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Chapter 851: Round 2

After the second day is over, Sam finally had the breathing space to rest a bit.

The wave after wave of different types of feathered is actually quite annoying and disturbing. In fact, the mental toll is greater than the physical toll for some reason.

After the first round is over, he sat down on the ground and started gulping the wine down.

While he is waiting and recovering for the next round, the room suddenly shook and on the opposite wall, a door suddenly appeared.

Sam waited for a minute and recovered as much as he could before walking towards the door.

When he walked through that door, he appeared in a room similar to the first one. But this is a lot larger and there are many entrances on the other side of the room.

Each room looked like a tunnel. Sam couldn't see the light through it. They are completely dark

But there is one thing Sam could see within this room and that is the same circle that was present in the first room. The circle which prompted the start of the test.

Sam took another gulp of the wine and stored it away before taking out the reaper sword and walked towards that circle.

Now the survival time is four hours and from the looks of it, the numbers might increase a lot, he has to fight cautiously.

But as soon as he stood on the circular ring, Sam was surprised. The tunnel entrances across the room started throwing water out.

The water started gushing out like crazy and soon the room was filled with water.

Sam swam upwards rapidly as there is an air pocket which helped him take a breath.

He wanted to take out the breathing device, but that also came under the classification of the special weapons.

He could only sigh helplessly, take a deep breath and swim down to take a look at the situation.

He activated partial water elemental fusion for the start and waited for the things to come and to his surprise, there is no single creature for the next few seconds.

While he is contemplating what kind of test this would be, he felt a sense of threat and turned around. A water spear is moving through and almost pierced if not for his abrupt dodging.

After dodging the first attack, Sam didn't get a chance to think before a second attack came from a different direction and this attack is faster than before, which prompted Sam to block it.

He was pushed back because of the impact on the blade and then came another attack.

The constant barrage of attacks made him feel suffocated and soon he ran out of air. He started swimming upwards once again to take a deep breath which is the weakest moment and the attacks didn't stop.

He had to eat a couple of them and block the rest with the sword. He finished taking a deep breath and once again dove under the water.

This time, he activated energy vision to take a look inside the water and he finally saw some silhouettes.

He started attacking them one by one.

They are not exactly strong, but they are fast and since they can merge with water this easily, it is a bit difficult to attack or to defend against them.

Their main forte is their stealth in the water and since it is gone, everything became easier.

Sam felt extremely confident now and dealt with these creatures instantly with the sword, but right when he was about to feel a bit happy about his accomplishment, the water started flowing back into the tunnels.

Sam who was caught up in the flow was not allowed to go into the tunnels, so he was moving around casually as the water left.

Almost all the water left, except for a knee-deep puddle.

Even though there is still some water, Sam felt great touching the floor, but that feeling disappeared as soon as it came.

There is a lightning strike nearby and Sam felt it conducting through the water and giving a shock.

Before he could make sense of the situation, the feathered appeared once again.

And this time, they are twenty-four of them and they all have lightning elemental fusion. Sam felt annoyed once again.

He really is getting pissed at this god for sending these annoying creatures again and again. It is pure torture and for some reason, they are not even bothered to fight Sam directly this time, their main goal was the water puddle on the ground.

Sam felt vexed as he activated lightning elemental fusion once again and started attacking the feathered.

Even though the lightning elements could neutralize each other a bit, Sam is still confident that he could deal with them, it just takes some more time.

And he did exactly that.

But before he could make sense of the situation, water started gushing out of the tunnels once again and the bodies of the feathered disappeared.

Sam is once again overwhelmed with the water and this time it is even worse as he didn't even get the chance to take a breather from the air pocket before the attacks came in.

The process constantly repeated for the next four days.

After the water flooding, some feathered started coming out. After the second wave, it became thirty.

In the third wave, the creatures that could merge within the water now can use Ice elemental attacks and before the water left, they left Sam in his place completely frozen which helped the next lightning to strike him properly and make him suffer.

The third wave of normal creatures is even bothersome. Along with the thirty feathered, different creatures came. They are land creatures and they looked similar to that orcs.

The only difference is that they have a certain level of negation abilities against the elemental attacks which is a disadvantage for Sam. He has to focus on the physical aspect which would lead him a bit vulnerable to the lightning strikes and the feathered.

After that, the water came once again and this time along with the invisible water creatures, there is another type of creature.

A jellyfish.

The jellyfish which has both water and lightning element.

This caused Sam to panic a bit because the Jellyfish is almost transparent and this time, the invisible water creatures only want to support the jellyfish and their sole purpose this time to make him stay in one place.

When the jellyfish completely enveloped Sam whose body is under partial water elemental fusion, the body returned to normal abruptly as the lightning shock went through his body.

His lungs got emptied out because of the pain and he is out of breath. He is trying his best to get out of the grip, but he couldn't.

He didn't have any other way and dragged the jellyfish along with him while it is still shocking him so that he could take a deep breath.

He didn't even bother blocking or dodging other attacks.

Only after taking a breath, he finally managed to think clearly and used the observation and the manipulation ability.

The tentacles of the jellyfish became meat paste and released him.

Sam took out a spear and used ice element as he stabbed it into the jelly fish and froze it on the spot.

He then used the frozen thing as a shield and started attacking the invisible enemies.

In the process, the frozen jellyfish was completely broken into pieces.

The broken pieces got washed away with the water but right after the water was gone and only a knee-deep puddle was left, the puddle was suddenly frozen.

Then came the next opponents, some snow white-furred creatures that resembled orcs, then the orcs that have elemental immunity, and then the good old feathered.

Wave after wave, attack after attack.

Different creatures attacked, which he had to block, defend and attack again to save himself.

For the first time ever in a Palace of inheritance contest, Sam felt like he might get killed if he was careless and it is not completely out of the realm of possibility.

After all, it was clearly mentioned in the first Palace of inheritances and even this one, that the players are responsible for their lives.

And from Sam's guesses, if the god is who he thought he was, then there is a high possibility that someone could die.

Every god has some mutual respect and some sort of fear towards others. But this one doesn't have any. He is the manifestation of pride and arrogance. So, it would be weird for him to think normally and care for other players.

But Sam doesn't want to think about it too much. All he could do is try his best to survive.

These thoughts carried him to the third round which is another room with an even larger space.

In fact, it is as big as a stadium.

And there is a circle not in the center of the room. Rather near the entrance of the room.

Sam looked at the size of the area and felt a bit nervous.

This is just the third round and he couldn't even fathom what the fourth round awaits him.

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Chapter 852: Annoying

Sam moved to the circle vigilantly. He held both of his swords and entered the circle.

The whole area shook for a second and the ceiling of this room which Sam couldn't see is covered with clouds with lightning crackling around them.

As soon as he looked upwards, the clouds roared loudly and a series of lightning strikes followed him.

While he is trying his best to dodge and block them, the first wave of creatures came.

This time, the feathered, orcs, and those furry orcs all of came with double the number as the last wave in round two.

Along with that, a few other creatures added up and these creatures surprised Sam a lot. They are thunderbirds.

They are moving along the clouds like fish swimming in the water and Sam felt tense.

The numbers themselves are a bit problematic and now the variety of the creatures that are attacking him is not exactly small. He has to be careful since he couldn't use any other extra gadgets and could only use normal weapons.

He really wished he could use the help of his beasts at the moment.

For a long time, Sam didn't feel this overwhelming. It is not because of their numbers or even strength, it is more of their annoying way of fighting. They

are completely robotic, with no pain, rage, sorrow, or any other emotions which Sam could take advantage of.

It is like he is fighting a bunch of undead but these things can use their power in full.

This is taking a toll on his brain.

Sam activated his lightning element and started fighting like crazy. He stopped holding back and started slashing them down like they are some hung meat.

He didn't care about handling it like normally anymore.

He is like a thunderstorm himself as he hit every single creature that came near him.

The first wave was over soon enough and Sam immediately took out the wine to heal himself. He now understood how surviving this would be like.

The rest of the candidates would be having a harder time because they couldn't heal as fast as Sam. Not like they don't have any other options. They are all rich and there are many pills and potions they carry, just not as effective and efficient as Sam.

After recovering, Sam started making a move even before the next wave came.

His lightning disappeared and his body turned purple. He started releasing the poison into the air. He threw large water globes full of poison and threw a fireball to vaporize it.

