Dad is also absent at this time."

"But your uncle looks excited for some reason. If he is really that confident let him be. I have ways to give him assistance." Sam said calmly.

"Really? No offence, but I have been having some doubts in the past few days. You only manufactured one thing properly in the past month and apart from that, there are residual products created from those domes which are mostly for selling.

I have seen those products myself, they are good, but I doubt they are helpful in such a large scale situation. I am still waiting to see what they can really do."

"You could have just asked me. Why didn't you do so? I would have given you a demonstration."

"Well, you have now opportunity and time to do so. You better not disappoint me."

"Anyway, I bet you have seen how this works?"

Sam said as he took out a spherical metal ball that looked like there are cracks all over and the cracks are glowing with blue lightning elemental energy."

"Yes, I have seen it. Isn't it the product that you are going to put up for sale? The by-product of those domes?"

"Yes, it is. You have seen how it worked?"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, this is going to be the first mode of response against the attackers that are coming."

As soon as Sam spoke up, at the city wall, a bunch of cannons came out of the walls and started shooting these spheres.

They are glowing of different colours as they are launched into the air and they left a streak of different colours behind as they near the targets coming forward.

The marching army didn't think much of the spheres and kept on moving forward.. But their expressions changed as soon as they saw what the spheres did next.

Chapter 1483 - Curtain

The spheres reached the highest point they could and their direction changed downwards. But at that exact moment, the cracks on all of them opened up and an energy ripple spread out from each one of them.

Every ball had a different type of colour because of the elemental energy they held together and that painted a colourful picture.

But that was not the end of it.

When the ripples are expanding more and more, they overlapped because there is not much of distance between them in the first place.

As soon as the overlap occurred, streaks of energy lines spread out of the sphere. And the number of streaks is dependent on how many ripples of spheres did the overlap took place with.

The energy lines joined with other spheres through this overlap and the same thing happened in every single sphere.

Now each sphere has at least three to four lines spreading out of them connecting them to three or four other spheres.

This created a curtain of elemental energies spread by these spheres and the curtain is extremely dense. It is like a large fine-mesh covering the army marching forward.

Everyone stopped in their tracks immediately and that included the twenty or so Astral Plane peak stage Consummate cultivators. Even they could sense that something big is about to happen with this energy curtain.

When all the spheres are increasing their speed as they zoomed towards the army, one of the soldiers couldn't take it anymore and attacked it with an arrow.

But the arrow that was purely condensed with fire elemental energy was stopped by the curtain a ripple spread across the mesh.

The fire elemental energy lines within the mesh at one spot brightened up a bit more as they absorbed the elemental energy that was within the arrow.

"All of you don't attack. Just defend yourself."

One of the old men who saw this said out loud. He doesn't know what would happen if he attacked it and he definitely couldn't understand what would happen if it landed on them, so he went with the best option he could find, to neutrally defend themselves.

The spears rapidly fell down and as soon as they are less than a meter away from the people, they exploded.

BOOM* *BOOM* *BOOM

A series of explosive sounds occurred, but it is not some random explosion. Instead, it is a very powerful and closely contained explosion of energy and it stayed within the curtain mesh made out of energy streak lines.

The only thing that came out of the explosion is actually mental pieces of the spheres that are propelled by the after-effects of the explosions.

The old men who are leading the army were stunned.

They didn't expect such an impact. There is not much effect on them, but this even explosion of multiple colours that is extremely beautiful to look at is also like a curtain of death on them.

The cultivators who got stuck in the explosions felt as different elemental energies seeped into their bodies with excruciating pain while destroying the cells and in turn the flesh and bone.

Their internal organs shook and broke while the remaining intact pieces are completely corrupted with the elemental energy that is not theirs.

Even the grand elders took a little brunt of the attack. Their barriers are being eroded with the elemental energy that is running rampant all over.

Everyone from within the Gaja clan is surprised by what they saw.

"What the hell just happened?"

Gamin asked with his mouth wide open. Looking at his expression Saran couldn't help but shake his head.

The subordinates that are around them are all trying to make sense of it and are hoping that Gamin and Saran knew something. So, Gamin's blatant agreement to not understanding what just happened is a bit troubling.

He at least could have kept his dignity by keeping his mouth shut.

The reactions at the clan estate's wall are even more troubling.

"What fuck just happened? These things are the by-products of these large domes? What the hell is being made inside?"

"Something that I have been thinking about for a while. In fact, it is a new experimental project. Since Sivan would be coming with my own old designs, I wanted to find something that could counter that.

It is great, isn't it?"

Sam said with a smile.

"That chain reaction is fucking amazing."

Grivon said with a gulp as he looked at the explosion zone through the telescope. The cannons shot once again and another curtain appeared in the air. Even though each curtain is creating a large expanse, the army is spread over an even larger area. It only destroyed a small piece of it and even that was not complete destruction.

Looking at the curtain, one of the old men attacked it directly before it could react.

The spear he threw cut the curtain into two and the aftereffects of the blow made the two curtains spread into two different directions.

But this didn't reduce any damage. The energy from the spear spread into the two smaller meshes and they created massive explosions in the curtains.

Even though the curtain and spheres are not very close to the army this time, the explosion effect still made them take a lot of brunts and residual force.

The only thing reduced is the elemental energy corrosion to their bodies.

Apart from that, the damage really remained the same.

"Is there no way to get away from this?" Grivon asked. For some reason, he is a bit nervous.

"There is actually. But I am not telling you this now."

Sam said with a smile and sat on the wall.

"You are that calm that they wouldn't be able to reach here?"

"Even if they do, there are many things that are waiting for them. It would be a long time for us to attack. Trust me on that one."

Giyon thought for a moment and sat down. Grivon followed suit and they spectated.

"So, when are those sphere cannons going to be useless? Only when they come near isn't it?"

"Yes. When they are too near, it is way too much of trouble to use the cannons in such close range.

They will destroy themselves. That is the time when the domes kick in. The other product you thought was useless is going to be of help at that time."

"I am really looking forward to seeing it after all of this destruction. I just hope it helps uncle and Saran."

"Just wait and see."

Sam said leisurely.

The army marched forward and the old men leading it realized the damage the cannons are doing at the long-range and led the group at full speed.

Soon, the cannons are useless and they are retracted back into the walls. The operators of the cannons went back into the city and took up their other positions meanwhile, Gamin got ready to jump into the battle.

At this moment though, a communication device on him got an alert.

"Hello Gamin, this is Sam."

"Yeah."

"How many people can you and Saran handle without any trouble?"

"Five? Why are you asking?"

"Try to lure five people forward first on my cue. There is a circular line out of the gate ten meters away."

"Yes, there is."

"On my cue make sure the five people are within that line and the rest are behind it."

"Okay."

Gamin explained what Sam said and Saran agreed.

