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Chapter 631: Getting the fruits

Sam observed similar incidents for the next few days, there are some groups that worked together. They shielded a few people for the first half and returned from there, the remaining small group shielded an even smaller group for a certain distance before returning and the last group shielded one person until he is a few steps away from the tree.

The last guy took the final punishment and plucked a fruit, before trying his best to escape

But this method is not extremely suitable. All the people who participated in the group have to be elite and they also have to be good at fusion.

They took significant damage as they not only have to protect themselves, they have to shield others.

So, a group could at most take one fruit away and they would have to recover for a good ten days before they can even think of stepping foot in the valley again.

And god must know if the fruit will stay with them for these ten days, so they would sell it. Even though, it is not that valuable individually, the cost is significant.

After three days, Sam finally decided to give it a try.

The first thing he did is activate the lightning elemental fusion. His control over this is not as good as his fire elemental body or the light elemental body. But at least, he has the hundred percent fusion and he can try his best to deal with the current situation.

Sam has some ideas on how to proceed with this and for the first few meters it is actually quite easy, neither the gravity nor the lightning strikes made him fear. But after covering one-third, he finally started feeling resistance.

He proceeded to use this first method. As for Arman, he is also interested in fruits, but he could barely pluck one and he couldn't guarantee to get the remaining two. But Sam said he doesn't have to worry about that, so he focused on cultivating and his methods made every visitor of the valley sweat bullets.

He directly entered the valley and sat inside. Even though he is somewhat close to the entrance, sitting there for hours is not something anyone can do.

Arman is also trying to obtain the full fusion of his lightning element, but currently, he is around sixty to seventy percent. So, he decided to take this chance.

Coming back to Sam who is inside the one-third of the valley, he stood there for a second and closed his eyes as he slowly took his step.

His steps caused energy ripples from his body to all sides and some lightning strikes that are not strong enough are deflected.

The damage on him is reduced by half.

Sam didn't dodge and started moving with simple and small steps. He didn't even take large strides and even kept his eyes closed.

Due to the superiority of his lightning and complete fusion, Sam could even try to absorb a bit, but his body couldn't take too much of it, so he is using ripple style to his advantage and make the lightning divert and even the lightning that struck him.

He channeled that energy and let the ripples expel it from his body.

Even though his body could take the stress, the main strain is on his mental strength.

He has to concentrate to the extreme and the precision and timing should be impeccable.

At least, he is not using the ripple style too much at the moment, but the more distance he covered, the more energy and more ripples he has to create, and more strain would be placed on his mental strength.

He confidently moved forward and soon he reached the halfway point, but he didn't stop and just moved.

The ripples grew stronger and Sam didn't even change direction once. But after covering three-fourths his speed reduced. The lightning strikes are too dense and his mastery over the ripple style is not exactly sufficient to repel them like that.

He is suffering a bit and many spectators thought Sam is done for. But the man himself didn't think so.

Until now, other than the few initial steps, he didn't take much damage at all. In fact, he is almost in his top condition except for exhaustion of energy his body is well and good. He brute-forced for a while and when he is a few steps away from the tree, he used void style all of a sudden. He used it to channel a lightning strike and kicked the ground as he lunged forward and he directly came into contact with the tree.

Right beside the tree, there is not much lightning, in fact, it is almost like each tree is surrounded by a cage of lightning. The only lightning that will strike when they are in contact with the tree is the punishment for plucking a tree.

While Sam is walking around the tree closely and seemed to be inspecting, everyone was stunned by his last jump.

Even Praneeth who has a leisurely attitude all long was surprised. Because, when Sam used void style, not only a decent-sized crater appear, due to the lightning void blast and the surrounding lightning was all focused towards that point, giving Sam a small window of the gap to escape.

Even the lightning blocking the trees also fluctuated because of this and Sam used his fusion body taking minimum damage and touching the tree.

While many people are thinking that Sam is showing off by staying that much time near the tree, Sam has another thought completely.

He is using his observation technique with his feet and hands as he checked the tree's condition and the roots that are spread all over. There are five fruit trees here and they are growing quite well. Apart from that, Sam also noticed that there are small saplings nearby and they are also absorbing the lightning and growing.

Even though the growth rate is slow, the five trees occupied the most important spot of the valleys, so it is to be expected.

After carefully observing for some time, Sam started using his manipulation ability to loosen the soil. The lightning clouds started roaring as if they are warning Sam.

But Sam didn't stop, he made a few circles and by this time, the lightning punishment started to strike him.

He didn't stop or defend, he tried his best to expel most of it with the ripple style and started kicking the ground using the rest of the energy with Void style, only leaving third of the energy wreaking havoc in his body, but his lightning fusion body is reducing the damage as much as possible.

Meanwhile, the spectators are stunned. They didn't know why Sam is kicking the ground like that. If they could see what is happening, they would see the roots of the tree being exposed as the loosed soil dispersed to the side.

His kicks are extremely controlled even with the Void style and he didn't harm the roots.

The lightning punishment kept on striking and this caused the people to be confused. They didn't expect the lightning would strike Sam like that just because only when the fruit was stolen would the lightning react.

Soon, they came to an understanding, Sam is not just stealing the fruit; he is stealing the tree.

Once they thought of this, they couldn't calm down at all.

The tree Sam is stealing has twenty-one fruits and they are glowing with blue color lightning sparks, but in fact, they are transparent and the sparks are due to the lightning energy. They looked at those fruits with longing and many people started preparing their own schemes.

If Sam returned and with his weakened state, wouldn't the tree be all alone in the hands of an injured person? They became greedy.

Praneeth is looking at the rest of them and couldn't help but smile.

Because, Sam has asked him for something before they came here and that is, his safety. And now Praneeth who already agreed now understood clearly.

Sam's ambitions are too wild after all.

He immediately took out a special token and crushed it a faint blue light appeared from it and zoomed in a direction.

By this time, Sam finished clearing the soil and the roots are exposed.

The tree is not too thick and the roots didn't spread too much. He hugged the tree and grit his teeth as he pulled the tree out while gritting his teeth as he endured the barrage of lightning that targeted him like crazy.

He threw the tree into the divine dimension and immediately started running towards the entrance of the cave, but before that with a wave of his hand a fruit appeared and fell into the large hole Sam created to take the tree away and he ran to the entrance.

But unlike the people before the lightning punishment continuously rained on him as Sam used void style to kick the ground and appear at the entrance.

Only after he came out of the valley did the lightning stopped. He immediately deactivated the fusion and puked a mouthful of blood. He sprawled in the ground with exhaustion.

The shape of the valley has changed because of Sam.

There are many large craters and even the lightning strikes density was altered a bit.

As Sam was sighing in relief, he didn't seem to care about the people surrounding him at all and just smiled as he looked at them.

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Chapter 632: Thunder Bird

Sam just waved his hand and two large figures appeared on either side of him.

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The Golden Ape and Raiju as they roared and howled to the sky. They looked at the rest of the cultivators that are surrounding with hostility. Arman also came forward from the valley and took out his saber as he looked at them.

Praneeth was stunned for a second. He was clearly nervous before as he crushed his token too late.

He was worried that the person he needed to be here wouldn't be able to reach this place in time. He is thinking of ways to stall for time. But before he could react two beasts and a man are standing out.

Chatur hesitated for a bit and even he came to stand beside Sam.

The cultivators halted in their tracks. They could clearly see from the auras of the beasts and the killing intent oozing out of them, that they could do some critical damage. There would definitely be some lives lost. But no one was willing to lose their own life first.

Ape took this chance and made Sam drink the heavenly wine so that he could recover.

Praneeth also came forward and joined the team before saying.

"These are my people, you better back off."

He said with confidence, but only he knew that he is not confident at all. Because, he knew that once they got enough fruits if the party who stole from them escaped and gifted them to another noble family, they would definitely offer them enough protection to escape.

The other noble families might not start a war, but they could easily make a few people disappear from their sight and things would be troublesome. If they really made a move, with around forty people around, there is definitely a threat to his life.

He is actually nervous. He looked at Sam and was surprised to see that he was recovering at a visible rate.

He understood that if Sam only took the fruits, with his endurance he could have harvested four to five easily.

He just had to take down the whole tree. On top of that, now he is easily recovering. There is a chance for them to escape even if they couldn't fight. But the next moment, he was stunned.

A person wanted to sneak attack on Sam, but Raiju and Ape got furious and jumped at him.

Sam sat up and casually drunk wine as the conflict broke out and the two beasts fought ruthlessly. He only decided to use the two of them, because the other beasts have the natural disadvantage in this environment.

That is not because of the Miasma.

