

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

### Chapter 191: Deal with the Duke

In a smaller meeting room of the Duke's palace.

There people sat at a table with two men facing a young man.

They are none other than Sam, Duke and the General Spark.

There was a fresh fruit juice that was served after they exchanged pleasantries.

Sam drank a glass of juice without much reservation and he didn't even wait for the Duke or General to speak.

The Duke even served another glass with a smile.

"Duke Nicholas, I think it would be better if you get straight to the point, as you know I have to take care of many things so that I could take care of my business matters.

After all, my teammates didn't have a good start and I have to put some extra effort."

Situation turned awkward at Sam's sharp words.

\*Cough\* \*Cough\*.

He coughed to ease the tension and said.

"Sam, as you know, your recent weapons are greatly useful for the border defence and even offence in large scale wars. We would like to buy them for our army.???"

Duke knew that there was no use acting hypocritical and just came to the point.

Sam calmly spoke.

"I can sell one hundred cannons and each cannon will come with hundred type-1 shells and fifty type-2 shells. This will be one ammo set. And I will throw in a manual on how to operate the cannon.

But the cannon operates on energy cells and the Special fuel. Of course, I will give a loaded set for every new cannon.

But there is a catch here, you know the shells are made of the impact crystal and if you try hard enough you might re create them, but the thing is the energy cell and the fuel needed are only available with me and if you don't buy ammo from me, you can find another way to get these things."

After hearing Sam's words, they started thinking but didn't reply, Sam has yet to say anything about the price.

Sam took a sip from his glass and said.

"Each cannon will be five million and an ammo set will cost hundred thousand and the energy cell and fuel will also be sold in packages which will cost hundred thousand each."

Duke and General took a deep breath.

They knew that the price would be high and they expected Sam would demand this much but they were still surprised. This is a huge sum.

They don't have immediate large scale war, but there will be soon after this whole competition thing is over as there were so many grudges will be formed.

Just like Sam's situation, the father of the Peac.o.c.k will definitely want to find a way to deal with Sam after this thing is over.

This situation may happen in many places and they have to make preparations, if Duke can use these cannons properly and make some serious damage to the enemy by occupying a couple of cities, his prestige will

increase and he will receive merits at the same time, his territory will also increase giving him more resources.

But spending this kind of money is still a bit painful, so they wanted to negotiate.

"You see, Sam. The Price is a bit too muc..."

Before he could finish his words, Sam already stood up and was about to walk away.

"Sam, what happened?" Duke didn't catch the point of Sam's actions. But the latter's reply gave the answer.

"I am too busy. If you cannot afford this, then there is nothing to talk. I would visit the south east or south west, I will see if any of the Dukes will be interested. The time is not on my side." He shrugged as if he was helpless.

"Deal." Duke immediately said a bit loudly. And then continued.

"I will buy hundred cannons and hundred extra ammo set along with fuel sets. But is there any other way than spiritual stones, maybe we can trade on something?"

Sam sat back and thought. There is indeed something. I need hundred million worth of cattle type beasts and half of them must be female.

They were stunned again and they didn't know how to react. The cattle type beasts are one of the weakest types. They are not much suitable for combat and most of them eat them and some people make jerkies of their meat when they go on long trips. They cannot be sure that they can get enough food.

As for the milk, they don't care much. Even though, the milk has some spiritual energy properties, it is not that popular. At most the spiritual energy is stable and it can help some recovery and some cattle with elemental properties are compatible for their respective elemental users.

For 100 million, Sam will get more than ten thousand cattle. They are even wondering how can he manage.

But Sam didn't care for their thoughts and said.

"I don't care the elemental type they are of; I just need their worth. As for the rest, I don't need much things. The rest should be paid as fast as possible.

As soon as the money was in my hands, I will give the cannons, the ammo sets, fuel sets will be given after the beasts are given.

I need at least 10000."

The cannons cost 500 million, the extra ammo sets cost 10 million and the fuel sets another 10 million.

Sam traded for 100 million stones for cattle. So, the rest has to be paid. The four hundred million Sam has got from the Duke as debt from regiments was depleted by half for the construction of the estate and the remaining will be gone for the remaining additional arrangements for which he might need to hire the formation tower head and some other miscellaneous things.

All of this can be considered to be his investment and that includes the one hundred fifty million he bought the house with, the rest of the money he had also had a dent as he provided for the rewards of the training and for the investment for the Philip's batch's business.

Anyway, he got some returns but he didn't take it way from Philip and the rest, He just took the investment he made and let them have the profits. As he closed that business, he doesn't want to take a share from their points.

In short, he needed money and this five hundred million will cover most of the investments he made and he is now only a hundred million away from the break even.

After signing the deal and delivering the cannons to the military zone, Sam went to the estate where the construction plans began.

Sam took out a huge pile of scrolls and passed them to Ford who is guiding the rest of the artisans. Even though, the artisan tower is rich a single project worth of 150 million is worth a lot and that is after the heavy discount to Sam who is a rank 5 artisan. There is around sixty percent discount for him and this is one of the privileges the artisans could enjoy.

Ford has setup a temporary tent for plan explanation and other management purposes in which Sam explained the construction plan he himself made in detail.

The first phase of the plan is the farther end of the estate which is nearing the wilderness on the back of the southern star city. There the houses for the Dragon Hawk tribe and the farm for the cattle, spring fowls, pigs and the rabbits are going to be arranged. At last there would some small large individual buildings for production purposes. These can be called small scale factories and these are for making some products for the future use.

These are going to be the resources for his plan and as he needs manpower and the Dragon Hawk tribe who are new to city and completely unfamiliar with this place and also doesn't like fighting much could be hired for his project.

They will be his employees. So, the first thing he did is make their residences so they can move here, he doesn't want to lose more money on inns. So, if they can move here and help him look after farms.

Even though, he would bleed some money for a month, that would be okay. He could give them same type of food he gave to his battalion. Although, it is not very high quality. It is still okay for now. If they want to have luxurious foods, they can leave the place, earn money and eat.

Sam might have helped them, but that is certainly not out of kindness. Simply put, the main reason is his whim. He is in a good mood when Marian said his story and agreed to help them and the second reason is, he need to hire employees anyway, so he can get them easily by helping them and doesn't have to bother going through so much trouble.

As for the farms inside the dimension, for the past eight months the animals in the farms did grow more and did increase greatly. But they are still insufficient for his project, but he has other plans for that.

But before that, he has to meet his possible business partners.

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### Chapter 192: Discussing Collaborations

Sam visited all four tower heads for the deals he has proposed and his many badges came very handy. As for the Pharmaceutical tower head of which he was not part of, Sam didn't even have same resistance he had at the other three towers.

Their previous deal on the potion made the discussion easier.

For the artisan tower head and the formation tower head, he has extra things to discuss.

From artisan tower he needs the help of their special division which is mining department. He needs the supply of the impact crystal from the whole southern star territory and he asked the tower head directly.

But the discussion didn't go smoothly. Because, this tower head is being a bit greedy. The impact crystal is purely worthless for these people and Sam is the only one who has proper use for it.

He studied and researched on its molecular structure along with a lot of experiments to determine the most appropriate amount of crystal that should

be use to make a proper shell based on the launching distance, desire damage and even the size of the shell itself.

It was all his hard work. Even if the time spent wasn't high, it was still his hard work. This tower head might have sniffed the news of Sam mining all the impact crystal and guessed he might have a use for them, so he was trying to use this chance to get some benefits out of Sam.

Although, Sam didn't know what he wants, he doesn't want to give in. So, their negotiation failed and they made an appointment for a day later to think it over.

Sam didn't have much to think, he didn't have anything to say and he is firm on his stand.

The next stop was Formation tower. After meeting the tower head, Sam was a little bit surprised. He saw a beautiful woman in her mid-thirties.

He was not surprised by the fact she is beautiful neither was he surprised for a lady being a tower head. What he was surprised was the tower head is a little too soft. She didn't seem authoritative or imposing at all.

She is slim and pretty with chestnut coloured hair tied in a bun. She does have a scholarly aura befitting a rank 5 formation master. But she lacked the powerful aura of tower head.

But he didn't care much about it, it was only an observation out of his habit.

This time the negotiation went smoothly.

First thing, is Sam need a Rank 5 formation in his estate all around his project. But the catch is, he will be giving the formation design and all he had to do is lay it according to the design.

Sam briefly explained the design to her, before she could even recover from the surprise of him asking to create the formation of his own design, which made her swallow the words she was about to say.

