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Chapter 781: Clash with the Green Cloaks

Next day.

Everyone was excited to see what would happen today as this is the fifth day. By the end of this day, nobody can enter the battle anymore.

From that day onwards the battle is solely for the people that are already inside. But that is not the only thing that is exciting them.

The most exciting thing is the upcoming battle between two elite units and the trio that are the center of attraction for the two teams.

They are looking forward to seeing if the trio would survive this.

Sam and Raunak also came together and sat in their usual seats.

Today, the professor who didn't come to the battle in the past four days also came.

Raunak looked at the image of the two teams on either side of the trio and asked Sam.

"Are you really not worried about them? Those two units are as good as they can get. If they really target them, it will be hard to survive."

"Not really, they can escape if things go really bad, there are many ways they can escape from that place and I am sure they are aware of that too. For them, this is more of a way of testing themselves. They made some special and substantial improvements this time, so they just want to test that."

"But isn't that too risky? They have to stay there for five more days."

"I don't think so. What happens if all the other contestants are done and there are no more contestants that are getting in to join?"

"Isn't that too farfetched? It is almost impossible to do that."

"You said it yourself, almost impossible. Not impossible. Just wait and see for yourself."

As he finished his words, the battle started.

The one-star unit didn't attack immediately, for some reason they backed off and waited there.

But the green cloaks didn't bother, their primary target is the trio. They are a bit vary of the one-star unit but that didn't stop them from going after their target.

Rajan and Ramana are looking at Sam with cold eyes as they wanted to see his expression when his friends are dying.

Even though the competition doesn't support intentional killing, 'accidents' can always happen. Particularly when the weaker party didn't use their escape token in time.

So, they are looking forward to that incident.

The Green cloaks surrounded the trio. They are standing in ten positions and in each position there are three people.

They created a complete circle in a formation and with the aid of the trees, they are far more than just thirty people in the formation.

Philip, Jack, and Watt stood together with their backs against each other and looked at them. Their auras are raging as they looked at their opponents with excitement.

The green cloaks activated their battle formation and the wood element started raging and the energy from the surrounding trees and the trees within the encirclement is also being added as the first person of every three-man group took a step forward with their weapons.

A green-colored transparent shield dome was created around them with the twenty green cloaks as the nodes while the ten people were about to attack.

At this moment, Watt took out a stack of cards and started flourishing with them. He performed cardistry as if he was a magician trying to trick others to perform a card trick.

The cards flew from one hand to another and as he made several moves the wind elemental energy is also moving along with the cards and the cards started glowing with the sharp wind around them.

There are more than fifty cards in Watt's hands as he waited for the ten green cloaks to come near enough.

Meanwhile, Philip and Jack are not staying idle. Jack is currently holding the sword within the scabbard as his energy riled up and even his breath turned sharp like blades. Philip on the other hand is doing something else. A lump of powdered metal is moving in his hands like a snake as it slowly turned its color and he divided into two snakes and then three as it thinned constantly.

The ten green cloaks didn't stop their advance from what these people are doing.

All the ten green cloaks are currently holding weapons of close combat and right before they swung the weapons, Watt threw the pack of cards straight into the air. The cards opened like a large snake as they created a circle in the air and Philip who is holding a lot of red hot metal snakes in his hand also threw it up and these snakes zoomed towards this large metal card snake.

And when they collided with the card snake it is like fireworks happened and the cards caught fire for some reason and the sharp winds that were created because of the cards were being added with the fire creating a small firestorm in the air.

At this exact moment, Jack pumped the spiritual energy into his legs as he jumped upwards and twisted in the air as he executed a large sword strike creating a large sword ray in the shape of an arc.

The arc slashed the fiery cards into two the pieces moved in different directions.

Jack landed on the ground and by this time, the card pieces already reached their targets.

The major target of the card pieces are actually the ten people that are near them and when the fiery metallic card pieces rained on them like swords along with the fiery storm, they could only abandon the thought of attacking and start defending.

Everything happened within three seconds and the green cloaks who have an upper hand went into a passive mode, when the twenty that are standing in the rear wanted to help their comrades, a wall of fire was created out of nowhere and they had to halt in their tracks.

When they looked around to see what is happening, they noticed that a formation was created on the ground and it was created by some cards. They are not pieces, they are just the fiery cards that have some inscriptions on them.

Even though the energy that could be held by those cards is minimal, it is still good enough to create a firewall for a few minutes.

The trio went to engage with these ten soldiers and their aim not to kill them and it is not even trying to incapacitate them. Their goal is only to create enough damage to make them not fight at their fullest. That is the only time frame that could be provided by the firewall.

And by the time the green cloaks outside managed to break past the formation, the trio is already done with their task and started moving out.

The three of them moved in three different directions. Watt moved straight while the remaining two went diagonally.

The green cloaks looked at their injured partners who can still at least move and heaved a sigh before chasing the trio in separate groups.

The people that are in forefront of the chase are actually the ten people that got injured badly.

All the wounds that they got are not exactly critical, but they hurt a lot and every wound is nasty. It is more of an irritating distraction than clear damage.

As Philip started running his body slowly started glowing red and the metal coat he is wearing started reacting well enough. He activated partial fire elemental fusion and started leaving a path of fire on his way.

He is compressing his energy too much that every step he took and tried to move, his body is trying to expel some of the energy instinctually creating a pool of fire.

The green cloaks started worrying as they saw this path of the fire, the trees are catching fire and these trees are the ones that are helpful to them and even the basis of their confidence.

But they are sure that Philip wouldn't be able to keep this up for long as they shot attacks from behind. The spears, arrows, and even the trees that Philip is passing by. He is avoiding all the attacks with speed and dexterity.

The remaining two pursuits are not exactly different.

Watt is similarly compressing his wind elemental energy with partial fusion as he destroyed and ravaged everything in his way.

The trees are being uprooted as a whole and debris resulted from that didn't even have a chance to land on the ground as it got stuck in the wind storm and got carried away by the tailwind of the storm.

On Jack's side, the situation is similar to that of Watt's but he is not uprooting neither was he creating a storm. He is cutting through everything.

Even the path he took forward is like a large single sword cut.

The chase is going on intensely.

They couldn't even understand where this much energy is coming from for three Pre-transcendent stage cultivators. They can guess that they are squeezing every bit of it.

But they couldn't understand the point of this chase even though it is indeed exciting.

After a few minutes of this fruitless chase, Philip and Jack took sharp turns and the troops followed.

The green cloaks are so into the chase that they didn't even notice why they turned.

Only the trio and the audience that is watching the whole scene from outside knew what is going to happen.

The atmosphere is very tense in the whole arena as everyone watched curiously thinking about what is about to unfold.

But only Sam had a smirk on his face as if he had seen this coming long ago and one person who is observing Sam, the professor had a bad feeling when he looked at that smirk.

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Chapter 782: Finishing off the Green Cloaks

The trio is running at their top speed leaving their mark on the path they traveled making the green cloaks that are not only following them and attacking them too immersed to see what is going on.

The trio is so fast that the green cloaks had a subconscious thought that they would lose them if they just blinked.

And there is another factor that made them put all their focus on the trio and that is the behavior of blatant provocation.

The trio didn't even flinch when the green cloaks surrounded them and even when they have the ability and chance to just escape they stayed there without flinching and performed a flashy trick before leaving that too separately and in a forest and right after beating the crap out of these ten guys who wanted to attack them.

Even though they had a chance to kill with proper attacks, they just left them there beaten and bruised as if it didn't matter if they are finished or not.

This is just pure looking down on. Creating simple insecurity even if it is temporary. This trick works most of the time if the opponents have a certain level of reputation and the pride to hold on to and it works best on people with fragile egos.

They just followed the trio as their life depended on it.

But soon, they noticed something else.

All three batches of the green cloaks can see the flashy and chaotic energies of the other two people that are coming.

They finally understood that the trio is gathering together.

But they couldn't understand the plan before they could stop and think of what is happening, the trio didn't want to let them have that chance and started throwing some attacks at them and the provocation worked once again.

Soon, they could see the place they are going to meet. It is a clearing with no trees. A large circular clear area with no trees, grass, or any other plants.

It is pure soil.

The trio was running to a single point and the trail of the compressed energies followed. The audience is watching the scene carefully and thought they would collide.

