

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

### Chapter 401: After the seclusion II

Sam is getting ready to go to the thunder god temple. There is still two weeks of time for that.

But he was shocked by something else. There is a notice from the Imperial capital. The thunder god temple has taken the candidates for the Palace of Inheritance earlier and they particularly gave instructions to Arc.

Sam is not allowed to go to the thunder god temple.

He was honestly surprised; in fact, he thought the thunder god temple very much wanted him to visit so that they can just deal with him for once and for all.

As he thought, suddenly something flashed in his mind and that is the protection of Avatar. Last time in the thunder god temple territory, Avatar Sanchez mentioned that no one in the thunder god temple shall harm the candidates within their vicinities.

Maybe, he felt that it is the same situation. But he wasn't extremely disappointed with the thunder god temple's ban, because he can go through another place. The Beast faction.

In these past five months, all the Space gates are finished construction in all of the empires. Sam has even sent an employee to those Space gates to manage. This concluded their business with the Space gate association, but surprisingly Zeke didn't leave, he bought a house in Sam's city and stayed there for no apparent reason other than that he liked that place.

But he didn't care.

As for the Palace of Inheritances, they can go to the Beast faction and this time, he is looking forward to meeting the cultivators that will be returning. Because only the twelve people who got the token can come.

But to his surprise, Arman sent another news through the Imperial family and that is new token were sent out from the Palace of Inheritance.

From the thunder god temple's entrance, three tokens came.

Sam then contacted the people from the Kali empire's Space gate. There is an intercontinental communication device in both places, of course, he can talk to his employees, then they contacted the people from the Beast faction through the Imperial family of Kali.

Sam confirmed that the same thing happened in the Beast faction.

Three tokens were sent out of the entrance and they are for the Nascent stage cultivators.

The only problem for the major powers is that they are feeling that fifteen days is too little of a time. Because every elder in the faction is a nascent stage cultivator and the Grand elders also have Nascent stage cultivators as their descendants.

Everyone wants entry into the Palace of inheritance for themselves. After all, the previous visit has given them extremely high rewards, the battle techniques, which Sam sold off are of extremely high value.

Thunder god temple, who got the most out of them, felt like they gained the most out of all of them. They couldn't find a single battle technique in their faction that could rival those techniques.

And these things will most certainly can't be hidden at all, the spies did their job and at this moment, they are extremely excited.

That is also the reason for all the elders to go crazy over it.

Sam didn't mind though; his only regret is that his friends didn't have permission to enter the Palace.

Watt didn't even enter the first one. If Sam wants, he can certainly take a token from the Beast faction, but he didn't want to do so.

Today, they might not have been able to do anything, but that doesn't mean they wouldn't get any other chances in the future.

He would surely take them. There are still ten more turns after all.

Before he left, Sam sent the Bee puppets to the high-level management positions.

He gave each a puppet as a complementary and he also gave them the viewing tablet which is connected to the puppet.

Most of them are fascinated by the Puppet. They don't have many uses for them as they mostly stay within the city and in the parks.

But they still felt great with the puppet by their side. But that doesn't mean it didn't have any use at all. Their inspection rounds are a lot easier now that they don't have to visit every corner of the place themselves, they can just let the puppet take the role.

As for other uses, they don't know if they would need to or get to use the offensive measures of these puppets, but they are using it for showing off.

A personal puppet; that too with a spirit enchanted, they are having the time of their lives with a personal assistant beside them.

But what they don't know is that the very puppet might become their bane if Sam willed it so.

It is like a ticking time bomb, whenever Sam wanted to kill them, that would be done in a second.

Soon, the Bee puppet became popular, particularly the hunting teams who often visit parks. Now parks are the main business hubs. Even the businesses of the families are being affected, so they are trying to make partnerships with the shops in the park. The new arrangements even made it available for them to take shops to lease within the park, but they have to reach certain standards.

As for the hunting groups, they felt like the Bee puppets are one of the most suitable devices for scouting when they venture deep into the woods.

Apart from the hunting groups, even the government caught sight of these puppets, they are great for the city patrol and even the military.

But currently, the military of the Western continent is extremely obsolete.

There are no wars and the most they could do is guarding the people in the hunting grounds. Which will change soon enough.

After arranging everything, Sam left for the beast faction. He went there a week earlier and decided to spend this time with the Old beast and the Raijus.

Arc is surprisingly still training there.

When Sam entered the valley, Old beast said.

"His potential is not much; he would probably touch the peak of Consummate. He is currently at Peak of transcendent stage cultivation, he has accumulated energy in his body and wasn't able to forcefully breakthrough because of the lack of guidance, his lack of comprehension made him just absorb energy like crazy, and now it is exploding resulting in continuous breakthroughs.

This is also simulated his potential and might reach the Consummate realm in a few months and continuously advance for the next two years."

Old beast explained to Sam and left the latter in shock.

This is not something he expected, it seems like Arc was truly frustrated with the oppression of the major powers.

He almost destroyed himself by accumulating too much energy. He is not a beast after all. Beasts have lineages inherited from their ancestors, so they only need energy, they already have an innate understanding of the cultivation ingrained into their blood and bones.

But humans don't possess such lineage, the only thing they inherited is the spiritual core. In some cases, some constitutions of the body.

Sam stayed within the tempest valley to train until now there are no obstacles for him in the cultivation, but it is going to change soon. Because, after the breakthrough to the Nascent realm, he got some new information.

Then only he understood that he is just beginning his cultivation.

In fact, his strength is way too puny and there is a long road ahead.

He started tempering his body with the lightning in the tempest valley, to increase the resistance and this training has to start at the ends of the valley where the lightning is weakest.

But even then, Sam wasn't able to resist the attack much less use it to temper himself. Although it didn't cause any form of significant damage, he is still feeling uneasy all over. If this happened even a little deeper into the valley, he would have become a lump of charred flesh.

He sat cross-legged and let the lightning rage through him. The Raiju bloodline in his body is completely activated as he started activating the lightning element in his body to resist the lightning strikes.

But both of them are not neutralizing instead, there is a collision and his body is the one being affected. At least, this could serve as some endurance training.

Sam knew that there are drawbacks in doing this, in the Nascent stage cultivation of the body and spirit will be metamorphosized and the difficulty of metamorphosis is extremely high if the body and spirit are too strong.

Sam's spirit is far stronger than his body and that is creating an unnecessary imbalance between body and spirit.

This is what he observed in these past five months.

That is why, he is trying new ways to temper his body, he wanted to use his body cultivation asanas in the lightning, but he realized from the first strike that he would end up dead if he did that before he could find a way to resist the lightning he would be dead meat.

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### Chapter 402: Going to Beast faction

After one week, Sam finally saw some results, he was at least able to resist and let the lightning energy stay within his body for a second without letting it damage him or dissipate. But that is only for the outermost lightning strike.

Even if he wants to move inside, there is actually no chance for him to do so, because the time to visit the Palace of Inheritance is here.

He is looking forward to meeting these people from the previous time, those that had tattoos on their backs are just like him and Arman, from what Ling Tian said, they would become stronger only after the Nascent stage and he shouldn't take them so lightly.

But he really wants to see if it is the truth.

At this moment, while he is making his way towards the Space gate leading to the Beast faction, all the other candidates in the major powers are gathering near the entrances.

Particularly, those candidates who are able to acquire tokens are extremely excited for two reasons, one of them is that they can go into the Palace again and another one is that Sam is barred from entry through the thunder god temple.

The thunder god temple just banned him from entering without any rhyme or reason just for the sake of it.

Since they are the only ones who are at the top of the world, they are the ones who make the rules, so they can justify themselves for being petty.

The major powers all wanted to do something against Sam, but they are unable to retaliate, so they have to deal with this no matter what.

The candidates couldn't forget how Sam sold the battle techniques previously. At that time, their faces are blurred. But Sam's overbearing nature is not something that could be easily hidden.

In fact, he was quickly known among themselves, because the young talents of the major powers all have interactions before.

They are familiar with each other and to be honest every knew who got what in the previous palace of inheritance.

The same is true in the Beast faction.

In the previous time, the candidates of the beast faction are not the top-notch experts. The thunder god temple is the only one who sent their top-ranked talents, as for the rest, they sent only the secondary ones and that is mainly because the thunder god temple pissed off the Avatar Sanchez and thus they were all captured to be taught a lesson.

That is why the thunder god temple didn't cut any slack, they sent their best of the best.

But for the rest of the major powers, they didn't take that risk and didn't want to risk their top talents either, but since they also understood that the other entity is a stronger being, they sent the secondary elites who are just raising in their positions and coincidentally the people who are chosen just like Arman and Sam are all just raising in their ranks and were selected to go to this place.

