

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

### Chapter 261: Ceremony

Sam doesn't know that Watt is thinking of his needs and is possibly looking for a mate. He entered the divine dimension as soon as he entered the room.

He immediately started working on the panthers. The first thing he has to do is make them consume the fire poison of the scorpion and the wind poison of the spider.

Then he has to use some refining techniques so that the body and the beast cores would become stable.

He doesn't have to do all the work himself, he can leave that to Yanwu and Sky who have a great elemental control inherently.

He just has to make sure that the beginning is stable and has no hiccups.

The next day, at the dawn the city is bustling with life and vigour.

All the citizens and nobles are celebrating. Although the war was won a few days ago, the celebration was held on this day because today was the day of the official announcement.

Sam along with his friends attended the ceremony escorted by a Marshall in a special carriage dragged by a Level 6 Horse type beasts. Sam must say that he was flattered.

He didn't expect this level of reception.

They were led to their designated seats.

The ceremony was being held in the imperial palace grounds.

There is a large stage in the ground. The stage has a long horizontal table with seats for Emperor, empress and some important officials.

Below the stage, there are thousands of seats arranged in rows and behind the rows, there are numerous commoners who are here to watch the ceremony.

The seats are divided into two parts. On one side there are invited guests like nobles, merchants, people from the four professional towers and so on the other side there are soldiers, generals and many other people who contributed highly in the war.

There are some people who are related to the deceased and they are arranged to be seated in the same division.

Sam and his friends have first row seat in the second division.

In five minutes, the emperor and the empress arrived onto the stage. Followed by the two Marshalls, the ministers and so on.

All the audience stood up as a show of respect and after that, the ceremony began.

Arc stood spoke to the people after letting them take their seats.

"Today, I am here to announce that the Arian which has been divided into empires due to acts of some foolish rebels has now reunited again. I am proud to announce that the whole western continent is now Arian empire.

Today, we are all here to celebrate this victory and appreciate the efforts of the people who contributed for this to happen...

Soon, the awarding started. Many people have gained merits in the war and are awarded the new lands they conquered. Some were given new noble titles, some were given promotions, some are given medals of honour.

The award ceremony went on for hours and after more than five hours, it is Sam's turn.

That's right. Sam was also being awarded and it is more of a transaction than an award.

This is the last part of the deal Sam made with Arc.

When Sam's name was called, most of them are surprised and bewildered. Only few people knew who Sam was and what type of contribution he made in the war.

He is the reason that the whole Orion collapsed that early. His military training methods, his contribution in destroying the resource points, he even killed the emperor.

Every single one of his contributions can give him a title of War hero but he did all of them.

Sam is wearing his everyday black feather coat and his professional badges are all pinned on his chest.

Emperor stood beside him and spoke to the audience.

"He is Sam. An eighteen-year-old Great realm cultivator. Not many people know him. But he is the biggest contributor in the war.

He destroyed the mines, herb fields and so many resources of the Orion. He is the person who created the training system of our army and he is the person who killed the Emperor of Orion."

His words shocked the whole audience including the ministers who are on the stage.

Only Marshall, some generals and some other soldiers know Sam's involvement. The ministers and even the empress was left out of it because of the possibility of them using politics to disturb the war.

Nobody wants a variable which could influence their position.

So, he didn't reveal anything about Sam or his involvement.

Now, it wouldn't be possible, because Sam's reward is something too eye-catching to give him without any notice or word.

"For all the outstanding contributions Sam has made, I am rewarding him with a city and that is the former imperial capital of Orion empire.

From now on that city will be called Sam's city.

By awarding the city, I don't mean to make him the city lord. The city is literally his.

Including all the lands and the properties. Everything with in the walls of the capital now belongs to Sam."

His words completely silenced the uproar of the people. They were completely stunned.

Some ministers stood up from their seats and are about to say something, but one glare from the emperor they sat back down as if it was an instinct.

Sam took the scroll which is the deed for his city, while Arc slipped something into Sam's hands and went back to his seat.

This is his deal. This is the part of the transaction he made with Ark.

The whole imperial capital.

This city would be the base he is going to build and the same time, his new cash machine. He would be the highest tax payer of the empire based on this place.

The ceremony ended and everything was done. He came to his house and got ready to leave the capital, but before that he has to visit the professional towers to discuss about some construction project.

He has to redo the whole thing in the imperial capital for his purpose and also discuss some deals which they could possibly cooperate together.

But even before he could go and discuss someone came to his home and that guy is an attendant from the Artisan tower.

He didn't know what this is about, but he has to go no matter what.

That evening he visited the Artisan tower. The attendant who invited him was already waiting for him at the entrance and escorted him to a meeting room and he was surprised to see the line-up.

There are more than twenty people inside the room all sat and the thing is recognized more than half of them. Because they are from the Orion. The tower head of the imperial capital tower and some main staff are here, then head of the southern star tower and he even saw Chaya here.

He didn't know what is happening, but he sure as hell know that it is something big.

He sat at his designated seat and a middle-aged man who sat at one end of the long table stood up and said.

"Artisan Sam, I am the head of the tower head of Arian.

Since, the Orion empire was no more, there is a need to restructure the whole network and we are here to discuss things regarding that. Since, you are an artisan with same rank as us and also a neutral party, I hope you will be giving your opinion regarding this issue without any bias."

When Sam heard this, he was surprised. He didn't think that he can have this much say in the Artisan tower's issues.

He thought for a moment and said.

"I wouldn't interfere in the opinion of the higher-level members of the imperial capital tower. As for the tower heads of the dukedoms of former Orion, I have some impressions on their workings.

If you show me the details of the person who is the current tower heads of the dukedoms and their counter parts who are vying for that seat, I can give you my opinion on the matter as third party.

Apart from that, I think it is not appropriate for me to be the deciding factor as the person who is not involved in the workings of the Artisan association."

The Artisans went into a deep thought at these words and felt that it made more sense. They cannot just let an outsider decide their positions, but taking the opinion of the outsider into account while considering their positions is certainly a more acceptable alternative.

And soon the screening began. To his surprise, there are more artisans who are qualified to be tower heads of various levels in Arian that he imagined.

In contrast, Orion severely lacked these many artisans.

The screening seemed to be going to take forever. The data is just like a bunch of resumes, with their trades, character traits, personal information, their speciality, there is even a bunch of information on the amount of income they brought to the tower.

He unexpectedly stumbled on this now and he has to deal with this long meeting which go on for who knows how long.

But he has to do so, because he just thought of something after looking at the number of artisans that are going to be removed of some real authority within the association. They could still be within the tower, but they were stripped of their titles and are now just some normal elders or so in towers, if he can use them, his plan to gain wealth would be a great success and can also save him a lot of man power.

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### Chapter 262: Discussing Business

The meeting went overnight. They have been looking over all the details of people.

Many people are taken down from their posts. Many people from the Arian took new posts. Of course, some people are still the same position and one of them is Chaya.

Since, she was one of the first people to cooperate with Sam in business and he learnt some interesting news and that is Chaya is daughter of the former minister of the Orion.

Now he understood where she came from. But even then, her talent is too high and it is rare for someone like her not being recruited by the thunder god temple.

After all, she would have been thirty years at most and she is in Nascent stage.

Only the emperors and Marshalls might have achieved that stage.

But it was only a fleeting thought, he has enough faith in himself that he could reach that within his early twenties.

After more than five hours of the sorting out and rearranging the jobs, the meeting was finally over. Unknowingly, Sam was drawn into this whole mess and only later did he know that it is actually a rule in the artisan association to take the opinion of the artisan who is not part of the association to be a witness and a decision maker at the same time.

As the people are about to call it a day, Sam asked something.

"I have a business proposal to the artisan tower. Is anyone interested?"

His voice was like a bomb, and that is particularly for the people who are from Orion. They knew Sam's potential and they definitely knew how profitable his businesses are so they are looking forward for that.

And just like that, the meeting continued.

Sam has used the whole wall as a board and a piece of metal in his hand as a chalk and started explaining the whole business plan. The people are stunned. They didn't expect that Sam would think of such a big and elaborate project. The investment will be billions. And it is no way a small amount.

Currently Sam has less than ten billion on him and Sam's park still has around two billion or so in hands of that formation master.

But this amount is still not enough, there is a need of at least one hundred billion for and Sam has to take out at least half of it.

But does Sam have that much wealth?

Actually, yes.

