

Darkness 391

Chapter 391 - The Titan

Stunned! Kahn was too stunned to speak a word after this gigantic creature suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

"Primordial as in... before even Gobeasts and Dragons came to existence?" asked Kahn to the system.

[Yes. However, the specimen in front of the host has a very low bloodline purity. Thus, it is only at the beginner Legendary Rank.

There are other high bloodline purity Titans across Vantrea in different empires and regions.

There were three archaic primordial creatures in the history of Vantrea. However, all of them are extinct. Only few species with small portions of their bloodlines still roam the planet.

Any primordial beast with 100% bloodline purity is above the Godbeast level. In other terms... it is comparable to a Demi-God.] explained the system.

Shocked! Kahn was shocked again as he saw the ginormous body of the mountain titan that was made completely out of hard boulders and ground. Even the tall trees looked like house plants on its body.

A flock of white birds flew across its body and the titanic monster finally stood tall with its head revealed.

Kahn on the other end looked like a small rat in front of this legendary rank monster.

A completely dark brown figure with a bit of greenery across its enormous body stood tall and looked down at Kahn as its insurmountable aura suddenly leaked outside and instantly made Kahn kneel on the ground.

[Fuck! It's at least level 250!] thought Kahn as he estimated its strength. The titan in front of him was comparable to a legit first stage saint.

But unlike before when he hunted the Invimarak monster... Kahn had completely run out of space force so neither could he run away, hide or kill this legendary monster.

War Dominance!

Kahn quickly activated War Dominance and broke through the heavy pressure on his body. He then looked at the overbearing monster with a firm gaze.

The next moment, the gigantic creature looked down and finally saw the invader who woke it from the peaceful slumber.

"A human? It has been a long time since I saw one.

How did it even get inside my territory?" said the titan to himself whose face and eyes were undetectable to Kahn.

All Kahn saw was a giant head with no eyes or a mouth. It was completely opposite of the types of titans he saw inside the anime during his past life who looked like naked people running around in a funny way.

"Well, it doesn't matter. Its end shall be the same as those intruders in the past." spoke the titan to himself.

Kahn, who had the Knowledge of All Languages known to the War Deity blessing actually understood what the titan was speaking.

Yet he did not try to talk or converse with it. Learning from his previous experience with the Magma Drake.. Kahn already knew that no amount of sweet talk would help him escape because he was indeed an intruder who sneaked inside its lair.

Kahn now understood why the North needed two semi-saint commanders to handle this part of the border.

Because not only the frost giant army was frightening. But their regional boss was so terrifying to the point that even someone like Kahn felt an immense threat to his life.

Kahn had fought Valkyrie Brunhilde summoned by Cassandra who was as big as this monster. But the summoned deity's aura and strength were limited because Cassandra herself was a semi-saint.

And compared to that... this titan was also many times stronger based on the amount of world energy it exuded while standing still.

[What the hell do I do?] asked Kahn to himself. Although he was able to stand firmly by overthrowing the pressure... it was a completely different thing if a fight broke out.

Kahn quickly started calculating his chances at the moment.

If it was a trained fighter, the earth titan would be a 1st stage saint as well so he couldn't afford to have a frontal clash with this monster.

Since Rudra was already in a food coma after eating Bjornmngandur, they couldn't wake him either.

Also, it was the time of the afternoon, so Kahn couldn't use the Hero of Darkness title either.

And without any reserves of Space Force left in his body at this crucial moment, he couldn't use the Dimensional Cut skill either. He didn't have time to create ten doppelgangers one by one and have them absorb space force for hours while the titan patiently waited for him to finish.

The only viable skills he could use at this point were his Darkness element skills, Sword King, Dragon Strike and Marauder skill.

But given the difference in levels and rank... Kahn was only left with a dejected expression.

Soon, he realized that unlike before... they had no advantages compared to the two legendary monsters they fought prior to this one.

While Kahn was running the simulation, the mountain titan who felt Kahn's aura thwarting its own... became furious because this act was no different than challenging it right inside its home.

BOOM!!

A massive burst of brown aura exploded and Kahn, who stood within 100 meters radius from the mountain titan was thrown away around like a ragdoll.

Bang! Crack!

His body clashed against the giant boulders present in the terrain. But he quickly adjusted his footing and gave a deathly stare at the titan.

"I guess I have no choice." he said and the next second...

Swoosh!!

A black shadow exited out of his body and in just 3 seconds, the entire 3 kilometer radius of ground was covered by it.

GRRRR!!

WRAAAA!!

KREEE!!

Soon, hundreds and then thousands of tall and monstrous figures appeared out of the shadow and numerous black creatures suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

The Legion!

Kahn released all the 15 thousand frost giants and ice elemental monsters he had created in the past 10 days.

These creatures were the only ones suitable to fight in this frost-filled terrain.

However, instead of acting like an overlord with his vast numbers... Kahn quickly turned around and sprinted in the opposite direction.

ROARRR!!

After hearing the telepathic command through hive mind skill, all these new monsters started attacking the mountain titan.

While the titan was swarmed by thousands of frost giants that were like ants in front of it... Kahn quickly released Jugram and Ronin from his shadow.

He then quickly informed them about the plan that just hatched in his mind as the trio kept running in the opposite direction.

"Master... it might not go as you planned." spoke Ronin.

"We have no other choice. Or we all will die." spoke Kahn.

"I'll follow your command." spoke Jugram.

"Alright, everyone.. Let's commence the battle tactic. Code name..." spoke Kahn as he revealed the name of his plan that just came to his mind.

"Attack on Titan."

Chapter 392 - Attack On Titan

In front of the enormous body of the mountain titan, an army of 15 thousand fierce and tall creatures including dozens of different species amassed and attacked it with whatever skill they had.

BOOM!!

CRACK!!

SHATTER!!

Over two hundred meters of ground shattered to smithereens as the titan joined its massive fists and gathered world energy around them while making this devastating attack.

Splat!