The green cloaks who saw what is happening halted in their tracks as soon as they entered this clearing and stood at the edge as they tried to recover with the help of the trees nearby from that edge.

The trio suddenly slammed their legs to the ground and skid as they tried to alter their direction a bit. But their speed is too much and the energy they compressed is large and chaotic. But before they could lose control, the three of them locked each other's hands and used the force of energies coming from each other to skid in a full circle, and in that skidding process, they just released all the energy out.

At this exact movement when most of their speed died down, a formation was activated around.

This is the formation placed by the trio when the green cloaks are still dealing with extra contestants and this formation is made by the special formation flags that Sam gave them and they used in the banished realm when they are fighting the undead creatures.

But this time it is not a single formation, it is a combination formation with three elements.

The wind energy that is carrying the debris and following Watt, the sword ray that was being compressed by Jack, and the compressed firestorm that was being suppressed by Philip while they ran are released.

Now they all merged together as they rotated within the formation which not only provided a closed space and also channeled this fiery-wind sword storm even more and added to its force and in the eye of the storm, the trio stood closely as they took out the wine and started gulping it down.

The green cloaks that are within the zone are all carried away and the storm started tearing their clothes, creating cuts, and then burning the skin all at the same time.

More than half of them completely lost control and even the other half who managed to stay down are only resisting the storm from carrying them away, the debris is still hitting them like crazy, tore their clothes apart, cut their skin, and burning the flesh.

The trio just stood in the middle of this tornado storm like they are on a picnic as they drank wine non-stop.

The audience burst into cheers in the arena and everyone was burning with excitement. Of course, except for the people who placed a bet against the trio surviving this day.

There are some people that are particularly upset about this and almost wanted to beat the crap out of the green cloaks themselves for being so stupid.

And one of them is Ramana and Rajan is not even looking at the image anymore. He is looking at Sam who sat back and relaxed in his seat with a smirk on his face.

There is another person who is looking at Sam, the professor. He is much more level-headed than the rest and is not exactly offended or feeling frustrated by the performance of the trio.

He is just waiting for the time upon which he would get the idea of proposing a deal with Sam.

He didn't even consider the possibility of Sam bluffing, but he knew that the current situation is not enough for him to go and ask Sam for that deal.

Because this trick doesn't work consecutively.

He once again focused on the match.

The wine the trio used is the heavenly wine. Sam gave a bottle each so that they could use it in emergency situations. Now they are using it because they already learned that there is a bounty on their head, if they didn't deal with this situation properly they would be inviting a ton of trouble onto themselves.

They couldn't kill them and they couldn't go easy on them at the same time. This is a pain in the ass.

The trio got into action after the storm stopped.

The green cloaks are already mauled and are panting for breath. The blood and the burnt flesh is giving off a weird smell all over the place.

And soon, the situations reversed. Most of the green cloaks are injured beyond recovery for now and they used the escape tokens to escape.

The members that can at least stand up and take some blows are helping their friends escape first but in this process, they are being beaten to the pulp by the trio.

They are not even using any weapons or elemental techniques anymore, they are just beating the crap out of them with the fists and soon the green cloaks are gone.

The battle didn't even last a half-an-hour.

The green cloaks are gone just like that. The longest thing that has gone in this fight is the chase and that is only for fifteen minutes.

The trio is already back in shape and is ready to go after the One Star force. But when they are moving towards this unit, they halted in their tracks all of a sudden and looked towards the sky in a daze. The daze only lasted for a few seconds before they exchanged a glance and a smirk before they went back to their activity.

They didn't go to the one-star unit but rather went into the forests separately to hunt the rest of the strays down.

No one noticed this small change in them, but the professor did, and that too because of the bet he had with Sam not for any other reason.

He noticed, in that brief moment before the trio went into a daze, Sam has closed his eyes and had a deep frown on his face and his face turned red with all the blood pressure due to the stress on the brain.

This is not a normal thing that happens randomly. Sam did something and the trio reacted to that.

He wouldn't believe that to be just a coincidence. He assumed that just like how he can communicate with the One star military unit in the forest, Sam might have also had a way to do that and he might have done that.

As for how he himself communicated with the unit, it is with the shadows of course.

His shadow necromancy is really too good and of a higher level. He can use them to talk with someone else and he can send them anywhere as long as they are his peers in strength.

This is really a great level of skill.

And just like how the communication between Sam and the trio didn't escape the professor, the communication between the professor and the military unit didn't escape Sam.

He watched the shadow move into the forest when he looked into the crystal table to communicate with the trio.

As for all the mental stress, it is because of the large range he covered due to the distance between the arena and their position in the forest itself.

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Chapter 783: Vs One-Star

The Professor is trying to guess what Sam said to the trio.

He is extremely curious. At first, he didn't think much about the trio as he didn't think much of the people they defeated.

But these flashy tricks and teamwork made him think otherwise. Of course, the biggest contribution to that thought is still the fact they dealt with the Green Cloaks.

Now he is thinking about whether his bet has been the right choice.

That is why he wants to know just what exactly Sam said. He even wanted to send a shadow to the forest and take a look at the situation.

But while he was doing so, an attendant came running to him and gave a slip.

'Don't even think about it.'

That is the content of the slip. He frowned and looked at the attendant who pointed his finger towards Sam.

Sam gave out a smile as he looked at the professor which made the latter feel like he got caught red-handed. He recalled the shadow immediately and cursed under his breath.

But his frustration didn't last long. Because he could guess what Sam said from the trio's actions.

Currently, the trio got separated once again and started hunting down the stray cultivators and they brought hell upon them.

Maybe it is the payback for all the chasing and pestering they had to suffer in the past few days or they wanted to make an example out of them, but the stray cultivators are being treated extremely roughly.

They are beating the crap out of them. Breaking bones, tearing flesh, burning the limbs off, the trio is behaving like savages.

The One Star unit didn't stay still, they already started the pursuit of the trio. Unlike green cloaks, they didn't focus too much on eliminating fast. They just went on to sneak within the forest and tried to attack them from the side without directly confronting them.

But the trio is slick enough and they didn't stay in any spot for more than three seconds, they are on the constant move as they hunted.

The whole forest is suffering from this constant hunt, the trees are being cut down, and several pits are formed due to the extreme battle.

The vegetation is getting destroyed.

Soon some people noticed that not only are the trio trying to hunt the strays down, they are also destroying the forest on their way.

They are not leaving anything in their way to stay.

The battle continued for another three hours and it is not too far away from noon.

Sam who is in the audience looked at the ravaged forest and smiled. There are not many hiding places or traps left.

The one-star unit can either run or hit them directly but there is no way they can make an ambush.

Sam once again closed his eyes and activated the crystal table to send a message.

The trio halted in their tracks once again and changed the direction they are moving. They are moving towards a single point to gather again and the One start unit also realized now there are not too many trees to even confuse them as they did with green cloaks.

So, they are sure what is going to happen and they decided to meet anyway.

They are sure they are stronger than the green cloaks and they are also sure that they can handle the trio without much effort if they surrounded them, so they are confident about this.

And they are not as impulsive as the green cloaks and when they reached a certain range, they halted and let the trio run.

They just wanted to be sure to not fall into a trap.

But to their surprise, the trio neither stopped nor did they activate another trap, instead as soon as the three of them were only a few feet away all three of them changed direction. Philip just turned around and started running towards the unit behind him, while Watt and Jack also moved towards that batch.

The rest of the soldiers were stunned and started running, but before they knew it, the trio broke through the formation by brute force and caught hold of a single guy on the rear, and started running once again.

As Jack carried that guy on his back, Watt took out a stack of cards, but this time they have sharp strings attached to them and he threw them all into that guy's body making him bleed continuously. Watt didn't even attack him in vitals he just made sure the cards stuck in.

After that, he held the strings tightly and pulled the body over, and threw it towards the pursuers. While it is midair, Jack threw a sword ray and cuts the strings. The body flew through the air and fell right into the pursuers that are coming.

The pursuit stopped for a second, as they looked at their comrade who is suffering from all the cards impaled into his body. But as they are taking the cards out one by one, one of the cards that were impaled in an arm exploded.

A small chunk of the arm turned into meat paste and was thrown all over and the rest of the arm fell over.

The victim became unconscious.

