

Creator 1501

Chapter 1501 Plaque

Far away from the captured city.

On the sea. One of the carriers is floating slowly on the water and Philip is standing on top of it as he took in the view.

Jack came running and reported.

"The city exploded. The token just went off."

Philip frowned as he looked at the dim token.

"Already? They are much faster than we thought."

"Of course, they are. Such greedy swine. What else can you expect from them."

"So, what are we waiting for. We need to activate the puppet there and let it do its job."

"I already did that. The activator puppet just left the carrier."

"Great. Now, let's just sit back and go to our next destination. The next surprise for the Mari clan wouldn't take long."

As they are talking a small bird puppet is flying over the sea towards the shore.

It flew for a few hours before it finally landed on a tree. After it landed, it raised its head and a small antenna popped out of its mouth sending some kind of signal.

The signal activated something and around a hundred meters away, within a small rocky crevice, another bird puppet got activated. It flew out of the rocks and quickly flew towards the captured city.

After it flew for a few hours, it also landed on a tree and did the same as the first bird. Another bird activated a few meters away and started flying continuing the journey.

This chain went on for three more birds and finally fifth bird reached the vicinities of the captured city. The bird hovered over the large-scale crater that appeared in the place of the city and gave out the signal.

A few hundred meters away, there are a bunch of bird puppets all bunched together and hidden in a valley.

The puppets activated and then started carving the surrounding rocks at a rapid pace.

After a few hours, they are done with what they needed to do and all of them together carried a large stone plaque.

They brought it to the centre of the crater and planted it right beside the skeletons.

On the stone plaque, the three words were carved.

"DUSK HAS ARRIVED."

After leaving the plaque there, the birds flew away before they blew up in the air leaving nothing behind.

While this is happening, back in the Mari clan. The clan leader is pacing left and right in his chamber.

There is a clear streak of nervousness on his face.

He only stopped when he heard someone coming in without even asking.

"What happened, husband? Why did you call me here?"

A woman who seemed to be in her early thirties came inside gracefully as she took a seat.

"I need your advice."

"I already told you, I will not be involved in this whole clan war and politics."

"I don't need you to make strategies for me. I just need a new perspective. An honest one."

"What is it? Tell me."

"I sent the Bald man to the captured city to gather evidence and find a trail of the three brats that escaped."

"The three brats? The ones that Sivan stressed on not doing anything against?"

"Yes. When I found out how powerful their equipment is, I couldn't control myself and sent the Bald man. But later I found out that the Grand elder is also missing from the clan. He must have gone there."

"So, what? Bald man is strong. I am pretty sure, he is stronger than that old bag of bones."

"Yes, he is. That is what I thought. The most that would happen is the grand elder escaping. But things didn't go like that.

I lost the soul link I had with the Bald man a few hours ago.

The lady finally showed a change in her facial expressions. All this while, he is calm, and confident and there is a hint of elegance and grace even in her face.

But when he heard the news, she felt like something horrifying has happened.

"What the hell do you mean, by you lost the soul link?"

"I literally mean just that. I lost the link with him."

"That means, he died."

"I don't know that."

"What is there for you to know? Only death can make your soul link disappear."

"But I don't think we should confirm it before we see any evidence."

"You bloody bastard in denial. He is dead. That is all there is to it. Accept that and find the old grand elder who went after him.

Go and interrogate him to find out any news from him."

"I thought of that too, but there is no news about the Grand elder. In fact, even the wife of Grand elder is extremely busy and frantic. I got some info from one of their subordinates and he spilt that the Jade life token of the Grand elder broke."

The expression of the woman completely changed and she stood up abruptly.

"You lost a grand elder and your most trusted right-hand man and you are asking your wife for advice leisurely?"

What the fuck is wrong with you? You are at a war with the Gaja clan. The GAJA clan. You cannot lose people of that strength just like that?

A junior is working his ass off to strengthen the clan so much. The divine league has partnered with you to destroy the enemy that has been on your throat for a century and you lost two of your elites.

Particularly one of them who will literally lay his life for you.

What the fuck? Are you so dumb?"

She scolded him left and right until she could calm down.

"What do you want me to do?"

"Go and check the status. Find what exactly happened in the area. Don't let the news leak out to others before you know what the further status is.

Keep Sivan busy with whatever he is doing. Give him free rein on attacking the Gaja clan if you have to. Don't let him feel any leisure whatsoever."

The clan leader nodded continuously and immediately went out to do as he was told.

He sent someone to check the captured city.

After that, he went to meet Sivan.

"Sivan, you don't need to worry about getting approvals and demonstrations for the grand elders. If you find that one of the weapons is going to make hell for the Gaja clan. Go and do it."

Sivan frowned and asked.

"Why are you being so generous all of a sudden?"

"I don't want to let the Gaja clan have a breathing space because of our stupid internal decisions. Go with all you got."

Sivan was still a bit suspicious, but he didn't care about it too much.

He just went off and issued a bunch of commands immediately.

"Take all of the undead creatures we collected and land them on the Gaja clan's territory."

"But they are not going to help us at all."

The subordinate said with confusion.

"Of course, they are going. They are going to emit enough dead energy in the surrounding land to assist our future attacks. Go ahead and do it now.

Also, equip them all with all of our cursed objects. Don't leave them at all. If by any chance, any scout falls into these undead creatures, he should at least be hit by a few cursed weapons before dying.

Send thunder eagle puppet regiment too. They need to attack the domes at regular intervals and escape as soon as they do.

Tell them to practice all of the formations they were trained in.

I don't care if they can really do any damage. But the dome should be swarmed with the attacks.

I don't believe whatever energy source the Gaja clan has will help them last through all of this and I don't believe that Sam can maintain this formation for so long."

While Sivan is sending out orders and massive equipment is moving from the Mari clan's territory, the person that was sent by the Mari clan's leader reached the captured city and he was shocked by what he saw.

The large scale crater looked like a valley as it spanned to the area of the city.

It looked so big and large that it made him feel terrified to even go to the middle of it.

But he noticed the stone plaque and he didn't have a choice other than to check it.

After seeing the plaque, he was stunned.

The three words stuck in his mind and he came back to the Mari clan to report the whole thing to his boss.

Meanwhile, Philip, Watt and Jack already reached their next destination.

They didn't go to any city or village, instead, they are floating around in the sea and they could see the shore through a telescope.

There is a beach and a port which is completely full of people.

Several people are fishing on the fishing boats.

Behind the port and the beach, there is a large town that is bustling with people.

"Our next target. Here we are."

Chapter 1502 Water Tower

Philip looked at the bustling shore and took a deep breath of the fresh salty wind of the sea.

"Activate the camouflage."

He spoke in the communication token. Within a few minutes, the carrier and Philip disappeared from the spot as they merged with the rest of the water and the background.

Philip looked at the city constantly as watched a translucent barrier cover the whole carrier and him.

"So, are we really doing this now?"

Jack asked from the side.

"Why? You don't want to?"

"Why would I not want to? I just really want to see what this thing can do."

"Really? You are more excited about the water tower? I thought you would be more interested in the Blade serpent."

"Of course, I am interested in that. But I am really intrigued with what this water tower can do. I looked into the blueprints and even asked the artisans who made this. I don't know how effective it is going to be."

"Well, most of it is based on Sam's adventures in the Charbhum realm. I am also intrigued about what this could do."

"So, when are we starting it?"

"Right now."

Philip smiled and he spoke in the communication token.

"Activate the water tower."

After that, he threw the divine dimension fragment into the water. A few operators jumped into the water with diving equipment and flatfish puppets.

One of them picked up the divine dimension fragment and swam to the seabed.

After some time, a large blue coloured crystal tower appeared in the middle of the tree.

The tower looked like it was carved out of dark blue ice. As if a single piece of large ice block was sculpted carefully with a single by a single artisan.

Several vents opened at the bottom section of the tower as several vines that looked like tentacles came out of those ducts and entered the sea bed.

