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Chapter 721: Another Plot

The fight went on and as it progressed. Sam is disabling one person after another and soon his three friends didn't have anything to do.

Before they could do anything, Sam is fighting above and beyond as he dealt with them.

Even when the people took advantage of their numbers and escaped from his attack and ran to the fields, his shadows got their hands on them first before Sam's friends could do anything.

Soon, the town guards came and surrounded Sam stopping him in his place as he kept on thrashing the twenty guys on the ground.

He didn't make a move on them. Since the cane fields are doing fine, he calmed down. He looked at his friends but didn't say anything. But his one look made them feel a bit provoked.

They really did wanted to help at first, they really do have some people in their hands, but as the fight progressed, Sam just took over as he just beat the crap out of everyone.

They could only clench their fists as they looked back at Sam and grit their teeth in anger.

The town guards are followed by the farmers and soon some officials also came forward.

The guard commander who came fastest almost lost it as he pointed at Sam and yelled.

"What the hell are you doing? Are you trying to kill them?"

Sam didn't speak and looked around at the unconscious and painfully whining twenty or so people on the ground and looked at the commander with a questioning gaze.

The commander himself felt embarrassed when he looked at Sam's face. The rest of the spectators also understood what Sam's expression went.

If he wanted to kill them, they would have been dead already and here they are all alive, but just not kicking.

Seeing the commander who is looking for the right words to speak so that he wouldn't embarrass himself more, Sam continued.

"Twenty people are fighting and they battled from the market street to the farmer street and from here they are going towards the cane field. You are nowhere to be seen all this while and now here you are asking if I wanted to kill them.

I am saving the cane fields so that they wouldn't be destroyed by some dumb guards and even dumber people that are fighting with them.

If you want to punish me for that, I would happily oblige, but you better answer me why you are late before you do that."

"Why would I need to answer you? I am not answerable to you about anything."

"Of course, you are not answerable to me, but more than half of the sugarcane farmers are voting civilians and they contribute most amount of tax to this town, what about them? Are you not answerable to them at least?"

At these words, the farmers all looked at Sam in admiration. They didn't believe Sam when he said that he only made a move because they are about to destroy the fields, but they are didn't completely dismiss the possibility.

After all, Sam is a new guy in town and even if his food is great, the acceptance was only for the food, not the person who made it.

But now Sam really did fight for them. At least, according to them, there is no motivation for Sam to save the cane fields. Maybe he might have taken the opportunity to be accepted by the town folk and if it is true, then it is working.

The farmers started speaking up in support of his statement.

"Yes, guard commander, there is not a single guard who came to stop these people fighting and you are accusing someone who stopped this madness."

"I have been following this ground from the market street. You better have a proper explanation."

"Yes, if there is not even minimum safety for our fields and us, then what are we paying all these taxes for."

"There is no use in talking with the commander. It is best for us to go to the town head's mansion. We just went along with the flow and just let it be, when the elves wronged, but they are now going after our farms and fields, this is not a good thing. We need to question the town head."

With one person speaking, the voices rose and soon the people are all riled up and before the guards could realize what is happening and the commander could come out of his daze, everything changed. All the farmers are walking towards the administration office along with Sam. The guards followed while carrying the fallen twenty people.

And soon they are before the town head's office.

The current town head came out of the office when he heard the commotion and felt extremely conflicted. This plan was their doing and the people would just swallow the bitter pill as they couldn't do much on their own.

But the situation will be different when the election is happening. At least during the election, they will have to do whatever the people say and most of the cane crop owners are civilians with voting rights.

And all of this happened because Sam just had to become the good Samaritan.

It took a lot of effort for the town head to control the urge to kill him in a single strike. He had to arrest all twenty trouble makers and leave Sam alone and he also has to promise that they would not make any concessions to anyone if they were to be found guilty in the investigation.

Sam and his team went back to the residence as if nothing happened. But there is tension in the air that made it hard for them to even talk.

But Sam behaved as if everything is normal. He didn't even bother to talk to them and went back into the divine dimension as he played with the beasts for some time while clearing his head of the unnecessary thoughts so that he can think properly.

With this incident, he made an enemy out of the two factions at the same time. Faction 1 will not think about how he saves the cane fields which would bring the votes and the revenue for them, even if they remembered, in their minds, it is beneath Sam to hit their guards. So, all they would do is think of lightening the punishment but the punishment is compulsory.

As for faction 2, Sam clearly disrupted the plan they concocted. So it is obvious that he will become their target.

But currently, both the parties wouldn't do anything to him. Because in the incident Sam and his friends are not the only ones that got involved, the farmers are involved too much and there is clearly the participation of the ten guards from faction 1.

And then there is the negligence of the guards which also makes faction 2 involved as the guards are clearly under their control.

So, Sam is not exactly worried.

At least that is what Sam and his friends thought, but the envoy of faction 2 has different thoughts about it.

"We cannot make a move now. If anyone knows anything regarding this, we will be in a pickle."

The town head said to the Envoy so that he would stop taking any actions. This plan is envoy's, to begin with and that backfired big time.

At least they are not completely found out. But if this goes on any clues were left out this election goes to shit.

But the Envoy is thinking differently and the reason might be his fragile ego that got shattered because of Sam's actions and the failure of the plan or it might be because he is really smart and thought that he could make use of the situation.

So, he decided to make another move, and this time he wanted to use Sam directly.

"You don't have to worry about anything. Our involvement in the incident is not going to reveal that easily and it is hard to prove. But faction 1 has clear involvement in it and the ten guards will act as proof.

So, if we make use of this situation and make a move on Sam, it will fall on the heads of the faction one."

"But what if we failed and we lose some clues or even solid evidence behind. We will be done for."

"What can a Pre-transcendent stage cultivator do? He might be strong among his peers and deal with them easily, but there is only so much he can do if the

difference in strength is absolute. Just don't interfere in this and try to salvage the situation that has already happened.

I will take care of the future plans and steps we have to take."

Candidate 2 and the town head left the place.

If only the shadow mice that followed them out were not present then the plan would have been flawless.

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Chapter 722: The intruder Vs Trio

The shadow mice went to the trio and gave the information out. This time also the plan was a bit vague. There is no time, place or the method that was mentioned in their plan.

Just like the previous plan, the envoy did everything silently. There are no important details. There is nothing that could give away any sort of clue regarding the implementation.

The three of them exchanged a glance contemplating whether they should tell Sam or not. There is a good part of them saying to inform him so that he would take necessary precautions. But there is a voice screaming to take a leap of faith in themselves and deal with the incoming threat by themselves.

They don't want to take Sam's help and try to prove themselves.

Since the time Sam mentioned their lone journey, there is a thought eating their hearts away that is telling them that Sam is getting rid of them because they are a burden.

But they knew that Sam is not that someone that would need such a round a bout way to do these things. He would just say things straight to their faces.

Even then, they couldn't think of other reasons for it. Maybe that is because they are subconsciously feeling the same thing in their heads.

Now they all have same thought in their head and that is to prove that they can be really helpful.

After some conflicting thoughts, they decided to take this matter upon themselves and took out the things from the spatial ring that they can use.

Whenever Sam made some useful things and even the research results of the organization comes out and new product is made, they will all be given a piece so that they could try their luck.

From the message, they came to know that the Envoy will be sending someone who is extremely powerful for them. So, there is a huge possibility that a transcendent stage cultivator could be moved.

But if a powerful cultivator like that comes to the town, it would be hard to go unnoticed by the Envoy of the first faction.

So there is a high possibility that the cultivator that would be sent will be an Initial stage transcendent stage cultivator.

If their speculation is true, they can actually make some serious preparations with the gadgets in their hands and it is not like they cannot fight a Transcendent stage cultivator together. Even though the power gap is fight, if an initial stage transcendent stage cultivator really takes full-scale hits from all three of them at the same time, he would surely face some damage.