The one-star unit looked at the trio who stopped a few meters with rage in their eyes. They just wanted to go there and kill them and half of the remaining people started running while the other half tried to give the emergency treatment to the victim and crush his escape token so that he could escape.

This time trio didn't play any tricks immediately and engaged with the people that are coming at them.

But five soldiers from an elite team each is not an easy deal. They are powerful and angry at the same time, but they only focused on defense and not on attacks

The five soldiers that are going after them pressed forward aggressively and tried to separate the three of them and also separate them.

But right before they achieved that, the trio looked at the remaining unit that was about to join in the fray and stopped the engagement.

Watt and Philip activated elemental fusion and slipped out while Jack used his sword energy to reach a similar state where his whole body and even breath released sword aura.

He is like a sword himself and they didn't just slip out normally.

Watt and Jack moved towards Philip's encirclement and hit them from the rear while Philip caught hold of someone and the trio started running once again.

This time, it is Jack's turn to attack while Watt covered the rear defense with some explosive cards.

Philip's body turned metallic and red hot at the same time and his arms morphed and spread over the arms of the soldier they captured to hold him in the place as he ran backward.

Jack ran towards them as he used his sword to continuously stab that person. He is carving him like fruit and he deliberately didn't target any of the vitals and just let him bleed.

The chaotic sword energy ravaged that guy's body and Philip who is holding him started increasing the temperature making the cuts even more painful.

After enough damage, Jack moved to the side while Philip threw the body over to the pursuers.

This time Watt threw an explosive card to the body's leg and the trio is once again on the run.

The card exploded and the legs is mangled.

The One-star military unit is currently on fire. They are burning with rage.

They couldn't guess what the trio is thinking as they are not fighting directly, it is as if they are playing a game.

At this moment, they clearly understood what having extreme speed can do to them. The trio has superior speed and Watt is the fastest among them with his wind element.

If they really met in a direct clash, then the trio might have trouble dealing with these thirty guys at the same time, but in a battle like this, in which the One-star unit has no experience on, they are extremely advantageous and the more the battle went on like this the more frustrated their opponents will become and it will become even easier for the trio to deal with them.

The military unit started running once again and this time, they are trying a different method, they divided into two teams and one team decided to chase the trio down into a specific place while the second team will meet them from the opposite direction.

But the trio who are already waiting for the pursuit had other plans.

They are currently in the middle of a bunch of fallen trees and they are messing with them a bit. Watt who is in the middle started creating a tornado that made the fallen trees get carried away and Philip started adding fire to this tornado.

As they saw the military unit nearing them and halting in their tracks because of this sudden display.

Jack started sending sword rays towards the trees as he sliced them into sharp shards. But what is even more amazing is that each shard is carrying some sword aura.

This is something he learned from the swordsman in the undead realm. It is to make the sword aura and sword ray exist even when there is no direct contact between him and the aura itself.

It is hard to achieve, but Jack got into the first step which is to use a physical entity as a carrier and in this case, it is the wooden shard.

As the unit arrived, Watt directed the storm towards them and the wooden shards started drilling into them.

Taking this chance, Jack ran towards the crowd and once again abducted another soldier and the trio started running once again.

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Chapter 784: Premature End

Currently, the audience didn't have any reaction except gulping down and looking at the situation nervously.

The trio suddenly turned wild. They are not fighting as they did for the past four days. In the past four days, even though they are on constant chase they still fought without too much trickery and they didn't fight dirty.

Now, they are just ravaging this One-star military unit with every possible trick. Some of their tricks can even be considered less honorable and dirty, but they didn't care anymore.

Men fight with and for honor if it is a fair fight, to begin with. One it is unfair, it can be unfair on any level and it can be unfair from both sides.

There is no reason for them to risk their lives just for some intangible honor that could get them killed. Yes, dying with honor makes their names remain in history, but that will still be within the history, living can make them see the future.

They could have thought of honor if they are really in a fair competition, but since it is already unfair with their escape tokens and the bounty they might as well change their ways, and particularly Sam gave them an agenda.

Currently, within the audience, Sam is still watching the situation leisurely, while the audience are sweating because of the brutality and the change in atmosphere in the battle. The people from the faction members are all looking at it with intrigue and tension at the same time and the professor who is looking through the fight is having chaotic thoughts.

He knew what is happening as he knew the one-star military unit personally. What the trio is doing is not just playing dirty or using trickery, they are going to create a large psychological shadow that wouldn't leave them for the rest of their lives.

One star military unit is used to beating the crap out of other people. They are good at setting ambushes, facing ambushes, direct clashes, chases, and many other things, but fighting dirty and slowly wearing them down it is new to them. They are the ones who tore others down.

And the way the trio dealt with them is collapsing their belief in their abilities. The trio is leading them on, making them chase like madmen, stealing one of

them like they are some children while throwing the tricks and cheap shots and mauling and torturing the abducted person in mere seconds and minutes before throwing them back.

The confidence and the solid wall they built to themselves, it now being chipped away bit by bit. Slowly creating chink after chink and slowly making holes all over that wall.

If this continued, by the end of this, the core force of the One-star military unit will be crippled.

This will break their mental states.

Now the professor understood what Sam meant by the bet. He is so sure of what his friends can do and he has to way to make them do it.

It was them who became too happy with so much belief in their own strength of numbers and their elites. At the end of the day, all they thought is that they are only three humans.

He could only think about trying to mitigate the situation and his first thought is to get through the shadow. But he remembered the slip Sam sent to him and stayed his hand. He cannot interfere in the fight directly.

While he is thinking the current situation in the forest is getting worse. The one-star military unit is being constantly ripped apart as one after other soldiers are being caught, tortured, and thrown back at them.

They are too emotionally invested and couldn't get their heads straight.

And the trio are doing this slowly while taking their time without a care for the world.

In the next two hours, they only took ten people and there is only an hour till noon.

The professor is already having second thoughts.

Some of the soldiers are already thinking about escaping and giving up. But they are still hesitating.

And the judges couldn't interfere because the trio is not killing anyone.

By noon, another four people suffered the same fate and finally, the professor couldn't take it. He stood up from his seat and started walking towards Sam's seat.

Sam looked at Raunak and said.

"Get away from here for a while. It is better if you are not involved in this conversation."

Raunak nodded and left the place. The Professor took that empty seat and spoke.

"Your friends are really good."

"Of course, they are my friends."

"I wonder how good you are. There was never a talk about your battle prowess. Are you as good as them?"

"Maybe I am, maybe I am not. I am pretty sure you are here to discuss more important issues."

"Of course, I lost the bet. Tell them to leave them alone."

"I will do that, as soon as you leave from this seat. Is there anything else you would like to talk about?"

"How did you do that?"

"Do what exactly?"

"Communicating with your friends."

Sam looked at him and spoke.

"If you really are as smart as I think you are, you know that I am not going to give an answer for that."

"Of course, I know that. But it never hurts to ask. Anyway, you are a lot more interesting than I thought and you have a lot more hidden within you than what you show outside. I am really impressed."

"It is flattering. Getting compliments from someone like you. It is a great feeling."

"You are bullshitting. You don't care at all."

Sam just chuckled. And the professor continued.

"I don't know what your goal is, but it is better to not interfere in other's business. I will give you free advice. That guy, Raunak. He might get you more troubles than you can handle. You have a lot of future left for you if you work with the right people."

"That's really kind of you. And I really don't like crossing paths with others. But sometimes it is inevitable to do so. Just like how our paths crossed. At least we are business partners. But in Raunak's case, it is impossible for me to back down. I can't take back my words and I need a person like that to do my bidding."

"I hope you can handle what you are messing with. I would like to see what kind of influence you can bring to this realm. If you disappear early that would be a real pity."

"Don't worry, it wouldn't be long before you knew what I can bring to this realm. In fact, it would be sooner than you think. And please tell your students to not bug me about the new products. It is more of my personal project. I wouldn't be selling them until I test it personally."

"Sure."

With that, the professor left the place.

Sam once again closed his eyes and looked told something to his friends.

The trio stopped their actions and looked at the remaining soldiers.

Philip took a step forward and said.

"If you want to leave you can leave now. If you don't, the same thing continues. If you don't leave that is completely on you and we wouldn't be held accountable."

The team leader was about to say something, but a small shadow merged with his own shadow and he went into a daze for a while before saying.

"We will give up."

His face is full of unwillingness and frustration. The rest of the team could only agree without much resistance as the leader agreed.