There is no Miasma here and then he understood that the nature of this planet itself is completely different from the rest of the Naga Loka for some unknown reason.

The disadvantage is actually due to the thick metal and lightning essence. In this area particularly the lightning essence is too much.

The rest of the beasts might be able to survive, but it is not a good idea to let them fight.

As for these two beasts, Raiju is good, and the Ape is of neutral element. So, he has the least suppression other than Raiju.

The two beasts didn't hesitate at all and attacked in full power as they tore through their enemies. Arman also joined in the action and even Chatur started throwing the grenades. Sam gave him a lot of grenades.

There are too many left with him.

He didn't have much combat strength, so all he can do is throw them. But these grenades are quite a surprise and created some serious damage.

The battle is one-sided. But not in the way praneeth expected. After a few moments, he came out the daze and he also joined in his attack.

His methods are quite different as he is attacking with lightning and metal combined. His body is generating metal spikes that are being shot. Generally, it is hard to create projectile attacks with metal element users, but this guy can do because of his lightning element.

It is almost like they are being hit by taser bolts. But these bolts too powerful that they could kill if they are hit in proper places.

The battle reached the final stages soon. But at this moment, man could be seen coming towards them on a large tiger like beast.

When Sam was this, he was surprised, because this is the only tiger that was closest to the normal tiger from modern earth. At least in terms of looks.

It has golden yellow fur with black stripes, but golden-yellow electric sparks are crackling around it.

A man is standing on top of the tiger and his aura is extremely powerful. When they looked at the person, all the attackers ran away.

Sam also recovered quite a bit and stood up before stretching a bit. He let Ape go in first and fed some wine to Raiju to let him heal the injuries he got. He became energetic instantly as the damage is not that bad.

He waved a hand and three fruits are thrown towards Praneeth.

"I think our deal is complete. Don't forget that not only did you agree for me to keep the rest of the harvest. You also agreed to provide safety."

Sam's words were laced with hidden meaning. He is clearly telling him to not forget the deal and try to get the tree for himself. All the fruits inside belongs to Sam now.

Sam looked at Arman and said.

"Tell me when you are about to breakthrough, I will give the fruits to you."

Arman just nodded in agreement.

The man on the tiger already reached the area and greeted Praneeth before looking at Sam and others.

"Bro, these are my guests, I want you to stay with me until I return to the Union dimension again. Keep us safe."

Praneeth said casually and the man nodded. He didn't seem like a person who talks much.

But Sam is not interested in him, he is looking at the tiger. He couldn't recognize the tiger at all. It seemed to be a cross-breed between two different types of tigers and it is not registered in the Beastiary in Sam's hands.

This is something unexpected and surprising as the Beastiary was created by a God level person. Then that means, this beast has to be quite recent or this planet has to be quite remote that the person who created the Beastiary ignored this place completely.

They started their journey once again and Sam focused on his recovery. He didn't want to stay in this place much longer. Everything is metallic here and even Sam who is crazy over metal resources, couldn't bring himself to like this place.

This place might not just be useful for warriors and lightning users' training, this might even give them some mental training. It is too hard to live in this place. Even the breeze is sharp and oozing metallic scent. Sam has an urge to even wear a breathing device.

After traveling for another day, they arrived a mountain.

It is a metal mountain and there is a constant lightning strikes on the peak.

There are several bird type beasts flying around over various regions of the mountain.

The Birds are electric blue in color and even their feathers are shaped differently. From afar they looked like lump of lightning clouds flying.

But Sam recognized these beasts and he a bit surprised.

Because, they are Thunder Birds. Just like how a fire bird is a lesser version of the Phoenix, the wyvern is a lesser version of the dragon, these Thunder Birds are lesser version of the Thunder Phoenix.

These are extremely proud creatures and due to their higher grade of bloodline, they shouldn't be beasts that truly belonged to Naga loka.

When he came to this thought, he highly suspected if this planet is even part of the Naga Loka. After all, there is only the connection between the six planets through the Union Dimension and no one can guarantee these planets belong to the same Solar system.

At least, he is confident that the Fysi, Nagin and Merman are of the Naga Loka, but he is not sure if they are really neighboring planets. Even the dimensional drifter doesn't have much information as he couldn't gauge the distance between them with just coordinates alone as he is not sure the how long a unit coordinate in that system is.

He shook his head to let go of his confusing thoughts and looked at Praneeth.

"I want one of those beasts, if you could capture one and help me tame it, I will give you the mushroom. Even if you can't I will ask for something else, but the price could be quite high."

"Why do you want them so much?"

"They are the only beasts that could be indifferent to all the lightning storms in the sky. Our planet doesn't allow us to fly unless the beasts are of Transcendent level or higher. But these beasts make it possible.

No matter what cultivation level they have, they can at least reach a certain altitude.

Many people tried to capture, but they are too aloof. They wouldn't even do anything if you go on to the mountain and try to entice it, even if you battle one beast, unless it is on verge of death, other beasts wouldn't interfere.

But once the beast didn't like you and gave the message, the beasts would let their companion go no matter how strong you are.

Even consummate level cultivators, tried to capture a low-level beasts, but no one know where they came from, but a bunch of Consummate realm beasts attacked and killed him. Legend says that the lightning on the peak is actually caused by a beast beyond Consummate level. So, no one dared to be cocky in this area.

Are you confident?" Praneeth looked at Sam as he asked.

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Chapter 633: Surprise

Sam looked at the beasts and couldn't help but smile a bit. He felt like these beasts are also here due to some kind of ban from the upper realms or this Planet might actually be a part of the upper-realms. But he didn't think too much.

He was just fascinated by the prospects of meeting these beasts. Firebird is an equivalent bird to this when compared in terms of bloodline and might. But that firebird blood essence is being distributed as a monthly resource. And no one knows if it will come again.

But on this planet, they can harvest an equivalent resource whenever they can. Comparisons are hideous.

Sam looked at Praneeth and asked.

"Did anyone succeed?"

"Of course, there are five people who succeeded and those five people are the kings of our nation. Out of five, four of them are former kings and they disappeared. Either dead or gone to travel to a higher place. The last one is the current king. Even though he broke through beyond the Consummate realm, he couldn't make his beast accomplish the same.

The next generation, the prince is now trying his best to claim one of these beasts, but he wasn't able to even after four tries. The talk of town though, is that he didn't like these beasts.

But look at them. Those fascinating creatures. How good having a companion like that would be? That prince, talk about covering up."

"So, all you need is for me to tame one of them. Is that it?"

"Yes."

"But before that, tell me this. Do you want them as a companion or as a pet or as a mount?"

"Is there a difference?"

"There is plenty of difference."

After thinking deeply, he looked at the beasts and said with a smile.

"Of course, they have to be my companions, what would I need a pet for? To playing? As for mount? If it is only a mount, it wouldn't be the same. I think the companion is the best way to have a beast. At least, that is what I felt when I see your wolf."

Sam nodded for a bit and said.

"Come with me, then."

When others are about to follow, he immediately rejected it.

"Only two of us."

With that, both of them slowly started climbing. The thunderbirds saw them climbing, but they didn't seem to care at all as they went on with their own business.

There are many nests of the beasts and the whole mountain is full of caves.

Even though they saw many beasts on the way, they didn't stop. Sam just led them upward and only stopped at a few caves but eventually didn't step into the cave.

"How powerful is your family?"

Sam asked as they moved.

"Why?"

"Does the royal family has enough strength to attack you on a whim?"

"Of course not. If we really fought, no one knows who the real winner will be."

"So, they would wage war for trivial matters right?"

"No."

After reaching the cave that Sam wanted, he finally entered it. There are two thunderbirds in the cave and they are both Level-5 equivalent to the Grand realm stage of the humans.

They could be considered the young adults of the Thunder Birds.

Sam led Praneeth into the cave and after two hours, both of them came out. Praneeth's face is full of disbelief as he couldn't believe what exactly happened.

But after another three hours, he was even more shocked.

They came down and with the same daze, Praneeth handed over the mushroom.

"Remember what I told you. Take care of them for now. We will talk the remaining business deals in a few days within the divine dimension."

Praneeth finally came back to his senses and he hurriedly said.

"What do you mean, few days? You are coming with me now. You are not going anywhere until I treat you to my hospitality. Trust me. All this while you only saw the ugly side of the planet. I will show what the real planet is."

He didn't even give them a chance and dragged them off. Sam also didn't care much. After all, he was forced to stay for six months in the Naga Loka and has to take care of the Union dimension. He beat the Union sect so bad that they have no choice but to hide and even now they are coming out bit by bit.

Now that the Elite ten and the Players are also here, it wouldn't hurt for him to take a step back and let them fight it over.

