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Chapter 761: An Old Friend

Sam let the first batch of products out from his new base.

The first batch of grenades of various grades, ones that could hurt a Grand realm cultivator to the ones that could hurt a Pre-transcendent stage cultivator.

So, he went to the person in charge of the biscuit factory and told him to send the message to the military unit.

Currently, the factory is run by the reserve members of the military and since this one-star military unit is a special unit, they created a smaller base here where they would train their new recruits while operating the factory.

They have special permissions for all of that. Anyway, this is beneficial for Sam as he doesn't have to worry about not able to contact these people.

After two days, the same human who made deals with Sam came back and this time the elf who stood behind didn't even dare to make eye contact with Sam.

Sam didn't even look at him, he just went on with the deal as if nothing happened, he gave a demonstration of the grenades in a confined formation in which the effects will not be spread out and that includes the visuals, sounds, and the damage.

After seeing the demonstration, the military guy was eager to buy the design and manufacturing method, but Sam just smiled and replied.

"I can't sell you that immediately, anyway, you wouldn't be able to make them. If you really forge it normally, you would only be able to make three to four of them in a day.

You need a lot of ingredients and machines that only I can make. I can show you some assembly processes. If you really can make that happen without the use of the machines, I can sell the design to you."

After that, he took them on a factory tour. He already created a small methane generating tank in the rear of the base as he is not exactly focused on large-scale production, he showed them that, and a small pasture was created at the rear of the base beside the methane tank which held the fire type beasts that supply the dung.

But he didn't explain what the process of methane collection is, they just got a small glimpse of it.

After that, he gave a faint introduction to the assembly zone.

Currently, there are only around a hundred grenades per day and he is mainly focused on training.

The human who is called Rogan, a company commander of the One-star military unit was surprised and thoughtful at the same time.

The machines are making the assembly easy and the people that need to make them don't even have to be of high level and even their elemental affinities don't matter.

Since Sam is not focusing on high productivity they are not using the assembly line to the full potential.

"Is it possible to buy the machines, design, just everything that is needed to make these things?"

"It is actually, but you should know the price of that wouldn't be small. You would have to be willing to pay a lot. In fact, this might even be the priciest purchase you ever made."

"Give me a price estimate."

"One assembly line, one production line, you can hire the trained professionals from here and make them train your own workers, or you can temporarily make them train your own workers and they will come back to me, the whole set up required for making the ingredients. All of it combined will go for three billion."

"Three Billion? Are you insane? That's a lot of money."

"Of course it is, but there is a price to pay for the exclusivity. If I had to sell the same setup for a few people I might do it for 1.5 or 2. But since you want it all for yourself I have to increase the price. Anyway, you even bought the biscuits for such a high price, I would say I am even giving it to you cheaply."

"I need some time."

"Please do. Do you still want the grenades now?"

"Sure, how much?"

"Just take it as a complimentary gift for our deal."

With that, Sam sent a few hundred grenades off with Rogan and let him make a decision.

Then he went to meet Raunak.

But he couldn't find him in the office and he was told by one of his employees that he went to the city early morning and didn't come back.

Sam didn't think much of it and left.

Meanwhile, Raunak is also having a meeting.

But he is not as confident or happy as Sam in this meeting.

He is currently sitting in front of another elf within a restaurant. He is extremely uncomfortable as if he wanted to get out of this place.

"Why are you here?" He asked the elf who is sipping the rice wine with a relaxed expression as if he is there on a vacation.

"This rice wine is extremely good. Faction 2 did one thing right by holding down the liquor business. Our faction is really not suitable for this."

"If you are here for the wine, you shouldn't have called for me. I am a busy person. I don't have a rich and powerful father holding my ass up to make me sit in a position. I have to earn it by myself."

The Elf didn't seem to be offended by hostile words and the tone of resentment and instead widened the smile.

"What do you mean by that? You don't have time for an old friend?"

"Old Friend? I am pretty sure that friendship died when someone tried to kill me in the roads of the Charbhum Capital city."

"Well, you can't blame that someone when you hooked up with his sister, Can you?"

"But you should know that certain someone didn't become my friend before I loved his sister, he became my friend after my love with her and he came to me after learning about that.

And he did so for the sole reason to drag me to the roads and kill me which was unsuccessful because he didn't expect such resistance from someone who he looked down on so much."

"Well, I didn't know that you know about that. My sister is still such a snitch."

"I would be careful, if were you. This not your father's backyard. Things are not looking good for faction 1 here. In fact, there are extremely bad."

"You seemed to have forgotten, this place is still under faction 1's control, so this is as good as my father's backyard."

"Just cut the crap and tell me what you are here for. I wasted enough time on you."

"Well, do you want to marry my sister?"

"Isn't that a given? Where are you going with this?"

"Well, my father is so adamant about not letting you marry and he is trying to get by your contract so much that it is almost impossible for him to not succeed."

Raunak clenched his fists and said.

"I should have expected that from your father."

"Well, you should have. Anyway, even though your growth speed is higher, you still have half of your current target to get by, so it would still take around a month of two for you to succeed. But before that, my father will succeed."

"We will see about that. But that didn't answer why you are here."

"Well, I heard that you have found a new treasure trove in the form of a human and using him to climb the ranks. What's his name again?"

"Sam?"

"Yeah, Sam. That guy. I heard he has some really good things in his hands and you two seem pretty close."

"Where are you going with this?"

"I will stop my father and buy you some time if you get me something from him."

"Something what?"

"A design? A recipe? A thing that could make a shit load of money for me. If you can get that, I will help you and stop my father for a couple of months. And in that time you can surely get promoted."

"If you really want some business opportunity, you could ask him directly. I don't meddle in his business deals."

"Well, I am also not asking you to meddle in the deal. In fact, it is not a deal at all. I want something for free without paying anything. You know like a gift from you to me."

SLAM* *CRASH

Raunak stood and slammed his hand on the desk, destroying it into smithereens.

"How dare you? Do you really think that I am your servant that does everything you say?"

But the elf didn't show a single change in his expression.

"You are still as fiery as you were before. You might not be as weak as I think but that doesn't mean you are good enough. As for the servant thing? You are not that much different to me, at least for now until you really married my sister.

Until then, you are just a small-time official, who is trying to get together with my sister. So, if you really want to get together with my sister, you don't have a choice. You have to give me what I want. After all, you do know how capable my father is. He is extremely efficient and I am sure he will send her away easily without my intervention.

You have to make a decision."

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Chapter 762: The Test

Sam is relaxing for the time being as he thought of what to do next. He has a bunch of ideas which he wants to do.

With this grenade deal, Sam is going to get out of this place for sure. The tax target will be met and their next phase of activities will shift to Planet 1 where the current campaign for elections is going on.

This will be another way long influx of spirit stones for him.

But he also wants to stay here for a while and look into the problem with the sea on this planet.

Hiding a sea is a laughable matter to someone. In fact, even Sam felt that the whole population is dumb along with the elves who are trying to hide this from the rest of the population.

But because of the size of the planet and also the water to the land ratio which seemed to be quite small made it possible.

If the water content of the Planet is really as large as three times of land just like on the earth, then it would be really hard and impossible to even think of doing that.

But if the ratios are reversed and the water content is only one-fourth of the total planet, then there is a possibility particularly when the planet itself is small and if the ways to the sea are completely closed off from the rest of the land region before the current population even appeared.

These are some pretty common conclusions as there are only a handful of cases that could be applied to make the current situations possible.

While he is thinking, Raunak entered the room and he looked extremely gloomy.

Sam looked at him and asked.

"I wanted to meet you earlier, but they told me you went to the city? Are you okay? Is there is a problem with the officials? You spent a lot of time there?"

"Nothing. It is just I met some people that I didn't want to meet."

"Okay, then go and take your time. We can talk later."

Sam went back to having the food.

Then he went back to just think of what to do while cooking a meal.