They dug smoothly as if they are just going through the butter. A large amount of water elemental energy started moving from the seafloor and the surrounding water into the tower body and it channelled throughout the whole tower constantly.

After fifteen minutes, a small blob of bright blue coloured energy appeared on top of the tower and floated away.

The blob moved into the water and floated for a while before it fell to the seafloor.

A Black rock sea turtle that was on the side swallowed the blob as soon as it saw it.

A blue glow appeared on its body before it fell asleep with its eye closed.

Another fifteen minutes later, another blob appeared on it before it fell into the seafloor. This time, there is no sea creature that came.

After two minutes, the blob is covered with another transparent water bubble which later turned into a bit thicker and darker. The surrounding soil moved away and a small water current circled around the blob continuously.

Within another fifteen minutes, the ball slowly turned into a large scale humanoid creature that is glowing and covered with a dark water layer over it.

The creature turned to the side and looked around for a while before it zoomed through the water.

It stopped on top of the turtle which opened its eyes. The eyes started glowing and there are some blue patterns on the back of the turtle that also started glowing.

The turtle and the weird blue creature started swimming towards the shore.

Philip who is standing on top of the carrier is looking into a large crystal screen that he held in his hand.

There are two blinking objects that could be clearly seen on them. One with a turtle symbol and the other with a humanoid symbol.

"So, why did we choose this place again? An operator said, there is a much large city a few hundred miles south from here."

"Well, this one has an estuary on the side. The river current connects to this and that river leads to another big city which is on the river bank.

We can take down two things as well as the river route all for ourselves."

Philip explained to Jack who is also looking at the tablet.

Jack proceeded to ask more questions about the tower and what it does as more and more spots kept on appearing one after the other.

At first, the process was slow and only one blob came out every fifteen minutes, but as time passed, the process started speeding up and before they knew it, one blob came out every five minutes.

The blobs hit the seafloor and some of them are consumed by other sea creatures, like crabs, turtles, sharks and fish.

But most of them are landing on the seafloor and started swimming towards the shore slowly.

After one hour, Philip and Jack stopped observing the tablet and took out their telescopes to take a look at the shore.

At this moment, near the shore. At the beach, the turtle that appeared first came straight out of the water.

The guards of the beach looked at the turtle and immediately made a move on it while alarming the rest of the people.

The turtle which should have been slow didn't have any of those qualities as it started moving toward the soldiers at a rapid pace.

It started attacking the guards without any regard for its life.

As two guards are about to attack the turtle, one of them suddenly had a large water spear dug into his back and died on the spot.

The water humanoid creature appeared from the water and stood on the beach.

It extended both of its hands and two water spears were formed out of the ocean water as they shot the second guard who had his hands pierced and the turtle came forward, bit off his head and swallowed it all in one smooth motion.

The humanoid water creature then aimed the water spears at the people that are relaxing on the beach and started attacking them indiscriminately.

The turtle also ran towards them to eat them up.

But by now the forces were alerted and they came to confront these creatures.

The leader of the soldiers looked at the weird water creature and the turtle with a frown.

"Isn't that a Black rock Sea turtle? Why is it glowing blue?" He muttered in confusion before he ran forward with a spear of his own.

He aimed it at the turtle first, while his subordinates went after the humanoid figure by themselves.

The humanoid water creature didn't even stand a chance when four to five of them surrounded it. It didn't even back down though.

It stayed on the sandy beach as it was surrounded and taken down by the guards as it couldn't attack back.

But the guards are having some serious confusion while they are attacking the creature. Their weapons and attacks directly went through the creature and it felt like they are stabbing and hitting a jelly.

The creature, on the other hand, started slowing down with more hits and the upper dark water layers were completely gone. As soon as the inner glowing part of the creature was exposed.

BOOM

An explosion happened from it and the whole glowing part of it exploded.

It turned into various droplets of glowing liquid that were splashed sharply in all directions. The guards who are standing fell backwards because of the aftereffect of the explosion and felt a burning sensation on their skin.

There are several small holes that looked like they are made of pin needles on their skin as some blood seeped out.

They tried to stand up and get back on their feet, but all of a sudden, they felt their whole body turning cold. The bleeding from the small pin-sized holes stopped and they felt their legs and arms turn heavy.

They stood up with all of their might as they felt the burning sensation on their bodies.

Meanwhile, the leader of the ground defeated the turtle, but before he could finish it off, it went back into the sea to the place where the tower was located.

As soon as it turned its back though, as the leader was trying to follow the sea turtle, he was stopped as ten more weird creatures made of blobs and water came out of the waves.

He was stunned by their sudden appearance.

They are followed by a bunch of crabs that came forward and started attacking.

"I could use some help guys."

The leader turned to his subordinates, who are trying their best to join the battle.

They took all kinds of medicine they could get their hands on and tried to focus on the battle.

They even managed to fend off one crab along with their boss and moved to some of the creatures.

But as they were about to make a move, one of them stopped in their tracks and fell off the ground face first.

Chapter 1503 Red Creature

The leader looked at the first subordinate fell down.

He didn't even know what happened. There are not any notable injuries. There is no bleeding. It is like the man died on the spot without any reason.

But that is just the start. Another person died right after the first and that one is followed by the third and then the fourth.

One guard after another, they all fell down.

Only the leader was left behind, who was surrounded by a bunch of these humanoid water creatures and to his dismay, he is fighting with them in the waves.

At the spot where no matter how much, he tried to destroy them, the water creatures are using the surrounding water to make a comeback.

Before he knew the guard leader is trapped in the middle of a dozen of these creatures.

All of them made a move and he is enveloped in a large water bubble, swallowing tons of seawater as he drowned in it.

The water creatures looked around and noticed that there is no one in the surroundings. They picked up the dead bodies of the people and started going back into the sea.

They swam back to the tower and laid down the dead bodies near the tower on the seafloor.

As they watched, a few very thin tentacles came out of the tower and impaled into the dead bodies.

The tentacle that hit the guard leader, started sucking the blood. It is thin and flowing just like a normal person's blood, but the same thing couldn't be said to the rest of the guards.

The tentacle is transparent and if anyone could see it, they would have noticed that the blood is thick and a bit like a translucent slime.

It is so thick that it is impossible to flow. If not for the strong sucking force of the tentacle, it wouldn't even be possible for it to come out of the body with that thickness.

The blood was sucked into the tower.

A few humanoid creatures, buried the rest of the bodies into the ground on the seafloor, before they swam toward the shore.

Now, they went for the port instead of the beach.

While they are making their way there, to the port, everything is bustling even more than usual.

The port authorities gathered together.

"We got a report about some weird sea creatures popping at the beach. The beach guards are killed and even their bodies are gone. We need to start investigating. We are activating the emergency protocol.

Send all of the people on the boats back into the city. We are taking all of the boats and we need to investigate what happened as fast as possible."

The person in charge of the port ordered his subordinates.

He is a late-stage transcendent stage cultivator of the Astral Plane. Apparently not that strong. Most of his subordinates are in the initial stages and middle stages of the same realm.

But he is confident about investigating what happened and directed all of his subordinates to go and prepare.

A group went on to the first ship and started preparing it to set sail as a scouting party.

But as they were in the middle of preparing the ship.

CRASH

Four long, thick and sharp water streams were shot upwards they pierced through the bottom of the ship and broke through everything on the way until they destroyed the top and broke the whole thing in half.

The ship started drowning immediately and the guards who fell into the water along with the ship were surrounded by the glowing humanoid water creatures.

They all attacked them and tried to drown them in the water without giving them any chance to recover.

The water spears streaked through as frothy water turned bloody. The person in charge of the port was shocked as he looked at the bloody waters, frothing vigorously suddenly calmed down.

Not even a single dead body floated. All of them were taken away by the creatures.

"Call the city lord. I cannot handle this problem. This is way out of our league.

Tell everyone to stay away from the waters. Tell them to move us deeper into the land as possible. Nobody is to stay anywhere near the shore."

After ordering, he started moving all of the important documents in his office and went to meet the city lord himself.