They are middle-stage Pre-transcendent stage cultivators and they can challenge higher-stage cultivators, so with all the tricks in their hands, they can really try their luck.

They started their plan.

First they gathered everything they have and started scouting the area surrounding their residence. They are currently living in the largest residence of the farmer's street.

There is a front yard, back yard and even some space on the right and left of the house. It is like a medium sized estate with nothing but a single house in it.

They currently have a wide range of poison grenades, methane grenades, and some bee puppets with a lot of potent poisons applied to their stingers and the Zoi termite queen along with the rest of the insect queens which are let out for safety.

Along with that there, they have their hover boards, some tricks that are attached to the hover boards along with some formations that Sam recently made that could help them change the environment in a certain region and also a special formation that is still in testing phase.

This is mostly for training, but it will also help them in a battle.

It is a formation disc with a lots of souls injected in it and these souls will attack the people within the formation. This is mostly made to test the soldiers of the organization so that they could get used to the soul attacks and train their instincts.

The trio happened to be the first batch who are going to try the prototype. They even decided to use this for their victory.

They immediately went to work and didn't waste any time. They made sure that not a single shadow mouse would reach Sam and worked fast enough that Sam wouldn't suddenly come out of the divine dimension.

In fact, Watt even went into the divine dimension to check on Sam and found out that he is too busy in the research, he is doing something with the plant fibers he obtained in this place along with the experiments on that new plywood he made with the bagasse.

He came out and informed his friends about the situation and they are relieved to know that Sam wouldn't be coming out any time soon.

So, they just waited in silence to make sure that they wouldn't miss the attacker that would be coming in.

That night nothing happened and soon the next day also passed. They even decided to stop their business for a day and waited there and only at that night they saw some signs.

The guards in the farmer street were called away and even the people were ordered to stay in their houses.

They could sense that something is really happening and it really did.

They saw a young elf who seemed to be in his thirties walking on the street towards Sam's residence.

The three of them went to their positions and got ready to activate the formations. They are extremely nervous and even started sweating.

A voice is screaming in their heads, that it is not too late to withdraw from this crazy plan. But they really didn't want to back down.

Soon the man came to the entrance of the estate and knocked on the large gate as if he is just visiting. But no one opened it.

"It is rude of you guys to not receive your visitors."

He knocked on the gate once again and this time it broke as he walked in.

At this moment, the trio activated the formations.

The first formation is the gravity formation. This is something that Sam decided to make which would help them in defense. He wants to make it in large scale and make a saleable product. In fact, this is just a prototype version.

But it really did work. Anyone who is sensitive of the energy could feel that the energy is being sucked straight from the soil under them and the transcendent

cultivator also felt that. He almost had his knees buckled due to the surprise in the element.

But he adjusted himself and used his own energy to walk forward with some effort.

"You guys are prepared, seems like you already know I am coming."

He is walking to the middle of the yard slowly. Now only did the trio get a chance at clearly observing the person.

Even though at a single glance he was like an elf, in actuality he didn't look like a normal elf. His ears are different and even his body features are a bit different.

But they don't have time to care for these minor details. They decided to make a move and first move was made by Watt.

It is not a direct attack.

He took a pile of metal cards and started throwing them from his hiding spot. The intruder could see the cards coming and even the spot they are coming for, but as he walked forward, the gravity on him is increasing constantly which hindered his moment. As he thought that the card which looked like a streak of metallic light will come for him, it didn't.

From the trajectory, he could guess that it will fall beside him and wouldn't even hit him. But as soon as the card dug itself into the ground, there is an explosion right beside his feet.

Some metal pricks pierced his skin and dug themselves without any reservation. He couldn't help but hiss in pain as he looked at his foot.

He hurriedly took a step back and look at the small pit that appeared.

But another card flew out and landed behind him. Another explosion hit the same foot.

The intruder couldn't stand still and jumped as he looked at the injured foot.

The explosion is not exactly large because the methane is not too much. Most of the explosive effect was achieved by some wind element inscriptions so that there would be enough force for the metal pieces to dig themselves into the flesh of the victim.

Watt slowly increased the speed at which he threw the cards and the intruder is fighting the gravity and the grenades at the same time. At this moment, the bee puppets came out to assist Watt.

Philip and Jack are controlling the puppets as they shot the stingers at the intruders.

The first five to six shots hit accurately due to the element of surprise, but soon the intruder got used to the movement and speed of the bee puppets and he even destroyed a couple of them.

The battle is growing intense.

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Chapter 723: Saving in time

The transcendent cultivator that is running around the front yard didn't have much choice and from the looks of it, he seems to be unable to use the wood element or any other long-range attack.

He has decent physical force and movement though.

After some time, he finally got a little used to the gravity and started throwing punches in the air.

The spiritual energy manifested in the form of fists and blew the cards that are triggering the grenades along with the puppets, that barely managed to escape the fists.

The field was once again even with this and the trio didn't hold any advantage, but the three of them didn't panic at all. Because the explosions that injured the legs and the back of the transcendent cultivator along with the five stingers that either stabbed themselves into his body or scratched his skin are not just for the show.

The poison might be of the lower level, but it is the poison of the hydra and many other poisons that are even rare in the Naga Loka.

A peak stage Transcendent would even feel the pinch from escaping it, much less an initial stage one.

They decided to take advantage of the situation and decided to move on to the next step as they threw some poison smoke grenades into the field.

And even threw some decaying flame grenades. The cultivator tried his best to throw fists continuously to make them explode within the air, but it is not much of a loss for the trio. The poison gas will still stay within the air.

And Watt happened to be a decent wind manipulator. The intruder was soon completely surrounded with the poison gas inhaling it forcefully and even the poison from his feet started acting up.

He almost knelt on the ground due to the pain and his muscles are not responding properly.

Taking the advantage of the situation five large bugs came from the rear and bit him on the back. Led by the Zoi termite queen, all five of them took a chunk of flesh each and created large holes on his back.

The intruder not wearing any armor is a plus and the five bugs didn't stay there, they just escape as soon as their task was completed.

"ARRGGHHH." The intruder yelled in a painful voice and he looked around particularly at the three hidden spots of the trio and said.

"I was told to finish this off silently, and if you provoke me anymore, I don't think I can hold back."

As he spoke, he slammed his fist into the ground, and cracks appeared around him while a wave of spiritual energy cleared the poisonous smoke around him.

There is a quake around and by this time all the surrounding farmers already understood that something is happening, but nobody dared to come out of their houses. Not just the farmers' street, even the people in the market street already knew that something is wrong. But no one came forward, because the guards are strictly patrolling the remaining areas, while they ignored the farmer's street.

This made them understand that something is happening and they are not qualified to get involved in this.

By this moment, the trio came out of their hiding spots with the hoverboards. The plan is going on smoothly.

They hovered over the boards and started their attack.

First thing is that the decaying flammable gas is coming out of Watt's board while Philip's board is giving out the flames and finally Jack is doing the damage of cutting the flesh and letting the decaying flames directly entering the system and burning them down.

The intruder was throwing the fists left and right without any reservation and soon the whole estate is crashing down. The trio is fast enough on their boards and the gravity is not bothering them because of a special addition to the formation.

They are flying and pestering the intruder until he lost his cool. The intruder's punches and kicks became extremely violent to the point that the farmers in

the nearby houses got afraid and ran away to their neighbors and some even ran out of the street completely.

But the battle didn't stop.

Seeing the frenzied mental state, the trio is relieved and decided to proceed with the next step. The soul formation.

This formation was actually created after their trip to the undead realm. When Sam saw the battle between the guardian and the old Vampire King, he got this idea and gave some thoughts to the formation department and the necromancy department.

So, they managed to create this with some framework that was provided by Sam.

Currently, it is a standby project for Sam and the testing prototype for the trio which they would work on when they are free.

Now the formation discs are activated and dropped in three places.

The intruder is currently stuck in the point where all three formations overlap each other and all the spirits that came out of the formation are attacking the intruder's mind as the trio already escaped out of the formation range and attacking from there.