After that, they took out their escape tokens and crushed them. The space gate activated and threw them out.

Now only the trio and some stray cultivators that came here are left. But they are not competing for the top three places.

They are just here for the extra treasures that are left within the forest. When the trio looked at them, they just lifted their hands and gave up without much thought clearly making sure that the trio knew that they are not here for them.

The trio relaxed a bit and sat down. Even though they performed well enough and they recovered with the wine, they are still a little exhausted mentally.

Playing such a long game.

They sat there and had some food and wine while recovering slowly. Until the end of this fifth day, the entries to the forest are not banned, and only after

that can the competition be confirmed. After the display of the trio, the rest of the people didn't want to join in and stayed put.

They knew that once they go in they wouldn't even fare as better as the One-star military unit. They would be having a harder time than them. And they wouldn't even be able to resist as much as them.

The time slowly passed. Even though the whole event turned boring without much activity, nobody complained and all looked at the situation as they wanted to see if anyone would step up.

But to no avail. By sunset, the rest of the strays didn't even dare to stay in there and gave up and by night only the trio was left in the place making them the remaining three winners and ending this trial or tournament prematurely.

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Chapter 785: Delayed Meeting

After the trio were declared the winners, they were able to go back to the residence. The battle for top 3 is the next day. Many people are excited to watch this. But to their surprise, before coming back to the house, the trio threw a bombshell at them.

They are not going to participate in the next fight. They just distributed the top 3 places among them.

This time Jack had to do the most work inside and he was given the first place, followed Philip and Watt.

When the audience heard this, they went on an uproar. But the judges just couldn't force the match, they agreed with the trio and let them go for now. The rewards would be collected next day.

Sam didn't go back with them. Instead, he went to administration office of the arena where a long queue was already present.

Even though it was long, it was only in a relative sense. Compared to the actual number of people in the arena, these people are not even one percent of them.

They are all here to collect their bet money.

Sam was not surprised by the number of people. There are more people who believed in him than he expected.

He just stood in the line normally. His face is a bit well-known within the Planet 2, particularly in that capital. But here he is not that big of a deal, nobody recognized and nobody wondered just how big of a bet he placed.

But as soon as his turn came and he gave the token which is the proof of the bet, the hand of the employee who is clearing the bets halted as he looked at Sam with a nervous gaze.

He took the token with shaking hands and checked the information. From the looks of it, he already knew that a large bet is coming and he recognized the bet as soon as he looked at the token.

He whispered something to his colleague who looked at Sam and asked him.

"Sir, Our manager wants to meet you. Will you please come?"

"Sure, after I collect my money."

"Sir, it is about that money. We need to discuss something."

"Discuss? Did I place the bet properly?"

"Yes." The employee is getting nervous, he didn't know why Sam is so stubborn. He could have just followed him and this guy would be the manager's problem. His pay is not enough for him to go through all this.

"Did I win the bet?" Sam continued asking and this gaining too much attention.

"Yes."

"Then give me my money. We can discuss anything later."

The Employee looked at the people that are observing the situation. If this goes on the situation will be out of hand. The news will spread all over and they would be in some serious trouble.

The trouble which they cannot afford at the time of elections.

Currently, the arena is under the administration of the faction 1 as the current king is also of that faction. There are many types of matches and tournaments that will be held throughout the year, and the bet money is some decent revenue.

But now Sam's bet is taking the revenue of the past two to three years. That is why the manager wants to work something out. But Sam is just making it worse.

If the manager knew who Sam exactly is and what kind of relationship he has with the faction and the trio, then he wouldn't have even bothered asking Sam. After all, it will be fruitless.

"I placed the bet properly, I won the bet, but you are not paying and asking me to meet the manager, I think there is something fishy going on here. Don't tell me that you are planning on reneging the debt you owe."

The employee became nervous and said.

"No sir. It is just that the funds are a bit short on hand. We would like you to wait for a while."

"No problem, I will wait here."

The employee couldn't do anything and went back into the office to report the situation to the manager. The manager felt something is wrong and sent some people to get information on Sam and when he learned about that, he couldn't

help but curse Rajan and his ancestors for the loss. He figured out that there is no use discussing. So, he can only send people to get the funds.

After two hours of waiting, Sam just stood there without doing much. There are some people who had free time on their hands waiting there.

Two hours later the same employee came with a bunch of spatial rings in his hands. there are around ten of them.

Sam grabbed the bunch of them verified each one of them before saying.

"Thanks."

When Sam was about to leave, the same teenage who he paid last time to give details came running to him and asked.

"Big Bro, do you remember me?"

Sam looked at him and raised an eyebrow before nodding.

"May I know how much did you bet?"

Sam smiled and asked.

"Why?"

"Just curious."

"Six billion. I gained five times."

With that Sam left the surprised teen and a bunch of adults who are equally surprised.

The word spread like wildfire by next morning. But there is an even intense flame burning within a meeting room the next morning.

The meeting room for the faction 1. Everyone is looking at Rajan with eyes full of coldness and malice.

Rajan is also not as calm as before. He is also feeling rage burning inside.

"Rajan, in the past few months you caused repeated harm to our faction. Because of you, we lost two cloaked force units, officers in the Planet 2 and now thirty billion spirit stones.

Thirty billion. Do you know how huge that amount is even for the whole faction. We lost so much all because of your fragile ego and a bet that you are not even a man enough to honor. You have to give us a proper explanation."

"What do you want me to do?" Rajan growled as he controlled the urge to kill them right there and then. He already suffered enough humiliation. This is not something he can endure.

His position within the faction is weakening and all because of a puny human.

"That is up for you to decide. If you cannot show any substantial gains to the faction through your or your family's contribution, you can just forget about the two positions you asked. Until then don't even think about dealing with Raunak and those friends of his."

Rajan gritted his teeth and agreed.

But before he left, he made sure to ask for something.

"Stop them from meeting the king for their rewards. I don't want them to ask something that shouldn't be asked before I did what I have to do."

He left those words and left the room.

The rest of the exchanged looks and were surprised.

Meanwhile, Sam is with trio and Raunak as they enjoyed a feast in the residence.

"So, what reward are you guys getting?"

This is the only time Sam actually thought about what reward it is, he knew it must be something exciting for the trio to take such a risk.

"We will get a meeting with the current king and we can ask for anything. Not something too outrageous though. Those are the only requirements. And if the King feels it is appropriate for our position, he will agree."

Philip replied as he dug into the meat like a savage.

"But isn't it too vague and can be rejected because of king's willful behavior."

"That is not going to happen. The elders will be monitoring and they will evaluate the requests. If the king really wants to reject it, he would have to find a proper explanation. It is not that easy to reject."

Raunak explained from the side.

Sam nodded and asked the trio.

"What are you guys asking?"

"We didn't think much, even third price is enough for what we want. We don't need anything specifically.

Do you have anything you need?"

"Not really."

Sam shrugged and all four of them looked at Raunak.

Raunak who is silently eating looked at them and asked.

"What?"

"Do you need something?"

Philip is the one who broke the silence.

Raunak widened his eyes and said.

"Are you guys out of your mind? You can ask for anything, don't waste it on me."

"Don't be too quick to reject. Just think about it. We don't have any use for them anyway. You have until tomorrow." Watt said and went back to his eating.

At this moment, someone knocked on the door which surprised them.

Sam opened the door and there stood a man in golden armor. An elf holding a golden spear as he looked at Sam with emotionless eyes.

"Are the three winners of the tournament here?"

"Yes."

Sam gestured for the trio to come and when they arrived, the man in golden armor spoke.

"Your meeting with King has been delayed because of an emergency. We would inform the meeting time later."

With that, he didn't even wait for the reply and left.

All five of them frowned in confusion.

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Chapter 786: Taking action

The five of them didn't understand why the delay occurred or if something else is happening behind the scenes.

But for the next four days, there is no response at all. The Arena management completely washed this matter off their hands and every time the trio tried to ask the city administration about the issue, they brushed it off.

They are losing patience and by this point, they knew that something is fishy.

When they are feeling a bit lost, they finally had some clues.

There is a large movement as all the young masters in the city joined together and started roaming all the luxurious places in the city.

If this is the only thing, it is extremely normal for the city, but there are a few extra people along with that batch of young masters and these people are not completely unfamiliar for the locals.