Arc actually slipped something into Sam's hands on the ceremony and that is a spatial ring. That spatial ring consists of all the wealth that has obtained from the Imperial capital. That includes the loot from the imperial palace, from the Emperor's personal collection, the wealth from some harem members.

He has around three hundred billion on him only in spirit stones and apart from that there are some weapons of Rank 6 and Rank 7, high grade herbs and so on.

So, he is not short on wealth, but what he need is the man power, which he didn't have on him.

After more than three hours of rough explanation, Sam was done.

The artisans are dumbstruck, they never ever thought that there would be one day that they would have an opportunity to work on a project of this scale.

The project is too big and it really does need an extremely large manpower and wealth.

There is a need of a large-scale management and staff requirements to operate it carefully.

But the most important thing of all is that the cash flow is pretty high.

So, the staff working on this must be reliable. That is the reason, Sam tried to reduce the involvement of the humans as much as possible and at every point where the high amounts of cash are involved, he would appoint someone reliable.

After all, there is never a person who got away after eyeing his wealth.

The artisan tower head of former Orion who is about to go back to the thunder god temple decided to stay back.

The project Sam proposed has a very large scope and a powerful representative is indeed needed.

After the initial excitement died down, Sam said.

"I am going to own fifty percent of the whole business. I am going to provide you with the designs of the buildings and all the necessary infrastructure.

As for the machinery, some auxiliary parts can be manufacture by you in the respective places, where the machinery has to be made. But the core parts of the machinery will still me manufactured by me and then shipped to the different branches.

Apart from that, I am providing half of the budget myself.

As for the remaining fifty percent, I want you guys to cooperate with the remaining three towers. The pharmaceutical tower is going to be having the least of the contributions as we don't have many requirements from them.

As for the shares you are going to investing and dividing among yourselves, I don't really care.

At the end of every month, after deducting the necessary taxes and the required cashflow for paying salaries and maintenance of the things, we will divide the profits among ourselves.

We will be forming an enterprise and all the money that is required for the maintenance of the whole chain will be stored there and the funds will be used carefully.

If any of us have a new idea, that might be any service, product or anything else. Then the enterprise will buy that idea from that person at a certain price.

No matter who that person is, but the idea has to go through all the core members including me before going for an approval.

But there is one thing I have to tell you. The whole plan shouldn't leave the western continent and if it does, just remember one thing. I am the one who created it and I can easily destroy it without a problem.

If I find a single mistake anything, if I find out about any form of embezzlement or any form of corruption, I will collapse the whole system.

Any person, who tries to mess with the core machine components I made and try to get their hands on those designs, I will personally kill that person and whoever the staff that cooperated with him disregarding the circumstances."

Sam threatened directly. In fact, it is more of an information rather than a threat at this point.

Many people might not know the role he played in the destruction of the Orion. But that doesn't mean, the artisan tower heads didn't know about that.

The Orion tower head, has seen from the front seat what happens when Sam has enough time to prepare himself.

So, there are no thoughts of embezzlement and corruption in their minds. After all, they are smart enough to know that maintaining a proper relationship with Sam is an extremely beneficial thing a long run.

They are not stupid enough to cut open the goose for the extra golden eggs.

So, after some small discussions, Sam left the place. The first step in this big project is to convince and win over the partnership from the remaining three towers.

That was left to the artisan tower to deal with.

Sam is now planning to leave this city to go to the imperial capital. He has to survey the area so the he can build his own new home.

This is not like all the places he lived in before. This would be first true home, a place where he can return to.

But his luck is not that good. That day, after he returned to his place, he learnt that Emperor has something to speak to him and this made him feel frustrated.

When he looked for Watt to see if he has any other extra information, he was stunned.

Because, he saw Watt guiding Felicia as she cleaned the body of the Vulture.

He didn't know what to say.

He was a bit surprised that Watt bid for Felicia, but he didn't care much as it is the privilege he gave for Watt.

So, he didn't even ask Watt for what purpose he bid for her.

But now, the situation is different. He is extremely curious of why he wanted to bid for her.

He called Watt over. Felicia was still cleaning the large body of the vulture. And the bird seemed to be enjoying the feeling of cleaning.

When Philip and Jack noticed Sam, they came over.

"Why did you bid for her exactly?" Sam asked in confusion.

Philip and Jack tried their best to refrain themselves from laughing.

"Boss, you are a healthy young man, so you would have some needs to be taken care of. But any random woman cannot be selected for that. Even, if it is only a fling, to be beside you they have to be qualified in many ways and I think it is impossible to find a girl as strong as you.

So, I am trying to see if that woman can help you in other ways. After all, you have a lot of beasts and many other things that need constant monitoring.

I will assign her some tasks and you can rest assured. I will inform, when I think she is ready, so until then please bea..."

Sam didn't let Watt finish his words, he sealed his mouth with his hand and slapped his forehead with another one.

"What is going on with your brain?" Sam didn't even have enough patience to talk sense into Watt and left towards the Imperial palace.

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### Chapter 263: Inheritance

Sam went to the imperial palace and met with the emperor. He is actually pretty frustrated because he didn't want to stay in this place. He is very much looking forward to going to his new place. But there is a boatload of things that are being thrown at him.

After exchanging some pleasantries, Arc came straight to the point.

"Do you remember the tower of will?"

Sam was surprised a bit, but he nodded his head.

"The tower of will is a part of the entrance test for the inheritance of a person named Murali. He is a very powerful cultivator on the whole planet and it was said that when he was in his prime, there are less than five people who are able to contend with him.

Apart from that, he has high mastery in Inscriptions, Paintings, and formation. His swordsmanship is highly efficient and difficult to master."

Arc went on explaining these things. But seeing no reaction of Sam's face he said.

"As you might have known, due to his love for the continent he hailed from, Murali left the four towers as keys to his inheritance within the western continent, so that people here will have a high chance of attaining it.

And the tower of will, the last one of all the keys is recently cleared by you.

The remaining three are already cleared before you did and the successors are all currently at the same level.

All of you are in the Great realm.

One of them is my son, another one is a person from the Thunder god temple and the final person is a cultivator from a tribe that lives in the northern snow plain of Arian.

They don't react much with the outside world, but Murali had laid one tower in that area which gave them a chance to get their hands on one.

Generally, the inheritance only opens when all four people are in the Great realm. If anyone of them crosses the Great realm without entering the inheritance, the key they got from the inheritance tower will be gone and another person must clear the tower again."

Sam was surprised because the info he got was different from this.

"Well, you might have heard that there is a chance that one can kill that person and get their inheritance key, but that is the trick of my father. He manipulated the information so that only people of our family can get their hands on the inheritance.

In this way, every time a chosen person died, then there is a chance for a new batch to get their hands on the key."

Sam shook his head at his and asked.

"So, what should I do now?"

"Right now, all the candidates are ready to enter the inheritance place and for that, all of you have to activate the keys on the top floor of the tower.

When all the four towers are activated, you will be moved to the place of inheritance."

"So, when do we need to go?"

"In fifteen days. On the fifteenth day from today exactly at midnight, you visit the tower and activate the key."

Sam was a bit frustrated; he was never able to catch a break. And he doesn't know how long it will take if he went into the whole inheritance thing.

He doesn't know how to deal with the situation at all. Because he has to work on his upcoming big project.

After some thought, Sam heaved a sigh and agreed reluctantly, but after that, he has something else to say.

"I heard that I can bring five people along with me, is that correct?"

"Sure."

"Then, I need that guy named Hawk. I think you might have known him. He is the son of Falcon Cliff count. I promised that I would take him to the inheritance, so please find him and send him to the Falcon Cliff city.

Apart from that, I have a proposal in which I need your approval."

He then started explaining the new business project. The business project will have some certain large-scale constructions. So, he has to inform the government beforehand before he starts construction at a place, but if he can get the approval of the emperor himself, then he can save a lot of trouble for himself.

After explaining the whole situation, he said.

"Please give me back Sam's battalion. I heard they are conscripted into the military. I will pay for their release. They are some people I can trust a bit. So, I would be needing them."

There is no need of many persuasions.

After some business talks, he was about to leave, but Sam stopped and asked.

"Oh, by the way, where are your brother-in-law and nephew? I didn't see them. Generally, there should be a visit by now."

Sam asked in a meaningful tone.

"Don't worry, they wouldn't be meeting you anytime soon. You can forget about that." Arc replied with a smile.