"ARrggggghh."

"Nooooooooo.."

"HMPPHHHH....."

The intruder is going through hell as he felt the damage slowly accumulate his mind and body.

The trio got a bit relieved and decided to do finish this off and was about to make the final move, but at this exact moment, the aura around the intruder changed.

"Puny Pests, how dare you do this to me? Just because, I held back, do you think I will take it all lying down, I will fucking kill you all."

With that, the man's aura started rampaging the surroundings and the soul formations are the first ones to be deactivated.

He then stomped the ground so hard that the formation network for the gravity formation was also deformed. Now he focused on the poison gas.

His body is already mangled and there are several open wounds where the decaying flame is still burning and it seemed to be intent on eating him away.

Due to the constant moves he made to get rid of the two annoying formations, he already spat quite a lot of blood and he is extremely weak, but that was all enough for him to deal with the trio.

No matter how fast they are and no matter how planned they are, they are still weaker in terms of cultivation and this is the first time, they are against someone powerful when Sam is not involved in the plan.

So, once the planning failed, they are shaken to their cores and one punch directly landed on Philip's board activating the formation that could only activate when it is an extreme crisis and rider on the board must be protected at all costs.

Philip crashed on the ground and felt torn both physically and mentally.

With one of the trio gone, the remaining two are also in great danger.

Even though they really damaged the intruder, they didn't break his spirit rather they fueled his anger and provoked him to the extreme. Now he is going on a rampage. Half of the building has collapsed and the shadow mice

that are watching the situation couldn't take it anymore and went to the divine dimension to call for Sam.

Sam came out and looked at the situation and his blood boiled with fury.

He is not furious at the intruder but at the trio.

With just a mere thought, he could guess what happened and what led to this kind of situation. And he felt like this behavior is utter bullshit.

But he controlled his urge and anger and move to their rescue. First, he took out the harbinger and started attacking the intruder.

He threw a small energy cell on his back which exploded the flesh and he angrily turned around to look at Sam.

"You are here for me, so come and get me if you can."

The angry intruder, who is already provoked, couldn't take the provocation anymore and went to clash with him.

Sam used the superior speed of the harbinger to his advantage and started throwing the spirit stones after destabilizing them.

He didn't use energy cells, because he is sure that he cannot kill the man in a single cell and if the intruder realized how dangerous the cell is after he took one attack, then it would be hard for Sam to drop the second cell.

So, he decided to reduce the already exhausted body into even more exhaustion and make him drain his energy and physical damage his body and make it accumulate the strain and he is planning on doing all that while the enemy is still in his frenzied state.

Soon, Sam achieved the desired state and he is sure that he can take this guy down, so he decided to use the recent invention he made with the bagasse.

The bio-fuel that was made from it. It is liquid in state and he threw a large bottle of it on him and set him on the fire.

Even though the bagasse has nothing related to fire in it and it is purely wooden in nature, it propagated the fire element greatly.

Sam could only attribute this to the nature of wood which is extremely flammable.

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Chapter 724: Town Heads outburst

Biofuel is actually a transparent liquid. This thing has an extreme affinity with anything that has a wood element in it and this man that came to kill him actually has an elf bloodline in him.

The trio might have difficulty identifying them, but Sam could do so with just a sniff.

This is one of the perks he got from the vampire body he obtained.

The blood spilled from the intruder was everywhere and with a sniff, Sam could guess what he is.

He is the offspring of an elf and a human. But the human bloodline dominated the elf bloodline which made him unable to access the wood element with his body.

But there is a faint trace of the wood element in his blood which is due to the elf's bloodline.

He wanted to test this bio-fuel on a live subject and since the intruder is here, he is doing Sam a favor by testing his new potential weapon in his arsenal.

Sam looked at the bright red flame that was created from this fuel and examined it with his energy vision.

The intruder is already heavily damaged, but now the flame is not leaving him, after the small amount of the fuel was burned and the flames were about to go off, Sam only threw another bottle at him.

Soon, the man was dead. He couldn't stop his internal organs burning and the decaying flame along with the poison already did a number on him. It didn't take much for him to die.

By the end of the torturous burning of the man, there is a large pile of ashes along with rotten bones left on the ground.

At this moment, Sam extended his hand, and the death energy riled up in his body while his eyes turned red.

The energy shot into the skeleton and a light shot out of that skeleton straight up before the soul of the intruder manifested.

Sam felt the pressure on his brain increase and blood trickled from his nose, but he didn't care about that and pulled out the specter from the divine dimension out and let him feast on the soul fragment.

The specter simply swallowed the soul in a joyful manner. He is still digesting the guardian's soul fragment he absorbed a few months ago and now he got another superior soul.

The specter closed his eyes for a moment and a small light beam shot out of his forehead and entered Sam's forehead.

These are the memories of the soul fragment of the intruder. There are not many memories left because Sam is not exactly proficient with soul necromancy and also the intruder has a higher level of cultivation than Sam.

The specter disappeared after his task is completed and Sam fell down while spitting a mouthful of blood.

He took a deep breath and tried to control his blood circulation and the heart that is beating so fast. When Jack and Watt who already helped Philip recover a bit saw this, they ran to him to help, but unexpectedly, Sam just slapped their hands that extended to help and stood up all by himself.

He waved his hand, and Dia came out. Sam climbed on top of her and let her take him to one of the intact rooms, after he reached there, he waved his hand one more time and Ape came out, who arranged a bed for him to sleep.

The two beasts sat there beside him and when the trio came to check on them, they almost beat the crap out of them. And that is because of the instructions Sam gave.

He ordered them not to let the trio near him no matter what.

Sam woke up after three hours of sleep and finally took his time to look through the memories of the intruder.

In those memories, all he saw is a glowing light orb coming out of nowhere and landing in the hands of the intruder.

And the glow disappeared while a small flower was left behind.

The intruder just swallowed the flower and another mystical memory played within the memory. The faction 2 envoy appeared there and he is giving the required instructions to the man.

Sam looked at the rest of the memories that are collected, He observed the surroundings where the man lived and even some streets, restaurants and so many more things to the best of his ability. And in two hours the memories ended and it is already dawn.

He looked at the sunrise in the distance. The ripened sugar cane fields are adding a certain beauty to it.

He couldn't help but sigh.

There is not a single peaceful journey since he came to this world. Where he goes, he is creating new enemies and making more troubles for himself. It is like repeating his first life all over again and at least this time, there are some people he can trust beside him.

But now these people who he can trust needs to be separated from him for the time being, but they are reluctant and they even made a stupid decision that could have, cost their lives.

He doesn't have enough emotional maturity to deal with this situation. Sometimes, he wished that Stella was still alive. He didn't ask Ling Tian or any other gods about her for no apparent reason. He just didn't want to show his one mistake to the rest of the world particularly when he in the middle of an unknown battleground.

She was there for him whenever he needed help in these kinds of situations. If not for her, he wouldn't have had a proper employee working in his empire. Everyone would be a lifeless slave. If Sam had to say, one person who understood people more than him, then it would be her. Sam only studies people's mentalities, reading them like books, but she can empathize and sympathize with them all the while reading their emotions.

This is something he was unable to achieve.

He sighed at his own troubles while he looked at the trio that is still standing in the front yard, they are talking amongst themselves about what they have to do.

Sam didn't want to deal with them now.

He went to the restaurant alone and went on with the daily routine, even when the trio followed him and participated in their own work, he didn't speak a single word. He just stayed silent no matter what kind of attempt they made.

Soon the shop was closed for the day and he went back to the farmer's street. The farmers are all completely busy. They are in the process of harvesting the sugar cane.

The process they are going through is similar to the harvesting back in the banished realm. They didn't dare to use their spiritual energy too much. They used it at the bare minimum and harvested the canes.

He went back to his residence and locked the room door before keeping two of his beasts as guards. He doesn't want to be disturbed.