They could wear each other down. Anyway, the players didn't make any progress from the timer that was imprinted on their left hands, the rest of the players could even see the number of herbs Sam collected. He already collected three of them and he even did them in an easy and boring way. He is not having much resistance at all.

He decided to let them have time to catch up and at the same time, have them exhausted after they fought with the elite ten and he would have an even more unfair advantage.

He would let this go. And with all these travels there are some new thoughts entering his head and he can use this time to think those thoroughly.

He decided to take this chance.

So, for the next three days, he was in the territory of Praneeth's family.

Sam must say, that he really didn't see the beauty of this land earlier.

The way the people built the buildings in this place is quite different. They are unique and even the artisan ways are completely different.

The normal residences are basically built by manipulating the soil which is basically a crude mixture of powdered metals.

But now they molded into beautiful igloos of metal. They are a bit shiny and that unique metallic glaze and the flash of the lightning that occasionally occurred gave them a unique beauty.

Apart from that, there are several houses made with the shapes of the houses from the Merman Planet, the Nagin Planet, and even fysi Planet.

They seemed to have picked the beauty from many places and mixed it with this unique metallic touch.

He really liked this place.

The most beautiful thing is the palaces.

They are a bit more skillfully made with properly melting and joining the metal.

He couldn't get enough of it.

The only problem for him is the food. Most of the beasts that have pure lightning elements are extremely rare, so most of the meat available has both metal and lightning elements.

But if Sam consumed this, he would have trouble it would be hard to expel the metal element. So, he has to take out the meat and wine for the meal.

Except for that, everything went smoothly.

But Sam did get his hands on the local delicacies so that Philip could try. It is a rare chance of after all.

In these two days, Sam also got a bit of understanding of this planet and its resources. He examined all he can and bought all of those that could be used on his home planet. After this buying spree, he felt like he would be running out of funds soon.

He really did get a large amount of money when he came, and he also knew with his consumption, the funds would be in deficit. That is why he created a cooperation plan in the Naga Loka and he is pretty sure the income would be great.

It is to replenish some of the funds. He didn't take the dividends from the business and it is about time he took them so that he can spend in the last two planets.

After roaming all over the place, Praneeth finally decided to return with them and they started on their journey.

But as soon as they left their territory and are on the way to the Portal, there was a sudden attack on Sam.

When Sam saw the attackers, he was actually surprised. There are three familiar faces in front of him.

They are Arkiv, Akhil and the last one is the lightning spear sect's player Dyaus.

Akhil and Dyaus ambushed them with Arkiv shooting their arrows at them.

"If you guys are here to stop the transaction, then you shouldn't waste your time. I already got the mushroom. This makes it three out of six."

"Who said we are here to stop the transaction? We are here to create some advantage for us."

Akhil replied and all three of them targeted their attacks at him.

When Praneeth was about to react, Sam gestured to him to stop as he dodged the attacks.

He looked at the three attackers in a taunting gaze.

Sam doesn't know why there are here, there are many speculations regarding this. But he can understand why they are the ones here, out of three, two of them are warriors and the other one is the lightning user. In this environment, they are the ones who have an advantage over Sam in proper combat.

After all, if Sam has to fight multiple players, he would have to use the advantage in his elements and combos to attack them, but now he is mostly permitted to lightning element and the normal neutral energy. He would have a pretty hard time if he fights.

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Chapter 634: Small changes in Personality

Sam looked around and since he already knew that the fighting would be hard, he immediately used another method. He gave a taunting smirk and ignored the both of them as he ran towards Arkiv.

Clearly, he is quite faster than the two of them and even if they are fast, it is not easy to catch up.

Before leaving Sam screamed to Praneeth.

"Keep both of them safe, I will meet you at Vronti castle after I am done with this."

With those words, he ran faster, and while he did that, he continuously throws lightning strikes to the rear and the front,

Arkiv is also moving so that he could keep his distance from Sam. He is the only one who has escaped Sam's guns and he knew that if he is within the range of the guns, he might as well commit suicide.

So, he maintained the same distance. The distance he remembers when they had the guns vs bows fight in the second Palace of inheritance.

To his relief, Sam didn't take out the guns and after some consideration, he gave that credit to his two companions.

As they ran and ran, Sam chased and lured them into an unknown place and the terrain is slowly starting to change. There are many metallic trees in the area and they seemed to have entered a part of the woods.

Arkiv felt like he could take a breather as he could use archery better in the woods. But, when they are in the middle of the forest, Sam suddenly climbed a tree and used all his power to strike into the clouds.

All of a sudden, the clouds roared as if they are provoked and started crackling. Sam jumped off of the tree and called for Raiju.

He even let Raiju activate elemental fusion and made him attack the clouds once again before dashing away.

He didn't go the way he came nor did he go in the direction he was chasing. He moved in a lateral direction and simply escaped.

When the three players wanted to catch him, they suddenly noticed that the clouds started creating a miniature thunderstorm. Except for the water, there are only lightning sparks and lightning strikes. Except for Dyaus, the remaining two will take some damage, if they stayed, and even if they don't get injured severely, they would definitely become slower.

And Sam is confident that he could get away before they catch up with this headstart.

As for how he knew about that place, it is a training ground of Praneeth's family. As long as they hit the clouds with lightning strikes, they will strike back in a barrage.

Sam is on his way to the Portal. He clearly thought of this. Since the fights are getting boring, Sam decided to use escape tactics. He will make them frustrated like the pigs ready for slaughter. He could finally have a good enough fight at the end of this competition.

As for why Sam is searching for so much fun lately, he doesn't know it. He is also exploring his own mind and evaluating himself as he thought why he would need that much fun all of a sudden.

He stayed on this planet more than necessary. Him, disguising and entering the battle like normal troops. Even attacking Wind fiend with such disadvantage. All of a sudden Sam felt quite boring and felt like his life has been too saturated.

He has to think of the problem and solution as soon as possible.

It is almost like he lost interest and mojo completely. Even this black horse game is just a little fun game for him as he had a lead because of the coincidence from the emperor and got two herbs before these even came to the dimension.

Of course, they don't have enough connections like Sam to enquire about the way to access other planets which played a big role, but it is still okay.

After exploring these planets, Sam is feeling something else in his heart, he is finding a long-lost excitement and some sort of fun.

Every place he went, all he could think of was how he can develop in that place from the scratch. Even though he got sick of the Vronti before he visited the city after he did that he has half a mind to build a city like that and another half is screaming to smelt the whole soil down and separate the metals.

There is an inkling inside his heart that is saying what the problem is but he wasn't able to catch it.

After returning to the Vronti castle, he met with Chatur and Arman, before bidding goodbye to Praneeth, but not before reminding him to gather all his required resources.

When the trio returned to the lake, the fire elemental stones disappeared. Because pearl day was already over within their field trip. But they didn't panic.

Because they knew where the pearl went. The lake is even replaced by the Dark element stones.

Chatur made himself scarce as soon as they arrived at the lake and came back a day later with the required information.

Sam smiled at the information he gave.

The first batch is related to the home planets of the elite ten. Since Sam is making deals with scions of the other planets, Chatur hoped that it would help. After all, the Elite ten is extremely juicy targets and wanted people on their own planets. So, if Sam captured them and gave them to Noble scions, he could get credit which Sam doesn't have any use to and he will give resources Sam wants, which are actually pretty useful.

When Sam looked at this he couldn't help but smile.

But the second batch of information made his smile turn into a grin. It is the position of the current elite ten.

For all the days, Sam has disappeared, the Elite wanted to take advantage to study all his previous battles without his disturbance and the mighty Battle erudite seemed to have prepared some battle strategy the attacks are once again in full swing.

But the location of the Elite ten is a bit more complicated.

They are placed in a small circle such that they can communicate with each other easily but the circle is large enough for them to move to their designated location as fast as they can and if necessary they can even pull the Elite ten.

After players joined, the Special commanders created a joint command. Finally, there are signs of organized war and the Players are clashing with the elite ten. Or to be precise Elite Eight.

But the players are nine members as Sam and Arman are clearly not on the Players' side in this ploy.

Speaking of Arman, Sam was extremely surprised by his actions in this Black horse game. He thought, that Arman would definitely rat him out and use this situation to get some revenge, but it seemed that their private time spent together was well worth it.

Even with the enticement of the points that could come with this situation, he didn't do anything to betray Sam.

After studying the information, Sam didn't immediately move, he waited for the three players that came to Vronti to come and join.

He decided to get involved when the situation is most chaotic.

But he didn't have to wait for a long time. They joined the very next day and Sam also got ready to join the fray.