As his poison grenades also came into the category of stupid special weapons which are not allowed.

But he can use the normal poison collection.

He didn't care about leaving them for rainy days. He just wants to get rid of these annoying pests.

The whole place is covered with a poison cloud.

All this while, Sam only used poison as a secondary weapon. In grenades, in some tough battles with sneak attacks and when he has to defeat people stronger than him.

But now he decided that is it is about time he used the poison as the main weapon.

When the creatures appeared, the first thing they did is inhale a bunch of poison into their bodies.

Sam held his swords as he went after one person after the other like he is a crazy maniac.

One proper wound in a vital spot is all he needed to deal with them. The poison will take care of the rest without any trouble.

The third round went on like this, Sam started using every technique he has in his arsenal and soon the new creatures are coming over and over again with new abilities which his lightning element or poison could do little about.

For example, there is an armadillo-type beast that is practically immune to lightning and has a shell that didn't let him get affected by the poison.

Even the corrosive effect of the purple poison does little about it.

As more and more creatures appeared, he had to shift between all his elements one after another and this caused him to take a few more lightning shots to his body.

At one point he even tried to find a loophole in this whole system.

He didn't outright kill some of the creatures that came to attack him and made them survive. After all, the whole goal is to survive and he wants to see how the waves are coming and whether the waves would stop if the previous wave was cleared and it turned out that is a stupid strategy.

As soon as he tried to use that method when the time came for the next wave, the previous creatures that are left alive on verge of death recovered instantly adding more enemies to himself.

Sam is now fighting hundreds of creatures without any of his usual gadgets or tools. He is switching weapons to his claws, staff, daggers, metal cards with no inscriptions, and the swords as he fought relentlessly without any rest.

The only good thing about this is that no creature was beyond the Pre-transcendent stage.

Until now they are only increasing the difficulty in numbers.

But eight days of this hell is really going to be something he would remember for the rest of his life.

By last wave, even the large coliseum-sized space was clogged with the creatures all trying to get a piece of him.

The last wave itself went on for a whole single day to clear. By the time he was done with them, he is panting hard, lying on the floor with his whole body and hair soaked in blood. The smell of this much blood is provoking his vampire instincts.

He controlled the urge to bite into the nearest beast's corpse and suck the blood out of it and started drinking the wine from the gourd.

He is not even in the mood to clean himself up as he walked towards the next door.

At least he had this time for taking a breather.

When he crossed the door and arrived on the other side, he was shocked by what he saw.

It is not a room anymore. It is an open space. It almost looked like a desert. He could see nothing but open ground with some grass here and there as far as his eyes could see.

He had a bad feeling about this though.

The large room is already bad enough. Now he has to deal with an open field. He doesn't even know what is there in store for him.

And it didn't take long for him to figure out.

Soon earth shook as Sam looked into the horizon on all three sides and he could see many creatures running towards him. This first wave is as big as the last wave in the previous round. But the thing that attracted him the most is the new addition of creatures.

There are some extremely gigantic humanoids running with armors and full battle equipment.

And there are two kinds of them. One that looked bloated and extremely large. At least ten times that of a normal human and the second type are somewhat lean compared to the first one. But they are still seven times larger than a normal human.

Sam doesn't know who they are or what race they belong to. He only knew about the beast races/

But one thing he understood from the way they are coming is that they have one hell of strength in close combat.

He took his staff and got ready, he needs to have a space around him that could be controlled solely by him.

The sky started roaring and the clouds gathered. Along with the thunderbirds, some other lightning-type flying creatures appeared along with the clouds.

Sam started channeling his void style and lightning energy at the same time.

He used as much energy as he could handle in the void style and kept it active.

The surrounding earth started cracking a bit because of the energy he held.

When the troops are nearing him, he jumped to the sky and smashed the staff straight at the head of the giant humanoid that is coming towards him.

The staff smashed his head into pieces and didn't stop there. It just went through the body before the void style actually exploded and the surrounding creatures blew back as a chaotic mini thunderstorm appeared in that place.

Sam looked at the rest of the creatures coldly which are not stopping even for a second.

"At this rate, each wave would take at least a day. For fuck's sake. I really wish I would get a chance to fight with the god whoever it is after this."

He muttered to himself as he started his onslaught.

The bodies started flying, exploding and blood started spilling everywhere. But what Sam doesn't know is that his perils are only halfway there. He doesn't know that what he would have to take on next is something even more annoying.

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Chapter 853: Last Wave

Sam is currently killing a giant humanoid with his sword as he lodged it inside that guy's neck.

This is the last creature of this wave and this is the end of the night day. As usual, Sam got some breathing space. He is still soaked and reeking of blood and is currently trying his best to recover.

Soon, the next wave started to come.

This time, Sam directly activated energy vision.

In the past few days, Sam came into contact with many creatures he never heard or saw of and these creatures come in different forms and shapes. In the previous wave, a creature similar to that invisible water creature attacked him, but this time it is merged in the wind and poison is not working on it.

So, Sam had to use the energy vision.

This time Sam didn't want to take any risks as it is the last wave, the difficulty and intensity will be at another level.

So, he decided to be careful and vigilant.

But when he saw the energy waves that are coming from the creatures that appeared, he was shocked. Because, this time the difficulty didn't come in numbers or the variety of the creatures, rather the main difficulty is the strength.

Currently, there are around eight creatures in front of Sam slowly coming towards him and all of them are transcendent stage creatures, provided that they are clearly of the initial stage, it is really hard for Sam to deal with them.

As their cultivation level increased, it would be hard to cross the boundaries of one level and fight the higher cultivator. Sam didn't even bother trying in the Peak stage of the Pre-transcendent stage, even though he is confident that he might be able to win with all the tricks he had, but that is for one on one. Not against a group.

But in front of Sam, there is one feathered, one thunderbird, two giant humanoids, the orc, the snow-white orc, the invisible wind creature, and now not so invisible water creature. All of these are walking towards him slowly.

He couldn't help but gulp nervously. This is going to take more than stamina and strength. He needs a bit of luck as well. Even though Sam always didn't believe that he was lucky, he really wished if such a thing ever existed, it would stay with him.

Because, unlike the rest of the players, Sam had a disadvantage in this fight and that is he cannot breakthrough, even if he wants to.

If the rest of the players got overwhelmed, they could at least break through and fight them off. He is pretty sure that their strength would be far better than normal.

But now Sam couldn't even access his beasts to finish the breakthrough, he has to fight at his current stage.

He took a deep breath and took out the flute.

This is the last resort and it is specially made for these kinds of situations.

He didn't wait for them to get close. For some reason they are not just coming at him with full speed, they seemed to be leisurely waiting to deal with Sam as they walked.

So, at least Sam has enough time to set up the foundation with the flute.

He started playing as the elemental energies started pouring out.

Now the first part is the barrier around him and the second part is the elemental energy bubble that is comprised of all his elemental energies jammed up together.

The elemental energies started clashing within that bubble and the waves that are coming out of these clashes themselves are extremely dangerous.

And by now the creatures finally managed to come near Sam and they are slowly surrounding him.

By now, Sam already laid out the field of his control.

The area is completely similar to the time when he fought Kartikeya. But now there are two extra additions, the earth element, and the metal element.

He is using the gravity of the earth element mainly and as for the metal element, he let out some mixture of metallic powder and pieces which are running around the field together like a swarm of bees.

The last addition to this whole set is the blood scales.

All the creatures attacked Sam at the same time. Sam who is inside the barrier is a bit nervous at this moment as the clash began.

His first target is that invisible wind elemental creature.

As soon as that creature entered the field, Sam controlled the wind and filled it with metallic sand and metal debris.

The metal debris wouldn't have any effect on the creatures in a normal scenario, but currently, as the metallic pieces are being stabbed into that creature are all being used with the void style.

The creature is a wind elemental being, so when the void style that is being used was used along with the wind elemental energy, the creature started having trouble.

And the field is full of different elements which are in sync with each other, so this creature has to resist the effects of the rest of the elements.

So, after a few minutes, Sam did manage to immobilize it completely and killed it.

He wanted to heave a sigh of relief, but neither does he have time or leisure to do that.