Both of them stepped forward and picked the five people at the forefront. They tackled and the rest of the old men who are in the same league as them tried to march forward. But right when Sam signalled Gamin, things changed.

The domes that are dormant until then suddenly glowed with different elemental energies and the small metal puppets that looked like a cross between bats and eagles were launched from those domes.

As they are shot towards the city walls, the domes activated some of the hidden nodes within the city and a large crystal dome appeared all around the city.

It is formed with many translucent colours and they are shifting non-stop.

Just as the dome was being closed, Saran and Gamin ran back from the encirclement and jumped into the dome. Along with them came the five people that they are tackling.

The rest of the people are out of the dome and they were stunned by its sudden appearance.

"The dome looks so thin, is it going to work against these people? I mean, it is hard to find formations that work against people of that cultivation."

Giyon asked back on the city wall.

"Of course not, maybe it will be able to take three blows at most and it will collapse. But the dome is not the thing that is going to hold them all off. It is mostly for the rest of the chump change.. For big dogs, something else is awaiting them."

Chapter 1484 - Run

As soon as the dome was completely formed, the domes changed up a bit a small tower popped up on each one of them.

The towers are glowing with elemental energy all around them. The puppets that are flying towards the city also started having a small extra glow on top of their heads as soon as the towers appeared.

They maintained a certain altitude as they penetrated the barrier dome without any trouble and hovered over the heads of the army.

The puppets moved in a certain way as some of them circled and some of them moved in very long orbits and some of them are moving up and down.

The old men completely ignored them. They couldn't sense any threat from them and one of them focused on the barrier. He pulled his arm back and threw a punch.

BOOM

The crystal barrier rippled with large waves as it tried to negate the blow by distributing the force and energy all over.

The rest of the old men snorted in disdain at such a barrier. There are even some visible cracks on it. But within this time span, Gamin already killed one of them with a stab to the heart and Saran is already on his way to end another one.

The old man got ready to destroy the barrier with his next punch, but before he could do it, something else happened within the city, that shook them all.

BOOM

An explosive sound appeared as large streaks of energy beams emerged from the top of every tower that appeared on the dome. Each tower threw a large streak of energy beam right into the centre of the city.

All beams merged and created a large ball of energy that is extremely chaotic but barely keeping a balance.

The puppets hovering over the army suddenly shot very small metal bullets that are glowing with various patterns towards the old men.

In fact, they are not even aimed at them directly. They are aimed at a certain spot behind or beside them without posing no threat whatsoever.

But as soon as these bullets reached their destined spots, the large chaotic sphere reacted. It started shooting large energy beams and their target is actually these small metallic beams.

More than a hundred beams were shot at the same time and they all went to one of the bullets that are shot.

This is the moment that the old men started feeling the threat.

That is because they are currently in the way of the energy beam and the bullet. For the beam to reach the bullet, it would have to go right through them.

They immediately prepared their barriers and got ready to take the attacks. The beams passed through the energy dome and some of the energy dispersed. In this process, the energy barrier started strengthening.

The cracks disappeared and it even appeared a bit stronger than earlier.

The energy beams passed through the dome and went straight for the old men and some of their other subordinates who are also targeted.

Their barriers were of no use. As soon as the beam landed on them, they were only able to negate a bit of the energy.

The barriers acted weirdly after they made contact with the beam. They got this brittleness as they turned to a texture of ice and collapsed momentarily before the beams hit the people.

The old men took the full brunt of the attack and felt like their whole energy circulation system is shaken up a bit.

They could feel the energy within their body is acting weirdly as well. It became a bit denser than it should actually be and clogged some of the circulation processes, making it extremely painful. All of them took the attack and now they are in no situation to attack.

Of course, they are also not in any position to die. They are still strong, but there is a flesh wound that weakened them just a bit.

But the subordinates and small fries that got targeted by the beams are not as lucky. They really got destroyed with just one beam and some of them even exploded into the bloody mist filled with various elemental energies.

Everyone's jaw dropped. They didn't know what is happening. But they do know that whatever that is something that they couldn't have imagined.

While in that stunned state, the puppets moved. They shot another set of bullets and they targeted them just like before.

But this time, the old men tried their best to dodge the energy beams coming at them. Only the puppets just kept on shooting more and more bullets at them one after the other and the maximum beams they managed to dodge are two. Everyone got hit by the time the third wave of beams arrived.

They realized that these harmless puppets are the ones that caused this and a couple of them destroyed a few.

But to their dismay, they saw something that they never expected to come across in their lives. When the small puppet exploded, the space jade inside it cracked released a bunch of bullets at the same time that landed randomly within the army and a bunch of beams, more than five dozen to be precise were shot in that one particular direction.

This almost made it impossible for them to dodge and one of the old men got riddled. He felt all of his meridians getting clogged.

Another old man beside him ran over and tried to ease up the density of the energy as he collapsed.

Hundreds of soldiers died instantly.

Gamin and Saran finished off the five people by now and looked at the whole scene.

They felt a bit of chill under their spine.

This beam is clearly not powerful enough to kill these old men. Even though it is powerful, for a Peak stage cultivator like this to die, an energy explosion on the scale of eight spirit stone mines exploding all the same time, would be needed.

And each one of those mines should be of the highest quality one with billions of spirit stones coming out every harvest.

That scale of the explosion was impossible for Sam to create any time soon.

But he changed the quality and nature of energy a bit and used these lesser-powered beams to keep these people at bay.

If they want to destroy these domes and the sphere from that range, they need to build up a large amount of energy and a few moments of time.

But no sane person does that in the premises of the Gaja clan, particularly when any one of the trios of Gail, Gamin and Yuvana are nearby.

They will instantly kill them in that one moment.

They wouldn't even have to think too much to know that this is the only possible outcome.

If they need to get past that barrier which is obviously weak, they need to continuously dodge these bullets and beams which just seemed impossible because even if they took down the puppets, they are just digging their own graves even deeper.

The only silver lining for their situation is that these energy beams are not as strong, which is the only reason for them to not die. Even the old man who got hit by a few dozen beams only got some severe flesh wounds and there is a lot of energy clogging going on within his body.

But this is definitely good enough to halt them for a few minutes.

Gamin and Saran only needed this much time before they came out of the barrier as they went to pick on their next targets.

The battle went on and on and these are not the only surprises that the rest of the clan saw.

There are many more. They just couldn't believe that Sam managed to do all of this within the month.

Half-a-day has passed before the battle reached into the middle of the city and many more people started falling from the enemy side with very few casualties from the Gaja clan's side.

All the traps that are set within the city are even more brutal and ruthless.

And by that time, whatever that is uniting these people was gone.

They didn't care what kind of deals they signed. They immediately turned their backs on and started running and the running speed intensified only when they saw something else.

