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Chapter 431: Whirlpools

When they crossed the area and the blast happened, the beasts didn't follow them.

The blast caused the water to rain down on them and the four of them entered the next sea zone as it rained all over.

The entrance of the area is once again shrouded by the mist but this time it only lasted for a few seconds, when their vision returned, there is a region of the sea which has some rocky islands right in front of their eyes.

The islands are very small and they couldn't be considered a full-scale island, they are some extremely large rocky surface in the middle of the ocean.

Sam looked through the hologram and after confirming that nothing is there in the vicinities, he immediately landed the car on one of the rocks and came out of it.

As soon as he came out of the car, he knelt on the ground and started coughing blood. Even his nostrils are bleeding continuously. He felt like all his internal organs are about to explode and his brain is something that took the most damage.

As much as putting this much pressure will train his mental strength, Sam doesn't want to become a retarded person. He almost suffered brain damage. All this while, Sam could almost hear his nerves throbbing with pain.

He couldn't stand it anymore. He would have collapsed in between the battle itself. But he couldn't die. He shouldn't die. So, he made sure that they escaped even if he has to fight tooth and nail.

But now that he has someplace to rest, he couldn't be happier.

Sam just laid down on the rocky surface and looked at the three of them who are also sitting down.

"You guys better clean the whole thing, otherwise you can find your own ride back home."

Sam said that, closed his eyes, and fell asleep. He doesn't want to stay awake for another minute.

His body which is exhausted from the spiritual energy started absorbing the surrounding energy slowly and started recovering.

Meanwhile, the other three exchanged glances and started cleaning up.

None of the three has any water element, so they have to pour the water themselves. To their relief, there is a lot of water around them.

They dragged the car to the edge of the rock and Watt took out the silver wind as he made a large drift on the sea surface which made the water launch into the car. Philip's job is to scrub and clean the whole thing. As for Jack, he is the only one who puked.

For some reason, he was able to control the urge and remain composed.

Even though he hasn't seen most of the situation, he knew that he was of no help, so all he could do is to not add extra trouble for Sam.

If he became sick on the sea, then Sam would have endless trouble as they are in the middle of nowhere and surrounded by many people. At that time, he couldn't think of the divine dimension, but still, he could be considered considerate and used all his willpower as a swordsman to maintain his composure.

Sam slept like a baby for three hours. His headache was finally gone by the time he woke up.

When he looked around, he saw that only Philip and Jack are on the rock, Watt is nowhere to be seen.

Both Philip and Jack are sleeping, he didn't disturb them immediately and wanted to look for Watt by himself, but before he could do anything, he saw Watt coming towards the rock on the silver wind.

"Where did you go? This place is dangerous, don't roam around on your own."

Sam said with a solemn tone.

"I went to scout the area, the surrounding area until the mist is actually a safe zone. There is nothing in this place. Even in the sea, there are no creatures.

It is almost as if this place was arranged so that the people who came will rest after they battled those beasts in that area."

Watt said calmly. Sam was stunned for a moment and then took a look in the hologram.

The scene shocked him. There is no living creature within the vicinity, just like watt said. This made him think of the possibility according to Watt's last sentence.

If this place is really arranged for resting, then the first place could be considered as a test and it couldn't be the final test because, instead of the reward which the destination of their journey, the meteorite sand island, they just arrived at a small place which has no living organism.

A place in the sea this close to shore without any creature when there are dozens of beasts just a few meters away is not completely normal.

If that is really the case, they can expect another form of danger in front of them once again.

This made Sam tense. He couldn't feel assured that he would be able to cross that danger. He is thinking if it is the right thing to bring these guys there.

He is just thinking if it is right to bring his friends, as for him coming here, there is no doubt at all. He thinks that it is the only right decision. Even though he didn't want to die, he didn't fear death, he has already experienced that and for that experience, he has nothing but respect. That one experience consumed all the fear he had towards it.

As for fear of losing everything he created in this world, he didn't grow that attached to the new life yet, but since he is alive all he has to do is try his best to stay alive or die trying.

But his friends don't have to go through all this. Their lives are worth more than an island of meteorite sand.

He looked at Watt and the other two before saying.

"We need to go into the divine dimension for a minute, wake them up."

Watt looked at him weirdly, he noticed that Sam's expression is not right.

But he still did as he told.

When the three of them are ready, Sam waved his hand and threw them inside the divine dimension.

But he never went in. He walked to the car and started his journey again.

Sam is confident that he can escape. He still has four transference scrolls. But he is not confident that he would be able to pull all of them together into the divine dimension before he could escape.

Even if something really happened to him, he is confident that he could make sure that they will be at a relatively safe place than his place of death.

Meanwhile, in the divine dimension, the trio understood that something is wrong.

Sam is not coming inside, suddenly Watt thought of something about what he said earlier, but he is not smart enough to think deeply and come to a conclusion and explained it to Philip.

They understood what Sam is doing and their moods turned cloudy.

They might be touched that Sam is doing this to save them, but that doesn't mean they want to be treated like this. They would have faced the danger together. This action just made them feel useless. But they knew deep down that they couldn't take an attack like the last one.

Sam traveled towards the mist and after a few minutes, the vision became clear again. But Sam was stunned by what he saw.

The whole place is full of whirlpools and there are extremely large pieces of ice are rotating in the whirlpools. Sam is quite sure that his guess is right. This place has a series of tests.

He doesn't know how many, but he is sure that they are some. Sam is happy that he is not on a boat as he slowly started moving. When he was in the vicinity of the first whirlpool, the water started increasing in speed and all of a sudden, the suction force increased by too much.

Sam could feel even the air around him started to get sucked inside.

He increased the thrust but at this moment, the ice blocks in the whirlpool started shattering and turned into sharp shards of ice and they were shot toward Sam.

Sam dodged them and when he tried to advance further, some kind of force is not allowing him to leave. The ice was completely being shot towards him and Sam kept on dodging.

He kept on doing this until the ice was completely over, and the force that stopped him from moving disappeared completely.

Sam didn't understand, but he decided to move on. At this moment, all of a sudden Sam felt the car was sucked towards another whirlpool which is on the left side of the first whirlpool which attacked Sam.

His car was being forced towards that with a greater suction force than the thrust and there is no use even after Sam went full throttle.

Sam was dragged along with his car towards the whirlpool and the suction force was reduced, it is still more than the first one, but it is a lot less than the force he just felt. He felt puzzled, but he has some speculations.

But he couldn't think of them because the attacks from this whirlpool also began. As he was dodging the spikes, Sam was suddenly left slack-jawed from what he saw.

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Chapter 432: Ice Figures

In front of Sam, there is a humanoid figure made up of ice and also holding a spear made of ice. The whole body of the figure is emitting fog all over and it is facing Sam directly.

Sam's spiritual sense is still not working, he once again closed his eyes and looked at the hologram inside the tower and this time, he noticed that Philip, Watt, and Jack are on the third floor of the tower.

They are also looking at the hologram along with Sam.

They don't know if Sam is looking or not, so they didn't make a sound.

Sam just observed the energy waves of the icy figure and noticed that it is also a pre-transcendent. Just like the beast that is outside.

A pre-transcendent stage Ice warrior appeared out of nowhere and that too when Sam was pulled towards a whirlpool by an invisible force.

Sam has a faint idea, that every whirlpool is a part of the test and he seemed to have to clear every one of them, this would be a pain in the ass. This is the only thought he had when he saw this.

All of a sudden, Sam made the car disappear and boarded the Harbinger.

Sam made this decision so that he couldn't be a big target to the warrior standing in front of him, the space he could access here is very small and he couldn't move the car freely within such a small and confined space.

Anyway, the car doesn't have a good enough arsenal. He would take hours before dealing with a single one of them. And he doesn't know how many of them would come in the next whirlpools.

The warrior is standing on the water and Sam doesn't know how it was achieved. The warrior pointed the spear at Sam and threw it towards him as soon as he boarded the harbinger. At that moment, Sam dodged the spear easily.