The trio went to the city as they wanted to challenge some people and get some battle experience. He doesn't know why, for some reason, they are extremely excited to fight the elves, the centaurs, and even the half-elves without the help of traps and the biofuel that is making it easy with them.

They are just want to get some direct action. He just let them. Anyway, they are just going to get out of this planet soon. As long as they don't come to do something stupid and get too much attention, then it is okay.

As he was about to start his meal, a shadow mouse came out of nowhere and jumped on his shoulder.

He looked at the mouse curiously and he listened to everything it has to say.

This is the mouse that follows Raunak around. It is not actually to spy around them. Even though that is also an important advantage, it is mostly regarding something that could happen to him when someone targeted him so that Sam could get the news and the location as soon as he can.

And it can also get him the news regarding the possible threats.

It now came in handy.

The current situation is not exactly a dangerous situation. It is not that easy to get something from Sam and stealing the designs is almost impossible, they can try to copy and all that would be left is that some scrap metal and broken parts which are not even useful to recycle.

But Sam didn't do anything immediately, he just wanted to test Raunak. This would be a good one.

Raunak could have achieved everything he currently had with his own work, but that wouldn't have happened in half a year.

He wants to see just how much resolve and loyalty Raunak has. Would he just give up all that Sam gave and betray him over the fear of losing his lover? Or would he betray Sam and try to cover it up while still taking advantage of what Sam is giving him? Or would he just trust Sam and confess and ask him for help? Or would he just forget about the whole thing and leave it to fate?

Sam wanted to see what he would choose and he would have a reaction to each possible scenario.

He just waited without taking any action and let the shadow mouse do its job.

Raunak is sitting in the office looking at a ring with a weird red stone on it. He is like a lost person with a lot of hesitation and confusion in his eyes and started remembering everything that has happened to his life since the day he met Ramya.

It has so many twists and turns, he doesn't know who Ramya is when they fell in love, but he didn't want to leave her when he did find out. It mattered little to him.

In fact, he only knew of that after her brother befriended him lured him into the streets, then dragged him to the ground and attacked with a clear intent to kill.

Raunak is not the best fighter among his peers, but he grew up as an orphan, taking a beating was a common thing to him.

He endured the beating continuously and managed to gather enough attention in the streets of the capital and that guy was unable to kill him off.

But it is not a one-sided fight, he did take the most damage, but he is sure that he would be the one that would fall in the end.

In fact, at that time Raunak doesn't know what to make of it, he just thought the story that guy used was true which is actually that Raunak befriending him to get to his sister and try to climb the social ladder.

At least that is what the story that guy made up after that and Raunak felt lost. After all, what can he do? Fight that brother for having too much love for his sister and can't see anyone taking advantage of her?

Then he was even more lost when Ramya broke the truth to him and he got played twice by the same guy and was fed bullshit the whole time.

For someone who is an orphan and saw the shit that goes on the streets, he became extremely naïve and stupid after he fell in love.

He thought about the whole mess that was created by that guy and then the rest of the attempts to ruin his career and making it hard for him to survive.

The final meeting with that arrogant and condescending elf who is so narcissistic just because he was born in that position and then all the burden he has to endure and the torture he has to go through to just get a proper meeting with him and making sure that the message was sent that he is not leaving his daughter no matter what happens.

Then finally getting a deal that could help him to be together with the love of his life and finally coming to his home planet.

Once again trying to climb one step at a time and soon his thoughts ran to meeting Sam.

The only guy whose arrogance and narcissism that was beyond Rajan's. But the condescension of Sam is a bit different. It is as if he didn't even want to notice everything. It is not even thinking that everyone is beneath him. It is as if they didn't exist. The existence of the rest of the world, the species that are all surrounding him and making the world around him what it is, is nothing to him.

That is what he felt.

Sam looked at everything like tools unless he is directly involved with them, he wouldn't think of that person as a real living object.

But he also felt like he shouldn't compare Sam with Rajan, both of them are completely different and then he went down the small yet large rabbit hole that he was thrown into after Sam came into his life.

Everything sped up. He is sure that he would achieve his dream by hook or crook, but he is now so sure that he couldn't help but having thoughts of what he should do after he achieved this dream and when he thought of this he made a decision.

He walked out of the office and ran to Sam's camp who just finished his meal and was about to clean up and said.

"I have something to say. I met Ramana. Ramya's brother today. He offered me something."

Sam couldn't help but smile at him and sat back down.

"Go on."

Raunak confessed everything without leaving a single detail.

"So what do you want to do?" Sam asked with a smile. He guessed what the answer would be, he just wanted to hear it from here.

"Is there a way for us to get him off my back and still spoil the plan of Rajan?" Raunak asked a little hesitantly.

"There is actually a way."

"What is it?"

"Simple, all we have to do is make you promoted in the next week."

"What? How is that possible?"

"It is possible, just get your paperwork ready and stall the time for a few days with this brother-in-law of yours and play around. Make sure everything stays under wraps under the last second. And finally, enjoy the look on that guy's face."

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Chapter 763: Target reached

Raunak couldn't understand the meaning behind Sam's smile, but he was freed of a lot of burden on his heart and he felt tons lighter.

He went back and decided on starting his paperwork slowly. He didn't give the task to any of the subordinates. He worked on it himself even if he had to file a lot of documents explaining all the businesses that he was involved in their revenue and the tax he collected from them.

Meanwhile, Sam got busy, he knew that the grenade sale was gone he started drafting the contract, preparing the workers who are going to go with Military Unit.

He didn't want to send his original crew directly, if there is really someone who can do the soul-search, then there would be trouble for him. So he decided to send one of the new crews.

He made the old crew in charge of training them around the clock so that they would be proficient enough to work on the assembly of the grenades using the machines he is going to sell.

Anyway, the military unit will take some time to prepare a factory and they would surely try to create a new one with a similar to layout to the smaller assembly line at Sam's base. So, Sam has enough time for them to train.

And the crew are also excited. They have new jobs that are paying good money, without them having to put their lives on the line and from the special

training they are going through and the reason they heard why they are going through, they are even more excited.

If things go right, the One star military unit will hire them and from the way these grenades worked, there is a high possibility that the factory wouldn't be established in this Planet, it will be established in the control region of the military unit.

Which implies that they have a chance to get out of this place and reach Planet 1 which is a dream come true for all of them.

While they are lost in their fantasies and working like mules without taking any rest, the person who can finalize the deal came back.

Sam is sure that the deal would be done. Even though this is almost eight to ten times the price of the grenade design in Sam's mind, he never sold it along with the assembly lines, the trained workers, and such, so he decided to increase the price a little bit and then when he thought about the cheap evaluation of spirit stone here, he decided to just increase the price even more and it was sold.

If by any chance these elves knew that everything Sam sold to them could have been bought for less than a billion and he would have even profited from that greatly, one must wonder what their expressions would be like.

But Sam didn't care much, currently, he is the only pathway to the places that have any access to the grenades and their value, so there is no need for him to worry too much. Anyway, from what he observed the value of spirit stone is declining as he went to the higher realms, so from his guess if he really sold the same design in an, even more, higher place, he would be able to sell it for a higher price than this.

Rogan quickly signed the deal and gave the spatial ring with money while Sam gave the spatial ring with the machinery and then called the crew that is going through the assembly training.

"They are the crew, they are good enough to work on the assembly of the grenades for now and in a few days, they would be more efficient. It would take some time for you to finish your factory, they will be trained here until then and you can take them away after that.

I just called them so that you could take a look."

Rogan took a brief glance at them and said.

"Sure. But the factory will be set on Planet 1 at the main base of the One-star military unit. Since you guys don't have a civilian identity, your only way is to go through military recruitment. I will send someone who will finish the procedures for you. Be prepared. You will be taken away in two weeks."

With that he left.

There is still two weeks' time, so Sam let them train for that.

He sent the documents of the deal to Raunak so that he can finish the procedures.

With this one deal, the tax target was reached.