Once the news spread and Raunak learned of it, he gave the details.

"They are the young masters of the upper realm. Charbhum realm is a subordinate realm to another entity.

They are other elves apart from us in a superior realm and we work under them. Every few years, they will come and select some of the valuable young prospects to take back with them. These young masters are not exactly the selection judges, but these people do have some pull in their realm and they come here to pick a few people who are good within the selected criterion and try to gain a few personal subordinates.

But I don't think they are related to your current situation. Because they don't have any sway in the laws and rules of this place. Once they are found to violate a single law or rule and go against the norm of here, they will face some serious consequences when they return.

There are some cases where these people even died because of their impudence here."

After hearing this explanation, even Sam and the trio didn't think there is much to do. While they are thinking this, the situation in Planet 2 is worsening and Sam's shadow mice that are currently spread all over the city already gave him the information about some elite military units secretly entering the city.

This city is the only way to go to Planet 2 and then they have to reach the sea. But they cannot do it openly because of the secrets they have to preserve.

Even the higher authorities of the two factions are diverting their attention to this problem from the elections because of the seriousness.

But no matter how much they tried to suppress it, it would be hard to do so unless they enter the sea and manage to fight there.

If they can't do it, the sea folk can just attack them on earth and return to the sea as they like. They are just wearing them down. But the soldiers cannot follow the sea folks into the sea and hit them. So the sea folks just attack, return, recover and come back once again.

The whole situation is disadvantageous to begin with.

But Sam didn't take a step forward to selling this. At first, he has to find some information regarding what is happening. He had a faint feeling that Ramana might know of this as faction 1 has the highest animosity towards them.

He sent a shadow mouse after him, but even before the shadow mouse, someone else came to him with information.

The same teen who Sam paid once again came into contact with him.

"Big Bro, do you remember me?"

"Why are you asking the same question again and again? Just say what do you want?"

"Hehe, I actually some information on hand. I wonder if you want to buy it."

"Information? About what?"

"About the reason your friends not meeting the King."

Sam was surprised. He just learned about the people that came from other realms and Ramana who is with them came to his mind and he sent a shadow mouse after him, but before that this kid came to him.

"Tell me, what do you want?"

"I.. I.." The kid is a bit hesitant about giving the number he had in mind.

"Okay, just give me the information. I will give the money based on its worth."

"That.."

"You either tell me what you want or take what I give. Just figure this out."

The kid took a deep breath and decided to go with it.

"One hundred million."

Sam looked at him and just nodded without batting an eye.

Seeing that the kid heaved a sigh of relief and said.

"The reason your friends couldn't meet the king is because of someone called Ramana's father. That guy's father is planning to send someone called Ramya away to the other realm and he paid a large price to invite some high-level houses from the upper realm.

He said that Ramya is somehow related to you guys and you are trying to stop her from leaving. They are afraid that you will use the reward from the king to keep her from leaving.

That is why they made you stop from meeting the king. That is all I know."

Sam widened his eyes in disbelief.

"How did you get this info?"

"I work at a restaurant. I heard this from a group that is drinking there."

He took out a spatial ring and tossed it to the kid and said.

"If you have any information in the future you can come to me. I don't care what kind of information it is, as long as it is about the faction 1 I am okay with that."

With that, he hurriedly turned around and went to meet Raunak.

The kid looked inside the spatial ring and was stumped to see so many spirit stones inside. There are around two hundred million. He didn't expect that he would get double the amount.

He carefully hid that grin on his face and left the place.

Sam met with Raunak and explained the situation.

Raunak slumped into the chair and said.

"I knew that piece of shit would do something like this. There are only a few days until the selection what should I do?" He pulled his hair and spoke in despair.

Sam calmed him down and asked.

"How many days till the test exactly?"

"Five days."

"That would be enough. Don't worry about that. I said she will stay here and she will stay here. Help me send a message to the professor. Tell him, that I am testing my new projects and see if he wants to send someone to the demonstration. Tell him to send a person proficient in water elemental usage."

"Where do they need to come?"

"Just ask them to come here. But tell him to prepare for some journey and three days. It would be better if he sends them by evening we can move."

"Do you want me to come with you?"

"No, I want you to do something else for me. Something you are proficient in, the administrative work."

With that Sam discussed a lot of things with him before leaving for his own residence. He asked the trio to prepare for the journey and waited for the

professor to send someone and to his relief professor is more efficient than he thought.

He sent a person within an hour and that person is actually part of the One-star military unit. He is the leader that led the charge in the arena against the trio.

They didn't bother with any false courtesies and started their journey.

"Where are we going?"

"To the sea."

The unit leader was surprised.

"Why?"

"We need water to demonstrate this and I heard there is a sea hunting area for others which is not held by the sirens and the Emerald tortoise are available there.

I want to taste it."

"Emerald tortoise? Do you know how difficult it is to catch them? They are not like any other tortoise. They are fast, faster than fish and their defense is unfairly high. It is a pipe dream to catch it. Without a proper plan."

"Yeah, yeah. Just shut it already. You are only here for demonstration. Just come with us silently."

Philip said from the side and his tone is annoyingly sarcastic.

When that guy looked at him, Philip just gave him a side-eye and said.

"It is basic manners to say your name when you come to some other's place. But you don't even have that."

"I am Galvin. And you better watch your tongue."

"Or what? Are you going to watch it for me?"

"You.."

As Galvin was about to continue, Sam spoke.

"I don't have any patience for your bickering. Shall we continue our journey?"

Both of them finally stayed silent and the journey finally became silent and fast.

They traveled through the evening and they reached their destination by midnight.

They arrived at a town that is next to the sea. This seashore was evacuated by the Sirens. They don't have any say in this area and left this place as a gift for the elves when they had a deal about their cooperation.

They rested for the night until the dawn before going into the sea.

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Chapter 787: Hunt

As soon as the sun rose, Sam and the rest went into the sea.

They didn't waste any time. Sam just has too many things to do and he has to stop Ramya from leaving this realm.

Raunak is a competent subordinate in this realm and he doesn't want to lose that guy because of his stupid love.

They stood on the seashore and Sam took out the breathing devices for the group.

He gave each one of them to the trio and they wore it with practiced ease. Sam has to put that on Galvin himself to demonstrate how this thing works.

Sam then wore one and all four of them jumped into the water.

Galvin was surprised to see the breathing device. This is completely unbelievable for him to breathe this easy. Even that flower that enabled them to stay for some time underwater, the breathing is a bit difficult and they have to make sure that they didn't splurge the air within.

Now he doesn't have to. Except for that weird enclosed feeling that was coming from the helmet, this thing is perfect for diving.

After they entered deep enough Sam took out the harpoon guns and gave one each to the trio. He didn't give one to Galvin and only made him just spectate.

Sam also took one harpoon gun in his hands and they started searching for the Emerald Tortoise.

Actually, it is not that hard to find. One of the reasons for that is its size. It is three times larger than an average beast of the same cultivation level and it is extremely active within the water.

It is a dangerous beast and it is extremely fast and it has an extreme instinct to hunt and eat. If only the same features applied to it when it was on land, then it would have been an apex predator in many ways. But unfortunately, it only has its invincible defense on the land and it becomes lazy with the sunlight.

In water, they go berserk. And they have many uses. Their shell is a natural material for a shield. It is crystalline in nature and has an extremely complex structure.

Apart from that shell which is hard to be made into some usable shield or armor, they have some accumulated crystal that can be collected and forged. Even though it is not as strong as the shell itself, it can still be used for some strong armors.

But the one thing that Sam wanted to hunt it is the taste of the meat.

The meat of this tortoise is said to be too delicious and it is an extremely luxurious food. But it is not easy to hunt and wasn't eaten that much. Except for the upper-echelons on top of this realm, no one can eat this often.

After searching for a while, they finally saw a tortoise at a distance and Sam got ready. The five of them swam towards the tortoise slowly without making much noise and Sam made the first move.

He aimed the harpoon gun and was about to shoot. But right at this moment, the tortoise moved like a flash and turned around.

It leaped towards the group with its mouth wide open as if it wanted to swallow them whole.

The five of them looked extremely small in front of it and they would definitely fit in its mouth together.

The five broke out and separated as they swam in different directions and got ready to attack.

Sam is gesturing to the trio and guiding them towards the direction he wanted them to be in.