Hundreds of frost giants and ice elemental monsters in the effective area of that attack skill were either obliterated or ripped apart from the dense energy that was released after the strike.

Dozens of large crevices formed on the battlefield and some of the subordinates fell right in them after the ground trembled because of the shockwaves.

While the onslaught was carrying on, Kahn hid behind a cliff and created a doppelganger. He handed it a space ring filled with SS Rank cores and without even having the need to speak.. He took out the peak saint's core and through their soul connection, he commanded it to completely hide its presence.

Then the Doppelganger quickly placed its hands on the core and started absorbing the mana and world energy to create space force.

"Alright... it's time to act." spoke Kahn to Ronin and Jugram.

The generals nodded in agreement and the trio spread in three different directions.

The thousands of dead subordinates lay in the frozen mountainous valley because the titan was simply too powerful and all of its attacks basically changed the composition of the battlefield to its favor.

Just then...

BOOM!!

A scarlet red aura was exuded and an 8 meter tall blazing figure suddenly revealed its deathly and tyrannical aura.

The titan who was busy killing hundreds of monsters with just a stomp of his feet and using different Area of Effect attack skills suddenly turned its head that had no eyes or a face to the source of his aura.

Just now... Jugram turned into his Chaos Demon form again and attracted the attention of the mountain titan towards him.

And with the hell berserker who had many team buff skills that rose the whole legion army's total damage output by twice, the attacking side finally had a chance to fight back.

The swarm of monsters jumped over the body of the titan and launched their claw and clashing attacks but the titan wasn't even fazed from these attacks. At best, there were small cracks on the outer surface of its body because even Jugram was like an ant in front of its ginormous body.

While the melee and long-range attacks made by the frost giants also made no difference as if the entire body of this gigantic titan was immune to ice elemental attacks.

And while Jugram also joined the fray and attacked the titan with his massive burning sword and hellfire... even he couldn't make a lethal strike.

Meanwhile, the titan that was engaged in a fight against the swarm of enemies... with each ground shattering attack, it kept killing hundreds of frost giants from the legion.

And to make the matter worse, this titan could even control the rocky terrain. At many parts of the three kilometer wide battlefield, the ground level rose with its skills the titan created deep pits where Kahn's monsters fell as they charged towards their enemy.

Just then, two black shadows passed right under the titan as it was busy fighting thousands of enemies.

Soon, the two shadows passed quietly over its body from left and right side.

Swoosh!!

As soon as the shadow on left revealed itself, a man in a gray longcoat suddenly jumped out on the left shoulder of the titan that was at least 100 meters in width alone.

Kahn then started amassing the darkness and lightning element on the blade of lucifer and crackling noise was released from the greatsword.

Meanwhile, Ronin used the grappling extensions ability for the first time in a year to plunge through the hard stoned body and ascend above.

A black and blue aura amassed over lucifer and Kahn, who stood 100 meters far, finally made a charged sword attack as he swung his blade towards the head of the mountain titan.

BOOM!!

Dark Lightning Strike!

Kahn finally used the Dark Lightning Strike, one of his most destructive attack skills that he could use consecutively without needing too much activation time.

Bang!!

An ear-deafening noise filled the battlefield and a loud cloud of dust was released from the head of the titan.

A 10 meter long gash was opened on the head of the titan and there was a stream of blue blood leaking out.

[So under that stone body, it's still a living creature like every other monster.

No wonder it needed all that food as an offering.] thought Kahn to himself.

And just then, Ronin who also reached towards the head and using the grappling extensions that came out of his back, swung close to the injured part.

The following moment, a big bubble-shaped bottle filled with green liquid appeared out of his space ring.

Clang!

He quickly threw the bottle in the middle of the injured part of the head and a large burst of green smoke appeared from the point of impact.

Neurotoxin Venom!

This was their new venom bomb that Armin created which was enough to kill an army of thousand soldiers in a large-scale battle based on the potency and area of effect.

Just a while ago, Kahn imparted the Legendary Rank poison immunity to Ronin so that he could make this attack as Kahn created an opening. So the general won't die on the spot after this preemptive attack.

However... this one attack barely made a difference and the mountain titans didn't seem affected at all.

"Looks like it will need a lot more of those bombs." spoke Kahn as he figured that this monster was also a legendary rank creature like Bjormngandur so it was naturally going to have some resistance against the venom. On top of it... This titan was an earth elemental being itself.

They adapted the same strategy to attack by using their grappling extensions like the mobility gear to run around its enormous figure while the titan was in an awry to defend itself.

Kahn on the other end disappeared from the battlefield a few times and returned to the doppelganger and created more copies after every ten minutes.

ONE HOUR LATER.

After 40 of such venom bomb attacks and many deep gashes on various parts of its body... the titan finally slowed down while attacking as Kahn and Ronin's attempts to eventually weaken it finally seemed to be working and the venom successfully seeped inside the rocky body of the titan through the injuries made by Kahn.

Kahn then let out a content smile and commanded his generals telepathically.

"Get ready... We're bagging this bitch!"

Chapter 393 - Long Overdue

An ear-deafening battle that cracked the surrounding 3 kilometers of the battlefield from time to time as the ginormous mountain titan stomped on the ground to kill the swarming enemies which looked like a man trying to stomp on thousands of cockroaches.

Meanwhile, Kahn appeared behind a tall mountain covered in snow outside of the battlefield where five of the doppelgangers were absorbing space force far away from the battlefield.

Kahn had been coming here from time to time, creating a new doppelganger after the skill cooldown ended. All the new Kahns were directly linked to his soul so there was no need for elaboration.

Everyone understood the assignment and gathered as much space force they could. Because currently, Kahn was running out of options.

After this hour-long battle and at the loss of 8 thousand frost giants.. The titan stumbled on the battlefield and finally showed the effects as its nervous system and body was now affected by the neurotoxin venom they have been attacking it with.

[Master! It's working. We need to make a move!] said Ronin, who was still busy hanging around the massive body of the mountain titan by using the grappling extensions coming from his body like a certain black symbiote.