It is almost as if the whole this planned and it should be set in this place. Sam is sure that if the objective given to the rest of these chosen ones is the same as the one given to him by Ling Tian, that is to become stronger and reach the peak of the world, then they wouldn't take unconventional routes like him.

They would definitely reach the major powers to reach their objectives.

Anyway, the appearance of all twelve candidates in the first palace of inheritance might not be a pure coincidence, it could probably be some kind of premeditation but Sam doesn't know.

Sam had all these thoughts in his mind, after he crossed the Space gate and appeared in the Beast faction, Sai is waiting for him.

He led Sam to his room for the temporary stay.

"There are still two hours for the Palace of inheritance to open. How are you going to enter it?"

Sai asked.

The situation is a bit tricky at the moment, all the major powers acted pettily to stop him from coming to the thunder god temple, but it showed up in this place out of nowhere, then there is no way they could answer the remaining powers.

Sam's Space gates are still a secret.

The business with the Beast faction is also a secret.



The recent cleansing of the Beast faction made them lose the spies of all the other powers and things are extremely tight. There is no leak of information. Although the beast faction is extremely weak at this moment, when they counted the strength of the lower level cultivators, they are at the moment the cleanest major power without any moles and spies.

Sam doesn't want to break these secrets at least not yet.

He should maintain this secret and for that, there is only one way, he has to enter the palace but none shall recognize him.

Sam changed into a new set of black clothes and wrapped his face with black cloth. Only his eyes are visible outside.

But that is not all, he etched the concealment formation on the cloth and even enchanted it with a spirit to make sure that he stayed concealed all the time.

He willed and the token which was in his spiritual consciousness appeared in his hand.

Sai left the place and went away, an hour later Sam sneaked out and came to the entrance of the Beast faction. This is the main entrance used by the people of the Beast faction territory.

He was stopped by the guardian and Sam showed him the token. The guardian is an elder of the faction and knew that the token is special, so he immediately went to get the higher-ups.

An old man came, he is the Grand Elder of the faction, whose son troubled Philip, he took a look at the token and then asked.

"Where did you get this?"

Sam spoke in a different voice, it is easy for him to change it with the skills from his previous life. He used that in many assassinations.

"I am a stray cultivator and was traveling through the world when I chanced upon some ruins, the will of a very strong cultivator is stored there along with this token, and that person's will guided me here."

The Grand elder frowned, he very much wanted to grab the token, but the powerful figure who is in charge of the palace laid strict rules that the token holders must not be attacked.

Sam is already in their territory, so if he attacked things would get tricky.

He returned the token and said. "Follow me."

Whatever Sam said might be true but there is a possibility that it is a lie and he might have hidden somethings about how he got the token, but they couldn't do anything to him since he is already here.

In fact, they couldn't do anything to Sam is he was present here, that is why the thunder god temple directly issued a ban by not allowing him to come to their territory.

To prevent the Avatar from interfering.

Sam followed him and soon they are in the hunting grounds, where a lot of people are gathered. Many people are there and many of them are only at Great realm cultivation.

Only a handful of cultivators are of the Nascent stage and Sai is also standing there. The grand elder whispered something and they talked for a bit.

Then he came back and said to Sam.

"Since you came to this place and able to obtain the token, then you are eligible to enter. Whatever you obtain in that place is yours and no one would take it away from you."

Sam clasped his hands in respect as he bowed his head slightly.

Soon, there is a rumbling sound from the cave and the palace of inheritance finally opened.

The first people to go inside are obviously the juniors at the Great realm and then only the Nascent stage cultivators are allowed to enter.

The people from the Beast faction are only four people.

One of them is in the initial stage of the Nascent Realm, the remaining three are in the middle-stage. The three of them are obviously the senior members of the faction and this newly acquired member might be the one who visited last time and that means, he is also one of the chose just like Sam and Arman.

Sam couldn't recognize all the others directly, but the others could identify him because he beat the crap out of all of them and thunder god temple didn't keep it a secret they learned about his name, but he doesn't have any connections in the major powers, at least in the same level.

But he is not in a hurry to find out. Since he found one of them now, he can find others later.

The young man also looked at Sam and sized him up, his spiritual sense swept over Sam's face and Sam's face became colder. This is obviously a rude thing to do as they met for the first time, the young man looked at Sam and his expression and said.

"What are you looking at? You want a piece of me?" He is obviously arrogant and particularly when he found out that Sam is a stray cultivator.

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### Chapter 403: Survival Test

Sam and the other four entered the cave and when they looked at the familiar place they are standing, they felt a faint nostalgia.

Of course, not all of them. The three other Nascent stage cultivators are all entering the Palace for the first time and they are in extreme awe of the place.

They didn't see anything like this.

Sam looked at the old man standing in the same familiar platform.

It is the same person he met a few years before. Avatar Sanchez. The old man scanned all of them and frowned when he came to Sam, and the frown relaxed when a small spark was shone in the Old man's eye.

At that moment, Sam was completely stunned and turned still as if the whole cover was completely in vain. But he recovered fast enough, because Sanchez is not the person he wants to hide from.

At this moment, the old man spoke.

"Welcome to Palace of Inheritances, this is a place where all of you can inherit the techniques, weapons, skills and other kinds of treasures of extremely superior beings.

Some of you came here previously and some of you are here for the first time. The rules will be different from the previous time, so the new comers need not be flustered.

This time, you don't have to climb floors and do anything of sorts.

All you have to do is enter the room and then you will be informed on how to proceed.

With that he pointed towards the only door in the hall. The five of them slowly walked over and entered the room.

At this instance they saw quite a dazzling site. They didn't expect that something like this would exist behind a door.

After all of them entered, the door behind them disappeared. They are left like that in the middle of some woods. That's right, they are in middle of woods and it didn't seem fake at all.

They could feel the breeze on their faces and the soil and the trees all of them felt real. In fact, too real. Even the spiritual energy is far richer than outside.

They tried to absorb all the energy around them hungrily. But only at this moment, they realized that they are unable to accumulate any more energy than they already have and they even felt like their strengths are shackled. There is look of shock when they realized that all of them are in Nascent stage Level-1.

This is not something they expected or experienced before, so the three new comers are particularly panicky.

At this moment, a voice came and made them come back to their senses.

"Hello, young ones. Welcome to my palace.

You might be feeling surprised with a forest in a palace, but that is my style, I will store any place in my palace if I want. Anyway, today you are all here for inheritances, while the junior of Great realm participates in the boring tests and obtain whatever they want, you guys can play in competition of adults.

Before we go into details, let me make this clear first, you are stuck at the same level for the rest of your stay inside the Palace. No matter the circumstances, you will not be allowed to use more power than a Nascent stage Level-1.

As for the tests, why go through so much trouble to make everything complicated. Let us be clear here and simple.

All the nascent stage cultivators who are in the Palace total up to thirty people. So, all of you will have to survive in this forest until only five of you remains.

There will be opponents in the forests, who up on being destroyed, will give you something in return.

This time, the test is not limited to a month, if you can finish it in a week, then it is done in a week and if takes more than a year, you will stay here for a year. Now, good luck. And by the way, as long as they are of same grade, you can use your weapons as you like.

This is not something hard to understand right. The only thing I can guarantee you is that you don't get killed in this place.

If you understand what I said, what are you waiting for? The Competition already began."

The tone of voice is extremely majestic and there is a hint of mischief laced through it. The man seemed to be unrestrained and undeterred by anything and everything in the world.

As soon as the voice faded away, Sam noticed that he was being locked by the rest of the candidates.

The four of them are looking at Sam with an extremely cold expressions, since they only five slots, then it is extremely competitive thing and naturally, they wanted to eliminate the outsider first and they will think on how to preserve.

From what they heard from the elders; Sam is naturally a stray cultivator who doesn't have any background. In their opinion that guy only got the token by luck.

The token and right to entry only belong to people of the six major powers, there is no way they would let a stray cultivator take part in this.

They simply surrounded him and are ready to make a move.

One of them even took a staff and that is the chosen one. Sam already had the burning sensation on his body and he knew what that is without even

knowing and his spiritual sense now went towards this guy and he noticed that there is indeed the tattoo.

The tattoo is of a monkey sitting in the clouds.

He didn't know what the tattoo is, but he can soon find out. He also took out a staff so that he could play with this guy for a moment.

As the three of them are ganging up, Sam made his first move. He landed the hit on the one on his back without targeting the two of them in front, the person was surprised and took the hit directly.