In short, the design is to protect the whole estate from trespassing. Sam is not ready for the cultivators from the noble families. It is also a form of protection for the people inside and the design mostly uses a large amount of spiritual energy to block an attack.

For the attack below Nascent, there wouldn't be any damage at all.

For the attacks of Nascent, the formation will be able to withstand three average strikes on the expense of excess spiritual energy drawing from the atmosphere. Even if it is damaged due to an attack, given enough time, it can recover bit by bit.

The tower head was completely dumbfounded and even asked Sam about where he got this design, Sam just shook his head not planning to answer.

He looked at her and said.

"If you have plans to steal the design, you can do so, but the very next day I will release the method to deactivate it." After receiving her confirmation about not copying it, Sam talked about other matter, which is a business collaboration and after a long discussion, both of them shook hands happily.

After that the next two towers are only discussions about business collaborations. Sam is planning a huge thing now and this would be one of his sources of income in this empire and even the Duke might thank him for this.

The next day, Sam went back to the artisan tower to discuss the deal. This time the tower head was bit pushier and more straightforward after seeing Sam's determined attitude.



"Artisan Sam, you see as we all are fellow artisans, you came for me to help so it is only natural for you to help your fellow artisans too. One cannot only keep on taking from a place.

You made a deal with architecture artisans and you got a great discount, now you are already asking to buy an ore from the artisan tower and you would get a discount too. It doesn't seem fair. How about this? If you can 'share' the knowledge on how to use the impact crystal properly so that we can collectively develop, it would be a contribution to the 'welfare' of the whole artisan tower.

Also, if you can share how an energy cell works, it would greatly help the growth of the artisan tower and the future generations will appreciate you."

Simply put, this old man wants the manufacturing methods of the energy cells and the impact crystal usages. Sam didn't answer and looked at the artisan tower head coldly.

He stood up and asked.

"Are you sure you want to do this the hard way?"

"What do you mean artisan Sam?" This guy just played dumb.

Sam shook his head and said before leaving. "Your loss."

After that, Sam walked downstairs and there was huge commotion. After an hour, Sam came up again and placed a new scholar artisan badge on the table before saying.

"I need all the ore of impact crystals in the southern star, it doesn't even have a proper market price and the estimated value is 100 spirit stone for a cubic meter.

As I was a rank 5 artisan, I would have already gotten a twenty five percent discount for ore buying and since it is a big deal, I can get additional two percent, so for I cubic meter I only needed to pay 73 spirit stones.

But with my new status, I get an initial discount of thirty percent and there is an additional discount of 3 percent now, so now I only need to pay 67 stones for one cubic meter.

Now the loss is around 6 percent and how much it is in the actual money; you can find it in the future."

Sam leisurely sat on his chair as he spoke.

In front of the shocked tower head there is a scholar artisan's badge but it is not a rank 5 one, it is rank 6 one.

Sam went downstairs to take the test as he understood the tower head wouldn't let go of his greed, so he used the most straightforward way he could possibly do this with his current strength.

That is crush that guy with seniority.

In any profession there is a strict hierarchal system and that is the people from the artisan tower of the lower rank, should respect and shouldn't play any tricks and try to make trouble for them as long as everything they were requested of was within their abilities and it was nothing underhanded.

This is to give more privileges and also encourage more people to learn and achieve higher ranks which will in turn increase the status of the artisan tower in the society.

Sam took a look at the shocked tower head and seeing he was not replying, he said.

"I suggest you don't play any tricks, or you could just wait for me to make visit to the imperial capital. From, what I heard you seem to have some relatives in

the imperial capital's tower, but I highly doubt that they are high ranked than me. So, I suggest you prepare these."

Sam said these words and left the tower; he knew that this guy would get things done.

Generally, the scholar artisan badge is one of the most difficult things to gain and increasing the ranks is even more difficult.

Innovation is not easy after all, but for Sam that is one of the easiest things he can obtain. Ideas are what he had in his brain.

The news of his promotion didn't spread much as he took the exam in a private room.

He didn't keep it deliberately but he didn't publish it deliberately either, so he wasn't surprised.

The next day, a letter came to him from the artisan tower saying that his order was taken and all the impact crystal would be shipped within a month.

He smiled at the letter.

He didn't talk about the business collaboration anymore. This guy with his large appetite just lost one of the biggest opportunities in his life.

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### Chapter 193: Busy Month

For the next month, many things happened, Sam was really busy.

For starters, the cattle arrived. Just after the farm and the houses were built. The Dragon Hawk tribe also came.

The three thousand people and half of them are kids who are not even awakened yet. They only need normal food, even if they were fed with the spiritual energy filled food, their bodies cannot take it.

This also gave Sam one answer. These people might have beast characteristics but they also have equally human characteristics and mainly the awakening period of fourteen years.

After their houses were constructed, Sam let them stay there. He didn't talk to them directly not even to the tribal chief who is only a Great mage and an old man.

All their contact was through Marian and he only talked them at their work places and that is to explain their job scope, duty, rules and the salary.

Hundred of them are employed to take care of the cattle. Other than the children most of the people are married and the ladies of the houses are not working.

So, Sam had around 1200 employees who are willing to work for him. Out of 1200 hundred were assigned to the cattle farm and another hundred for the remaining farms.

All the farms have expanded, because, Sam opened a shop in the town and offered a buying point.

No matter how much the beast is damaged, he will buy and he offered another service and that is he would give them all the valuable items of the beast, like leather, fangs, teeth, blood, bones and also some inner organs

Many hunters are not expert at handling these things, but these things are most valuable of all. That is the reason they will not get a high price.

But Sam's offer was quite good for them. Sam would not only pay them a price for the meat based on the weight, he would also give them the processed materials which they could sell for more price.

For example, a hide of an earthly bear is good for a leather armour, but when a carcass of the earthly bear was sold, it would fetch around 2000 spirit

stones if it is a level 2 beast. But if the hide was processed and made into an armour, the armour would cost around 12,000 stones.

So, if the hide was already taken and cleanly processed just ready for the armour to make, the hide will be pricier and will get them at least 4000 stones.

As for meat, normal hunters cannot sell them to a restaurant. The restaurants will mostly rely on a constant supply from an organisation or a supplier who has a team of hunters who will hunt and some restaurants even has farms.

So, individual hunters will always get less. But Sam's shop increased their income.

Sam trained around fifty dragon hawk members to process the animals and how to take the meat and the rest properly. The meat will be shipped to the farm where there will be stored in the space jades to keep the freshness.

This business has been running for fifteen days.

For the rest of the members, three hundred members are trained for shooting purposes, this is one of the Sam's new weapons and it would useful for his project security.

For the remaining some, they have to wait till the project was completed.

And within twenty-five days, the construction was over and for another week, there would be duties of the formation tower, inscription tower and pharmaceutical tower. The collaboration with pharmaceutical tower is lesser compared to the remaining two, so their work was easier.

As for the inscription tower and formation tower, they worked for one week to settle everything and after that it was another one week for Sam to complete his things.

As for the rest there are very small finishing touches.

After this month there was a majestic construction in the southern star city.

It was a large hemispherical dome. Except there is a large circular opening on the roof allowing the sunlight.

There are two entrances and one of them is in the front and another one at the back which was only for the staff. The back entrance leads the way towards the residences of dragon hawk tribe and the farms.

There were a few words above the front entrance and that is SAM'S PARK.

From the last fifteen days, Sam and Watt are on a publicity campaign about this SAM'S PARK.

The entry of the park is 1000 spirit stones.

The experience would be worth it no matter what. They can stay in the park for twelve hours with this 1000 spirit stones.

Many people were sceptical for this, but after that there came another news. The first day of the opening was free for everyone to enter and all the experiences except for the food and products are free.

The hype was quite high. Even the people in the slums couldn't help but hear this.

After everything was set, a day before the opening, Sam met with Hawk and Drew. These two people didn't know what to do in the business type. All the other team's businesses were saturated and it is quite hard for them to join the market as they don't have same money and people like others.

But they are too ashamed to ask Sam for help. At the end they don't have any chance but seek him.

Sam couldn't say much and said.

"My project is huge and there would be millions of spirit stones that would come into play. Can I trust you guys?"

Sam asked directly

He didn't want to put blind trust in any person.

He wanted to make things clear, before getting them involved.

Both of them nodded their heads and assured him.