The attack is too direct and Sam is maintaining a healthy distance from the warrior. The Ice warrior conjured another Spear made of ice and the amount of ice in the whirlpool decreased by a lot.

For some reason, Sam had more vertical access than horizontal access to move. The Spear has great momentum and power behind it, but it is not something Sam couldn't dodge when he is on harbinger.

Sam looked at the warrior and started dropping the energy cells from the harbinger. He has no qualms in doing this, he doesn't feel ashamed. The opponent is far stronger, he doesn't want to fight a losing battle for some kind of fake chivalry and honor that couldn't keep him alive.

Sam dropped three small energy cells from the harbinger, the Ice warrior dodged one of them, but it landed right next to it and blasted itself, the warrior to lose balance and wasn't able to react, after all, it is standing on seawater

not a solid ground once the water is overly turbulent it would be hard and Sam's estimation is correct because the next two landed straight on the warrior right before they landed and half of the warrior was destroyed. The upper half completely disappeared.

Sam only used normal energy cells for now and the results are not bad. He has to see what would happen.

Sam didn't move this time to see if another whirlpool will suck him towards it.

But when he stood there quietly, there is no force coming towards him and even this whirlpool is not sucking him. It seems that it is allowed to rest in a place after clearing the test.

Sam moved towards the next whirlpool, he doesn't even have to determine which one it is, because the whirlpool invited him there by itself.

This time, the ice content is larger than before and it converted into two warriors with spears.

The situation went on similar to the last time, the place being limited is actually a blessing to Sam as it would be easy to restrict the warriors and they would take damage no matter what happens.

As Sam did so and became soaked in the rain-induced by the blast of energy cells, he wondered how the blast of a water elemental energy cell would be in such a place at the same time what would it be like blasting a fire elemental energy cell in the middle of the ocean.

He decided to try the fire elemental energy first and took out those. He watched as the third whirlpool revealed his opponents. This time only one figure appeared, but it appeared much leaner than the previous one and there are no weapons.

The figure looked at Sam and started waving its hand, suddenly the water under Sam shot upward with such a force that could instantly destroy him.

Sam hurriedly dodged, he slanted his board and barely evaded the strike and looked at the person below once again. The statue moved once more and this time, the water attacked from different directions.

Sam only focused on dodging and dodging and finally threw in a fire elemental energy cell.

As for why he waited and dodged for this long, that is because he wants to read the moves of this figure. He had faint speculation that these figures might repeat themselves, it would be easy for him to deal with them when they are alone.

But once the number of icy figures increased and they attacked him at the same time, Sam wouldn't have many ways to deal with them. So, before that scenario happens, he has to make sure that he gets as much information as possible.

When the fire elemental energy blasted the impact is better than he thought.

The Blast is huge, and the fire elemental energy occupied a certain space and the elemental energy evaporated the water body completely.

The blast is effective. The water couldn't handle the heat and the steam would be a great advantage. Because due to the energy blast, the spiritual sense wouldn't be as effective, all they could pursue was chaos. It is just for a second though.

But for that one-second people has to rely on their eyes to see their opponent and the steam is a perfect deterrent for that.

Sam analyzed as he moved to the next whirlpool.

As for why Sam analyzed the effects in the sea, there is a chance that he might have to wage naval war against other nations.

The Naval wars are not exactly uncommon even in this world, in fact, the other two nations under thunder god temple have extremely large naval fleets.

They share a common sea that is not invaded by the beasts of the sea, so they fought over it for many resources.

Even some minor powers maintain Naval troops.

For the next battles, Sam only has one option dodge on the hoverboard, the hover board has brought him a great advantage. Its size is small and he can evade flexibly. He understood that these attacks are designed for the people who came on the boats and beasts.

They are not for an individual who can fly.

With the overwhelming barrage of energy cells, Sam was able to clear ten whirlpools within the day.

There is a rock near the tenth whirlpool. He landed on it and sat there to spend the night.

He couldn't continuously battle. Even though he could recover spiritual energy and almost have an endless amount of it, Sam's physical fatigue will be accumulated. Even when healing, it was only for the injuries not for the fatigue, it can only be overcome by proper rest.

Sam is also facing mental fatigue on top of the physical one.

He sat there on the rock cross-legged and went on.

This time, the difficulty clearly increased, Sam couldn't find the right opportunity to shoot the energy cell whenever he wanted.

Yesterday, he was able to clear ten of the tests in half-a-day. But today, the next ten tests made it hard for him and consumed a whole day.

And there are still tests.

Until now, only one more new ice figure appeared and this guy is like a combination of both first and second icy figures, he used the water to his advantage and displayed some tremendous spells of water and ice at the same time, he is good at close quarters, he even used the aid of the water to try and get near Sam to hit him directly.

Sam wasn't sure that he would be able to handle it.

All he did was escape. In his whole life, Sam never thought dodging could this taxing.

And this also made things tricky for him as he wasn't able to lock on the target to destroy him easily.

In the ten battles that he fought today, these three types of icy figures appeared and the difficulty varied with the variation in the number of these figures that appeared in each stage.

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Chapter 433: Lost hearing

The next day, in the twenty-first whirlpool, Sam encountered a figure made of ice. There is only one figure, but this time it is bigger than all the previous ones and there is a weird glow in its eyes that made Sam frown.

There is still a Spear in its hands and it looked at Sam, intently.

All of a sudden, the figure leaped to the air and at the same time, the surrounding water has turned into a large humanoid figure which enveloped the smaller ice figure.

At this moment, Sam is facing this new type of water figure which is as large as an average-sized building. He couldn't help but feel some pressure.

The water figure waved its hand a large ice spear appeared in its hand and waved it in front of Sam. The huge gust of icy wind hit Sam hard in the face and he felt like shivering in cold.

The edges of his coat are struck with some faint frost and even the ends of his hair are not spare. This cold is too unbearable.

But what he didn't observe is that following the motion of that spear and the wind, the water under their feet has formed into an irregular wave and covered Sam.

It was so discreet without any sound and only because of his battle instinct did Sam notice the changes. He felt weird when he saw this, the water body that hit him is gigantic, it didn't make sense that it could stop his hearing.

But the same thing happened, again and again, but this time Sam is watching it with his eyes and made sure that he dodged.

After a few minutes, Sam realized that not only his spiritual sense is blocked off, even his hearing is gone at this moment.

His enhanced hearing which increased with the increase in his cultivation was now completely useless.

All that left was that he could hear his thoughts at least. At least, Sam was able to dodge the attacks with his eyes and his sense of feel through his skin. Due to the movements of the water being large, he could feel the airflow changing and he could estimate the rough direction of the attack.

But due to his unpreparedness for the unexpected situation, Sam just couldn't get a chance to aim the energy cells, if he just bombarded the opponent with his full-scale attack, he would also get caught up. He can simply escape if he

could just enter the divine dimension, but he would be thrown off along with the dimension to a distance away, and based on direction he would most certainly land in the previous safe zone.

If at that moment, he was forced to cross the whirlpools from the beginning, things wouldn't be so pleased.

So, Sam tried his best for another half-an-hour and suddenly made a hard turn in the air on the harbinger as he dodged the attack of the spear.

When he made the turn an energy cell disc was shot into the water body's arm and an explosion occurred that rocked the whole sea.

The same scenario repeated continuously. Sam started throwing energy cells on the spear, the water body and sometimes he even aimed at the ice figure directly, but it was blocked.

After some time, Sam didn't even bother attacking other parts, because he noticed that the ice of the figure is not as dense anymore, due to the attacks the water body suffered, Sam noticed that the ice body is melting bit by bit. At the same time, the ice figure also noticed the problem and started dodging.

It didn't block Sam's attacks, but it is not that easy for such a huge body to dodge everything.

So, to increase the success rate, Sam has only one way, all he has to do is fire at the ice figure's position and it will have to block no matter what.

And at this moment, he started using fire elemental cells.

He only aimed at the center and his predictions are right. The water body was being used to block the ice figurine, but it is still being damaged and the ice is becoming thicker.