By the time, he went there, the news already reached the city lord because of his subordinates.

"How is the situation there?"

The city lord asked with a frown.

"We can't say. The creatures didn't come out after they attacked the ships. When I was coming here, they have destroyed all kinds of ships, irrespective of their sizes and kinds.

It seems like they are claiming the sea for themselves."

"Are you sure they are not cultivators?"

"No. They don't have a face, eyes, nose or mouth. They are completely flat-faced. They are glowing and the water barrier around them is almost impossible to defeat when they are in the water.

That is the report I got.

From what I saw when they are destroying the ships and crew, they can use the water of the sea to their will as long as they are in it.

They recover pretty quickly too."

"So, we need to lure them out and kill them."

"That is the only possibility that I see."

They discussed various plans based on the information they have.

For the next few hours, there is no activity from these creatures. They are completely silent. The city lord took this time to create barricades and arrange soldiers at the edge of the city. He also evacuated the people from the outer circles of the city to stay deeper inside temporarily.

They waited for four hours. But there is not a single trace of the creatures on the shore.

Meanwhile, the sea is riddled with these humanoid creatures and several sea creatures that swallowed the blobs.

There are more than a hundred of these creatures and the speed of the blobs coming out changed from one every five minutes to, one every two minutes.

And its speed kept on increasing with time.

Apart from that, there is also another change.

With the input of the corpses and their blood, a small section of the tower turned into bright blood-red from the blue.

After it became bright enough to stand out completely even in that dark deep sea, it moved to the top and a red glowing blob came out of the top.

It landed on the ground and soon it started turning into the big red glowing humanoid creature. Even the water that came into contact with the creature and became its armour turned red.

The creature is a bit taller than the rest and it looked way stronger. The rest of the creatures completely gave way to it as they let it lead the way.

As dusk arrived, the sea started shining with dozens of these glowing orbs as they made their way to the shore with the red creature in the lead.

The city lord was stunned when he saw the hundred or so creatures and beasts coming onto the shore and gulped down.

He moved to the front lines and commanded.

"Archers and other long-range attackers, attack without discrimination. Use your full power. Don't hold back.

Close combat shouldn't be engaged until they are far away from the sea.

Don't give them chase or fight them closely when they are near the sea."

He commanded as he took out his sword and got ready.

The ranged attacks were made on the creatures from the barricade, but there is only so much damage the arrows did to the creatures, particularly the red creatures. Even though a lot of attacks were focused on it, nothing happened.

The only thing they did is slow down the creatures as they ran forward with extreme speed. The beasts in particular are making this very difficult as they too most of the attacks voluntarily.

By the time, they needed to engage in close combat, less than ten water creatures were dead.

The city lord held his sword tightly and made his move against the red creature,

He is a Peak stage transcendent cultivator of the Astral Plane.

But even he is feeling a bit afraid of the red creature when he saw it.

He started attacking it. The red creature started throwing red coloured water spears. It barely dodged anything and it is certainly not skilled at the battle techniques.

As they clashed, the red creature only cared about one thing which weirded out the city lord.

And that is touching him constantly.

The red creature blocked the attacks with its slimy body and focused on touching the body directly.

For the first few times, he really didn't understand, what is happening. The only thing he could think of is that the shield on the body slowly drained down in brightness and weakened.

But before he could get happier because of this situation, he faced something that sent shivers down his spine.

Chapter 1504 City lord's death

As the red water creature enveloped the city lord's arm and he suddenly felt a sharp pain in it.

It is not a piercing pain of a stab, and definitely not the pain of his flesh torn apart. It is a very different kind of pain that he has never felt.

There is also something else that made his mood go from solemn to fear.

Because the pain came from his blood being sucked out of his skin and pores. There is a faint red spotted pattern on it and before his eyes, the red creature recovered at a visible rate.

"What the fuck is this?"

He cursed out loud with a shivering voice. The voice was quaking with fear and the subordinates in the surrounding area stopped what they are doing for a second, only to see the red water creature envelop the city and started sucking his blood.

Except for the face of the city lord, every part of his skin is releasing blood as the red water moved all over his skin.

He felt like he is being pierced with needles from the inside out.

He couldn't even scream out loud as he swallowed the red water and filled his own lungs quickening the whole process.

The other water creatures immediately, went and destroyed the distracted subordinates and caught hold of their deadbodies as they ran towards the sea.

"Don't let them escape. We can't let them humiliate us like this."

One of the righteous soldiers screamed and ran towards the water creatures that are escaping with deadbodies.

That left his back wide open for other creatures and he never came back. In his last second, all he saw is his fellow soldiers retreating deeper, not willing to get entangled along with him.

His dead body was also dragged by the rest of the creatures.

Some creatures died in the battle and exploded. The glowing substance penetrated into the skins of the soldiers in the surroundings.

The rest of the creatures that are completely fine picked a dead body each and ran towards the sea once again and the city lord is also taken away just like that.

The rest of the people immediately retreated. No one wanted to fight the creatures to death with their leader gone.

The deputy who is next in command is also quivering behind the city walls while his superior was taken away.

He was actually looking forward to the day when his superior died, but that day, he really wished that guy was alive that day. He doesn't want to face whatever the situation was in front of him.

The soldiers that retreated inside started approaching the Deputy.

But he is not responding to them.

He didn't know what to do and as the pressure mounted up more and more, he gave out one excuse that he could think of.

"Since even the city lord couldn't handle this situation, I am also clueless. I will go and visit the superiors in the city to find out a proper solution for this."

"How can you leave now, Deputy City lord? Since the city lord is dead, you are the one in charge. I will go and talk with the superiors in the city. You stay and protect the port city."

An official voiced his objections immediately. He doesn't want to leave the opportunity to move to a safer place.

But that official is not the only one with those kinds of thoughts. There are others too who volunteered with enthusiasm.

But the deputy who is the strongest obviously didn't let them have their way.

He adamantly took on the task and left the city.

Philip, Jack and Watt are just checking out the blinking images that are appearing on the screen. They didn't even care about what is happening in the city.

"So, how many red ones can we get now?"

"Well, with the corpses they collected freshly, a dozen wouldn't be a problem."

"The speed is also increasing. This is going to be a living nightmare."

"Well, it is just the beginning. There are three more towers left and I am going to plant them now. Let's see what will happen now."

"Three more towers, here?" Jack asked with shock.

"Of course, why would I not use them."

"The city will be destroyed instantly if you use them all. Isn't it going to be a waste?"

"No, it is not. We are going to let the creatures rest. They are going to stay in the sea for a while, let them accumulate in the sea for a while.

Let the people from the main city come back before we do anything. Meanwhile, if they grow excess, we can send them somewhere else."

As Philip said it, the crew already made their move and planted new towers in the surrounding sea and the creatures already started emerging one by one.

Meanwhile, the Deputy immediately left the city without waiting for the others to object to his journey.

He didn't even care what they would think of him. All he wanted was to escape and he went slowly without any trouble. He took his sweet time and reached the city by the next day.

Inside the city, the city lord met with the Deputy of the port city immediately.

"What are you here for? I heard that there is some trouble in the port city, shouldn't you be managing that trouble?"

"I am here because of the trouble itself. It is not manageable. The city lord died last night."

The city lord went silent and asked.

"The port city lord died last night?"

"Yes."

"Then why didn't I receive the news immediately?"

"I... I don't know how to handle the situation and I had to think it through before I decided to come by myself to inform you about it."

"What is there to think about? Bloody idiot. Do you know the kind of situation we are in? We are in a war with the Gaja clan? Can we even afford to lose people like this? Your city lord is one of the best fighters in his cultivation plane and you lost him just like that?"

He was supposed to lead a special water elemental user team to the Gaja clan's territory. Young master Sivan asked for him."

The deputy was dumbfounded, he doesn't even know what to say.

"I don't know anything about it sir. The fight last night was very weird and unnatural. We were caught off guard by these weird creatures and the trouble went out of hand when the city lord died.