For three Billion, Sam has to pay a tax of four hundred and fifty million spirit stones, which is more than the amount they needed to clear the target, so the situation is quite simple, in fact, the threat Ramana gave is completely invalid from the start.

Faction 1 must have thought that Sam is currently cooking up new ideas and he would take some time and even then they thought that he would need multiple ideas to reach the target since he did the same for the first half of the targets.

But Sam just dropped the huge bomb that would thrash all their plans. He is really looking forward to how Raunak will react to the look on Ramana's face while he is, even more, looking forward to what Rajan's face would be like.

Both father and son are really manipulative and scheming.

After dealing with that, Sam started planning for the next step in this trip.

They are going to Planet 1. They don't know where exactly Raunak would be posted but it is not going to be much different.

He thought of what he would do after going there as Raunak would need some time to adjust to the area.

He created a step-by-step plan on what he has to do and what his friends should do.

Meanwhile, Raunak is having a very interesting meeting with Ramana.

Ramana is currently relaxing as he enjoyed a feast in the private room of a restaurant and Raunak walked in with a gloomy face.

Ramana gave a smile and spoke.

"Come on Join me. The food is great. Damn the Planet 2 residents really know how to enjoy their pathetic lives. Eating all this food. Maybe we should place a luxury tax on all the commoners."

"Why wouldn't you do that? You are your father's son after all. If you get the chance you will even tax the air they are breathing."

"hahaha, Maybe I would do that in the future. Anyway, did you bring what I asked for? I don't really mind waiting a few more days, but the more this thing is delayed, the more chances that my sister is going to be shipped away.

You might not even get a chance to get near her."

Raunak took out a bunch of documents from his spatial ring and dropped them on the table.

Ramana picked the documents and looked at them, it is like a large binder, so when he opened the first document his excitement died down.

Because it doesn't have any designs or blueprints. All it has are the details of Raunak and his official position.

"What is the meaning of this?"

"Just look through them and you will understand."

Raunak said with a relaxed tone, the gloomy look is gone. Ramana felt a bit conflicted and started looking through the documents, the first few are the tax documents of Sam which cleared the first half of the target which are not exactly surprising or unnerving to Ramana, but as he went through, he felt an uncomfortable feeling in his gut and soon that feeling almost turned into churning as he looked at the last document.

The grenade sale document which cleared all the target.

His hands shook visibly and his face was drained of all the color. He looked at Raunak with shaking hands and then looked at the last document it is Raunak's promotion document. Since Raunak has been already doing the paperwork which is the most time taking of all, he managed to get the promotion letter easily.

"You have been playing me from the start?" Ramana asked Raunak with a shaking tone. He didn't expect that he was beaten at his own game.

He didn't really think that Raunak will be able to pull one over him. But the documents are the direct proof of that.

Raunak has a smug smirk on his face as he looked at the embarrassed and helpless expression on Ramana's face.

"You can keep them, they are just a copy anyway. Take it as a gift. Even though it is not what you asked for, I am pretty sure it is memorable enough. And if possible show them to your father too and ask him to get ready for the betrothal.

My dear Brother in law."

With that Raunak left the room and heaved a large sigh before revealing a faint smile as he looked at the sunny sky and let the warm light bath him.

This is one of the best days of his life.

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Chapter 764: To The Planet 1

Ramana didn't want to stay in Planet 2 and ran out of the restaurant and went to the Wormhole zone.

He crossed the portal and took a flying beast at its top speed to meet with his father. He doesn't want to wait for a minute longer.

When he landed in their family estate, he threw all the etiquette and the formalities out of the window and barged into the mansion where his father is having the meeting with some of his subordinates.

He looked at the subordinates and who are looking at him with a surprised look and yelled.

"Get out."

Rajan frowned but he didn't reprimand his son and told the group.

"We will talk later, leave."

He then looked at his son and said.

"Take a seat and calm down before speaking."

Ramana did as he was told and sat down in the chair nearby and started chugging the alcohol that was placed on the table.

After a good minute, Rajan spoke.

"What happened? The plan failed?"

"Failed, it is the epitome of the failure. He was already prepared for this."

"What do you mean?"

"Not only did we get what we wanted, but we also lost all the advantage we have over him. The time. He not only panicked but he played me around and fed bullshit for days. His tax target is finished and even the paperwork for the promotion was done. He would be promoted to Planet 1 within a week and his position would be most likely in the Capital.

He has been hiding it from everyone while he prepared the paperwork beforehand and only filled in the numbers at the last minute. He is coming to the capital and your daughter is gone. They would demand you to uphold your end of the deal."

Ramana is too frustrated and angry. It is almost incomprehensible.

But Rajan is still extremely calm. He looked at his son and said.

"Why are you overreacting? Your emotions are all over the place."

"What do you mean overreacting? She is supposed to be sent to that place and she is supposed to be my support to enter that place. I don't want to meddle in politics, but to enter the military of that place, I need some support. She is the only one with enough political acumen and gets the position of a bureaucrat there. I can't let this little shit take her away.

All my future will be ruined."

"First get that thought out of your head and start thinking about how to fix it. Now tell me, what the possible ways to deal with him are."

Ramana took a deep breath and started thinking. This is like one of the training sessions he had with his father. He is dumb in terms of schemes and manipulations. In fact, he is not even as smart as Sam thought he was and all the schemes he came up with are drilled into his head from his father so that he would never forget.

He has zero political acumen that is why he didn't join the bureaucracy. All he has is the battle attainments he gained through the rigorous training. He would rather fight a hundred battles than sit in a room with the politicians, all he ever wanted is to be a part of the elites and there is only one place he has in his mind.

He wants to get into the military unit of that place and train with the best of the best. But that place is even more chaotic than the Charbhum realm and the politics is completely ingrained into every field and that includes the military.

If he went there directly as a commoner, it would have been okay. He would just base his achievements on his own efforts, but now the situation is different. His identity wouldn't allow him to stay neutral in the political influence.

That is why he wants his sister who is good with politics to enter there and have his back. That was the plan from the start, but Raunak came in and made her fall in love with him and he is now sure that the situation wouldn't go as he wanted.

No matter how much she tried to convince him that with Raunak both of them could help him, he is not convinced. He is so stuck up on Raunak's identity.

He thought for a few minutes and said.

"The easiest way to make this problem disappear is to kill him."

PAK

A slap was landed on the back of his head and rung his ears, this is the old method that used to show his father's, tough love.

"We are in the middle of elections and Raunak is known for our deal and his tremendous growth is currently under the supervision of the elders. Do you really think I didn't want to kill him? Why do you think I even sent the forces to kill the person that is helping him and not him directly? Think again."

"Transfer him to a distant place instead of the Capital and buy enough time to make our plan work."

PAK

"The promotion was under the direct order of the elder's committee. Do you think we can influence the elders too much? We would already be using all the favors they owe us just to get you and your sister into the quota and you want to ask another favor to suppress the prodigy they are counting on? Think again."

Ramana thought deeply and said.

"I cannot think of what to do. Please tell me."

For the first time, Rajan didn't hit him and said.

"Now you finally remembered what I taught. Ask someone when who knows how to do things when you are not capable of doing that.

And to this point, we will make him transfer to the capital and we will keep him right under our vision. This planet is our domain, we will make him stay here and not let him grow. He just achieved what was agreed upon. We will use the elections as an excuse to make him halt the agreement and then we will send you both to that place after the elections are over.

Then we can slowly clean him up."

Ramana thought for a moment and they went on discussing their plan and started executing it for the next few days.

On the Planet 2

For the next week, the situation is extremely smooth sailing, Raunak's promotion was confirmed but it took a week for the exact posting to be known and to their relief, he was posted in the Capital.

In fact, he might even be the youngest officer in the business administration in the Planet 1 Capital.

They decided to travel immediately.

The base is still working normally. But they are not exactly producing. The old crew is just training the new employees so that they could be useful for the next deals.