[On it!] replied Kahn and headed towards the battlefield.

The next moment, all the doppelgangers disappeared and a huge surge of space force ran amok Kahn's body. The following moment, he took the peak saint's core back into the space ring.

[This should be enough.] thought Kahn and disappeared from the spot using Shadow Walk.

Soon after reaching the center of the battlefield, all he saw was thousands of his legion subordinates turned into a bloody paste after getting squashed under the fist attacks and feet of this titan. And the snowy mountain range was now filled with long and deep crevices as if there was an earthquake just minutes ago.

[Now!] commanded Kahn as soon as he reached towards the shoulder of the titan.

At this moment, Jugram who was leading the giants as the one in charge of the cavalry, sprinted towards the titan with full speed. He leaped 20 meters high in the air and made a slashing attack with his burning giantsword.

Bang!!

Jugram used his giantsword and made a full-powered attack on the chest of the gigantic titan. An intense shockwave was released from the point of impact and the enormous figure of the titan who seemed to have lost some control over its body finally fell on the ground.

BOOM!

CRACK!

A loud shockwave filled the battlefield as the titan dropped on its back. However, this slashing attack done by the Chaos Demon wasn't enough to kill the descendant of a primordial bloodline.

But was Kahn ever a guy without a proper plan?

SHRILL!!

Before the titan could even try to get up... Ronin threw another venom bomb and the dense green smoke surrounded its entire body.

In reality, this was nothing but another distraction.

The next second, Kahn suddenly appeared out of the shadow of the titan and leaped high in the air. He grabbed lucifer, whose blade was coated in an intangible force.

Slash!!

And finally, he had the chance to utilize his biggest one-shot skill as he swiftly made a horizontal slashing attack.

Dimensional Cut!

In just a second, an invisible blade passed through the whole neck of the titan that was at least 100 meters in radius and before it could even sense what happened...

Thud!!

A massive head that was no different than a boulder suddenly cracked open the ground where it fell and rolled to the left after being detached from its main body.

"Phew! Just in the nick of time." spoke Kahn as he finally managed to kill the mountain titan right when it didn't expect it.

If not for the Neurotoxin Venom bombs... the titan would've killed Kahn even if he released all of his 300 thousand subordinates who wouldn't be able to put the slightest resistance against this creature.

Without the access to the dimensional void.. Kahn was basically a headless chicken ready to be served on a platter.

But thanks to his sharp mind... Their battle strategy greatly affected the titan and slowed it down to the point where the legendary rank monster didn't even have the time to react or use its aura to stop Kahn from attacking it with the dimensional cut skill.

A river-like stream of blue blood ran across its neck and the gigantic creature was finally taken care of.

Kahn let out a long sigh of relief as his entire body was covered in sweat from this long battle.

But for some reason... Kahn had an ominous feeling as the mana and world energy exuded by the titan still hadn't subsided.

ROWRAAAA!!

[Fuck! The head wasn't its weakness!] cursed Kahn as he realized that he just wasted his only perfect finisher move on a place that wasn't the best way to actually kill the titan.

This monster's head was more like an extension and not the real brain or the core of the creature.

A horse roar was released from the headless titan. But rather than giving it a chance, Kahn didn't waste a single moment and activated a particular skill for the first in a battle.

SWOONMM!!

Dimensional Domain!

Kahn used this domain skill with the leftover space force he had and a dark domain suddenly encapsulated the 200 meters radius over the torso of the titan.

The next second, the creature felt like its body had lost half of its strength.

Suddenly, 60% physical stats of this titan were reduced under this domain and Kahn had marauder skill ready to bypass the remaining defenses.

He let go of Lucifer and soon... a 250 meters tall greatsword made with 6 different elements including the darkness element came to be.

Dragon Strike!

BOOOOM!!

A gigantic mushroom-shaped cloud of dust arose after the explosion from Kahn's biggest killer move landed on the chest of the already weakened titan.

Thud!

Kahn suddenly dropped on his knees and started panting heavily. Just now, he had used all of the little space force that was left and his most devastating strike attack that consumed half of his mana and strength in a single go.

And as the dust finally settled... the body mountain titan lay on the battleground without moving in the slightest. In the center of its torso... was a massive glowing brown core exactly where his Dragon Strike hit the enemy.

Kahn's profusely sweating figure sat on the rocky body of the titan and he spoke in an exhausted voice...

"Too close! That was too fucking close!"

He cursed himself for acting too brazenly and wasting his Dimensional Cut skill without finding its weakest point first. He foolishly assumed that taking out the head will do the job like always.

But this wasn't a titan from earth but a creature of Vantrea.

Yet luckily... he still made it at the last moment by taking away all its physical advantages thanks to the dimensional domain skill and marauder skill when he used dragon strike to land the final blow.

Kahn then put his hands on the ginormous corpse and activated the Ability Absorption divine ability.

After a full 5 hours... he was finally done. But instead of trying to read through the notifications sent by the system...

The next moment however, a large shadow left Kahn's body.

Thud!!

A 13 meter tall humanoid creature with two large horns on its head, holding a battleaxe and a giant shield jumped out of his shadow.

Kahn then spoke in a content voice.

"It's about time for you to rank up..."

He looked at this general and said its name...

"Blackwall."

Chapter 394 - Totally Overwhelmed

On Kahn's left side... stood the Guardian Knight subordinate who was still only at Lord Rank general despite having been created nearly a year ago. It wasn't that Kahn had been intentionally neglecting this subordinate but rather, he never had a proper specimen to merge with this general who was a variant minotaur.

But right after Kahn managed to kill this titan... the first thought that came into his mind was ranking up Blackwall.

Not out of pity but because among all of the generals, Blackwall was the most suitable subordinate to be mixed with this decedent of the primordial bloodline. And unlike others, he also didn't have any particular element attached to his body either.

Omega was a Magic Swordsman proficient in lightning element and quick attacks. Ronin was an Assassin well versed in using poison and toxin-related skills since he was merged with a dungeon boss with the same skills.