The situation turned extremely advantageous to Sam and after a few minutes, the water body disappeared, the ice figurine seemed to have realized that the damage to the water body is too much and it became an easy target.

But it is also not beneficial for it, because while it was in the middle of diffusing the water body around but it is also the time where It couldn't do anything and Sam threw three energy cells and the blast sent the whole ice figure to evaporate.

The fire elemental cells work great here. Because the blast wouldn't be as intense as using a normal energy cell of the same size. Because some of the elemental energy has to neutralize the water elemental energy which is extremely high in this area.

When Sam was pulled into the next whirlpool, he was shocked because there are two ice figurines now and his hearing still didn't return.

But he still opted for the same strategy. The only drawback in his plan is that he will have to endure some significant pinch in his wealth due to heavy usage of the energy cells.

Although he has many spirit stones, he didn't have them all converted into energy cells.

He has to make more energy cells when he goes back.

While, Sam is working hard to deal with the whirlpool monsters, within the firmament, a tall and burly humanoid silhouette could be seen moving forward with a golden headband. His body has fur all over and looked like a monkey.

His bearing is majestic and simple at the same time.

He walked in such a way as if to show the world that nothing can stop him at all.

He was near a palace and the guards at the gate looked at him with a vigilant expression. They knew who this guy is, generally, they don't have the authority to even catch a glimpse of him, but now he is standing in front of them.

To perform their duty, they have to stop him from entering, but they didn't dare. They don't have the balls to even talk to him about stopping, they don't even have enough guts to think that they have to talk to him.

At this moment, while they are contemplating, a voice came from deep within the palace.

"Let him in."

The Monkey King walked inside with swag, and soon he is in a large hall in which a person is sitting on a small platform with his legs crossed.

He is just meditating there and in front of him there is a quill which was placed in an inkpot and a scroll spread open.

The old man has a scholarly aura all around and he slowly opened his eyes after The Monkey King's arrival.

"What do you need Monkey King?"

The Old man looked at him and asked. Monkey king smiled and said.

"Don't act like you don't it Old man, just take it out already."

After more than an hour, The Monkey King walked out of the palace with a small metallic spear in his hands.

He started playing with it as he whistled with his out. He didn't go to his residence, rather he went in another direction.

After a few minutes, a mountain appeared in his view and at the entrance of the mountain, there is a spear that stood ramrod straight with its head pointing to the sky.

There are no guards at the foot of the mountain, only the spear. But the aura releasing from the spear can kill anyone easily. As for those who can bypass this aura, there is nothing the guards can do about them.

Monkey King swaggered to the top of the mountain as if he owned the place.

But half-way through, a bearing pressure came down and pressed towards him, but his walk didn't stop, it is just that the smile is no longer present on his face.

Even with that pressure, he walked towards the top of the mountain, and a large building with a gigantic door appeared. The door didn't open and even normal gods can do nothing to it.

There is a rule in this place. The owner doesn't like to talk to people, but someone wants a meeting they would have to climb the mountain and open the door. They can forcefully enter and talk to him.

The Monkey didn't even bother to take a second look at the door, he extended his hand and was about to [ush the door open, but before he could do so, the door opened automatically and a voice said.

"My bad, Monkey King. Please come inside."

The Monkey King walked in and here there is a hall with a number of seats which are empty and on the central seat which is for the head of the meeting, there is a tall young man sitting and there is a peacock type beast behind him. It looked exactly like a normal peacock, but one could never judge that thing with just looks.

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Chapter 434: Karthikeya

The Monkey King walked towards a seat which was arranged right in front of the young man who is seated.

"What do you want Sun Wukong?"

"The next Palace of Inheritance is yours isn't it?"

"What if it is?"

"I want you to do something for me?" The Monkey King said casually.

"Are you asking for a favor? Your tone suggests otherwise."

"Think of it as you may." With that, the monkey king placed the sphere on the table and said.

"Next time, ask Sanchez to deliver this to Sam."

"Sam?"

"Gambler's Pick. Among the players, I think he is the best. At least, he was the only one among the people who were able to last until the final round and even master the Void style partially. Your player was down because of his tricks by the way. That guy has got brains."

The young man raised an eyebrow and said.

"Isn't this against the rules?"

"This is the reward I promised. So, there is no violation of the rules. After all, it is not stated in the rules that we cannot deliver the required rewards with the help of others."

"So, you are trying to make use of the loopholes of the rules."

"I don't care what you think of it, you know me, I play by the rules as long as there is no violation."

"But why should I give him this. Didn't the gambler say that he is confident in his player that his player can cross dimensions without any of his help? He is so confident and even used the dimensional crosser to exchange a lot of knowledge.

Didn't he know that a person couldn't do much with that much knowledge? After all, what use is it if he doesn't have the strength to preserve it and the ability to utilize it? We all thought that his player would be down first, but now you are helping him."

"Help? You look down on me too much don't you? I am Great Sage heaven's Equal. Not anyone can deserve my help." His demeanor changed with his tone and he continued.

◆◆He won, fair and square and he exceeded the expectations of mine. So, I promised the reward which exceeded my current limit at that time. I am now asking you to give him some reward. He doesn't need my help. He earned it himself."

The young man didn't say anything and looked at him. The Monkey King felt that something is wrong and then a look of enlightenment came over his face.

"Don't tell me, you are jealous of him. After all your player didn't even get anything in the first two palaces. And it seems that this guy is the biggest winner in the first two palaces."

The young man's gaze turned gloomy and said in a cold tone.

"Watch your tone, Monkey King. I am the Divine general of the Hindu Gods. I don't need to be jealous of some manipulated mortal."

"Since you say that, why don't you deliver this."

"It is beneath me to do so. I am not your courier."

"Is that so? If you don't do so, I might want to make you."

"You can try."

"Okay then, see you in the arena."

With that, he disappeared from the spot and reappeared in another dimension.

"The Great Sage Heaven's Equal, Monkey King is challenging Karthikeya."

As soon as his voice rang ten bright lights shone down from all sides and ten human silhouettes appeared.

One of them is Indra and another one of them is Gambler the rest are the remaining gods who chose players just like them.

The next second, the young man who talked to Monkey King appeared out of nowhere with a spear in his hand.

"Karthikeya, the God of War, the Divine General of the Hindu Gods, and the Son of the Shiva the Destroyer accepts the challenge."

Indra's silhouette looked at them and said.

"State the terms."

"I have an errand that I want Karthikeya to run for me." The Monkey King said without explaining much.

"I need the Monkey King's Heavenly wine. Twenty Gallons of it."

After that, one of them took the staff and another one took out a spear. The whole dimension quaked and it was on verge of collapse. But after one hour, the remaining ten gods announced the Monkey King as the winner, even though it is a neck and neck fight on the premise that he had done more damage to Karthikeya.

The fight was stopped because Karthikeya was about to use his trump cards. It would lead to catastrophic damage.

They don't want to see that happen. After all, two gods might perish with this. It is not exactly a good thing.

Karthikeya is gloomy, he didn't want to agree but he has no choice. After all, it is a dispute over some exchange of words, if the Monkey King didn't take it to fight he wouldn't have done so. All that damn monkey had to do was ask a bit more politely.

That was why this whole fiasco happened.

He didn't want to just do whatever the Monkey King asked. After all, he has his pride and he thought he deserved more respect from the Monkey King and particularly when he was the one asking favor.

But it seems that damn monkey would fight to the death than change his behavior.

He has all these thoughts in his mind as he returned to his palace.

Meanwhile, back in the mortal world, Sam doesn't know that the two gods fought over them because of him. Even though it is their own pettiness that caused this, he was the starting point. He is busy dealing with the third whirlpool for the day.

The third whirlpool is actually something he didn't expect because the water turned green as soon as he entered which affected his nose. There is a pungent smell of sea creatures rotting for thousands of years assaulting his nose.

One must think this is trivial. But imagine a sense of smell which is thousands of times stronger than a normal wolf. That is the sense of smell of a cultivator, but Sam is different, he has bloodlines of beasts and it is not wrong to say that he is a partial beast.