There is a sound of bones cracking. The hit was filled with wind elemental energy and the wind cannon pierced through the chest and rocked the heart of that person.

A green light appeared from the trees and wrapped around that person just stopping the injury from killing him.

This is another form of healing, the wood elemental healing. This is not at all popular in the whole planet, in fact no one knows about this.

Sam is actually quite surprised. Because, from what he knew the wood elemental healing was completely lost with time in the current planet they are staying in, there is nothing left. Even the pharmaceutical tower isn't able to find anything regarding that.

But he didn't let his thoughts stray, the defeated cultivator disappeared from the place.

He focused on the two of his opponents, he observed their posture, eyes and body language, he can tell that the chosen one is more of a threat to him than the senior cultivator.

There are two reasons for that, one is the confidence and the aura of the spiritual energy raging inside him at the same time, the posture itself. He noticed that he has seen that battle posture before.

The staff technique is familiar to him and he practiced, it is the same Monkey's staff skills he practiced at the start of his journey.

At that time, he practiced Staff techniques on a whim, since then every time he trained, he practiced those techniques. But from the looks of it this person seems to be more well versed than Sam.

Sam swung his staff and this time he went for the remaining senior cultivator, but the chosen one didn't stand there.

He blocked the attack, the spiritual energy in his body is extremely turbulent and tyrannical. Sam felt extreme force on his hands and felt numb.

The chosen one is not unscathed. His hands are also numb and his staff vibrated continuously.

Both of them glared at each other and the chosen one asked.

"Where did you get these techniques?" His voice was cold. Sam knew that he would notice. These techniques actually don't have specific forms and styles, only one thing is there and that is the initial battle posture, apart from that everything is according to cultivator's free will.

But precisely because of that it is easily recognizable. Every form of fighting and battling techniques will be created by certain constraints and rules that they follow, except for these techniques which are extremely free and unhindered.

While the two of them are in a dead lock, he noticed the senior cultivator didn't interfere, something is telling him that he is not qualified to do so.



As they are about to make a move, suddenly both of them looked towards nearby trees, they sensed something and soon, they realized what it is.

It is a monkey type beast. In fact, there four of them.

The beast is of mostly humanoid silhouette but the hands are extremely long reaching just the point right above their knees.

They even wore robes, some of them have bare upper body and some of them are completely covered, they are holding various weapons.

One of them held a saber. One of them held a spear and another one wore fighting gloves and the last one is wearing some metallic gloves.

They all are releasing the Level-1 Nascent stage auras, they immediately understood what these are the creatures mentioned by the voice, they are here to eliminate them.

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### Chapter 404: Testing

Sam looked at the beasts. The four beasts stood on four different trees as they looked at the three of them. The beasts are called Monkey Warriors. The name itself is pretty self-explanatory. They don't have any elemental abilities.

They are like normal warriors. Their lineage is also limited towards their inherent attacks, but that disadvantage was covered by something else and that is their strong physique.

Their physiques are so strong that they are comparable to high-grade metals. It is so hard to cut their bodies and even if one pummels them, they will have to take some serious damage themselves because of the strong backlash that comes from their bodies.

Apart from that, they have an innate resistance to elemental attacks, and no matter what element it is they won't work on their bodies that easily.

But this is not their main advantage. Their advantage is their incomparably monstrous comprehension of the warrior battle skills.

Coupled with their innate control over their bodies, this comprehension enables them to understand the battle skills, like sword, saber, fist, kick, movement, spear, staff, or any other form of physical battle skills easily.

All they have to do most of the time is to see the technique multiple times and they can easily replicate the skill.

All this information popped up in Sam's mind. He doesn't want to confront four of them, even if he was to team up with the other three, which is not exactly feasible, Sam doesn't want to face them in a group.

He might be able to handle two of them and if they are three, he can defend and fight to a stalemate, but if they are four, Sam only has one option.

His body glowed with golden light and he zoomed past leaving the remaining two there. The Monkey Warriors are stunned as they didn't think that Sam would move like this.

They didn't expect this at all. Two of them immediately ran after him. They are actually quite fast, so fast that they can always keep Sam in their visible range.

Sam also sensed that he was being chased. He only activated partial fusion but he is still fast. The elemental fusion is not exactly a good thing after all. It consumes a lot of energy.

Sam is frustrated as he looked at monkey warriors who are using their incredible dexterity to use the trees to their advantage. The terrain is in their favor. Sam might have copied some of the monkey moves and could move by taking advantage of the terrain, but he would never be a match to the real monkeys.

He noticed that the monkeys that are coming at him are spear user and the other one is the first user.

He is a bit relieved by the fact that only two of them are following him, not the four of them. But he doesn't want to get into close combat with them unless he was completely cornered. The damage that he could take in the battle will make him the target of others.

And lucky for him, he is always prepared because of his paranoiac overthinking. Sam stored his staff away and made sure that he is not traveling towards other people.

He took out two handguns.

As he ran continuously, he suddenly took a diversion and climbed a tree, and zoomed back towards the monkey warriors.

If the opponent is a cultivator, they would be caught off guard, but Sam noticed that the monkey warriors are extremely composed, the Fist user monkey came to a halt and stood on the ground, the spear user took him as support as he climbed up on his shoulder and jumped straight up intercepting Sam's trajectory.

This time, it is Sam who is dumbfounded. He made this move because he noticed that there are very few trees and the monkeys have to run on the ground.

He wanted to shoot the monkeys from an upper position so that their heads would be vulnerable added with the supposed element of surprise.

But to his dismay, there is no element of surprise and the monkeys even caught me off guard.

He changed his aim and shot at the spear monkey, but it didn't care. The bullets are made of metal and they barely did any damage.

The monkey didn't even bother to dodge and swung the spear, Sam increased the fusion rate and changed his trajectory. He is almost a light beam and with a thought, he diverted towards the ground barely dodging the spear swing.

He crashed into the ground, but he didn't stop, leaving a small crater which burned the surrounding grass and debris of leaves, he started running again.

He understood one thing, he either has to use the impact crystal bullets or the Energy cell bullets. Otherwise, there is no way he would be able to do any form of damage. As for close combat, his swords and claws might have some form of effect, but there is a risk of exposing his identity and also, he never used his guns much in public and only used them in few places.

Even at the beast faction, he used a sniper rifle. These handguns will come in handy for him in this test. They are also easy to hide when he is using them in battle.

He can use them to fight from his comfortable range and he doesn't have to risk revealing his identity and the rest of the major powers wouldn't have a reason to pick on the Beast faction.

At this moment, the Beast faction is his business partner so there is a need for him to make sure that they are safe and sound and kept their status as it is within the six major powers.

Sam looked at the two monkeys still following him. After running for fifteen minutes, he finally halted in his tracks. He aimed the guns at the monkeys. They are in an area surrounded by rocks and there is a river nearby.

The trees are not in the vicinity.

Sam looked at the two monkeys, who also halted in their tracks and looked at him. The Spear-monkey threw the spear straight at him. Sam easily dodged,

but to his surprise, the Fist-monkey appeared right in front of him at this moment.

He crossed the distance in an instant, it is almost as fast as Phantom steps Sam used. Sam hurriedly dodged the strike and he was barely able to move back missing the punch by a hair's breadth and he aimed the gun at the Spear monkey as he shot an Impact crystal bullet which hit the spear that was running towards him.

The explosion made the spear divert the direction and the monkey's appeared puzzled for the first time. They didn't expect the bullets which they didn't even care to dodge at the first place also appeared to be changed at this moment.

After some dodging Sam finally realized how terrifying it would be to deal with these monkey warriors. They are beings of the higher plane and although he did possess a lot of theoretical knowledge about them, he doesn't know how difficult it would be.

Just based on pure estimation, he felt that he could handle two of them. But these are not average beasts and they are cooperating well.

They are even cleverer than some humans.

Sam took a deep breath after dodging some consecutive moves and spears. He decided on how to proceed and his body is surrounded by black smoke.

All of a sudden Sam disappeared from the place.

The monkeys' eyes widened and both of them are making incomprehensible sounds. But they failed to realize that a shadow is moving and appeared a bit away from them. Sam reappeared and before the monkeys could realize.

The guns are shot continuously.

The monkeys are hit by impact crystal bullets at the same point. Their flesh is so sturdy that even this spiritual energy explosion is not enough to penetrate.

But Sam didn't stop. After the initial hit, there is a continuous assault of bullets and after ten shots the first monkey is finally down.

Sam is seriously surprised. The Spear monkey is gone and only the fist monkey remained. Its defense is even more powerful than that of the Spear monkey.

Sam kept the guns away and took out the staff.