Because currently the rest of the creatures are already ravaging the barrier he was in. Every attack they landed on the barrier, a ripple is being formed because even though Sam is fighting with the invisible creature he is also responsible for defending himself and every impact caused on the barrier is being repelled with the ripple style.

The ripple style made the defensive barrier last a bit longer than normal and the gravity along with other elemental attacks is already throwing them off balance.

Even in that condition, it is already the third barrier Sam made.

Even though the energy usage would be reduced with every barrier, it is still too much pressure.

His veins are bulging dangerously as if they are ready to pop any moment even with the slightest of touches.

Sam checked the barrier once again and focused on another target.

The second target, the not-so-invisible water creature. This one creature is the weakest of the rest as it is not present in water.

The only reason Sam didn't target this and went for the wind creature is that the wind creature is more dangerous, otherwise, this would have been already dealt with.

The blood scales that are annoying the rest of the creatures left them alone and moved towards the water creature.

The scales used the ripple style as they attacked from multiple fronts. The creature is being divided into small parts and the scales are slowly being

enveloped by the golden flames as they caused the water creature to evaporate.

He used fire elemental energy to kill a water creature and now finally moved to the rest.

His next target is the thunderbird.

Even though the ones that are attacking him the most at the moment are the giant humanoids and they are the ones cracking the barrier, Sam is least worried about them.

Because these guys don't have any elemental affinities and the only strength they have is brute force and a lot of stamina.

The blood scales and the metal debris along with the flames and wind are all surrounding the thunderbird. But one thing that is not near the bird but affecting the most is the gravity. Generally, Sam wouldn't be able to use other elements when he is messing with the gravity, but this is the only state he could do so.

The gravitational focus was completely based on the thunderbird and Sam almost controlled its flight path with it.

Because of the constant fluctuations and attacks, Sam not only managed to avoid being attacked by it, he also started controlled the trajectory and altitude a bit.

After he got a hold of that, instead of killing it, he got another idea. He made the thunderbird crash directly onto the snow-white Orc who is an ice elemental user.

The lightning energy works great on them.

Even though they didn't attack each other rapidly like what would have normally happened, he still managed to land a proper attack on both of them.

But the one that got killed is not the orc, but the thunderbird.

Sam continued the attacks, but by now he is already bleeding through his nose and the veins on his body are completely still.

He doesn't know how long he could hold up and all he can do is endure and fight back for now.

He changed his target now and it is time for the Snowwhite orc.

Sam just didn't go for physical attacks this time, he also started using mental attacks.

It is no use hiding his tricks at the moment, so he used the mental attacks to make the orc distracted and attacked it physically.

Even though the situation is on his side and he managed to deal with the orc, he is pretty sure that he took some severe damage.

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Chapter 854: Zeus

Sam is done with almost all the creatures. Only one giant humanoid is left who is still pounding on the barrier.

He didn't stop no matter what.

Sam who is standing in the middle of the barrier is actually feeling a little dried up. He didn't have much energy left and his brain is killing him. His whole body which is already soaked in blood is completely sore and all he wants to do at the moment is to sleep peacefully for a whole day.

But he has to deal with this remaining creature no matter what. He came too far to just give up now.

But he couldn't keep this state of his for long. He almost exhausted all of his energy.

He is thinking of alternative methods to get out of this situation and right when he thought of something the barrier broke and the whole field was destroyed.

Sam was blown back a bit and the giant who got used to pounding the barrier nonstop fell forward. He was lost for a second. Sam took advantage of this opportunity and jumped on to the giant.

The giant started shaking around as he tried his best to get Sam off and kill him. But Sam didn't dare loosen his grip, he held the armor tightly and made sure that he wouldn't get caught in those giant hands and die.

After some time, Sam finally managed to get a grip. His hands are covered with claws as he tried his best to dig them into the giant's flesh which almost seemed impossible with his current strength.

And this was a mistake as the giant managed to loosen Sam of his grip and fall backward. But there is a gap in the armor of the giant where a wound was present and Sam used the claws to dig into that wound.

The giant hissed in pain.

But Sam didn't care. He held on to that desperately and tried his best to expand the wound as much as possible.

The wound slowly expanded but it was not much, only irritation for the giant in a normal situation, and in this case, there are no emotions whatsoever, so there is no use except for him clinging on to it.

Sam used the observation skill to take a look at the body of the giant to see if he has any other wounds and finally managed to find one near the chest.

He climbed upwards with all his strength and reached the wound from the back. But this time, there is a high chance that he would be caught, but Sam didn't worry, because he is using another ability which he is not very fond of.

His eyes turned red and his teeth turned into fangs as he dug into that wound tightly and started sucking the blood.

The giant held Sam and started pulling him, but Sam didn't let go of the armor. His muscles are bulging with pressure as he held the armor tightly and even his neck muscles are tense because of the grip of his mouth.

He started sucking blood and for better or worse the giant has a lot of it.

Sam didn't even bother spitting it out and just drank like crazy. He didn't care whether he would have to worry about turning into a monster later or whatever changes might happen to his body. He just wants to be the best he could be at this moment.

He didn't want to give up. He didn't want to surrender to the gods that are playing with his lives, even if that leads him to the path of no return. Even if he has to turn himself into a monster that lives off of sucking blood.

Sam just endured the pulling, punching, hitting, and everything that is the part of the retaliation of the giant as he sucked the blood out of his body and soon enough, the giant collapsed due to the loss of blood and barely had any breath left.

Sam didn't stop just yet, he moved towards the throat and started biting into it. The claws are not working on that tough skin. Even his fangs are slowly shattering, but they did manage to tear the skin apart.

Sam tore the flesh and spit it out to the side. He repeated the process again and again until the giant stopped breathing or moving.

Sam slowly rolled to the side and lay down on the floor as he breathed heavily. The giant's body slowly started disappearing and Sam started drinking the wine immediately.

He couldn't think of what would happen after this, so he needs to be ready.

As he drank the wine and recovered, Sam is feeling the effects of the giant's blood.

It is different from any blood he has ever come in contact with. It is heavier and denser. It also has too much energy and his muscles are all reacting to it for some reason.

He couldn't help but feel that he is becoming stronger than normal. Nothing from the energy gained from the blood went to the spiritual core. All of it is going to the muscles and the wine is making it easier to digest.

While he is recovering slowly, he thought of the situation of the rest of the players.

He doesn't know how they are doing. The situation wouldn't be easy. The only reason Sam managed to pull this off is because of the various elements. He doesn't know if others would be able to do it.

As he thought of this, the room slowly disappeared.

He weakly stood up to see he is in a hall with a man sitting on a throne.

He has silver hair and purple eyes with a robust figure.

Sam looked around to find other players. But he could see only one of them.

Noah is sprawling on the ground in pain as she tried her best to stand up.

Sam checked her energy waves to find out that she really broke through. What he feared really happened. At least she didn't have any backlash from breaking through. He wondered how the rest of the candidates are doing.

But before that, he walked towards her to help her up and feed the wine to her.

"It is you again. Just how many wins do you want?"

She said as she looked at Sam.

Sam didn't know what to say and just shook his head. He is also asking himself. Just how many wins does he need? He is just trying too hard.

Zeus looked at him and said.

"If one of you gives up, that person will be the winner. If not, fight it out. The last one standing wins."

Noah looked at Sam for a second and saw that he didn't break through, she hesitated for a moment, before saying.

"Forget it, I Quit."

As soon as she spoke with a snap of Zeus' fingers, she disappeared from the spot.

"So what now? Are we fighting?" Sam asked Zeus.

But the latter looked at Sam in disdain and said.

"You are not worthy to even stand before me. So, don't go around speaking about fighting me. You are still a pathetic human who is polluted with all kinds of beast bloodlines."

"Well, that is one way to put it."

Sam shrugged and looked around. After a brief pause, he spoke once again.

"If you give me what you owe me, I would be leaving."

"There is no hurry, you would be leaving when I tell you to. I heard you are originally from the earth. How is that planet doing? It has been a while since I took a look at it."

"Well, it is alright I guess."

"I never thought someone would come out of that godforsaken realm. And now that I see it I understand why it was godforsaken."

"Why?"

"The humans from there, have too much intelligence. They understand too much."

"Is that a compliment?"

"No, they understand too much and they don't know their place. They try so hard to conquer nature and fight against it. They destroy it in the process and think of ways to get out of those perils and all of this without any powers. I wonder what they would be like with powers and true gifts of nature and here you are.