This time, Chatur also wanted to join, as he could get the information from the enemies easily and hide at the special spots only he would know.

He didn't stop and took him.

His first targets are the young men who attacked Sam when he captured Night Charm.

These young men are ice and fire users and they turned out to be brothers. That too they are born on same days. The only thing that is not making them

twins is that their father is the same but their mothers are different and those mothers are also sisters.

As for why them, they have some juicy bounty on their heads in the next place Sam wanted to visit.

The fifth-place Castle or the representative of the fifth Planet from which Sam has a need.

The planet is closest to the normal planet in this Naga Loka. It is almost like Nagin, but not as large. Sam even felt Nagin is smaller compared to the home planet. Much less this.

This is extremely small. Small to the point, there are only three nations in this and they don't have many disputes as they created a deadlock for each other. No matter which country provokes another one, the remaining one will join the second country and suppress the provoker.

This is a tacit understanding and except for some small skirmishes, there is nothing else between them. Even the resources are not that rich. They are just average. The only thing this place can offer is highly fertile lands for the herbs.

And these two Ice and fire brothers actually managed to provoke all three nations and any representative would want them alive.

After confirming all the required information and contacting the necessary people, Sam got ready to take action.

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Chapter 635: Trap

Currently, these two Ice and Fire brothers from the Union are on a battlefield where Noah and Kumar are cooperating.

Since, their battle with Sam, they seemed to have a better cooperative relationship and since the players all managed to convince the special commanders to work together, these two immediately became partners for this.

Even though their main target is hindering Sam, they do have some obligations regarding the Nagin castle. So, they decided to clear the war first and from their judgment, Sam would never stay back in such a battlefield full of achievements written over it.

And their estimations didn't fool them as Sam really did appear, but he appeared at a time they didn't expect. Sam arrived at the battle-field right when the brothers started their fight against Kumar and Noah.

When he saw the fight, he couldn't help but marvel at the brothers' cooperation. They are extremely coordinated and it is almost like the two bodies belonged to the same mind and controlled as such.

They don't even need to communicate as they attacked and defended together, the trickiest of all were their combinations.

Ice veiled in the fire, fire veiled in ice, one veiled in two, two veiled in one. They are extremely hard to dodge and hard to block as they couldn't decide what kind of attack that was coming to them.

The two brothers are giving a hard time. But the only flaw is that they don't have the required lethality in their attacks. Their coordination and partnership are great, but due to this constant movement and concentration required on maintaining this balance, they could get enough lethality from a single attack.

They are dragging and trying to let their opponents exhaust their energy with the confusion of their attacks.

Clearly, these guys are good at close combat and it is a waste to send them to save night charm on that day.

Maybe they are the nearest to them. But now, Sam really enjoyed watching this battle. Happy times wouldn't last long though. He learned the lesson because both parties soon noticed his presence.

Unlike his usual style, he didn't hide at all. He is spectating from a closer distance.

It is almost like, he wanted them to notice him.

But Sam just waved his hand with a smile and said.

"Please carry on. I wouldn't interfere until one of you wins."

They looked at Sam extremely doubtfully. But Sam just sat on a nearby large rock as if he is really spectating.

And to his surprise, Noah and Kumar didn't attack him. After all, he is the bigger target for them, he thought they would use the two brothers to finish him before fighting it out with them. But both sides ignored his presence and started battling again.

The battle once again proceeded like before, but the situation turned sour for the two brothers after some time. Noah is not a normal fighter, she is actually a bit sly and she dropped seeds all over the place. Since the brothers wouldn't leave a certain area to have perfect sync, they are surrounded by the vines.

This is what Sam is actually waiting for. He knew she wouldn't drag the fight for no reason.

The brothers didn't expect this and got stuck, what they didn't expect is the strength of the spear strike from Kumar.

They have been blocking many strikes from Kumar, but they didn't expect he hid his strength well.

With just two stabs, their guards broke their shoulders were torn open. They couldn't even move their arms. Kumar was about to swing the spear to give the final blow, but at this moment, Sam suddenly moved.

With a dagger, he cut all the vines and he carried both the brothers on his shoulder before saying.

"Thanks for the effort."

Sam gave a cocky grin and flew away on the Harbinger. As soon as he took the Harbinger out, both of them gave up on their pursuit.

"Why is he behaving like this? It is not his style right?" Kumar asked from the side with a frown.

"Maybe, he just wanted to be willful once. I feel this might be better. Whenever look at that guy, all I could see is a killing machine and a cold businessman. Maybe, he remembered he is also just an ordinary young man."

Noah replied. If Sam was here, he would definitely be stunned. After all, this is the most Noah ever spoke in a single breath.

But too bad Sam didn't hear, but if he did he might have agreed with her view.

Sam didn't have any reservations for now. He just wanted to have some willful days for himself before he went back to his 'normal' life.

He wanted to try behaving like a normal youth for once. He never experienced the youth in both lives anyway. All he did was kill, kill and kill.

Since he decided to live his life to the fullest in this life even though he was forced into this, he didn't enjoy being alive at all. So, he wanted to experiment a bit and with all the people he met, he was trying new ways.

He would only know once he stopped being willful if he really liked being a normal Youth or Not.

Sam directly took these two the meeting spot from the battle-field.

He expected some resistance. After all, the players should have known exactly what he wanted to do with them, so it doesn't make sense if they don't try to stop him.

This meeting event went extremely smoothly and the other guys are ready to exchange the required thing for some extra money. The worst part is they don't even know what use the herb has.

Sam just bought it and started his journey, but then only Sam's hard time started. The remaining of the elite ten are on his tail.

On his way, back to the Lake, Sam was ambushed by five of the Elite ten.

He didn't join the fight immediately but tried to find the last of his targets. The battle erudite. From the information Sam received, the battle erudite is the person who belongs to the last planet.

Sam just avoided the fights for a while and searched for the Battle Erudite.

But no matter what he did, he couldn't find him. He circled almost every Union sect base. If the situation goes on like this, he would have to storm into the headquarters.

After some thought, he kidnapped one of the Elite ten and started interrogation. Then only he got the news and that is, the Battle Erudite is already gone and Sam was the one who was supposed to have taken him down.

Sam was stunned because of this news.

After all, he didn't go anywhere near Battle Erudite. He immediately went back to the lake and asked Chatur to enquire about the situation.

Sam was clear about one thing in his life. He wouldn't take credit either good or bad for something he didn't commit. He wouldn't lose credit either good or bad for something he did commit.

So, there is no way, he would take this lying down like this.

Something seriously wrong happened.

After another day of investigation, Chatur finally got some news.

Just like how Sam exchanged the lives of the other Elite ten to their home planets, Battle Erudite was also offered just like that and a valuable plant root was bought with his life in their Planet's castle.

Sam was stunned for a second and started analyzing the situation. Even though rumors are saying that he should be the one who did that, he certainly didn't do that.

That is why the Union sect people are ambushing him, for the past two days, even the normal soldiers are also trying their luck.

There seemed to be a large bounty on Sam's head and because of Battle erudite's disappearance, the battle came to a halt as the Union sect once again retreated. One can only say that the Union sect is being haunted by bad fortune, they are on retreat continuously.

Sam started thinking about what could have happened and started investigating this matter. He didn't even have to do much as Chatur with his casual outings was able to get the required Info.

The disappearance of battle erudite is the same day as his last deal. Sam sold out the Ice and fire brothers.

He certainly was busy that day and not in extreme limelight even the brothers were stolen by him from the battle, he was not even eye-catching in the battle-field at that time as there are no soldiers in the vicinity.

He thought hard and suddenly an idea popped up in his head.

He immediately called Chatur and asked him to get some info on the players. He has speculation and there is a high probability that it would be true.

And when Chatur came back, he was already fifty percent sure. The Players currently are staying separately and are scouting different regions under the Union sect and spread all over the territory,

Sam felt that the disappearance of the Battle erudite is certainly a trap for him. He is sure that the whole situation was orchestrated by the players and they left the two brothers for him and they went for the proper and bigger fish.

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Chapter 636: Vs Agun

Sam didn't just sit there and speculate, rather he immediately left the place and went to the Nagin castle. Not all players left the castle with some excuse.

One of them is still there and that is Agun.

When Sam went into his stone house, he didn't beat around the bush and directly asked.

"The last herb, is it already with you guys?"

Agun just smiled and looked at him.

Sam is now almost sure his speculations are right. He didn't speak further and took out his staff.

"Will you give the required information or should I make you give it?"

"You sure are confident about that."

With that, he directly made his move. Azure flames filled the entire room and it almost melted the stone walls completely.

Sam didn't dodge, but just let his golden flames cover him. But he still felt the heat from the Azure flames, which surprised him quite a bit.