They hired the best mercenary group from the Planet 2 to guard the place. Anyway, there is nothing valuable here.

The machines may be useful for them to create a single assembly line and that's it. The machine would be destroyed if they tried to replicate it.

Sam and the group decided to go to planet one.

They went to the Portal station where the identities of the people are verified.

They checked in and walked into a large stone room with a metallic door full of inscriptions and formations.

Sam couldn't even see any energy fluctuations even with the energy vision. It might be his power level and the inscriptions that are drawn to mask the energy are just too good. But it is working great either way.

The metal door was opened by a guard who is actually an Initial stage Transcendent cultivator.

They couldn't see what is inside the door. This is the first time Sam coming in contact with a wormhole and he wants to see just how this works. But he couldn't because as soon as he walked in he felt like he lost his breath and was sucked in.

He felt like he was thrown into a vacuum. His body parts felt like they want to come out body tearing through the skin and flesh.

But at this moment, weird energy enveloped him and the best guess the people had is that the spatial energy creating a small enveloped moving space which also trapped some air and the feeling returned to normal and before long they finally saw some light as they saw the similar doorway with a different guard waiting for them to come out and close the door.

Sam and the trio are looking at each other in amazement. This is similar to a space gate, but the effect is different. It is similar to the dimensional drifter but it was more natural.

Except for the small shake in their innards, the travel is normal.

After that, they went out and entered the capital city.

Sam is surprised by the beauty of the city. The streets are bustling and there are just too many people. Most of them are elves and the second most are Centaurs, while humans are very few.

They went to an area where they could find the inn while Raunak looked for a more stable residence where they don't have to pay daily after he finished his joining process.

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Chapter 765: Back to Planet 2

Raunak finished his procedures fast enough and there are no actual problems, but when the final post was revealed, he was stunned.

He looked at one of the Deputy heads of the city administrative officer in front of him and asked.

"Sir, it seems like there is a mistake in the paperwork. I am experienced in Business administration, but I was posted in the education and the employment section."

The Deputy who is an Old Elf looked at him with a faint smile and replied in a calm tone.

"It is not a mistake, you are assigned to the Education and the Employment section. You had remarkable achievements in Business administration and you brought in a lot of taxes. You are such a young man and even though you were not exactly experienced in business administration you did it greatly.

I feel like Education and the Employment is a field that could use a youngster like you."

"But.." Raunak wanted to say something but he was interrupted.

"No need to worry about the progress, you are young and have a lot of time to learn. I am sure that you would be able to learn fast enough to get the desired result.

And you are also going to be appointed as the special officer and every other direct government official except for the supervisors and higher are all under you.

This is also the special privilege you are getting in the transfer of the department. If you were to be appointed in the business administration you would have been dumped into the lowest position. This will be a little hard but we all believe that you would be able to work a way out of this."

Raunak couldn't even find the words to refute him and he came out in a daze. After thinking for a while he shook his head. It doesn't matter which

department he is in now. He gained what he wanted to most. All he has to do is claim his reward and think of his future steadily.

He came out and collected his promotion bonus and also the address of his new quarters arranged to him by the government before coming out and going to a real estate agent that could arrange a residence to Sam and his friends.

He has some friends here too. The years he spent in this place are not exactly wasted after all.

He pulled some strings and found a decent house after which he informed Sam and his friends to come and seal the deal.

After the deal was done Sam shifted to the house along with the trio and Raunak also stayed for the dinner as he explained everything about his new position in the new department.

"When are you going to meet your lover?" Philip asked.

"I am not allowed into their estate, from the guards to the head of the family everyone hates my guts, but since I am here, the new will soon go out and she will find me."

"Well, it is still better if you go and meet her, since her father is against you there is a great chance that he would try to stop the news from reaching her."

"There is a chance, I will see for the next three days and if she didn't come, I will go and look for her."

As they chatted, Watt seemed to have remembered something and asked.

"Is there anything interesting going on for the next few days? We would like to pass some time. He is going to be immersed in some research."

Raunak thought for a bit and said.

"There is actually something going on in the city. The Campaign for the elections started and the town elections are already over, the city elections would start, but before that, there would be a battle tournament.

All kinds of people will come and join. Fighters from military units, mercenary groups, city guards, special units, Noble clan forces, personal guards of merchant families, bureaucrats, students, everyone comes in and participates and there are divisions for different power levels.

I think it would start in a week and the winners will get some great prizes.

If you are interested you can join in. Until then, you can go sightseeing and experiencing some local luxuries. There is a special message center that uses different medicinal vines to massage your body promoting a better energy flow and vitality. This helps in curing fatigue and stress on the muscles.

If you are interested in women, you can go to the Courtesan house. It is famous for the noble patronage..."

Raunak went on and on as he explained every single thing he could think of about capital that could be enjoyed.

After the meal, Raunak left and Sam looked at the trio.

"I will a Vampire here. Don't try to grab too much attention on yourselves and certainly don't lose the attention completely and let them suspect that something is going on.

They just have to ignore me. I will try to get back before the tournament starts by the earliest and even if I am late, I will be here by the end of the tournament."

Sam gave some more instructions before entering the house and setting up a bunch of formations and opening the dimension drifter. He is being more generous in his usage as he got a large haul in this place and since the

destination a lot near and doesn't even need to cross a dimension, Sam had it easy.

He disappeared from the spot and arrived near the base in Planet 2. He took out the special telescope that he got from the black-cloaked forces and took a look at the base. This thing really did work and with Sam's additional eye technique, it worked wonders. He looked around the base to see any stalkers or anyone causing any trouble.

There are some people but since the mercenary team that they hired is there, they are not making any move. The mercenaries in this realm have a special requirement to even register themselves and that is that every member should take a tree spirit oath that they wouldn't betray their employer. That is one of the main reasons Sam opted for the mercenaries.

After he became sure that everything is alright on this end, he took off on the harbinger as zoomed past the trees and went deeper into the forest.

He traveled for the whole night and the next day, he finally reached his destination the next night.

All this while, he didn't take a single regular route and only stayed within the forests.

The destination he arrived at is one of the border villages that was closed off from the forest route and the seas.

Sam went through the forest and slowed down a bit as he traveled carefully through the forest.

From what the trio said, this place has some high-level guardians clearly guarding the path to the town, but they are not so active at night. The trio managed to sneak in, so it is not much of a trouble for Sam.

As for not using the shadow mice, he didn't do so because he wanted to take a look at the environment and habitats closely along with the beasts to see if there is anything useful here.

He has to find the new resources anyway.

But he didn't find anything and he also realized a certain pattern in the trees. The trees are a bit too orderly and they are of the same kind. There is a great chance that they are grown by someone and not naturally grown.

Soon Sam reached the area where there are traces of the predators moving around.

These four beasts and all four of them are tigers. Except their colors are a bit different. They have green and Black stripes.

They are massive and they are being ridden by some elves.

When Sam is barely moving he felt an energy fluctuation from the trees and the four tigers looked in his direction.

He activated his shadow form and disappeared into the night and reached a fair distance where he is sure that the hoverboard sound wouldn't attract the tigers, he took out the harbinger and hovered around.

He stayed in the air as he looked at the tigers that are sniffing and looking around and the trees are definitely reacting to it.

The energy waves that are coming out of the trees are acting as radars.

Sam easily narrowed down the name of the beasts. They are Forest Tigers. Even though it is a bit common and not so special, that is the aptest name.

The forest tigers have a great sense of surroundings within the forest as they get can use the trees to their advantage. But it only works when the target is in contact with the trees directly or at least standing on the ground where the roots had direct contact.

Even though Sam hovering could help as he is a small target and could stay out of touch, it is just a temporary measure. He had to find a way to escape.

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Chapter 766: War at the Seashore

The tigers are not leaving Sam alone. Even though Sam never stayed in the sights of the tiger and the cultivators also didn't manage to catch him in their sight, he is still being sensed faintly even without any contact with the trees and the ground.