Philip is the first one at work as he activated his metal and fire elements at the same time. He is like an attractive beacon creating a lot of steam and light within the sea.

The tortoise looked at him and made him the first target and at this exact second, Sam pulled the trigger from the side.

The harpoon lodged itself into the neck of the tortoise and it started bleeding. Since the harpoon doesn't have enough force to move this large gigantic tortoise around, Sam moved backward and soon the tension reached before the trap opened.

The blades of the spear tip cut open a large piece of flesh on that thick neck and came out.

The tortoise changed its direction and looked at Sam angrily while the blood dyed the sea.

As soon as it turned his head, Philip took the shot and made a similar hole on the other side and soon Jack and Watt followed.

They created holes on the neck as they slowly chipped the flesh away.

Soon the tortoise stopped focusing on attacking and went defensive. It nestled back into the shell completely and no flesh was out and this is the difficult part of the hunting.

Because these tortoises are made differently, the shell is also a bit different. There are retractable shields that can cover the holes of the limbs and head.

The shields are not actually the complete shield, rather it is a naturally created mesh with very fine holes that it would only allow air or water to go in.

Most attacks were blocked within that shell.

And that is not even the worst part of this defensive method.

A water current suddenly came out of that tortoise's shell. The current is so sharp that even after the group dodged it, the current went through the water and it cut through a large rock that was far away.

The team got a bit nervous as they knew what is going to happen. The tortoise suddenly became a submarine as it moved like that. The water jets from the limb holes made it hover while the water jet from the tail hole is making it move forward.

The water jet from the head hole is for attacking.

The tortoise started attacking, but it didn't do so for long, because the blood is still seeping out and it is on the neck of the tortoise. It cannot keep up this for long. So escaping became its main priority.

Sam then gestured the trio to follow the tortoise while he and Galvin swam to the surface.

"What are we doing here?"

"Nothing, it is time for me to demonstrate the next product. That is why I brought you to the surface."

Sam took out a flatfish puppet and climbed on it.

"Do you know how to use elemental fusion?"

Sam asked Galvin for which he nodded.

"Then try to keep up."

With that, Sam activated the transformation of the flatfish puppet and dove into the water. Galvin became a bit flustered and move after him.

He was surprised to see Sam going that fast and he can feel the energy waves which are extremely minute.

Soon, Sam caught up with the trio and gestured them to follow while he overtook them and neared the tortoise.

The tortoise is not at its top speed. The blood that is seeping out is too much.

Sam increased the speed with the puppet and soon reached his optimum distance as he observed the shell of the tortoise.

The tortoise might have a hard shell and the attack might not penetrate that hard shell and hit the body, and the holes of mesh might be fine and small. But so are the new harpoons of this puppet and with the trap activated, it would definitely hook onto the mesh.

But the main problem now is with the water jets. They are just too strong and the pressure is high.

Sam started attacking the tortoise with the water-type attacks.

He also started shooting water jets at it and he is not even looking to create damage, he is trying to throw the tortoise off balance.

Since the creature is huge, he can use that size against it.

And it worked. He unleashed a large water jet on the right side of the shell which made the water jets coming out of the limb holes to be unbalanced and the tortoise tried to keep the balance.

And for that, it has to manage the jets slowly regulating their speeds.

Sam took this chance to his advantage and shot the small harpoon into one of the limb holes on the left side as soon as the creature stopped those jets.

The harpoon didn't hook the first time. The mesh at the point of contact must be too fine. But Sam tried the same method again and again and on the fourth attempt, he finally found a place that could hook and he halted all his motions.

He used the puppet's jets to move in the opposite direction so that he can stop the tortoise from moving. Now it is just hovering in middle trying to move as it made sounds of agony.

Sam used all his energy to stop and control this tortoise as it tried to drag him away.

Galvin is the nearest person and he saw everything closely, while the trio tried their best to keep up and when the three of them arrived, the tortoise which sensed the upcoming threat decided to go all out.

The head, the limbs, and the tail all came out, but one limb was stuck.

Since the harpoon was stuck into the mesh when it was being retracted, it halting its motion and the mesh couldn't be opened anymore.

The leg was stuck like that and this created an imbalance from the tortoise. The trio took the chance and launched harpoon guns to the remaining legs while Sam used the second harpoon on the puppet to shoot through the same limb hole through the half-opened mesh into the leg.

The tortoise screamed caused a huge uproar but it couldn't move.

Sam gestured to Watt who is nearest to the head to finish this off.

Watt went to the eyes and shot the harpoon through it and finished the beast off.

Galvin who saw the whole hunt couldn't help but gulp at the new gadgets that are in Sam's hands.

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Chapter 788: Uninvited Professor

The hunt is completed. The tortoise is dead. Sam waved his hand and the whole tortoise fell into the divine dimension.

The surrounding water is full of blood. This will attract the other beasts soon if they don't move fast enough.

The group started swimming to the shore.

After coming up, Sam took all the equipment back and looked at Galvin who is still in a state of shock.

"What do you think? How is it?"

Galvin finally came out of his daze and asked.

"How much are they?" He couldn't even hide the anxiousness in his eyes as he asked. Sam knew why though. The current situation at the sea is an

extremely high-level threat and within a month or two it would be hard to hide it from the rest of the world.

That is why they are secretly sending all the military units to Planet 2. A one-star unit will also go there in a while. It is just not their time yet.

When the situation is like this, how could the ambitious and scheming professor not take advantage of it? He would try to get credit to the military unit under him or other people who would come up with an idea that could help with the defense and claim credit himself.

In times like this, the credit directly comes from the Elders, the true managers of this realm, so he wouldn't want to leave this chance.

But he couldn't find anything yet. That is why Sam's products are currently the best option and there is nothing Galvin could imagine that could beat them.

And luckily, there is a contract between Sam and their military unit. This is the perfect opportunity. Or at least, he thought so.

"I am not selling them now. They are for my personal use. It is just that you guys bugged me too much and I wanted to show you what I am working with."

Sam gave the answer and gestured for the trio to follow him as they walked.

Galvin stood there in a daze for a few seconds before hurriedly following them.

"Wait, Sam. What do you mean you are not selling? We have a contract. You have obligation to sell it to us."

Sam just smiled and said.

"You seem to have no experience in the business world and the contracts. The contract states that if I have to sell any products then I must sell them to the One-star military. Don't tell me, I have to explain the meaning of the statement and the significance of 'if' in it."

Galvin wanted to say something but he couldn't for a second. He once again stood in a daze. After three more seconds, he recovered again and ran after them before asking.

"Come on, just name the price. I am sure we can pay a pretty decent prize."

"Decent? I already won thirty billion a few days ago. I am not in need of money anymore. At least not anytime soon. I just have too much wealth on my hands."

Seeing Sam's smiling expression, Galvin almost wanted to knock those teeth in. This low-key flexing is killing him inside.

On the return journey to the city which they reached a little later than that afternoon, Galvin kept on asking about selling the products, but Sam didn't say a single thing.

Galvin can only be disappointed and go back to the professor hurriedly to ask him to think of a solution.

Meanwhile, Sam went to meet Raunak to see if the situation improved. And he wasn't surprised when he found out that there is no contact from the administration regarding the trio.

It has only been a day and there are still four days until something happened. He already threw bait and the fish is ready to get hooked. It would be easy from now on.

That night, Sam stayed in the divine dimension as he worked on the tortoise. He separated the shell and the rest of the body, before deboning the flesh.

Even the bones of this tortoise are different. The shell of this tortoise is similar to that of an emerald in terms of looks and even the bones are of similar texture to the shell, but they are a bit different. These things really make good weapons.

Sam got an idea as soon as he saw them. But it is not for him or his friends. The weapons made of this are only useful for the Pre-transcendent stage cultivators and they can at most take some transcendent level blows.

It was for the people in his school and organization.

Sam had a different chain of thoughts as he worked on the tortoise meat.

Even the four of them with their large appetites can eat this thing for a while.

Sam cut some of the meat and started making a stew so that they can eat it with some rice.

He didn't cook the food in the divine dimension, because there is a great chance that uninvited guests would come to this place.

And his guess is not wrong. By the time the stew was done, someone knocked on the door.

Sam opened the door with a smile and he saw the professor standing there with a faint smile.