"Even if you do steal something from me, make sure that I don't find out. You know the consequences otherwise. My words may sound unpleasant and hurtful but let us face the reality. We are not that close; I am thankful that you guys stayed with me even after the threat of general but that is to return the favour you owed me and one cannot say what would happen if a large amount of wealth is involved."

"We understand."

They both replied.

"Okay, then one of you will supervise the entry and the other one would be in charge of artisan shop."

Finally, after forty days of the initiation of the project, the day of opening finally came.

The city's population was very huge with millions of people and more than forty percent of them are cultivators.

But the first day of the opening attracted only a little more than 10,000 people. After all, all of them are not that interested in this but this ten thousand people are quite large.

The advertisement is only given about the entry fee and the free one-day entry offer nothing more, so this attendance is quite acceptable.

The ten thousand people also didn't come at the same time, there are only around thousand people in the morning and the word got out from them as

more and more people entered and finally by the end of the day the count reached ten thousand people.

The maximum capacity is near fifteen thousand so, it is not bad at all.

After they entered and until they left, they were in constant awe of the place.

The whole park is divided into three zones.

The first one is shopping zones.

The second one is challenges zone

The final one is food zone.

The shopping zone has four shops and they are all from the three towers and Sam's own weapon shop.

The three towers opened three shops which are like supermarkets.

These three towers have same problem as the artisan tower in the blue flame city. The normal customers would rather buy in small stores than enter the artisan tower.

Because, they feel like bypassing all the security and the formal shopping in the artisan tower is quite troublesome. The normal stores though don't have this problem stealing the market.

But, now Sam provided a chance to enter the market.

The three towers have exclusive shops with wide array of glass shelves, elegant and mesmerising display and Sam even provided them with the glass bottles, boxes which will make the packing look more elegant attracting the attention.

The inscription tower and formation tower doesn't have much market in this area, the consumables they can sell are quite small and the custom ones will be ordered in the towers by the customers.



The main advantage of these two towers is from the challenge zone.

The weapon shop of this place was supposed to be a collaboration with the artisan tower but Sam didn't proceed with that and just opened his own shop.

This shop doesn't sell many normal weapons. Rather they are selling, calming grenades, pin grenade, hunting traps, and some other methane explosives Sam made and the most important thing is the energy cells and this time there was a custom section open for making the energy cells in the same shape as the customer desired.

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In the Sam's park, the shopping zone is the first thing and it was in a most unique shops they have seen, but that was not the most unique and surprising thing that was awaiting the customers.

The next zone is a circular zone which surrounded the food zone.

The circular zone is full of challenges hence named challenge zone.

This is where the inscription tower and the formation tower.

There are many challenges in this place which would test many of the qualities and abilities of the cultivator.

This is an amus.e.m.e.nt park for the cultivators, instead of rides and games, here Sam combined the fun and tests to make money off of it.

Some of these challenges are completely under the formation tower and inscription tower. It was test for the knowledge of a cultivator on the formations and inscriptions and their ability to decrypt the formations and inscriptions.

These two challenges are side by side and entry fee would depend on the level of inscription or formation they want decrypt.

For a rank 1 formation or inscription they have to pay 100 spirit stones and that is only for acolyte cultivators, there would be a set of ten formations they have to crack and if they do so they would win 1000 spirit stones. Same goes for the inscriptions.

For the Novice stage cultivators, the entry fee is five hundred spirit stones and rank 2 formations or inscriptions would be there.

For the Great realm cultivators, the entry fee is one thousand spirit stones.

As for Grand realm cultivators, the entry fee is five thousand. The prize of completing the set is always ten times the entry fee, but the thing is many people are done in the third round itself.

These two stalls are completely under the towers and they will pay twenty percent of their income to Sam.

There are some challenges that are a collaboration for between Sam and the two towers.

One of them is a woods challenge.

This is a team battle against the beasts.

There would be a small forest created with the wood element users and in that a team of five to ten members will challenge a pack of beasts with an equal number.

They will be provided with a list of beasts available for challenge and these beasts are captured by Sam and have been tamed by him. This is an exclusive thing for Novices.

In fact, Sam had planned this park for Novices as the main target.

In this Woods challenge, the acolytes will be given a choice to select the beasts of Level 2 and the Novices for Level 3. And the Novices have more challenges and almost made this thing exclusive to them.

The challenge is that the candidates have to leave a mark on the bodies of the beasts or destroy the token which were hung on their bodies. They are prohibited to use critical attacks and kill the beasts.

In the same way, if the beasts make a mark on the men, they are out. This is more like a paint ball game but Sam made it animals vs humans.

The entry of this challenge is 100 per person for the Acolytes and thousand per person for Novices, if they can clear the challenge, they would receive double the amount and as usual not many people were able to clear the challenge.

After all, these are no ordinary beasts. Sam tamed them and even refined their bloodline and let Yanwu and Sky train them to understand how to go against the humans in the most efficient way.

A part from them, there are element exclusive challenges.

For example, there is a fire element challenge in which there would be a series of formations through which the challenger has to bypass. The formations are made in such a way that they would make fire element attacks, starting from fire balls, to infernos and many other attacks.

This challenge can help the fire element users to increase their elemental control and for the rest of the elemental users they can increase their endurance and capabilities to fight against the fire type attacks.

There are seven stages of formations for each cultivation stage. And entry fee is 200 stones for acolyte, 1000 for a Novice, 3000 for a Great mage and 8000 for a Grand realm expert.

This is a collaboration with the formation tower and the designs of the formation are done by Sam himself and the tower is responsible for maintenance and control.

They would get twenty percent revenue from this.

Just like fire element, there are several other elements. Wind, wood, earth, lightning, water and even metal, ice etc.

They are all of similar price range and then there are combination challenges.

There are five venues where the combination of elements can be selected. The challengers could select a combination of various elements and prices would be multiplied by the number of elements they chose.

There are other types of challenges like shooting ability. This is for ranged attackers to test their ability.

For testing the ranged attacks, Sam made use of two methods and one of them is similar to skeet shooting except the targets will be more random, faster and there would be many obstacles. There are more than hundred levels for each cultivation stage and more levels one could clear the more points they accumulate and the more prize they get.

This is also from acolyte to the Grand realm cultivators. In this challenge the target would also have another segment that is not present in a normal skeet shooting and that is the hardness of the target.

The shooters are from the Dragon Hawk tribe and the shooting devices are some small-scale impact cannons except the shells are replaced by the targets. The inscription tower is responsible for making the targets and they will get twenty percent of the revenue.

Another shooting ability is about mid ranged attacking practice.

The challenger will enter a large room and the targets will be shot around the room and one has to identify the direction and the speed of the target carefully and deal with it. Just like previous ones, there are many levels and also based on point system.

The entry fee is also based on the cultivation levels.

There are some challenges which takes place between two challengers themselves. One of them is earth element control contest.

Two earth element users will be standing on two sides of a large field which will be having a dividing line in the centre. This line will separate two zones, one for each player. The goal of the game is to manipulate the earthen cubic blocks which are placed on the either side of the field and fill the opponent's zone.

One who filled the other's zone will be the winner. In this thing, one has to control the cubes to place them in opponents place and also bypass the control of the opponent to hinder him to not place the cubes in their own field.

In the same way, there is a field for ice element users, a field for wood element users to occupy the opponent's field with trees.

There are some other tests like suppression test where the candidate has to go through the suppression caused by the formation and move forward.

Then there are tests for senses, where the challenger would be restricted the use of his spiritual sense and has to rely on their senses and instincts.

Some other tests for melee combat training, where candidate has to dodge the projectiles or hit the projectiles shot towards him.

In this way there are many tests that the candidates can experience.

Sam made sure that there shouldn't be more than 12000 people inside the park at the same time except for special people under his or Watt's recommendation. The three tower heads also have a quota to bring two people at a time.

The last zone in the park is food zone and this is first time the cultivators saw a food place like this.

There are no separate restaurants in the food zone.

All the food stalls are arranged in a circular fashion inside which there are a large number of seats to have food.

The people can also buy food there and can have it while walking in the park. There are some benches here are to sit.

The food is also one of the unique things the customers have tasted.

The food is not based on large meals, rather every portion is small so that the people can taste many dishes.

The food is served in a special kind of tree bark which is dense and clean and easy to carry. They can walk and eat.

The food mostly focussed on fried and grilled. The most attractive dish is the fired spring fowl, inspired from the fried chicken of the modern world. It has minimum servings and is limited in order to sustain the farm. There are only hundred portions a day.