This is the first time, he felt the flames of the same level cultivators. Every flame he felt was dull and cold compared to the Golden sun flame. But these Azure flames can compare to his own golden flames, which is extremely surprising and new for him.

But he didn't care. He lunged forward and landed a strong hit with the staff on Agun sending him flying through the half molten walls and he crashed into the next room.

He didn't use any element, just the physical raw strength. He followed him and ran through the broken wall and both of them started fighting. Even though Agun is a warrior mage, his forte is not strength, rather his agility and his attacks are mostly mage skills. He didn't land many close hits. He is more focused on fire attacks.

But Sam is not like that. He used his golden flames and the physical strength in a perfect fusion as he spun his staff like it was his extension.

He might miss a hit with his staff, but Agun couldn't relax at all, because the edge of the staff will release a golden flame bird that attacked him.

The fight went on and on. Sam is not using his hundred percent strength but he is using his skills to their limit as he tried his best to beat him with just flame element. Without using others.

Since their flames are of almost equal intensity, then the tiebreaker lied in his physical skills.

Every hit Sam gave him, he was sending him flying through the walls. At least that is what it looked like to the spectators as they saw a figure surrounded by blue flames and a figure surrounded by golden flames are fighting all over the compound of the castle.

Sam already made some significant damage a few days ago and the repair is going on slowly, but here he is again he is creating chaos.

Sam didn't care about their thoughts, he felt that something is wrong with the way fight is going on. Because every hit he is giving was not meant to send him flying but it was clearly happening and only after some time did he realize what is wrong.

Agun is trying to keep a distance so that he can attack Sam.

But once Sam figured it out, he didn't let this happen. He stored the staff away and switched to fists. Now, Agun can dream of flying back.

Now, the spectators are even more awed. Because the scene in front of them is too beautiful.

Sam and Agun are slowly activating the fusion and soon they turned into their fusion bodies.

Agun seemed to not want to lose and he is not trying to use his blood art which confused Sam. But he didn't care about that now. He is getting a bit excited by this fight and the Agun is also going all out without dodging.

But he was sent flying backward for that.

He stood there in the distance and looked at Sam, Sam also looked back.

Agun extended his hands forward and blue flames started gathering and Sam understood his intentions, he didn't move forward and extended his hands. Golden flames gathered and both of them sent a large jet of flame forward.

Two flames one golden and another blue clashed in the middle and battled. The spectators watched with their mouths wide open.

This is their final clash for this battle and the deciding factor will be who has more energy and as they activated their fusion forms now, the energy

consumption is already high, but they didn't care. They just clashed without any reservation and the first to fall will lose.

The point at which both flames contacted has the most heat. The ground below it already started melting and a red patch appeared. The red patch didn't stay still, it kept on expanding and the surrounding spectators took a step back and maintained a certain distance as the heat got to them.

The grass in the compound started drying and the water in any form was being taken away. Every cultivator watching this couldn't help but sweat.

Sam was surprised with Agun's power reserves. Even he is feeling the pinch but Agun is still pushing with all he got.

The clash lasted for half-an-hour as no one could overpower another for that time, but after that time passed, a fluctuation started on Agun's side. He is clearly struggling a bit. Sam is also already feeling the pinch.

He always kept some energy for reserve and wouldn't use it all in normal battles. But that energy is now being used. If someone attacked him after this battle, it would put him in a dangerous situation.

He hardened his resolve and increased the intensity, he should finish this quickly. And soon the golden flame started pushing the Azure flame back and Agun couldn't stand his ground, he started screaming to the sky as his body lost the fusion and he returned to his normal form.

He tried his best to give one last push, but he couldn't do it and soon the golden flame reached him and he could feel the heat striking his face.

The clash was over and when the smoke cleared, all they saw is Sam standing there with his deactivated fusion and Agun sprawling on the ground with his bare and burnt upper body.

Sam looked at him and carried him to the nearest house and started healing him while he himself recovered.

After the burns are gone and Agun recovered a bit of his strength Sam asked his questions. Agun didn't show any resistance and answered all of his questions except one.

Sam has finally confirmed his speculations.

The players did set a trap for him. Nine of them joined together. For the Union sect is really secondary and they are not worried about them at all, not even about the Elite ten, Sam could see why they are not afraid anyway. If they really used their blood arts, these Elite ten are no different from some toddlers to them.

They can even beat them without any arts too. Except for the guy with staff who used lightning element, Sam didn't see anyone particularly powerful that could pose a threat individually.

After the Players confirmed that, they wanted to plant a trap for Sam but most of it depended on luck.

When Sam went to Vronti they sent three of them to make sure that he thinks their attention is on him completely. But the rest of them are all trying their best to get in contact with the people of other planets.

Not all of them have a Chatur beside them.

After gaining the contact, the other party asked them for the same thing Dharkan asked Sam. They want Battle erudite.

So, they focused on war and they waited for Sam to make a move. All this while, Sam took the herbs in the list in the same order. He tried to, as the Abyss grass is still not in his hands, but still, he went for things in order.

So, they targeted the last herb on the list and successfully made a deal with the battle erudite as an exchange. They also had to pay a good amount.

Meanwhile, they decided to let Sam catch his next target without any problems. So, that he would be busy making a deal. They also understood Sam's nature and his desire for natural resources, so they made sure that he gets the brothers and they thought he would spend some time getting the resources he needed.

In the meantime, they executed their plan and made the deal for that herb.

After they got it, they gave it to the person that could use it, but that person cannot use it now. They planned to use it when he broke through. Now the herb is with that person. But as for who that person is, that is the question he denied to answer.

So, all Sam can do is find out himself.

Sam got suspicious and checked his spatial ring too, in fact, he himself showed the spatial ring willingly.

He gave one crucial piece of information though. They don't want to break all the relation with Sam just like how Sam didn't want to do so and helped Agun heal after the fight and not killing him, so they decided to give him a fair shot and if he could find them and beat them, the person who has the herb would willingly give it to him.

Sam is already having enough on his plate, but he also has to face the changes in his own mind. Now, he got another job to do. He thought he would finish the Black horse game before the time, but they put a halt to his actions.

He would have to hunt all of them down. Even though the current Union sect is on the passive end, the war is not over. So, they cannot leave for a few months and in this time, he has to find all of them one by one and get his hands on that herb.

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Chapter 637: Another Emergency

Battle with Agun is only the start.

Sam started the most time consuming hunt ever and in the middle of it all, he has to deal with the ambushes and the attacks lead by the remaining Elite ten of the Union sect.

For obvious reasons, he became their major target. It almost seemed like they changed their goal from the taking over Nagin to just killing Sam. At least, he became their priority over Nagin castle.

But Sam didn't have time to care for their reasons, he used all the moves in his arsenal to deal with them. Wherever he went, there are numerous people turning into corpses. For some reason, the Union sect's soldiers increased. They seemed to have a large scale recruitment. No one knows where they came from and how did they manage that.

Even the emperors couldn't find a reason, but there are addition three thousand troops in the Union sect and they comprised of many races.

Along with that there are flocks of beasts accompanying them.

Since, they are tasting backlash in this war from the start, they decided to step up their game, they are trying to drown the Nagin castle's troops with numbers.

But the main brunt is being taken by Sam and the rest of the players.

A month passed and it is approximately three months since the Black Horse game began.

With the war going on and his hunt, Sam is a bit mentally strained. He killed too many people and with the fluctuations in his character and slight

dissatisfaction he is facing and the actions he is taking to cover them, all of them intensified.

He doesn't know what kind of changes his mind is going through. From the past year he was here, everything was normal for him. At first, he was a bit excited about developing in Naga Loka. But later it felt boring. He was caught up in this Palace of inheritance and the Black horse game.

The large amounts of killing he has done, he has no challenge in this place at all. But he tried to increase his own interest, but he could see he is losing it. As the Black horse is being close to completion as he collected the herbs, he knew he has to go back, he missed his friends by his side, he missed an environment where he could talk to his beast companions.

But the thought of going back to that comfortable like in the home planet, where he has too much of an influence and too much of the power is also eating him away.

When he thought of going back, nothing came to his mind, except for his friends and beasts, not the city he developed, the riches he owned.

His mind is divided into two and the first half doesn't want to stay here and wants to finish this game and go back as soon as possible, the second half doesn't want to go back to the life where he almost doesn't have to do anything.

He doesn't know what he is missing to have these contradicting thoughts. The only thing he knew is that he is missing something and that is connected to him making a promise to himself for his own sake and Stella's sake and that is to live his life to the fullest.