Since he confirmed that no one was near this place, he wants to see what he can do in close combat.

He swung the staff and targeted his head. The monkey dodged and went for a body blow.

There is a continuous exchange of offense and defense. The staff Sam has in his hands is made of normal Grade Six metal; it is not special in any way.

After some tough fight and taking some hits, Sam finally took down the monkey.

If anyone saw this battle from start to end, they would think that Sam is extremely stupid. Because, half of it doesn't make any sense, because if Sam could use shadow transfer, why did he bother running that far?

If he could continuously fire the gun, why did he avoid that and use a staff?

That is because Sam is not actually seeking battle with these two monkeys. The whole battle has been an experiment.

The whole battle is to gauge various aspects of the monkey warriors. Sam knew little about Monkey warriors and there is nothing he knew about how they work in groups or teams.

He doesn't know how good are their battle instincts or how good is their strategy going to be.

So, he tried to find out by himself. The first thing he did is, see how good these monkeys are at chasing. He deliberately changed the speed of his travel by varying the rate of fusion and initiated the chase. He could now estimate how good they are at preserving their energy.

Then, battle instincts. He climbed the tree and jumped back to attack them. To guess their battle instincts. But their instincts turned out to be too good to fall for his trap.

That also gave him a rough estimation of their trust between them, their teamwork is impeccable.

He wanted to see how much of an advantage the shadow transfer and guns would be and how effective the bullets would be.

Finally, he estimated his normal defensive capabilities against the monkey's attacks and also his brute force attacks with a normal metal staff on the monkey.

He gauged all the factors of the monkey warriors that could affect his battles and survival in the near future.

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Chapter 405: Chosen one from the Herb Garden

Sam looked at the two dead bodies on the ground. He walked to the fist Monkey warrior first and wanted to examine it first.

But as soon as he placed his hand on it, the dead body disintegrated into light particles and disappeared into thin air.

In the place of the dead body, there is a pair of fighting gloves and a pair of boots along with a scroll.

They are the spoils and the scroll turned out to be the fist arts practiced by the monkey warrior.

Sam only glanced at it and didn't look at it further. This is not the time after all. He then walked to the Spear Monkey warrior and placed his hand. The body disappeared in the same way leaving a Spear, a pair of boots, and a scroll.

Sam stored the scroll away and placed the gloves, spear, and boots in front of him to see what is special about them.

He is looking for the resourcefulness of the monkeys. If the monkeys are resourceful enough to get high-level inscription or worse the formations and such inscribed on their weapons and accessories, then he has to re-evaluate their strengths on the battlefield.

But he didn't find a single rune on all of them, but he did find something else. These are made of an extremely high-level metal. Black Star Gold. The metal is on par with the Meteorite sands. These metals though don't have as many properties as the meteorite sand. The metal only has on the property, high strength. It is almost indestructible.

It is black in color and just like the meteorite sand, this metal grows stronger as time and spiritual energy were consumed.

As for why it is called gold. That has to do with the source of obtaining this metal. They are mostly available in only liquid forms.

In fact, it is a naturally formed alloy mostly found in the extremely high-temperature zone and is always found in the form of lava which is golden in color. The area surrounding the lava will always shine like it was in the presence of starry night. That was why someone gave this name to it. Sam felt that the person who named it might have been too lazy.

Because how much of a Lava glow could really resemble a starry night.

Sam didn't touch and stored the items. Since they are of such high quality, there is no way he would leave them here.



He is even trying to see if he can find the other candidates who wouldn't know anything about this Black star gold and con them.

But this makes him a public enemy. He has to find all others and defeat them before taking the items, there is another catch that he couldn't finish them with a single blow. The place is not only healing but also taking them away after they took critical damage.

After that, he made his move. He held the staff in his hands. For the other cultivators who came here, he should be seen as a staff user.

As he zoomed past the trees, he sensed something. He also noticed that there are night and day in this place and the sun is setting as time passed.

Sam changed his direction and moved forward, after two minutes, he arrived at a place where a group of people is fighting. They are not from the Beast faction, only three people are left of the Beast faction, but this group has five members and from their robes, he guessed that they might be from the herb garden.

Sam climbed a tree and looked at the scene vigilantly. The five of them are working together as they fought with three monkey warriors.

The three monkey warriors are using sword and spear and one of them seemed to be more proficient in leg movements.

He didn't interfere. It would be best if both sides got eliminated.

Sam scanned the herb garden members, he wanted to see if there are any chosen ones. His initial guess is that there are two people who are chosen. That is because of the information he got, there are only three tokens that appeared in each major power, as for the rest they can only be tokens from the previous time, which means, they are chosen ones.

Two people are chosen from a single major power. Maybe the gods who chose them wanted them to have the best medicinal resources.

The battle is extremely heated, although the humans seemed to have an advantage in numbers, their teamwork is not exactly a good one, they are extremely disorganized and everyone is trying to gain control and be the one to lead the team, which is making it hard for them to cooperate, as for the monkey warriors they are like a single entity.

The three of them are easily overpowering the five, if their opponents are one member short, then it would have already been their victory.

At this moment, the five of them recognized that they couldn't win and wanted to flee. But even then they have differing opinions.

"We need to disperse, so they will also split up." One of them said.

"No we need to stay together, otherwise we wouldn't be able to hold our ground against another team like this."

Sam looked at them calmly, these two people are the ones trying too much to be the leader of the group and now the group seemed to be in extreme confusion.

They don't know who they should listen to and the one who said they should disperse, became angry and said.

"You guys can die on your own."

With that he didn't stop and let, the other four all ran towards another direction without caring for that person.

The monkey warriors also split up. One of them followed the loner and the other two followed the remaining group.

Sam waited for a bit and decided to follow the single person.

If he is the chosen one, Sam would like to get some information. In the first palace of inheritance, he did see the tattoos but he didn't observe keenly enough to get any form of information out of it, except for Arman's tattoo that too because the previous palace belongs to Indra.

This time, he knew more things and confirmed a lot of speculations after his talk with Ling Tian recently.

He figured that the others also gets some information, which Sam got. But that is still the only scratch on the surface. His next target is guessing which gods that chose them.

After all, he has seen many creatures and even a god who is part of the mythology of the previous earth, and the character of Indra actually synced with what the mythology said.

So, if he could find and guess which gods are involved, he could get some more information, maybe he can think of some reasons based on their characters.

He followed the solo person and soon watched as the monkey warrior caught up, a fierce battle began. That person is a wood elemental user and he is using the surroundings to his advantage.

The Monkey warrior who is following him is using a sword and with a swing, he cut through the vines that are holding him and the sword ray traveled through the air as it slashed the chest of the opponent.

Sam who is watching the battle intensely suddenly had a change of expression. Because he noticed that after the robe was cut open the person from Herb garden has a white cloth tightly wrapped around the chest and there is a bundle of white cloth that almost padded the waist of that person.

He knew who would do that, the females who wanted to disguise themselves as males. He noticed that there is a faint glow of runes all over the white cloth,

they seemed to have been inscribed so that she wouldn't be discovered with the spiritual sense.

He then shifted his attention towards the robe which fell on the ground and noticed it is made of some extremely strong fibers. Even from afar, he could see how dense the fabric is, it is almost as good as armor.

But even that armor was completely destroyed by the warrior in a single swing which is thoughtworthy.

Sam just looked at the battle, the lady from the Herb garden who is passing herself as a man, seemed to have gotten serious and suddenly the surrounding trees, grass, and all the flora started moving. The Monkey warrior frowned and the sword aura raged from his body. He is extremely vigilant.

The tree which Sam sat is also moving and all the roots, vines, and everything that is flexible nearby is moving towards the monkey warrior like crazy.

The Monkey warrior started concentrating his spiritual energy on a large attack and with a single swing, he cut half of the tree around him, there is a loud crash, but to his dismay, the remaining half already entangled him. The trees started absorbing the monkey's vitality and his body seemed to have dried.

The lady is looking at the monkey warrior coldly and then she turned towards the direction where Sam stood and yelled.

"Are you planning to come out or should I drag you out?" Her voice turned back to her original voice, she didn't see any reason to keep up with the acts, since Sam already saw the whole battle.

Sam came out with the staff in his hand.

He already got the information he needed, not only she is a lady, she is also a chosen one. Previously when her back faced Sam, he saw the outline of the circle tattoo on her back. The upper portion of hers is covered in cloth.

The cloth exposed the collar bone region and its counterpart on her back where the small arc of the circle is visible.

He knew she is a chosen one, but there is only one thing he has to know, what is the tattoo on her back.

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Chapter 406: Being a trouble maker

Sam and the lady looked at each other, the atmosphere is tense.