Sam thought of how to escape and soon found a way, he came to the area where Sam found some traces of claws and smell of urine.

He entered into another beast's territory and from the looks of it, the beast has the same habits as a canine.

Sam activated his Raiju aura showing his weak strength as he drifted into the territory. After he went deeper, but not deep enough to piss the beast off, he saw that the tigers halted in their tracks and didn't want to come in.

Even the riders on their backs are looking at the scene curiously. They didn't speak all this while for some reason and even now they are not making a single sound.

They seemed to be wary of the people that entered and recognizing they are humans. As Sam thought like this, he also noticed something else, the four people are actually wearing clothes and armor that has the same pattern as the tiger's back.

Sam only managed to see them with his eye technique.

Even though in close combat this technique is almost useless, from a long-range, they can still deceive the cultivators when they are outside the range of the spiritual sense.

After looking there for a while, Sam thought for a moment, before he let a shadow out. The shadow of a beast. He didn't let the shadow go near them and instead let it move within the thickness of the trees so they could only get a faint image of it all the while hiding behind a large tree.

The tigers already stopped their detection through trees, if they did try to use that on the trees of another beast's territory that would be seen as the provocation.

So, they are careful and after seeing an incredible speed the shadow is moving without even giving a proper glimpse, they decided that it was a beast and left the place.

Meanwhile, Sam is still tense because he could see another large mass of energy slowly walking towards his direction with the energy vision. The beast has a similar outline as a fox. But it is quite large.

Sam didn't wait for it to come. He left the shadow as a distraction and started moving towards the town on Harbinger.

After he moved to a significant distance, he recalled the shadow and continued his journey.

He felt lucky that he managed to get rid of the beasts without causing many scenes and without leaving any traces of his presence.

After reaching far enough, he turned back and used the telescope to once again observe the tigers and the fox and they are clearly not trying to pursue him anymore. He heaved a sigh of relief.

It is not that he is afraid of the beasts, it is just that he wants a calm and silent way out of the current situation.

He shouldn't be causing too much of a scene at this moment.

Soon, Sam saw traces of some activity and stored the harbinger as he walked. From this point, he could even see the town and some of the elves and centaurs that are constantly moving around.

There are very few humans.

Sam climbed onto a tall tree and used the telescope to take a look at the horizon and he can see the seashore.

But what he saw surprised him. He could only get a faint image because of the town that was in the middle, but from what he saw he made out a group of soldiers standing on their posts and a barricade on the beach as if they are defending against some enemies.

He moved to the other side and looked over from another tree and there he saw some traces of cleaning up by the soldiers.

They are recreating and reconstructing the barricades.

It seems like a battle is just over.

Sam let the shadow mice take reign now. He sent them into the town to scout around a bit.

He looked at the sky. It is already almost dawn. He just stayed on top of the tree and only came down after the sunrise. Soon the shadow mice came back with the information.

As the trio said, the whole area is indeed filled with soldiers.

There are at least three to four thousand soldiers in this one town alone And there are two transcendent stage cultivators.

Sam is a bit surprised by this. There are four transcendent stage cultivators in the forest and four beasts along with them which equals eight, but there are only two of them in the town, he didn't get what is happening.

The shadow mice scouted all the places as much as they can.

Currently, most of the soldiers that are still staying in the town are focusing on recovering as they took medicine, pills and getting healed by the healers.

It seems like Sam has come too late, they couldn't find a single dead body of their enemies.

There is not even a meeting being held.

Sam scouted around the edges of the forests and the shadow mice made some regular rounds.

By afternoon, Sam finally understood why there are four transcendent stage cultivators in the forest and only two in the town.

Because the two from the town came to the edge of the forest where the two from the forest came out and exchanged their places.

It seems like the two transcendent stage cultivators are rotating after a battle to recover while the other acts a backup.

The area seems to be a constant war zone. Sam is really looking forward to seeing what is making them have so much trouble.

By evening every single soldier that is not healing and recovering is all on the beach with the barricades.

As the sunset, the whole town is like a haunted area. All the soldiers that are too injured to fight are all in the houses and the people didn't come out.

Sam took this to his advantage and made a move. He sneaked into the town and found a hiding spot on a rooftop with great difficulty from where he could see the beach more clearly.

The soldiers are tense and everyone is extremely focused as they held their weapons.

Soon there is a trace of movement on the seawater as the calm sea started riling up. Sam saw as humanoid figures came out of the water.

Their body also looked like water, except it is not really transparent, it is just giving an illusion.

With blue skin and they seem to have an ability to blend with the water as they stood up and started walking forward and even the weapons they are holding are made by the water from the sea.

Along with them, there are some creatures that could stay in the water and on the land. Some crabs, turtles and some sea snakes, some lobster-type beasts all coming on onto the land and some of those blue humanoids jumped off of the water and landed on the backs of these beasts as they rode them.

Now their skins are looking more normal. The mystifying water look was gone. Their skin texture is more similar to the mermen but the mermen are far more beautiful and smooth.

They started attacking the human barricades. But the major attack is still from the sea. Many sea creatures are launching water-based attacks along with those blue humanoids and the soldiers are all defending the attack carefully and countering them.

They engaged in the battle extremely fiercely.

It is an all-out war and due to the situation being night the water humanoids have more advantages.

Sam looked and saw something that is even more surprising. Behind the water humanoids, a similar humanoid came out of the water and a mass of water is supporting him as a platform as he ascended into the air and he was being taken towards the shore.

The transcendent stage cultivators who are still at the rear of the battlefield looked at this and got ready as they zoomed forward.

As soon as the blue creature stepped its foot on the ground, the battle began.

Only one transcendent stage cultivator engaged as the other was still in a lookout over the sea and as if it was on a cue, a large shark came out of nowhere and shot a beam of water elemental energy at the transcendent engaged in combat.

The backup transcendent immediately blocked the attack and save his teammate as he engaged the shark in long-range combat.

The whole situation is a chaotic mess.

The blue humanoids didn't hold many advantages over the soldiers, but they are mostly there to distract the soldiers and make them a good and easy target to the long-range attacks that are coming from the water.

Sam looked at the war and was intrigued by it.

There is nothing intriguing for an arms dealer than a war that has to be hidden from the public but should be definitely won.

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Chapter 767: Collecting Info

Sam looked at the battle for hours and middle of that battle, he sensed that people in the houses are coming out and getting ready for the battle.

He hid himself carefully and looked at the situation. These people joined the battlefield while some of the injured soldiers came back and started their recovery.

The transcendent stage cultivators are constantly engaging themselves.

The battle is mostly defensive and soldiers are mostly trying to consistently last long. The creatures from the sea are continuously focused on killing without a single care for their lives. Even those blue humanoids are reckless.

There are some of those blue humanoids that are dead and there is a lot of navy blue colored blood coming out of their bodies.

After understanding the situation, Sam backed off and went back into the forest and started another journey. He travelled through the night and went to next base near the sea shore. Even though the place between also has a shore, the shore is not exactly good for travelling and most of it is covered with large cliffs at the edge of the sea or the forests with dangerous beasts occupying it.

These bases are the only penetration points for these sea creatures.

Sam reached the next base by dawn and checked the shore from a far.

The battle is in its last stages as the sea creatures are retreating slowly. But on their way back, they are collecting all the dead bodies on the ground. They are dragging the dead bodies as if their life depended on it and disappeared into the sea by the time sun rose on the horizon.

Sam didn't want to stay at this second base. It is relatively smaller than the first one and has limited advantages for him to scout and there would be limited information as only one Transcendent cultivator is here and another is staying in the forest as a backup.

These transcendent stage cultivators are extremely vigilant that Sam had to use some extra beasts he has to divert them and escape.

He was almost caught even with the help of the shadow mice as the beasts that are left there to keep guard has a certain level of natural expertise in detection abilities and their cultivation levels are higher than that of the

shadow mice. A beast with such clear instincts is not easy to fool even with the shadow forms.