After Sam left, Arc walked towards a room in the palace, and in there the shameless minister and his stupid and son are completely restrained.

"He really did plan something for you. He even expected you guys to visit. Seems like it was the right to call for me to restrain you guys."

He said to both of them.

"Brother-in-law. Is it how you treat me? I am your relative, that guy is an outsider."

"Do you really think that you would be still alive and kicking if not for your status? I am telling you right now. Don't even try to guilt-trip me with my sister's name.

She was dead indeed, but that is not because someone killed her, it is because of her inherent disease. You are the one who fooled her into marrying you so that you can use this as leverage against the imperial family.

Don't think I don't know anything. I know exactly what your plans are. I am cleaning your asses not because of the guilt but out of responsibility towards my sister.

But I am not tolerating anymore. You guys just had to piss off a person you shouldn't even talk to. My patience ran out. One more mistake and I will behead both of you, so you can meet my sister, about whom you guys love to reminisce about."

With those, words he left the place without even turning back.

Sam didn't know that Arc had made extremely high precautions just so there wouldn't be any conflicts with him and the empire.

Sam got ready to leave. Now all things are finished and he can now return to the Orion. But he has to give some instructions to the Artisan tower officials, as he would be leaving to get the inheritance.

So, he started his journey on Vulture immediately. This time though, there are two extra people.

Felicia and her brother Fred. The twins also traveled with them. Sam is still a bit curious about Felicia. Because of two reasons, one is the Crown prince

tried to marry her and the second one is that guy from Arian wants to get her no matter what.

So, he is a bit curious, but just a bit. He couldn't possibly ask her to let him examine her right. He might be cold and unfeeling that doesn't mean he doesn't have any manners.

When Watt saw that Sam is looking at Felicia, he closed into him and whispered.

"Boss, the tests are not complete yet, just wai..." Sam almost kicked this guy off the vulture.

He really is pissed at this guy's behavior.

This time, the journey is unlike before. The vulture is moving full speed ahead. He doesn't have much time and after thirteen days of exhausting journey, they arrived at the falcon cliff city.

Sam's accommodation was quickly taken care of, because his mansion was left untouched. When the temporary count who is in charge of the place heard that Sam is coming, he even sent someone to clean up the whole mansion.

After landing there, Sam immediately went into his room for another retreat. He has to design somethings and hand them over to the artisan tower. These would be the designs of the auxiliary components that would be needed for the project.

Since he is going out anyway, he might as well assign the tasks so that by the time, he came back, he would have fewer things to worry about.

He worked in the divine dimension for the two days and completed a boatload of designs. All the calculations are completed while he was on the vulture.

These designs consist of some machine components and then some building constructions. He was confident that no matter how many people involved these would take around three months to be completed.

By then, he might return from this so-called inheritance.

On the day of the journey, he came out and saw that Hawk is already here. Apart from that, the people from Sam's battalion are also here.

They are conscripted into some local military, so all that needed was a message and here they are.

"Thank you," Hawk said as soon as he met Sam. His face looked haggard and he seemed to be going through a rough patch. Sam just nodded at him and he went to meet people from Sam's battalion.

Unlike Hawk, these people are quite cheerful. They had some small talk and Sam got ready to leave.

Fred and Felicia are left with the battalion and Sam along with the remaining four people went towards the tower of will.

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### Chapter 264: Island

Sam entered the tower of will. It was completely closed off after that day of the examinations. Some people wanted to try their luck, but they weren't able to do anything.

When Sam entered the tower of will, the usual room with inscriptions etched on the wall are nowhere to be seen. Instead it was just like a normal empty tower, he suspected that this must have something to do with his entry.

They climbed the thirty floors and he saw the familiar platform. He placed his hands at the smaller version of the tower on the platform and started pouring in the spiritual energy.

The next moment, the whole tower was lit up. Inside and outside there is no difference. It was completely covered by a white light.

Within few minutes, the whole tower disappeared from that spot and reappeared at another place in faraway seas.

Sam opened his eyes. He was looking around and all he can see are the familiar walls of the tower. But a small entrance was opened on one of the walls leading to balcony.

When, Sam came out of that entrance, he saw a large expanse of land and can also feel the sea breeze.

He walked around the balcony and noticed that there is a large sea behind the tower.

The tower was placed on a large cliff. On one side is a vast expanse of land and on the other side, there is vast sea.

Sam and his friends looked at the land and he could feel something. Even in that night time, he can sense the presence of other three towers on the other three corners of this land. More precisely, the other three corners of this island.

Yes, for some reason he has a feeling that he is on an island.

At this moment, something happened.

A flash of light appeared in the tower. Sam and his friends ran towards it.

There a familiar silhouette of Murali appeared. It is the will of Murali.

"Welcome to my Island. I hope that your journey is smooth.

I am Murali.

And if you are not in the wrong place, then you are here for my inheritance.

Before, I tell you how to obtain it, let me tell you what you can find in this island.

According to the regulations, the candidates who cleared the four towers, can bring five people each.

If you are here, meaning you met that requirement.

In this island, not only the four candidates can get the inheritance, the helpers who came can also get the inheritance.

In this island, there are a total of sixteen inheritances out of which four are mine.

The remaining twelve inheritances are from the twelve greatest opponents I have killed in my life.

A part from that, there are many consumable scrolls which could save your life in a time of desperation. Inscription designs, weapons and some other treasures that appear from time to time on this island.

You have to stay on this island for two months.

In these two months, at random moments, an inheritance will appear until last week. On the last week, the four candidates shall contend for my four inheritances of mine.

The inheritances that appeared on the island at any random moment, anyone can contend with them.

There is no certain time limit and the inheritance will disappear only if it was cleared or the two-month time period is over.

I advise the four candidates to not participate in these and let your helpers deal with them.

Apart from that, some random treasures will be guarded by the beasts in the island.

So, the more you explore, the more danger you encounter and the more the danger the more the treasure.

The four towers are absolute safe zones. Every person inside will be safe no matter what. Even if you are bleeding to death, you can recover inside, even if you are suffering with poison, you can still get well soon.

As for outside of the island...

My final advice is, you better focus more on your survival than the inheritances because, this island is treacherous.

As soon as you get out of that tower, you will be having the hardest time, you ever had in your life.

But the hardest the obstacle you overcome, the greater the reward.

Every danger here has a reward attached to it. No matter how small it might be, no matter how insignificant it might seem, you can find a form of reward if you can see through it.

But do, remember, the survival is the most important.

From tomorrow morning, your tests in this island will start. So, rest well, while you still can."

With those words, the silhouette disappeared completely.

Sam looked at the tower walls and went down stairs.

They can stay in the tower, but Sam doesn't want to do that.

After that, Sam walked out of the tower and floated on his harbinger to check the surroundings, but after moving a few meters away from the tower, an invisible barrier completely halted his advancement.

He tried to move in another direction, but there is no way for him to go and he soon realized that with a tower as centre and one cannot move past the radius of twenty meters.

He checked the rocky terrain of the cliff but he found nothing wrong, everything was same.

There was nothing wrong at all.

He picked up a small stone and threw it outwards, it passed through the barrier and the next thing, Sam threw a fire ball, it passed through as well.

Only a person is restricted, the attacks aren't restricted at all.

The cliff is small and Sam can see the normal soil a hundred meters away and he can also see a slope connecting the cliff and beach on other side.

He just wanted to familiarize with the terrain, but there is no other way, he can only do so much.

He went back into the tower and waited for the morning to come.

Tomorrow, he will see what this island is all about.

Next day, Sam came out of the tower at dawn. Even though, Murali mentioned it to be tomorrow, it didn't work at midnight and even before the dawn. Only after the sun rose, did the restriction was lifted.

After confirming that, first thing they did was split up and search.

Philip, Jack and hawk are responsible for searching the immediate area near the tower within a radius of around fifty meters.

That means, they will search the area a little after crossing the cliff and the beach as well as under the cliff.

Sam and Watt are going on their hover boards to the nearest forest and search through another fifty meters. Their search is for both animal habitats as well as other traps that might be here in this place.

After confirming that within the first fifty meters radius of the forest there are no habitats and no immediate traps, they returned and shared the findings.

This took two hours. Even though, the area covered is small, they have to make sure that their immediate surroundings are safe, so that they could make ample preparations in presence of any danger.

"There seemed to be some sort of shellfish habitat at the sea under the cliff. The waters are clear, but I can sense a great presence inside the water.