Oliver was an Emerald Archer who had the variant Garuda bloodline and the sky was his domain. Jugram was a Hell Berserker general with the variant True Demon bloodline called the Chaos Demon; having fire as his main element.

Armin was a Healer and an Alchemist after merging with Grandmaster Leshen aka Prithvi Aranya. Because of this, the Wood element became his main forte after the upgrade.

Ceril on the other end was an Undead with Darkness element. He shared the same darkness element and dark magic skills similar to Kahn after merging with an Undead Lich.

As for Rudra... he now had the Magma element associated with him after he successfully absorbed the body and the bloodline of the magma drake.

All of the generals and the first two subordinates were specialized in a profession and an element of their own.

However, only the Guardian Knight subordinate was left behind after he was merged with a Minotaur dungeon boss and never had a chance to become useful in a battle because he couldn't take a human form due to the rank limitations. He needed to at least be a High Lord and past level 100 for it.

As of now, Blackwall himself was level 148 but he never got the upgrade he needed to become useful to his master.

And now... the judgment day had finally arrived.

"Master... I might sound selfish but please leave its core to me." spoke Blackwall as he knelt on his left knee and asked in a pleading tone.

"Alright. I already have a first-stage saint's core. So there's no need for me to use it when I'm ready to break through to saint rank. Besides... it's too big for me to eat anyway." spoke Kahn as he understood what Blackwall meant.

Because when merged with a complete body along with the core of a monster, there was a 100% chance for the resultant to become even a stronger version than without the core during the Synthesis procedure.

Without giving it a second thought, Kahn gave his command.

"Merge!"

[The synthesis divine ability requires 50 thousand SS Rank mana cores and ores to make up for the difference between stats and rank since the subordinate named Blackwall is only a Lord Rank being.] suddenly, the system alerted.

"Ah, I remember this. It also happened when I upgraded Omega to a lord rank Lycan." said Kahn.

In the past, even a thousand SS Rank mana cores were a big deal when he ran the Bloodborne company in the capital Rathna. But now... even a million of these cores were no different than pocket change for Kahn.

"Take it." spoke Kahn and suddenly, the required resources disappeared from his space ring.

The following moment, both Blackwall and the corpse of the Mountain Titan were covered in a black shadow which then started coalescing together. Thus, the Synthesis Divine Ability becoming active again.

Although Kahn lost nearly 10 thousand Velkas, the upgraded version of the frost giants along with the high-rank mana cores and ores used to create them... there was no sense of regret on his face. Because compared to the huge benefits he received, it was nothing but...

A small price to pay for salvation.

Meanwhile... Kahn commanded the system to give him the details on the newly acquired abilities.

"System, report."

[Congratulations to the host for acquiring the following abilities & skills :

Titan Physique (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to turn the entire body to that of a titan. In this state, the host has an impenetrable physique that is immune to elemental physical attacks and magic spells except for the Darkness and Lightning element.

Skill Activation Time : 10 minutes.

Note : The current body and rank of the host are unsuitable for using this skill. The host must become a Saint Rank being first for it to come under effect.

Titan Transformation (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to increase the entire body's size by 30 times during a fight. The higher ranked the host becomes, the more size increase can be achieved.

The host can create an Earth Elemental titan body as of now. To add more elements to the transformation, the host must absorb other titans with different elements and their bloodlines.

Skill Activation Time : 30 minutes.

Note : Host will be put in a weakened state for 10 days after this skill is used.

Accelerated Regeneration (SS Rank) (Passive) :

Provides the host with a constant health regenerative physique and vigor.

Elemental Durability (SSS Rank) (Passive) :

Grants 40% additional defense against all physical and magical elemental attacks done to the host.

Note : The amount is dependent on the host's Defense Stats.

Titan's Rage (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to enter a frenzied state where Strength is raised by 4 times and defense by 3 times.

Note : This ability can be used only after activating the Titan Transformation skill first.

The host's current rank and body is unsuitable to use this skill.

Earth Sense (SS Rank) (Passive) :

Grants an enhanced awareness to the host and allows to sense everything made of the earth element in a 5 kilometers radius.

Mineral Control (S Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to control minerals in the surrounding using a telekinetic force.

Transmute Minerals (S Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to mix different minerals and perfectly merge them without leaving any impurities.

Terrain Manipulation (SS Rank) (Passive) :

Allows the host to completely control the surrounding ground and stones regardless of their size in a 5 kilometers radius.

Titan Descent (SS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to jump down from a height and cause earthquakes, tremors and crevices in 1 kilometer radius.

Note : The range of this ability will increase with the rise in ranks and titan bloodline absorbed.

Bloodline : Primordial Titan

Current bloodline purity : 20%

This titan does not have any magical skills. Only Earth Elemental affinity & abilities.

The host is advised to find and absorb more specimens of this primordial bloodline.] reported the system in one go.

Gobsmacked! Flabbergasted!

Kahn was frozen on the spot after reading through all the new skills. His eyes almost dropped out of the sockets and Kahn shouted in a loud voice full of disbelief...

"Broooooo!! This is too much!"

Chapter 395 - Worth Waiting

Stunned, mortified, petrified, shocked, bewildered, flabbergasted, bamboozled, dumbfounded, overwhelmed.... Even all these words couldn't completely describe what Kahn felt at this moment right after he was done hearing the entire list of abilities & skills he got from this mountain titan who was supposedly someone with low bloodline purity.

And the obvious reason being.... All these skills were simply too overpowered. And this was the first time for Kahn to ever receive 4 SSS Rank abilities from a single monster.

But Kahn knew very well that the immense potential all these skills had after he broke through the Saint Rank was definitely going to be utilized and then... they'd become even more powerful and overpowered than they already were.

Now, he started recounting them one by one and completely grasp the usefulness of these abilities.

Titan Physique was just like the name implied... an ability that made him no different than a titan. Not the novels and manga versions but like real titans from the ancient mythologies on earth.