Shadow mice can escape for certain, but it couldn't hide and if it is only beasts that would be okay, but since there are people on the beasts that could possibly have contracts with the beasts, the whole situation would be a mess if they diverted their attention.

Sam carefully slipped past them and travelled to the next shore and for the next two days, he repeated the process to see what is happening in different bases and finally he decided on one base as the infiltration point.

For some reason, the creatures are not attacking in the morning, they are leaving by the sun rise and staying under the sea.

That is the time when base is most vigilant. The whole day time, there would be more people within the base with few people standing defense at the post.

In normal cases that would be hard to cross. But after the sun sets, the sea is in chaos while the base is a bit lax. Even if he could cross the base, he wouldn't be able to reach the sea.

Sam has two objectives now. One is to get as much information as possible from the bases and also enter the sea.

The information in bases is not at all documented and even if there are some documents like maps, formations and such, everything is within the hands of the commanding officers or in other words the transcendent stage cultivators.

He thought of all the obstacles and how to overcome them, the easiest way is to kidnap a guy from the base and interrogate him but there is a great chance that he would be caught.

The second way is to kill a person and do the soul search which would obviously give him more details but would be easily exposed.

The third way is to investigate slowly and put piece and piece together until he gets the answers he needs, which will take a long time.

Another night passed as Sam witnessed the battle at the current base he was in.

This is the most dangerous and most populated base here. There are a total eight Transcendent stage cultivators and around ten thousand soldiers and the attacks are also highest as the sea shore is also the widest.

This is the place that should have most information and there is also another advantage, there is a cliff near the base that leads to the sea shore.

Even though Sam could cover most of the distance to the sea through this, the cliff edge cuts off at the beach instead of water which will lay him bare by the time he reached the end.

Sam did have one plausible solution with small variable that has to be rectified, let the shadow mouse take him to water from the edge of cliff which is a short distance and as soon as it entered the water, Sam should just exchange the position with the mouse, but that would easily be spotted. He is looking for a way around it.

Currently, Sam is using this place as a platform to watch the battle sneakily.

That night the battle is more intense than ever and when Sam saw the bodies that are piling up, he had another idea.

In the middle of the chaotic battle, Sam let the specter out. Specters are simply put souls that became ghosts, they have an innate ability to become invisible and the Specter Sam had is of a higher grade with all the soul energy he fed.

He sent the specter in the battle field stealthily, if the specter used its energy in large scale and made large movements, some soldiers too much of accurate senses and instincts can feel something is off.

The Specter went to the nearest elven corpse of the Centaur that was killed just now and entered the dead body.

The specters have a way to possess the bodies, but the dead bodies are not that useful, it can only possess it for a small while until the last remaining bit of vitality was completely gone.

But that is enough for the specter.

It performed the soul necromancy on the dead body from within to perform the soul search all by itself.

But the energy fluctuations couldn't escape the surrounding soldiers.

Within the surrounding ten feet every creature stopped and looked at the centaur body.

Both the parties halted their attacks within the ten-foot radius and stared at the corpse that was surrounded with the death energy. They didn't know what is happening and they don't know how to react.

Both parties exchanged glances and understood they are as surprised as others. The death energy is riling up and at this moment, they two parties wanted to poke the corpse.

Sam is watching it through the telescope and with added energy vision and his experience with the soul necromancy he could guess the time.

At this moment, Sam made another move, he took out a four-eyed raven and attached a small grenade to its feet.

The raven flew to the sea like a jet of black streak which is invisible in the night and dropped the grenade in the sea. It made its return as fast as it can.

BOOM

SPLASH

The explosion happened with a jet of water splashing all over and the sea creatures looked surprised.

The distraction worked as the people who surrounded the centaur corpse also left the corpse alone and looked at the sea.

The specter took advantage of the situation and escaped.

For some reason due to the sudden explosion the sea creatures gave signals and started retreating earlier.

The soldiers didn't follow up with the attack and instead looked at the centaur that is dead and tried to examine the differences that happened. They are also curious about what happened in the sea, but they didn't care as much as they cared about the centaur's body.

But after constant examination they couldn't find anything. It is just a normal dead body.

There is nothing they could see and they just buried them normally thanking whatever anomaly that happened in the sea has saved them the deaths that could have happened through the night.

They had an extremely rare and almost impossible-to-have free night and all they did was have bonfires by the beach and enjoy the moon and wine as they heaved a sigh of exhaustion and fatigue.

Meanwhile, Sam who is on top of the cliff laying down and looking at the same moon is going through the memories the specter has brought with him.

There is a lot of information that Sam is stunned for minutes without any reaction.

The war is more intriguing and exciting than he thought and he could find great many opportunities just from the information he had in his hands, but he also has to find a way to get the information from the other side, the sea before deciding.

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Chapter 768: Into the Sea

Sam digested the information as he stared at the moon.

From what the Old beast casually said, there are four races in the Charbhum realm and they are humans, centaurs, sirens, and the Elves who ruled the territory.

But the information that the centaur's body gave him clearly made him realize that there is the fifth race.

The Blue Sea-Folk.

They are a special race and there is very little information about them in the centaur's head. But they rule the sea on this planet and they have absolute control over it. The deeper they go into the sea the more powerful beings they could encounter.

The Centaur seems to be a person of higher rank as there is some more information in his head.

The Sea-Folk don't reproduce like any other race. They don't have sex, gender, and intercourse. There are no men or women in their race. As for how they reproduce, it is still a mystery for normal soldiers

The Sea-Folk do not communicate with elves or humans. They don't talk the same language and they never tried to be friendly.

They are not active in the morning for some reason, but they are only passive when it comes to invasion and war on the land.

The soldiers have tried to go into the city many times in the daytime and even though the journey is smooth for a certain extent, they started their worst nightmare that came in the day.

The sea-folk acted like they are part of the water itself.

They easily destroyed the troops that came into the sea either by swimming or by the ships. Particularly swimming.

If the normal soldiers, whether they are humans or elves encountered the sea folk within the water, they couldn't handle them at all. It is not even a competition even with the water elemental powers, because the main problem is that they couldn't get a hold of the sea folk within the water and they have unlimited endurance.

The Sea folk will not attack to kill, they will use the water to make the person the opponent tired and suffocated. It would be hard for the people to get in the water and come up to take a second breath.

And when they reached that state, the seafolk would start to engage in close combat in which case they can easily win.

This is an extremely tough opponent. They have bodies, but they have high water elemental fusion rate and it is extremely fast which makes them invulnerable in water.

The long-range water attacks are useless and even other water-based attacks like ice and mist are easily deflected. As for the other elemental attacks, lightning has some effect, the fire has the obvious effect and the wind is the only thing that couldn't be died down by the water element in the sea, but that also doesn't damage them.

Even though the physical attacks are not extremely efficient and couldn't be landed easily, they are also the most effective once they landed.

These are some tough opponents. Sam is really interested in these creatures and how they operate. From the looks of it, they also have an extremely high affinity to form a contract with the underwater beasts so they are even more dangerous than they already are.

Their vulnerability of physical attacks can only be exploited when they are on the land. Sam could understand why the army could only stay defensive.

There is also another interesting thing Sam noticed. There is a time when some high-level people attacked the sea and some high-level sea folk attacked the land which only resulted in mutual losses and then there is another exploration team in the past that used some newly bred flowers that could be used as air storage.

It is a flower similar to an insect-eating flower, but they are genetically modified to act as air pockets that store a large amount of air which the diver used to cover the mouth and nose. They can breathe normally.

But even that only helped them for an hour or so in the deep sea and the flowers are not at all mass-producible and the price they had to pay is also extremely high.

They even sent some Consummates into the sea with those but nobody came back.

Sam is really intrigued by this. This is something he wants to explore. Anyway, the main confidence is that he is sure that he can escape in most of the situations.

He looked at the soldiers that are still on the beach, there is a small festive atmosphere amongst them.