They might be some type of shell fish or star-fish, even though the water seemed clear, I couldn't see anything and I didn't dare to go deep into it."

Sam started thinking. This is the first habitat they encountered in this place. First, he has to confirm what is in there.

After all, Murali did say that the danger is the reward. So, even if he is dangerous, he has to take a look.

The second thing is, Sam is quite curious. This island is in the middle of nowhere. So, he is looking forward for whatever animals he might encounter.

So, now that they knew there is a habitat inside the waters, that shall be their first target.

They moved towards the beach and Sam hovered over to the place under the cliff on harbinger.

He projected some light into the waters.

The water seemed to be clear at first glance, but nothing can be seen other than the blue colour of the water.

Even after the light was projected, nothing could be seen. It is as if there was an opaque object blocking the light.

Sam frowned at this. He took out a piece of meat from the storage and dropped it into the water.

There are some ripples initially and soon, the water was clear again.

Even in these shallow waters, he couldn't see the sea bed. And the piece of meat he dropped seemed to be mysteriously disappeared.

He increased the thrust of the harbinger and the still water was suddenly disturbed.

But there is still no vision.

He floated a little higher and took out a hand gun. He made this hand gun along with the sniper but never got to use it.

He also took out some normal metallic bullets and shot in the water in a few places. He peered his ears open to listen. Even with the enhanced sense of a cultivator, all he could hear was the bullet hitting a rock.

From all the conditions, he could deduce some possibilities on which beast exists here.

But he still needs some confirmation.

So, he took out a rabbit and threw it inside. As the rabbit was still alive, it should struggle a little bit. But after the initial struggle on the surface of the water and drowning a little bit, the rabbit completely disappeared.

Sam swiftly dipped his hand and with a pull dragged the rabbit out.

Its leg was bitten and the rabbit was whimpering in pain. Sam healed the rabbit quickly and left the place.

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## Chapter 265: Exploring the Island

Sam confirmed his suspicions.

There was indeed a type of beast in this area.

Only one beast. But rather than calling it a beast, it is more suitable to call it a plant species.

This is called Blue mucus algae.

Even though it is called algae, unlike other algae it doesn't require sunlight, in fact, it is quite repulsive to it.

This type of algae is somewhat peculiar. The blue-colored mucus it excretes gives on an illusion that it is perfectly clear water.

But one couldn't be more wrong. It latches on the rocks underwater and there will be some tendrils that will be formed over its surface.

These tendrils envelope whatever prey that comes towards them and will suck the flesh away. That's right, they will suck the flesh bit by bit. There would be only bones left no matter the beast.

They are quite repulsive to light and heat. They can even deal with some beasts stronger than them if they are high in numbers.

What makes them terrified is that this thing will grow even if you place a small piece of it on the rock. To kill it, one either has to overwhelm it and completely destroy every last one of them. No matter the type of attack they used they have to deal with once and for all.

Even if there is a little bit of it left, then it would reproduce rapidly until there is a break in rocky terrain.

Sam wanted to collect these as soon as he confirmed. These can be used as a perfect trap in water and there is no need to find proper resources, these are just like termites and locusts, they can feed on anything.

But for that he needs to make ample preparations, the level of these algae is determined by their area of expanse. Right now, Sam could confirm that they occupied at least ten square meters, which means, they can devour a Great realm cultivator with ease.

So, he needs to make a proper plan.

He left the place but he suddenly remembered something.

Murali said, that every danger is a form of treasure for them.

Since these algae can be considered as dangerous, he has to find a way to bypass them and see if there really is any treasure.

So, he has to make other plans.

One advantage of these algae is that they can be sure that there wouldn't be any beasts in the nearby waters.

So, for now, they are safe within one hundred meters radius.

Now it is time for them to move forward. First, they have to be familiar with as much terrain as possible.

Sam climbed on top of the tower's roof and took out his telescope.

He was trying to get a glimpse of the other towers' position and he really did find out.

The island is most probably in rhombus shape. The four towers seemed to be in four corners.

And judging from what he could see from the telescope, his tower is at the end of a longer diagonal.

Because he cannot see a tower straight ahead but he could see two towers at two angles towards the left and right side.

He wished that he had one of those positions because he could monitor all four towers.

Now, he has a vague idea of how vast the island is and he can explore a certain amount of territory without interfering with others.

Since this whole thing is a competition, there is no way that they would be friendly with other people. There is a high chance that the teammates might turn on each other, much less on other teams.

Sam decided on how to proceed. He would avoid these people at all costs. He has to do so. They would only appear when an inheritance appears, otherwise, they would harvest some treasures or resources by finding a suitable place where there was no interference.

The lesser the encounters the more probability for them to be safe. As Murali mentioned that the island is prone to extreme dangers, there is a high chance that the beasts could be attracted by the smallest of the commotions.

So, it is better for them to avoid others.

In a place and situation like this, one must have as much information as possible, and the more variables they have in control the more benefits they have.

The first thing they have to do is explore the area and implement somethings Sam has planned.

So, the next moment the team of five started moving. When they are walking in a certain direction, Sam and Watt moved on the hoverboards to scout a certain area before coming back.

And leading the way, so that they could avoid any attacks. They kept on examining the woods for all types of species. Insects, pests, snakes, rodents.

Sam doesn't want to take risks. Shadow mice are small, but the things they can do with proper guidance are beyond imaginable.

Sam has divided the whole island into four equal parts and after three hours, they didn't even finish one-sixth of the area under their tower.

Even though there are some beasts, there are no large habitats and there are absolutely no traps. But this area can be still considered somewhat dangerous if they travel alone. Because there are some spots, they could be struck between two beasts.

After that, when they moved forward, Sam and Watt didn't notice any peculiarities when they saw some expanse of land free of trees. This could become a nice camping spot.

But as soon as, Philip stepped on the land, his feet suck into the ground and the clear hard ground just before suddenly turned into a quicksand swamp.

But this didn't seem like ordinary quicksand. Philip didn't try to move much after the initial shock and Sam also quickly caught him while he stood on the harbinger.

Sam tried to pull Philip up with all his might and using the thrust of harbinger, but there is an extreme resistance.

"There seemed to be vine-like thing coiling around my leg, I think it is sentient," Philip said in astonishment.

Sam was stunned immediately and said.

"Increase the heat of your legs, don't let it hold on to you for long."

He increased the thrust to its full capacity and finally able to pull up Philip.

They moved back to the normal land and Sam examined Philip's leg and to his astonishment, Philip is holding a piece of small red-colored vine-like thing in between his toes.

Philip smiled and said.

"We might get something out of it don't we?"

Sam smiled and first cleared the mud off of Philip's leg with the water element. After that, he carefully took that thing in his hands and carefully examined it.

The red thing has some very small sharp protrusions on it, like a tiger's tongue. This thing can rip off the flesh on a person, at least the skin if they are not strong enough. Luckily, Philip is a warrior-mage with a good physique, so the damage is not high.

After ten minutes, Sam finally identified that thing. It is not a vine, rather it is a tongue. It is a tongue of the beast and a very peculiar one at that.

This beast is called swap swallower. This thing resides underground and the area above it will turn into a swamp.

It can sense vitality and if any living objects come over it, then they would be in deep trouble. They would be swallowed into the swamp as the beast would devour them whole.

The only disadvantage of the beast is it wouldn't move. It will only move when it is in infancy and after growing a bit, its speed will become incredibly slow, so they will settle down after finding a suitable place.

This is indeed a great natural trap.

Sam couldn't help but shake his head. This Murali guy seemed to be a little too perverted. The way he set the traps is somewhat peculiar.

Using beasts and a very unique bunch at that.

After that, they carefully crossed the whole area. Because, Sam has other plans for this place, so he has to look around so that he can use these surroundings to his benefit.

After some time, and changing directions, they finally found a habitat of considerable threat.

Jade horned rhinos. These rhinos travel in groups and despite their large size, they are incredibly fast. The main thing is although it is called Jade horned, the whole body of the rhino can be converted into a jade-like structure. Just like elemental fusion.

Although it is called Jade, it is only because of the looks, in reality, they are stronger than most metals.

The skeletons of these rhinos are just like the skeletons of the Gold Blooded tiger he killed in the start of his journey in this world.

Sam and the rest carefully avoided the rhinos and went towards other places.

They circled the whole part which Sam marked as their territory in the island until midnight.

All in all, the foundation around six habitats, which have multiple Level 5 beasts in them, seven different traps like the swamp swallower.