His sense of smell is way stronger than any cultivator at his level and the Raiju's new bloodline he got made it worse.

He almost puked his guts out as soon as he entered this. He couldn't help but take out the breathing device and wear it so that he could keep himself from distracting by this smell. But it is not completely effective, he could still smell it. Not as intense as before, but sure it is not much better.

Sam never thought that one could use the sense of smell to this extent.

The contaminated water body didn't exceed the limit the whirlpool is covering. Sam has never felt his exceeding sense are a bane to him. But now it seemed so.

The battle was hard-fought and Sam has suffered some damage due to this disturbance.

After fighting for a while, Sam suddenly couldn't bear the smell anymore and felt like puking. As he tried to control this urge, he flinched a bit and all of sudden the water wave towered from above and collapsed into the water.

He could feel that the surrounding water is trying to crush him and his blood ran cold. He couldn't take it anymore and immediately entered the divine dimension and dragged the nearby Harbinger which just fell on the sea.

The crystal entered the sea and slowly started descending downwards.

Sam entered the divine dimension and started breathing heavily, he took out the breathing instrument and went on to deal with the injuries he had. His whole body was actually completely red at this moment and it is completely swollen.

The blood clotted in many areas. He closed his eyes and started healing himself, the first thing he did is control the spiritual energy and his muscle at

the same time, to clear the blood clots, even if they tore open it is still better for him. It would be easier to heal.

After healing himself, he once again prepared to go out.

Sam closed his eyes and looked out to see the situation and he noticed that the crystal was stuck inside the whirlpool's eye on the sea bed.

This is the only place with the least amount of motion.

Sam doesn't know if he could climb and the depth is too much, he doesn't know if he could take the pressure.

He wants to see if he could get out of this situation without taking any more damage.

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Chapter 435: Lost Sight

Sam is thinking about how to escape, he doesn't know what will happen if he just entered the water directly.

If he were to be crushed again as soon as he entered, then there is nothing he can do, and has to go back into the dimension. He is truly in a pickle.

The whirlpool is too aggressive for him to swim upwards easily. If the ice figure once again comes into action as soon as he entered the water, he would have to suffer some serious injuries all over again.

After some thinking, Sam decided to try something which he didn't know would work.

Under the water, an energy cell appeared under the crystal of divine dimension.

Even though he is confident that these energy cells couldn't damage it, he is still nervous as he did this. The energy cell blasted as soon as it appeared and the crystal was shot up along with large amounts of water.

As soon as the crystal appeared in the air above the whirlpool, Sam came out along with the harbinger and desperately tried to increase his altitude. At the same time, he didn't hesitate to drop three more energy cells as he saw the ice figure forming.

Sam barely escaped the blast range and hovered and when the water vapor was cleared, he saw that the water body that usually surrounded the ice figure is actually much smaller than before. And even the contaminated water this time is much lesser.

This time, Sam tried his best to distract himself from the whole bad stench and started throwing the energy cells at the Ice figure.

While doing so, he is cursing his bad luck for not having more space. Because, all this while, when he threw energy cells, he threw only small and thin discs which are using in the harbinger which he used before for smaller ranges. Because, if the blast intensity is too big, he would be blown away even if he entered the divine dimension and if he failed to enter, he would die.

After the Ice figure was done, Sam didn't move further immediately, rather he took off the Breathing equipment and started puking his guts out.

He hasn't puked in a while.

But just the smell is enough for him to make him feel like this.

He took a rest for an hour and decided to restart the journey.

This is the fourth whirlpool for today and as soon as he entered it, he was dumbfounded because this time the smell is even worse than the previous time.

Sam felt like killing himself. The last one is at least the waste of the sea creatures, this time it seems to be a combination of human waste, sea waste and all forms of wastes that have foul smell seemed to have dumped together

and was brewed for hundreds of years. When he looked at the watercolor Sam didn't even want to touch it.

As the ice figure is forming, Sam once again threw the energy cell, but this time it didn't reach the target, the water flew up and blocked the energy cell and even though it was blasted, the ice figure didn't receive any damage for some reason.

This made Sam frown.

He repeated the same time many times and there is still no result.

The energy cells are being blocked but there is no damage to the ice figure. This is something he didn't expect. After a series of attacks, Sam finally understood.

The ice figure in the previous stage has taken some damage while blocking the attack was mostly due to the fact that it used the water body that surrounded it to block, but this time it is using the water which is not from the water body and even after blocking it, the ice figure seemed to have let go of the control of the water before the explosion.

By abandoning the control, there is minimum damage done.

Sam felt like cursing himself. How can he get past, if energy cells didn't work?

He is confident that if he bombarded with a large amount of a huge energy cell, the ice figure would die, but the place is too small and he would be blasted away along with the crystal. It is not exactly useful.

The water within the range is mostly in motion and only the extreme edge has considerably less motion which is almost negligible.

Sam started to think of the ways to see if he could use any of the circumstances to his advantage but the thing he had to keep on dodging and has little to no time to think.

After some time, he wanted to see if he has any other way to deal with this.

He took a methane grenade and threw it

He didn't even throw it, he just dropped it as he dodged.

This time, the water didn't block it directly, maybe it only registered the energy cells as a danger that should be blocked like that, and moreover there are no spiritual energy waves coming from the grenade.

As the grenade dropped, it submerged a bit. Sam thought, there is a little possibility of it working.

After all, it's a bomb and even though it is air-tight and wouldn't allow the water to enter, he didn't think the methane could create a blast inside the water.

But the result actually surprised him. Because, as soon as the grenade exploded, the blast wasn't minimized by the water completely.

Not only that, for some weird reason, the gas didn't escape from the water and stayed under the top layer. Then only he noticed that the green complexion of water is due to some strange mixture which is not letting the gases travel from within.

This might be due to the fact that it wanted to kill the people who fell into the water with no supply of oxygen in it.

But this can be used for his benefit too.

The next moment, Sam reduced his altitude to a dangerously low level and he almost appeared to be surfing on the layer of the water.

The two nozzles under the harbinger opened and the methane was being pumped out and blue flames started to appear under the surface.

Sam noticed that the Ice figure is losing control over water because of the heat and at the same time, the methane is not escaping the top layer no matter how much he pumped in and how much it is burning.

This is something he didn't expect. He doesn't know what the other party used to make this water gross and smelly, but it is biting them back really bad.

Sam moved at his top speed leaving after images and this continued for more than half-an-hour. Then only the ice figure finally lost control of the water and was all alone and even the ice is not dim at all.

Sam finally used the energy cells to finish this off.

In this battle, Sam noticed something, the water in the whirlpool range is not completely connected to the remaining sea. There is a type of division within them. The Ice figure of the whirlpool can only control the water within this division. Even if he evaporated the water within and the void was refilled with the surrounding water, the ice figure couldn't control it anymore.

Sam rested for some time to go for the next place.

This time there are two ice figures. The increase in difficulty was done by an increase in numbers and the defense against the grenades was already prepared.

The ice figures are gathering data from the previous ones and are trying their best to counter all the possible threats.

This is a real pain in the ass.

But Sam fought tooth and nail and was able to overcome the next few whirlpools and by the end of the day, there is only one whirlpool left.

The whirlpool is the last one of this stage.

He didn't proceed immediately.

This is the third day of their journey and there are four days for the island to appear. Sam doesn't know if there are any other tests and whether or not the time would be sufficient.

The next day, Sam moved onto the next and the final whirlpool in this stage.

But as soon as he entered the whirlpool, Sam halted in his tracks, because his eyes went blind. That's right, he couldn't see anymore. With this all his senses are gone, his nose is being affected by the pungent smell, his ears are cut off and there is not much he can do with the sense of touch.

All that left with him was his sixth sense which could warn him of some dangers. But it is not entirely reliable as the opponent is too strong. He is lucky that he was able to dodge the opponents, with his harbinger and he used all his might to do so. If he couldn't see, the situation wouldn't be good.

Sam thought hard and felt that he only has one choice, that uses the hologram projection to see but that will also reduce his time to deal with this, he has to deal with the whole thing as fast as he can, because, he wouldn't be able to last long in the state while he battled simultaneously.