"Oh, Professor. I didn't expect you to come now. Come in. Come in. I just cooked some Emerald tortoise. You came just right in time."

Sam said in a casual tone, but his expression seemed to indicate his displeasure about his meal being disturbed.

But the professor acted as if he didn't see it.

"Don't mind if I do. The smell is too alluring."

Both of them made their way to the dining table where the trio is already digging into the bowl.

They didn't even wait for Sam to come.

Sam rolled his eyes at them and gestured for the professor to take a seat before serving a bowl of rice while filling one for himself.

They savored the tasty stew as they slowly enjoyed it. Sam is lost in the taste of the tortoise. It is really as they said a great beast for food.

"So, Professor. Why are you here? Don't tell me, you just came here for the tortoise. I am pretty sure that is not the only thing Galvin told you."

"You are smart Sam. I like working with people like you. Just saves me a lot of effort in explanation."

"I am flattered."

"No, you are not. Anyway, your new products. What do you need?"

"What do you mean? I am not selling them anytime soon. I already told you, they are for my personal use. Particularly to catch this tortoise. I just wanted to show it to you guys since you kept on bugging me for a while."

"Sam, I admitted you are smart, just don't treat me like a fool alright. I don't know what you want. But I do know that you want something. Don't beat around the bush and tell me what you want. It can save some time for both of us."

Sam stopped eating and looked at the professor and the latter did the same.

"It seems like you are in a hurry professor. Why is that?"

"There are some things that are not suitable for people to know. They are better-kept secret."

"Then I am right in thinking that you are in a hurry. So it might be a big problem and something that is even a secret for me. Then it must be of something of high importance. But since you are not telling me what it is, I am not really that willing to cooperate with you.

If I knew just how important it is, I would ask the favor of the same level, wouldn't I lose out otherwise?"

Professor took a deep breath and said.

"The things in your hands can change the dynamic of the whole government. You are holding something that can be your doom. Of course, due to the elections, you would be able to be safe for a while. But that is also uncertain now.

Just ask me any favor you want. I will use anything in my power to make it happen."

"Then, I won't hold back.

I want my friends' meeting with the king to happen. And within next two days."

Professor looked at them and frowned.

Sam continued.

"Don't tell me you don't know what is happening regarding this incident. Faction 1 is trying to hold us back. So, I want that meeting to happen as soon as possible. As soon as the meeting is over, the products would be open for sale. I will even give you a ten percent discount.

But our bet still holds. You would have to pay a lot of money. So, prepare your funds."

The Professor went into deep thought for a few seconds and said.

"It will be arranged. Don't go back on your words."

"Don't worry, professor. I will never go back on my word."

With that, both of them shook their hands and the professor left the place after the meal.

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The Professor acted faster than Sam thought. The meeting was arranged the very next day and this was not even informed by the professor himself.

The same guy in his golden armor came to their residence and asked them to follow him. Of course, Sam does not need it there.

After half an hour, the trio went to meet the king and they are in the audience of the entire court. But along with them, Raunak is also standing there.

Even though Sam didn't come, the trio asked if they can be accompanied by Raunak and for some reason, the golden armor agreed.

So, they took him with them.

Currently, the king has a faint frown on his head as he looked at the trio with resentment. That is not because of any direct resentment or feud or even something the trio did that made him like this, it because of all the political pressure he has to endure for the past few days that he felt like this.

Faction 1 tried to grind him so that he wouldn't grant those three wishes to the trio, he didn't like it in the first place and yesterday, the elders grilled him for not granting those three wishes earlier and once the elders involved, everything is finalized.

There is no way, Rajan can interfere in this.

So, here they are.

After exchanging all the insincere courtesies and all the etiquette the trio has to perform, it was finally time for the three wishes.

First would be Watt, since he has the least position of the three in rankings. This will also help them set the base for the next two wishes.

Watt took out a scroll and said.

"Your majesty, as you know we have a company that focuses on the research of new things, and for one of our researches, we are missing an ingredient. I hope you can help us find it."

As soon as he spoke, the royal attendant took the scroll and passed it to the king. After the king looked at the details of the scroll, his frown deepened and relaxed for quite a while before nodding in agreement.

Next came Philip.

"Your Majesty, we want to open a special school in the Capital city and it would be a bit unique. So, I want you to grant us permission."

Everyone was a bit surprised. There are several schools and colleges in the capital. But none of them are under the control of a bunch of pre-transcendent stage cultivators.

This is completely unprecedented.

"Opening a school is not a small thing. It needs a lot of financial support and administration itself is not that easy. And there are a lot of requirements that need to be fulfilled to give you permission." The King replied with a hint of disdain.

"We don't have any problem regarding the financial requirements and we already prepared a plan with all the requirements needed. You can check the plan and give your answer."

With that, Philip took out a bunch of scrolls. The Royal attendants took them and brought them to the people who are in charge of the educational department. It is a basic administrative plan of the school along with some structural plan.

They looked through it for half an hour and didn't find any mistakes or lack of requirements, so the permission was granted easily.

After that came the last wish, Jack took a step forward and took a deep breath before saying.

"Your Majesty. A friend of mine was being cheated by a high-level noble and I want you to grant him justice."

Everyone in the court was stunned. Rajan who is also in the court held his armchair tightly and if not for him restraining himself, he would have already broken it.

The King looked at Jack and then at Raunak and could understand what is happening. The very reason he as a king was ground to stop the trio from coming to him is happening right in front of him. But he couldn't directly reject it. He would have to find a way to reject it.

"Explain properly."

Jack smiled and explained.

"Our friend Raunak is an orphan and fell in love with a noble lady Ramya. Her father who is also a noble of a certain high position objected because of his birth and status and for their love to succeed he placed some conditions on them to be together.

One of them is for him to become an administrative bureaucrat in the Capital within a certain time and my friend beat that time limit by a year.

The second one is for both my friend and Ramya to not have any contact while he worked to get that position and he fulfilled that too.

My friend has been in the capital for almost a month, but he wasn't even able to meet Ramya as her father is stopping him from entering the estate.

And he is also trying to send her away to some unknown place. We don't see any other way than this."

Everyone in the court was stunned. They didn't expect that Jack would bring such a request. And that too for the first place.

Every year, the person who ranked first will use that to get a position in some prestigious military unit or guard unit, or even some bureaucratic position. And for Jack to use it to help someone else's love almost made them feel like he is a fool.

This is completely unprecedented and unheard of.

Rajan is almost losing his control. The King looked at him and then at Jack and finally at Raunak before sighing.

"I cannot take your words at the face value. We will conduct a trial for this. We will put both your friend and Ramya on trial tomorrow and we can decide after that." The King spoke in a casual tone.

"Your Majesty, my friend wouldn't mind taking a tree spirit oath."

Jack said once again and everyone looked at him in surprise. No matter what, the king already told them that he would give them justice. Even though many of them knew that it is most likely impossible, they wouldn't dare suggest another method to the king openly.

The King himself was a bit pissed off, but after some thought, he didn't do anything and just shooed them away.

The trio and Raunak could only move helplessly. Rajan stood up and there is a large indentation on his arm on the armrest of his chair as he heavily left to his estate.

Raunak is still in shock. He knew very well what a first place wish can do. This is not something that could be wasted easily. He looked at the trio who are still chatting and smiling wryly about the judgment.

He came out of his daze and said.

"Are you guys out of your mind? Why would you waste your wish like that? We could have thought of another method."

Philip looked at him and said.

"What do you mean another method? You are asking as if we used that for our selfish reasons. You are already helpless with this issue and we don't need that wish anyway so we used it on you. Do you really think that a man of power like Rajan cannot handle a bet like yours? Sam even said that you wouldn't even know what happened to her and she would be gone.

Just don't cause a scene and let's go. It is not like we did some crime.

And hope that Rajan didn't come up with some twisted plan to not let her speak.

If possible try and find a way to keep your eye on her. Otherwise, we would have to do that too."

"I do have a way. But it is only used for emergencies and I wouldn't even need to contact them directly. If something really happens, the news will come to me.

That is the only reason I am still a bit relieved and felt like I had a chance."

"Are you sure that method works? I mean, Rajan is trying to send her away but there was no news from that."

"The news would only come if the situation is in final stages."

"If you trust it that much we wouldn't say anything more. But you better be sure. Because this one day is the most important day of your life."

With that four of them went back to the residence.