Even when Raunak and the town guards that are put in charge of the investigating the night's incident came to meet him, all they got is a howl from Raiju and a wild gust of wind from Sky along with some frustratingly unreasonable excuses from the trio.

Sam sent the shadow mice out and asked them to inform as soon as the Envoy 2 comes back to the

Even at night, Sam didn't come out. But a few shadow mice returned.

Sam entered his divine dimension and let the shadow mouse take him to the residence of the Envoy 2. At this moment the envoy is talking with the candidate and the town head who are extremely anxious.

"What should we do? Not only has the attack failed, the guy you sent actually died. He was burned alive. Nobody knows who did that, but all they know is that there are battle sounds and most of them are a single person screaming in pain.

What if there is someone behind that guy?"

The town head asked in panic.

"Why are you always in such a panic? At this rate, the ten-year reign as the town head seemed to have not toughened you up. I highly doubt your ability to move to the next step." The envoy said in a cold tone.

But the town head didn't take it lying down and fired back.

"Don't be so full of yourself. You are the one that started this and you are the one that has to take the responsibility for this.

If you don't clear this shit up, get ready to face the higher-ups.

Since you like to give me lectures so much, finish cleaning up and I will be all ears. Since you came here, you didn't do anything that is beneficial to our victory in the election and created a lot of trouble. I will be reporting this to the higher-ups tomorrow morning and you better clean up before that."

With that, he took his brother and left. The envoy didn't react when they are here and only slammed the chair he was sitting in after they left.

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Chapter 725: Payback

The Envoy is having a frustrating day.

Last night, he wanted to finish off Sam and also blamed faction 1 for it. But not only did the plan fail, his man who is one of his trusted subordinates has died. Due to the arrangements he deliberately made, there are no guards, no farmers and not a single soul has seen what happened there.

All they knew is that his subordinate was burned alive.

He wanted to force Sam into confessing what happened after he got his hands on him in the name of the investigation.

But Sam didn't even respond to any of their calls. Even some cocky guards that wanted to use force were sent back.

He almost went there by himself, but he controlled the urge and focused on his real task so that candidate 2 can win the election.

He took a wine jar and chugged it to alleviate some of his frustrations. But what he doesn't know is that a small blue crystal is being moved all over the house he is staying in and the wooden floorboards of the house are absorbing a transparent liquid.

The crystal did not just circle the rooms and the floorboards, anything wooden is being covered and there are no traces of the liquid that was poured onto them. It was absorbed before it could even go to the surface.

While the Envoy is chugging wine jar after wine jar, the crystal-covered every wooden part of the house, except the table in front of the envoy.

But Sam didn't care, he let the shadow mouse take the divine dimension to the secret corner from where they entered and he came out of the divine dimension.

The Envoy immediately felt the foreign presence in his house, but before he could react, Sam already threw a small spark of flame onto the floorboard nearby and once again entered the divine dimension and disappeared from the house.

The flame which started slowly soon propagated all over and the whole house was burning with bright red flames and the Envoy was lost in a daze for a second.

When he looked around, everything in the residence is being burned. He tried to subjugate the flames with his energy, but it didn't help. It has a weird resistance to the wood elemental energy and he doesn't have any access to another element.

So, all he could do is defend himself and come out of the house. But while he was trying to walk through the flames, he felt that something is wrong and

before he could realize it, a glass container full of transparent liquid fell from the top and he was covered with the Biofuel.

Before he knew it, he was enveloped in the flames and he could feel the heat directly reaching the muscle fibers and even internal organs.

He ran out of the house and tried his best to put out the fire.

"ARGGGGHHHHH..."

"AAAAAAAARRRRRRRGGGGH...."

He rolled on the ground as he yelled at the top of his lungs trying to put the fire out. Soon, his yells and the large fire reached the neighbors and some people came running.

Some of the people within the group has water elements and helped him extinguish the fire which actually took a lot of time.

The fire is extremely resistant and it really did a number on the Envoy.

Even after the fire was extinguished, he is not happy. His whole body was burned and there is no sign of that superior elf's beauty.

He is like a lump of charred flesh and many wounds appeared on his body while blood is oozing out.

He is trying his best to catch his breath.

Sam who is watching all of this from a faraway building smirked and left the place without anyone knowing.

He doesn't know if there are some methods that elves can use to know the intruder, but he didn't care. He has been holding back since he came here, if they want to play with business, he is down, if they want to use force, he is down for that too. But someone using him as a pawn to increase their

chances of winning and framing someone with his death, it is impossible for him to stay put.

He hoped that this would send a message and actually it did.

After the incident, nobody dared to touch the envoy who is lying on the ground. They are worried that his flesh would fall off of his skeleton if they touched him.

Soon, the guards followed by the officials that are nearby and the town head, all came along with some people that are specialized in healing. The healers slowly shifted him to the stretcher after administering the first aid and brought him back to the hospital.

There is a surgery that went through the whole night and finally the envoy was saved. He almost died. But still, his good looks couldn't be preserved. His face was half burnt and his whole body was filled with burned marks.

They put him to rest and the healers informed him of this situation the town head and candidate 2.

Now both of them are gulping hard of the situation.

They didn't know what happened and don't know who did this. They are reluctant to believe that this the doing of faction 1. Because it is strictly forbidden for them to fight until the envoys are involved completely.

Apart from them, there are no direct hostile parties involved though. All of a sudden, both of them thought of something and ran towards the Envoys' residence and started examining the place where the envoy rolled around while burning.

He looked at the traces of the burned soil, grass after examining it carefully, he once again ran out and went towards Sam's residence.

He has seen the burned area in Sam's house from afar when he went to the farmer's street to make the farmers calm down.

When he looked at the Envoy, he felt like the traces are a bit familiar, but he couldn't put the finger on it, now that he calmed down, he found the familiarity and he wanted to confirm it, but as soon as he entered Sam's yard, there are no traces of the battle or the burned corpse.

Everything disappeared. Sam is currently rebuilding the house all by himself. Since half of the house is still intact, he can repair most of it and stay there for the time being.

Raunak is beside him talking. When both of them saw the town-head, Sam didn't even bother to greet him and just went on with his work, while Raunak stopped asking whatever that was on his mind.

The town head calmed himself down and walked towards Sam before asking.

"What happened to the crime scene?"

"Your guards said that they already got all the information they can from this place, so I cleaned it up. You don't want me to stay with a skeleton in the house, do you?"

"No, no. Not at all. I was just asking because I wanted to confirm something."

"Confirm something? It seems like the town head knew something about the person that came here."

Sam asked with a raised eyebrow.

"He came here to assassinate you. But what I would like to know is how he died?"

"I would like to know more about the assassination thing. Who wants to assassinate me and why? I hope you have investigated."

"It is more important to learn how he was killed than why he wants to kill you. The same person who killed this assassin is suspected to attack the Envoy from the Capital.

So, I need you to help me with the investigation."

"Actually, I don't know. Even though he attacked us, all we did was defend him for a few seconds and hid in the house. I had to use a life-saving elixir just to recover.

Then someone interfered and killed that person. Before he disappeared I really did ask for his name and he said he is called Robin Hood. That is all I can say."

"How did he look like? How did he fight?"

"He is an archer. He shot an arrow that is materialized by pure fire and burned everything and he also poured some kind of liquid over the intruder after he caught the fire and burned him alive until he died."

"Liquid? What liquid?"

"I don't know, you are asking the wrong guy. Maybe if you find out if there is any relationship between the envoy and the assassin you might be able to find out who tried to kill them. Maybe he is a common enemy."

When he heard those words, the town head felt anxious and was quick to defend the envoy.

"What do you mean by the relation between them? How could there be any relation between an envoy from planet 1 and an assassin? You better watch your words."

"I am sorry. I am just making speculation. There is no need to be so defensive. Anyway, who can say for sure that a person of high status cannot have any relationship with an assassin? Just like how a person who looked to

be of lower status, can have relations at a higher level. Everything is possible."