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Chapter 436: Last Whirlpool

Sam closed his eyes and concentrated on the hologram. He could see an ice figure which has an aura far stronger than any other ice figure he faced.

He didn't have a plan to proceed. All his senses are cut and if he dealt this with a battle of attrition, he is not sure he would be able to deal with the ice figure before his mentality drained.

After all, it is not easy for him to maintain the hologram for a long time. At least not when he is outside of the divine dimension like this.

He has to be a Late-stage Nascent to use the hologram for more than an hour without taking any mental damage and he is far from that level. He has to go

back and concentrate on his mental training if he wants to use that extensively.

After all, the functions of the table are not just limited to holograms.

He shook his head of these thoughts and started thinking about how to deal with the current situation.

He has large amounts of methane and he has large amounts of energy cells and spirit stones, but would he be able to deal with them without taking any damage?

Sam didn't have time to completely focus on this thing, he started dodging the attacks. At this moment, he felt more relieved than ever that even though the ice figures have strength their moves and attacks are limited. But just when he thought so, he realized he was celebrating too early.

The Ice figure which was surrounded by the water body suddenly moved. Sam just dodged the arm of the large water body, but the Ice figure used the water body to move like a flash and appeared right in front of Sam and swung its fists.

Sam barely dodged and the fist still hit the edge of the harbinger which made him tumble in the air.

If not for his sheer control over the board, Sam highly doubted that he would have been able to survive that punch.

He couldn't help but frown at this. The same thing repeated time and again and in half-an-hour Sam is already bleeding through his nose. He knew that he is reaching the hologram limit.

Sam has to finish this soon. But he couldn't find an opening. The energy cells are being blocked and so were the grenades, at the same time, he couldn't

use the harbinger and methane as he did before because this ice figure is too fast unlike the previous two.

Even though he wasn't severely injured in this situation, he is still accumulating damage.

Sam couldn't think of any other way to deal with this situation. He could just blast a large energy cell, but he would definitely fly and reach an unknown place.

After some time, Sam is feeling the toll of exhaustion and decided to take another approach all of a sudden.

He activated water elemental fusion as he dove into the water. He stored the harbinger away and since he is already wearing the breathing equipment, he doesn't have to worry at all.

After diving, he let the whirlpool take him in, in fact, he swam in the same direction to increase his speed of entering the whirlpool.

The water pressure increased and he could sense the ice figure manipulating the water around him to make his body hurt.

But the attack isn't severe. It is almost as if the ice figure is only stopping him from escaping the whirlpool and it would be fine as long as he stayed in the whirlpool.

But the reality is different actually. The main reason the attack isn't severe is that Sam activated elemental fusion of water. Even though it is partial and only around sixty percent, it still has resistance towards the attack.

Sam didn't care about what would happen to him or how long he could bear but from the looks of it, he can bear it for quite some time. He completely cut his signal with the hologram and he stood at the eye of the whirlpool. He

started utilizing the water element to its extreme and controlled his body to stand still and avoided spinning.

He took out a cylinder of the highest-level methane he had in his hands and slowly leaked the contents, but he didn't let the gas spread all over, rather he created an air bubble around the methane gas and started filling it up.

The air bubble is surrounded by the whirlpool as it rotated with the eye coinciding with its axis.

The Ice figure looked at Sam without doing anything. It is smart and it could sense that Sam's aura is weakening and didn't care much.

This is what happens when the smartness is trained. Even though the Ice figure is smart it didn't have enough wit to think that Sam could fluctuate his aura and this all would be a ploy. In fact, Sam took a gamble and he won at this moment.

He reduced his aura intentionally so that the ice figure wouldn't concentrate on him much. Just being smart enough is not enough, experience is important and even though, the ice figure could gain experience over time, Sam felt that there are not many people on the planet who took these trials which made it easy for him to fool it.

After forming a considerably large bubble and making sure it wouldn't explode due to the water flow. He has expended most of his spiritual energy to control the water flow and the wind flow. It has been a while since he used two elements at the same time.

After some time, he placed his finger inside the bubble and ignited the methane.

A huge blue flame appeared under the water and the cylinder still continued on providing gas so that it wouldn't be extinguished easily. The flame intensity is extremely high and the water temperature raised rapidly. The Ice figure

suddenly felt the temperature raising and tried to reduce the temperature of the water.

But it realized that it was too late, currently, the water is too chaotic for it to gain control back. The whirlpool was almost destroyed due to the explosion of the gas which caused the water to flow turbulently in all directions and due to the sudden rise of temperature it is hard for the ice figure to move.

As Sam held the gas cylinder, he saw the ice figure making its way down towards Sam.

It swam down with its spear so that it could attack Sam directly. But the heat in the water is making it hard for it. The icy figure could feel its body melting slowly.

Sam grinned when he noticed that the icy figure came towards him and even though all his other senses is lost, he could feel the pressure coming from that guy, all of a sudden he halted the flame and at the same time took out a formation disc and place it.

It is a high-level formation that can block a few blows from a Pre-transcendent cultivator. It was made by one of his new recruits. That guy is only a nascent stage cultivator, and a late-stage one. But he was still able to create that.

He is one of the elites under his wing. Due to the sudden loss of the flame and gas flow, there is a small air gap that appeared in the place and Sam immediately activated the formation which blocked the water from entering.

But time, Sam is already on his last legs, if he continued elemental fusion he would only be able to last for another ten minutes, but it is all he needed. He and the ice figure both are stuck in the formation and Sam immediately deactivated the water elemental fusion and activated the fire elemental fusion.

He once again started the methane flame and the ice figure finally realized the danger.

This level of fire will melt this ice figure easily and it just happened like that.

After five minutes the formation was deactivated and Sam swam upwards. He took out the harbinger and left the place as he moved forward. He didn't want to be in this place for one more second.

He crossed the mist and entered a safe place similar to the one he entered after the first test.

He landed on a rock and started eating so that he could recover some energy. He is extremely fatigued.

He didn't care for anything else as he ate to his fill and laid down on the rock as he tried to get some sleep.

He didn't want to think much about anything else as he rested.

After a long time, he woke up, but it is already evening. He was deciding whether he has to move or not. But after some time, he decided to stay here for the night. He would have a fresh start tomorrow. He has endured enough for the day.

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Chapter 437: Poison

Sam had the greatest sleep he had in a while. And he also noticed that his perception range increased. Due to constant mental stress he has been in and continuous expenditure, his spiritual sense and the mental strength increased by a lot.

Sam once again started his journey on the harbinger.

He hoped that there are no more tests out there, but he knew that it is impossible. If it is the end, there would be no resting area, he would be delivered to the island directly. Not a resting area.

His only better option would be that the next test would be the last test.

In a few minutes, Sam arrived at the third location and he moved extremely slowly.

All of a sudden, he felt a little energized even before he could see anything. The bloodline of the Hydra in his body is excited.

When he crossed the mist all he could see are green and purple vapours. The water is in a completely different color. The vapours are being emitted from the water. The intensity of the vapours is different.

They became denser as he looked deeper he couldn't see anything but the vapors. That is the densest place.

The poison vapours.

Sam knew that these tests are designed for the people of this planet. But he didn't expect it would be by this much. ON this planet, there are not many people who are versed in poisons. The poison masters are pharmacists who specialize in creating and curing poisons.

But there are not many people who cultivate poison. At least, Sam hasn't seen anyone and he even spent time with some major powers.

So, Sam could guess that this place is extremely detrimental to the normal cultivators just like the previous two stages.

He is like an anomaly. He made new type of vehicle to travel, he used new type of weapons to fight and now, he has new type of bloodline which is hydra's bloodline, which can be considered as new relative to this planet.

This place is not much detrimental to him. In fact, this is an opportunity. Sam let Mia out so that she could absorb the poison.

Any form of poison entered into her body would be useful for the cultivation. She entered the water and swam around.

Sam knew that with her current level, the amount of poison and the intensity of the poison might be too high to bear. But they are linked and the excess energy Mia generates when absorbing this poison can be transferred to him and the remaining beasts.