But this is understandable. For years, the soldiers are fighting with these people every night. These are the most resilient and defensive fighters in the realm within the Pre-transcendent stage.

The centaur also has another memory in his mind which is a lot less significant.

There are four battlefields where elites of each cultivation realm from the Nascent stage cultivators to the Consummate level cultivators are assigned to.

They are trained to fight together and the best bunch, even if they are not the best individually, their collective efforts are very much useful in a large-scale battle of numbers.

The centaur was in the Nascent stage division which is a forest border within Planet 4. The beasts are mutants because of a special material in the surroundings which made them unable to control and the realm is fighting with it for a while.

The Pre-transcendent armies are sent here. The Seashore. He doesn't know the remaining two, but he is very interested in knowing them.

Sam disappeared from the spot and entered the divine dimension while the shadow mouse started carrying the crystal and moved towards the water.

It is very dangerous for the shadow mice to be near the seawater. But that is the only way for him to get in without anyone noticing.

The mouse stood on the beach and let the waves drag it into the sea.

As soon as the shadow mouse entered the shallow waters deep enough for Sam to completely submerge, he called the shadow mouse back into the divine dimension and let the divine dimension fall down and hit the bottom.

Sam carefully examined the shadow mouse and fed some medicine to it. This short interval of time already made the mouse swallow the seawater in, it wouldn't definitely survive in the sea for more than a few minutes.

After making sure the mouse is completely okay, Sam wore a breathing device. He didn't wear any of the diving equipment as he felt that the water elemental fusion is more useful to him than the gadgets in long run. The breathing device is more suitable for now.

He started swimming slowly and exited the shallow waters and entered the deep sea.

He tried to be close to the sea bed as much as possible afraid that he might alert the troops stationed at the beach while keeping an eye on the Sea Folk that could probably appear any second.

But the first thing he encountered is actually not the sea folk, rather the Crab beasts.

Sam recognized some of them and some of them seemed to be the mutated crabs that are not known throughout the world.

The crabs are of various colors, there are some white-colored, some blue and some with two colors together and finally the orange and red-colored.

The first reaction of the crabs is not to attack him, they started creating as much mess as they can and started attracting the surrounding creatures, the mud is being raised and the transparent water was gone.

At this moment, Sam could feel the creatures storming to this side.

By now, the crabs started attacking.

He started swimming around while he dodged and his body started secreting the poison. The hydra's poison. He doesn't want to get into a large fight with too much commotion and disturbance.

The poison is the most discreet method he could use.

Sam activated his water elemental fusion and since the hydra's poison is compatible with the water element, it is easy for him to merge the two and move around.

The surrounding water became completely poisoned. The poison he secreted is also not exactly single corrosive poison. He secreted all the poisons that can be secreted by him and the crabs soon stopped their incessant noise and even their attacks are starting to slow down.

Sam used this chance to deal with the incoming beasts. Most of them are shark type beasts along with some lobsters.

The battle went as silently as possible as the beasts themselves are not creating much commotion and when they entered the zone of poison they are slowing down even more. The water element has a special affinity to the poison and the water elemental beasts are reacting to it strongly.

Everything went smoothly as Sam collected most of the intact corpses and threw them into the divine dimension.

He is sure that at least some of the sea folk would have been attracted by the commotion, so he couldn't stay there any longer.

After cleaning up, he disappeared deeper into the water in a different direction.

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Chapter 769: A trap to divert

Sam is currently swimming or almost crawling on the sea bed with his water elemental transformation. He was extremely fast until he left the zone where he excreted all the poison, but after he left the zone, he merged with the sea bed and started moving slowly.

While he is moving, two Sea folks came near the poison zone in a hurry to look at the commotion. The beasts are not exactly powerful. All of them are

initial stage Pre-transcendent stage beasts and even some Nascent stage beasts.

They are extremely weak. Their main aim is to halt the enemies that might have infiltrated in and keep them busy while sending the message to the Sea folk so that they can come and deal with the enemy.

And in many years, there was never a single elf or human that came into the water, so they became a bit lax. But still, they followed the orders to the point and came to check.

When they saw that the color of the whole area changed and was filled with the diluted blood along with the purple poison in the water, they frowned and swam faster, but they didn't enter the zone immediately.

The whole poison is slowly diluting into the water and with given time it would dilute to the point it is ineffective.

The effects would be downed to negligible state, but the sea folk doesn't know that. One of them tried to check it and extended his hand into the poison zone.

He felt a prickling sensation as he took the hand back and his forearm turned completely purple and it is spreading into his skin and flesh slowly.

The two sea folks swam back in alarm and decided to meet with their team and report the situation. They couldn't see a single trace of the beasts around, so they are rather concerned about what happened anyway.

All this while, the two sea folks didn't even talk. There is no voice or any motion of mouth. They only looked at each other and there seemed to be telepathy between them.

The group went back to their team and came back with a bunch of sea folk. The team leader looked at the situation and examined it. He looked into the

horizon and a fish swam towards him from that direction and it swam into the poison zone.

As soon as the fish entered the zone, the poison seeped in and the skin started corroding. The fish is extremely weak since the start and now it is in the presence of hydra poison, it is not supposed to survive and it didn't.

The team leader gestured for the rest of them after he saw effects and all of them surrounded the poison zone and started injecting their energy.

They are in a formation and the water elemental energy started pushing the poison back into the center.

From the looks of it, the poison and the water seemed to have been separated from each other and soon it was concentrated into a small sphere of poison and blood surrounded by the water. Not a single drop was diluted in the water.

The team leader gave some more instructions through gestures and a small bubble was created around the poison ball and with a wave of everyone's hand, it flew towards the team leader.

The team leader held the water bubble with his hand and once again instructed the team as they started swimming away.

Meanwhile, Sam soon encountered another barricade. There are a bunch of stingray fishes that are ten times the size of normal stingray fish.

One sting would be like a large spear impaling straight into the body.

There are no other creatures around and it seems like the fish are the only watchers here.

Sam decided to collect a few of these and store them in the divine dimension. But for that, he has also had to create another large lake and fill it with saline water. Only Mia who is of a superior bloodline can survive in both normal water and the seawater.

Not every beast can do that. But before he did that, Sam has to find a way to cut the contract between the fish and the folks.

Luckily Sam is not currently in their perception range and he is interested in these beasts, unlike the crabs. So, he maintained his secrecy and let Specter out.

The specter can really be useful in these cases.

The specter is in his ghost form and started attacking each Sting ray and to Sam's surprised there are no contracts made. There are no spiritual imprints in their seas of consciousness.

This is a great deal for Sam. He doesn't want them as pets anyway, so he didn't even bother making contracts, he let Mia out and both of them subdued them with the anesthetic poison and threw them into the divine dimension.

With a mere thought of Sam and a solid fifteen minutes of concentration, there is already a decent pool area formed in the divine dimension and Sam collected the seawater while he swam as he slowly turned the pool into a large lake.

If he sucked large amounts of water from the same place in a single shot, there would be some disturbance in the water that would gather unnecessary attention.

Sam proceeded with the same activities all over the night.

He moved to one spot from another within the outskirts of the deep waters and encountered one group after another of the sea creatures.

If he didn't like the beasts he killed them and if he liked them, he stored them.

Everything went smoothly for him.

But not so for the Sea Folk.

They started noticing the anomalies in different places.

They are already pissed and worried about the sudden explosion in the water. They thought that the elves might have thrown some long-range weapons that act like traps within the water and they retreated just to check them out and be cautious.

But as soon as they disappeared, the shallow waters became a mess. All their watchers the sea creatures are disappearing.

They are disappearing only leaving a large area full of diluted poison. Several teams of people came there and checked the situation and collected the poison just like the first team and went back to report their superiors.

When the superiors learned about the situation and the way all the watchers they had are disappearing, they felt like humans are planning something and became vigilant. They started preparing for an imminent attack.

But the whole night passed and the morning came, but still, that attack never came.