Sam said so casually, but the town head inhaled a cold breath and looked at Sam intently before leaving the place.

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Chapter 726: Oath

After the town head left, Sam looked at Raunak and said.

"What is your problem? You are pestering me since morning. What do you want exactly?"

"I want to know what happened. Why did the assassin target you and who killed him?"

Sam shook his head in mental exhaustion and said.

"Yes, I killed him. An offspring of an elf and a human walked in here and tried to kill me and my friends and I burned him alive. He is an initial stage transcendent stage cultivator and his elf bloodline is extremely dormant.

He couldn't even access his wood element and he mostly used fists.

What else do you want to know?"

"Are you behind the attack on Envoy?"

Sam stopped his actions and looked at Raunak before asking.

"Are you sure you want an answer to that question? Be careful what you wish for?"

Raunak shuddered and gulped nervously.

"Do you know what the consequences would be?"

"There is something you seemed to have forgotten. Is there any proof that I did it? Is there any way that they can prove me, a pre-transcendent stage

cultivator at middle stage capable of burning a Transcendent stage cultivator almost to his death?

Does that sound plausible to you?

And above all, we are living in a society governed by law, unless they can prove to the law that I did it, they cannot do anything."

"But they can do so in secret."

"Like yesterday?" Raunak was stumped. He calmed down a bit and asked.

"You are saying everything to me, are you not afraid that I would sell you out?"

"Really? Why don't you try? That envoy managed to stay alive because he is a Transcendent stage cultivator, what do you think would happen if you are caught with the same flame? Would you be able to survive?"

I am also kind of curious to find out.

Are you curious too?"

Sam asked with a faint smile which made Raunak take a step back.

"No, need."

"So, is that all you wanted to talk about?"

Raunak finally remembered what he is really for and said.

"I am here to carry a message from Ragad. They are announcing the new price for the sugar cane and the refinement of sugar with the new method will also start today. The bagasse and molasses will be sent on a daily basis to you.

I am here to ask what kind of delivery method you would like."

"Delivery method?"

"Yes. We can get it delivered in many ways. A direct method would involve dumping everything in a destined location. Handing over to someone discreetly and so on."

Sam thought for a moment and said.

"What happens after you complete the tax target?"

Raunak became a bit suspicious and didn't want to answer, but Sam just smiled and said.

"Do you really think I am still plotting against you? Trust me, I need a partner in this world and I am thinking of you as that potential partner. You don't have to worry about me stabbing your back, because I can just finish you off from the front whenever I want to."

Raunak heaved a sigh and said.

"As soon as my target is complete, I will be promoted and transferred to another place and from what I know, my next transfer would be the city headquarters of the Planet-2.

I will still be transferred to the business administration or finance. But then I would have to manage the taxes of the certain area within the planet. Maybe a couple of towns and all the villages that are under those towns' jurisdiction.

Why do you need to know?"

"How much more do you need to finish the task?"

"Around another twenty million spirit stones."

"That's it?"

"Yes."

"Okay then, I think you are going to finish this target soon enough. I would like to make it faster. Announce that I will sell the recipes. All of them in an

auction. I am selling each recipe separately. The auction will start in three days."

Raunak was surprised.

"Are you not going to wait for the election to be over?"

"No. I am not going to wait. I want to get out of this town as soon as possible. I will sell the recipes and from what I could guess, the tax would be enough to reach your target. Both of us will leave this place after the auction and you finish your promotion procedures.

I want us to be out of here before the election even starts."

"Then what would you do after getting out of here?"

"I will help you with another target and make you get a promotion in a record time all the while entering a new business."

"Why would you help me?"

"I don't know how an ambitious guy like you can be so dumb at times. I am giving you a chance so that you can climb the ladder of authority in this place and I could use your help to develop my own business in this place.

Is that reason enough?"

"But without that restaurant business, it is hard to break through into different areas. That is a surefire method."

"Any method I use is a surefire method. You haven't seen any of what I am capable of. You will see it soon enough and you will feel that partnering with me is the greatest decision you made in your entire life."

Raunak became silent and decided to walk away for now.

But after some walking and clear hesitation, he came back to Sam and said.

"Sam, I have something to say regarding this.

I want to get promoted faster, but I don't want to risk my career. There is a lot of stake for me on this and I don't want to lose my career and life because of your actions."

"I have my own life and three friends at stake, do you really think I would risk it, just to screw you over?"

"I don't know. But please can you tell me where you are from? I just want some reassurance."

"I have enough reason to suspect you, just like how you are suspecting me. Why don't you tell me your secrets before asking mine?"

Raunak stayed silent.

"See, you want to know my secrets without revealing your own. How can I trust you with my secrets like that?"

Raunak took a deep breath and said.

"We will exchange our secrets, but not here. Let's go to the forest and take the tree spirit oath."

Sam is a bit surprised. But he agreed.

"As you wish."

He knows a bit about the tree spirit oath. He had heard about it a few times. The tree spirit oath is an oath that was protected by the tree gods which are worshipped by the elves.

Under this oath, no one can speak lies and break the promises they made under this oath.

If anyone breaks the promise made under this oath, they will become the enemy of the forests all over the charbhum realm.

Sam doesn't know the exact principle behind this. But he knew this works.

As for how he knew, he learned it from the memories of the intruder. This guy is bound by a tree spirit oath to work under the envoy.

Both of them went to the forest and Raunak made some runes over the trees and created a formation.

Both of them sat in the middle of the formation and soon the runes glowed with wood element energy as they held hands a golden green light enveloped both of their hands.

The oath was completed and Raunak started his questions.

Sam answered everything. It is simply about Sam not being a person of this realm, coming from outside, his abilities, and his goals in this place.

There is not much of secrecy in those questions and Sam's turn came.

"I won't ask you any questions. Tell me your story. However much you want, but make sure that every word you say is true."

Raunak was surprised. He didn't expect Sam to be so laid back.

"Are you not afraid that I would hide my true intentions?"

"There is not much you can do even if you hide. I am Sam."

"It is just your name."

"Yes, it is just my name. But you will know what it truly means later. Just give me your story."

Raunak went on to explain his story himself and Sam couldn't help but sigh at the end.

It is a simple story of a love-struck fool. He has loved a girl from a noble household that belongs to faction 1.

And she loved him back.

But when they loved each other, he doesn't know her status nor her true identity. So, after her father learned of it, he interfered and he was only safe due to him being a student of the bureaucrat school.

He persisted and managed to strike a deal with the father of the girl. If he managed to become a powerful central government official within a certain amount of time and he would let him marry her daughter.

The story is nothing special. This was used so much in the movie plots on earth.

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Chapter 727: Auction

Sam felt like this oath thing is a bit over the top.

But after hearing this guy's story, he understood what exactly is happening. This guy is so in love that he is so afraid that he would be losing the opportunity to reach her sooner all the while fearing that the opportunity that came to him is a hoax.

Sam didn't have enough patience to convince him normally and since the tree spirit oath is active he doesn't have to bother too much about the future situation.

After the whole narration is completed, they both pledged that the contents they spoke here wouldn't be revealed to another person and that is exactly what happened.

While walking back to the town, Sam is currently thinking about what kind of luck he had. He is attracting lovebirds once again. Previously in Naga Loka, he encountered the two Yaksha who are so in love that they tried to kill him to keep the secret.

Now he is entangled with another pair. It is almost as if he is their messiah or something solving the problems of the lovers and granting new life to them.

After thinking so, he just chuckled the thought away and went back to his residence.

Currently, his actions bought him some time. They don't want to take action against Sam directly without any evidence as for secretly taking action, they don't want to lose more transcendent stage cultivators and the consummate realm cultivators are not exactly a resource they can move at their will.

So, Sam just continued with the research. For the next three days, the business was closed and Raunak put out the word that Sam is selling recipes in an auction.

The word spread rapidly and the traveling merchants who are also supposed to leave this place are staying to join in the fun.