The remaining are fried or grilled foods of various meats obtained from the hunters in the Sam's shop in the city.

The most unique thing is not the food though, it is beverages.

There is a fascinating wine, Sam created with the help of the ape. Apart from them, he introduced a new type of beverage which was the milkshake.

This is the reason he obtained cattle.

The fruit flavoured milkshakes which are served with a slight chill in a thing glass contained with a bamboo straw, are one of most refreshing things the visitors tasted.

In short, the experience of the visitors can be explained in one word.

Fascinating...

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### Chapter 195: Returns

The name of Sam's park spread long and wide. The publicity through mouth of people is beyond any other kind of efforts Sam could have made.

The free experience for a day is one of the best decisions he made and that was spot on.

After the opening day, many people came and queued up at the dawn the limited entry for the people made them come and line up. There more than twenty thousand people and after sending twelve thousand people in, Hawk, who is in charge of the entrance closed the large gate.

Sam has invested a total of 650 million including the land, the construction, formations, the challenge arrangements, value of the cattle.

For the first day, the revenue from the entry fee alone is 12 million. And the total revenue is around 150 million for all the challenges, the food, and the products from Sam's weapon shop.

The people are obsessed with the challenges and one person cannot stop himself from trying it again and again and the fact that they are helping their control of energy is only prompting them to repeatedly do this.

Even though, the one hundred fifty million seemed like a lot but a person is spending an average of over 12500 stones if we consider that over 12000 members.

Out of this one hundred fifty million around 30 million is going away for running the whole park. That includes, the formation repairs, raw meat and other ingredients, the wages and also the prizes to the customers if they had won any.

And around another thirty million are going to the towers for the cooperation in some challenges. With this Sam is making a 90 million per day and it doesn't

seem it would take long before he would reach his 650 million investment and gain profits.

When Duke and the remaining candidates learnt about Sam making a huge construction project in the estate, all of them thought that he might be doing real estate and sell houses in the central zone, but when they saw the results of this, they were dumbfounded.

The candidates and the other businessmen, noble families are green with envy that even included the Duke himself.

The people are taking out their savings to get into the park and spending them on the challenges for various reasons like tempering, improvement and even simply fame. After all, the challenges are awfully tough and clearing them will make them famous.

For the next week, the Park ran normally and the popularity spread rapidly and Sam's investment was returned.

Now, he is on his way towards earning profits and that is going to be huge. But, after one week the first problem came.

The other candidates particularly the noble kids were consumed by jealousy, but what can they do, as soon as they started making troubles, there are serious consequences waiting for them.

Sam had made some serious security measures in the park.

More than three hundred dragon hawk tribesman are given some smaller cannons, there are several watch towers inside the park from which they can cover a lot of area. The construction is made in such a way that there are not many blind spots.

So, as soon as they made trouble, they will be shot down. The shell this time is like a trap. This is just like a hunting trap, but a little different. As soon as it



hit the person it a metallic coil wound itself over them and an inscribed formation was activate sealing their powers.

The troublemakers as long as they are not above Great realm, they are taken down by the shooters themselves.

Beyond the Grand realm, the towers are not cooperating with him for nothing.

After catching the criminals, every night, Sam had an interrogation session and the consequences are based on their actions.

If one was here to disrupt the order by kicking up a fuss, he beat them up and threw them at their master's door step, if they are here to make some serious moves by injuring someone, he broke their bones and sent them.

If they are here to kill someone to stain the park's reputation, then he was killed and the body was hung upon the arch of that master's house.

Anyway, the troubles are less since, the cooperation between the towers is not a secret. So, if someone wants to make some trouble, they will have to deal with the towers themselves.

As the Park's situation was going well, Watt is busy with helping Sam for the half of his time and the other half, he roamed the city like crazy on the silver wind.

Since, the start of the construction project, he beat up Zeke and Blue fire many times.

All these times, he left a mark on their bodies.

The number of times they got beat and left them unconscious on the roads.

If there was any chance that the city guards could find him, he just took them away and fled on the silver wind and beat them up in a secluded location.

All in all, in this more than forty-day duration, the two brothers underwent some serious trauma.

It was to the point; they are afraid of coming out. But they cannot let that happen. Because, they are part of the southern star team and that too in which the kids are all nobility. They only took them in because of the General and they didn't have any good feelings.

They even gave them more military points just to placate the general who will behave unreasonably. Now, in the business phase the general didn't hold much sway and the rest of the candidates started making them work more.

If they didn't do so, they can forget about making points but every time they come out, Watt could find out their place no matter what and they got a tough lesson.

After all, how could they, Watt is using shadow mice. After the three couples gave birth, the male mice came back to the duty and the seven mice are on lookout.

One mouse followed the two while the remaining scouted the areas to give Watt the news about their spot.

This way, the two brothers were beaten left and right.

After three consecutive beatings, they went running to their grandpa.

But there was no result, Jim was healed recently and was still recovering and he also knew why Zeke and his brother are targeted. They wanted to kill Watt and he knew this would happen. But he cannot do anything for now. At most he can just save them from being killed and he cannot guarantee if he can even take revenge if there was no evidence that Sam is the one who killed them.

So, the beating continued.

They went to complain to the city guard command, but Watt is like wind as he hovered in the city and the city guards cannot follow him, they wanted to go to park to catch him, but their captain rejected the idea.

The Park is the collaborative business of the bigshots, they don't have guts to go there.

So, the brothers suffered.

Sam is facing some serious problem.

He is having an irritating feeling as his spiritual core started bloating.

He is at the peak stage of the Novice and he is on verge of breaking through.

Yanwu and Sky are also at the peak of Level 3.

But they have more control over their bodies. Unlike them, Sam's body is having some trouble coping with it. He has been suppressing this for more than twenty days and he needs to make a contract with the next beast.

But Mia just entered the Level 3 and it takes at least another month or two before it reaches the Level 3 peak level.

But it is becoming unbearable for him to bear through it.

After some thought, he entered the library in the dimension.

He started searching through books so that he can find some ways to suppress his cultivation without much discomfort.

But there are no results.

After all, any sane person will think of ways to breakthrough as fast as they can, no one will think of ways to suppress.

So, there is little to no information on this aspect.

After days of unfruitful search, he found something else.

The Body cultivation section. There are only three divine wills on it. He wanted to look at it previously, but he didn't get an urgent need for that.

After all, his body itself is stronger than his peers and is even stronger than most of the beasts at the same level.

His flesh is as strong as beast's.

But he decided to take a look, he needs to find a way to channel this excess energy so that he can feel normal.

Of course, he can just use up the energy and also seal the energy with an inscription or something. But if he was attacked suddenly, he would be in trouble.

So, he decided to take a look at the body cultivation techniques. But he made an amusing discovery after he looked at the three divine wills.

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### Chapter 196: Yoga

As Sam observed the three divine wills, he found many postures and also the manipulation method to cultivate the body.

But that is not the discovery he was amused by.

The postures of the three methods are very similar to something he was familiar with in his previous life.

Yoga asanas.

The ancient yoga which originated from India, is one of the most favoured practices to keep oneself fit.

It is a practice that helps the body a balance between strength, flexibility and endurance. It is so common in his previous life that many people from young to old practiced yoga as daily routine.

But what he saw in the divine wills is not just yoga. The postures are completely similar to many complicated yoga asanas and they are extremely precise. But there is an attached breathing technique as well as the spiritual energy manipulation which when practiced along with the respective posture will cultivate the body.

The three methods have some similarities and three of them have focussed on different aspects.

Like on method focussed on leg related postures which increases a person's capabilities in the aspect of movement techniques and leg techniques.

One method focused on honing the torso, so as to have defensive capabilities and the third technique is more focused on arms.

Even though, three methods strengthen the whole body and increase the fleshly strength, these three aspects are something they focussed on.

As Sam observed the postures of the three methods one by one, he only has one thought. If a yoga master was to come to this world and cultivate any of these techniques, he would no doubt be an expert who could finish a battle in a punch or a kick.

These body cultivation methods didn't focus on the spiritual core and the usage of the spiritual energy much.

In general, cultivators even if they are mages or warriors use the spiritual energy as the main medium to attack or defend.

But these body cultivation technique uses the spiritual energy to cultivate the body. The energy will be forcefully entering the body cells which means, the skin, muscle fibres, blood, bones and even the bone marrow, internal organs.