I immediately started and came here to inform you."

"What do you mean immediately started? You would have been here at midnight. You took your sweet time. You bloody coward.

The worst part is, I still cannot go to Port city now. I will send the guard commander, with you. Go and make sure that you take his instructions and work with him.

You need to avert whatever this problem is no matter what."

"Yes, sir."

The deputy left the room and soon he was met with the commander of the city.

Both of them travelled back at full speed.

They arrived at the port city by afternoon.

The city is as peaceful as ever.

There is not a single sign of attack from last night as the people already cleaned it up.

The blue creatures and red creatures didn't show up again and neither did the sea beasts.

The commander went to the port where the attack happened by himself as he checked the surroundings.

He is an Initial stage Consummate cultivator. He is not afraid of whatever killed the city lord, since he heard from the Deputy's report that it took a lot of effort from the red creature.

After checking that there are no signs of these creatures, he went back to the city and started questioning people.

One of the port workers had a rather perfect image of what happened and explained everything to him.

"So, you are saying that creatures that have a glowing inner structure covered with dark blue gel-like bodies with no faces whatsoever came out of the sea by themselves and attacked everyone randomly before they went back into the city along with the corpses?"

"Yes, that is exactly what happened?"

"Are you sure they are not some people in disguise?"

"I am sure sir. Because the beach guards actually killed one and it exploded in their faces."

"Are there any other triggers when they came? The environmental conditions?"

"No, Sir. I cannot think of any. Everything is perfectly normal."

The commander investigated along these lines, while Philip made the next move.

The sea in the surroundings is riddled with these blue creatures and now with his commands, they started moving in a different direction.

They swam to shore where it is connected to the river and entered the explosive stream.

They slowly started swimming upstream as they made their way through the river that is flowing through the forest.

Chapter 1505 Thunder eagle set

The commander stayed in the city for the whole day, but he couldn't find anything that caught his eye.

Now he is in the dilemma of going into the sea and investigating it.

While the things on the trio's side are going smoothly...

At Gaja clan's city.

The city's crystal dome has been active for the past few days. Since the time the Energy crackers made an appearance, not a single moment has passed without the crystal dome formation protecting the city.

After some more futile efforts, Gail and Gamin figured out that the shooter who is attacking them with an Energy cracker is actually using spatial transference to change locations which is the reason they were not able to narrow him down as they initially thought he is moving normally.

But after they figured that out, it became easy and they finally managed to catch up with him.

Of course, as soon as he caught a glimpse of them, the shooter immediately forsook all of the equipment and directly used his escape tactics.

Even then Gail took off a leg from that guy and he brought back the shooter that was already loaded with a cracker.

From that point, Sam started examining the cracker a bit and came to a conclusion.

"They can't make too many of them. We don't need to worry too much."

That is what he said to Gail who was relieved, but also confused.

"Why can't they make too many of them?"

"Imagine if you are forging something in the flames and for you to quench it, you will need all the water in the sea, would you still do it?"

"Of course not. Who in the right mind will do it?"

"Currently, Sivan is doing such a thing with the crackers. Even if the seawater is free for him to use, it is still a lot of time and effort just for the quenching.

Just like that, even if the crackers are useful and dangerous, he needs way too many things and way too many and way too many things to make them.

We don't have to worry about it. They are going to be occasional threats and I will be able to figure out something that could handle them. I am already halfway through anyway."

"That is good news. A great start to the day."

That is what Gail said and later that morning, he realized that he jinxed himself.

Because that is the day, Sivan got free reign over the war situation with the Gaja clan. At the time the leader of the Mari clan wanted to divert Sivan's attention with the Gaja clan as a toy.

Hundreds of undead are unleashed on the Gaja clan as they constantly hit the formation constantly.

They are solely targeting the Crystal dome and all of them are equipped with some kind of cursed weapons.

Even when they are being destroyed, their remains are laying down curses on the land. When Gail saw the whole scene, he felt disgusted.

The undead bodies are a bit different from normal.

There is a black liquid constantly coming out of them and this black liquid has a bunch of disgusting curses injected into it.

He could imagine what would happen if a normal person enters the field even after all the undead are cleared.

They would be subjected to hundreds of curses and die a terrible death.

And even for that to happen, they will need to clear the undead first.

But they are coming constantly. They are never-ending.

Gail almost wanted to go out himself and destroy all of them, but Sam stopped him from doing that.

"There are some advantages of random curses in a land."

"But those advantages wouldn't stand if every soldier that goes out there later suffers from a curse on their ass."

"Why do you think I am here? I can make sure that doesn't happen. You just don't worry about the undead creatures. They can come."

"But isn't it damaging the formation a lot?"

"No, it is not. Luckily since we are taking the energy from the spiritual veins that have been mostly dormant over the years, it is good enough."

So, Sam finally managed to convince Gail that there is no need for extreme measures when they are dealing with these undead creatures.

But that changed soon enough.

BAM

Particularly when they heard the lightning strikes that came from the top and hit the crystal dome at the topmost point.

Sam and Gail frowned as they looked at the blue-purple lightning hit the head of the dome and the dome fluctuated.

Both of them went on to a higher vantage point to get a better view and the lightning kept on striking one after another.

The formation fluctuated a lot and some of the undead creatures that were blocked by it managed to slip in because of this.

The soldiers at the start were caught off guard, but soon recovered and killed the undead before the formation went back to its original state.

Both Sam and Gail are extremely frustrated as they looked at the top of the dome.

Sam in particular had a bad premonition about this as he muttered something to himself.

And when the clouds were cleared, he couldn't help but curse out loud.

"FUCK."

Gail frowned when he looked at Sam who was usually calm cursed out like that.

There are a few people hovering in the air with some kind of weird armours surrounding them. They are all in a formation and lightning strands connected them together as they glided with some wings in that certain formation.

Some bird puppets that have lightning elements coursing through them also moved along with them.

They are all in lightning formation.

Gail frowned as he recognized some of the faces.

"They are mostly Astral Plane Consummate cultivators in the Initial stage. How are they able to do this?"

He asked out loud.

"The thunder eagle set."

Sam said with gritted teeth.

"The thunder eagle set?"

"Yes. I didn't think Sivan would be able to do it. He really does have some seriously skilled people under him. People that are more skilled than the Giyon's subordinates and the Gaja clan's artisan department.

How did he even find people like that?"

"We can think about it after I bring them down."

Gail said and was about to jump upwards, but Sam stopped him.

"There is no use."

As soon as he said that, the people in the formation in the sky made their move. All of them went through the fusion process and clashed together as if they became one big lightning entity.

And they streaked at that same lightning speed and moved far away as they reappeared in the sky a few miles away.

Gail was surprised.

"What the fuck is that?"

"The thunder eagle set. A set that I thought for a special destruction squad.

This is one of my better creations. It works wonders when the users are really skilled at manipulating lightning and can work together."

"That I can see. But how does it work? How can we defeat that?"

"The thunder eagle set consists of exoskeletons that would help these people glide in the air individually, but with their lightning fusion and connection they could get as a set, they can glide and hover for much longer than normal.

And with the skeletons and puppets completely active, there is a set of formations that I designed that will rain down lightning on their targets in different ways.

The one you saw is the regular lightning strike that hits on one point.

But that is not all.

They have another technique that makes them more annoying than their ability to attack from the sky.

That is their escaping.

The thunder eagle set comes with some extra special puppets that they can place at many spots in the surroundings and when they use their escape technique, all of them should be in their fusion forms and are fused together like a single streak of lightning.

They have real and legitimate lightning speed.

They move from their starting spot to that puppet's location and reappear there.

It is hard even for you to directly catch them when they use that technique."

"What kind of thought process did you go through when making this? How is that even possible? Merging people in fusion forms to make them act like a single streak of lightning?"

Is that even a proper thought?"

"Apparently it is, as you can see for yourself. It worked. I am pretty sure, even you would have trouble catching them with that. Do you disagree?"

Gail didn't even have an answer for that.