Sam didn't care much. He knew that the true customers are the two factions.

They would fight it over and they will give him enough income so that he can free Raunak of his target all at the same time.

Anyway, he is already giving him enough money through the bagasse and molasses. So this would be easily clearing his target.

Sam also got some extra sugar canes freshly from the farmers even before they sold the harvest to the factory.

After all, Sam did help them by stopping the mob that almost destroyed their fields. They can't do much for him, so all they can do is show some respect through their harvest.

The elves worship the gods of forest and trees, which Sam doesn't know if they even exist.

They offer their first batch of the harvest to those gods and the second batch was actually brought to Sam which actually made him feel the honor.

Even though he stopped the mob for purely personal reason and he tried to explain this to them, they still insisted that he should take the harvest.

For the first time in a while, Sam felt emotionally touched. He knew better than anyone else what the harvest means to a farmer. It is just like the final product of a research a researcher worked for months or a finished piece of art on which an artist worked for months.

Sam looked at the sugar cane that was given to him and shook his head to not get affected by this too much.

He used a few of them in the divine dimension so that he can create a sugar cane farm for himself and he kept the rest of them for his own consumption. It has been a while since he happily chewed on a sugar cane.

But that still has to wait, he has to find a way to finish the auction.

On the day of the auction, Sam went to the only auction hall that is present in the city. He didn't even inform his friends about the auction.

They had to find out about the news from the talk around the market.

They silently followed Sam without speaking anything. Whenever they tried to talk to Sam, all he did is give one stare and stop them from speaking more.

They went to the auction house in extreme silence.

By the time he went in, there are many guests already waiting for the auction to begin. All the major restaurant owners in the town and some other merchants are all there.

There are some people in the private rooms and it wouldn't take a genius to guess they are some nobility and the people from the factions.

Sam didn't bother announcing everything. He is not that interested in the current situation of selling this.

These recipes are not that important to him. The recipes that he gave away to Mackey are far more valuable and far more useful, the specialty of these recipes is only based on the fact that rice is a major crop that is being produced in this place.

The auction started with Kheer's recipe. It is not exactly a big secret. Most of the restaurants tried to replicate and some of them managed to get a close copy made with their efforts, but there is still some decent competition and a couple of million spirit stones are bid for this.

After that the biryani recipes are being auctioned one after another.

At first, the normal guests are all bidding for the recipe at the start until the nobility and the factions fought over it like rabid dogs, the auction is fiery than Sam thought.

Each recipe is going on for around ten million to twenty million spirit stones and Sam has to pay the tax of fifteen percent overall over them and the auction house will take a two percent charge due to the large amount.

Sam is sure that the target will be reached easily and he can make some pocket change that could compensate the travel charges to this realm.

The last piece for auction is actually the elven special and even before that Sam has already achieved the target for the tax amount. But if he stopped this last piece from the auction, he is sure that he wouldn't have a day of peace for the rest of his stay in this realm.

The last auction is extremely intense. The price is going up and up with time and there is no end.

Finally the people that are left are the two factions and they are going at each other's throats and the cost almost reached a hundred million at which they finally stopped.

Sam couldn't help but chuckle at their stupidity. But he knew what is happening. This is an election trick, they are more concerned about the power and elections than the money they are over spending.

The same thing happened back in the earth. Particularly a country like India. The candidates spend an ungodly amount of money just to please the populace.

Sam just took the money and left. He completely avoided having any conversation with the extremely enthusiastic merchants that wanted to talk to him.

He went to the administration office directly and paid the tax.

Raunak didn't even waste a single second and already started making his application to the superiors about his promotion.

From what he knew he would be promoted within a week and he has pulled all the strings he can to finish the process as quickly as possible.

After dealing with the situation, he went back to do his research.

His friends are completely blinded about the future plans and they couldn't take it anymore. The trio went to confront Raunak about that so that they would get some context.

"Aren't you guys his friends? Why are you asking me?" Raunak asked in a confused and defensive tone.

He didn't want to make an enemy out of Sam, particularly after the oath and the way Sam made his promotion as fast as possible, he wouldn't want to lose such an important person who can make his dreams come true.

His mind is going out of control as he thought of many scenarios about the current situation and those thoughts included the three friends either being imposters or them being in cahoots with one of the factions.

But their explanation did alleviate some of his doubts.

"Don't think too much. We did something stupid and he is being petty. He is not talking to us."

"Why don't you apologize to him?"

"The thing we did is too stupid to even get a chance to apologize."

Raunak looked at them suspiciously and said.

"I am about to get the promotion and I would be going to the capital city of this planet, he said that he would follow me and then start a new business there so that he can help me achieve the next target."

"What kind of business is he opening?"

"I don't know."

"How long does it take for the promotion to go through?"

"A week and at most ten days."

"The elections would just be a week away from then, why are we leaving this early before the elections?" Philip thought out loud.

"You can go ask him." Raunak has become extremely defensive by this point.

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Chapter 728: To the city

The next week went without much activity.

Sam spent most of the time in research and didn't bother with his friends, they are getting more and more nervous about the situation and didn't know how to break the ice.

They would have been more at ease if Sam yelled at them or even beat the crap out of them. But here he is making their lives a living hell without even doing anything.

This is completely new for them.

After the week, the promotion really did come. There is still a week before the elections start and now Sam decided to leave before the election is over.

He knew that both the factions are currently not keen on him and once they are done with elections they would try to make his life unpleasant.

But these people of both factions in the town don't have that much authority in a larger scale.

If Sam moved to the capital before the elections are over and they decided to still find him and mess with him, they would have to get the help of their superiors in that capital city.

Which is not exactly a pleasant thing to do. Unless they give out a solid reason, they don't have the authority or ability to move their own superiors.

Sam would by then have new cards just like this restaurant and recipes which would make it easy for Sam to evade. Particularly when he knew that the next elections would be held in the city. The same scenario would be happening in that place. The factions cannot move directly and Sam can be prepared for the hidden elements.

They didn't waste any time leaving the town after the news of the promotion came. Raunak already finished his handing over procedure and is ready to leave which made it easier for them to leave this place.

They are going to leave in a centaur carriage. This centaur is not only responsible for riding the carriage, but he is also a guard of Raunak. This is new for Sam.

Both of them seemed friendly and the centaur is not even feeling bad that he has to drag a cart.

He is even happy to see Raunak.

"We grew up together on this planet since childhood. We are both alone and orphans so we are kind of friendly. I am allowed to hire a guard when I was working in the town, so I decided to pull him in. He will also get the Civilian rights because of that."

Sam just nodded at the explanation and boarded the carriage and closed the door before the trio could board it.

"Let's leave."

This is the only thing he told without even looking at the trio.

The trio has to follow them on the beasts.

The Centaur is actually quite fast. The main thing is his endurance. A normal cultivator at the same level as the centaur can also achieve this speed, but they wouldn't be able to maintain it at such intensity.

The journey took three days.

They passed through many villages and another town on their way and Sam is in awe at the uncanny resemblance of this place with the earth. The resemblance is mostly with the rural areas.

If he took the cultivation out of the equation, then everything is extremely similar.

There are tree farms, animal pastures, fisheries, and a lot of crops.

One thing that gave him an even more surprising is the coconut farms near the city.

The city is called the Capital-2. There is no specific name and even this city has a lot of fields surrounding it.

Sam is already down to his next research project. He has to find a way to buy a coconut farm so that he can research the coconut fibers.

Coconut trees are one of the most useful trees back on the earth. Every fiber of the tree, from the roots to the leaves is useful if they are used properly.

The usage of the coconut itself doesn't need to be explained, it is one of the most filtered and purest forms of water with a lot of minerals in it. The water is so pure that it can replace a saline IV drip.

The fibers of the coconut can be used to weave one of the best ropes that ever existed and in some places it was used to create makeshift clothes, apart from that, there are many other uses for them that even the spines of the dried leaves are used to make brooms. And these brooms are favorites of Indian housewives for generations.