Yuvana and Gail appeared almost at the same time. But by that time, the old men already abandoned the rest of the people and escaped to save their own lives.

At least half of them died today and the rest of the small fries realized that it is almost impossible to escape and decided to surrender.

By sunset.

Sam, Giyon and Grivon are sitting in Giyon's yard as they had a drink.

"This is such a depressing battle. It didn't even last one day and the other party escaped. You are indeed a bit too dangerous for a one-man alone."

"One man alone? Don't give me all the credit. It is almost impossible to make this in any other organization of a bit lower level."

Chapter 1485 - Cat Arrived

"You said your organization is big enough. Then you should be able to do it there too. You can take the credit for that." Giyon said as she took a sip of her wine.

"Not really. The domes and energy beams, cost a lot of spiritual energy. The expense is so huge that it would be hard for any organization to bear it. But the location of your clan and the city helped you guys a lot."

"Our location?"

"Yeah, you guys don't know? When I was looking through the very old city blueprints, I found out something. The reason the founder of your clan established city here is because of the high availability of various elemental energies in this place."

"Of course, we know that."

"Do you know why the energies are higher in this place though? It is not just some normal environmental factor. It actually played a big role in your city's defence.

Your city is located on a special spiritual vein anomaly. There are dozen spiritual veins intertwined with each other, completely unable to be separated.

They could have been twelve separate mines anywhere else. But here, they can only form one mine and even that cannot produce any spirit stones that are actually useful.

But the veins still emit various elemental energies, so this place is good for the early growth of children. He established the city and the clan here.

All I did in the past month is to build the domes that consist of hundreds of formations that could process the energy from within these veins.

Way too much of it is being wasted."

"So, the processed energy is being stored in the domes?"

Grivon asked in surprise.

"Yes. Those domes can be good cultivation rooms for younger generations."

"Then what about the puppets and spheres?"

"Oh, that is my credit completely. The puppets are designed by me and those bullets are inscribed with a tracking inscription. The domes target that inscription as long as they are within a certain range.

The idea to use trajectories as a way to deal with the targets is my idea.

The spheres on the other hand are literally the by-products of energy processing.

The mixture of so many elemental energies actually conflict with each other, so I need various mediums to extract the energy separately and we are using various metals that complement various elemental energies.

In the process, the metal residue is turned into these spheres. It is just a fusion of this big chunk of metal perfectly fused with energy. A bit of instability could cause it to explode and some inscriptions on top of it are good enough to create that mesh.

They are good aren't they?"

"They indeed are. At least for us."

They clinked their glasses and continued drinking.

"But I must say, the fight is a bit anti-climatic though."

Grivon said from the side and they nodded.

"Yeah, apart from the initial crash, the rest of it happened very rapidly. Even after they entered the city, they couldn't do much damage.

The energy beams shooting at them from within the city didn't help them at all.

And Uncle and my mom came at the perfect time. It is almost like they are looking for them to come so that they can use that chance to escape."

"Well, as your mom said, this whole partnership mostly lasted on the blackmails and coercions. It was not bound to last long from the beginning."

"But still, we still got the leader of the Star eye sect and many of their top dogs. The sect is going to be finished. Even if we don't do anything, the other organizations that participated today are going to rip the sect apart to not leave any traces whatsoever."

"Another top organization, disappearing just like that. Maybe the new era those people talked about has already started. For centuries, attacks of this scale haven't happened, but now they are coming one after another."

"Well, at least your clan did one good thing regarding this. They let go of all of the businesses they don't immediately need and kept all of their strength within your place.

If you had wanted to keep everything you had and even wanted to grab some of the others, you wouldn't be able to do this.

Now, the other organizations, don't have any other choice but to directly knock on your doors. In a way, you are controlling the location of the fight and it is impossible for you guys to not know when the battle occurs.

You will know it at least twenty minutes before.

Every minute counts.

And the presence of your parents doesn't help other organizations.

Even I am a bit confused on why your parents are so overpowered compared to the rest of the organizations. You guys are not in the same league at all." Sam said with a sigh.

"Everyone knows that the Gaja clan has three active members within the grey circle. But they don't know how powerful they are. Every clan or organization does have a member or two in the grey circle, but most of them don't return after seeing the much bigger world out there.

It is actually the same with our parents. When they are still starting out there, they are nowhere to be seen. They had some really hard times. But as they grew stronger and stronger, they came back more often.

Now they are the cream of the crop even at that stage, things are different. They come by more and more."

"So, is there any other organization just like yours? With the same strength as your parents."

"Of course, there are a few, but the one nearby and one that matters is only one. Mari clan."

"So, your rivalry doesn't stop anywhere, I guess."

"It doesn't."

"I wonder where the other people are then. There is no response from them until now."

"Well, you have seen Sin. He is a weird guy. He only fights with my father occasionally. As for the other two weirdos, nobody knows where they are. I wouldn't be surprised if they hadn't even heard a thing about what is going on here."

"Worked out great for you guys."

Anyway, speaking of powerhouses. Your clan just got a new one and I have an appointment fixed with it. So, if you excuse me, I will be on my way there."

Sam said as he finished his glass and walked away.

He arrived at the clan's leader's residence where all of the top dogs are currently meeting with a cat.

Gail is introducing the sonic cat to Clan's leader, Gamin and Yuvana, Saran and other core elders.

The Sonic cat-sized them all up and looked at them with disregard. The only people it remotely showed any regard to are the Peak stage Astral Plane Consummate cultivators.

The rest are automatically ignored.

"It took a lot of effort on my part to convince him to come here. So, be careful when you deal with me. He will be roaming around in the clan freely and he wouldn't be following any advice. If you have any problem with him, you guys come to me and say it."

"What if you are not there? You are moving around a lot recently."

Saran asked with some hesitation.

"Well..." Gail looked at the cat as if it could answer the question, but of course, it can't.

"You can wait for me to come back. Don't try to deal with him and don't even try to order him around on your own.

I will be upfront with you guys. He kicked my ass over and over again. I highly doubt anyone of you wants to be in my position and I highly doubt that you would be able to endure the beating like I did."

The cat appeared proud when Gail warned them about it. It suddenly felt a bit satisfying. After all, it felt like it deserved all the respect in the world after compromising for Gail.

After the introductions were done, Gail walked the cat out and Sam is waiting for them there.

"It seems like I am right on time." He said as he walked towards them.

He looked at the snow-white cat and smiled.

"The sonic cat. In flesh. You really succeeded. Not bad."

Sam said as he looked at the cat and smiled.

"It better be worth it. Who knew there would be an invasion when I am away."

"It is not an invasion. They ran away in the middle. If it is an invasion that could be the worst invasion that I ever witnessed."

Sam said as he turned around the Sonic cat.

"Your bloodline is quite pure. No wonder you are so active with the crystal symbiote."