The methods increase the vitality and the density of the cells. The body would be hard to hurt and even if it was hurt it would heal itself.

When in the battle, all they have to care is about strength and endurance

The spiritual energy can only do little help in the battle and mainly used for relieving fatigue and exhaustion and makes healing easier.

It is mostly suitable for warriors and warrior mages. But the pain of cultivation is something that is going to be unbearable.

When the spiritual energy is honing the body cells, the pain is going to be unbearable. A person needs to have an extremely high will to overcome that.

Another thing to worry about is the resources required would cost a lot. The body cultivation stages are similar to the cultivation stages of a normal technique. But to breakthrough towards a same stage the former would cost thrice as much as the latter.

These two reasons make people avoid cultivating these techniques.

But for Sam, these two reasons are not a question at all. He can take the pain and at the same time he can afford the cost.

So, he browsed through them as he was trying to decide on which technique he should adapt.

The three techniques have some similar postures which are responsible for honing the overall body and their specific aspects are the only different postures.

And after a long thought and indecisive consideration, he finally couldn't take it and decided to cultivate the three methods.

He would cultivate the arms, the body and the legs. Anyway, he has enough money to do so and he can do so without worries.

But he is not keen on practicing one method after another he needs to find a way to combine them.

So, he went into the second floor to start experimenting and simulation.

He created an exact virtual copy of himself and made that copy do the asanas one by one in order to see the effects on the body. In order to do so, he even made the skin of the virtual copy disappear.

He could see the effects of the asanas on the muscle fibres and the bones.

He spent around ten days inside the second floor which is only a day outside.

This time his research is comparatively easier than before. Because he was familiar with yoga.

Even though, he is not familiar with the breathing technique that was associated with each asana, he can figure it out easily as there are not many possible ways to regulate ones breathing in a special pose.

They are only limited ways of breathing and he can figure out the best method with the trial and error.

And after these ten days, he came up with a routine of yoga asanas from simpler ones to the insanely complex ones which would evenly refine his body.

So, a new cultivation technique was created. Many people might think that a cultivation technique can only be created by a person who is very experienced and powerful, but Sam would call that statement nonsense.

As far as he was concerned, creating anything is a compilation of analysed and calculated data with logic.

For that one only needs, the data which needs to be analysed and good enough brain to understand, analyse and reiterate that data to create what they need.

In Creating experience is a great help but that is not the only thing.

After compiling the technique, Sam started cultivating it.

There are 16 asanas in this technique. Covering the enhancement of all the body parts.

The first one, Utkatasana popularly known as chair pose.

The second one Adho mukha asana also called the downward dog pose.

The third one prasarita padottanasana also called the wide legged forward bend.

The fourth Natarajasana, the lord of dance pose.

The fifth Poorvattanasana, the upward plank pose.

The sixth Adho Mukha Svanasa, the downward facing dog pose.

The seventh Bakanasana, the crow pose.

The eighth chaturanga dandasana. The four limbed staff pose

The ninth, Eka hastha Vrksasana, one handed tree pose

The tenth, Sirsa Padasa, the head to foot pose

The eleventh Pungu Mayurasana, the wounded peacock pose.

The twelfth Gandha Bherundasana, formidable face pose.

The thirteenth, Sayanasana, Scorpion pose.

The fourteenth, Kala Bhairavasana, the destroyer of the universe pose.

The fifteenth, Taraksvasana, Handstand Scorpion pose

The sixteenth, Yoganidrasana, The yoga sleep pose.

As Sam performed one asana after another, he could feel the spiritual energy inside him penetrating his cells.



He felt as if his muscles fibres are being torn apart and an intense sharp pain made him grit his teeth.

He never felt so much pain in his both lives, even when he was undergoing torture training, he never felt this much pain.

While he was changing from one pose to another, his movements became extremely sluggish. He felt as if his body was being suppressed by a very high pressure.

It is as if he was being suppressed by a deep underwater pressure of the ocean bed.

Many times, his body wanted give up instinctually. But he kept on going. He could feel the muscle fibres getting torn apart due to the torrential flow of the spiritual energy at the same time he could feel those fibres getting healed by themselves with multiplied density.

Just after one session, his spiritual core became empty and Sam spit out a mouthful of Black blood.

He felt as if he was given a new lease at life.

But after that pain subsided, Sam started thing about something else.

The yoga is a thing extremely popular and widespread in the modern earth. But it was high level body cultivation in this world.

Who brought yoga here at all? How does these yoga techniques which are known to be invented in the ancient India, possibly appear in this mystical and powerful world?

Is it because someone entered this world just like Sam, or someone from this world entered the modern earth?

He felt that there might be something serious about the connection between this and that world.

He was thinking if there really was a connection between both worlds, then what caused the both worlds to lose contact.

If there really was a connection, Sam was sure that he would be one of the select few who would definitely know this even if it was kept secret from common public, but he hadn't heard about anything.

Then Sam thought about the search for other species in other planets. There was no result at all. He was also part of the international team which conducted these searches in every exo-planet they could possibly find and the results were non-existent.

It was as if the people of earth are the only ones in an isolated universe.

As he thought up to this, a bold and far-fetched thought appeared in his mind....

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Chapter 197: End of the Business phase

For the next months, Sam only practiced the body cultivation. He didn't further bother about the speed of Mia's cultivation as he wanted to cultivate his body to the same level as his current cultivation and then he would break through to the Great realm in both methods at the same time.

But the only problem is that the body cultivation takes more time than normal cultivation and he cannot cultivate it in the tower. So, he could only cultivate in the residence that was built for him behind the park.

Anyway, he has a lot of time until the business phase ends, so he doesn't have to worry.

He wanted to share the cultivation method with Watt, but latter didn't want to cultivate for the time being. He is enjoying his cat and mouse game with Zeke.

And speaking of Zeke, he is in the worst stage of his life. Every night before he sleeps, and every morning after he woke up and even in his dreams, his only thought was 'I shouldn't have provoked that guy'.

The rest of the day as Watt beat him to the heart's content, his only thought was, 'I had an opportunity to end the suffering by taking a step back, but I had to throw it away'.

After all, Sam concentrated less and less on him since he came to the southern star city, but after he felt that his grandfather has his back, he forgot the suffering and plotted against Watt.

He couldn't help but scold himself for his stupidity.

Every day at a point of time, he would have thoughts of quitting and escaping back to the Blue flame city. But he vaguely felt that he shouldn't go, his instincts are telling him not to leave or he would regret it.

His grandfather also told him to endure. Even he didn't dare to make any moves on Sam and Watt. He already had enough setbacks due to Sam.

He is already a bit nervous about what Sam would do after he gained power.

But Sam didn't know all this. He didn't even want to deal with Zeke by himself. All that guy has is relying on the status and power of his father and grandfather and he already taught him some serious lesson for ambushing him. So, he left the remaining matters for Watt to deal with.

Now, everyday the citizens are always anticipating a show and are even guessing where the guy dressed in silver clothes would beat up the poor guy.

The city guards also started ignoring it as if they didn't see that at all.

After two months for the Park opening though, an unexpected visitor came to Sam. That person is a Nascent and third strongest person in the southern star city.

General Mercury, the general in charge of the city guard command.

Sam didn't expect him to come looking for him.

Sam welcomed him into the house and both of them sat in the living room.

After exchanging some pleasantries, the general came to the point.

"Artisan Sam, as you are a busy person let me just get straight to the point. I recently made a visit to your Park and I have to say that it is a fascinating experience. Even though, I didn't get to experience it myself, I visited the place with my sons and they both participated in lot of challenges, unfortunately they could only spend one day and both of them had to go back to the military service. But what impressed me even more is the security measures of your park."

As he spoke to this point, Sam understood what he wants, but he just stayed silent and looked at him.

"As you know, even though there are a lot of city guards the city is too big for them to watch all of it. I believe even your teammates suffered due to this problem. So, if you could sell the capturing devices to the city guard command that would solve the problem to the great extent and we could even install them on the city wall so as to guard against some stray beasts and sneaking intruders in case of a crisis."

Sam stayed silent for a brief while before saying.

"General, first of all I should thank you for appreciation. But there is one thing I should clarify and I believe you know too that my teammates didn't suffer just because the city guards were unable to cover the whole place.

As for selling you the capturing cannons, I don't have many objections but I don't want my creations to land in the hands of a system who has corrupt people who will easily do other's bidding ignoring the rules.

So, if you can clear the whole chain of command who involved in the 'suffering' of my friends, I will consider it."