Raunak repeatedly thanked them after the initial outburst and they had a meal.

But he has a bad feeling enveloping his mind, telling him that something is not right and something serious is going to happen.

This tugging feeling didn't go away no matter what he did and he could alleviate it with the strong liquor on the table.

He drank so much and didn't let his spiritual energy block it. He let the feeling cloud his mind. Only then was he able to relax a bit.

But that did last long. When he looked outside the window, he looked at a black silhouette jumping from one roof to another and his face turned pale. He stood up and stumbled as he ran out of the house.

Sam and the trio looked at this reaction and quickly followed out and when they came out, they saw an elven woman donning all black and a broad sword strapped to her hip. She is tall and beautiful just like any other elf, but that is not what attracted their attention.

It is the presence of another elven woman who is currently unconscious and resting the lady's arms with her skin turning all green.

That made them feel a bit cold.

Raunak who is standing could feel the strength in his legs going down and his knees buckled.

His knees hit the floor and he looked at the sky with tears in his eyes as he roared on top of his lungs.

"RAMYAAAAA..."

The roar full of agony and pain was heard all over the city that day.

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Chapter 790: Midday Green

After the meeting in the court was ended.

Rajan who is extremely angry returned to the estate so that he can persuade his stupid daughter to not speak in the next day's trial.

But he didn't open the topic immediately because his son brought the scions from the upper realm to his estate and he didn't want to lose face in front of them.

So, he stayed put and decided to wait until they leave.

But what he doesn't know is that his impulsive son somehow got the news and he did something stupid.

At that moment, Ramana and the rest of the scions are sitting at the bank of one of the estates and enjoying the alcohol. Due to Sam's recipes, the alcohol business is at its peak and everyone started appreciating the good liquor more and more.

Particularly these scions who came from the upper realms and are used to indulge themselves in a more lavish life than the scions of this realm like the liquors and they drank it continuously.

An attendant just came in and whispered this news in Ramana's ears.

He became silent and his mood turned sour. At first he became angry at his father for not resolving this issue and then his thoughts went to Raunak and he wanted to kill him and finally his thoughts went to his sister who is the cause of all this.

He became angry as he downed one bottle after another.

The scions from the upper realm are a bit surprised, but they didn't care much. They just indulged in the liquor and the good food.

Ramana looked at the four young masters that are sitting in front of them and his gaze finally rested on the most handsome one of all.

From the day he came, this young master only focused on different women that he beds. He suddenly thought of an idea and waited for the gathering to be over.

After all the four young masters got ready to leave, he slipped a paper into the hand of this one particular guy secretly and waited.

The young masters are not clearly staying in the same place, so after the four of them went their own way, this one guy returned discreetly after looking at the paper slip.

"What is this Ramana? Why did you ask me to meet personally? Is it about the test? If you really got selected, I would have no problems taking you under our force, but I couldn't do much after that."

"Thank you. Young master Rasman. But I have something else to talk to you about.

I think you already know that I have a sister who is also taking the examination with me. But she is specialized in bureaucracy and she would be taking in that category.

But nowadays, she is being a bit muddled and confused because a guy is trying to play with her feelings. No matter how my father and I convinced her, she is still so confused. So, I would like young master's help."

Rasman smirked and said.

"What do you want me to do?"

"My sister is a smart woman, but she is a bit confused and muddled because she is a girl at the end of the day. She is being smitten by that guy's looks and I am pretty sure it is a complete infatuation. Once Young master spends some time with her, I am pretty sure that she would be able to lose the thoughts of him."

"Spend some time?"

"Spend some alone time, young master. But trust me, she is great beauty and would certainly of young master's taste."

"Let me see her first."

With that, both of them started walking into the estate.

But currently, Rajan is in Ramya's residence as both of them stared daggers at each other.

Rajan just explained what happened in the court and is persuading Ramya to not speak up the next day.

"Are you not ashamed of yourself father? From playing dirty to breaking promises and now you are here asking your daughter to become like you. Lie and play dirty and cheat the one person that loved me for who I am? Why did you stoop so low?"

Ramya asked her father without backing down.

"Ramya, you better watch your words and you better listen to me and do what I say while I am still being pleasant with you. You are not supposed to be here with him. All you would do is rot your talent in this stupid realm. Go to the superior realm and find someone that is suitable for you.

Why did you have to do this to yourself?"

"Go to the superior realm and find someone more suitable for me? More like someone suitable to grow your son's career and prospects. Don't glorify selling your daughter out like that."

Rajan's face became red with anger and he slammed his fist into the wall creating a hole and left the place.

But before he crossed the entrance, he spoke.

"You better listen to what I say. I don't want to resort to extreme measures."

With that, he left.

As soon as he left the place Ramya collapsed onto her chair as her eyes started tearing up.

But within five minutes someone else came.

Ramana and Rasman came to her residence and he came with some guards.

This alerted someone who is hiding a bit away from Ramya's residence.

When that black silhouette moved and started moving towards Ramya's residence.

But at this moment some of Ramana's guards who are hiding their faces until now came forward and blocked her.

The woman in the black looked at them and exclaimed.

"Why the fuck are family elders involving in this? Get out of my way."

But they didn't say anything and just started attacking her. All three of them are consummate realm cultivators and clashed.

Ramana looked at the lady in black and said.

"I know you are going to be here. I can't let you ruin my moment now, can I?"

After that, Ramana led Rasman into the chamber while the rest of his guards dealt with guards of Ramya.

When Rasman and Ramana entered the residence, Ramya is already alerted by the sounds of battle and was surprised to look at them.

"What do you think young master, is she of your taste?" Ramana asked Rasman who is already ogling on Ramya with a lustful smile.

"Your sister is indeed beautiful. I can even make her my concubine."

"Haha, that would be her honor. Young master. Please enjoy your time."

Before Ramya could react, he already finished the conversation and left the place.

Rasman is a late-stage Pre-transcendent stage cultivator while Ramya is an early-stage Pre-transcendent stage cultivator.

There is no way she can control or fight what is about to happen. She tried to run away, but Rasman caught hold of her and tried to force himself upon her.

Her clothes were torn in many places and there are many nail marks on her flesh. She started crying and screaming for help.

"Heellllp."

"Father... Father..."

"Aruna..."

"Leave me alone."

As she was struggling to get out of this, she realized that this is going to be her fate and she couldn't escape it.

No matter how she attacked and how she tried to use her weapons and elemental energy, that guy is unstoppable. Fighting is not her forte, to begin with.

With all that is going on, she soon lost her strength and took out a green pill from her storage and swallowed it.

The pill dissolved into a green liquid instantly and when he tried to kiss her forcefully, she made some of the liquid enter his mouth and then only that guy calmed down and backed down.

He could clearly detect what kind of smell that is and he was terrified.

"How dare you poison me? You bitch?"

With that, he punched her in the gut and ran back. His guards immediately came back and asked him what is wrong.

"Give me an antidote. I am poisoned with the midday green."

The guards became terrified and they went on to give him the antidote. He already fainted by the time the antidote was given and Ramana who is standing aside was terrified.

He didn't understand what happened and ran into the room..

When he looked at his sister who is frothing from her mouth and her skin slowly turning green, he couldn't help but feel cold all over. He didn't expect that things would turn out this way.

All of a sudden the battle sounds stopped outside and he ran back.

Rajan has arrived and when he looked at the elders fighting the black-dressed woman, he became angry and yelled.

"What happened here?"

The black-dressed woman looked at him resentfully and ran in to take a look at Ramya.

"NOOOOOO.."

And a soul-searing scream cut through the wind.

Rajan who heard this ran inside and looked at the black woman who is feeding antidotes to Ramya.

His feet turned cold but he hardened his heart and ran forward. When he saw the skin tone and the darkness of the green, he was stumped.

"Midday Green. How long has it been?"

He was terrified, Midday green has one effect which makes it extremely lethal, the only antidote that was made for it wouldn't work after two minutes.

And the time can be evaluated from the tone of the skin and from the looks of it, the time has already passed.

Rajan's eyes started tearing and when he was about touch his daughter, Aruna who is the black-dressed woman slapped his hand away and said.

"You are the reason she is dead. Remember that and live with it, you bastard."

With that, she carried her away. Ramya is still alive but she is not responding anymore. At least she would lose her life in the arms of her loved one.