A living example of that. I now remember why we left that place alone without any contact with the rest of the universe."

"Why?"

"That is not something you should know. But I am intrigued by you. You amuse me. So, I will answer any other question if it is appropriate."

"Was your goal to kill the candidates in this Palace of inheritance?"

Sam asked without much hesitation. The tests this time are a bit dangerous.

"yes."

"Why?"

"That was the way it was supposed to be. It is the way it was planned. The grace period of invisible protection you have in the Palace of inheritances is over after the last one. From now on, get ready to face the challenges like this in every Palace of inheritance. Since you know you are a part of the game, then you should also know that some of you are destined to lose, and losing your life is one way of losing the game.

If you think the Palace of inheritances that are coming in the future are the treasure troves, then start thinking again. They are going to turn into nightmares and I am sure in the next one, at least one of you will die and by the end of all palaces, at least four of you would have been dead and then starts the real game.

Now, that is all I want to talk about. So, get lost."

With that, Sam disappeared from that spot and appeared in the main hall once again.

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Chapter 855: See how she is doing

Sam looked at the state of the rest of the players. Thankfully nobody died at this moment and it is still looking okay for now.

But none of them had an expression of relief, they realized that they are on verge of death many times and this is getting more and more dangerous.

Even though they are in life and death situations many times, it is actually a bit more overwhelming here. Every creature that came to attack them is a higher-level creature and by human standards, that level would be considered a monstrous genius.

It really is a tough battle fighting with them like this constantly.

While he is thinking about the situation, everyone got their reward.

Sam looked at the spear in front of him. It looked familiar. But only after touching it, he realized, this is the spear formed from the weapon fragments.

When he closed his eyes and checked the weapon, he could feel that it is powerful. But he was not excited. He is not really concerned too much about weapons. He has too many of them in fact and all of them are of certain power.

He looked at Arman who is also standing nearby and had a book in his hands. Both exchanged a glance and Arman gave out a tired smile.

Sam wanted to say something, but at this moment, the Avatar spoke.

"There is something else that you have to attend and it is related to the points you gained for the extra games you played. So, please enter that room one by one."

As he spoke, the Avatar gestured and another door appeared on the hall walls. One by one each player went in and Sam's turn is last.

When he entered the room, he was surprised to see the setup.

There is a table and on the other side of the table, Ling Tian sat with a bunch of books.

"What are you doing here?"

"Well, since Zeus tried to interrupt your business, you are bound to get some benefits, so you can make a wish now and if it is reasonable, it will be fulfilled."

"First let us talk about the points. The last time I checked, I have a million points. What can I spend that on?"

"You can spend that on many things. You can buy techniques, resources, blueprints, and many more. You can take a look at these books for some products."

Sam took a look at those. It is like a sales catalog with a lot of products and prices beside them.

When Sam looked at the prices, he felt like this is a joke. They are too cheap.

The most expensive thing he could see is around ten thousand. He has a million points with him. He wouldn't even be able to spend it even if he bought every product in the catalog.

"Is this really it? There are no more I can buy?"

"You can actually, but you have to pay the price for special conditions."

"How much for a planet?"

"Planet? What are you talking about?"

"Planet Nike. You should know about the situation. The planet has no worm-hole connections and no other relations with any other planet in the universe. Once in a while Nike opens the portal and gets soldiers for her army.

I want that planet out of her control. I want the ownership of that planet. I would be conquering it."

"It is not actually impossible. But there is no such thing as complete ownership of the planet. All you have to do is conquer it and keep it in your control."

"Okay then. How much for removing her control and restrictions?"

"Her control over that planet can be relinquished for two hundred thousand points. But the restrictions would have to be broken by the people inside. There is a special method for that. You cannot buy it."

"The secret arts?"

"Since you know that, this would be easy. They can slowly take down the restrictions on their own."

"Okay then, I would take that for that price. I want something else, I think I already explained what it is in our last meeting. "

"Of course, I already prepared that. It would be three hundred thousand points."

"I would be taking it. Now that this is over, I would like to see someone."

"See who?" Ling Tian asked with a smile.

"Someone who died before me on earth. I don't know if there a heaven and hell where they would go after death or they would be born again. I would like to see that person."

"Well, there is a heaven and hell and after experiencing them, they will be born again. Anyway, it is possible to see them. But it is costlier than getting your hands on the planet."

"Why?"

"Earth is not a planet that is accessible to us. It is an isolated planet from the rest of the universe. You should know that."

"And she was born on that planet again?"

"Yes, no soul from the earth can escape the chain of their reincarnation. They will go back to the same planet again and again. You are an exception."

"How much?"

"Three hundred thousand."

"I will take it."

"Okay then, before we go there and take a look, you better use that favor that you are owed. What would you like that for?"

"I want to arrange the timing for my Palace of Inheritance."

"Timing? I didn't expect that."

"I want the Palace of inheritance to be the ninth one on the list and by then I need to be at the end of Transcendent stage and getting ready to break through to the Consummate stage and if possible I would like to choose the final prize."

"Please go ahead."

"A beast. A beast at peak of Transcendent level. This beast in particular."

Sam gave a small paper note to Ling Tian.

"You are already prepared for this."

"You told me that there would be something like this. So it is only natural I prepare for this."

"I will see what I can do."

"Please make sure it happens and inform me so that I can prepare myself."

"But May I ask why you want to change the time of the Palace of inheritance?"

"There is no particular reason. I just want that beast at that time and I am pretty sure with my cultivation level at that time, I wouldn't be able to get to the realm that has that beast."

"Okay, then. Let us go see that person."

"Do you have access to earth?"

"How do you think I managed to steal your soul? I am a special case though. People at my level don't usually have access to earth. Now it is better if you sit down. It is not possible to take your body, I will be taking your soul to see."

Sam nodded and sat down on the floor and closed his eyes. He could feel a power, sucking his soul out of his body, it is a weird feeling.

Then the rest is just a flash.

He didn't see anything and soon he found himself floating over the very familiar place.

The earth.

He looked around to find out Ling Tian is also floating with him.

"Let us go. I think you would be happy to see her present state."

With that, both of them disappeared and reappeared in a rural area.

When Sam looked around, he was surprised.

"Is this India?"

"Yes."

"Why is she born in this country?"

"Well, that is what all the good deeds she accumulated managed to get her."

Sam looked around and he could only see fields all over. There is just one brick house in the surroundings and a large space around it with a garden.

A little girl ran out of the house and Sam felt a sense of familiarity from her.

"She is the one. Your Stella, now Lakshmi. A girl born into a farmer family. All the fields you can see are under their name.

They have been farmers for generations and they are quite well off. But they didn't leave the farming and just stayed here.

Three generations of the family staying in the same house. Fascinating isn't it."

Sam didn't answer. He just looked at the family.

The mother is running after her daughter who is chasing the chickens in the garden. She is trying to feed her something.

There are other kids and other family members. A grandfather and a grandmother. An elder brother and a younger brother. The only daughter of this generation.

"They don't have ambition. All they want to do is to work in their fields and produce food. They are a hardworking family and like living simply. What do you think about her situation now?"

Ling Tian asked once again.

"This is what she deserved. Let's go."

"You don't want to stay any longer?"

"No. All I wanted to do is take a look at how she is doing. She is doing well. That is all I need to know. She suffered too much in the past life. Let her enjoy this one."

"You don't want to stay with her. You don't want to be a part of her life once again." Ling Tian asked curiously.

Sam just gave him a smile without replying and both of them disappeared.

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Chapter 856: First Death

Ling Tian took Sam back to his body and the Palace of inheritance finally came to an end.

All six candidates came out of the Palace of inheritance and all of them are completely exhausted and feeling down.

Even Arman broke through to the Transcendent stage, but he is completely exhausted and he definitely gave up. Only Noah managed to persist but she was on the verge of collapse when she cleared the final stage.

When the remaining six candidates saw them, they are all a bit surprised by the bad state they are in.

Sam took a look at them and noticed that Agun and Donner already broke through and the rest of the candidates are also on their way.

Sam, Arman, and Arkiv moved to a residence to take some rest.

Grace arrived to meet them.

Arkiv talked with her and then came to Sam to inform about the meeting with the Kings and Queens.

They arranged the meeting for that night.