And this physique was impervious to all the physical attacks and magical spells. Other than Darkness & Lightning... the only two elements the mountain titan was weak against during the battle.. This body was impenetrable to all of the elements.

For Kahn, Darkness was already his element which he was completely immune against so unless he faced an opponent who was specialized in lightning element... he would be an undying enemy while using this skill.

And this was just the beginner level of this skill because Kahn only absorbed the ability from an earth elemental creature. Things will turn different if he absorbed more titans with higher bloodline purity and different elemental affinities.

Although he couldn't use it for now... the terrifying skill was already too mind-blowing.

Titan Transformation was something he never expected to gain from this mountain titan either. Because it was a species-related thing... but the Ability Absorption divine ability completely showed its superiority and extracted this ability too.

Because this ability would turn him into a powerhouse in a large-scale battle if he played his cards right. And on top of it.. The number of times he could raise his size would also increase with his rise in ranks. So in a way, this one was already a saint rank skill.

The amount of destruction Kahn could do in his Titan form would be too big.

Accelerated Regeneration was an ability he needed the most because he only had an A Rank regeneration skill even now and this SS Rank passive ability would help him survive in a long and arduous battle for certain.

Elemental Durability... unlike the Titan Physique, this wasn't an active skill and neither did it make him completely invulnerable to elemental attacks. But it provided him with the best damage reduction abilities he could ever ask for.

Because it was directly dependent on his Defense stats and would provide an additional 40% defense against any elemental physical and magical attack.

So as Kahn rose in Ranks and Levels in the future... his Defense stat would also naturally rise and he will always get the additional 40% defense in a battle regardless of whatever element they used to attack him.

Soon, this 40% would amount to a big number that would make any being belonging to Tank or Paladin profession in the world jealous of him.

Titan's Rage... Although it needed Titan Transformation to become active first, the ability he could use even without becoming a saint first.. This ability was only second to Kahn's Berserk God Mode blessing which raised all his physical stats by 5 times and was gifted to him by a Demi-God and also the War Deity Kravel himself... Titan's Rage raised his Strength and Defense by four and three times respectively.

This was something that would definitely turn the tide of the battle when fighting against enemies many times stronger than him.

So Kahn could only wait till he became a saint and displayed the badassness of this amazing skill.

Earth Sense, an innate ability of the mountain titan was extremely useful when exploring unknown places or maybe even infiltrating somewhere such as ancient ruins.

Because Kahn could only sense his surroundings based on the mana and world energy spread across the environment. But he had no skills that acted as his Radar System when he was in an unknown terrain or a settlement whose layout he didn't know.

This ability could even find him ancient treasures buried deep inside the ground.

And although it was only a SS Rank skill, the range was already 5 kilometers of radius. This was nearly twice than Kahn could sense normally even after his recent level upgrades.

Mineral Control and Mineral Transmute... every bonafide blacksmith would kill for these two skills.

Because although they had limited use in a battle and needed terrain advantage... for someone who worked in blacksmithing where they needed to work on metals, minerals and ores... these two abilities were no different than divine abilities themselves.

Only someone with a proper eye could see their usefulness and Kahn who wanted to learn Blacksmithing in the future found these skills extremely pleasant in his mind.

Terrain Manipulation & Titan Descent were exactly the two abilities that the Mountain Titan used while decimating his army of 15 thousand frost giants and monsters and now, only 5 thousand of them were left alive.

Kahn already knew how devastating these two skills were and if not for his own cheat codes and hacks of abilities like Marauder Skill, Dragon Strike and Dimensional Domain... he wouldn't have been able to kill this descendant of the primordial bloodline.

And given the greedy and selfish guy Kahn was... this was just an introduction to the later of his life as he too wanted to hunt for more titans after reaping the awards.

At this moment, he came to realize that although he probably took the most time among all other Heroes who received the support from their respective empires... no way would any of them have these many abilities that would grow stronger with time like his case.

He wasn't even trying to flex his superiority but he was well aware of the truth.

"Why am I so great, handsome, filthy rich, strong and badass?" asked Kahn to himself as he was overwhelmed by his own awesomeness.

But just then, the system notified him about the results of the synthesis and Kahn was frozen on the spot again and his jaw hit the ground.

[Congratulations to the host. The subordinate named Blackwall has ranked up.] replied the system and spoke again..

[Rank : Legendary.]

Chapter 396 - Legendary Rank

A FEW MINUTES AGO.

Both Ronin and Jugram looked at each other with squinted eyes and constricted faces as their master was acting all humble and modest while exuding peak shamelessness at the same time as he praised himself.

"System, revive all the dead legion members. Take as many cores as you need." said Kahn.

Although it would cost him a few hundred thousand SS Rank cores to revive all the ten thousand frost giants and ice elemental monsters of his army... he just couldn't let them go to waste because their use in such snowy terrain was irreplaceable.

But Kahn was frozen on the spot again as soon as the system notified him.

[Congratulations to the host. The subordinate named Blackwall has ranked up.] replied the system and spoke again..

[Rank : Legendary.]

As if all those SSS Rank abilities were not enough... the system dropped another bomb on him.

Because at best, Kahn expected Blackwall to become a High Lord, albeit a strong one.

Since the level difference between the mountain titan and the guardian knight subordinate was more than 100 levels along with Blackwall being only a Lord rank monster to begin with, Kahn hadn't really expected to receive this result.

"System, how did this happen?" asked Kahn with a puzzled expression.

[Because the host used both the body and the core of this legendary rank monster.

Also, the titan bloodline is extremely strong compared to Godbeasts even if the purity is less. Thus, the subordinate Blackwall successfully ranked up twice during the synthesis procedure and met the requirements to breakthrough to the Legendary rank.] explained the system.

It was like they checked all the correct boxes during the test and hence the results came out favorable.

Booom!!

Crack!!

The nearby ground in the 100 meter radius cracked and shattered as soon as the black shadow disappeared and suddenly, a ginormous figure of a gigantic monster suddenly jumped out of it.

Shatter!!

Even Kahn and the two generals nearly fell on the ground as the now ranked up Blackwall's massive body landed on the ground.