Sam could see the cold killing intent in her eyes. He knew that she wants to kill him at this moment. But he is not exactly worried. The commotion caused by the vines and trees is extremely loud that the other monkey warriors should have already started making their way here, even if the monkey warriors didn't come, the other cultivators who are in the vicinities would certainly want to come here and take a look.

After all, who would want to leave a chance when they can go to a place where a great battle took place and even the winner might be in their most vulnerable state. They could take advantage of the situation.

By this time, it is almost night and Sam activated his night vision as he looked around, he could faintly see the silhouettes coming towards them.

He doesn't have enough time to wrestle with her, with that he made his move.

The spiritual energy was sent into the staff and he went towards her swinging it.

The lady doesn't want him to get close, she is not a warrior mage, she is a normal wood elemental mage.

The vines which are all over the floor all made their way towards Sam, interrupting him on his way as the lady started moving backward. As she kept him busy, she took out another robe and wore. She is back to her male form again, it is just that it is more like a pretty boy look.

Sam started spinning his staff as the wind elemental energy swirled around, the vines that are approaching are all being cut away, Sam's main strength in the usage of elemental powers, is actually not their uniqueness or even number, it is rather his ability to use the surrounding spiritual energy to his own attacks which helps him not only to reduce the burden on him and the spiritual energy consumption, it also scales the attack much bigger.

The wind blades that are streaking from the spin of the staff are extremely short, but they are extremely lethal at the same time.

Sam concentrated his wind elemental energy below his feet and used air cannot leap forward, bypassing all the vines that are increasing in the ground which are obstructing him in his path.

The lady frowned at the trajectory, from the leap, she is sure that Sam would land right in front of her, she placed her hands on the ground and all of a sudden some thorny vines appeared out of nowhere making a net. If Sam was to fall in it, he would be done for.

But just before he landed, Sam suddenly unleashed another air cannon which is actually very small, but it made him land where he exactly wanted to land, behind the lady, this caught her by surprise, she realized the situation she was in immediately and started concentrating the spiritual energy on her back to defend the attack. She doesn't even have time to turn back.

Sam concentrated the spiritual energy at the end of the staff as swung it at her back.

The attack is actually not that hard, the lady was even surprised that the attack is that weak, but suddenly she noticed that the runes on the white cloth stopped working.

Sam unleashed his spiritual sense and scanned her back. He could see the tattoo. It is a symbol in which the lady is elegantly standing in the midst of plants as they grew towards her, there are some vines which are coiled to her, but it didn't seem like they are binding her, rather it almost looked it she was embraced by them.

Sam retracted his spiritual sense, the lady also covered her whole body with her own will when she noticed Sam's spiritual sense is scanning her back.

She noticed that tattoo and she seemed to have seen it just now, her eyes widened.

"Nice Tattoo. I like girls when they have tattoos." Sam said in a low voice.

The girl's surprise was reduced after listening to his words.

For one moment, she thought Sam is also like her. When she broke through to the Nascent stage, she talked to that being once again and she wanted to see how others are doing. But she doesn't know how to recognize them. Now only she remembered the tattoo which appeared in the previous palace of inheritance.

When Sam wanted to see it, she almost thought that he is part of them, but his words dismissed her thoughts, particularly when she saw Sam's eyes which are filled with lust as he sized her up.

That's right, Sam is looking at her like a lecher and sizing her up as if he wanted to eat her.

Her expression grew cold and suddenly she made a move Sam is extremely close to her at the moment and the Thorny vine net she created suddenly

moved, it directly surrounded Sam and the thorns directly entered his body as they penetrated.

Sam noticed that some purple lines appeared near the penetration. He frowned and looked at the woman, whose surprise was completely gone, and only killing intent remained.

Sam completely surrounded the vines that are still holding him with his spiritual energy and with a mere thought, they are torn into minute pieces, almost disintegrated. This is the quick version of his normal disintegration.

As soon as he did that, the purple lines on his body are also disappeared, his hydra bloodline is circulating all over his body.

The lady was surprised.

"How can you take it? You couldn't possibly know the antidote for my poison?"

She said as he pointed her finger at him.

Sam didn't give her a chance, his staff was swung upwards and it hit directly in her armpit, while her arm was feeling numb, Sam directly slammed the staff at her shoulder joint. But it is not a normal hit, the wind element formed an extremely concentrated wind cannon just before the contact.

The lady felt her whole skeleton shaking, she heard a crack on her shoulder bones, and her arm wouldn't work any time soon. But it is not over yet.

Before she realized it, the staff came from the other side, directly hitting her on her left abdomen.

She felt like puking her guts out.

Sam wanted to finish her off at this moment, but suddenly he saw her taking some out. As soon as he dropped, various vines popped out and along with it a tree immediately came out of the ground all of them are coiling around Sam.



They are not attacking him. They are just making sure that he doesn't move at all.

Sam didn't care much about it, these are consumables and short-lived, all he needed was a wind cannon to make them explode. He was about to chase her, but he sensed some movements and realized that others are coming, he wanted to leave, but before that, he ran towards the monkey warrior's corpse.

With a touch, the corpse disappeared and Sam took the sword, boots, and the scroll.

He didn't wait for a second and used shadow transfer to disappear and reappeared in the nearby woods.

From there he made sure that no one is around and ran with an elemental fusion of light like his life depended on it.

At the empty battlefield, two groups of people appeared one after another.

One of them is the thunder god temple's group. the other one is actually the Usaine sect's group.

Both of them looked at each other. The Usaine sect's group has four people by their side while the thunder god temple has three people.

They are at a numerical advantage.

"Are you the one's in the battle?"

The Usaine sect who are the latecomers asked as they looked at them. The thunder god temple's group seemed to be a little ragged. They are not exactly in their perfect condition.

"Nope. No one is here by the time we came."

Both of them didn't speak again, they are contemplating whether they should battle or not.

Arman and Arthur are both in the group and they are not exactly unpopular, that is why the other group is wavering, but they also don't want to give up their opportunity to eliminate the opponents who are tough competition.

As they are thinking a loud explosive sound was heard from a distance, they looked there and then exchanged glances, with a tacit understanding they ran towards that direction.

And that direction happened to be the direction where Sam ran before.

At this moment, Sam is in a deadlock.

Moments ago, when he was running towards a direction, he activated his night vision to see if he can find any visible targets and he saw that there are a group of people waiting in an ambush as one of them is running towards the ambush point while two monkey warriors are chasing them.

He understood what is happening and ran towards the group. He wants to fish in the muddy waters.

When the group of five surrounded the two monkey warriors and are battling, he made his move. He made a sneak attack on one of the candidates of the group, they are from the lightning Spear sect.

And he took down the guy with a single hit to his head and without further ado, he moved back.

The others from the group looked at him and then went into a frenzy, he seemed to have used a trump card the two monkeys are dead on the spot. In fact, their bodies disappeared completely. But that lightning will surely expose their location to a lot of people.

Now, the four people from the Lightning Spear sect all surrounded the tree Sam is on.

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## Chapter 407: The Origin Places of the Monkey Warriors

Sam looked at the four of them who are waiting for him down the tree. He smiled at their expressions and he also saw the tattoos at this moment.

There are two people at this moment. One of them is a man holding a hammer as he stood in the clouds and the other one is

The tree is extremely huge that they wouldn't be able to deal with Sam at this moment. Even their spiritual energy wouldn't be able to reach the top of the tree. But Sam can perceive them from the top because of his extremely high spiritual sense.

They sensed the spiritual sense and are quite surprised and confused at the same time, how can their peer has such a broad range of spiritual sense, it is something they couldn't understand.

But Sam is thinking entirely differently. Out of five, two of them have tattoos on their body.

Two of them have human silhouettes and both of them held spears in their hands.

But on one of them, one is surrounded by lightning and the other is standing in the middle of a battlefield filled with broken weapons, dead bodies, and such.

The Lightning Spear sect is actually a sect specialized in two things, one of them is the lightning element, and the other Spear arts. These two candidates seemed to have held both of them.

The person who attacked the monkeys with a secret art is the lighting spear one. He is also the weakest at this moment.

At this instant, Sam looked towards the horizon, from where the people from the Usaine sect and the Thunder god temple are coming.

He can see them because of the night vision and he is waiting for them to come. Until then, all his intentions are to waste the time without making a move.

At this moment, the Spear tattooed guy asked coldly.

"Who are you? Which major power are you from?" Sam didn't reply to that.

The lightning spear tattooed guy said coldly.

"Why would a coward who covered his face reveal which faction he is from?" He seemed to be trying to provoke Sam.