More than seven individual beasts which are Level 5.

More than forty or so individual beasts at Level 4.

Out of all these a single Level- 5, beast might even be capable of dealing with them.

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Chapter 266: First Inheritance

At night, Sam and his friends gathered in the tower.

"Take adequate rest and don't come out unless necessary."

Leaving those words, Sam went on the Harbinger, back into the woods.

He is going to continue scouting. There are two reasons, one of them is moving in a group at night is dangerous and he is not confident to rescue all of them in case something unexpected happens.

The second reason is Sam has something he could rely on at the night and that is night vision.

That's right, he mastered night vision.

Generally, when the light rays which are reflected from an object hit the retina of the eye, the photoreceptors turn that light into an image in the form of electrical signals and transmit to the brain.

And the retina can only perceive the light rays that are within the visible spectrum.

Now, Sam is using the light element in such a way that he can use he can perceive the infra-red rays with his eyes. This all stemmed from his ability to change the frequency and wavelength of the light ray.

Even though Sam was busy, he never stopped working on improving his abilities.

At the night, the cultivators can truly perceive their surroundings with their spiritual sense, but that is limited by their cultivation and mental strength.

So, Sam opted for the night vision or more precisely thermal vision is that he can rely on his enhanced eyesight of a cultivator by modifying it.

Without any obstacle ahead, Sam can see something hundreds of meters away, even though he might not notice minute details, he can still perceive it to an extent.

Now with this thermal vision, as long as there are living organisms within a certain range even out of his spiritual sense, he can still see them.

It might not be omnipotent and but he can still have some advantage and with his skill, he is sure that he can sneak and escape in this forest no matter how dangerous it is.

So, for the whole night, Sam scouted the territory on towards the right side of the tower.

He managed to check half of it and came back at dawn.

He started drawing a rough map with all the traps and habitats they discovered yesterday and he discovered at night.

Now, he is planning to take these guys towards the place he scouted last night and continue from there, but he has to change his plans because there was the bright light that was shot into the sky.

At the same, time on the top floor of the tower, a plaque was erected out of the floor. Sam could sense it and immediately went to check.

On the monument, it was noted.

"The Wave Inheritance

Opened."

They immediately understood that the bright light is the place where that inheritance has opened.

It was on the other side of the center point of the island according to his measurements.

Sam and their teammates had mapped out a certain route till the mid-point. So, they moved full speed ahead.

Sam and Watt are having the easiest time, the rest are grudgingly looking at the two of them.

But they can't do anything about it but to swallow and accept.

They successfully avoided all the dangerous places and arrived at the center point of the island.

There is a huge circular lake at this spot and the place of inheritance is right across the lake.

Yesterday, they didn't explore the lake, because this place is the junction at which all the four territories join, so the probability of meeting all the other teams is higher.

But now, they have to cross the lake.

Sam and Watt looked at each other and came to a conclusion.

Sam held hands of Philip and Jack while Watt held Hawk's hand and they floated more than twenty meters high above the ground.

The three of them couldn't help but curse at Sam and Watt for carrying them like ragdolls.

But that was only a safe way, after crossing the lake, they finally escaped their embarrassing situation and ran towards the place.

When they reached, they saw a large rectangular stone pillar erected from the ground.

On the stone pillar, there is a cavity in the shape of the palm. Apart from that, there is already another group of people who are just approaching. They are people who are completely unfamiliar with Sam.

He guessed they might be the people from the northern region. They exchanged glances and stayed vigilant, but they didn't exchange any words nor did they start a fight, because they knew that the rest of the teammates will come in a while and they would be one reaping benefits.

And why did Sam estimate that they are from the northern region.? Because he is familiar with the thunder god temple's elite Great realm cultivators and he also saw the son of Ark who is leading the Arian team.

This team is definitely not one of those two.

Soon in ten minutes, the two teams arrived.

One of them is completely haggard as they seemed to have survived some serious attack.

The other team is also out of breath, seems like they faced some troubles on their way, and from the way they came, they have access to this place without reaching the lake.

Only, Sam's team has to cross the lake, since this is the opposite area.

Sam looked at the familiar faces. From the thunder god temple, the one who came is actually Arthur and another five people.

Arman is nowhere to be seen.

From the Arian's team, he only saw Arc's son, Andrew. Other than him, Sam didn't remember any other person.

After everyone came, the bright light disappeared and a string of words projected from the stone pillar.

"Only four people are allowed to enter the inheritance. Place your arm on the cavity and you shall have a chance to contend for the inheritance.

More suitable for water element users"

These words came and disappeared.

Everyone looked solemn.

"One member of a team." Arthur raised his hand and proposed it. Sam doesn't have any problem with that.

Even though he has a water element, he has zero interest in the remaining inheritances, he is here mainly for the inscription and the formation side of the inheritance.

As these two trades are the ones one needs to constantly research, he is more curious about the inventions of Murali.

He was genuinely impressed by what is inside the tower of wind.

He gestured Hawk to take this one for which the latter thanked him and moved forward. Similarly, three other people came out of the remaining three groups.

Now, it is time to decide who should go first. Sam just gestured Hawk to go first.

When the rest were about to say something, he looked at them coldly. Two teams Arman and thunder god temple stopped in their tracks, they knew Sam.

Particularly Arthur and Andrew. This guy can even sell the techniques which are supposed to be the part of the inheritance to them. They don't want to experience the same thing.

Seeing the reaction of the two teams, the team from Northern Arian also stopped. Sam noticed that a person from that team is looking at him constantly. He just gave a look and didn't bother with him much.

As soon as hawk placed his hands on it, he disappeared in a flash. The remaining three followed.

Sam looked at the remaining members vigilantly.

He doesn't want to waste his time here, but he doesn't know where the person would come out and if he comes out at this place only, then there would definitely be trouble.

After all, everyone is here for fortune, and out of four members, there is a high possibility that only one of them can get their hands on the treasure. Then would the remaining three just let this go?

Of course not. There is a high chance that a might battle might occur. He has to ensure their safety.

But wasting this much time, on an unexplored land, is something he is extremely unwilling to do.

After some thought, Sam took out a few formation discs and a bunch of methane grenades and gave them to Jack and Philip.

He is confident in their abilities and with these he can be rest assured that even if they weren't able to win, they can at least hold on until Sam and Watt arrived.

After that, both Sam and Watt flew back on the hoverboards. Arthur is looking at the two people hovering on the boards with eyes filled with envy.

Sam got used to these gazes. Many people want to have a board like that, particularly these young masters who like showing off.

But they cannot get their hands on one. Because there are only two in the whole world and one could easily guess where they came from if they robbed it from Sam.

The second thing is that there are many artisans who are researching the principle of these hoverboards. The only thing they can guess is that Sam used the wind element. Other than that, there is nothing else they knew.

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Chapter 267: The Wave Inheritance

Sam and Watt left the place so that they could continue the exploration from where Sam left off at Dawn.

He already mapped more than one-fourth of the territory. The island might be big, it is only thrice as big as the imperial capital of Arian.

If it is the only journey, Sam is confident that he can circle the whole island more than twenty times in a single day that is only on feet, if harbinger was included, he can do that five times faster, but observing the surroundings and checking for trails of beasts and traps is something hard.

The territory to his right belongs to the Thunder god temple team and the territory to his left is the Arian team while the territory opposite to his is of the Northern region team.

Now, that he knew where the remaining candidates are situated, all he has to do was deal with the mapping problem and then start implementing his plans together with his teammates.

At the stone pillar, the people from the remaining three teams are looking at the direction in which Sam and Watt left.

They wanted to know why these guys left and some even have thoughts of following them. But after seeing their speed they got rid of those thoughts and asked Philip.

"Where are they going?"

"Why do you need to know?"

"How can we know if you guys are not plotting against us?" The person who asked this question was the leader of the Northern region team.

"Do you think, he needs to plot something to deal with you guys? You guys might be strong, but don't poke into his business, can't you see even the thunder god temple folks are staying quiet?"

These words completely infuriated that guy, just as he was about to make a move, another person from their team stopped his actions and whispered something. The leader could only accept this grudgingly.

Meanwhile, the people who entered the stone pillar.

The four of them appeared in a desolate place. A desolate seashore.

They appeared in the shallow waters as waves hit them on by one.

They tried to move back to the shore, but there was an invisible barrier blocking them. They have to stay in the waters no matter what.

The waves started hitting them one by one and their intensity increased by each wave.