Blackwall went from the weakest of the generals to become the first subordinate to cross legendary rank amongst all of them.

And now... a ginormous figure of a 500 meter tall humanoid figure, whose outer body seemed to be made of hard and black metallic mineral.

Kahn, Ronin, Jugram and rest of the legion members looked like small rats in front of the now upgraded Blackwall.

Under this armor-like body that covered his entire torso, shoulders, arms, thighs and everything below the knees... was stone-like skin as if it was made from the hard rocks.

The shoulders and the back had these black armor-like spikes coming out of them that acted like spears that would easily impale an opponent if they tried to physically touch him.

It was as if his entire body was now made from some sort of mineral that was even harder than mythril.

And unlike the mountain titan... Blackwall retained his old facial structure which had now turned extremely domineering and fierce.

His two black horns had turned a hundred times bigger and his glimmering yellow eyes without an iris made him look like a dangerous and terrifying monster.

Although Blackwall was half the size of the mountain titan.. Kahn could detect that he was actually even stronger than the fallen monster based on his aura and the density of the mana as well as world energy around him.

The armor-like outer layer of the skin glowed purple as if it consisted of some glowing jades from place to place and before Kahn or the other generals could speak...

Blackwall suddenly bowed and plunged his left hand right inside the ground.

A dense dark brown aura was released from his that froze everyone including Kahn on the spot and the next moment...

Crack!!

Crack!!

The ground suddenly started cracking and hundreds of deep crevices formed in a second. But what shook them most was the following moment.

Thud!!

A loud thud that sent a strong shockwave in the 1 kilometer radius filled the surroundings and as soon as their gaze settled again...

A gigantic 400 meters tall giantsword made out of the same mineral-like substance which had covered Blackwall's new body came to be.

The guarding knight used his new innate skills such as mineral control and mineral transmute to create this gigantic sword that was even bigger than Kahn's Dragon Strike.

Kahn and the generals, who stood 200 meters away from this monstrosity had their eyes popped out as they saw this natural disaster standing tall as if it was the overlord of this whole region.

"Based on this aura... he's above Level 250. And given the size... he's already bigger and stronger than Rudra." spoke Kahn with an aghast expression.

Because if he was right... Blackwall not only inherited all the abilities of the mountain titan... but he also had all the abilities of the Sega-Minotoris... a variant of the minotaur species.

"Sys.. System. Give me all his stats and abilities." ordered Kahn as he looked at the new general who now even surpassed the mythical rank basilisk that was actually Kahn's biggest trump card.

[Following are the Stats, Abilities and Skills of the subordinate named Blackwall :

Name : Blackwall

Species : Kronos (Variant Titan)

Job : Abyss Knight (Ancient Rank)

Rank : Legendary Rank

Level : 263

Strength : 26007

Agility : 18864

Dexterity : 15027

Defense : 34082

Mana : 19529

Bloodline : Primordial Titan

Current Bloodline purity : 32%

Skills & Abilities :

Titan Physique (SSS Rank)

Elemental Durability (SSS Rank)

Titan's Rage (SSS Rank)

Marauder King (SSS Rank)

Wrath of Vajra (SSS Rank)

Terrain Manipulation (SSS Rank)

Titan Descent (SSS Rank)

Accelerated Regeneration (SS Rank)

Earth Sense (SS Rank)

Mineral Control (SS Rank)

Transmute Minerals (SS Rank)

Note : Since the subordinate is a creature with the bloodline, some innate abilities have automatically ranked up.

Following are the upgraded abilities that the subordinate previously had :

Battle Roar (SS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the subordinate to stun anyone present in a 2 kilometer radius except the host & fellow subordinates for 120 seconds.

Defense Amplifier (SS Rank) (Active) :

The longer the subordinate defends against an enemy, the more defense will increase in a set amount of time.

The subordinates can also grant twice the defense to all the subordinates in a 3 kilometers radius.

Health Reserve (SS Rank) (Passive) :

When health is closer to depletion, allows the subordinate to instantly recover 60% of maximum health.] reported the system.

Kahn spoke as he and the others were still rooted on the spot...

"This guy.... Is just too OPI!"

Chapter 397 - Sin Of Pride

In front of the massive titan was an army of the legion subordinates as well as his master and the fellow generals. However, the aura Blackwall emitted was leagues above even compared to everyone present in this frosted mountain range.

Kahn, Ronin and Jugram could only gulp down their own saliva in shock after they sensed the insurmountable presence and strength from the now evolved subordinate who now dwarfed all of them together.

His half kilometer heighted body was even bigger than the castle they all currently lived in. As for the towering giantsword he created out of the minerals buried in the ground, was big enough to kill a thousand people with just a single swing.

Kahn on the other hand was speechless again as his eyebrows twitched in irritation.

Too powerful! Blackwall was shamelessly too powerful!

As if getting all the abilities of the mountain titan which made him incredibly hard to kill wasn't enough... he had all the Guardian Knight skills of the past. Also, Kahn had already given him Marauder King & Wrath of Vajra skill long ago. So in simple words, he was now looking at walking natural calamity.

And on top of it... he had unlocked an Ancient Rank class called the Abyss Knight.

Kahn only knew of Cassandra Mikealson, the Raven Sorceress who also had the ancient rank class called the Deity Summoner. And he knew how terrifying she was as an opponent.

Also, this evolution even exceeded Armin who had the legendary rank profession amongst all his generals.

"System, what does the Abyss Knight ancient rank job offer?" asked Kahn to the system in a curious tone.

[When the subordinate named Blackwall is on the last 1% of his HP, he will receive a 5 times boost in strength and defense for 1 hour. And the Abyss Knight can absorb the bodies of all the deceased beings in a 5 kilometers radius, using their corpses and cores to regenerate his own health quickly.

In this state, if the abyss knight is given a large number of high ranked mana ores... he will be able to instantly recover all of his physical stats while retaining the previously received buffs, boosts and effects.] reported the system.