When he was developing in that home planet, with no support and total suppression on every step, he felt alive, he reached the top brass without even having that much individual strength. Now, it is not interesting him.

Every day, when he is taking rest, he was thinking all of this, while hunting these players. This month, he battled three more Players and killed a lot of soldiers from the Union sect, he didn't get the herb nor did he get the answer he was searching for. It felt boring.

With these conflicting thoughts, Sam spent another month and battled three more players, he still didn't get what he wanted. There are only two more players left and both of them are familiar to him. One of them is Arkiv and the other is Akhil and all the investigation he had done is showing him that they are both at the same place.

Then only Sam realized that he fell into another trap, they didn't completely hide themselves from him, they actually appeared in front of him in a timely manner and led him by the nose in a way so that Sam would just go after them in that particular order and waste time.

They just wanted to drag it as much as they wanted. But Sam was faster than they expected and there is still two months, but he already came to the last two.

But they didn't change plans. After all, they didn't want to piss off Sam too much. In their minds, he is a maniac who can achieve his revenge by hook or crook and he is most resourceful guy of all of them, which made them extremely careful not to piss him off too much.

After all, from the looks of it, they still have ten Palaces they should attend together and they would also interact more in the future. Even if they don't want to admit it, Sam is currently best of them all and they are all in the same boat with him and if that boat has any holes, he has the highest chance to survive.

They didn't want to antagonize him completely.

That is why they gave him a fair shot at this by putting up the possible fight. There is an option of ganging up on him, but no one agreed because, Sam would not be the Black horse all the time. They don't want to experience the same situation.

After some struggle Sam finally found the duo and another intense battle began. For some reason, these two have even better coordination than Noah and Kumar.

They gave Sam an unbearable headache as they led him by the nose through half of the Union dimension.

They fought in such a way that they are stubbornly running away and laying ambushes to Sam as one of them is extremely good at long-range attacks and the other was good at close quarters, Sam fought them for half a month and finally was able to get a hold of them and get that root in his hands.

It looked like ginger, That is the only impression Sam has on it and even the effects are body cleansing and it is not too good to take it all at the same time. All the qualities are extremely similar to the ginger.

After this fight is over, his last phase of plan is the only thing left. He returned to the lake and Chatur went on a long journey to different planets as he collected the pre-ordered goods and his final stop is planet Fysi.

He met Dharkan and only have him a confirmation without saying anything.

Dharkan started making some large moves in his kingdom as he collected vast amount of his resources and he made a secret trip to Union dimension after everything is over. Now that the game is over, Sam could leave this place anytime he wants and he couldn't wait to leave this place.

The war is still going on, but the Union sect doesn't have any lead at the moment and now the Nagin castle is the one trying their best to destroy the foundations of the Union sect.

Sam is not needed as the other players took charge and with the game being over, they full focused on the war situation.

He clearly stated that he wanted to go back to them and asked them for a favor to manage the war. He is really getting sick of staying in this place. As for the trigger of why he is feeling like that all of a sudden, no one knows including himself.

But just before he wanted to leave, something else happened.

Chatur came to running to his ten and yelled.

"Sam, the untamable beast forest, is glowing, there would be a beast tide soon. We have to go to the Nagin castle."

He was extremely anxious as he spoke.

Sam looked at him with a question expression and asked.

"Untamable beast forest?" He searched his memory and he remembered that it is one of the forests of the Union dimension. It is to the left of Origin castle and closest to the centre of the dimension. He didn't study much as it is not related to Nagin castle and Union sect.

"Yes, Untamable beast forest, can also be considered a resource point. But it is extremely random and it is actually a dangerous place. No one castle can hold it for themselves, that is why the name.

As for how dangerous it is, whenever it glowed, there would be a large beast tide and the beast tide will be divided into six parts attacking all six major castles. There will be one beast in charge of all of them within the forest. Unless that beast was killed or tamed, the beasts in the beast tide will be in a berserk stage and will try to destroy all the castles.

But no one ever succeeded in taming the beast as it would take a long time and the risk is too high, so every time, they will try their best to kill the beast after some futile attempts of forceful taming, they would just kill the beast.

We need your help now. We need every hand we can get."

"Why hasn't anyone given any information about this to me?" Sam asked

"Because it is extremely random and in the past decade the tide didn't happen. But from the history records, the larger the gap between two tides, the larger the tide will be. Please do something. The war is also put on halt, the elites of all the six castles will have to go to the forest and you are selected as our castle representative."

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Chapter 638: A Mare from the Myths

Two days after Chatur gave the news, Sam went to Untamable Beast forest.

He went on harbinger and he went alone.

But the journey took for around one week, which should have been three days at most.

The reason is simple. The whole dimension is completely infested with all types of beasts. Not just from the beast tide, but also all the beasts in the forest seemed to have been infected with some sort of courage due to the beast tide as they all ran rampant.

Now all the wars and conflicts are gone. All the beasts are occupying or attacking the resource points and the bases. Every castle is surrounded by these beasts.

If not for the fact, Sam left Yanwu, Raiju and the Mia at the lake, it would have been surrounded by the beasts too.

He left Chatur, Arman, and even Dharkan there.

Anyway, there is a small step left with the deal he made with him and the beast tide is the perfect cover for him.

But before that, he has to finish this problem. There is no way, he would be able to enter the Nagin Planet peacefully without the pestering of the emperor if he didn't help with that. Anyway, it would be great if he could get a few favors from the Emperor, then he can go ahead with the future plans easily.

He is also interested in beast forest. Apparently, this beast forest has a space crack that opens and the beasts come out of that. Not only would they create a beast tide, after some time, but new types of beasts will also create their habitats in this dimension.

On his way to this forest, all the beasts tried to attack him non-stop. There are even a lot of bird-type beasts that attacked without rest. Even with the speed of the harbinger, there are just too many of them in all directions for him to escape.

After arriving at the place, he could see some other members from the other castles, they came in teams and they are extremely rugged.

There is some area around the forest without many beasts, all the beasts that would come out of the forest already came out. Now all they have to worry about is the beasts inside the forest, the rest of the beasts are the remaining forces' business.

Sam observed all the teams that arrived. There is one member at least, who didn't seem tired or exhausted at all. The rest of the members are tired and battle-torn.

The team is to safely get that elite here and they also took care of all the dangers for that one special person, so that person wouldn't have to exhaust himself in the battle and keep their energy to enter the forest.

Sam could see many familiar faces. Sandra is here, Praneeth is here, someone else came from Fysi castle because Dharkan was out somewhere else, the people from fysi don't know where he went, for all they knew he was out to do some business on other planets. Since he started his new business, he was completely immersed in the preparations for months.

Now, he is out there to cut his first business deal.

That is the only thing his family members and the other castle members knew.

After greeting the familiar people casually, he observed the forest with the energy vision.

He was baffled when he saw the situation inside the forest.

He could feel the energy signatures all over the forest, the trees, the caves, the ground, and even underground.

There are too many energy signatures that it made him feel baffled that they are fighting each other over territory. There are even bird-type beasts flying over the sky in the forest.

He increased his concentration and tried to find the largest energy signature in the place. Even though every beast is Level-6 equal to the Nascent stage, there is bound to be a difference, to be the key to stop this beast tide, if that beast is at least on the level of a frost dragon in terms of bloodline, then Sam would be disappointed.

After searching for a few minutes, he did spot a place where the energy signature is highest and he could see the outline of the body which looked like a horse. Sam started searching his memory to remember the horses of that level and thought of how to enter the forest at the same time.

Even though it is called a forest, it is merely a patch of trees covering an area that is almost equal to the area a castle occupied in this dimension.

No one knows how the space crack appears and where it starts, there are very few people who managed to get a glimpse of the crack.

Not many people are lucky enough to be able to live after seeing that crack as the beasts would be just coming out of the forest and it is extremely dangerous to stay here.

Sam finished circling around and finally noticed an opening point. This place has mostly snake-type beasts around. Even though they are equally dangerous, with the Harbinger, this place would be relatively safer than the rest.

Even though he has his ways to handle these beasts if push comes to shove, it is always better to have a less dangerous way.

Anyway, Sam wanted to curb his killings a bit. He has killed thousands in this dimension. He didn't even kill that many on the home planet. He might have killed over a thousand to thousand five hundred, but that is cumulative of the years, but here, he only stayed for one year and he is responsible for killing so many, if he added the kills of the soldiers under his lead, then that would be a huge number.

He has to control it, so as not to influence his way of thinking subconsciously.

Sam noticed that the other parties are also moving, they even seemed to be making a deal, when he was about to enter, Sandra and Praneeth neared him and asked for cooperation.