A frown appeared on the cat's face and looked at Gail.

"He is the one that made your toys. The massagers, the incense machine. All of them are his creations. He knows quite a lot about you. I didn't say much in general."

The cat's expression eased up a lot and looked at Sam much more normally.

"Okay, then let's get you a real nice place to stay."

Two men and one beast thus moved.

All in all, the aftereffects of the attack are very pleasant within the Gaja clan. But the same couldn't be said for other organizations involved and particularly for one organization that created this.. The Divine league.

Chapter 1486 - Sivan's Change

Within the Divine league.

The Godfather is looking at all of his subordinates with disdain and anger.

"How did it fail? More than twenty Peak stage cultivators and they were unable to kill two peak stage cultivators? Is that even a plausible thing?"

"It is Gamin, anything could have been plausible. And the group is not really gelled together. Because of your immediate orders, the subordinates used all kinds of tactics that they could pull off to make these people come together.

It is completely based on mistrust, blackmail and coercion. It is impossible for them to work side by side and just defeat the Gaja clan."

"The number difference is overwhelming. Don't tell me that the strength of the Grey circle members of clans and organizations increased to such a level in my absence of few years."

The young man who had a resemblance to the Godfather and sat on the right side of the table coughed a bit and said.

"Godfather, can we have some alone time? I would like to explain something to you."

The old man gestured for everyone to leave and the young man finally looked a bit more unrestrained as he spoke.

"Father, you are spending too much time on the other side and you don't know many things. So, please keep an open mind and listen to me."

"Go on."

"First of all, you did a big mistake by sending all of those people to the Gaja clan to die. It is not really a good thing and it is definitely not an intelligent thing.

But I let you be since you were in no mood for listening last time.

But now, I cannot let you be.

You might make a wrong decision again.

In the past few years, the situation in the realms changed. The clans and organizations started producing powerhouses. The divine league and the grey circle are not long enough to keep them at bay.

Among them all, the Mari clan and Gaja clan are on top of the whole ecosystem. In fact, they might be within the strongest bunch of all the realms combined.

It was already bad enough for us to steal kids from that place, so we plotted something big and took advantage of other organizations' greed.

But it backfired big time.

Now, before we could think of a plan, you gave us this nonsensical order, but since I also wanted to see how the Gaja clan is doing, I let you proceed.

Now that I have an idea, let me tell you this.

Gaja clan cannot be dealt with by any of our original and ordinary means.

Apart from that, there is a new variable in place.

This variable made, half of the army lose even before they crossed the city wall."

He took out a document with Sam's details in it.

"He managed to find means to compensate Gaja clan's lack of numbers. He levelled the playing field for not just the low-level cultivators, but he also made it hard for the high-level cultivators to purely focus on their own fights.

He is also the one that sabotaged Flit's success in taking those children away."

Godfather frowned and looked through the documents. He frowned more and more and finally said.

"Someone stole his body?"

"Yes, Mari Clan's young master Sivan did that. We don't know how he did that and how he succeeded. The only thing we know is that Sivan managed to acquire all of Sam's memories.

I don't know how big of a variable he is going to be in future, but he is someone we need to keep our eyes on."

"Why didn't you give me all of those details from the start?"

"Were you in a mood to understand all of this? I heard from your subordinate. You came back only because you wanted to keep a sense of authority. You are here so that you can throw your authority left and right and make us do stuff.

So, I proceeded with it.

Now that it was done and your craving is satisfied, then I am presenting you with this.

Please don't make any more stupid decisions. We need to be careful in dealing with this."

"So, how do you suggest we proceed further."

"I will make contact with Sivan. Sam's tricks and techniques are one of the huge hindrances and from what I inquired, they are hard to crack. He tends to put some kind of backup plans within the already complicated settings for some possible scenarios.

So, we need to find someone who understands Sam enough so that we can crack it.

Anyway, from the looks of it, the technology and research behind it all are already worth a lot."

"You said a kid from the Mari clan has taken his body, so he must also have memories. Arrange a meeting with them. I want to talk to the kid."

"I am also thinking of suggesting that. That is indeed a great decision to make. I will arrange a meeting. Get ready to go to the Mari clan. We will leave in the afternoon."

Godfather nodded and looked at his son who left. But as soon as he left, his smile changed a bit and he muttered.

"My son. My son. I will see how long you would be able to play this game."

Meanwhile.

In the Mari clan.

Sivan also received a report of the whole battle that occurred. He looked at the report and sneered.

"Who told the clan's leader to send these people to the war? I want to meet him. Take an appointment. Didn't we already tell him not to send any grand elders and save them from Gail and others?

Do we need people when I launch the attack on the Gaja clan? Do they even want to win this? Or do they just want to send all of the grand elders to death before I could even finish my plan?"

"Young master. The clan's leader is in no situation to meet you now.

The grand elder that went there also went secretly. They didn't actually send that grand elder to war. The clan's leader kept them on the hook and our grand elder should be escaping while they are marching.

But to get his own benefits, he went into the fight."

"That old dumb fucking idiot. I don't care. Tell the clan's leader that I have something important to talk about.

Tell him that the whole war would be stopped and the whole plan would fail if this is not resolved. I need that fucking appointment no matter what. Even use my father's name if you want to.

He would be of some fucking use."

The attendant went and came back after half an hour.

"Young master. The clan's leader rejected the appointment. It was not even considered for a second. As for using your father's name, he himself is present in person and rejected it.

There is no chance for us to get an appointment today. It seems like the whole clan is shaken by the new methods the Gaja clan is using."

"Then shouldn't I be the first person they should be consulting? I am the only one who understands Sam here and that bastard is the one that made these new means. Are they fucking dumb? Did their brains die of old age?"

"Young master, please don't be agitated. Things would only get worse if you act impulsively."

"Of course, they would only get worse. Not for me. But for them. Tell all of my artisans to stop the production. Bring them out and tell them to stay within my clan's quarters.

Stop sending all of the enhanced armours and weapons. The ghost chimaeras too. Don't let a single product go out."

Sivan said proudly. He had a smug look on his face.

He has nothing to lose in this in short term.

The clan is the one benefitting the most from this exchange. He gives them enhanced weapons and helps them fight the war against the Gaja clan and in return, they would help him kill Sam with all of their resources.

Sivan has over a year to kill Sam, but the Mari clan doesn't have one year to wait it out. Gaja clan is not exactly getting into its previous situation slowly as it should.

They are making a rapid comeback. A combined attack and a clan were destroyed with minimum casualties.

He would dare make them not meet him.

But his thoughts were not as confident as time passed. Because, even by evening, he didn't get any call from the clan's leader.

He became anxious and right when he was about to make another decision, an attendant arrived.

"Young Master, the clan's leader has called you. You were requested to come immediately without any delay."