Facepalm! Kahn facepalmed himself.

"Doesn't that mean he's a fucking immortal?!" he asked with eyes full of disbelief.

Because that's what the Abyss Knight ancient rank job basically meant.

Even Armin, who had the legendary rank Pathfinder job that allowed him to heal and strengthen the souls of his allies, wasn't so overpowered to the point he became a terrifying being like Blackwall.

In simple words... Blackwall was like a T-Rex on a battlefield that was already incredibly hard to kill even if you had an army of thousands. And just when you thought that you were close to killing him...

He would start with the 2nd phase and his final form where he was even 5 times stronger and immune to attacks for an entire hour.

And from the bodies of the dead... he could recover his health to the max, rendering all of your previous efforts useless. An enemy that was a nightmare for everyone regardless of their strength or manpower.

"This guy even puts those Dark Souls final bosses to shame." spoke Kahn.

Every single ability was above S Rank, 60% were already SSS Rank that were comparable to a legit saint rank skill.

And given his stats... he was comparable to a full-fledged First stage saint fighter. Rather, killing a saint on the same level and fighting a Second stage saint on even ground won't be a problem for him at all.

Although Rudra was an inborn Mythical Rank monster. Blackwall was the first one to naturally progress to Legendary rank. But his bloodline was even superior compared to the former.

And given all his abilities and skills along with the difference of levels.. Even the now evolved Rudra when he fought Bjormngandur, wouldn't be able to win against the new Blackwall.

Because he was nearly 6 times bigger than the basilisk and even the armor-like body was something that Rudra wouldn't be able to pierce through easily. So unless he inherited the neurotoxin venom and used his magma attacks... he had a slim chance to even stay alive in a long fight.

So basically, Blackwall had the potential to surpass even the Godbeasts in the future.

Just then, Ronin spoke loudly.

"Hey, bull! Quickly take a human form. You're hard to look at." he said nonchalantly.

However, Blackwall's massive face looked down on the ground and saw the rogue general who was basically as tiny as a mosquito in front of him.

He gave a look that was filled with a sense of supremacy to Ronin and spoke...

"That is Lord Blackwall for you." he said as the grim and deep voice echoed in the entire 3 kilometer radius battlefield.

Just his simple overbearing voice quaked the ground and sent shockwaves in the surroundings.

"What the... don't we serve the same master? Doesn't that make us equals?" asked Ronin in an irritated tone as he was looked down on by Blackwall who was many times weaker than him before today.

"You and I are equals?... Who decided that?" asked Blackwall in a condescending tone as if he was looking down upon all the creations.

[Ah... that titan bloodline must have gotten in his head.] thought Kahn as he shook his head.

Kahn noticed that there was a certain character trait developed in him just like Rudra did back in the day.

"Shut up and take a human form!" shouted Kahn.

As if an alarm rang in his head, Blackwall quickly knelt on the ground.

SHATTER!!

CRACK!!

The ground trembled and their trio that stood 200 meters away from the variant titan felt their footing shaking again as the titan general knelt.

"Yes, my lord!" complied Blackwall.

The ginormous giantsword suddenly disappeared as if it was mixed in Blackwall's body. And using the Metamorphosis Bloodline that was imparted to Omega & all the generals by Kahn a year ago... Blackwall's titan body finally started becoming smaller and smaller with every passing second.

Finally after 10 minutes... a 4 meter tall human with brown skin color and an endomorphic body build stood in front of the trio. A bulky man with nothing but bulging muscles and a shredded body came to be.

At this moment... even Jugram who had reverted to his human form some time ago felt like he finally had some competition in their group.

Two brown horns were coming out from the sides of his head that had spiky black hair pulled backward. Long and pointed ears over the short and sharp black beard along with the yellow eyes without an iris gave him a look of a veteran warrior who could take thousand of opponents on his own.

On top of it... there were some Archaic runes over his shoulders as if they were some sort of magic formations or seals and there was a hint of yellow glow running through those runes.

Blackwall in his human form looked like an ultimate tank who could carry the whole team in a dungeon raid by himself.

Just then, Kahn offered him a set of epic rank magic outfit to cover himself and the Abyss Knight general finally spoke as he knelt in front of his master.

His vehement and worshipping voice resounded in the whole region.

"Finally... I will be able to properly fight by your side again, my lord."

Chapter 398 - The Main Reason

Kahn looked at the kneeling knight general in front of him. At this moment, Blackwall had an elated and excited expression as if his long-time wish was finally fulfilled. And unlike Rudra, he truly intended to be useful to his master in day-to-day life but couldn't do so in the past 1 year because he hadn't met the conditions of crossing level 100 and becoming a lord rank monster.

"Master, I don't have proper weapons and armors for this new form of mine." spoke Blackwall.

"Don't worry. The old man will be done making new gears for everyone from the body of the Invimarak soon.

They will definitely be many times better than even the best of the epic rank armors and weapons you can get normally since the material is the body of a legendary monster.

Based on its innate abilities, I'm sure all of them will be a lot resistant to magical and physical attacks.

So you will need to only wait for some time." said Kahn as he assured the general.

Plus they had to customize new weapons and armors for him anyway. So Albestros could make a proper gear set for him.

"Besides... Do you even need armor at this point?" asked Kahn nonchalantly.

Given the skills and innate abilities the abyss knight had... this guy didn't even need a bulletproof jacket. He was no different than Superman facing a tank. The latter had no effect on the former.

"He certainly needs one!" suddenly, Ronin spoke in a jolted voice.

"Why?" asked Kahn.

Ronin then telepathically told him the reason.

Kahn's eyes were wide open after the realization and he too nodded in agreement with the rogue general.

The half-naked Blackwall was too much fanservice for the thirsty ladies. Just having Jugram stand among them was already enough. And if they had Blackwall in this getup... that was like calling out unnecessary attention to their group.

At the present moment, both Kahn and Ronin were questioning their masculinity since two of generals were 3 times bigger than them.

Because regardless of what a woman says... size does matter.

Schwoaahhh!!