"As for the thought process, there is not really much. I don't think of the outcome first and then make these things. I am just a creator who thinks of all of the possibilities that could be drawn from a set of resources.

And then I will find a way to use all of those outcomes effectively. That is how these are created.

It is just that, I am cursed."

Chapter 1506 Another Argument

Sam and Gail looked at each other in silence for a brief moment, before both of them went away.

"So, what are we going to do about the Thunder eagle set? It obviously is a problem for us and we don't know, how many more they have. We need to figure out a way immediately."

Gail asked in a solemn tone.

"Don't worry about it. I know how a thunder eagle set works. It might be a destructive one, but I think I can find a way to diffuse it very quickly."

"Really?"

"Yeah, there are some perks of being the creator of some things. I have a solution to every problem I ever created. But currently, it is in a theoretical stage. I need to reverse engineer the working principle of the thunder eagle set a bit before I could make a practical solution feasible.

Give me two days."

"Are you sure you can handle this all in such a short time? You are having a hard time as it is. You still need to work on the undead situation, the Lava worm situation and the energy cracker.

It is going to take a lot out of you."

"Don't worry about it.

All you need to do is to keep a Peak stage Astral Plane Consummate cultivator on top of the building and tell them to combat the lightning whenever it comes.

Tell them to occasionally create a disturbance big enough, over the sky so that there wouldn't be any stability

It will stop them from using some extreme attacks. I will finish something in the next two days and you can rest assured after that."

Sam went back into the lab and this time, he started making rapid calculations and designs. His brain is working in hyper mode and by the end of the night, he already had his very first design needed for the remedy.

The next morning, the artisans are ready with the first prototype and Sam started performing experiments to see if it works.

But it failed a few times before he could find any approach or a clue that could help him progress

After several tinkering with the prototype for the whole day and many more failed experiments, he finally managed to figure it out by the second day morning and gave the plan to Gail.

"It might be crude and take a lot out of your resources, but this thing definitely works. I assure you."

After saying that, Sam went back to the lab as he worked on preparing for the next things to come.

Gail looked at the design and gave it to the construction team.

The design will take at least two more days to finish the construction and meanwhile, they are taking shifts to counter the Thunder eagle set.

But their attempts showed little results as most of the time the thunder eagle set managed to have a different formation to counter their plans.

So, the formation took some toll here and there and in process of recovery, the undead always managed to invade.

In this process, some of the soldiers are stuck with some serious curses which were left for Sam's spectre who is already preparing for something big to resolve.

Sam never felt so busy. Even when he was constructing a whole new city back in the Desolate realm, he was never this busy.

While things are going on like this, the news of the Dusk organization's exploits started entering the Gaja clan.

They still have some information networks that are based on their connections left outside.

And the effect of the Dusk organization is the only solace for most of the Gaja clan members as they are under constant attack from the Mari clan.

Sam who heard these, couldn't help but feel proud of his friends. He even wanted to go to Gail and brag straight at his face.

But he controlled the urge as he focused on the task at hand.

Since his friends are doing their best to destroy the organization, he cannot fall behind. Particularly when he heard of the disappearance of the captured city, he knew that the trio is playing big.

So, he went deeper into his work with much more enthusiasm.

While Sam is hyped up and pumped because of the current situation, Sivan who is Sam's current archenemy is feeling down in the dumps.

At this exact moment, he is confronting another grand elder.

"What the fuck is wrong with you, old geezers? Why the fuck are you guys stopping me? The Clan's leader gave me a full authority on the Gaja clan attack, so I can do whatever the fuck I want."

"That is then, this is now. You are not going to use all of your resources at the same time on the Gaja clan. Until we figure out what this dusk organization is all about, we are not going against the Gaja clan."

The Grand elder directly refused.

Both of them didn't even argue anymore and went directly to the clan's leader.

"What is it again?"

He asked with an exhaustive tone. He is indeed very exhausted. With the deaths of two Peak stage Consummate cultivators of Astral Plane, he has become cautious of everything.

He left Sivan to take over the Gaja clan attack until the war becomes full-blown. That is the only reason he was a bit less stressed.

But the Dusk organization's situation is becoming more and more chaotic day by day.

At the moment, the units of dusk organization are popping up at various random spots within the Mari clan's territory and they are destroying whatever they could get their hands on.

Cities, towns, villages, businesses, mines, and fields, didn't discriminate as they came, destroyed and went away, before leaving a note.

Apart from that, the captured city incident is a bit more troublesome. There is not a single trace of any evidence left.

Now, it has caught up to his neck.

"Clan leader, the dusk organization is an enemy Sivan made because he stole the body of their leader.

So, I believe he must be handling this issue before we proceed with anything against the Gaja clan.

The Gaja clan is already in an enclosed state. That is a trapped beast, we can finish it off whenever we want with a full-blown attack.

Since Sivan has so many reservations regarding the killing of these Dusk organization leaders, let him handle it first before we focus on the Gaja clan."

"What do you mean by that Grand elder? So, the Dusk organization is my enemy and my enemy alone? The body is not the only thing that is stolen from the leader of the Dusk organization, I also stole all the ideas and the designs for the equipment that is currently leading this war.

Why don't we stop using them completely before finishing off the dusk organization then? Anyway, I will focus on the dusk organization first, then you wouldn't be able to operate the machinery and manage the production.

I will just shut the whole thing down."

"There is no need. Handover the operations to another person. Anyone of your peers will do, you finish off the Dusk organization and they will be taking care of the Gaja clan. Since it is only keeping them busy, you can draw out a plan and arrange everything.

After you take care of the Dusk organization, you can come back and take over."

"Oh really? Who has the brains and balls to take over the production from me? Is it going to be your grandson?"

"If he is the suitable candidate, why not?"

"That dumb fucker who dives into an orgy every three days and hits on everything that has breasts? Does he even have enough prospects to be considered my peer? Much less operate the whole thing?"

The old man felt embarrassed. At this moment, a core elder from the side chimed in and said.

"My daughter will do it fine. Why don't you give it to her?"

"First find out who is that bald guy your daughter is doing every week, then you can recommend her to do something else."

Sivan replied instantly making the elder shut up.

"My son..."

"That dumb brute who went into the enemy lines just for the sake of it and lost a team of elites in his rescue process?"

"My brother..."

"That asshole..."

Everyone had suggestions and Sivan had a reply for everything.

The clan leader got sick of it by every second and Sivan also had enough.

"I am done. I don't want to talk about it. If you really want me to stop the Dusk organization from destroying your own properties here and there, fine. I will do it. But the price is that I wouldn't be able to participate in suppressing the Gaja clan.

Gaja clan is not a trapped beast, it is cornered beast and you should know better than to become cocky and let the cornered beast have a moment of clarity and space for breath.

I will pounce on you and tear your neck apart.

At least until this war is over, put your petty ambitions aside and let me do my fucking job."

Chapter 1507 Water Snakes

The argument once again flared up.

Sivan is losing his patience bit by bit like everyone in the clan is trying to get a piece of his newfound treasure trove.

First, the Grand elder disappeared all of a sudden and wanted to steal some of the equipment from the trio.

But Sivan was sure that nothing good will come out of it. He is really feeling good that the old man disappeared.

Now, before he could relax, another old man is trying to get a piece of him. He had enough of this.

He turned to the clan's leader and said.

"I don't care what the Dusk organization is doing to the clan, but from what I know, they are taking down small targets and the only thing significant they had done until now is the city destruction.

With the current war that is going on, is it really necessary for us to focus on them too much? I already told you to send someone to capture the three.

As long as they are captured, everything will calm down.

I already gave you the solution, it is not my fault that the clan is refusing to execute it.

So, you either do it and stop blaming me or you stop blaming me at all.

All of your elders and grand elders are worried about the small momentary loss caused by the Dusk organization, while I am busting my ass to fight against the Gaja clan.

I can only take so much bullshit at a time.