Even though I don't want to cooperate with them, it would better if he has someone at the side. He already wanted to take that beast as his companion, having some partners here would help influence the rest of the people to refrain from killing the beast and stay their hand.

He agreed and said his chosen way. The rest of the teams are not so sure though. They really don't want to lose control of the situation to Sam.

But Sam didn't have a single thought on convincing them, he just said to Sandra and Praneeth, that he could choose this route.

So, now the teams were divided. At this exact moment though, another group came and they are the last few of the Elite ten.

Only four members left. Sam killed one of them in their ambushes in a fit of rage.

Most of the time, Sam just left the battlefield not giving them a chance for to catch up, but once he made a great meal for himself and this guy disturbed it. So, Sam killed him in a fit of rage.

The four of them looked at Sam in an extremely hostile way, which he didn't even bother to react to.

He took Sandra and Praneeth to enter the forest, their team members are also coming. Sam didn't get down from the Harbinger, but the rest of them followed as they walked.

The snakes in this place are mostly hidden and coiled to the trees, they are not that dangerous in a comparison of strength, but their hidden methods and sneak snake bites are extremely dangerous as they suck blood instead of injecting normal venom.

They are more like mosquitos as they inject some kind of fluid in, which would stop the coagulation of the blood and make it easier for them to suck all the blood in.

He carefully guided the teams. He didn't let all of them follow and made them only bring a few of their teammates.

They agreed to and walked beside him.

For a significant distance, they didn't have any form of hindrance from the beasts, but after that Sam could only give a heads-up before they started clashing with the beasts.

But he is a great help as most beasts with lower bloodlines wouldn't come near him due to his bloodline aura.

For some reason, half of the beasts with a decent bloodline are not stopping even though, they are clearly afraid. He could think of only one reason.

Since their attacks on the castles were led by the single beast, they must have some contract and the beast is the cause for the rest of them to resist the aura.

But Sam is not at all worried, in fact, he is a bit excited. After all, he doesn't have any beasts that could suit him to make a contract when he became a Pre-transcendent.

He has to find a suitable beast that has multiple elements as he had limited contracts left.

Even though the forest is not large, the constant battling made them take a whole day to reach the center and when he saw the beast clearly, Sam is extremely ecstatic.

It is a horse and it is not even large as other beasts, it is the same size as a horse, a tiny bit sturdier and taller than a normal horse, but it is of the same size more or less.

Many people might be disappointed if they saw it like that, but since Sam knew what kind of beast it is, he is only happy.

The beast is actually a descendant of one of the mythical creatures. The mares of Diomedes. Many people knew about this myth, but all they knew is

these horses eat flesh, but Sam only learned after coming to this world that there is more to this myth.

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Chapter 639: Sneak attack

The mares of Diomedes.

The four mares eat flesh and are crazy for killing. That was the story in the human world.

Sam doesn't if there is a change in the story or not, but there are a lot more details that were missed off and one of them is that the four horses do not just eat flesh and drink blood and they are most certainly not crazy.

It is just that they are possessive of their territory and they are extremely strong. Stronger to the point that it would seem unfair that an animal that was always only fit for a steed could possibly have the strength to compete with the apex predators.

The other thing is that the four horses are of different elements and have different abilities.

One of them has abilities of Water and Fire combined, the second one with the wind and lightning, the third one with the Darkness and Light, the last one with the metal and earth.

These are just basic elements, but their constitutions gave them further gifts.

The one in front of Sam is definitely a descendant of the third mare of Diomedes.

It is a Black mare with a healthy mane. But there is a metallic tint to the color of both the mane and the skin and at the same type, one could feel the sturdiness of solid rock just by looking at the beast.

The special ability it has is not just a fusion of earth and metal, but also another thing that was hard to control for even many experts. Gravity and Magnetism.

Most of the people who control gravity do so with the Earth element and it is actually quite artificial to be called pure control of the Gravitational force.

But this horse is the real deal and the things it can do when it fully matured can be the worst nightmares for any expert. It can influence gravity and tackle all forms of spatial attacks, even the surrounded space can fracture due to its influence over these two forces, and it or rather she can directly defend herself even in the face of a black hole.

But her pros are not without any cons. The main drawback in this race is that the bloodline and the genes could only be passed down to mares. There are no studs with the same bloodline, at least the complete bloodline, and the mare would always try to birth a mare so that their legacy could continue. This also led them to the situation where the bloodline started thinning. There are some beasts that have the thickest and purest bloodlines, but most have them have one common problem.

The mares will also inherit some of the genes of the stud horse of another species that they mated with and this makes their bloodline impure and thin.

Sam looked at the mare in front of him with an excited and anticipatory gaze.

She has Black ink-like eyes as she looked at the intruders with an angry expression.

Sam looked at the eyes directly and kept on thinking about the mare.

She has the thin bloodline of the mares, and the only advantage is that she doesn't have any influence on the other horse species that her mother mated with.

Sam was quite satisfied though. Anything that can be related to bloodline can be solved. That Ling Tian or rather The Gambler did give him great knowledge regarding that. Increasing the thickness of the Bloodline is a rather easy task if the beast is of the same level.

Sam turned to his temporary partners and said.

"I don't want any spoils from this trip. But that horse is mine. Don't attack it."

With those words, Sam took a step forward.

The horse looked at him menacingly as the surrounding gravity increased. Sam felt a brunt of force trying to push him down. But he used the sheer force of his body and muscles to stand straight and still walked forward, in fact, his speed increased a lot.

The gravity didn't increase, these mares wouldn't just try to kill the enemies with gravity. It is just a way for them to hinder the enemies within a certain range so that they can kill them directly and more easily.

The Horse ran towards Sam and opened its maw as it wanted to bite him down.

Sam dodged to the side with difficulty as he was not completely used to his gravity. Even though he stayed in the Vronti for a while, the gravity here is more forceful and dangerous.

So, he wasn't able to take initiative immediately and just dodged for a second.

He activated wind elemental fusion and jumped up, his body felt lighter and he was not as hindered as before. He made a move and managed to make a small nick on the body of the horse. It is too sturdy.

Sam mostly floated in the air. Even though his main goal is to create a contract, he didn't start with peacefully talking. Because these horses are

extremely prideful. They would never have a peaceful talk with someone who came into their territory.

The intruder has to prove themselves first, before any topic of conversation could be raised. But not many people can do that. That is the reason they were portrayed as crazy and bloodthirsty horses.

The fight was going on intensely. The horse and man clashed many times, but there was not a particular advantage to anyone.

Sam frowned. He has used wind element, lightning element, and water element, he even tried to use darkness and shadow element. He also used swords and staff, the only things left are fire elements, the light element, and the claws.

He wouldn't use claws, those are for when he is angry. As for the light element, he felt like it might cause some serious damage and there would be no chance of peaceful talk.

He still has combos he has yet to use, but most of them wouldn't work as the horse is extremely good at earth defense.

The worst part is the horse can walk in the air. It is not exactly walking in the air, rather she is using gravity to run in the air like that and made it even worse for Sam.

As he was thinking to use the more dangerous attacks, the mare stopped and looked at Sam as she neighed.

[Who are you?]

Sam doesn't know if the mare felt like Sam could understand her, but she still tried and called for him.

"I am Sam. Nice to meet you."

Sam said and the horse was clearly surprised a bit, before neighing continuously.

[You can understand me? That is good. Then why are you here? What are your intentions?] This horse is more intelligent than many beasts Sam has met and seen.

"I am here to make a deal and also stop this beast tide."

[Deal? I don't easily trust humans.]

"But I am not a complete human," Sam replied as he released his aura.

[Why do you think, I am talking to you right now?]

The next few minutes, there is an intense argument between both of them as Sam explained what he expected from the mare and what the mare could expect in return. He even let the shadow mouse and Sky out. He really felt like he should have brought Yanwu and the rest with him.

But these two managed to make the Beast think.

[Bloodline refinement first and if you succeed, then I would think about making the contract.]

Sam was about to agree when he felt some aura and instincts screaming at him.

Before he could react, some roots shot out from the surroundings and started tangling him in a rapid pace.

The same thing happened to the horse and both of them are struggling constantly.

But the more they struggled the weaker they became as they could feel the roots and vines sucking their spiritual energy.

Sam activated his eye technique as he looked around and found a group of people. The five members from the Elite ten.

Four of them placed their hands on the back of the last one who has closed his eyes and is clearly emitting the wood elemental energy waves.

He understood their ploy. They are slowly making their way forward and soon they are also in the battle-field.

Sam looked at him and regretted not killing them earlier. He closed his eyes and calmed down and said coldly.

"If you don't release both of us now, you would be wishing for instant death. I will give you one chance to correct yourselves."