Sam just chuckled at this attempt.

These things actually seemed foolish to him. He just stayed there for a few seconds. And soon they lost their patience and the lightning spear guy threw a spear of lightning at him. It is an extremely concentrated attack and the might is actually quite good. The tree would be damaged and Sam would fall down even if he managed to dodge that.

But Sam didn't do so, he instead concentrated his own lightning energy in his left hand. It is silver in color and it is extremely concentrated and stable, unlike the chaotic lightning. This is Sam's control so that the lightning element wouldn't be exposed. It would be apparent only if he attacked. If he just kept it like this it wouldn't be visible.

He extended his hand and caught the spear directly. But he wasn't able to catch hold of it firmly. Because he doesn't have stable support under his legs, he wasn't able to exert much force. He slightly flew upwards along with the Spear.

But Sam is not worried, there is no damage. He held the spear in his hands and made sure that the lightning concentration on it wouldn't disappear and aimed it at somewhere else as he landed on the tree.

The four of them frowned in confusion as they looked towards the direction and they are horrified when they saw the scene.

Seven people are coming from that direction and Spear landed exactly right before their feet.

Sam who just landed on the tree wasn't there anymore. He turned into a shadow and appeared on another tree which is a bit deeper into the forests.

This action went unnoticed by the group under the tree as well as the people who just came.

As the dust cleared the lightning spear sect members wanted to explain, but they didn't get a chance to the seven of them who are still a bit far away from them already started conjuring their attacks.

The long-distance attacks flew. Initially, the group wanted to explain, but when they were attacked their fragile egos got better of them and they also reciprocated with their own attacks.

Sam sat on the tree and looked at them with a smile under his cover.

"Little kids. Still doesn't know how to keep their Egos in check."

Since the start, Sam played this game on their egos. He sneaked an attack and beat one of them and tried to go away. The people wanted to give chase because one of their comrades has fallen to sneak attack.

They are hurt by this notion and wanted to take revenge and in this frenzy, they failed to take the face that Sam is just standing there without running into consideration.

Their only thought of how to take down Sam as to why they didn't want to destroy the tree, they don't want Sam to have thoughts about fleeing. If Sam jumped from the trees while this tree fell, they would have trouble chasing

him. At least, Sam would get a jump start in the escape. The tree is too large anyway.

The same thing happened when the two groups came. They felt that they shouldn't have been treated like that, no matter who another party is, in their opinions, they don't have the right to attack them and it is a sign of disrespect.

That's why they attacked them back. And the lightning Spear sect group also attacked them again.

Sam didn't bother with the fight anymore. They are all in a frenzy and none of their strength is incredibly overwhelming. So, nobody would be willing to listen, unless there are some eliminations.

Sam looked towards the direction from where the lightning Spear sect group lured the Monkey warriors.

If there are only two there is no need to lure them and fight, then there must be a large group of them.

That area of the woods is also a place that he didn't explore.

He slowly made his way towards that direction all the time his night vision completely activated.

After running for some time, he finally saw a large heat signature. In his vision, there is a large group of silhouettes gathered in a place.

He deactivated the night vision and slowly walked towards the place and what he saw shocked him. There is a group of monkey warriors bustling in activities.

There are two large buildings in that place and from one of them, a Monkey warrior is coming and entered another building. He then came out with a set of gloves and boots which are used for battle.

There are many groups of monkey warriors, who just sat there and every time a monkey warrior which came from this building joined a group, another monkey warrior from that group is leaving and going into the woods.

Sam felt that this might be the origin of the monkey warriors. At least one of the origins.

His eyes sparkled when he saw the second building from which the monkey warriors are taking the weapons.

There would be a lot of Black Star gold equipment in that place.

But the number of Monkey Warriors is insane. Even Sam doesn't want to do that.

The thoughts are running through his mind.

He has to make a plan to take away all the weapons and for that, he has to do something first. Explore the forest.

He figured that if all the Monkey warriors entered the forest at the same time, it will be a cakewalk to deal with all the candidates and the people will have to struggle to survive.

The first thing he wanted to do is to check the terrain and familiarize with the whole place.

He also has to see if this is the only place the Monkey Warrior stayed. He doesn't want anything unexpected happening before he planned everything perfectly.

He spent the whole night and the next morning exploring the area and all this time, he tried his best to avoid everyone and by the afternoon, he was finally done.

He checked almost all of the forest and he rode on Harbinger. Even though, there is a risk of his identity getting exposed, as long as no one didn't see him and he didn't use them in any battles, everything would be fine.

After familiarising the forest, they are in, he saw a total of three places where the Monkey warriors are grouped up and that includes the one, he saw first.

Not only that he also observed that the other groups of people also noticed these places and are trying to think of methods to deal with them.

But for now, all they can do is trying and luring the monkeys and try to deal with them bit by bit. But they noticed that the Monkey warriors are appearing from that building making that number up. The building is almost like a factory of Monkey Warriors.

For a moment, all the conflicts between the groups are cooled down. He even saw the Lightning Spear sect, the thunder god temple, and even the Usaine sect all three of them joining forces, it seems that their battle was halted after they reached a deadlock between themselves.

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### Chapter 408: Experiments

Sam couldn't think of many ways to steal everything, he even tried to get the shadow mice out, but he wasn't able to do so.

The place is restricted for other living beings to enter, he could take all the non-living things from the dimension except for the beasts.

He felt frustrated.

From what he could see there are almost fifty monkey warriors in each origin place of the Monkey warriors all time. The Monkey warriors which are coming out of the building will be a new addition and to compensate that the Monkey warriors who are already a part of the group are leaving maintaining a constant number in the group.



When the candidates lured two or three Monkey Warriors out of the group, the monkey warriors from the building will be sent to the group until the members reached the initial number and until then no monkey would go out on its own accord.

Maybe, the owner of the Palace the current god who is testing them wanted to maintain the monkey warriors as constant obstacles until only five of them are left for the final test.

Sam is thinking if it is wise for him to provoke that large group of monkeys. Even if he only targeted one origin place, there are still fifty monkeys and if they are out at the same time and works together to deal with them, then he would have to face some serious trouble.

He was thinking of plans for the rest of the day and in this process, he roamed all over the place trying to find any places that he could take advantage of.

But he couldn't find any of those sorts. The terrains of this place are not exactly designed for that purpose. They are extremely normal, so normal that it almost felt weird.

After some serious thinking, Sam decided to do something else by evening, He wanted to see how the Monkey warriors would reach for various levels of provocations.

He picked one of the three origin places, which was targeted by the least number of candidates. The Beast faction is here and the lady who disguised herself as a man is also here with the Herb Garden candidates.

The candidates of the Herb garden reduced by two. Only three of them are left which is not so surprising.

The Beast faction still has four of them, but one of them seemed to have injured.

Sam is watching them from hiding, he didn't appear in front of anyone since yesterday night. After all, hiding in the forest is a piece of cake for him. These candidates wouldn't have enough experience.

He looked at the 'man' of the herb garden and noticed that her arm was bound by some vines until the shoulder and held it in place with the strap so that she wouldn't move. She seemed to have taken an extremely potent pill because Sam could sense some extremely highly volatile vitality emitting from her body.

After all, if she wants to set her bone back, she must use that much. Particularly, when there is no access to a healer.

But she is still fighting, her job is mostly to wait in ambush.

These guys are trying to defeat the Monkey warrior origin place for the same reason as Sam, they also want to see what is inside the buildings, they want to see if they can get their hands on a treasure that might be present in this place.

After all, the Palace of Inheritance is an extremely large treasure trove. From the previous experience, they knew that one simple battle technique is more powerful than a full-fledged cultivation technique of the major powers.

That is the conclusion the powers came to when they saw the techniques that came out of the palace.

So, they don't want to leave any form of opportunity.

As for Sam, he is at least in a better position, because he at least had a clear target.

Sam hid in the tree which has the thickest branches and dense vegetation. He was completely hidden and he covered his spiritual energy waves completely.

The tree is coincidentally behind the two groups who are dealing with this place.

As they are planning another ambush and this time trying to get more monkeys out of the group, Sam decided to execute his plan at the same time.

He stood on the tree and held his black sniper rifle in his hands as he aimed at a group of ten monkey warriors in the origin place.

He didn't make a move though, he waited for a long time. Only after a few hours, the two groups of people who are cooperating are making their move.

The 'man' from the beast faction laid a trap with the vines and trees at a place which is far behind Sam's current position.

Along with her another person from the herb garden also waited in ambush who also controls trees.