General was dumbstruck as he heard Sam's words.

It was not because that he didn't understand, in fact he knew clearly what he meant. He does know that some city guard company took some orders from the General Spark's subordinates and made trouble for some candidates.

But he didn't really care much as three Novices without any notable background are not worth his attention.

So, he ignored it.

After seeing the arrangements and the cannons in the park, he looked into Sam and his team and came to know that he they were the ones who got targeted by the city guards, so he just wanted to mention the situation and down play it before Sam could use that as a reason. He just wanted to bury the hatchet directly as the damage is not severe.

Of course, the damage is not severe for the General but for Sam it is no different from ruffling his feathers.

As the General stayed silent Sam said.

"Just because I didn't do anything yet, that didn't mean that I wouldn't do anything. General Mercury, I have a good impression of you compared to the general Spark who is so self-centred. At least I could see from how your city guards are working.

That is my only request. If you could agree to weed them out, I don't have any objections at all. If you are thinking of what reason you want give, you can even use my name there, I don't have any objections.

It is not like they would have gall to come and seek an explanation from me."

Sam said in a relaxed manner. After some pondering the General agreed.

"Sure."

"Okay then, let us discuss business now."

General was surprised by this response.

"Are you not worried that I would go back on my word after I get my hands on the cannons?"

"I am the one who created them and destroying them is even easier than that. Anyway, I already have a list, so you can even abandon any thoughts of using some scapegoats."

General was speechless again, Sam proved to be even more troublesome than what he had heard.

After they discussed the deal, the general let the estate and within that day two news started traveling throughout the city.

First one, a number of city guard officials are dismissed and kicked out of their positions at the same time, they were charged for the crime of corruption.

Second one, the introduction of new weapons for city guard and those are the same weapons which are used to deal with the trouble makers in the Sam's Park.

Duke was dealt another blow after this news.

Apart from that there wasn't anything noteworthy happened for the next few months.

By the end of the business phase Sam was still in the peak stage Novice but he was a Peak stage novice in body cultivation too.

By this time, all his peers broke through Great realm. In fact, almost all the two hundred candidates except a twenty or so people broke through. And he is the part of those twenty.

But he wasn't depressed. Mia also slowed down her growth after he started body cultivation and started digesting the energy from hydra blood slowly.

Now, she is also at the peak of level 3 and now the panther twins are afraid of her turning the situation around.

He can breakthrough any time he wants, so he decided to do so after this business phase evaluation is over judging by the next phase of competition. There is still a week for the deadline of eighteen months so after that they could set forth for the imperial capital.

Tomorrow will be the final evaluation of the two phases. Sam is the only one who didn't care at all. The rest of the teams are on tenterhooks. There are some conflicts about the sharing of the points even before the evaluation is completed.

The next day, Sam, Hawk and Drew went to the evaluation spot leisurely. It is the same estate where all the teams assembled at the start of the competition. By the time they reached almost all the candidates already reached the place and they are waiting for the Duke to come.

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### Chapter 198: Evaluation

Sam joined Philip and the rest and six of them made some small talk, he found out that Philip became a Deputy battalion commander in this short duration. This achievement alone is enough to get him around five hundred points.

As for the points for the kills, there shouldn't be a doubt, even though this guy used to lay low, Sam believed that he wouldn't do anything less than surprising.

Jack is also brimming with confidence. These guys had some serious blow after they were done with the business phase. Because their profit of 100

percent only got them thousand points which gave them only three hundred and thirty -three points each, Philip got the extra one point totalling three hundred and thirty-four.

The number might seem big, but that was one of the lowest scores in all the twenty teams.

So, they were quite disheartened. But the military phase needed only their battle and coordinated effort. This is not that difficult to them compared to the restaurant.

As for stopping them with the duels and all, they could at most make things difficult for Kelly, but Sam heard that all the women are assigned to a female only regiment and the male members didn't have contact with them.

As for Jack and Philip, anyone who provoked them should count their blessings so that they would spare them without beating them to pulp.

So, he wasn't worried that they would be hindered by other candidates and even the regiment commanders can only give so much trouble.

After a few minutes of idle chatter, the Duke and the General Spark took the stage followed by the Deputy General and the ten regiment commanders. Seems like all the regiment commanders took a break from their duty to attend this even.

Everyone stood in attention and bowed to the Duke as soon as he came, well everyone except three people.

Sam just stood there casually with hands in his pockets, and looked at Duke coldly, see this Philip and Jack who are about to bow also halted their movements and looked at the Duke and Sam as they made eye contact.

The rest of the candidates and the people on the stage also notice this, but they didn't say anything at all. After all, this is not their place to speak. If there



is any problem with Sam's behaviour the Duke can take it up with him, if they interfered it wouldn't do good for them if the Duke himself felt nosy.

After they stood up, Duke looked at all the candidates and said with a smile.

"Today marks for the end of the two phases of the competition. All the candidates here participated in the chaos of the battle field and the labours of the Business field. I hope all of you learnt something from this experience and realize your full potential.

But unfortunately, all of you cannot be promoted to the next phase and the majority of you would be eliminated.

I hope those who are going to be eliminated are wouldn't be disheartened and continue to pursue the path of cultivation and reach greater heights.

Everyone who is going to be eliminated will be given the admission into the southern star academy and will be admitted directly to the elite branch."

As paused here, the candidates applauded loudly. Many of the candidates who were extremely tense a moment ago, were a bit relaxed now.

They are mostly people of other marquis territories and that too commoners. They came to this point with most effort and if they get eliminated which they had high probability of happening and left with no returns they would really be disheartened. That is the main motivation that is pushing them forward.

Now that, they heard that they could be admitted into the Southern star academy which they never ever dreamt of admitting into, their worries mostly eased.

The candidates from the two teams of southern star, some candidates from the various other teams who are only interested in the next stage of the competition and burning with ambition and people like Sam who knew they would definitely pass. These people didn't care about this admission offer

After some more hypocritical wise words and promises, Duke finally came to the point.

"Now, the candidates shall go to the exchange point and collect your points there and at the same time distribute among yourselves. For your convenience, every team has one exchange point in a separate room and you have one hour to distribute your points among yourselves.

After that, the rankings will be announced.

So, Now go and collect your points in your assigned exchange point."

All the candidates started running off. Sam and his team went to their assigned exchange point.

When the team members saw their newly acquired points, they didn't know what to say, they almost forgot to breath for a while. Sam is the only one who is calm.

He generously transferred some points to the teammates, but he didn't share equally. He distributed them varying on their efforts. Hawk, Drew and Kelly got lesser points. Even though, they might not be the least of all the candidates in those six they are not best.

But they didn't complain, because they understood what they did. Kelly could only help them in the kitchen at the restaurant all the battles Philip and Jack faced are out of her league and she didn't have enough business ac.u.men. Only them did she understood her competence level. This place is too big for her.

Hawk and Drew only became employees under Sam in the business phase.

But the main problem is that the business phase is the place to reap more points.

After all, the military phase offers limited chances as they have to vie for the kills with the rest of the army. The nine hundred points that a person got in Sam's batch is actually pretty great. Hawk and Drew are not on that level.

They also didn't have much hopes on advancement. They are content with the admission into the southern star.

Philip and Jack though, even though they didn't make much points in the business phase, their military points are unnaturally high. Sam was quite startled when he saw their points and felt that they really did go all out.

They must have killed an entire battalion all by themselves to gain so many points.

After an hour, everyone assembled again and the atmosphere was quite tense.

Duke cleared his throat and said in a serious tone.

"I am going to reveal the top fifty members but the rest of you are going to be eliminated."

As soon as he said these words, all the candidates were slack jawed. They didn't expect that the majority elimination would be this large. The duke just removed three fourth of them in a single cut.

But he acted as if he didn't see their expressions and he slowly stated announcing the results.

"Rank fifty: Hawk 650 points.

Rank forty-nine: Zeke 652 points

Rank forty-eight: Blue fire 653 points

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Rank ten: Josh Carton 1700 points

Rank nine: Jinen 1756 points

Rank eight: Amander Silver 1795 points

Rank seven : Sylvia Tosh 1803 points

Rank six : Aiken Joy 1825 points

Rank five: Trevor 2015 points

Rank four: Jack 2486 points

Rank three: Philip 2984 points

Rank two: Nicholas Carton 3483 points

Rank One: "

Duke paused a bit as he observed the candidates who are already in discussions, his eyes landed on his youngest yet most capable son, Nicholas whose face was full of confusion and curiosity.