He is confident that by the end of this stage, if they could just absorb all the poison here, then he would break through to Nascent stage Level -3 and would be on verge of breaking through to level-4.

If by chance they could find the source of this much poison, then he could let Mia consume it and they would break through to Level-5 and even Level-6 depending on the poison's grade and level.

This is the first treasure he is going to take from this trip.

Mia swam in the waters as if she is in a heavenly spring as her skin and body absorbed the poison from the water.

Sam felt extremely excited not because of the gains, rather the hydra bloodline is acting up. He could actually empathize the feelings of Mia.

His animal instincts are acting up. There is a grin on the face which he didn't intentionally put.

All this while, Sam's own emotions kept the animal instincts in check. It is his superior mentality that made him suppress his animal part in check and that happened because, he is more of a superior animal than all those beasts.

Not genetically, but emotionally. It's his confidence and his own sense of superiority that he built with his experience.

But his overexerted mentality from the past few days and the environment that is suitable for the beast, its instincts are itching. He suddenly wants to go on a rampage and claim this place as his. He wants to be recognized as the top of the food chain.

He closed his eyes and started controlling these urges. It would be a disaster if he were to encounter an opponent at this moment. If he relies on the instincts too much will get him in trouble. That too when he has to deal with the opponents of higher level.

He might either sweep the floor in this case, the sea bed or get his ass whooped.

And all of that would happen in an incredible fashion. He once again peeked at the hologram to confirm if he has any form of creatures within the certain range. He couldn't cover the whole area, but at least the extreme positions beside him are threat free.

He stood there on the harbinger floating in the air as he thought of how to swallow all the fog. The water would be swept clean by Mia for sure. All he needs is time and they have three days.

After thinking for a long time, Sam first decided to roam around for a bit, he didn't let Mia to swim deeper. It would be better to go to the centre after accumulating whatever they can.

The first thing Sam did is cover the area in which the intensity is the lowest, their current location. The whole area is completely divided into five areas with their current location being the outer most and having the lowest intensity of poison and the fifth one being the centre with the highest intensity.

He took out some formation flags and started planting in their current region and after sometime, half of the area started having some reactions.

The poison water and at the same time the poison vapours started accumulating to the centre.

Mia stayed at the centre of the formation and started absorbing the poison that is accumulated in the centre while Sam floated right above her and started absorbing the poison in the air. The poison kept on accumulating.

Only after three hours, did the surroundings became free of the poison. As soon as that happened, he let the beasts out. Yanwu carried the shadow mouse, while Sky carried Raiju on his back.

They are out here so that they could share the digested energy. Although, Sam couldn't digest the whole energy completely, with the link between him and Mia, he can do that.

The poison that was kept here for killing was being used for feeding him. He felt lucky after all, it is not everyday that he would get to enjoy a poison of such high grade that he can use it to increase his cultivation. Since, everything in this world is spiritual energy, Sam could use it to cultivate.

The beasts slowly started sharing the energy through the link as Mia and Sam started synthesizing the poison and transmitting the energy continuously.

They stayed another three hours like that.

After absorbing, he let the beasts go back inside and went to the remaining half of the first region and it took another five hours. It is already almost night. But he didn't stop this time like previous times.

There is no threat for him.

He started laying down the formation in the second region. This region is smaller than the first one and it wouldn't take as long as the previous one.

Time Passed.

By the end of the two days, Sam is absorbing the poison from the fourth one. He already finished the third one. Even though the space is less the amount of poison is actually more than the previous ones.

The fourth region was only finished after sunrise.

Before entering the fifth region which is also the final region, Sam noticed that the regions he emptied out earlier are recovering slowly. The water and the air

are becoming poisonous. They are not completely recovered at this moment. But they are still recovering slowly but steadily.

He realized that if he really wants to take all the poison for himself, he has to find the source.

Sam and Mia both jumped down into the fifth region and swam around. By this time, Sam's skin is already a bit green and purple, due to the constant ingestion of poison.

He has to find a way to digest it completely so that this side effect would disappear.

But before that, he has to find the source no matter what.

When he went under the water, he saw that he couldn't find anything. His spiritual sense which was cut off in the start of the journey was still not back yet. As for his eye-sight, there is nothing he could do with it. His eye sight is not so much of an advantage. With the Roc's bloodline, he could see far and wide, but not the energy waves.

He thought of an idea though, what he need is the energy waves which are the key to find the source as the difference in the energy waves would be apparent.

So, Sam activated the water elemental fusion and started spreading his body as much as he could and closed his eyes. His body which was converted into water, tried to cover as much distance as it can.

After that, he started using his observation ability. The observation ability of his spiritual core is different than the spiritual sense. Of course, the spiritual sense gives him more wide range, but the things which have direct physical contact can be perceived directly with just the spiritual energy.

And he started perceiving the range he had covered to find the source.

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Chapter 438: Heart

Sam started observing the surroundings and after finding out of the area where the energy waves are higher than normal, Sam moved in that direction.

Mia slowly followed him along. This process continued for half-an-hour. But when they reached the place with the most energy concentration, there is nothing they could see. This made Sam frown, and he extended his hand as he touched the floor. Even without his spiritual sense and observation, Sam could feel the energy here.

It is too thick to be unnoticed.

When he placed the hand on the floor and started observing, Sam found that there is some sort of energy manipulation here.

So, he started examining the area and he finally found the traces of formation. There is something that is hiding within the Sea bed and a formation is made to hide it. Sam doesn't know if this is a dangerous thing to open.

He even checked with the hologram in the divine dimension but it was still hidden. The formation although, the grade is not higher and could be broken by a Normal Nascent stage cultivator, there seemed to be something wrong with the type of formation.

Even if divine dimension couldn't see past it, then it wouldn't before formation from this planet at all. The formation is practically foolproof.

Sam steeled his resolve and started dealing with the formation. The formation is clearly of higher grade and if brute force was used from a transcendent stage cultivator, it would be easily destroyed, but no one can guarantee that the thing inside would be able to stay safe.

The same thing would happen with the energy cells.

Sam has to deal with it slowly steadily. After half-an-hour Sam was able to find the nodes of the formation and started his operation.

Sam's main goal is to use the disintegration on the sea bed. He doesn't want to destroy the formation directly, all he wants to do is to force the nodes out of their original position so that the formation wouldn't be able to sustain.

But he has to pick the right nodes because if the wrong nodes are moved, the energy wouldn't stop, rather it would collide and there would be an energy blast which he couldn't handle head-on. This will also result in the destruction of the thing within the formation.

Sam started wearing the sea bed. He simply turned it into small grains and the seawater did the remaining job. The nodes are impaled too deep inside and Sam almost took half an hour to deal with one node.

After deviating one node, he finally noticed the formation clearly, the formation happened to be a complex formation with a layered structure. It is created by using multiple formations as layers and molded as a single formation.

He went on with his process to deal with it.

But with every node removed, he is receiving a backlash. But at this point, he didn't care. He doesn't have anything to do and can rest for sometime before the next stage. But he also noticed that although the formation is complex, it is not high level and dangerous enough to cause his death. Because the person who planted the heart might have thought that no one would think about getting the source.

After three hours, the formation was finally done and Sam could see what is in front of him and this made him forget about the time and effort he put and washed the frustration away.

This is something he didn't expect at all. Mia by the side is also excited. In fact, too excited beyond belief as she saw the thing.

It is a heart, live, and beating heart. Just from the structure, Sam could guess that is the heart of a snake-type beast. The heart is as large as a yoga ball in a gym.

There is nobody or a corpse around the heart and there are no veins connected out of it, it is just the heart all alone, but it is still beating continuously.

And it is emitting these poisons from it.

Sam could guess what type of beast it is, but there are too many which has this property of a poison heart. He couldn't immediately pinpoint. He wanted to see the internal structure to see, but as soon as he extended the hand, he felt his spiritual consciousness under attack.

He only noticed after he got the attack, due to the absence of the spiritual sense. Sam frowned but he still placed his hand on the heart.