The Divine league representatives are arriving tomorrow. If the elders and grand elders stay like this, I will be completely honest with the Divine league. I don't give a fuck if the partnership goes down the drain.

But from what I know until now, not only would the partnership go down the drain for me, but I will also be able to get rid of the clan's annoyance.

I am sure the Divine league needs more of my assistance than the rest of the clans'."

With that statement, Sivan left the room without caring about everyone's glares.

The clan leader gulped down. He didn't care much about the threats of Sivan leaving, but he did care about the situation of the Dusk organization.

The death of the Bald man and the Grand elder is still not revealed to the rest of the clan.

Only the Grand elder's immediate family and trusted subordinates know that the Grand elder has gone to the captured city.

And only the clan's leader and his wife know about Bald man's departure.

Both parties don't want the fact that they are trying to get their hands on the equipment from Dusk organization for themselves to be revealed.

So, both parties became silent in this case and didn't even dare to reveal it.

But now that the rest of the Grand elders who are suffering small losses from all of these organizations are not really ready to let this go.

All they have in their minds are their own interests.

If only they knew that the Dusk organization is a much bigger threat than they imagined, they would be having some serious trouble.

He needs to figure out a way to deal with this situation.

"I will think of a solution for this. Stop pestering him for now."

The clan's leader coldly gave his piece before he sent off the rest of the elders.

He really doesn't want to deal with all of these things at the same time, but when he thought of the reward. The reward of being the person that led the clan to destroy their archenemy. The glory and reputation that he could gain from it.

What he doesn't know is, that while he is already in a deep pickle, the trouble is getting deeper back into the port city.

After some more futile searches by the commander that came to the port city, he wanted to arrange a party and go into the sea to perform a deeper search.

But none of the people from the city wanted to do that.

They completely rejected the idea of doing so.

So, he had to call some of his own subordinates from the main city and after some persuasion convinced a shipowner to accompany them into the sea.

They were all ready to set sail.

"Alright, let's go, boss. I am really sick of these people."

One of the subordinates said to the commander.

"What happened? You are barely here for a few hours."

"Well, they are the reason I had to come here. I don't like this city that much. A bunch of cowards."

"We can't blame them. Who knows what really might have happened to make them have such a traumatic experience.

I highly doubt every one of them is delusional."

"I will believe that they are delusional.

The sea is as calm as it can be, how can anything too dangerous come this close to the shore without the coast guards even finding a single clue?

If the creatures really did come from the sea, how come no one ever managed to find their existence all these years?

It doesn't appear realistic at all."

"It is hard for the whole city to collude and stay on a single lie, alright. Stop whining and let's just go."

The commander said as he issued orders to his subordinates.

But what they didn't notice at the time is, in the nearby waters, there is one dark blue creature showing its head out before going back in again as it moved away from the boat and returned to the tower.

The ship moved into the waters and slowly set sail.

Occasionally some of the group members entered the water to check the surroundings.

But even after half an hour, they didn't find anything. The situation was peaceful and harmless, which changed all of a sudden when they saw the first blue glowing creature coming their way.

"Boss, I think I saw one there, it is coming. I will go and catch it."

"No, don't go. The people said it is very resistant and powerful in the water. You come out of the water first."

"No need Boss. It is all alone. I think I can take care of it myself."

With that, he didn't care about what the commander is saying and swam toward the creature.

After he swam for a few meters though, he saw something that made his soul shiver.

Dozens of blue lights appeared in front of him along with a red light.

All of the water creatures are swimming toward him at a rapid pace.

He turned around without a second thought and swam to the ship.

"BOSS. WE NEED....."

Before he could finish his words, he felt a bunch of water spears going through his back. He felt his breath leave his lungs and water replacing it completely.

He drowned as blood covered the water and it soon disappeared with the froth as the creatures came to the surface and swam towards the ship.

The commander saw the whole scene and looked horrified.

"We are retreating. Try to lead them to the shore. They are way too powerful in the water. I will hold them off a bit."

The ship started moving to the shore. But the water creatures are obviously much faster and they relentlessly came forward.

They started attacking the ship and it didn't take long before the keel was broken and water invaded the ship,

Even before they are halfway to the shore, they were forced to dive into the water and they had to face the creatures.

The worst part is as they are swimming forward with everything they got, they realized they were actually surrounded by the creatures from all sides.

More and more creatures popped up and the whole sea is now brightly lit with blue lights and occasional red lights. Even the day's sunlight cannot cover it up.

The commander realized that they are stuck. They cannot find any other way to deal with the situation. The only option is to fight as much as they can and try to escape.

But the efforts turned out to be futile for his subordinates.

They are unable to do anything against the creatures.

Even if they managed to attack one and made its barrier disappear, it is not exploding. The glowing part of its body is only going down deeper into the water and it is coming back after recovering.

They are using the water of the surroundings to attack the commander and his subordinates.

The whole area was soon dyed in blood and the deadbodies were brought back to the towers.

After that was done, the red creatures all gathered together in the water as they stayed in a formation.

A massive vortex made of water appeared. The vortex grew larger and larger as the water climbed upwards more and more.

The creatures all raised their hands as they controlled the large volumes of water until it turned into what looked like a large water snake and they all extended their hands towards the shore.

The water snake zoomed through the top surface of the water towards the shore.

Chapter 1508 Ruined City

The people in the city, the guards and even the Deputy who is looking towards the sea from various positions saw the water snake coming at them.

Everyone of them only had one feeling coursing through their bodies.

Fear.

They are afraid of the snake that is coming like a blue coloured ray.

The city formation was instantly activated.

BOOM* *SPLASH

The snake hit the formation. The water splashed all over the fluctuation formation. There is not a single person in the city that didn't hear the impact. The water splattered over half of the city like rain.

The whole city shook and everyone is terrified.

The officials and the guards all gathered at high vantage points as they looked at the city and the next sight horrified them.

The water creatures started created vortexes on the sea surface that are turning to large water snakes.

And this time, there is a slight change.

The water snakes are glowing. If any of these people were daring enough to go to the sea surface where the whole water snake creation was happening, they would have noticed that the water creatures are pouring out some of their glowing blob energy into the water snakes while creating them.

Now all of the creatures created these snakes and all of them are glowing. Even the water snake made by the red snake is also glowing with red coloured lines and it is faster than the rest when it was left to rush towards the city.

BOOM* *SPLASH

The water snake reacted the same way as before, but this time, when the water has this red hue and went it went through the fluctuation formation and fell on the buildings, the water seeped into the building.

It is not even just normal wetting of the wall.

The water droplets completely seeped into the wall. The stones acted like they are made of some sponge or cotton.

At first, the people didn't notice anything different. But in the corner of the city, in the slums, one of the worn down building that was also soaked in this water started cracking all of a sudden.

The stone became corroded the roof fell off without any warning.

The rest of the blue water snakes also started coming they all acted the same. The water seeped in and started weakening the stone walls and roofs of the buildings and structures.

The deputy and the officials were shocked.

After ten direct shots of these water snakes, the formation is gone. It was destroyed. It couldn't take the constant abuse of this high-pressure water shots.

After the formations are gone, the first snake that came at the city, sent the chills down people's spines.

The city guard commander, who is the only one that had any guts left, used all of his strength and made a move at the incoming water snake.

BOOM

An explosive sound occurred as a huge sword ray hit the water snake before it could come into the borders of the wall.

But as soon as the clash occurred, the man was sent straight back into the walls along with the snake and it went directly to hit the administration office of the city.

BOOM

The water snake destroyed half of the whole estate in an instant.

The people that are still inside, didn't even have a chance to experience the pain of this attack completely before they died.

Only a few people with a decent cultivation level managed to escape this situation with their lives intact.

But none of them are ready to take another shot like this.

They immediately thought of only one thing and one thing alone. Escaping the city.

The Deputy city lord is in fact the first one to act on this thought and he made a run for it.

As he and some other people escaped the city, they looked as one snake after another hit the city structures and destroying them.

After ten shots that are mostly aimed at the city lord's mansion and the administrative offices along with some high level people's estates, the creatures took a rest.