Many people here thought that Nicholas is going to be the first ranker followed by Trevor who is the person who score more than nine hundred in the first military phase. That guy is also from Nicholas' team. But there are three dark horses and two of them threw Trevor from the second place to fifth and the third one even threw Nicholas from first to second.

Duke gulped a bit before he announced

"Rank one: Sam 36307 points."

As soon as his words left his mouth, everyone fell silent. It was the standard example of the phrase 'pin drop silence'.

And the next second the whole crowd was in uproar.

"Did I hear it right?"

"I think I am still dreaming?"

"What is with those numbers? Why are they five digits?"

"How can one even get so many points?"

All these voices are from the candidates who are not from Sam's batch but the candidates from Sam's batch have different voices.

"Damn it, that guy was suppressed so much in the beginning, but now look at this."

"Yeah, I thought this guy was doomed after he was assigned a separate battalion to lead, but those soldiers not only whopped our asses, they even brought him these many points."

"Yeah, that Sam's Park. Even though, I know that he would earn profits, I didn't think he would earn this much, maybe we should have partnered up with him."

But there are voices that are also not willing to accept this.

"It is impossible to gain these many points."

"I know this guy, he is the Artisan. Maybe something underhanded happened?"

"Does Artisan tower have any hand in this?"

Their words became more and more outrageous that Duke became speechless.

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### Chapter 199: Final Round

The announcement was over and neither Duke or Sam didn't bother to explain themselves to the candidates.

Duke went on with the event after announcing the rankings as he addressed the candidates again.

"The names I announced are the fifty people who are promoted to the next round."

The candidates who were selected all cheered, but Duke's next words damped their excitement again.

"So, now let us discuss the next round. There would only be ten people who are going to pass the next round and the rest of the forty will also be eliminated. So, do not celebrate too early.

Because, the next round is going to be conducted today, right here, right now."

The audience became silent. They didn't expect this turn of events.

Ten minutes later, the fifty candidates were assembled in the arena within the same estate, while the 150 eliminated candidates took seats as audience.

Duke, along with the General Spark, regiment commanders and the General mercury who came later, sat down at the special viewing platform to oversee the next round.

"The last round of the competition in the southern star city will take place now and that would happen in two stages.

In the first stage, ten candidates will be selected from your fifty by a royal rumble.

The last ten candidates that are left standing will fight it out tomorrow in second stage to decide on the rankings within themselves.

So, for the first round, the whole field is your battle ground. The stage the surroundings, anything beyond the barrier separating the field and the audience is off the limits and within the field you can do anything.

The first round will end only if there are ten people left standing.

A candidate will be considered lost and eliminated, if he surrenders willingly or knocked unconscious, left the field or died."

As he spoke up to this point, his voice was still as calm as ever, but the candidates didn't feel so. Mentioning death means, killing isn't forbidden in the battle. This left them feel cold.

Only Nicholas is showing an excited expression.

He is dying for a battle.

Duke looked at the candidates with a sweeping glance and without even giving them any time to mentally prepare he said out loud.

"Begin."

The candidates were stunned a bit and then immediately came to themselves.

One person even launched the first strike on the person standing before him.

Sam is in the last row, but he didn't attack anyone immediately. And he is not the only one who did so, the top ten candidates took a step back and didn't act offensive.

As Sam was observing the surroundings, he suddenly sensed something and dodged to the side. A dagger struck the air in the spot he was previously in.

He turned around and saw a person in black looking at him coldly.

"You are the weakest of all the people here, so why bother staying? You better surrender now or you might not survive this."

Sam then looked around and saw that several people are looking at him.

All of them want to take down Sam first. They might say that he is the weakest and has no right to participate, but they just want to eliminate him first because they are jealous of his points.

They want to enjoy his misery of getting eliminated first even after obtaining so many points in the military and business phase. These guys have a disgusting quality which was hidden in almost all human beings.

Schadenfreude.

Sam didn't answer the guy at all and just stood there with his hands in his pockets. His expression was calm and collected.

The person who attacked Sam was a bit pissed off due to Sam's nonchalance, he waved immediately moved as he blurred into a dark shadow.

This guy is a dark element user and that too, his dark element is of shadow kind. After all, not all dark element users are same and the pure dark element is rare. Even the pure light element is rare, but since the light element is not deemed useful in the battle by this world, they didn't research it more.

Sam saw as the guy skipped from one shadow to another with a dagger in his hands. He is using the shadows of the surrounding people and objects as transfer points as he moved from one place to another.

At the same time, he started making his move on Sam.

Within a few seconds, Sam knew this guys battle style. He is an assassin. He is not even a Warrior mage, he is only a mage, but the norms restricted his shadow element from using it with versatility and he doesn't have many attacks.



All was able to do was to sneak attack a person to kill, but if that one chance is lost, it would be difficult to attack again. Sam even guessed that this guy continuously attacked only because Sam is a Novice, he would have retreated if the opponent is a Great realm cultivator.

Some of the people near them are observing the battle, they are keen to see Sam getting eliminated but that is not happening. The assassin moved agilely and swiftly but he wasn't able to hit Sam at all.

Sam didn't even take his hands out of his pockets, but he kept on dodging. He is like wind, light and flexible. He moved agilely as he dodged each and every dagger strike and the main thing is that he didn't use a single unit of spiritual energy.

He is solely using his body. He felt that since he has to battle anyway, he can at least test the results of his new cultivation.

So, the first test is agility and endurance.

As Sam stepped from one spot to another without even taking his hands from his pockets while dodging the dagger attacks without even breaking a sweat, the surrounding candidates grew interested in his battle more and more.

They didn't expect Sam to last this long but his endurance is even better than the Great mage attacking him. They were surprised, but Sam has different thoughts.

Those are thoughts of pity and that is not for the candidates or the attacker, it is for the shadow element of the attacker. Sam felt that this guy is really a donkey who couldn't appreciate the scent of the sandalwood. The shadow element is utterly wasted on him.

So, he didn't want to entertain this guy anymore. This time, Sam didn't just dodge, he evaded an attack and gave a kick to the attacker's jaw making him unconscious.

Before the surrounding people to react, someone from the crowd shouted grabbing everyone's attention.

"Everyone, if you all fight each other from the start, the top ten candidates will gain an edge above us and we will be done. I suggest we join hands together and eliminate them first before deciding which one of us can get those ten spots."

The one who shouted was one of the noble kids who didn't make the cut into top ten.

The whole group started discussing and thinking but only for a while, within three seconds, one by one they agreed with suggestion.

The top ten candidates are a bit startled. Well, not all of them. Nicholas might be the most delighted of all people and the includes the noble kid, who came forward to propose this alliance.

The top ten candidates started making their way towards the stage so that they could stay together. If a group of people ostracizes some people within them, they would involuntarily make another group.

Sam who is nearest to the stage, was the first one to climb so that he could have more space around him to deal with the attackers. But he didn't expect that the remaining nine would follow his footsteps.

Jack and Philip are near to begin with. As all of them went up to the stage, the remaining members also started surrounding them and Sam saw that the noble kid who instigated this is slowly moving to the back of the crowd inconspicuously

This guy is a sly fox, he just wanted to wear down the top candidates. But What surprised Sam is that the two brother Zeke and Blue fire are also doing the same. In actual fact, none of them are moving back, rather the rest of the crowd are moving forward.

Beside Sam, Nicholas already took his spear out, his Level 3 Great mage aura was released to the full extent as the rest of the top ten also started making their preparations. Sam shook his head at the stupidity of the crowd surrounding them. They are just waiting to be slaughtered.

Even though, these guys are elites, this is not much of a deal for the top ten to fight one against three.

And the next moment the fight started.

Sam took out a staff and started fighting too. He only used his body strength and restricted himself from using the spiritual energy.

He is facing two people and Jack who is also at the Great mage level 1 the second lowest cultivation stage on the field also got two people.

Zeke, Blue fire and the instigator didn't even bother to make a move. They are just making some superficial spells and moves to bluff the remaining crowd.

As Sam was dealing with the two candidates, he thought of something and immediately changed the fighting style. For his convenience the two of them are warriors and one of them is the Great realm level 1 cultivator.

Sam used his wind element and along with the forceful moves of his staff, the tail wind of each attack was quite ferocious and with the additive sharpness Sam added, it perforated the surface skin of the opponent with every move, exposing some muscle fibres.