But they didn't feel the pressure, instead, they felt their spiritual energy reacting to the waves.

Hawk felt the waves and started moving forward.

There was certainly some resistance but he was able to move forward.

He remembered the name of the inheritance. The wave inheritance.

He felt that whatever the inheritance was about, it has to do with the waves, so instead of escaping them, he tried to move forward by embracing them.

But he met a barricade soon enough, he wasn't able to move after two steps.

Then he closed his eyes and felt the resonance of the waves with his spiritual energy. He wanted to understand this feeling and wanted to control it. He could feel the changes both in terms of form and nature of his spiritual energy.

Soon, the rest of the candidates also figured this out.

They also closed his eyes and started feeling the wave energy once they can truly resonate with their water element with the waves, they can take a step forward.

Three minutes after encountering the first barrier, Hawk was able to take another step.

He didn't open his eyes and moved forward. He started resonating again.

They couldn't see where the end of this is, but their instincts are telling them that this is the correct path in here.

So, the four of them patiently started advancing.

Meanwhile, after a few hours, the teams waiting at the stone pillar felt a bit bored and a waste of time, some of them wanted to explore the surroundings and see if they can find anything.

So, they left two people at the pillar and left the place.

After more than half-a-day, they changed the shifts.

By that time, Sam and Watt are almost done mapping the second part of the territory, in an hour or two, they would be done here and then they could start mapping another place.

Time passed.

At night, Watt returned to the stone pillar, while Sam was still in the third territory. But this time, his luck was not as good as the previous day.

Because three people from the Arian team are now hunting a beast. A Peak Level -4 beast in the territory.

They seemed to have planned something ahead of time to ambush the beast. But they failed and for some reason, they are extremely weak for that beast.

So, the three people started fleeing and the beast chased them. This Earthen tusked Boar. The tusks of this boar are like sharpened rock and it uses earth element which gave the name to these boars.

As Sam was trying to map the territory, he felt the tremors and saw these three people running towards his direction.

He cursed under his breath. Nighttime, beasts might sleep or take some rest, but that doesn't mean they are completely carefree. In fact, they are extremely vigilant, and disturbing their rest is one of the stupid things one could do.

Because once a beast goes on a rampage, they would attract the attention of other beasts. That is the worst thing that could happen, in a forest like this where there are numerous Level-5 beasts.

This is the reason he didn't want to travel in groups at night. The beasts might make a move and they wouldn't be able to do anything about it. There is a high possibility of casualties if it is a Level-5 beast.

Sam has now two choices, that is dealing with this beast or flee. But both are dangerous. If he didn't deal with this beast as fast as he can, the Level-5 beasts might arrive, but the same problem might arise if he left it like that.

He is an extreme dilemma. He is only a Level-4 Great realm cultivator and a peak level 4 earthen tusked boar is not exactly an easy target.

As he was about to flee, he changed his mind immediately, because these guys did another stupid thing and that is, they activated a consumable inscription scroll.

But their target missed and a large explosion happened. The commotion shook and Sam could sense the auras of some Level-5 beasts from the surroundings.

This caused Sam to grit his teeth in anger. Now, even his escape routes are tight. There is the only route left without any presence and that is the way the wild boar came.

Sam took out the claws and flashed towards the boar on his hoverboard. Right now, this route is by far safer compared to the remaining directions, but even for that, he has to deal with this boar.

The only thing he is superior to this boar is his speed on the hoverboard.

He started slashing the boar on the sides when it is concentrating on the three of them.

His claws penetrated on it, but he didn't stay there. He started flanking the boar left and right. And two minutes later, the boar's movements turned sluggish.

This is not because of the injuries but due to the poison in the claws. This is the only time he used the poison in battle. And he used a poison that makes it lose its consciousness and paralysis agent.

After the movements turned sluggish, he made a final move, he made a turn in the air on harbinger and a large wind blade was formed from the edge of the board, beheading the boar. The deep gash made the boar bleed continuously and it lost its life in an instant.

He didn't wait long and stored the body in his storage.

After the risk he took, he should definitely get some reward.

So, he took away the body, then he turned around and said to these three guys.

"If you want to live, you better leave this place and run this direction."

After that, he didn't stop at all. With full speed, he flew towards a location he already explored previously.

This is a relatively safe zone.

He rested for a while and decided to call it a day.

He moved towards the lake and decided to join with his teammates.

When he reached the place, he saw something abnormal in the stone pillar.

The bottom part of the stone pillar, about one-fifth of it, was illuminated with a light blue glow.

He was a bit surprised and so were the rest of the people.

But he didn't care much. He just sat back near a tree.

The forests are now being roamed by the beasts. They can hear the grunts and growls of the beasts. The members at the pillar started feeling nervous.

Sam closed his eyes and leaned back. He wanted to relax a bit.

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### Chapter 268: Trouble

Sam wanted to relax. But his expectations are short lived. Because another accident happened at this moment and this time it is people from the thunder-god temple.

They accidentally provoked a Level-5 beast and that place is too near to the pillar.

The group didn't move towards the tower since it is too far away and instead ran towards the stone pillar.

All the candidates are alarmed at the roars of the beast and the screams of the people, who are running towards them.

Sam and the others who are relaxing at this moment, woke up from their daze immediately and were on high-alert.

From the roars, Sam was sure that this beast is at least a middle-stage Level 5 beast. its aura was too terrifying to even from this distance.

Sam activated the thermal vision and looked towards the direction where the roars are coming from and from what he saw he was completely stunned.

Just from the silhouette he saw from the thermal vision, he had a few beasts in his mind and no matter which beast this one is, it is not exactly good news.

"We have to escape now." He nudged Watt and both of them immediately caught Philip and Jack before fleeing into the forest. The remaining members are also alerted by Sam's actions and prepared to flee.

Sam didn't even bother warning them.

After entering the woods, he stopped for a second and threw everyone into the divine dimension. Watt is not as fast as him. So, it is better this way.

Sam increased his speed to the limit and now he is as fast as a Peak level – 5 beasts, but he is still not that confident that he can escape.

Because, if the beast is really what he thinks it is, then there is almost no escape. Because, it is kind of a beast that can be considered as a predator in the Level – 5 beasts. It can fight against the beasts with strength higher than itself.

The main thing is the speed of this beast is faster than any level-5 beast. Its main ability lies in its speed.

So, Sam is not exactly confident.

Then how are the three people able to run away from it? Actually, that is the main factor that made Sam flee immediately. Because he knows of a beast that likes to toy with its prey. It likes to make its prey think that there is the hope of living, but then it would toy the prey to death leaving unsurmountable despair.

At this moment, Sam only wished on things that the beast didn't take the same route as him.

If not, he can only do one thing and that is to enter the divine dimension and stay there until the beast escaped.

He didn't dare take out any beasts from the divine dimension, because they are not strong enough and he didn't bring the vulture, because that bird has yet to know the existence of the divine dimension.

Level-6 beasts have a certain level of intelligence, he doesn't dare to send a beast which he didn't have enough familiarity and trust into the divine dimension.

There is also another beast, the termite queen, but it is not suitable for a head-on confrontation, rather it is suitable for an ambush.

Sam felt glad that he remembered the map completely. He escaped towards the tower and only heaved a sigh after he entered it.

Even though the beast was not after him, he didn't dare to stop. He just came back to the tower on instinct.

After reaching the tower, he let the remaining three out.

They also looked at the familiar tower walls and sighed.

They didn't see the beast, but from Sam's reaction, they could feel that this beast is truly dangerous.

"Just cultivate and breakthrough. We need to increase our strength as much as we can. We cannot simply run away. For now, let us not bother about Hawk. I highly doubt that the inheritance will throw him in such a dangerous place after the tests are over.

Focus on cultivation. I will see what we have to do from tomorrow."

After that, Sam took out the corpse of the boar. He also needs to speed up the process of cultivation and due to the beast cultivation, rather than absorbing

the spiritual energy of beasts, he is better off getting spiritual energy through the consumption of food.

Since he has a Level-4 peak level of food, it will be great nutrition.

When the remaining three people saw the corpse, Sam said.

"It is poisoned. Don't even think about eating it."

Sam cut open the belly of the boar and while cleaning it, he found something interesting. Inside the body of the boar, he found a spatial ring.

It was fixed into the spine of the boar in a small corner.

Sam took out the ring and looked into it. He found a bunch of scrolls and books inside.