They didn't attack anymore and the citizens took this window to come out of the city and run towards the main city up the river.

They didn't dare stay here anymore.

At first they are relieved that the commander from the main city came to save them.

But now, that he is also dead, they don't want to stay in this sea shore city anymore. After a few hours, the deputy city lord and the rest reached the main city and when the city lord saw them, he was stunned.

"What the fuck are you doing here? Where is my commander?"

"He died.. He died. The creatures, there are way too many, they are destroying the Port city."

The deputy commander said while panting.

The city lord frowned and said.

"What the hell are you talking about?"

"Yes, the commander died. The rest of his team also died. They didn't even make it out of the sea. After they are dead, the whole city was attacked by these creatures..."

Another official explained everything and the city lord's face changed with every moment.

"I need to report this to superiors. I need to see if I can spare any forces. We were asked to gather all of our forces for the war. We are on verge of making a move on the Gaja clan."

"But sir, what about the citizens and all of the resources. And how can we be sure that these creatures wouldn't come for this main city after they are done with the port city? We don't even know how many they are.

But from what we saw, there are at least a few hundred of them."

The city lord didn't even know what to say for that. After some time, he called his daughter.

"I want you to use the space gate formation to go and reach the superiors immediately. Take my personal token and ask for their advice in what to do in this current situation.

Take this deputy city lord. He will do the convincing for you."

"Yes, father."

The daughter agreed without any hesitation before she took the deputy city lord away.

Meanwhile, the city lord looked at the other elders that came running from the city and asked.

"Why did you all come here? If you are all here, who is defending the city?"

None of them spoke.

"Fucking cowards. Your official positions are officially ousted. Now, go and put on the gear and join the ranks of the soldiers. You will be within the first batch of the soldiers sent to the Gaja clan."

He coldly spat, before he left. He then some of his trusted subordinates to see how the citizens of the Port city are doing while he awaited his daughter's return.

After two hours, she came back. But without the deputy city lord.

"Did that cowardly old man find a reason to stay there?"

"Yes, father."

"I expected that. What did our superiors say?"

"They gave us the permission to deal with the cities."

"Really? Young master commanded our arrival to the main forces though."

"It seems like the young master Sivan had a falling out with the grand elder. He wants us to go to the war, but he wants us to delay our arrival for three days. From what the grand elder's son said, the grand elder wants to teach a lesson to Sivan.

He wants to show Sivan that not everything is under his control, just because he is a key person in one deal."

"Petty issues are hindering our clan again. Anyway, the matter is important. Gather everyone that has a cultivation of Astral Plane Transcendence and higher. Only leave the Deputy City guard commander and the rest of the city guards here.

We will be taking the rest.

I want to clear this sea problem as soon as I can."

"Yes, father."

The daughter nodded and went away to execute the orders of her father.

Within two hours, everyone gathered outside of the city and made their way to Port city. On their way, they came across many people that are trying to come to this city from the Port city and the City lord took his time to help them a bit before sending them to the city.

This delayed their arrival and by the time they came, all they saw is half-ruined city. There are some water creatures here and there that are scouring for the dead bodies.

Some of the creatures are even hunting in the surrounding area as they took the beasts and brought their bodies back to Port city.

The city lord immediately commanded an attack on them. Luckily, there are only a few strays left here and there in the surroundings and the city.

In the process of killing these creatures, some of his subordinates are injured and took the glowing blue liquid into their bodies.

Three soldiers died and this time the creatures didn't take the bodies away as they are not present in the surroundings.

The city lord gritted his teeth and asked his healers to examine the bodies.

Chapter 1509 Clash

The healers took the bodies to the temporary healing area they set up.

They started dissecting it and right after the first cut was made, they were stunned. Instead of the blood flowing out instantly, it became viscous like a gel.

It didn't even seep out of the cut as it should have.

It didn't take long for them to understand what the immediate cause of death is.

The blood is turning into this viscous liquid and the transmission is being stopped. The blood that was within the heart also turned into a gel forcing the heart to stop.

All the organs are seeped with this gel-like substance.

The healers gave the details to the city lord.

"Is there anything you can do to prevent this?"

"There is not any that we could think. We don't even know what caused this. Is it a type of potion, poison, curse? whatever it is, we don't have any clues left behind on the body.

The hint is that it definitely came from outside and forced itself into the bloodstream through the flesh."

"We need to find a way, if even killing these creatures takes a toll on our soldiers, then exterminating them would be completely impossible. We need to think of a way to destroy them without losing people.

If that is not possible, we need to find a way to lessen the number of people we are going to lose.

Think of something, get any resource you want from the main city, you have my full authority. I will recommend you to the Grand elder's city if you do a good job in this."

The healers nodded and went back to work. Everyone has some kind of theory regarding this, but none of them has a basis to propose it. Now that the city lord gave them full authority, they are looking forward to doing whatever they liked.

They can test their hypothesis and there are even rewards if things worked out. This is more than what they could ask for.

They decided to take full advantage of this situation.

As they tried to figure this out, City lord decided to go a little scouting on his own.

He searched for any traces of these creatures in the surrounding forests to see if they can catch one and do some examination.

They might be able to find the cure for this blood gelling process.

But there is no luck. They searched for the whole day, and only stopped at night. But they were unable to find anything that could help them.

The city lord was extremely anxious about these creatures, so while he was scouting, he let his people work on some kind of protection for themselves.

One of them is the metal elemental barrier. From what he heard from the officials of this port city, the water snakes that were being shot by the creatures is corroding the stone, but they didn't say anything about the metal.

So, he figured he can count on some kind of metal to resist some of the water snakes if they are shot again.

He also thought of some plan and didn't let his subordinates create a large scale metal elemental barrier along the whole camp area.

Instead, he created smaller formations that could be activated at a whim based on their situation.

He prepared all of the things that he can to save the city from these creatures and awaited their arrival.

By night, his wish came true.

The water creatures finally appeared on the surface of the sea once again. Half of them stayed in the water while the other half walked out of it.

The first half started shooting water snakes and this time, directly at the camp, while the second half attacked the camp directly.

The city lord looked at the hundreds of creatures coming towards them along with the amphibious sea animals., like turtles and crabs that also joined in.

He gulped in fear at the sheer number of enemies they have to face. He felt a bit hesitant and reluctant about the whole thing. He clearly understood that the fear of the port city officials and nobles is not there for no reason.

The battle started and both sides quickly started losing numbers.

The city lord decided to do a long prone battle and whenever a water snake came out of the sea to hit them, a metal elemental formation created a shield and blocked it.

The block is a lot different than normal as it focused on diverting the snake instead of blocking it completely.

The formation barriers are created in such a way that the water snakes are headed towards the forest and the river without going toward the city.

For the most part, this worked. But for the red patterned water snakes created by the red creatures, things are not that easy.

They broke through the metal elemental barrier and made their way to the camp without any resistance whatsoever.

The city lord felt his heart racing as he fought with the creatures while trying his best to protect himself and his subordinates.

The battle went on and on. The creatures are coming without any end to them and by midnight, the city lord decided that they needed to retreat. Way too many of his forces are dying here and it is a way too high of a price to pay in their current war situation.

He decided to lead the battle backward as they retreated slowly back.

After they reached a few hundred meters deep in the forest, the creatures didn't follow them and instead went back to the sea.

Even the water snakes also stopped.

The city lord noticed this and set up a camp in the forest. After that, he sent his daughter back to the Grand elder to inform him about their situation, along with the recorded proof and the proof of the dead bodies and the anomaly of their blood changing into the gel-like substance.

He sent all of this data back to the Grand elder in hopes of getting some help.

The daughter left the camp at midnight and she was supposed to be back by the next dawn.

But to the City lord's surprise, she is nowhere to be seen.

After the dawn, the city lord kept on asking the scouts if they have seen her presence, but the answer is always no.

But midday, he started having a really bad feeling about this.

"I am going to go back and check my daughter's situation."