"I will be there in an hour. Go and tell him." Sivan said with a sneer. He wanted to make the clan's leader wait as well. Since the call came, he became arrogant once again.

The attendant shook his head at this behaviour from Sivan. He has noticed this arrogant fluctuation in Sivan's attitude in the past few weeks. The deal that he struck with the clan's leader is making him stand on a pedestal.

But that night, it was not time for Sivan to stand on the pedestal.

Sivan felt pressure from his back and before he knew it, he was knocked down and carried out.

"I am sorry young master. This is not a normal call. It is an order."

A man in the black muttered as he carried Sivan away.

Chapter 1487 - Deal

Sivan opened his eyes groggily and looked around, not understanding what is happening to him.

He wanted to move hair off of his eyes, but he couldn't move his arms. Suddenly, the realization of what happened to him, dawned on him as he jerked and tried to get up.

But he was completely tied up with all kinds of restrictions.

"What the fuck?"

He cursed and looked around. He is in a completely dark and empty room. In fact, there is nothing in the room except for the stone chair he is sitting on. At this moment, the door opened up and the darkness in the room was partially gone.

Sivan looked at the person entering the door with a tense mind and relaxed a bit when he saw the clan's leader.

"What is happening here? Why am I held like this?"

"To remind you of your place. I have been watching for the past few days. You didn't seem to have noticed this, but you are getting really cocky will of your demands. What would happen, if I took a docile and proper young man and forcefully let him take your body?"

I think I will have a much easier time dealing with him than you."

"Hmph, do you really think it is that easy? There is not a single person in my cultivation who can match my mental energy. It would be an impossible task."

"You are pretty confident about yourself. If only I could confirm your words by trying.

But I don't have the liberty to do that right now. I have someone that wants to talk to you. Be obedient and talk to them with respect. Alright?"

Sivan didn't reply, but the clan's leader didn't really care that much.

The light in the room was turned on immediately and through the door, Godfather and his son came in.

"Sivan, meet the head of the Divine league. He is called the Godfather and this is his son and the right-hand man in the Divine league, Mornd."

Sivan looked at both of them with a frown.

The old man, godfather took a turn around Sivan and started observing him keenly. He even touched him a few times to get a better look.

"Indeed. If the body is not this good, it isn't worth stealing. I am talking about myself of course. With your previous cripple history, I can understand why you would want a body. But you picked the best one you could get your hands on.

Congratulations."

"Thank you."

"Now, that we got that out our way, let's talk business.

I heard that you got a set of memories from Sam's soul. I want to learn about the formations he came up with at Gaja clan."

"I cannot help you there."

"Sivan, he is polite in asking you. That doesn't mean, you have a right to reject him." The clan's leader spoke up.

"Don't scare him. Let him talk."

The old man said casually before asking.

"Why can't you help me?"

"Because I will not be able to find out what and how he made those means or whatever you call them. I might have gained his memories, but the theories he already had in his brain before I took his soul are way too hard for me to even comprehend.

It would take a lifetime just for me to make sense of any of it. As for my understanding and decoding of what he recently made? That is impossible."

"Really?"

"Come on, he is not that dumb. In fact, that bastard is way too smart for his own good. He is definitely not going to use something that is already within his head before he met me. He would have thought of a completely new annoying thing out of nowhere."

"That makes sense. But you are the one that understands him best at the moment. Are we on the same page here?"

"Yes, we are."

"Okay, then. Your clan leader said that you have a plan to attack the Gaja clan. I want to hear about it."

Sivan frowned and looked at the clan leader. The latter nodded.

Only then did Sivan start speaking. He might hate the clan's leader to guts, but this is related to the Mari clan, the clan of which he is going to be the future head, he is definitely not going to let some differences come in between him and the clan's leader when the situation is serious.

After explaining the plan, the godfather nodded.

"Even though you said, you cannot do much against those new formations and stuff, I still want you to take a look. I need you to think of a way to destroy them all with minimum casualties."

"I said, I cannot. I am not that smart."

"This is not a request young man. You better..."

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Before he could finish his words, a guard came crashing into the room as Sin walked in. His aura is a bit chaotic as he looked at the Godfather, Mornd and the clan's leader.

"It seems like you completely forgot who I am since I am not being that active." He said as he walked toward the clan's leader slowly.

The clan's leader felt coldness gripping his heart. He didn't expect that Sin would be here and he would even know about this meeting.

"How fucking dare you? You dared to bring my son here. I wonder what you will be doing next."

Sin muttered as he pressed forward with his energy pressing on the clan's leader.

Mornd who is standing on the side frowned and said.

"Sin..."

"Shut the fuck up." He was cut off and Sin removed Sivan's shackles.

"Are you alright?"

But Sivan just brushed off his arm and turned to the Godfather.

"I want this partnership to go on. We will be defeating the Gaja clan together. But the clause would be that, no matter what happens, Sam is not going to survive. You can take his soul if you want and gain his technology, but I am the only one who gets to kill him.

If you agree to that, send your people. I am more than willing to work with you."

Sin frowned as he looked at his son. He then looked at Mornd and then at the Godfather.

They also looked at him. They could clearly sense the killing intent coming out of him.

"What Sin? You want to go?" Mornd asked.

"You are speaking as if you would dare."

Sin said as he walked close to him. Mornd looked at Sin in the eyes but soon couldn't meet his gaze. He felt oppressed, weak and powerless for a moment.

He gritted his teeth and shook his head to get out of the trance.

"Let's go Mornd. Our work is done here." The Godfather spoke as he ignored Sin completely.

Mornd went past Sin and walked towards the door.

"Clan's leader. I will be staying in touch with you. You better remember the deal properly and don't try to play the usual Mari clan tricks on me."

With that, they left.

Sivan was let go and he went back to his own residence.

"What the hell is wrong with you Sivan? You are cooperating with Divine league now?"

Sin asked as soon as he entered the room.

"What? I can't cooperate with the Divine league? While you can act all chummy with an enemy clan member?"

Sin frowned and said.

"Divine league is something that you shouldn't be mingling with."

"I don't care what you think. You lost the opportunity to lecture me about these things when I was a kid. You are not going to get it back now, just because you want to.

I am cooperating with the Divine league no matter what you say.

I don't care what you think of them.

I don't care if you want to whisper this information into your friends' ears so that the stupid Gaja clan can be saved.

But in two months, I will be going against the Gaja clan with all of my strength and I will kill that bastard Sam and the rest of the Gaja clan for trying to protect him."

With those words, he left.

Sin's energy riled up. He has an urge to grab his son and smack some sense into it, but he couldn't bring himself to do that now. It is already too late to do that now.

"I don't know why you were so obsessed with this situation. I am telling you, this is not going to end well. There is a reason why I don't participate in the disputes between the Gaja clan and the Mari clan.