Apart from them, the oils, soaps there are many sectors that use the coconut or any other part of the tree to their advantage.

Sam is really excited to see if the coconut trees here are just as useful.

Anyway, he is in this world looking for a plant fiber and he would research every plant fiber he could get his hands on.

After they entered the city, they rode directly to Raunak's house.

Sam cannot stay there, due to some rules as the bureaucrat's identity is a bit sensitive and as the newly promoted official, there will be a lot of eyes on him.

Particularly the faction 1 who are certainly aware of the relationship between him and the daughter of that noble.

Nobody knows about Sam. But he would surely get some attention. It is okay that both of them have some relationship, but it would be better if they are not too close.

After visiting his house, the two of them went to the administration office since there is still a lot of time left in the day.

They are doing two things now. One of them is to get the joining order of Raunak and the other thing is to get the civilian identities of Sam and his friends.

The restaurant was registered and four of their names and even the recipe auction was done under the name of the restaurant.

Their tax amount after the auction is actually a lot, it is sufficient to at least get civilian identities for at least fifteen members.

Raunak already helped them create the identities in the town and now he is going to help them transfer the identities to this city, and also their civilian identity.

Since he was in a bureaucratic school, he made a lot of connections. As Sam said, he is an ambitious and resourceful guy and he managed to help many of them with their problems. That included his seniors, his peers, and his juniors.

He helped them in school after they graduated and many other tasks that helped them graduate. And every person he helped is a guy who has a decent background. Elves might be condescending to the people other than themselves, but they knew how to make use of the people that are capable.

Raunak knew that he could be useful and in return, all he needed are small favors he didn't need them to help him his career. All he needs is them to not mess his plans.

So, he can pull those minor strings to help with these minor things. There are tens of thousands of civilian identities registered every year, all he is doing is speeding up the process with all the legitimate documents.

After the process is completed, Raunak handed the identity tokens to the trio and told them which inn Sam is going to stay in.

Sam left on his own. He didn't go to the inn straight away. He went roaming. There is a market area which is vast and ten times larger and diverse than the one in the town.

Just like the town, there are many restaurants and he saw some loaves of bread that are being sold. This place has wheat too.

There are poultry shops that are selling birds like the spirit fowls and some others. Most of them will be useful for the lower-level cultivators so that they don't have to hunt for every time they want to eat meat.

Society is well-rounded and civilized enough.

Sam looked at different things, ate all kinds of food, and met with many merchants and workers of restaurants, vendors, and even some residents.

The situation of the whole city is festive. After the election in the town is over, the election procedures in this place will begin.

They will be given another two months for the campaign. Sam really felt like he was lucky that he came at this time.

These elections are so easy to take advantage of. In a democratic society where the leader's position completely depends on the opinion and tastes of the people, there are too many things they had to care for and there are too many things they had to consider.

Their abilities get limited.

Limitations placed on them by themselves. In this kind of place, the one who can manipulate and control their enemy's actions will easily win.

Sam is confident that he can easily survive this place. In fact, he can create an organization that rivals the organization in the desolate realm.

He couldn't help but smile at what an interesting game it is going to be.

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Chapter 729: Wine business

Sam went to the inn and took a separate room.

He would discuss the plans with Raunak tomorrow after confirming which area he was assigned to.

If he was assigned to the same area where the sugar cane fields are great in number, there will be little room for development. If there are no new products in a certain area, it would be hard for Sam to create something new out of it and increase the tax.

Sam is certain that Raunak is definitely not going to be assigned to the city administration. He is a junior in this place. And he has to get another promotion to be assigned to this city business administration and that too for only partial administration of the city. After the second promotion would he be able to manage the whole business administration of the city.

The next day, Sam went to Raunak's office.

Nobody really cared much about him and just let him be. There are many people who have good relations with administrative officials and many people visit them on daily basis.

As long as they don't seem too close, it would be alright.

"I am assigned to the southeast region. The area with most orchards. There are many towns and cities that grow various fruits. Most of them are exported to this city. There is a special winery that belongs to faction 2.

Just like the sugar industry of faction 1, this industry is completely occupied by faction 2. Most wines that are exported to Planet 1 and other planets are made here." Raunak explained casually.

"Alcohol industry? Not bad. I was thinking that you might be assigned to the area with sugar cane fields."

"Like hell, I would. That area's tax has definitely increased because of the new method of sugar refinement. They are not going to let go of that opportunity that easily."

In fact, I was supposed to be assigned to that place. But there is another bureaucrat of the same rank as mine in this city and he belongs to faction 1 which made it easier for him to be transferred due to the inside information within the faction. Now he is going to reap all the benefits we worked hard for."

Raunak said with a sulky expression. Sam just chuckled and replied.

"It is for our own good. If you really are assigned to that place, I would have had some trouble. The tax amount is more or less fixed in that area and it would take too long for your promotion."

"But this south east area is also same. The tax amount is almost fixed and stagnant from many decade. The amount of fruit they can grow is the same and the amount the winery pays for that fruit is also same."

The tax amount is certainly a bit higher than the former sugar cane field area due to the lower maturation period of the fruit and the cost of the fruit, but now the sugar cane field area is going to have more taxes.

It would not be beneficial for me."

"Don't worry about that. I am already planning to enter the alcohol business anyway. This way, you will be promoted faster. But for this, we need a much more extensive plan."

"Promote faster?"

"Yes, this is what I wanted from the start."

"I will give you more details tonight, but I would need some details and samples. I want a batch of different fruits that come from that area as soon as possible.

"Do you have any trustworthy people?"

"Trustworthy people?"

"Yes, people that you are sure wouldn't betray you. The transactions happen in millions of spirit stones. If they become greedy, then we would have trouble. If they are really trustworthy, you can even promise them about the civilian identity."

"How many do you need?"

"Two for each town under your administration."

"There are five towns, are ten people really sufficient."

"Of course, there is no need for too many people. Meet me at dinner time in the restaurant opposite the inn I am staying. Bring them there."

"Sure."

After that Sam left and continued his exploration of the city. While he is at it, he focused on the wines that are sold in this place.

Some wines are extremely expensive, but Sam didn't really care and just tasted any wine that he could get his hands on. As long as it can be bought with money, he tasted it. In fact, he even attracted the attention of some not-so-pleasant people and had to waste some time dealing with them.

At night, he once again met with Raunak. Since it is the first day of his duty, he was somewhat busy. He had to complete the takeover procedures from where his predecessor left.

He came with five more people. four humans, three elves, one half-elf, and two centaurs.

They went to a private room. The restaurant is large and could accommodate the centaurs, in fact, the owner of the restaurant himself is a centaur.

Raunak took out some fruit samples from the storage for Sam to see and even took some wines that are made with those fruits respectively.

Sam has already tasted the wines, so he focused on the fruits. Most of the fruits are new to him and some of them have an uncanny resemblance to the fruits on earth.

He tasted them and felt surprised that there are such good fruits in this place.

In comparison, the wines are clearly not doing any justice to the fruits that are used to make them.

Even the wines are not extremely good. Most of the Ape's wines are quite superior to the wines in this place.

He took out his own fruits and wines from this storage and let them taste it.

All eleven of them are surprised.

"These are some of the wines that are made by a friend of mine. I like the fruits here and I am sure he can make even better wine with them than this brewery could ever do."

"Are you down for our next business?"

"What are they here for?" Raunak asked as he pointed at the ten.

"Well, they would be buying fields in the towns. I hope you can do that. Even if the fields are small, all I need is a field that is enough for a small orchard in each town. And they will be growing some of my fruits and some of the local produce.

On top of that, they will be opening a bar in each town. Selling wine in all five of these places.

They will pay the taxes for the fruits and the bars directly."

"There are a few problems here. One of them is that we can't buy fields easily."

"What if you increase the price?"

"How much can we pay?"