Most of the scrolls are some consumables that can be used as traps to hunt.

Every trap is related to earth usage.

All one has to do is, open the scroll and place it on the ground where they want to activate the trap and inject some spiritual energy into it.

Then the trap would activate and any living being that entered the trap would be done for.

There are three books in total.

Two of them are filled with the theory behind the traps and the last one is a design theory of some other formation. This one is a large-scale defensive formation and Sam was amazed by it.

After examining it for a while, he finally understood what the words of Murali meant. There is a treasure accompanied by every danger.

He placed them aside and started roasting the boar

He let out Mia and both of them ate everything. Their spiritual energy increased.

With this, he had an idea. If he goes to the wild and hunts some stray Level-4 beasts with his beasts, he might be able to advance faster than now.

But when he was about to take the beasts out on the island, they were completely blocked just like the night they arrived here.

This also raised some suspicions. He was able to leave the tower without any obstructions, he went to the shallow water at the cliff and then let Yanwu out, there he came out, but when he tried to enter the island itself, he wasn't able to do so.

There seemed to be some sort of restriction placed so that their pets cannot help them on the island. Sam felt glad about one thing though and that is his decision to flee without counting on his beasts to fight that beast earlier, otherwise, he would have been in big trouble.

Sam went back to the tower. He only has one choice, he has to break through by spiritual energy, because, hunting the beasts is not yet a feasible option.

The absorption of spiritual energy is a slower option.

Right now, he can do nothing but absorb as much as he can. But after some thought, he has a new idea.

He took out the cylinder he used to kill Oscar. He sat at the corner of the tower and then activate the fire and started bathing himself in it.

Since the fire is essentially made of spiritual energy, if he can consume this flame, his spiritual energy might increase.

So, he and Yanwu tried this and after finding out that it is indeed feasible, he and Yanwu went on with it.

Within a few hours, he had a minor breakthrough. This is due to the fact that he accumulated spiritual energy from the past month.

But he could clearly feel the spiritual energy from this fire is indeed effective. He and Yanwu absorbed it while he shared it with Sky and Mia.

Until the sunrise, Sam was constantly cultivating under that fire.

He just discovered a new way of cultivation suitable for him.

This is just like how beasts could advance faster in an environment with an extremely high-level presence of their elemental energy.

He wasn't able to take the flame at full intensity, so until he can do that, he can cultivate using that flame.

He found yet another advantage of his beast cultivation.

The next day, Sam went to the top floor of the tower and noticed that the stone plaque that emerges was also glowing in a similar way as the stone pillar. But it is glowing more than half from the bottom.

Sam didn't bother with it much and went out again. This time, he didn't let anyone else come with him.

He alone went out on harbinger. He has to map the island no matter what. His future plans are completely dependent on them.

When Sam went towards the left side territory, he saw the remains of a person. His head and some bones are the only things left. When he took a closer look, he recognized the person to be from team Arian.

The beast must have eaten him up here.

He left the place and continued with his mapping.

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Fourth day on the island, Sam was done mapping three-fourth of the whole island. On the fourth day, he saw that candidates from the other towers are starting to come out slowly to look for some stray beasts they can feast on.

As cultivators, they can indeed live on with the spiritual energy, but that is not feasible in earlier stages, they have to be stronger, far stronger to completely survive on the spiritual energy alone.

So, then have no choice but to hunt, but they didn't dare to hunt brazenly. These arrogant geniuses finally got a reality check after that night.

They didn't even dare to move alone past the tower even if it is in the very close vicinity of the tower.

On this day, Sam came back to the tower so that he can map the three territories completely, it is already noon. Before coming here, he went to check on the stone pillar and the blue glow almost covered the whole pillar.

After coming back, he checked the top floor stone plaque and it turned out same. It is also almost filled.

As he was thinking what would happen, suddenly another bright flashed at another place in the island. At the same time another plaque emerged in the top floor of the tower.

Sam came downstairs and immediately moved. They started their journey and this time, Sam didn't use normal method, he threw them inside the divine dimension and took all of them on his own.

Within twenty minutes he is near the light and he saw a familiar stone pillar there.

He is the first to come here.

After arriving, he took out some formation discs and started placing them in the surroundings, he didn't want to be the victim of other's stupidity. But this

time, they cannot just escape at will. At least, not before one of them entered the stone pillar.

After more than half an hour later, the remaining teams started coming one after another. Only after the people from the four teams came did the string of words appeared.

"Metal force Inheritance.

Suitable for Metal element users. Warrior mages are preferable." Sam looked at the string of words which almost looked like an advertisement for recruiting employees and didn't even know what to think of that.

He looked at Philip, who is the only person who can use metal element and gestured him to go first.

He looked at the Arian team which is missing one person.

Their mood is quite gloomy and they seemed to have been affected quite a bit.

As for the people who need to go to the inheritance, only the person from the thunder god temple seemed to be having a suitable candidate.

It is rare for people with metal element in these types of elite teams.

After they talked within themselves, nobody wanted to take this chance because they don't want to lose a chance to enter a suitable inheritance that might appear later.

But the leaders used forced them and chose the least useful person to enter that.

Sam didn't think much of it.

These people probably just wanted to see if there is anything like weapons or skill books inside, they can be used for their organizations.

They knew that without the element it is almost impossible for them to gain it, but they don't want to take any chances.

After they entered the stone pillar, remaining people didn't stay there at all.

They already learned their lesson and they don't want to experience that again.

Sam already gave some formation discs and grenades to Philip. Even if he appeared right here when there is beast, even if he couldn't defeat it, he can still create some distraction and hold on for a while until Sam came here.

He went to the tower first and left Watt and Jack there before returning to the last remaining part of the territory which he has yet to explore.

Today, this will be completed.

That night, Sam finally finished the exploration and is going back to the tower, he noticed that the beasts started becoming more vigilant and their movements became more and more diverse. He didn't see any tracks of these beasts on the first day of exploration.

He felt that this is a one time thing, but the next morning he noticed the movements of the beasts near the vicinities of the tower increase.

There is only one thing he can deduce from this. The beasts might have noticed the new presence that was added due to them coming here. They started noticing on them which is not exactly a good thing.

At least for now, they are only Level 4 beasts that are coming here, so, they don't have to deal with much threats, but it wouldn't take long before the Level-5 beasts enter this region.

Even if they are inside the tower and safe there, they are not here for being safe, they are here for inheritance.

They had to go out no matter what.

Sam had to make his preparations and he had to do it fast. Things will get really scary.

At this moment, there is a reaction on the top floor of the tower and when they went there, they saw the plaque that appeared when the first inheritance appeared.

The Plaque brightened with a blue glow, Sam got ready to move, if this is a sign Hawk would appear, there is a chance he would come out near the lake, he might not make it back safely.

But before he could make a move, Hawk appeared out of that blue glow.

He heaved a sigh of relief.

Seems like this Murali still has some conscience.

He didn't ask him about the inheritance, rather he checked for the injuries or any other anomalies, before leaving himself be.

He went back down stairs and started preparing the map.

The map mainly consists of the routes they should take, the position of the solo-level five beast territories, the habitats and some traps he discovered.

With all these info, they can avoid many dangers. Of course, they couldn't be fully confident that there is no danger, the beasts might appear suddenly in their supposedly safe routes, but this is better than nothing.

Sam and Watt moved out and started their preparations. Since, he came here, he had to maximize his gains no matter what and the first step towards it is to clear all the supposed dangers that are available in his own territory.

For this, the first targets are obviously the weakest ones. The Level-4 beasts and first choice are the ones which roam freely rather than the groups and habitats.

There are at most 35 solo beasts in the vicinity, out of them twenty-two of them are Level-4 beasts.

He had to choose one beast after another carefully.

That day, Watt and Sam are moving to deal with their first target.

It's a gorilla.

A metal element gorilla. This is called Dark steel gorilla and this is also a close combat type beast just like the Golden fur ape.

This beast also has some peculiar characteristics. It resides beside a tree and consider that tree its property.

Everything that tree produces shall belong to that.

If anyone dares to do something to that tree, they will be having the hardest time of their lives because the gorilla wouldn't let them have a single second of peace unless one of the two dies.

Watt and sam appeared the vicinity of the Gorilla's territory and it is sleeping as it leaned against its tree.

Sam gestured Watt and the latter took a detour and appear behind the tree.

Both of them started their attack at the same time. Sam threw a wind blade at the gorilla and startled it awake. He could hear a metallic clang as the blade stuck the chest of the gorilla.