It is nonsensical to get in between.

If you really want to kill Sam, find another way. Using the hatred between these two clans will only end up triggering something really big that is going to blow up on a massive scale."

"I don't care."

"Your wish then."

Sin left the room.

The next day. Afternoon. Gail got a letter and brought it to Sam.

"Divine league and Mari clan. Two months. Let's see how things go then."

Sam said with a smile as he looked at Gail.

Chapter 1488 - Lava Worm

One month and fifteen days later.

In these forty-five days, many things have changed. Apart from the clans and organizations licking their wounds from the massive failure of an attack on the Gaja clan, the Mari Clan and Gaja clan underwent some serious preparations.

Many people from the Divine league that are usually hidden are also showing up and they moved openly.

Everyone understood that things are going to get heated once again and this cold period is just the incubation period of the whole thing.

In these forty-five days, the Mari clan moved all of their resources. Many spies that were hiding in the clans moved out and went back with all the resources and information they stole. The same thing happened with the Divine league.

They also moved out of their holes and went back to the Divine league's headquarters after years.

Within the first fifteen days, these movements are at least subtle. The clans and organizations understood something big is happening, but they didn't know what exactly.

But after the first fifteen days, the next fifteen were extremely chaotic.

Gail, Gamin and Yuvana unleashed themselves on the Mari clan.

They didn't just go after the people this time. In fact, they didn't even bother to go after the Grand Elders, they just went straight for the resource point.

Sam who guessed what Sivan might be making to come against the Gaja clan, gave the information about what resources, he would be needing in the near future.

With that information, the trio went on and started destroying one resource point after another.

They destroyed spirit stone mines, Metal mines, special resource mines, herbs. They didn't leave anything.

Of course, the Mari clan didn't stay put. They retaliated. In fact, they retaliated dearly with their own grand elders. They sent people to destroy the resource points of the Gaja clan.

But they were not as successful as the Gaja clan though.

It is mostly because most of the known resources of the Gaja clan were already lost. They are taken over by many other organizations.

In fact, some are taken over just by the Mari clan itself. The rest are all secret resource points that are under Giyon and Grivon mostly which are not even known to the new authorities of the clans.

It is almost impossible for the Mari clan to find them.

After fifteen days of trials, the Mari clan actually lost more of their resource points. Gail, Gamin and Yuvana just increased the intensity of the attack.

This made the Mari clan more and more incensed, so they decided to go with another route. They directly declared an official war on the Gaja clan and since they are the ones that initiated the attack, they are openly declaring the war.

And to everyone's surprise, the Divine league agreed with them and showed their support. They directly asked that the Gaja clan should be apologizing to the Mari clan and if they do not open up the talks, they will be supporting the Mari clan.

The rest of the organization understood what is happening. They suddenly wanted to go and support the Mari clan and the Divine league.

Even though the Star eye sect gathered around a dozen forces, they are still more reassured if the Mari clan and Divine league are the ones that are initiating the attack.

They wanted to find a side and stick to it. But to their surprise, neither the Mari clan nor the Divine league agreed to any of these allegiances. They just rejected them as if they are not even worthy of any mention.

So, they were curious about what is going to happen.

In the third batch of fifteen days, they got a glimpse of it.

The two more Grey circle members of the Mari clan. The people that are on par with Gamin and Yuvana arrived at the Mari clan at the start of the clash and they clashed with Gamin and Yuvana.

They battled for a day, but the winner was not decided. But from the word that got out, Gamin and Yuvana got the best of the other two since the home ground belonged to the Mari clan and they had some advantage of ambush.

During that battle, one of the resource points and the factory of the Mari clan was destroyed completely.

This is the enhanced weapon factory, Sivan made with the help of Sam's designs. One of the valuable assets of the Mari clan at the moment right before the war.

On their way back, because of the anger that Gamin and Yuvana were not able to kill their opponents, they took a three-day detour launched an attack on another grand elder of the Mari clan. Nobody knew where they found him, but the man barely managed to escape with his arms chopped off.

The Mari clan retaliated, but the Gaja clan is already shelled inside the city and the Mari clan doesn't want prematurely attack, but this time, they managed to find out one of the organizations under the secret control of Giyon.

They destroyed it completely.

Like that, those fifteen days passed.

Now there are still fifteen days left for the two months time period to be over.

Sam definitely knows that since they said it is two months, it is not going to be exactly two months. The attacks that happened all this while will just gradually escalate until it becomes a full-blown war.

So, he started making the final checks on all the things that are being made.

Meanwhile, within the Mari clan, the atmosphere is the same.

Sivan and his artisan team are also making the final checks and demonstrations of their weapons. In fact, they are even a step ahead and are ready to launch their first attack.

Within the stray realm where most of the manufacturing is happening, Sivan held a meeting as they discussed the plan for their first attack.

"The Gaja clan already backed completely up into their city and estate, so there is no point in thinking of attacking any of the other areas, we can directly go after them.

And I have the perfect thing for the first attacks we are about to launch.

We are going to use the Lava Worms.

They are large scale puppets that could be driven by a few Astral Plane transcendent stage cultivators.

I will not waste your time explaining the whole thing. Let me just give you a quick demonstration."

After that, they walked toward a large snake-like metallic puppet. It looked a bit like a snake and a bit like an earthworm. Many people wearing special suits and breathing devices climbed onto the massive worm and entered it through the vents.

The vents closed after that and the worm suddenly got activated.

The head of the worm that looked like a normal earthworm changed a bit and it started drilling into the earth. The worm disappeared before long and they could feel the earth vibrating.

After some time, the vibrations slowly disappeared. Sivan looked at the Grand elders who are trying to look for the Worm with their massive ranged spiritual sense.

But they couldn't.

"You wouldn't be able to find it. It will be out of your range and it also merges with the surrounding earth. You wouldn't be able to differentiate it, unless you focus on the energy difference instead of the massive object itself."

As he explained, the grand elders nodded in realization and tried to find out. But while it was happening, they recognized something else. A bit far away from them, the earth is changing a bit.

It started smoking. The earth is completely drying up and cracks appeared on top of it.

The vegetation started drying up as well and they died at a rapid pace.

"The Lava worms convert the spiritual energy of fire element into a crude essence of fire elemental energy and forcefully merge with the soil under the ground.

They use a special technique to corrupt the soil with fire elemental energy. With a good enough time spent there and a bit of sneaky and regulated action, the whole soil will be corrupted with fire elemental energy, turning into a fire elemental energy zone.

Since the Gaja clan is trapped, we will smoke their hole. Let's make it difficult for them to stay there."

"Really? Is that it? Is that all this massive Lava worm can do?"

Sivan just smiled and said.

"Of course not, this is just the initial demonstration to showcase what would happen at a rapid pace. I already planned the demonstration for a while.