"Did you guys get access to the dimensional crosser? Is there a way for you guys to leave?"

Sam asked Arkiv and Arman.

"Not yet. It is not even activated yet. It might take some time."

"Okay then, be careful until the rest of the players left. Agun and Donner seemed to be doing something fishy."

"Okay sure."

After that, Sam went to take a shower. He just made a small set up in one of the empty residences to take one.

His body is reeking of blood and sweat of many beasts and his own. He doesn't want to look like that when he went to meet the Kings and Queens of this place.

After he was done with the shower and a proper meal, he meditated for a while and went to meet with the Kings and Queens.

There are four kings and two queens in this planet.

When they saw Sam, they are all showing off their aura and tried to be as intimidating as possible. Except for Silva of course.

Sam gave them a smile and took a seat and started the meeting.

And slowly their auras started fading with every step of the meeting and the atmosphere in the room shifted completely to Sam's side.

By the end of the three-hour-long meeting, Sam had a satisfied smile on his face, while the monarchs felt like they are ashamed of themselves, but they are still grateful for the advantages they got in this deal.

"Since we came to an agreement, we can work on this immediately. Make arrangements for your younger generation and prepare them to leave this place.

I will take them to my place and bring back a few teams of my people who will be in charge of development in this place.

Since Nike is going to lose ownership of the place and you are responsible for making sure that the seal is lifted slowly. You don't have any connections with the rest of the world for now.

But you would soon get in contact with the rest of the universe.

I already have some influence in various realms, I will connect your planet to the rest of those realms. Even you are located in an isolated corner at the moment, I will make you a connection hub between various realms.

I will be back in a few days with my teams, so show me the area for my city construction first."

Grace was in charge of showing everything around to them. The Players still didn't have the dimensional crossers activated so they are staying for a few days.

In the next three days, Sam was led to all the places nearby the central temple, that has resources, he would be given a temporary base here.

The long routes between the Capitals and the Central temples are all undeveloped with all the resources left alone, because of Nike's rules. But

since he is going to take over, the first order of business will be to develop these places.

He learned that the residents under the six cities are not exactly living off well. Their areas are not exactly resourceful. In fact, they are living in the outer circle of the whole planet with barely any resources, all because of Nike's vanity.

Now, Sam is going to work with the six cities and develop this whole.

After marking everything on the map and the immediate development zones which are near the central temple, Sam was ready to leave this area.

He didn't want to do it that night though. The six monarchs arranged a banquet as the symbol of their cooperation and he decided to attend and it is also a farewell to their younger generations. Even though it is called an exchange, it is more like handing over a hostage to Sam in their opinion, but Sam thought otherwise.

These youngsters will be another team of elites under him and would help him in taking over some other place.

After the banquet is over, Sam is walking alone in the Central temple back to his residence, and all of a sudden, he felt a sense of threat and dodged.

A hammer strike missed his head by an inch.

Sam rolled on the ground and escaped a bit as he looked at Donner who is standing there looking at him with cold eyes.

"Hello, Donner."

Sam wished him with a smile.

Donner didn't reply and made a move on Sam. He already broke through the Transcendent stage and Sam is still only a Peak Pre-transcendent stage

cultivator. If it is a normal human, he would have easily handled him, but Donner is also happened to be a player.

While Sam tried his best to dodge with light elemental fusion, he felt some other presence.

Agun threw a fireball at him.

"Whoa? Isn't it a bit of overkill? Two people fighting me at the same time and that too you guys are Transcendent stage cultivators. Have some dignity."

Sam said as he threw a large beam of light into the sky.

Everyone residing in the temple campus saw it and came to look for him.

"Everyone will be here soon. Are you sure you guys want to continue?"

"Today, we have to take you down, Sam. You are hindering our growth constantly. You are too much of a big deal to be with us and at the end of this whole game, we wouldn't have a chance to survive with you present. So, please die."

Agun spoke bitterly.

Sam chuckled and continuously dodged with the golden light glowing brighter and brighter.

"How long are you going to dodge like that? You are going to die today. The feathered are not going to come here. Some priests didn't like the fact that you insulted their Goddess Nike by change of the ownership of the Planet and decided to help us.

As for the rest of the players, I highly doubt they will be involved. Arman is still recovering and Arkiv didn't breakthrough yet. Just surrender and we will end this quickly."

"After all these years and all the things you heard of me, is that all you know?"

"Of course, we wouldn't have even attacked you if this is our home planet. But we are far from home and you don't have all your forces with you. This is the best opportunity we can get. Donner also told me that Wights and Ghouls are sent on a mission today. That is why we waited this long."

"There is one thing you forgot. I always butt heads with people who are stronger than me. Why do you think that is?"

Sam asked as he stood on a stone pillar.

The Duo didn't reply.

But Sam answered.

"Because, when fighting with others that are stronger than you. You don't have to fight fair."

As he spoke a sudden series of explosions occurred all over.

Sam jumped off of the pillar. The grenades wouldn't do much to them now. These are part of the traps he set up.

The grenades are not damaging king, rather they are made of a special chemicals that numbs their senses. It is more like a smoke grenade of the cultivators.

Sam took advantage of this and he took an energy cell out of the divine dimension.

He reached Agun who is running aimlessly and placed the energy cell on his body right before it exploded and entered the divine dimension.

BOOM

A large explosion occurred which made Agun lose his right shoulder and Arm. The divine dimension crystal fell far away because of the explosion and Sam who is checking the surroundings came out mid-air after he is completely out

of the explosion zone and took off on harbinger as he went after Agun and Donner.

By now the smoke cleared and they are trying to escape. When they saw Sam's speed, Donner dropped Agun there and then and escaped.

Sam halted near Agun and said.

"Seems like you chose the wrong teammate."

"No, this is the prior agreement. We are not obligated to save each other and in this kind of situation, I would have dropped him to escape if we swapped our positions."

"Then great. Any last words?"

"Make it fast. Please."

Sam nodded and finished him off directly and there was no resistance. By now, the rest of the players arrived at the scene and saw Donner who is running away after he dropped Agun.

They could make sense of what is happening.

"I thought one of us would die because of the Gods' requirements. But the first one died of his own foolishness. At least, he found peace." Arkiv said calmly.

The rest of the players nodded.

"Let's give him a proper burial shall we?" Sam asked Arkiv and Arman and both of them nodded.

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Chapter 857: Rapid Expansion

Sam proceeded with the funeral of Agun. The rest of the players are all present. Except for Donner. He knew he wouldn't be able to talk with the rest

of the players normally again. Everyone will look at him with scorn and wouldn't want to team up again.

Even Dayus is despising him now.

But he hid far away and looked at the whole funeral silently.

All of them are feeling a bit heavy in the heart. But nobody blamed Sam for this, maybe some of them did, but they didn't say it out loud. After all, it is hard to ask someone to hold back, particularly when the other party is the one who struck first and that too with an intention to kill.

After the funeral is over, everyone went on their own ways to stay alone for the night.

The next day, Sam went to meet the Monarchs of the six cities and said.

"I don't know what is happening between you and the priests. But if this causes disturbances in my development plans, then I might have to reconsider working here. So, before I come back next time, get your people in order."

With those words, he took the youngsters and left the place. He returned to his residence and activated the dimensional drifter.

Arman and Arkiv followed him. The dimensional crossers for the players are still not activated.

After returning to the city, the first thing Sam did is take the six youngsters to the trio so that they would help him manage them.

When the feathered youngsters entered the city, every person is looking at them with fascination. It is not every day that they could see people with wings.

But no one was too concerned. It is already a given that different races are coming from somewhere in the name of the exchange programs and most of

them are already a part of the society. Some dwarves even have jobs in the city.

Sam immediately went to the school after he dealt with the youngsters.

He asked for the school records of all the graduates.

There are many people who felt like they reached their normal learning limit and decided to work. But the problem is there are just too many graduates in many fields.

The school is producing so many of them and everyone is an elite on some level.

He has an excess of workers, artisans, fighters and any other person who can work in any other field.

But he never cared nor did he stop admissions for any of them.

He made sure that every one of them had a job even if he has to lose some money to pay their salary. It is because so that he could use them in times like this.

After this Palace of inheritance trip or the soul trip back to earth or the death of Agun. Something changed in Sam.

He started working on something grand.