Sam now gathered all the attention of the Gorilla and Watt made his move, he started throwing grenades on the tree as soon as the gorilla moved towards Sam.

The tree started burning immediately.

Now, the beast is furious. It was in a moment of confusion and started looking for the person who attacked the tree.

When it noticed, it completely ignored Sam and started moving running towards him.

Watt immediately increased the speed of the silver wind and started fleeing. The gorilla completely forgot about Sam.

Sam didn't engage in a direct fight, because all beasts are in the peak stage of Level-4 at least all the solo Level 4 beasts are with such strength.

In this forest, if he fought with a beast like that, there is a risk of injury and if he encounters a Level 5 beast then, he would have some real trouble.

So, now his aim is to make the Gorilla move, with minimum commotion and at least, he has to lure the gorilla away to a relatively remote location.

Soon, the luring started. After arriving at the desired location, Sam and Watt started flanking the gorilla from a longer distance, confusing it from both sides. Soon, it became angrier and followed Sam completely ignoring the injuries from their attacks and Sam is exactly waiting for this moment.

He stayed still on harbinger at a single spot and when the gorilla appeared near him, the earth suddenly became soft.

The gorilla felt its feet getting lower and lower. This is the swamp swallower. Sam lured the beast here, so he could take care of it without many signs of battle.

He took out a hand gun and shot the gorilla twice, its blood started seeping out and slowly the gorilla disappeared as the swamp swallowed it completely.

Sam and watt returned to the tower to plan for the next target.

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Chapter 270: Banyan Expanse

Sam was done being passive, now he is going to be in the active role.

Now that he has a layout of the whole island in his hands, he can afford to be a little more aggressive and he is going to use this to his maximum advantage.

After dealing with the Gorilla, his next plan is to deal with the rock panther. This time, he needs the help of Jack and Hawk.

These Rock panthers have a high affinity with the earth element and but they also know how to detect the enemies within a certain range based on the vibrations of the earth.

The main problem is they are extremely cautious and they don't like to take risks at all.

Unless they are confirmed that the prey is completely weaker than them and they are confident that they can certainly win.

They are cunning and intelligent, they can blend in the environment easily and attack the prey. Their only drawback is their character of greed. They eat a lot. In fact, a little too much for a beast of their size and level.

So, Sam is going to use this situation to his advantage.

The four of them appeared at the territory of the Panther and they stayed put without moving. All of them are in the same spot and without doing anything and retreated their aura to the point of appearing weak.

Sam took out some blood and applied it all over the three of them.

"It would be quite dangerous if you are like this, so reduce your activity as much as possible. Wait for my signal."

Sam then disappeared into the woods.

At this moment, the panther smelled the blood and moved towards them. Like any other beast, that didn't move and jump on them crazily.

It slowly started moving towards them, so much that it didn't even have them in its vision it is only moving based on the smell.

After a few seconds, Sam used the communication token and said.

"Move."

Suddenly the three of them moved a few feet backward. The panther stopped in its tracks. It felt something a miss but the smell of blood was still there, so it moved cautiously and it saw some bloody trails.

It is as if some injured people are moving with the blood dripping all over them.

So, its suspicions were reduced a bit and moved.

After a few of these movements, the panther finally spotted them laying weakly fainted on the ground.

It looked around and sniffed for some time and just like that, it leaped at them at this exact moment, Sam made his move. One kick. He kicked the panther on top of the head and crashed it on the ground.

The head crashed into it and the swamp opened.

Again, the swamp swallower.

But this time, the panther struggled a lot. Its body shined and it activated the earth elemental fusion and tried to move.

In fact, it almost came out. But Sam didn't let it come out. He took out the reaper and slashed it on the back of the panther. The blood started to gush out and the swamp swallowed the whole beast.

Another beast was taken care of.

Now, Sam didn't do much about Philp who was in an inheritance, he would be safely delivered to the tower, so their duty is clearing the beasts one by one.

The next target is a flying beast.

A Golden-Winged eagle.

This thing rules the sky in a specific location, but near the territory of that beast, there is another creature that rules everything there.

So, now it is Sam's turn to be the bait and lure the beast there and the remaining three are going to stay at a safe distance apart so that they could make move at the right moment without any delay.

Sam directly went to the nest of the beast and plucked a feather off of it.

He then turned the tail and ran.

Well, he actually hovered over on harbinger and the eagle followed. The massive eagle can carry at least four people on its back and they can even lay down and sleep.

The beast and a man are in a chase and soon Sam saw an expanse of a banyan tree.

The banyan tree has vines hanging on over and every vine will have roots at the ends. When they grow long enough, the roots touch the ground a new tree will form from that place.

In his previous life, he knew how large a banyan tree expanse can be. In West Bengal a state of India there is a large banyan tree expanse there was a banyan tree expanse that expanded for kilometers.

But this one expanded for only a few hundred meters and stopped.

Sam dived into the banyan tree expanse and the harbinger was completely full of wind elemental energy and fire elemental energy.

At the same moment, the remaining three people threw some attacks at the trees.

Suddenly, all the vines on the banyan tree reacted, at that exact moment the eagle also dived into the expanse following Sam.

But what it met is a bombardment of vines.

The vines started coiling over the bird and its wings are soon affected. It is losing its ability to fly.

At the same moment, the vines moved towards Sam too, but the combination of wind and flame element combined with his extremely high speed, he managed to ditch the vines in a nick of time.

How is that possible, because they are aversive to fire and Sam also didn't dive too deep. He made sure that he can escape.

After coming out, he floated over the expanse and looked at the eagle that was dragged down and soon became a dead body.

But before long, the eyes of the eagle opened and a pink colored glow was emitting through it.

The eagle slowly stood up and looked at Sam, it opened its wings and flew into the air. But this time, the vines didn't stop it.

Sam just hovered higher and higher, soon the eagle halted and didn't fly higher.

It looked at Sam for a while and went back down into the expanse the dense vines and leaves completely hid the beast.

Sam went back and met with the rest.

They flew towards the tower to have some rest and then they would come back.

Sam is using this method to obtain what he wants.

Out of all traps in his territory, these two traps are the best and he can use them to his full potential.

The first one the swamp swallower, increase its strength based on the consumption of the number of living things it devoured.

The more it takes, the wider it becomes and it will occupy a larger area.

He is now using the Level-4 beasts to feed them.

That is the reason he is not killing the beasts directly. After all, no matter how powerful the beasts here are, he has a myriad of ways to escape. Even thunder prison can be used for defending.

But what he needs is a way in which he can deal with the Level -5 beasts and also keep their bodies. At least the skeletons.

After all, there are all treasures hidden inside them and Sam doesn't want the treasures to go to waste.

As for, the bodies of the beasts he just sacrificed? Who said they are going to be waste?

That is the reason, he employed the two traps for his own purpose. The swamp swallower and the banyan expanse.

Actually, the banyan expanse itself is not a threat. The threat is something that has been living inside the banyan expanse. It is a parasite.

It uses the bodies of plants as host and uses the parts of those plants to attack everything that enters its territory. Apart from that, it can also temporarily zombify the beasts and other living fleshly creatures

As for the time limit, it can do so until all the muscles and the flesh are naturally decomposed.

How long can the body of a beast at that level last? Many days and months even in some cases.

But the only drawback is that the zombified beasts cannot leave the area of influence and also cannot use the elemental techniques and the bloodline skills of the beast.

He is using these two traps for his own purposes and he is going to do so.

This is the fifth day on the island and he is already on a major move. Two inheritances are already out, one of them is even completed.

When they reached the tower, the hawk didn't eat and seemed to be hesitating about saying something.

Sam asked him directly.

"Is everything okay?"

"Well, it is about the inheritance."

"What happened?"

"I got the inheritance, but I only got half of it." With that, he took out half of the scroll.

"This is the most important part of the inheritance and a person from the thunder-god temple and me are tied.

So, the scroll was divided. The inheritance will only be obtained once the two scrolls are united. I have to meet that guy."

Sam immediately understood and said.

"Let us go tomorrow then. Why waste time? The stronger you are the better."

Hawk was actually, having a hard time asking for help.

He has only a small friendship with Sam. He had received help a few times, but now he didn't dare to ask for help. Both of their statuses are very far apart. His father lost his power, but Sam can have a meeting with Emperor on a whim.

He was relieved when Sam agreed that easily.