"Is the price of agricultural land regulated by the government?"

"No, it is all between the buyer and seller as long as the tax is paid."

"Okay, try to pull your strings and increase the price five times the normal and also tell them that we would pay the tax on their behalf. They can put the tax money in their own pockets. Will they agree?"

"Five times is too big of a price."

"Of course, it is the maximum price. Increase it bit by bit. I am pretty sure that someone would be interested. After all, who would want to stay in this place forever? From what I observed, everyone wants civilian identity and everyone wants to stay on Planet 1. I think with this deal I can offer them both."

"There is a chance."

"Apart from that, help them rent the shop and residence in the town. I also need a place in the nearest town from here so that I can open my small brewery.

In this way, you will get the taxes from fields that are bought, the wines, the fruit orchards, and the brewery.

All ten of those people will also be able to pay enough taxes to gain their civilian identity. I want you to get promoted in the next four months and after that I want you to get promoted once again in the latter six months.

Anyway, if my estimation is right, since faction 2 has too much at stake in the elections and also the wine industry they had a firm hold on would be in a crisis if my wine sells fast enough.

If that happens, they would come for the recipes and brewing processes as soon as they can and all I have to do is resist them for a while and I would be able to bleed them dry.

On top of that, faction 1 will also take this chance at penetrating the industry and try to get their hands on the brewing methods.

The prices will jack up and it would be a great business. Anyway, I have a hidden card that could make up for the remaining taxes, and everything would be successful as long the execution is handled perfectly."

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 730: Wine hits the market

For the next week, Sam is extremely busy. But no matter how busy he was, he didn't assign any tasks to the trio.

He traveled to the nearest town and dealt with the procedures of the new brewery. Even though the sugar industry and wine industry are under the two faction's control, it is not like the weapon industry which is completely regulated by the government.

They just used the business practices to suppress the rest.

They really do have the best wine in their possession and they used that wine to just suppress the rest of the business that tried to breakthrough.

In fact, there are some small wine brands that are stationed on other planets and they do have some business, but they couldn't even get ten percent of the market even on those planets.

Sam entering this industry is not exactly opposed by the government officials, but the faction 2 members get notified by their members in the administration.

At least the officials didn't trouble him too much as he had the recommendation of Raunak who is the senior officer.

But the main reason is that many officials didn't take him seriously. They know many people who started businesses and got stumped because of the pressure and their inability to catch the attention of people.

It can only be said that they underestimated Sam too much.

After this week, the procedures are already complete.

The orchards are also bought. The orchards recently came to harvest and now they are waiting for the next harvest. So, the ten people took the opportunity to buy the orchards at a sky-high price. One orchard is even one of the largest in the towns. That guy always wanted to settle down in Planet 1. So, now that there is someone who can give three times the original price, he immediately got tempted and sold it.

One must wonder how he would have felt that if he came to know that he could have sold it at five times the price.

After the purchases and the leases are completed, the next thing they have to do is remove the previously planted fruit trees. They removed half of the trees from the orchards and started planting the new tree saplings Sam gave them.

All the new merchants and even the fruit buyers from the winery all learned about the new fruit orchards that appeared in different places along with the owners of the orchards that opened the new bars in the town.

Most of the bars on the planet only sell the brews from the winery of faction 2. The system is extremely similar to the modern earth's system. Where the liquor is made in the factory and packed there, to be shipped to different selling points.

Sam is doing the same thing.

His first target is the fruits wines and he would stay at that for the time being.

The taxes that come from these towns in the next four months is around fifty to sixty million. Raunak's job is to increase the taxes.

So, in the target amount all that was calculated is the excess taxes he brought, and this time, he has to bring around four hundred million spirit stones to get the promotion.

Actually, it shouldn't be that much but from the discussion he had with Raunak Sam learned that someone pulled some larger strings and increased the target as he promoted faster than he should have and he would be lacking in experience.

In the words of the superior officer, this is all for his own good.

Sam didn't care much. He already increased cleared a few dozen million in this target with the land purchase deal.

And now, he has to wait for another month to clear more of the target.

The wine brand is called Dusk and it is packed in glass bottles of different colors based on the fruit flavors.

On the tenth day of the plan, the bars opened with the new wines. They used the same tactic as before, supplying the wine for free in the first few days to attract the consumers.

The wine is actually expensive than the wine from faction 2. But they are still buying.

After three days of the free supply. The bars are still packed. They are many people who are buying the wine. There are even some rich scion elves that just stayed in the bar with some of their companions burning their fathers' money.

The word soon reached faction 2 and their superiors. But nobody dared to take any drastic measures. They just went on to buy the wines and conduct some tests.

Due to Raunak's supports, they are stumped in bureaucratic ways. They didn't dare to make false accusations.

Faction 1 is happy about this though. They are already sick of faction 2 hoarding the wine industry. They are thinking of contacting the owners behind the brand. When faction 2 got wind of the news, they also tried to track Sam back and the next week passed like that.

On the fifteenth day of Sam's arrival to the city, Ragad who took a beating from Sam entered the city to get into contact with Sam.

He got the information from the administrative office and learned that Sam is currently staying in the town brewing.

When he saw the name, he is a bit hesitant and when he reached the town which is only a few hours away and met with Sam. His blood ran cold. He wanted to kill Sam right away, but when he thought of what is going to happen if he risked anything, he controlled his urge and had a talk with him as if they met for the first time.

But the talks are not extremely successful. Sam clearly didn't show any interest in selling the whole brand, he rejected him and sent him back.

"I hope you will contact us before anyone else when you decide to sell it. Or you might not be able to sell anything at all"

Ragad left a veiled threat.

"You are so sure, that I would sell it?"

"You would have to sell it one day."

"If that day really comes, I will conduct another auction, and don't worry since the deal between us regarding the molasses and the bagasse is on, I would give you a five percent discount if you really outbid the competitors."

"It seems like you are really planning to sell it in the auction. You are really good at taking advantage of the situation."

Sam chuckled without any reply and Ragad also left to inform the superiors.

The same thing happened with Faction 2 but they didn't get any form of reassurances or discounts. Now the superiors in the city are also interested in Sam and the way he did things was investigated.

His sudden rise in the Cane's town was investigated and all they could find out is that he followed Raunak out of the town along with his promotion.

Apart from that, everyone also learned about the assassin sent to kill him but mysteriously dying with his whole body burned, along with the envoy burning in the same way almost dying.

This made them feel a bit more cautious and didn't let them make any rash moves.

For all they know, there might be someone supporting him from behind the scenes.

But the faction 2 is not willing to take this lying down. In the winery of the city, there is a special meeting held between the faction members that call the shots in this planet. The city head is only a Transcendent realm and he is also in charge of the whole planet which is a bit surprising, but that things worked.

From what Raunak said, all the working people and leaders are Transcendent stage cultivators in all three planets.

Except for Planet 1 where the initial stage Consummate realm cultivators take the jobs. The higher level cultivators take some more serious talks that are related to the business and settlements in the neighboring realms while the elders are all late-stage Consummate realm cultivators and beyond and that includes the King or Queen that is going to be elected.

Anyway, back to the meeting in the Winery, the person in charge of the Winery is yelling at the top of his lungs for the past week. The stock for the bars is sent on a weekly basis and since elves like living in vanity, they drink a lot.

But in the past week, their orders are dropped by a lot and their income reduced drastically.

So the current meeting atmosphere is extremely sullen.

"We were informed that we shouldn't take any direct action that can be punishable by law against him. Neither should we target him by using underhanded methods. The superiors ordered us to battle his business in purely business methods, so I would like you guys to tell your views and ideas."

The person in charge of the factor, who happened to be a mature lady asked all the subordinates that are in managerial positions sitting in front of her.

Seeing their silence, her gloomy mood only worsened and she said.

"I don't care whether you want to say it or not. But if the sales don't get back to what it was in the next week, you can forget about your salary for the month." She gave a cold warning before leaving the room.