After getting the list of all the graduates and all the employees under him. He marked several names and called them back to the city.

He gave that responsibility to someone and went to deal with his own thing.

He holed up in his room as he started drawing and writing on a large scroll.

A scroll that is large enough to cover the whole wall.

While he is doing that, the representative from the Space gate association came knocking on his door.

"Coming."

"Mr. Sam. You asked me to meet you?"

"Are the inter-dimensional Space gates ready?"

"Yes, we managed to work them out. But their working costs are a bit on the expensive side. So, we are trying to find alternative formations."

"Don't worry. We are not short of money. Start training your people on this formation. I want at least five teams of people who can lay down this formation.

I want one formation laid down within the city first though. A formation connecting to a Planet I want. Can you do that?"

"Yes, but we would need the coordinates."

"Do you need them right now?"

"No, at the final phase."

"I will give them by then. I need a formation that could transfer Consummate level cultivators too. Do it as fast as you can."

After giving out orders, Sam went on with his work. While working the dimensional drifter is completely activated. He is looking at the long list of realms that he could access with his current power.

He noted everything down on the scroll and made sure to take note of the realms that are connected to each other and even the topmost realm that could be accessible with these connecting realms.

After he was done with that list, Sam went on with a breakthrough.

The forest bear's bloodline was refined and Sam made a breakthrough. After reaching the transcendent stage, he once again worked with the dimensional drifter. To take a look at the new list.

After working for more than three days, the whole scroll is completed.

He took the scroll to the school and opened a new room which was not opened until today. It was created with the sole purpose of this.

The room for checking the progress of expansion plans.

The major expansion would dwarf even constructing his own city and the railway project that connected the whole continent.

This is the expansion plan that would cross realms and open new gates for the humans on this planet connecting them with various races.

He then contacted a team of people along with the trio.

This is a certain group of people Sam wanted to be in charge of the expansion plans and oversee the progress.

After calling them, he started explaining everything to them.

He has information on some of the planets that they are going for. But that is not enough. He has to go to the Tempest valley to get the info on the remaining places.

But before he goes back, he gave the information to them so that they could start working.

"Not you three." When Sam saw the trio getting involved, he immediately stopped.

"What do you mean?" Philip asked.

"Don't think I forgot about the plan. You only have a week or two, so enjoy the last remaining days here. You wouldn't be back for many years to come."

With that, he left to the tempest valley to meet with the Old Beast. After explaining his plan, the old beast looked at him and asked.

"Why do you want to expand all of a sudden?"

"I want to become a god."

"But that doesn't need this much effort, does it? You only need to cultivate."

"No, I want to be a different type of god."

The old beast looked at him and grinned.

"Seems like you have a plan to do something. But don't do anything stupid. Information is not a problem, but there is one thing you should be worrying about. If you connect different realms with Space gates, they can be accessible to your enemies too. So, make the Space gates connecting to that place in the tempest valley.

I am not leaving this place anytime soon. So, I will be the first line of defense. I am pretty sure ninety-nine percent of the beings in the universe wouldn't be able to cross past me."

"Thank you."

Sam went back with the info and informed the Space gate association about the change of location. They felt a bit disappointed and frustrated, but nothing a few bonuses couldn't cure.

After they went with the Space gate construction, Sam got busy with the rest of the people in the city.

Slowly, all the candidates he called for are coming to the city.

And in the next one week, they are busy assigning everyone to different places.

They are sending all kinds of people. Artisans who are good at construction, chefs who are good with new and old recipes, weapon artisans and healers along combat divisions are all common to every place.

The rest of them are sent there based on the terrain of the planet.

For example, a marine combat team with Flatfish puppets and people trained in shipbuilding and marine weaponry are sent to a Planet that is inhabited by fishmen, and more than ninety percent of the planet is covered with water.

There is a planet full of active volcanos and many creatures and have too small of a human population and is mostly occupied by beasts, there went the fire elemental users.

A planet with a lot of metals and materials was going to be visited by experts in metallurgy and artisans of forging.

They are given the conditions of the planets and the tasks they should be doing first.

But before they do any of that, Sam first has to create a hub. A hub for his transportation and also a base of production of all the resources and materials he would gather from all these various planets.

And that is where the Nike Planet comes in.

Or the Feathered Planet, as it is called now.

Sam briefed all the teams with the tasks they must take and decided to visit the Feathered Planet. The formation at the tempest valley is complete and he is going to take the Space gate association members there to construct the second formation.

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Chapter 858: To the Central Continent

Sam took the Space gate association members to the Feathered Planet with the Dimensional Drifter.

Their first job is to create a formation here which connects the formation in the tempest valley. Along with them, he also brought some Architects, miners,

and farmers who are going to work on the new lands of the Feathered Planet. But the most active of them are now going to be the combat teams.

They are the ones going to work with the feathered here and clear some of the beast-infested habitats so that they can work on that.

First targets a spirit stone mine near the central temple and a special metal mine.

After this is complete, they will be working on fertile land nearby. While the combat teams are working, the architects are constructing a special space for the Space gates.

Sam left them there to deal with the things. The six monarchs already started work before Sam came. Because of Nike, they were never allowed to deal with this route. It is even dangerous for Transcendent stage cultivators. But now it can be dealt with.

Particularly, the Wights are so happy. They are having a feast of these trees that are present here for hundreds of years. They would probably reach to Consummate level by the end of the whole operation.

That is the advantage of the undead creatures, they don't have bottlenecks or cultivation hurdles, the only problem is the time taken for digestion of the resources and find those resources to begin with. That is the reason they were locked in such a realm so that they wouldn't find resources easily.

At least, they have glaring weaknesses so that they wouldn't turn too dangerous.

After settling the tasks here, Sam went back to Desolate Planet.

He heard that the Dimensional Crossers are activated, he wanted to see if Donner came back to this place. He is in no hurry to kill that guy, but he

doesn't want him to use the Thunderbolt sect's power to create problems here.

He informed the people he had in the thunderbolt sect's territory. It turned out that he didn't come back after that.

Every other player returned to desolate. For some reason, the gods seemed to have pitied them as they granted access to them to the desolate again. This is like a home to all of them after all.

Sam then went to meet the trio. It is about time, they are gone.

They met together in a room to have one last meal.

"At first, I wanted you guys to meet me when we are at the Consummate stage, but now I changed my mind.

I want you guys to develop. I am leaving you in realms that I am not interested in developing. The realms I am going to target for now are all the realms that have no contact with the god-level figures. Most of them are just aware of their existence but they don't have blind faith and religion.

After finishing the when the development grows and spreads I will reach the areas under the control of gods where the faith and religions already exist.

But the three realms I am sending to are connected to the higher realms which have a religion that I don't want to butt heads with. I don't want to have too many dealings with the races in those realms too. They make good soldiers, but they don't have other skills that are I am really fond of for developing the organization.

So, we are not going there anytime soon and those are the places you three are going to start your journey in.

You don't have to develop businesses, mercenaries, soldiers, or anything. You don't have to develop anything for me. All you have to do is find ways to develop yourself.

Get strong, fight battles, make enemies, make new friends, fall in love a few times, break some hearts, break your own heart, do whatever you want.

But all these three realms are connected to one particular realm which Old beast told about me. This realm is not even visible in the Dimensional drifter.

Your final goal is to go to that realm. No matter how many years it would take, even if it takes decades, you are going to come there and if you are early and came before me, wait there. If you are late, you would be hearing my name there, so you can come and find me.

But before all that. I have something for you."

Sam took out three circular crystal tokens and gave one for each of them. The crystals are grey in color and they have some weird energy all over them.

"This is something I got from the gods above. This is an additional accessory for the dimensional drifter. You make a blood contract with them and keep them on you, I will be able to get some rough location of yours. Even if not exact coordinates, I would be able to trace your location within the range of hundred kilometers no matter where you are.

But that is not the only function for that.

You can also use it for something else. But you can only use it for that three times.

You can send a message to me in case of emergencies. You can only record a message for three minutes and I would get the message within an hour you sent that. If you are in an extreme situation where you couldn't do anything but

choose to die, then send me this message and try to buy as much time as you can.

I will come and find you."

Sam explained many things to them and also gave many treasures he had on him. He even gave them some transference scrolls he got from the recent Palace of inheritance and the previous one.

Formation discs, grenades, medical supplies, everything was stocked.