Within the next ten moves, they are already in a bad stage and even had thoughts of retreat.

But Sam didn't let them and led them to do a mock battle as he wielded his staff with a single hand.

After ten seconds. He threw a glass capsule on to a person who is right beside Blue fire and a small blue flaming ball hit that person.

"What is wrong with you?" That guy who was hit by the blue flame turned towards the Blue fire who just conjured a fire ball.

That blue coloured fire ball made the evidence irrefutable.

Blue fire didn't know what happened and wasn't able to respond.

That guy looked at the blank expression and said in annoyance.

"Look where you hit next time."

He is an archer and is busy covering for the crowd, so he just left Blue fire alone thinking it was an accident and since the damage was low, there is no need to make a fuss.

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

### Chapter 200: Mob fight

Meanwhile, the two opponents opposite Sam are having a hard time. They just want to flee, or even surrender, but Sam is not giving them a moment of peace. If he gave them a second, they would quit.

But Sam doesn't want to let them go. They are the perfect cover up for what he would do.

After he hit first target with the methane flame, Sam closely observed the crowd and for when he found a perfect time, he threw another capsule.

This capsule is made for holding some normal liquid samples and they are unable to withstand the methane flame and exploded due to the compression of the gas.

In that chaotic time though, the sound of glass shattering is insignificant.

Sam's target didn't change this time, but the dosage of flame increased, it is not big enough cause any damage, however.

That guy glared at Blue fire again, but didn't take any action this time, but he was cursing inside about how this guy didn't even have basic control and still ended up in top fifty.

Sam smiled and just went on with the fiasco.

The third, the fourth and for the fifth time, Sam chose different targets in the vicinity of Blue fire. By this time, the big shots noticed that Sam was doing something but they didn't get how he was doing this.

Within three minutes Sam hit around six members repeatedly without any candidates noticing and now he was making a last shot and this time he hit the first target and the attack was decent.

This time, the target didn't stay idle because the attack did some damage. He became furious and turned his bow towards Blue fire as he shouted.

"You Punk, I thought it was accident but now I am sure. How dare you sneak attack me?"

His arrow shot through the air as it almost hit but Blue fire avoided it and looked at the attacker.

"What do you mean sneak attack? You are the one who attacked first?"

He immediately launched a fire ball. But the archer dodged and the fire ball hit another person and this person happened to be one of the people who Sam targeted which made this guy also join the fray.

Soon, the situation was in chaos. Zeke who is brother of Blue fire, tried to stick up to him in the beginning and later he was dragged into fight too.

Now more than fifteen members are in a mob fight while the opponents who are in direct confrontation with the top ten are also either eliminated or joined the mob.

Sam looked at the group of candidates fighting like madmen with a smirk. For him all it took was three minutes and around twelve capsules made of glass and some methane to not only collapse the alliance but also make them fight it out themselves.

These people have typical mob mentality, they can be manipulated in seconds and most of the people in this world have this quality.

Suddenly, eight out of top ten doesn't have much to do. They just stood there and watched the show. At this moment, the instigator finally couldn't take it. He came to the stage and picked a fight with the person in rank ten.

As their battle escalated, the group started to calm down as some of them are eliminated and some of them are getting exhausted.

At this moment, Sam made his move, since he was going away from the southern star city, Zeke outlived his time. It is about time he made a stop to this.

He leapt from the stage and Kicked Zeke in his stomach, he flew out of the group and crashed into the ground.

General Spark tensed up in his seat.

Sam looked at Zeke coldly and walked towards him leisurely.

Zeke looked at Sam with Pleading eyes and said.

"Sam can we leave this behind us and let bygone be bygones? I have been suffering from past eight months and had to rely on someone's help to even compete in this competition. All I did is ambushing you with some people, I know my mistake can you please forgive me?"

Sam shook his head.

"Forgive you? I would have let you go if you had just learnt your lesson, but you have grown a pair of balls after you met your Grandfather and even dared

to create trouble for me. You know the worst part is? Dragging the people around me into this and most importantly, how dare you make designs on Watt?"

Sam's voice became colder and colder. He doesn't want to talk much when dealing with someone, but only words could achieve his desired effect, with his words he wants to make Zeke accept some facts which he kept on denying in his heart. He continued.

"How do you feel? Zeke. When you attacked me, you had everything, wealth, lackeys, your father's status and protection, your grandfather's unreasonable affection and spoiling. How do you feel now that you have lost all of that?

No, I should say, how do you feel now that I destroyed all of that?

As soon as I entered the Blue flame city, I destroyed your lackeys.

As soon as opened my business, I destroyed your wealth.

As soon as I met your father, I destroyed his support.

And finally, after I dealt with your grandfather you are almost forsaken.

How do you feel losing everything?"

Zeke could feel his head bursting with pain. He was completely consumed in his despair. He is asking himself. 'What do I have now? What can I hope for? Can I even survive if Sam pursues me? Can my father even save me? Can my grandfather protect me?'

All these kinds of questions plagued his mind.

Sam squatted down as he placed his hand on Zeke's head who was now sitting weakly on the ground. He forced Zeke to lift his head and made him look straight into his eyes. He completely unleashed his bloodlust and killing intent. His aura is similar to a God of killing.

It was as if he just swam in a sea of blood.

Zeke felt suffocated and went into a trance and heard Sam's words ringing in his ears.

"Zeke, you are a hopeless piece of trash, you lost everything. You have no one who would care for you. You are abandoned. If I want to kill you no one will stop me, you don't have anything that can be called yours, anyone that can be called yours and anywhere that can be called yours.

All you have is your pathetic self."

As Sam said this, he released his spiritual energy and let it enter Zeke's body. As he saw this scene, General Spark immediately raised from his chair and yelled.

"SAM, NOOOO."

Sam looked at the general coldly and with an evil smile but still didn't stop what he was doing and with a snap, the spiritual core cracked. He didn't destroy it entirely but left a deep crack which is nigh impossible to heal. He left it so because, he wants to make Zeke feel more and more despair.

No matter, how insignificant the person is, one must pay the price for targeting him and his friend.

As Sam stood up a large spiritual energy wave hit him. He crashed into the ground and spurt out a mouthful of blood.

The General Spark wasn't able to control his anger and released his energy wave which injured him, such was the difference in their levels.

Sam wiped the blood and looked at the General with extreme cold gaze, he would have killed general if he can right now. And he can if he plans properly, but now he changed his mind.



Sam stood up weakly and looked at General for a second. The old man came to himself and took a deep breath to calm down and this was mostly due to the suppression from Duke.

Sam walked towards Zeke and gave him a kick which broke almost all of his bones in the chest but still sending him near the General's feet. Then without speaking he was about to turn back, when a person with a short sword attacked him.

Sam narrowly dodged the attack but he was still grazed on the cheek and he felt a numbing pain on the wound, not because of the sword cut, rather it was because of some foreign substance entering.

He was surprised that the opponent was able to attack him, but the opponent was even more surprised.

"How can you survive that strike?" He thought out loud in shock.

Then only Sam thought about the strike and felt that it is indeed extremely powerful. Even if he was able to dodge and was only hit lightly, he wouldn't be able to get away easily. If another Peak stage Novice was in his place, his face would have been cut in half.

This was all thanks to his body cultivation.

Sam realized this and became furious, the other party intended to kill him.

Sam didn't care about the foreign substance and was about to make a move and his fist moved in full force. His fist was covered in golden flames and a heated tail wind with extremely sharp aura and his body's strength was fully unleashed.

He directly aimed at the opponent's heart and there was no doubt it would connect.

The opponent was caught off guard and he didn't even have time to react.

Just as the fist was an inch away, a loud shout was heard.

"HALT." Duke shouted on top of his lungs, which stunned the candidates for a second, Sam also slowed down, but he didn't want to stop at all.

But at this moment. Two hands caught his arm and another pair held his body from the back and forcefully halted Sam's movements.

Nicholas, who held Sam from behind whispered to calm him down.

"The fight is over Sam. The forty people are eliminated. Calm down."

Sam withdrew his spiritual energy and shrugged the two people off, he looked at the person who attacked him coldly.

He is none other than the instigator. Sam noted him down and then looked at the person who caught his hand.

He is the person in rank 5 Trevor. The latter also observed Sam with a keen look.

Sam took a final look at the instigator and walked to the stage, where the rest are standing.

After they assembled, Duke said.

"Take a break for today. The last round will be conducted tomorrow." He didn't say much and just waved his hands.