He lost his consciousness and his will entered another world. Sam frowned at this. He is all too familiar with this area. He has come here twice before. This is the spiritual battlefield and he could only enter this when he has to battle a weapon spirit.

As he looked around, a large Black snake appeared before him. Sam recognized it immediately and he got answers to many questions in an instant.

This beast is a snake type beast, whose poison is on par with the hydra, it is just that the effects are not as instantaneous. The Shesh.

Apart from that, there is something else interesting about this beast. That is the life force of this snake. It has a life force which couldn't be seen normally in a poisonous beast and it can actually use that life force at will. It can not only kill, but also save a person at its will.

Even more interesting thing, the heart of the beast can be refined into a spiritual weapon. The heart of this beast is actually very special because it is as poisonous as the poison sac. This makes the blood, flesh, skin, and even the scales of this beast are extremely poisonous and they are not even suitable for consuming directly.

But this is a treasure to poison cultivator.

A healer and poison cultivator can transform this heart into a spiritual weapon with their combined effort. But it takes a lot of time. They could take breaks, but it still is a lot of effort at least if they are from this planet.

If they have higher-level cultivation it would be easier.

And judging from the size of the heart, Sam could guess that it would be a Consummate realm beast, maybe which just broke through.

Sam looked at the spirit and started the spiritual battle. There is no backing out now and since the battle is on equal terms, there is no way he could lose.

After an hour, Sam finally came back to his body and there is no resistance from the heart. Now the big question is, how should he use this.

The best option would be to let Mia eat it. Of course, with her level, it would be hard for her to absorb this thing directly. But she can still eat it after it became a Pre-transcendent stage beast. Which would make it easier for her to digest.

Until then Sam could use this as a cultivation aid. Right now, it is a living heart without anybody, so the poison it secretes is used to deal with the intruders here.

Anyway, since they already absorbed the poison that is accumulated in this place for years, the growth wouldn't be too fast from the poison Mia could absorb from the heart, but it would be steady.

He stored it first and placed it with the skeleton of the Hydra. That is already a zone that is completely filled with poison, it is the only safe place.

After that, he let Mia go inside. If the source of the poison is some other thing, he would have let Mia eat it all. Now, they have to stop. At least, they broke through to the fourth level of Nascent stage cultivation.

This is the last day before the island opens, but he doesn't know if this is the last test. But he has a gut feeling that this would be the last one.

The tests are designed well and this would be the best to be the last one as after the fear from the first round and the mental exhaustion from the second one will make them easily die in this third one. There is no need for more torture of the people who crossed.

He made his way towards the mist in front and slowly crossed it.

After a few minutes, he finally saw a clear area without any mist and it turned out to be an island. Sam felt relieved, he almost jumped in joy.

As he wanted to enter the island and go deeper, he was stopped by some barrier. It is invisible but still stopped him from entering.

But he is not disappointed. He decided that he could rest here for the night.

So, he took out a mattress and slept on it. He is just a bit happy that he wanted to relax a bit. All this while, he didn't care about comfort. But he felt like he should indulge himself a bit with all the annoying tests he passed through.

The next day, he woke up before dawn, because he noticed some energy fluctuations around him and he also noticed that his spiritual sense has come back finally.

But the range of spiritual sense is extremely limited. He could cover for more than five hundred meters normally. But he could only sense the next fifty meters.

Sam looked at the island that is in front of him. The seashore which he was on was filled with large rocks which are not giving a view to a larger distance.

He took out the harbinger and started moving.

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Chapter 439: Complex Formations

Sam hovered over as he crossed the nearby rocky terrain. After a few minutes, he still couldn't find a flat land in the near vicinity. He even reached the maximum altitude he can on the hoverboard, but he still didn't see anything within the next few kilometers.

But he didn't give up. He just traveled slowly. As he moved forward, he suddenly felt as if he passed through some energy barrier, because he felt a jolt of energy, and then suddenly a voice sounded in his head.

"Welcome to Meteorite Island.

This Island is created by some god who is bored out of his mind and threw it to this planet. For those who crossed the three stages, they can explore this island for the next three months. The island is full of meteorite sands hidden in various places and every place is covered with a formation.

The formation adjusts its level by your own strength and the main difficulty lies in its complexity rather than just the energy level.

If you can crack the formation, you can take all the meteorite sand within that formation.

There are hundreds of formations like that. In fact, the whole island is locked in here with some formations, if you can find them, you can take the whole island with you.

But by the end of three months, if you couldn't crack even a single formation, you will be allowed access to three meteorite sands, but only a limited amount for each person.

There are no threats from the island, except the other humans who might have entered with you. So, please be careful."

Sam frowned at the voice. It is extremely playful and carefree as if he couldn't care less about what is going on. As for god creating this, he knew that someone from the higher realms must have done it.

Otherwise, there is no way the Shesh would have come to this world. Even if it was here like the Raiju or some other beasts which are present in this world, there is no way one could refine the heart into a spiritual weapon. It is almost impossible to do so on this planet.

Sam waved his hand and the three of his friends came out. He wanted to see if the barrier will allow them to come. And when they came out, the first they did is glare at Sam, but before they could follow up with the next actions, they are appeared stunned for a second, which means the voice seemed to have said the same thing in their heads.

But after that initial shock, they looked at Sam once again and are ready to have a go, but suddenly Sam raised his aura. His recent breakthrough made them halt in their tracks.

"Don't come near me, or you guys will regret it. You wouldn't be able to handle it." Sam said with a proud look. The three of them gritted their teeth.

They looked at his face and noticed the green and purple shades all over.

"What happened?" Watt was the first one to ask.

"Well, it is a new poison which I used to breakthrough. But it is extremely potent, which left these side effects.

Okay, let's get down to business, find the meteorite sands as fast as possible. There are only three months, it might seem like a lot, but it is not considering we couldn't even estimate the whole area of the island.

By the way, try to find out the formations which are holding up the island. If possible, let's just take this away.

Try your luck."

With that, he didn't wait. If the three of them ganged up, Sam couldn't retaliate with full power, they would die if he couldn't control so he wouldn't obviously fight them.

Which means, he couldn't stay there until they realize. By the time they meet again, they would forget about it.

After all, they are no archenemies. They could understand why Sam did that.

Sam moved fast. The terrain didn't change much, but it is still a bit different.

He started moving all over the place and after half-an-hour, Sam found the first formation. This is the sand Sam is extremely familiar with.

The Black Meteorite Sand.

And it is not actually a single formation.

There are three formations in place but two of them are already empty. There are some traces of the Black meteorite sand there.

The people who came here before seemed to have done a great job.

The underground forces seemed to have some decent candidates who did a great job. But they didn't seem to have taken all of it.

He doesn't know how many meteorite sands are there on this island and how many formations are there, but at least he got one here.

He started examining the formation.

He noticed that the formation is not a fixed one. It is a variable formation. It changes with time. But it is not like how Sam designed previously; it doesn't change the nodes. Rather, it is a complex formation with five layers and the active layers change one by one.

The change of the layers is extremely random and with the variation, in the active layers, a complex formation will be formed.

This will quite confusing. Sam never thought about using formations like this.

It gave new possibilities. Because for a minute when formations one, three, and five are active, one kind of complex formation which is specialized in defensive attacks is activated and when formations two, four, and five are active it is a closed slaughter formation.

This is something he never thought of. All he cared about is complexity in activation and deactivation.

But now that he saw this, Sam is going to research in this area.

But before that, he has to find a way to deal with the formation. He started studying the energy flow which proved to be extremely difficult. Due to constant variation and the random activation of various formations, Sam is having trouble pinpointing the timing to crack.

As long as he could crack the activated formations at that instance, then it would be done.

To catch the timing is the hardest task. He couldn't even observe the energy patterns of the first one. Rather the energy fluctuations of the remaining

formations are interfering and by the time he is close to cracking them, the first formation is going dormant and a new sequence is coming up.

All his analysis is going to waste.

In fact, there is another way, the most straight forward method, to break the formation with brute force.