After giving everything to them, four of them went back to the tower from which Sam started taking them to their respective locations.

After dropping in the three realms that were decided on before, Sam came back and felt a little lost.

But he didn't stop his actions. Instead, he sped up. He met with Arkiv and spoke with him.

"When are you going to the central continent?"

"A few months from now, why?"

"Come to me before you go there."

With that, he went to meet Sirona.

"I have a project in mind. I want your cooperation though."

"What is it?"

Sam started explaining the project. It is the new puppet project. But it is not just about making puppets. If this works, Sam would have a robot army at his disposal.

This is his next big project apart from the expansion.

This would dwarf all kinds of puppetry he has known and it can compete with high level puppetry.

Sirona looked shocked. This is the first genuine and proper emotion she has shown to him in a while.

"How did you even get this thought?" She asked him in shock as she looked at the blueprints in Sam's hands.

"It doesn't matter, does it? I will be exploring the central continent for the beasts in a few days. Before that, I would like to figure out a general framework. I want you to help me. Nobody is smart enough to understand and keep up with my thought process in research here."

"I am in."

With that, the two of them started the research. Even though they are researching together, both of them have their own tasks to complete. Sam only met with her when he needed a different perspective on his tasks.

Most of the time, he stayed within the divine dimension. It would be too much of a waste of time to stay outside in this long research. But he also took ten times the work of Sirona.

After constant workings, they finally had the breakthrough. The rest of the work is secondary and now they had to do the tests.

This framework Sam designed works with the help of the vines he got from the Charbhum realm.

Combining this with the puppets and using a decently high-grade metal suitable for the weapons of Pre-transcendent stage cultivators, the puppets would be as good as Pre-transcendent stage cultivators. It would be an army of them. An army that can be produced as long as they have metal.

And this is only temporary because the next step after the metal is produced is the genetic improvement of the vines so that they could be suitable for higher-level puppets.

But that has to be on hold for now.

After the framework is achieved, Sam met with Arkiv and entered the Central Continent. The continent is richest in resources but ruled by the beasts. It is about time he got his hands on the things this continent has to offer.

"Where are we going first?"

Arkiv asked Sam.

"Sky has some old debts to repay. So, let us go there first."

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Chapter 859: Bi fangs

Sam's target is the Bifang tribe.

From the description it is not the true Bi fang tribe, but a descendant of it. Just like Great Rocs which are the descendants of the sky sovereign rocs.

He also saw the Wyverns and Flood dragons in the Beast faction.

He doesn't know why there are so many high level beasts in this desolate planet.

It is completely inexplicable.

But he could use this to collect some beasts not just for research, but also as an addition to his troops.

He is going to expand rapidly for the next decade or so and he would be reaching far and wide without any limitations. For that, he has to have a proper army with him and a proper army doesn't necessarily have to be humans.

Now, the first target will be Bi fangs and to reach them, Sam doesn't have to worry too much since Sky already knew of their location.

Sky escaped from this very central continent and the memories of that nightmare are still fresh in his mind.

They didn't have to travel for long too. They only had to travel three days before they reached the spot.

The Bifangs are inhabiting an active volcano within the central continent. They are fire type beasts after all. But the fire element they activate is not normal. They don't just spew fire and create flames like Yanwu. Bi fangs fire will be more on magma side. The flame is like a thick jelly and it is also called flame poison.

It acts like a hot acid that could melt metal and when it touches any flammable objects like wood, cloths and feathers, it does make fire. But when it contacts the flesh, it seeps in with a burning sensation and makes the whole body infected by that flaming poison slowly making the person's blood boil and bones molten.

This is the extreme torturous method to kill someone.

But that is not the only special thing about these cranes though. They are extremely cunning and greedy. They want more land and more food and want to occupy everything. Which is also the reason they attacked the Rocs when they had the chance.

Sam is sure that they must have enjoyed the high grade meat and the new habitat that came along with it.

But this greed and cunning also makes it hard for the Bi fangs to survive. After all the rest of the beasts wouldn't just stay still and let them do their thing, that is why their population wouldn't grow too much.

Sam factored in all so that he could estimate their strength.

From what he learned from Sky, Bi fangs attacked them when they are still allies and are in war with some other beast tribe. After that war, both sides suffered severe losses and the Bi fangs wanted took advantage and betrayed them.

As proud as rocs are they wouldn't have expected this.

Sam couldn't help but shake his head as he thought of this. At least back on earth, only humans are capable of betrayal, beasts are loyal and wouldn't be able to think too much. But here, that also changed.

After reaching the spot. Sam and Arkiv stayed within the outskirts so that they could scout the area properly and also plan to make the attack.

From their estimation there is a possibility that there are one or two consummate stage beasts. It is hard to grow to consummate level in the outskirts of the central continent, so that should be their limit.

Sam has planned something special for them.

The volcanic mountain that is in this area is active, but not active enough to go off anytime soon and create lava-streams.

So the effect of heat is not completely unbearable and there is even a normal water stream nearby.

He decided to use the stream and some things he got from the Northern tribesman of the Western continent.

It is called the frost essence. After the western continent is developed, the northern tribe didn't want to be left out. While Sam is out there exploring the world, some higher level executives of organization managed to create a healthy business relations with them which led to this complimentary gift.

It is actually core of an extreme glacier which greatly increases the cultivation of the ice element users even if they are in transcendent level.

Sam created some formations in this area and used the frost essence to reduce the temperature of the water stream and the created a temporary cold environment.

This wouldn't last long in the face of the volcano, but it is strong enough make the Bi Fangs to make them uncomfortable.

Then they used this chance to catch Bi Fangs one after another and forcefully subdued them.

Sam just threw them one by one in to the divine dimension. Sky doesn't want the whole tribe massacred. He just wants the head of the tribe to be destroyed.

Now that the small fries are almost done, Sam cancelled the formation he laid down to change the atmosphere back. All Bi fangs from Nascent stage and below are done.

The Pre-transcendent stage and above wouldn't be bothered with this minor atmospheric changes. This cold wouldn't bother him, they will stay in their habitat for the most of the time.

But they can lure them with something else.

Sam laid down another formation. It is actually a blood essence of a transcendent stage fire elemental beast and he has a lot of it.

He got this from Agun's spatial ring on the night of the banquet.

He placed the fire elemental essence in the middle of the forest patch he created. This is extremely valuable for those beasts and they could sense it from a mile away.

And Sam even sacrificed some of the essence to throw it in the forest to lure them out.

When the Bi fangs were out, Sam just made the essence disappear after spilling some here and there making the birds search like crazy.

He gave it to Yanwu to consume. Even though it would have been more beneficial when he is a pretranscendent, it is still useful.

Now that the birds are out, Sam started catching on by one.

Finally, the transcendent stage birds and Consummate level birds have taken notice of the anomaly.

They normally wouldn't care if the birds of lower level went missing for a few days, but this time, they went missing on a large scale.

So, the situation turned serious.

Sam is waiting for them to come out. He set some special traps just for the Transcendent stage birds.

It is time for the Specter to shine once again and he is using the chessboard this time. A team of Bi fangs at transcendent stage didn't sound that bad.

After that was done, it was finally the Consummate level birds.

The two birds came out at the same time. There are barely any Bi fangs left in the territory. Except for the ones that went to hunt and the ones that didn't come out of the mountain, every other bird is already caught.

Now there are barely a dozen left.

The Consummate level birds prohibited the rest of the birds from coming out and took searching for themselves and Sam started his shameless method of dealing with it. But for that, he has to leave Arkiv in a hidden place which the Bi fangs wouldn't reach.

First step is to wait for the two birds to separate so that they would have a decent distance. After that, he appeared in front of one of the birds on his harbinger.

The Bi fang was completely arrogant towards Sam and didn't even bother spewing the flame poison, it just wanted to swallow him whole in an instant.

Sam didn't resist. Instead, he disappeared into the divine dimension and let it swallow him.

After he entered the belly, he just let one tenth of the frost essence he had in his hand and threw it into the stomach.

The frost essence is weaker than Bi fang for sure, but that is just when they are used against each other openly. Once it was thrown directly into the stomach, the situation will be different.

Particularly in the stomach. The digestion process couldn't be stopped at will and the frost essence is not a good thing to be digested.