There is another patch of land, that has been infected by another lava worm for a week now. Let's go there."

They went there and Sivan took out a communication token to send a message.

"Activate."

As soon as he said that, the grand elders felt the ground go wild, all of a sudden the whole area turned from a normal place to a burning hell before the soil under their feet started morphing into earthen lava golems.

Chapter 1489 - Unit

The golems started forming out of the soil. They looked a bit crude and they are not even that strong golems, but they are many.

"Please go ahead and destroy a few."

Sivan asked and one of the grand elders did as he was asked. He started attacking the golems. But they kept on coming.

One, ten, twenty-five, and it only stopped when fifty golems popped up along with a large amount of soil missing.

And it only stopped because Sivan ordered it to stop.

The grand elder kept on destroying the golems, but when the soil landed back on the ground and the large holes that are formed with the golem making, it started moulding back into the golem again.

"As long as the Lava worm is not out of energy or the operators stop making it up, the golems would keep on coming. Of course, if they run out of soil until the Lava worm is clearly visible to the outside, then also we cannot produce any golems.

They may not be powerful, but when you make hundreds and even thousands of them attack the city all at the same time. Particularly an enclosed space which is going to be corroded with fire elemental energy where these golems thrive and they kept on coming back up.

I am sure you can see what kind of effect they could have."

The grand elders nodded.

"How many Lava worms do we have."

"I only managed to make ten of them. But I still think they are enough. I plan on sending them to the Gaja clan's city and let them stay underground around it."

"When are you sending them?"

"Currently, they are charging at a fire elemental spirit stone mine at one of our branches."

"You kept them in a mine? Are you nuts? The Gaja clan is actually targeting all of our resource points, what if they had destroyed them?"

"The mine is near my father's residence and the city that is under his control. I figured they wouldn't go for him and I am right until now."

"That city? That's smart. Your father might not really be willing to do any of this stuff that could help our clan, but his name sure does some wonders for us."

"Yes, I feel the same. I even made sure that the news of that place being my father's city was out so that the Gaja clan would hold back. It worked for the best."

"They need to charge for a day more and then they can be moved."

"Is it not possible to charge them remotely?"

"The Lava worms are made from the design I got from Sam's memories, in a sense it an unfinished work. The only charging system he placed is through the mines as they need way too much energy."

"That's all we can do for now, then. Let them charge and after it is done, inform us. One of us will go along with the operators and let them safely reach the land around the Gaja city."

"Alright."

The grand elders are left and only Sivan is left.

"I will see how you will defend against your own creations."

Sivan muttered as he gave the orders to his subordinates to send these two lava worms left behind for the demonstration to charge.

He is really looking forward to it.

Even though he has his own doubts about whether it would work or not, he still has some faith. After all, even if Gail described what things he is making from Sam's designs, it is only that much.

He doubted that Sam would be able to predict every possibility on which thing he would be using when. Then there is also the point of resources.

After all, Sivan still doesn't know the usage of secret resources under Grivon's and Giyon's control.

He really didn't believe Sam would be having many resources to counter him. As for the crystal dome and the spherical cannons, he didn't even care about them.

The others might not have a clue, but he believed that he has enough means to deal with it.

He is pretty confident and content with his preparations and he is really looking forward to it.

But what he doesn't know is that, at this moment, while he is feeling extremely confident about himself, someone entered one of the Mari clan territories.

In one of the corners of the Mari Clan's territory, someone entered the city through a wormhole from a distant place.

There are ten people and all of them are wearing large cloaked dresses, not showing anything beyond their faces.

They walked into the city and entered one of the restaurants to try and fish for some information.

"You guys new in town?"

One of the waiters asked with a smile.

"Yes." The person who looked like the leader of the group answered.

"Are you here for the recruitment?"

"What recruitment?"

The waiter looked surprised and asked.

"You guys don't know? That is what everyone is talking about. Mari clan is recruiting soldiers. They declared war on the Gaja clan. They are looking for strong people and if they do well, they can join the Mari clan as permanent members.

If their luck is good, they even get to marry a lady from the Mari clan.

Everyone is coming to the city because of this."

"Oh? Where is the recruitment happening?"

"Outside the city, a few miles to the east, there is a large camp arranged to manage this recruitment. You can go and try your luck there."

The leader nodded and took out a space jade ring.

"Thank you for the information."

The waiter took the ring and was surprised by the amount inside. He wanted to thank the group, but before he could, they already left the table and exited the restaurant.

The group went out of the city and walked past.

After a while, they arrived at the camp.

Outside the camp, there are many people, lined up in five queues in front of five different desks. They joined different queues and waited their turn.

When they reached their turn, the first thing they had is a surprise. They need to fill out some applications there and the contents and questions of the application are a bit familiar to them.

They filled out the forms calmly and soon people came for them.

Each of them is guided to different locations based on the data they gave and there are a series of tests.

After going through all of them, all ten of them got selected and were given new information and temporary accommodation in some barracks within the camp.

For the rest of the day, they were given various tasks within the campgrounds. They controlled and managed people in different areas and even helped with the application process.

By night, the whole camp went silent as every one of them was asked to take a rest.

That night, after everyone inside the camp was sent back to their own tents or their duty posts, the ten people gathered together in the centre of it.

The leader looked at all ten of them and spoke.

"This place is going to be our first mission. We are finishing it tonight."

The rest of the team nodded.

The leader tore off the soldier's uniform on him revealing a shiny red scaly armour. He pressed on the bump at his chest within the armour. The rest of the soldiers also followed as their armour beeped a bit.

"Recording.

Fire Unit-1. Team leader reporting.

Currently on Expedition against Mari Clan

Mission 1.

Camp of Recruitment in Mari clan.

Identified several key figures of the Mari clan within Astral Plane transcendence and one person who is in the Initial stage of Astral Plane Consummation.

Along with them several newly recruited soldiers of the Mari clan were also present. Found several of the Dusk organization methods employed within the recruitment as well as allotment process.

Gathered some of the samples and currently taking action against the camp."

He recorded everything and then took out a bunch of puppets from his storage. The soldiers also took out some puppets.

The puppets flew over as they started recording everything.

All ten of them activated their armours and took out their weapons.

Their bodies started emitting flames of different shades of red as they made their move.

The leader ran towards the nearest barrack and aimed his hands at it.

A flaming charge started building up at his shoulders and a huge flaming ball escaped his palms.

BOOM

The barracks are flooded with red hot flames and the walls started melting immediately.

Half of the camp saw the glow of the flames while the whole camp heard the vast explosive sound.

The leader stepped forward into the burning barracks. Inside there are a few people who are burning and some are even dead.

But there are some people who are struggling to stay alive. He moved towards one of them and threw a punch.

The flames exploded and made the head explode.