But he doesn't want to do it because the combinations of the formations and variations include attack type formations. If he is not confident in dealing it with a single blow, then there is no use.

As for using disintegration and taking the nodes out, due to the cycles of variation, the backlash wouldn't be limited to him, the insides of formation will also be affected and the sand will be damaged.

As for energy cells, it is even more unusable. If the formations are affected by the energy blasts no matter how small it is, there is a chance that the energy of the formation would become chaotic and it will cause another energy explosion which would damage the meteorite sand.

He is not ready to sacrifice even a small bit of the meteorite sand in this place.

This will bring him to a deadlock. He doesn't want to battle and he doesn't want to destroy, then he can only crack it.

As for his friends, all they could do is battle and brute force through the formations.

Sam just wanted to avoid that, because it would take a long time. Even though it takes time to crack them, he is still okay with this approach because, once he gets past the first formation, he would get away to crack the rest of them easily.

If he could crack one formation, Sam could use the same method to crack the rest of them. Even if that means spending a lot of time on the first one.

After many trials, Sam sat down on the ground and decided to take a look at the nodes. He wants to see if the nodes are formation flags or any other methods that are used.

And when he noticed that they are not formation flags, he is not one bit surprised.

The formation flags are indeed the best nodes to be used. But the working method would be rigid and there are not many things one can do with that. The formation flags are only good until they want to make a standard and proper formation with a standard blueprint.

A formation like this with these many features is almost impossible to do, at least Sam couldn't do that at his level.

After continuously observing for more than three hours towards the nodes, Sam had a look of extreme shock.

He hasn't seen a formation of this complex in a while.

If Sam's guess is right, this formation can adjust itself according to the opponent's cultivation level without a need for a spirit. This is something he absolutely didn't expect.

That is only the tip of the iceberg. He noticed that this is a combination of not only five formations, but there is also an array of inscriptions that are laid down in between the five formations which are responsible for the activation and variation of the formations.

For the first time, Sam is actually feeling extremely numb from the amount of information he has to process.

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After confirming the nodes and the array of inscriptions, Sam is thinking on how to proceed further.

He doesn't want to damage the Meteorite sand. After trying many things, Sam decided to try something on the inscription array.

This is the most sensitive area of the formation. It is responsible for varying the energy flow and activating the formations. If by any chance, the energy flow of this array is messed up and the energy runs chaotic, then the whole formation will create a large energy blast which will not only give backlash to Sam, but also destroy the meteorite sand.

But that is only a loop hole Sam could find in the whole formation. The rest of the formation is not even showing a small opening.

He started using his observation ability on the inscription array so that he could get a hang of the energy flow.

But the array is too big and too many inscriptions are used to form that array to study it quickly.

For the next two days, Sam just stayed there and studied the inscription array, there are a bunch of papers that are crumbled all around him.

He is trying his best to understand and decrypt the inscription array so that he could find an opening. Only after these two days, he finally had a change of expression.

He seemed to have found something within. He looked at the formation and couldn't help but feel a great respect to the person who created this formation. There is no way a normal formation master who follows orthodox methods would be able to create something like.

This is something that could only be created by someone who is extremely crazy and has some twisted nature to his head. That's what he thought of it

and he wants to meet that guy. After all, Sam must say that he himself is a bit twisted beyond repair.

He slowly started spreading his spiritual energy throughout the inscription array and used his observation ability.

As the concentration increased, he focused on a small runic symbol which is in the middle of a large number of runes that are stacked on one another.

This is the thing he found after so much research in these two days. This single rune which seemed to be the part of a large set of runes, but was actually isolated is the key to the array. Of course, not the only key though. One of the keys and the other keys are extremely similar to this.

This is the only rune which has a time period in which there would be no energy flow through it. Because, this is the single rune which is used as bridge between two different and smaller arrays.

Simply put, this is the only rune he could destroy without facing any backlash and that too in a certain period of time which is an extremely short interval.

Sam sat there in a squatted position for more than an hour and only after that did, he has small fluctuation, his hand moved and the rune which was completely enveloped with his energy a few seconds ago, was completely gone.

At this moment, the formation is using a combination of one, three and four, but all of a sudden, the fourth one stopped glowing.

He moved to another direction and started using the same process. After another hour, he was able to destroy another rune.

Due to this new experience it became hard for him to finish the rune, he is confident that if he could get a hang of it, he would definitely finish it faster.

He moved to the third point and did the same and then the fourth point.

It took four hours to destroy a formation without any form energy backlash or any other form of the damage. But he is sure that destroying it with brute force might take even more time.

As for the initial two days, he could say that it is a form of investment.

He collected all the black meteorite sand and emptied the whole pit.

After doing so, he came out of the formation and as he was about to board the harbinger and go away, he saw something that surprised him. The formation is completely closing back. The formation which Sam tried so hard to destroy was recovering slowly.

He was surprised because, he didn't see any signs of recovering when he is collecting the meteorite sand at all. This is something that he didn't expect. But he didn't think too much of it and moved to find the next target.

After another half-an-hour of travel, he finally reached the next destination and this is also Black meteorite sand, he didn't feel disappointed though. As long as it is meteorite sand it is great.

He started working on the formation, this time, he didn't need the two days to study it. All he had to do is find the four runes, but provided that the formation is similar to the previous ones.

After examining, he heaved a sigh of relief. The Inscription pattern is same. Even though the formation types and the combinations, variations all of them changed, but the working of the inscription array remained the same and it is still the four of them.

Sam wanted to see if he could find a way to deal with the four runes faster, but decided otherwise. There would only be a single interval for one hour and the interval is only for only a minute. If he tried to deal with the four of them at the same time and failed he would be in a deep shit.

So, he decided to spend those four hours, even though it will delay the process.

But this time, he didn't just stay idle, instead he let out the beasts. Yanwu, Sky, Raiju and the Mouse. As for Mia, she is still consolidating the cultivation.

The four beasts ran in four different directions. He wanted to see if he could catch up to the next formation within the gap of one hour and deal with it.

After that, he just sat there and waited for fifteen minutes to get the interval and dealt with one of the runes.

From this point there is one hour for the next interval. He stayed there and waited for the beasts to come back and after another fifteen minutes, Raiju is the first one to come back.

He has the nearest formation of all, Sam decided to go there and on the Harbinger the journey was cut down to the five minutes at full speed.

When they reached the destination, Sam is ecstatic because, the formation is just entering the stage of that time interval. This is the best-case scenario.

He dealt with this and went back to the first formation. He waited for the remaining beasts and by the time they came back it is already forty five minutes and there is only a fifteen minutes break for the next interval, so it is not advisable to go for the next one.

So, he waited there and dealt with this formation and once again went to the formation spotted by Raiju.

He came back and waited.

So, for this period of the four hours and a few minutes, he was able to deal with two formations. One of them happened to be the Gray meteorite sand.

After collecting them, he went towards the formation Yanwu spotted. The formation spotted by him and the formation spotted by Sky are both near each

other. Sam could deal with them both together, just like how he did with the previous two. This time, both of them are silver meteorite sand.

Another four hours passed.

It is already getting dark by this time.

Sam went to the formation Shadow mouse spotted and once again sent the beasts in different directions from that spot. But to his surprise, there is only one formation in that area. That is because, this place happened to be near the border of the island.

He decided that he would deal with the two of them. One of them is silver and another one is grey.

After dealing with them, Sam didn't proceed further immediately, instead he decided to take some rest. The continuous use of observation ability and running around made him accumulate some mental fatigue. His mentality is still a bit sensitive after all the stress he has been on for the past few days.

He has to be careful of it, anyway he has a lot of time to deal with them and his speed is fast enough. The only complain Sam has is that the quantity of meteorite sand inside a single formation is a bit small.

If compared to the cubes of meteorite sand he obtained from the Black water, there are three cubes of meteorite sand in each formation. He has to say that the Black water and the other organization did a great job considering that they are able to obtain so many cubes of meteorite sand. After all, they are able to current tens of these boxes.

Sam didn't think further and rested for a few hours until dawn.