Sam swam in the area between the shallow and deep waters where most of these watchers are placed and collected quite a haul. He can have some really good seafood meal which he didn't have in a while.

But that was not the time to think of a meal. He is currently searching for a proper spot. He knew that the vigilance of the sea folk would be tighter and by morning the search parties would definitely turn the shallow region upside down. It would be hard for him to hide.

Even though he is not completely dead set on hiding, it is still better than getting caught so soon.

His current goal is to find a proper place to break into the deeper waters where the sea folk would definitely stay.

He also wants to test some of his weapons on them. So, before a search party was sent, he decided to leave some traps in the current region he was swimming in.

But until dawn, he didn't find any good spot.

By dawn, he is already on the other side of this ring, the place where the seashore with the town ends and large cliffs started blocking the land from the sea.

There is a large reef that Sam could easily make use of and there is another smaller reef nearby which can actually act as a great diversion.

Sam took out his poison grenades and swam to the small reef and started setting the traps up. He didn't use extremely technical traps or some formations, he used extremely old-school tricks.

He kept the grenades in such a way that they can be triggered as soon as there was an impact nearby.

Meanwhile, he also created traces of himself on the seabed.

Even though it is hard to leave things like footprints and such under the seabed, there is another way.

He took out some of the corpses of crabs and other shellfish-type creatures and threw some small pieces of shell around the reef while placing some parts nearby.

Apart from that, he just cracked open a couple of vials of poison within the reef as it spread all over along with that he broke open a vial of a beast's blood and went into the larger reef to hide.

Even though the two reefs are within visible distance from each other and considered nearby, the large reef created a blind spot because of its shape and it covered a large area from the cliff wall.

But the small reef only covered a small area and that too close to the cliff wall. All he needs is this diversion to work and soon enough the time came.

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 770: Bubbles and Pods

Sam hid inside the reef for quite a while and soon he saw the Sea Folk search parties coming towards the reef. He is finally relieved.

When the search parties looked at the poison cloud that was formed around the reef and also the parts of their watcher beasts, they thought that is guy is there.

They seem to have recognized the scent of blood too and Sam who is watching them with his eye technique at maximum saw some excitement in their eyes.

The team that came first surrounded the reef and they started communicating on what to do.

They are not speaking and there are barely any gestures or signs in their communication method, so Sam couldn't understand fully.

But they are about to take action, he understood that much.

Sam waited for this chance.

One of the team members of the Sea folk extended his hand and a large water spear was conjured from the surrounding water and shot towards the reef.

The surrounding water didn't offer any resistance to the spear and in fact, it aided its speed.

CRASH

BOOM

The crash and the explosion happened one after another and the explosion created some waves in the water that made the sea folks move a few feet back.

But that is not the main problem, the poison that was already in the surroundings and the poison that newly came out of the grenades was also blown away by the explosion and it moved towards the sea folk.

Some of them are already experiencing the effects as soon as they came into contact with it.

The poison is seeping into their skin and it started hurting. Even Sam who placed the poison was surprised, even when the poison that was being blown away came into slight contact with them, it is still effective.

They are extremely vulnerable to it. But it would be harder and harder to attack them with poison as time passed. At the end of the day, the poison has to either go through the water or Sam had to inject it directly into their bodies.

The first case can be easily overcome as long as the other party concentrated on the water properly.

As for the second case, he still hasn't engaged in close combat with them. It is difficult to estimate the difficulty of this action.

But the current goal was achieved because soon the surrounding sea folk that is searching in different areas are all coming due to the explosion. They are sensitive to water and they could guess the scale of the explosion that caused enough waves.

As soon as the surrounding people all diverted their attention to the small reef, Sam came out and reached the blind spot that was given by the large reef and started swimming rapidly in the direction where the sea folk team came from.

After he swam for a few minutes, he encountered two Sea folk in front of him. But this time he didn't hide, he decided to test the waters with them, at least one of them.

He took out a vial of poison and activated the water elemental fusion as he moved towards the duo.

The duo also reacted fast enough and their speed is not any less than Sam.

They are fast and their instincts are very sharp as they made a move at Sam.

When both of them are near Sam, he broke the glass vial and took out a glass of dagger. He decided to test their resistance against the physical attacks.

The sudden appearance of poison made a bit of trouble for them and particularly one of them took the brunt of it. Sam focused on the second sea folk and stabbed him where the poison didn't affect him.

It felt like the dagger was stabbed into a thick jelly and there is a lot of resistance, but there is a clear expression of pain in the sea folk's eyes and Sam could faintly discern a telepathic scream that even reached his mind directly.

It seems like the Sea folk accidentally slipped the scream into his mind too.

Sam hurried up and attacked with different stabs covered in different elements. The water element has the least resistance and poison has a good effect.

The lightning element provided a good paralyzing effect and also this Gel-like state which made it hard for him to stab, was also halted for a second because of that.

The fire element has the highest resistance, the ice element has a different effect, the metal element enhanced the stabbing with its force and the earth element is the same but less effective.

There are no other special effects on their bodies, it is an only lightning elemental energy that has some effect.

Sam finished off the two as the navy blue blood seeped into the water. He threw the dead bodies in the divine dimension to take them with him. He also tried to clear as much blood as possible as he collected the surrounding water and throwing it into the lake.

He then started swimming as he went deeper and deeper.

Even after a few hundred meters, he didn't come into contact with any other creature. It seems like he finally crossed the initial defense line and entered the sea.

The water is not as clear as it is in the shallow area and he couldn't see too deep. All he can do is use the eye techniques and the light element to see a significant distance and most of the time he is focused on the seafloor to see if he could find anything.

He did encounter some beasts. But most of the time Sam completely ignored them.

Soon he reached a certain distance where he found something significant. He swam to the seafloor and found some debris from the ship to hide from what he saw in a distance.

He also changed his breathing device after taking one deep breath from the first one. He activated his eye technique to the limit and looked.

There is a large hemispherical bubble on the seafloor far away and there is some Sea folk riding on the sea horses and other fish-type beasts as they scouted the surroundings and stood guard.

Sam doesn't know if he is overreading into the situation, but they are pretty lax.

He focused even more on the bubble.

The bubble is not devoid of water. In fact, it is filled with even more water and there is a faint glow that is giving a better vision of what is inside the bubble.

Inside the bubble, there are large egg-shaped pods that are glowing even more.

There is a large pile of corpses of centaurs, elves, humans along with an even more number of sea creatures placed inside another smaller bubble.

Some sea folks are moving from this bubble while carrying a corpse in an even smaller bubble not letting the blood leak out as they entered the large bubble, they went to the egg pods and started digging on the seafloor and placed the corpse inside and covered the hole up.

The egg pod started glowing even more.

Soon, almost all the corpses are gone. Only four to five corpses remained.

Sam now understood why they are taking all the corpses from the seashore.

He just stayed low under the ship debris.

There is not a single skeleton present in the ship. Every single part is corroded and weak with a lot of algae covering the surface of the parts.

It has been here for quite a few years.

But this is not an optimum place for staying. Soon the search parties in the front will definitely suspect that Sam went past the first line and will start searching the obvious hiding places. Before that, he has to find a way to check what is inside those pods and get past the area to check even deeper.

He waited for a while and he can see the growing unrest. These hundreds of Sea folk are being deployed and as the time passed by he could estimate that the search party would soon reach his area and he wouldn't be able to hide.

But the search party didn't come. Instead, he noticed that there is unrest at the corpse bubble where the corpses are placed.

The Sea folk seemed to be gesturing something and almost all of them started moving. There are only a dozen sea folks left near the bubble to guard while the rest of them left.

It is already way past noon and it should be soon the evening. Another night of war would be happening on the shore, but now it seemed to have started earlier for some reason.

But Sam is not worried, in fact, he is even a bit happy because of this.

After the troops left, Sam came out of his hiding and started swimming to the large bubble. But this time, he held the harpoon gun in his hands.