Sam started thinking rapidly while he gave out a threat. The five of them looked at him mockingly as they turned their attention to the mare.

"If something happens to her, then death would be a salvation no matter how painful it is."

They only sneered and one of them raised his hand to attack the horse.

Sam looked at them coldly and his body surged with energy. The vines are absorbing all elemental energies in their purest form, even light element and dark element are not an exception, what if they are altered a bit.

That is what he did, he converted all the energy into a dark element and turned it into death energy he used to raise undead. He started injecting the death energy rapidly as he could slowly feel the withering vines, but the process is too slow and the attack was already in progress.

"Stop it." Sam yelled as he freed his hand.

The person who trapped them noticed Sam's reign going free and immediately increased the vines, but he is also feeling the backlash of the death energy being injected.

"Finish them off both quickly. I will hold on for some time."

The four of them removed their hands and walked in pairs towards Sam and the mare.

Sam became angry, he is beyond enraged as his whole body suddenly turned golden and he transformed into a golden light beam. He spat out of a mouthful of blood as he forcefully severed himself away from the vines.

His body shot light beams all over and lasers started cutting the vines.

The two people near him were terrified and were about to step back. But Sam is not looking at them, he looked at the mare which just suffered a severe sword strike right through its belly where the skin is weakest.

"ARRGGGG."

NEEEEEIIIIIIIIIGGGGGHHHH

Sam's angry roar and the painful scream of the mare came at the same time, Sam shot like a laser beam towards them, but the pair already got ready to escape. One of them is even lucky enough, but the other was not.

Sam chopped his hand like a blade straight to his neck and his palm just moved smoothly to another side.

Sam didn't even stop at that guy as he knelt near the mare and started treating her as the head of that guy separated from the body and fell.

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Chapter 640: Exchange

Everything went on too fast and the temporary partners weren't able to react. They did want to make a move on the Elite ten when they came, but their companions stopped them. After all, no one wants to provoke a sect full of assassins without a valid reason.

For Sandra and Praneeth, there are enough reasons to help, but for the rest of their teams, they had enough reasons to stop them.

By the time, they managed to get past their own members and wanted to make a move, this already happened.

The four remaining members from the sect wanted to escape, and when they were about to follow, Sam said coldly.

"Don't follow them. Let them go. I will settle this myself."

Sam looked at the horse that is lying on the ground with some vines still entangled to it. He swiftly cut them all and looked at the wound as he observed the damage.

The stab sliced the internal organs into two and there is a lot of blood loss. Sam carefully healed as he set the broken bones and repaired the internal organs after arranging them properly in the place.

He used his own energy and the heavenly wine to clean the wounds of the internal organs and slowly healed. The whole operation took three hours and no one dared to move from that spot except for the four members of the Union sect.

After healing, the horse finally woke up and looked at Sam as she liked his face.

Sam smiled faintly and just like that the beast tide stopped.

Now, it is easy to clean up and defend as the beasts wouldn't have anyone directing them and most of them would be keen on finding a new residence than attacking the castles. In fact, they would be fighting among themselves too.

Now, the whole Union dimension is a wheat field with a ripe yield. All they have to do is go in and harvest to the best of the ability and they would gain a lot.

But Sam is not exactly in a mood to take advantage and gather his own beast army.

Rather, he suddenly has an urge to kill someone. Even though he healed the beast, he barely managed to do so. The beast still needs a lot of rest nutrients to get back to its original shape.

He looked towards the direction the four of them ran and Sam took a huge swig from the Heavenly wine and started gulping down hard as he forcefully recovered his energy, before boarding the harbinger. He looked at the Mare and said.

"Keep up with me."

The Mare cannot fight in its full capacity, but Sam doesn't want it for the battle.

The horse nodded and started running and soon she is stepping into the air as they dashed out of the forest.

Sam is not using his full speed, but he is still quite fast among the Nascent stage cultivators and not many could keep up, but the horse did even in her injured state.

Sam activated his energy vision. At this moment, flight is actually an extremely dangerous mode of transportation as the whole sky is infested with a lot of beasts.

Everyone who flies would take full brunt.

Sam is also maintaining a low altitude as they ran. Sam is using his eye technique and sense of smell from Raiju to find the traces of them.

They reached the end of traces after a while, but he is not disappointed, as far as he knew there is a base of Union sect nearby.

Sam and the horse just rushed towards that place and they directly entered the place as they owned it. Sam held the reaper and executioner as he just sliced through anyone that came into his way. The battle is one-sided pretty much as the people who were sliced by the executioner would get busy worrying about the corrosion and wouldn't have time to battle.

And Sam released the five shadows to help him along with some undead that could create some chaos.

Finally, the person in charge of the base arrived and asked for a truce.

"The last four of the Elite ten, where are they?"

"They didn't come here." The leader said with an anxious expression.

Sam looked at him and pointed his sword at him. Looking at this scene the leader immediately broke and said.

"They did come here, but they are not here now, they already escaped. They only came here to get a guide who knows the hiding spots and familiar with the area. But even I don't know where they are gone."

"What is the most plausible route?"

"They might go for the next base."

Sam didn't bother with him anymore. The horse just followed and drank some blood of the beasts while she was at him.

They reached the next base after a while and the same scene repeated, they came here, but they left after getting a guide.

Sam did understand why they are doing this, generally, they would take flight and travel, but now the situation is a bit different. They couldn't take flight as

the beasts are everywhere and they even land route is not safe, so they had to find the people who are most familiar with the terrain so that they can avoid the beasts and battles so that Sam wouldn't catch up.

They moved from one base to another and Sam followed their path. He felt a path of blood behind.

The killing intent is extreme and the beasts are not even bothering with them and let them go and some foolish beasts on that interrupted being sliced into two also helped.

The news traveled faster than them. There is no way this could be hidden. Everyone was shaken by Sam's tyranny.

The four Elites are also feeling regret and fear. They thought that was their only chance to deal with Sam and they also didn't want him to get another beast to be his companion.

The beast is too strong, that is why they took the chance.

Their only goal now was to get to the main base of the Union sect. There the defensive fortifications are better and they have a better chance at surviving.

Sam moved through the dimension for a week. At any possible time, if he had sped up he might have already caught up. But he didn't do so. He made sure that the four of them would definitely feel the fear and anxiousness of losing their lives.

By the time, Sam reached the location of their final base, the news traveled outside. The Nagin planet emperors are really looking forward to what will happen.

But before they could do so, some situations happened.

A public inn of the imperial capital of the Mov was destroyed and there was only one thing left in that place. It is a scroll.

"Let us end this peacefully." There is a symbol of the Union sect in place of the signature and there is even a location that was supposed to be a place for their negotiations.

As for the destruction of the inn, there are no lives lost, but it is clearly a warning.

The Emperor along with the Marshall went to the location and there a man with a face covered appeared. They spent the whole day discussing and the two of them returned to the capital without doing anything.

Meanwhile, back in the Union dimension. Sam took a break for the day as he waited at the foot of the mountain on which the sect is located. He gave them an ultimatum that if they don't hand over the four of them, he will storm down the whole sect.

But there was no answer.

After the day was over and Sam was about to do well on his words. A group of twenty appeared before him and they are holding the four Elites as they brought them.

They threw the four of them towards Sam and left without taking anything.

Sam looked at the four of them. They are clearly battered and weary. They don't have any confidence or exhaustion in their bodies.

He looked at the horse and she understood what he meant without him saying anything. She lunged on to the first guy and bit him in the neck as she sucked the blood completely.

The other three are clearly afraid of this, but they didn't dare to move.

After sucking all the blood out, the first guy is already out cold. But she didn't stop, she went on munching onto his body until only the bones left.

Sam looked at the rest of them with a smile. The horse requires a lot of nutrients to recover to its top condition and consuming this much blood will also increase the ease of his bloodline refinement.

The mare continued as she munched and stuffed herself with the flesh of a Naga, a human, a Yaksha, and a Merman.

The people who threw the four of them out because of the orders are looking at this with trepidation from afar.

They gulped hard.

They got the orders that the Union sect would be entering a truce with the Nagin castle and wouldn't fight for the next twenty years and also the sect wouldn't take any missions in the Nagin Planet for that period of time.

All of this and their four lives in exchange for Sam's restraint towards the Union sect members.

The sect in the Nascent layer of the dimension is their foundation. They couldn't lose it no matter what.

Sam took the mare back and finished the bloodline refinement at the lake.

Her name is Dia and she would be staying with him from now on. Now that all of this is over, it is time for him to tie the loose ends in the Nagin planet and leave the place and go back to his home planet.

His conflicting thoughts will only be answered once he went there.