"City lord, the situation here is already quite dire, without you it would be hard to deal with these creatures. We need your support here. How about you send some of your trustworthy subordinates to check the situation.

I am sure they will be able to find her"

"It is not about the trustworthiness of others, If my daughter got delayed at the Grand elder's place, then it might have been some serious issue.

I cannot just sit back here if he is really in trouble. And my subordinates wouldn't be enough to get her out of it if it is really some trouble in Grand elder's territory."

"We know that, but the city..."

"If I am not even sure of my daughter's safety, what use am I being in charge of so many people. I wouldn't be able to stay relieved without knowing my daughter's situation. So, let me just find out how she is doing.

If it is news that is not pleasant to me and something drastic and irreversible has occurred, I will still come back here and assist you.

All you need to do is, hold on for a few days."

"If you say so, City lord. But please do come back. We are all depending on you."

The subordinate said and sent the city lord away.

The city lord ran past the forest at his top speed as he made his way towards his own city.

But what he doesn't know is, as soon as he entered the forest, a small bird on a tree is looking at him and its eyeball followed his position at a rapid pace.

The image was shown on a crystal screen within the carrier and Philip who was watching this immediately sent an order.

The water creatures came out of the water and started making their way towards the newly made camp and this time, they are not holding anything back.

They didn't move slowly and they didn't care about the distance between them and the sea anymore. They just zoomed into the forest and the camp as they attacked everyone.

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The time passed slowly as the city lord quickly moved to the city.

After a few hours, he can see the vicinities of the city and he halted in his tracks.

There are tracks of battle everywhere. Not a single place looked normal. All of the trees are crushed and the soil became loose.

He had a bad feeling as he sped to the city.

Chapter 1510 Death

The city lord was shocked by the sight in front of him.

He imagined a bunch of scenarios and possibilities for her daughter's delay, but never did he imagine this scenario.

The water creatures are standing guard outside of the city and he can see many of them already barged in and they are all lining up the people as they brought them into the estate.

They killed all of the guards and they are bringing those deadbodies before they threw them into the river.

As soon as the city lord arrived, they noticed him and surrounded him. The city lord understood that his city has been sacked and his space gate would have been destroyed.

He genuinely wished that his daughter might have gotten stuck in the grand elder's place. He would be relieved as long as he could confirm that the water creatures came here after his daughter went to the grand elder's place.

But he has no way to confirm what happened.

As he was trying to make sense of the situation, the water creatures already rounded him up. In fact, there are dozens of them standing around him as they zeroed in on him.

The city lord took his weapon and started fighting.

He didn't care whether he was surrounded by dozens or even hundreds of these creatures.

He wants to find his daughter and move towards the city with all his might.

He swung his blades as he disregarded all of the attacks that are coming at him from all the sides.

He cut through the line of creatures and made his way to the city gate, while he was stabbed with water spears at least 18 times on his back and ten times in his front.

In this process, he killed a creature with every swing of his sword.

The commotion attracted the attention of all of the creatures in the city and they all ran towards him. The red and blue didn't follow any pecking order as they tried to take a shot at him.

The people and some officials that are currently being led to the city lord's estate also saw this and ran after the creatures. They wanted to see the commotion and also try to find a chance to escape if possible.

The city lord broke through the city gate as he bled from all of the stab wounds. After some time, the bleeding stopped as the blood turned viscous and didn't come out of the wounds anymore.

But the man was unstoppable. He killed and killed these creatures and he finally saw some of the officials watching him from the side.

He looked at them and raised his sword as he waved at them and yelled.

"WHERE IS MY DAUGHTER?"

The officials who didn't want to attract any attention were stunned and they cursed the city lord under their breath.

But the city lord didn't care. When he noticed that the officials are trying to escape, he immediately made his way toward them. Even if he is stumbling on the rocks and walls, he disregarded all of it and reached near the officials.

"Where is my daughter? Is she safe?"

The officials were stunned by the old man's persistence, but the creatures are relentlessly attacking him.

STAB *STAB*

Two creatures stabbed both of the old man's legs making him collapse.

But he didn't even flinch as he asked.

"Is my daughter safe? Where is she?"

The officials finally came to their senses and one of them spoke.

"City lord.. that.."

"She is safe."

The official replied and finally, the city lord's face brightened up. Even though it is covered with blood, there is a smile on his face.

"Really?"

"Yes. The attack just happened a few hours ago. Your daughter already went to the grand elder's place in the space gate formation.

The creatures destroyed the space gate and she didn't come back at all."

The old man finally smiled and let go of his sword. He knelt on the floor as the creatures finished him off.

They stabbed him to death and the creatures then proceeded to carry his body to the river.

The officials exchanged a look of melancholy as they looked at their city lord go as a dead body.

They really felt sad for him. He was a righteous man, who treated the rest of the city fairly. He took his responsibilities as a city lord. Even though they felt a momentary sense of anger towards him for calling them out, they only felt guilty after that.

If there is one person they knew that didn't deserve this kind of death within the clan, then it is the city lord.

"At least, he died in peace."

One of the officials said as he looked at his friend.

"Yes. In peace knowing that his daughter is safe."

"Why is this happening to us all of a sudden? What are these creatures? Why are they attacking the city like this? Is it another Mari clan's enemy?"

"Who knows?"

Both of them were escorted by the creatures to the city lord's estate, where they sat along with the rest of the citizens. The whole estate is packed with all of the people in the city and even the streets that are directly out of the estate are flooded by them.

The creatures then destroyed everything else in the city. The structures, walls, formations, didn't leave anything. They also moved around and destroyed every other resource that is under the control of the city.

After the destruction was complete, the creatures left the three words.

DUSK HAS ARRIVED in the middle of the rubble before they all made their way to the river and went back to the sea.

The people left behind in the city immediately took the chance to escape from the place.

Meanwhile.

Back at the sea.

Right after the departure of the city lord, the water creatures already made their move on the camp. Without the leadership of the city lord, everything became easy.

They immediately killed them.

They didn't spare a single elite or the soldier.

The creatures went back into the sea along with the deadbodies leaving the whole place empty. The few people that managed to save themselves escape were not pursued.

The creatures were just called back into the sea.

Philip looked at the tablet and after making sure that every creature came, he called the crew.

"We are leaving this place. Pick all of the towers and pack them. We are going to another sea city under the control of the Mari clan."

The crew immediately followed the orders and the packing began.

That night, the trio and the rest floated over the carrier until they are completely away from the whole city. They left the water creatures back and didn't take them away.

After the carrier left, Philip pressed something on the tablet and the creatures swam deep into the city.

There are bundles of crystal sticks that look similar to Watt set up in the captured city.

But this time, the crystal sticks are way too many. Way more than what they set up in terms of sheer number.

They placed some randomly in the sea while some of the creatures swam out of the water to place them within the forest.

After the whole set-up was finished, they just stayed in the water.

The next day. In the city that was destroyed. The Grand Elder, the city lord's daughter and some of the grand elder's subordinates arrived hurriedly.

"What the hell happened here?"

He yelled out loud as he looked at the three words.

The three words he didn't want to see.

He looked at the city lord's estate and immediately went there to get the news. Some of the officials that are left alive explained the situation. Every soldier and guard gathered for the combined army against the Gaja clan has been killed by the creatures and they were taken away into the river and to the sea.

These people are left behind for some reason.

The grand elder became furious.

"How did this happen?"

"When the city lord went to the port city to help out, this city was left defenceless. The formation was not as effective without the city lord and the rest of his elite force. So, we are stuck here. They entered and destroyed the formations before they took over the city."

One of the officials said this and the grand elder suddenly felt a thorn in his throat.

Because he is the one that told the city lord to handle this situation by himself with the forces gathered for the war.

Because of that all of the forces were dead.

If the forces have been sent to the war just like the original time, they wouldn't have died in vain here.

He then looked at the three words in the rubble and gritted his teeth.

"We are going to the sea. Right now. I am going to take back the port city and kill every last one of these creatures. Lead the way."