The rest of the group are scattered a bit and are waiting to launch attacks at this moment, the decoy went to the origin place and even then the monkey warriors didn't react, he is standing at the entrance and all the groups are full and the newcomer monkey warriors are coming slower than usual.

The decoy aimed four wind blades and attacked four monkey warriors in the group of ten.

The four monkey warriors who are completely unbothered without any form of emotion in their eyes suddenly became angry and jumped out.

The decoy started running away.

Sam looked at the rest of the group, none of them reacted, he has a theory in his mind and wanted to test it.

He aimed the rifle and shot a monkey warrior after the decoy and the chasing monkey warriors left the vicinities.

This time, he used some special bullets, these bullets are made of elemental metals which are used for special weapons of warrior mages, this is made of a metal which is specially used by wind element users and it was full penetrating inscriptions.

The bullet length, impact are far more than that of the normal bullets he used on the monkey warrior when he used the handgun. Even the handgun's impact crystals cannot have the same impact as these bullets.

The bullet went straight through the monkey warrior's hand and hit a rock behind it, there is a large hole in the hand and a chunk of flesh was blasted away due to the heave penetrating force of the wind along with the bullet.

The monkey warrior that got hit looked in his direction but couldn't find anyone. It grew angry and ran towards the woods and after sweeping the spiritual sense, it still couldn't find Sam. Because at this moment, Sam is standing on a formation plate which is used to conceal his position. He is careful just in case.

The Monkey warrior tried to search and went deep into the woods.

Sam then aimed at other monkeys and shot two consecutively. The two of them had the same reaction.

He halted the shooting and came to a conclusion. If the monkey warriors didn't come out naturally they are almost devoid of reaction unless they came outside on their own, they would only come out if they are provoked and wounded and that too the monkey warriors which are not injured wouldn't even bother to react.

Currently, seven out of ten of that group are out of it, only three of them should have left, but in this gap, two more monkey warriors joined them and there are five of them.

Sam wanted to test another theory and aimed at the head of the next monkey. Precisely speaking, he aimed at the eye.

The bullet shot through the air and penetrated the skull of the monkey through the eyeball and came out of the other side.

The monkey warrior collapsed right in that place.

This time, the remaining four monkey warriors that stayed in the group actually had a reaction.

They all became angry and started screaming in rage.

They started running out and ran towards the woods, they don't know what killed their companion, but they do know that is from the woods; they started going on a rampage and started hitting all the trees that are at the edge and ran into the forest as they started smashing everything that came into sight. They even started hitting the tree Sam was standing on, but it is an extremely tall tree and it is quite sturdy for some reason. Sam stood on it and held to the branches as his life depended on it. The monkey warriors gave up when they saw nothing drop and left. This something unexpected.

If one of them dies, the whole group is reacting like crazy beasts.

Sam looked towards the empty place where the group is supposed to stay.

He waited for a bit and the new monkey warrior came to fill the spot and start the new group.

After the monkey stood there, Sam shot him dead directly. Nothing unusual happened, he once again waited and this time when the new monkey appeared from the building, Sam directly shot it before it reached the group spot.

And once again the wait continued.

Then only Sam saw some reaction here. The Monkey warriors which are freshly coming out of the building no longer came to that spot.

After the last one came, Sam waited for four more turns and all these four new monkey warriors joined new groups directly and the cycle of maintaining the monkey warriors, numbers same continued in the other four groups. But this fifth group is now completely empty.

Sam understood, that if he shot the new monkey which was supposed to come to the empty spot right before it entered the spot, then the group wouldn't start again.

It is like that monkey warrior is a warning sign for the rest of them and they wouldn't come to this spot anymore.

While Sam got a lot of information in this place, the other people who ambushed the four monkey warriors are facing the rage of the rest of the monkey warriors that came out due to Sam's experiments.

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### Chapter 409: Using Others

Sam is still standing on the tree and is thinking about what to do next.

But the people from the beast faction and the Herb garden are having the hardest time of their life.

Their first ambush on the four monkey warriors is actually not something difficult and it is well planned which led them to extreme success.

They completed the task with minimum injuries and wanted to deal with the remaining in the same fashion. They even wanted to increase the number of monkey warriors they lured.

But at that moment, a monkey warrior came running towards them, with a wound on his right hand and when the monkey warrior saw them, it went berserk without any form of hesitation.

The monkey warrior is hurting a lot and it doesn't have any care for the number of opponents it is going to face. The group which has just joined is looking at the monkey warrior with a peculiar expression.

They didn't know where this monkey warrior came from. After all, since they lured four of them out, then it should take some time to fill the group back in before monkey warriors came outside.

They might assume that the addition is fast, but they could explain the injury on the monkey warrior. Before they think deeply about it, they decided to take the monkey down first, but before they could even make a move, they saw two other monkey warriors running towards them, they frowned.

There are seven of them in total and they can deal with three of them directly but the direct confrontation is actually time-consuming with these beasts with their extremely high resistance, they would have to use trump cards.

But since they believed that the area is clear of other people, they decided to take on the beasts but just before they were about to beat them, they saw something horrible. There is a group of four monkey warriors whose faces are filled with rage and anger trampling on all the plants and destroying every tree they can in their way.

It wouldn't take a genius to know that these beasts are on a rampage and this small distraction made three beasts counterattack.

Now there are seven beasts for the seven cultivators, whether they like it or not, they have to deal with beast singlehandedly.

They felt vexed, they don't want to use up all their strength, even though the monkey warriors are tough opponents, they can beat them in a one on one

fight, but that fight would be like a battle of two geniuses, it will take a long time and more energy, that is why they resorted to ambush. Even Sam doesn't have an easy time with the beasts.

But now, they are forced to fight.

Sam doesn't know that his provocations are making it hard for the cultivators of the Herb garden and the Beast faction.

But he couldn't care less.

At this moment, he is thinking whether it is a good idea to provoke the rest of the groups in the same manner.

But he is worried that if he didn't deal with the beasts fast enough, that large group would really rage and destroy the whole place.

He has many escape means, but he doesn't want to use them, the more abilities he used before the people of other major powers, the more likely he would be caught.

While he was contemplating, Sam looked around. It is already evening and the sun is set. It is slowly getting dark. Sam activated the night vision as he looked around. The Monkey warriors who occasionally come out didn't wander too much, they casually picked a direction and are slowly wandering the whole forest, unlike the berserk ones which are going in a straight line.

As Sam is checking the surroundings, he saw the seven cultivators clashing with the seven monkey warriors. Although the fight is on equal terms, three of the Monkey warriors took some serious damage before the other four joined them and three of them are injured by Sam's bullets already.

So, there is no way they can overpower the candidates and after some hard struggle, the candidates won. But they took some injuries and they didn't even move towards the Origin place as they decided to rest for a bit.



Everyone is popping pills and healing themselves as they recovered.

Sam suddenly got an idea and a wicked smile appeared on his face.

He didn't make a move and just stood on the tree quietly. After around an hour, the group started walking towards the Origin place.

Sam smiled and once again aimed at another group of Monkey warriors, He aimed for the head and the head exploded with a bang.

The remaining nine monkeys looked towards his direction in a mad frenzy and before they could react, another head was blasted and this made the monkey warriors even angrier.

But this second shot also allowed me to narrow down the location.

Then the eight of them moved towards the tree, but at this moment another bullet was shot another monkey was gone just like that.

The monkey warriors are extremely sure of where the bullets are coming from. Sam also didn't bother to hide anymore and started shooting, the monkey warriors became vigilant so they are able to avoid the headshots.

That is the drawback of a sniper, once they shot too many bullets from the same spot, the opponents can find their location and they would have a hard time hitting, but still, Sam was able to get some shoulder shots, chest shots, and so on.

The damage is not too much, but it definitely reduced their combat effectiveness.

By the time, the Monkey warriors arrived at his tree, five of seven are injured.

Sam immediately used the shadow transfer and moved back to another tree.

The monkey warriors are stunned by a movement, but their keen battle instincts allowed them to find where Sam is, immediately.

Sam didn't fight them or shoot them anymore. He just transfers from one tree to another silently. There are no signs of him and if one didn't observe they wouldn't even know a person is there.

And soon, the Monkey warriors raged at the same time, the group of seven also released a shriek of horror.

Seven opponents once again and this time there are more.

Before they could think about what is happening, the beasts attacked them without a care for the world.

Another battle started and this time, it will take less time than the previous one because more than half of them are damaged, so the candidates can handle them quickly.

As they are stuck in the battle, Sam once again went back to the same tree and once again stood there, as he watched the battle with the night vision on.

He doesn't want to spend a lot of time being chased by the monkey warriors, so he decided to use the group of seven to do his bidding.