The bi fang flapped its wings like crazy and felt cold all over before crashing into the ground.

Sam started throwing all kinds of stuff inside. Poison, grenades everything that could harm it and soon, he crawled out of its large mouth after it died.

The other bi fang seemed to have sensed the death of its companion. It started going berserk. But the berserk nature is the best time to take advantage of it after all.

Sam used the same trick.

He used the harbinger to dodge the attacks at his full speed and if he couldn't, he just entered the divine dimension and fell down and started all over again. Finally, he managed to enter the mouth once again and damaged the beast by too much. But this time he didn't finish it.

He just made sure that Bi Fang wouldn't be able to fight anymore.

He let Sky do the rest of the job after the bird crashed.

He let out Sky far away along with Arkiv who is observing the situation with the telescope Sam gave him.

After the second bird crashed, it was finally time for him and Sky to arrive and kill the beast.

Sky took revenge and Yanwu got a lot of fire elemental meat that could boost his strength.

Now they went on with the rest of the journey.

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 860: Puppets

The Bi Fangs are dealt with soon enough. Now it is time for them to move to their next target. Now they are not completely focused on killing or capturing the beasts. Their major target is to conquer the areas with resources, whether they have beasts or not.

They already have a place in mind.

A nearby fire elemental spirit stone mine.

He really wished that tempest valley is nearby. But it is actually on the opposite side of this area.

It would take some time for their people to come here and clear the area so that they could take over.

For the next week, they are focused on searching for the mine's exact location and relocating the smaller beast tribes that are living nearby. Most of them went to the mountain that was previously occupied by Bi Fangs.

That is the most resourceful place after all.

Sam caught a pair of beasts from each tribe to add to his collection and for the research.

Within two weeks they are done with the mine. They only have to wait for the miners from the organization to come here and take over.

"What's next?" Arkiv asked Sam.

"What else? We are going deeper inside."

When the miners finally came, Sam and Arkiv went deeper into the forest.

Days became weeks, weeks became months.

They just went on with the exploration. Even if they couldn't find some high-level resources at every spot, Arkiv is getting a map which would be great for his exploration team.

The Central continent is bigger. In fact as big as the Western continent, eastern continent, and Northern continent combined.

They would take years to completely explore this area and with all the beasts that are guarding various places, it would only be harder and longer.

Soon, years passed and it is time for the Next Palace of inheritance.

In between, Sam only came out of this place a few times. Mostly to go back to the city and take a look at the research situation and talk to Sirona about the new leads in the research.

Within this time frame. They created many models and conducted tests so that they could modify and improve the framework they established before Sam's journey and in this process, some new types of puppets came into existence within the city.

The most eye-catching one of them is a bird-type puppet. It is a lightning elemental puppet and it looked exactly like an eagle.

The most important aspect of this puppet is actually that it can do at least ten different lightning-type attacks.

Like spewing lightning from its mouth, lightning wings, crashing with lightning covered all over its body, throw lightning blades, and so on.

All of these attacks are taken from the natural attacks of the lightning eagle.

The vines which they got from the Charbhum realm and modified after months of experimentation are used to create an artificial meridian network within the puppet. And the puppet core which they designed has twelve rooms for programming these attacks. Out of which one is there for flying, one for spare and the rest of the ten are for programming these attacks.

Now after injecting a spirit into with and that too with some memory implantation of the spirit which is also kind of like programming but with soul necromancy, they managed to create it.

The only problem is that it is not powerful enough to attack the Pre-transcendent stage cultivators. It is only suitable for Nascent stage cultivators and the power source is not enough for too many attacks.

But it was the first product after the new research, so it is bound to be like that.

Even though it is taking a long time for the results, Sam is still satisfied. But that is not the only result in these almost three years.

They made some new stationary puppets which are good for guarding the walls as they have many long-range attacks.

This is a fire type and it can even manage some close combat skills when someone manages to climb the wall.

This is based on a fire-type gorilla beast.

But the whole body is not built that way. The base is stationary and attached to the wall on the base, there is a swiveling mechanism that supports the swiveling motion of the upper body to cover the three sixty degrees.

The upper body has a gorilla chest, long gorilla arms, but a somewhat robotic humanoid head. The head can also swivel in different directions.

The head also acts a surveillance device which the chest is the house for the powersource and half of the meridian network. The remaining half of the network is extended to the arms.

The arms can create up to eight long-range fire-type attacks and they can establish a close combat punching and grappling routine only with the hands without moving all based on the different attacks. But these fire-type attacks are based both on the gorilla and the human fire elemental attacks.

And when placed in a proper position altogether the puppets can create combination attacks and even some formation attacks.

These are not actually directed to the market. They are not for sale yet. Currently, before Sam has to go for the Palace of inheritance, the third test product is on the way.

As for the business expansions of the organization, the space gate formations are built on the Feathered planet.

One space gate connects the Tempest valley and the Feathered Planet and the rest of the Space gates are constructed to connect various realms under the expansion plan.

In the middle of his central continent expansion, he already sent twelve groups of his employees to different realms along with the Space gate staff to construct the Space gates on the other side too.

Now the business plans are going at a rapid pace.

As for the Palace of inheritance this time, Sam didn't even bother to worry too much, because it is happening in a familiar realm this time.

The Charbhum realm.

The place Sam is extremely familiar with and in fact has a lot of influence.

Sam was a bit surprised to find out that the next Palace of inheritance was there. Because the king and the Elders are only of Consummate level.

But in between the exploration he went there once to check on the situation and also ask Raunak who is now a high-level officer to keep an eye out for the Palace of inheritance thing and how the situation is proceeding, then only he learned that about the existence of the Grand elders.

They are people whose strength is beyond Consummate level.

The Astral plane of cultivation.

This is something Sam didn't expect, but still, he came to terms with it and returned.

The rest of the players left the Desolate a year early to take a look at the realm and get to the palace of inheritance. But Sam doesn't have to.

He just has to go a month before.

And he did exactly that. Arkiv and Arman just tagged along.

When they entered the Palace of inheritance, it didn't have too many tests. It is a single large survival test that would select the top three participants to fight it out in the finals.

They are all thrown into the forest. They have to survive there for a month.

And most of the enemies this time are vegetation. There are some beasts and the players can attack each other, but the worst enemies are still the flora.

At first, the vines that are present everywhere are after the players along with the beasts of the forest and after a week, one third of the trees also became hostile, then came a new species out of nowhere. The flowers that give out the poisonous pollen.

Sam is immune to that though.

The threats kept on increasing until even breathing in the forest became difficult.

And this doesn't have any safety nets like people getting healed right before they died or something.

Most of the players managed to give up before things got dangerous, but not all of them. One of the players died.

He is from the Usaine sect.

The Usaine sect has the most players at the beginning with three of them being there. But now two of them died.

As for the mysterious twelfth candidate who they never saw, they don't know where they are from or who they are.

Now there are only nine of them left. At least until the twelfth candidate finally decides to show themselves out in the open.

When they reached the final stage. Sam, Noah, and Akhil are the only ones left. Noah looked at Sam and sighed in exasperation.

This is getting on her nerves so much. She walked to him directly and said.

"Just give up this one Palace of inheritance. This is from my god. I need this."

Sam didn't even know what to say. But after thinking about Agun and the player that died today, he agreed.

"But I need the second place."

When he said this, both Noah and Sam looked at Akhil who became angry at both of them.

"Come on guys, how is that fair?"

"You are getting the third place and I will give you an ape-type beast with a decent bloodline. How about that?" Sam offered. And just like that all three of them came to a consensus without fighting.

Then came the god or to be precise the goddess of forests. Aranyani.

This is the third Hindu god Sam saw.

When he saw her he couldn't help but ask.

"You are not that famous back on earth. I didn't know you were this powerful."

"Well, sometimes there is more to the game than the power of the gods. I may not be as strong as Kartikeya and Indra, but I have my own perks. I am even surprised you knew me. Most humans don't pray for me as much as they prey on the forests I created."

"You can say I am a reader and Rig Veda is a good read in which you were credited a lot."

"Of course it did. I didn't expect that someone still read Vedas. Not so bad. Anyway, are you going to fight?"

"No, your protégé has a deal for us and we obliged. You can talk to her."

Aranya directed her attention to Noah who is looking at her and their conversation led to the end of the Palace of inheritance.