He threw the corpse away and collected the spatial ring before he moved to a different person.

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The leader finished the first barrack and moved to the second one.

Similar things are happening in different spots.

But one of the unit members is standing on a large tree with his red metallic bow as he shot arrows.

They are silent and not flashy at all. But as soon as they landed at different spots, the arrows exploded and threw some kind of liquid into the surroundings which then immediately turned into raging flames that looked like they came straight from hell.

The whole camp that just went peaceful suddenly became an inferno with screams and smells of people burning to death.

But the Fire unit didn't show any expression. In fact, they didn't even show their face. Their face is covered with a mask and they are killing and burning everything alive and dead.

The camp organizers and the leaders are all alerted by then and started running toward the troublemakers.

The person in charge of the camp in particular ran toward the leader who is causing the most damage.

"Who the fuck are you? How dare you attack the Mari clan's camp?"

The leader of the fire unit didn't speak. He looked at the leader through his mask and started estimating the strength.

He is gauging whether he could take him out or not.

The leader of the camp, on the other hand, is very pissed and immediately made a move. He took out his sword and swung it at the unit leader.

The unit leader dodged the attack and ran to the side and spoke on his communication device.

"Attracted the leader, from the initial attack, looks to be a bit out of my league. Requesting aid."

"Number 3 reporting. I am nearby, coming to you in two minutes. Can you hold on?" One of his unit members replied.

"Yes."

"Number 5 reporting. I will also be in two minutes."

"Sure. I can handle the situation for the two minutes."

As soon as the communication was over, the leader turned around and clashed with the person in charge of the camp.

He took out some small marbles and threw them at him.

The camp in charge dodged them barely, even though he didn't sense any threat, but he felt weird as soon as they brushed past him.

BOOM

The marbles turned into some weird powder with some explosion and seeped into his body.

"ARRRGHH..."

The camp in charge groaned in burning pain loudly as he stopped in his tracks.

He felt his whole shoulder is literally being roasted over a flame.

The unit leader took his chance and made his own move. A massive fiery snake formed at the tip of his hands and made its way to the camp in charge.

The camp in charge felt the full brunt of the attack and rolled on the floor as he tried to defend it with a shabby barrier.

The unit leader turned around and started running after landing that attack. He started throwing small trinkets in his way creating explosions and obstacles for the opponent.

By the time the camp in charge caught up, the other two unit members also arrived.

The unit leader stopped running and turned against him. All three of the unit members attacked the camp in charge who was caught off guard by this.

One hour later.

The whole campground is burning in flames.

At the entrance of the campground, the person in charge of the campground was crucified to a cross with his body half burnt and naked.

He is the only one who has an intact body, the rest of them are all dead.

They are burned to ashes with nothing left for the world to see, except for their skeletons.

The unit collected every single of the spatial rings.

After that, they left a large text in front of the body.

"Dusk has arrived."

After writing that, the puppets that are flying around until then came back.

The unit collected all of them and left the place.

While they are doing it, on another corner of the Mari clan's territory in one of Sivan's direct territories, there is a park that was arranged.

A lightning unit arrived there and they are currently standing at the centre of it all with a large pillar in their hands.

They put it up in the middle of it before spreading to different corners of the park and placing smaller pillars there.

After they did that, the leader activated the formation.

Massive lightning appeared out of nowhere and crashed the whole park.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

There are a series of lightning strikes and before long not a single structure in the park.

After the destruction was over, they collected the pillars and did a crucifixion, before they left the place.

But before leaving, they didn't forget to leave the same text.

"Dusk has arrived."

Similar situations happened in different territories of the Mari clan.

Parks, cities, camps, factories, businesses... A lot of properties of the Mari clan were destroyed and the news quickly spread to Sivan.

The next day, Sivan who was ready to send the lava worms away got hit with the reports.

When he saw the common text in every one of these reports, he saw red.

He is extremely angry.

His thoughts immediately went to Sam.

"You bloody fuckers. Why did I not get the information about Sam's movements? What the hell are the clan and the Divine League doing. What the hell is wrong with them?"

They literally have one fucking job.

Sam made a move. We lost a lot of resources."

He immediately ran out to meet with the grand elders while screaming.

He entered one of their residences and threw the reports to that person's face.

"Sam has made a move. Why did I not know about this before?"

"What do you mean?"

"Dusk has arrived. That is literally Sam's line."

"How is that even possible? Sam is within the Gaja clan's territory. In fact, none of the Gaja clan members came out of the territory for a while."

"That is not possible. Dusk is the name of Sam's organization."

As soon as he said that, he realized something.

"Holy fuck. Sam's organization. It is Sam's organization.

His bastard friends. The three other Orphan bastards."

"What are you even talking about?"

"The orphan bastards. Sam has three friends. He gave a piece of his soul to one of these friends before I made an exchange. Since it was in the middle of the process, I didn't get what he sent them.

I stupidly ignored the organization until now. Even after I got the memories, I was only thinking of taking over the organization instead of thinking about what they could do.

Fuck, fuck."

He immediately ran to the side and started drawing the images of Philip, Watt and Jack. I need these people.

I need them as soon as possible."

The grand elder is extremely confused, but he still nodded his head.

"We are immediately making a move on the Gaja clan. Send the people. I will be handing over the Lava worms, they are leaving immediately. I will also use a different set of weapons. There is a demonstration in an hour."

"Alright."

The grand elder completely ignored whatever Sivan did. It is almost like the utter disrespect was completely negligible.

Sivan left and led the grand elder to the Lava worms.

The grand elder leads the people that are going to operate the lava worms to the Gaja clan's realm.

He escorted them to certain locations all by himself using his divine dimension fragment before letting them go deep into the earth with their respective worms.

The worms are successfully implemented and they moved towards Gaja city.

By that night, the worms travelled underground and they stayed in spots from which they could operate at maximum efficiency.

The Mari clan's grand elder felt pretty satisfied and left.

But what he doesn't know is that within a certain radius of the Gaja clan, there are few trees that are withering as soon as the worms arrived and as they withered, some of the scouts of the Gaja clan immediately broke them and took them to Sam.

Sam looked at the withered trees and chuckled.

"He really went for lava worms? How pathetic?"

Giyon looked at the withered trees. They are red in their withered shade and there is a faint trace of fire elemental energy.

"What is this?"

"This is called litmus tree. It adapts to the elemental energies in the surroundings and if there is any sudden elemental energy change in the atmosphere in any way, it will wither in a certain way.

This is the indication of the fire elemental energy and from what your father described, lava worms are the only ones that could fit the criteria."

"Really? Are they good?"

"They are really good."

"Then why are you saying it is pathetic?"

"Well, if I am in Sivan's position, I would have used Lightning worms or Metal worms instead of Lava worms, they work more effectively against your clan and the city."