After all, they are here anyway, it would be a waste to not use their abilities before eliminating them.

Sam waited until the battle is over and once again let them heal.

As they are concentrating on healing, they also started discussing, two waves of attacks, it is not normal.

"What do you think is happening now? Those two groups of monkey warriors are certainly not normal."

The 'man' from the herb garden asked others.

The rest of them are silent for a second and didn't reply, after a brief silence one of them said.

"Is it possible that other groups are provoking them to wear us out?"

"Not likely, if that is true, now is the best time for them to take action. But no one is here."

"Then do you think, the beasts encountered someone powerful and escaped to this side?"

"It seems to be too far-fetched, from what I know the other groups are camping at the other gathering places. They don't have that much time to come and hunt here and the other places cannot be considered as close."

As they thought of many speculations, they only have one decision and that is to go to the place and see what exactly is happening with their own eyes.

They can only come to a conclusion after they saw it.

So, a few hours went by and it is just a bit away from the dawn. At this moment, they cautiously moved towards the origin place and they even maintained a good amount of distance between themselves.

But the wave of monkey warriors came all the same.

They couldn't help but feel frustrated.

After they defeated this, the same break time and by the time the sun rose another wave came.

After dealing with it, they almost wanted to give up. But they suddenly thought of something one of them spoke.

"I think this is one of the trials. Do you guys remember how the monkey warrior corpses disappear as soon as we touch?" He asked with enthusiasm, he is none other than the chosen one of the Beast- faction.

Everyone nodded and he continued.

"That means they are not real I think these injured monkey warriors are also like that, they are also not real and they might be part of a trial that gives us the treasure of that place. If we clear the test, we might win a treasure."

As soon as he said that, all of them who had wanted to leave this place and abandon thoughts to searching those buildings, suddenly felt refreshed.

If Sam would have heard, he would have thanked him many times. He was also worried that these people would leave.

Now that they seem to be more determined Sam aimed the rifle back at the last monkey Warrior group.

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Chapter 410: Eliminating after serving their purpose

Sam didn't hesitate as he pulled the trigger. As a monkey warrior fell, the rest of the nine looked towards his direction and ran in a frenzy just like the previous time.

This time though, he didn't kill the other two, he let all the nine chase him. That is because he doesn't have any use for the rest of the groups. He is ready to eliminate them at this moment.

There is no reason for them to stay in this palace of inheritance anymore, they can just leave at this moment.

As the seven of them walked forward, they saw the wave of Monkey warriors and got into positions. But they frowned when they saw nine of them. They have to deal with all nine of them which will make it hard. And this time, they also noticed that they don't have any injuries.

At this moment, Sam didn't choose to observe the battle like before. He arrived at the Origin place and entered it directly.

He looked at the two buildings and noticed that the monkey warrior from the first building is coming, he aimed the rifle one more time and shot him.

At this moment, the whole area is full of Monkey warrior corpses. They are all killed by Sam.

Sam started collecting all of them at this moment and while he did this, he kept on looking towards the battle.

This time, the battle is a bit nearer to the origin place, even though he cannot perceive the battle completely, he can still see the faint commotion from that far.

He proceeded to the second building from which the monkey warriors collected their weapons. This is the place he came for. As he walked inside, there is a statue of the monkey in the middle of the room and the monkey's hands are extended forward as it held something in its palms.

It is a crystal ball.

Sam placed his hand on the crystal ball, but nothing happened, he injected spiritual energy, but still there is no response.

He then sent his spiritual sense and then only something happened.

A voice that is similar to the same voice which announced the start of the survival test appeared in his mind.

"You have cleared the Hub of the Monkey warriors and this place is where the warriors collect their weapons, since you have cleared this, then all the weapons shall be yours, apart from that, this orb is a part of the map which leads to a treasure that I have stored somewhere in the higher realms.

Until you enter that dimension, this orb is nothing more than a shiny rock.

Once you enter that dimension you will directly get a signal from the orb. Don't worry though, you will sooner or later come to that place."

After that, the voice disappeared. At this moment, Sam opened the eyes, the whole room is full of weapons of Black star gold.

He felt like the current god whoever it is, is more generous than Indra. A treasure in higher realms is not something that can be easily obtained. It is not something one could seek, they could only encounter it.

But now there is a map.

But it is indeed hard to compare Indra and this god because Indra mostly gave treasures in the puppet area, the treasures are varied by the performance. He didn't know what those treasures are as he exchanged them for highly valuable raw materials.

He shook his thoughts and went to the second building, from where the monkey warriors are coming from.

He entered the building and saw that there is another monkey statue and a platform in front of it, he walked towards the Platform and climbed it.

As he stood, a beam of light shot towards him and the monkey statue in front of him moved. A fruit appeared in the hands of the statue and another voice entered Sam's mind.

"This is a peach which will refine your body. An extremely high-level treasure, do not take it when you are still in mortal cultivation. You can only digest it after you shed your mortal skin. That means you have to cross the consummate realm. Until they take care of it.

Don't be greedy and plant it though, it would be hard to raise a tree of this fruit with your current progress. And that statement is valid no matter who you are."

Sam looked at the fruit with interest, it looked like a peach and it is not like a normal peach, rather it has blood-red color.

Sam took the fruit and carefully placed it in the divine dimension.

He came out and looked at the hub. It lost all the luster that it should have had. He walked toward the woods and moved to the battlefield slowly.

There are still faint sounds of battle, the seven of them are seriously exhausted this time and some of them suffered injuries.

Three of them already finished some of the opponents and only four monkey warriors are present at this moment.

The remaining four candidates are dealing with the remaining four monkey warriors at this moment, Sam who is standing on a tree a distance away raised his rifle and aimed at them.

Their work here is done, so there is no need for him to leave them here. Anyway, only five people are going to be qualified in this place, so it is no different if he eliminated them or later.

He doesn't have any opinions on who will be the other four members, except for one spot. Arman will have to stay. Just because he became a lackey, Sam couldn't just leave him to the curb.

Rather he wanted him to be stronger. If he could become the thunder god temple head it would be beneficial for Sam, even if he didn't and had to leave this dimension before that, at least if he becomes an heir apparent, then he could influence some decisions of thunder god temple.

There is a possibility that Sam would have to wage war on these major powers, so he has to plant as many moles as possible so that he would have an easy time in the future.

Sam aimed and his first target is a person from Herb Garden. The 'man' is still fighting. So, he targeted someone who is resting.

Sam aimed at the heart of that person. He is pretty sure that the person wouldn't be killed here, so there is no need for Sam to hold back.

As he pulled the trigger, the bullet tore through the air and penetrated the heart of that person. He is sitting cross-legged and meditating at this moment. He abruptly opened his eyes, which are filled with pain and shock.

He is looking around without knowing what happened.

The rest of the group is also startled, they all looked around and even the people who are fighting became vigilant. They don't know who the attacker is, but this only made the fight with the monkey warrior harder as they gain an advantage with this small opening.

Sam didn't stop. He still aimed at the same man but this time, the target is the left-hand palm of that man, what he wants is the spatial ring. There is no way Sam is letting them take away the Black star gold when he was the one who laid the plot.

One must wonder how these candidates who fought through wave after wave of Monkey warriors would think.

Sam didn't care and just shot through the palm. The finger which has a spatial ring was dissected, the person who got shot is already slowly losing consciousness, so he was shocked when another wave of pain hit him.

Before he could realize what happened, the green energy from the tree wrapped him around as he slowly disappeared. Only his finger with the ring was left on the ground.

One of the candidates who is resting earlier and now looking for the culprit saw this and was about to pocket the finger and the ring.



"He is my friend. I will give it back to him." He is also from Herb Garden, so no one stopped him. But they are still looking around for the culprit when they heard a scream.

"AHHHHHH..."

The man who was about to pick the ring is holding his hand with extreme pain written all over his face, his hand is bleeding and four fingers are missing.

When he extended his hand to pick the ring and finger up, Sam aimed at the palm and it went from one side to another side, through all the fingers. Four fingers just fell off and one of them has a spatial ring.

Sam didn't stop and finished him with another shot.

But by this time, the candidates realized where the bullets are coming from.

The 'man' from the Herb garden, even closed her eyes and extended her hand in this direction.

Sam felt a sensation of the tree and the branches are bending in unnatural angles and their goal seemed to be tying him up.

But just before Sam was entangled, he turned into a shadow and disappeared.

In fact, the distance is not ideal for sniping, but Sam is doing it anyway because the people from this world doesn't know much.

The candidates already ran to the first tree by this time, but they are stumped when they saw nothing there.