3 days later, Kahn's warship landed back in the main military headquarters and he held another meeting between the officers and everyone who was in charge of looking after the affairs of the border of the North.

Even Commander Mormont was present here at this moment.

"We have taken care of the regional boss. It was a legendary rank frost giant." spoke Kahn.

Gasp!!

The entire room was filled with the gasps of the officers and management officials.

Kahn outright lied to them for his own reasons.

"But how? Even venturing in the deeper parts of the northern border was impossible in the past hundred and fifty years.

So how did you do it, my lord?" asked Commander Stark.

Kahn then simply took out two potion bottles. One red and one green.

"The red one kept our bodies warm for a longer duration and the green one contains the venom of the previous legendary monster we killed in the Hirvano region.

Since our group contained only three people, we successfully managed to reach the inner regions of the north.

We didn't even fight it. We simply poisoned the food offered by the underlings. And it took days for it to die." said Kahn.

No way he was going to reveal his real strength or too many questionable details of their fight. Because that would raise more problems since no way a semi-saint would be able to kill a legendary rank monster that was comparable to a saint.

After their discussion finished and they boarded their warships to depart... Kahn spoke to the rogue general.

"Ronin, after we return... make sure to gather information about the history of the Verlassen mountain range.

Every regional boss we met so far is a legendary rank monster. And there are still 3 more hotspots we have to visit. We're most likely to meet 3 more of such monsters.

This can't be a coincidence." he ordered.

"I too believe that something is controlling all these monsters and that's why they're causing these monster tides every year for no reason." said Jugram.

"But my lord... the whole Verlassen fiefdom is 8,000 kilometers wide. What can control these legendary monsters and that too from this far distance between them?" asked Ronin.

Just then, Blackwall who appeared out of Kahn's shadow spoke.

"This has also come to my mind, master. And I think we have a possible lead."

"What is it?" asked Kahn while the other generals as well as Omega who were back together looked at him.

"What else is 8,000 kilometers wide in this fiefdom and also encompasses it?" asked Blackwall rhetorically.

Just then, Kahn and the others realized one thing...

"The invisible dome that stops all the saints from entering!" all of them exclaimed in unison.

"Yes. There must be a reason why it exists and the main cause behind it must have been kept secret from the past two centuries." said Kahn as he came to a realization.

"Could it be related to the mission they told me to complete?" asked Kahn to himself.

Also, there was one thing bugging him till this point.

That despite having so many monsters occupying this region of the empire, the government was still sending weaker troops.. Fewer semi-saints. And yet they encouraged people to live here.

"There is something big happening.

There is some sort of truth that I'm not aware of." spoke Kahn.

After returning to Aesir, Kahn entered a section of his castle where all the records and archives of the Verlassen fiefdom were kept.

He ordered Mr. Rotich, his official aide, to hire a few hundred historians within a week and allow them to access the records.

And finally after 6 days, nearly 300 historians and those who dealt in ancient archives come to their castle.

The deal was simple...

They get the money, the knowledge of these records. And in return, Kahn wanted them to find the records of the happenings of 200 years ago.

To keep the matter a secret, he had all of the historians sign a blood-bind contract.

And after 3 days.. They finally found him obscure records and gave their collective report.

Kahn's eyes were wiped open, full of disbelief as he read the real reason of this dome's existence that barred every saint from entering inside the Verlassen fiefdom.

"So that's what happened 200 years... it was the previous Hero of Lightning. The one summoned after my predecessor, the 8th Hero of Darkness killed all the other Heroes." he said and his hand almost lost the grip after he read the final line...

"But... He actually died in that place!"

Chapter 399 - Buried History

At this moment, Kahn and all of his generals were present in a private room and after Kahn read the report provided by the most experienced and talented historians of the Verlassen fiefdom... not just Kahn but all of them were surprised after the revelation.

They already knew that Kahn was a chosen representative of God of Darkness and he was given Divine Abilities which Kahn used to create and give life to them. But now... another hero was added to the play.

"Wait a minute... so there was another batch of summoned heroes or he was summoned alone after the incident 300 years ago?" wondered Kahn.

Currently, his knowledge of the other empires and the whole crusade against the Demon God was non-existent. Because unlike the rest... there wasn't a single person who knew anything about it.

And the government as well as the top three noble factions had done a very good job making this summoned heroes thing unknown to the general population of the empire.

Kahn assumed that it was because of worshipping Gods or creating their churches and any monastery was prohibited because of the bloodied history of this empire due to various cults and churches once causing a bloodbath in the name of their gods and killing those who believed in the doctrines of the others.

It was the First Emperor Rathnaar who got rid of the old roots and stopped the war and created a new empire with equality for all races and species, unlike the other empires where only one species who worshipped a particular god thought of them as superior while others were considered as heretics.

Thus, after learning from the consequences of the past.. Rathnaar had prohibited worshipping any God or establishing an organization that spread their teachings or preached one-sided delusional beliefs.

In the past one thousand years... Rakos Empire was the one place in the whole world of Vantrea where all species and races could live in harmony and without any prejudice.

Although, one's personal beliefs were always different than the society.. The imperial family had made sure that those rules were followed. And even after the Great War a hundred years ago, the new government had also decided to follow the same path.

Kahn stopped the thought train and returned back to reality.

"The report says he was at least an 8th stage saint. Even stronger than all the three faction leaders. And he was equally matched with the previous emperor who was on the same level." said Kahn as he ran through more details.

"But then how did someone so strong like him, that even the previous emperor couldn't kill... die in the Verlassen mountain range?" asked Kahn in a confused tone.

"What killed him? And what exactly is hidden in that place where that old vampire bastard wants me to go?" thought Kahn.

Because the deal he made with Allister Mor Vandereich didn't specify too many details. He was told that he'd receive the full instructions when the right time came.

But the next moment... Kahn's eyes turned serious as he clenched his left fist tightly and spoke in a furious tone.

"For two hundred years... these fuckers including the imperial couldn't destroy that invisible dome.

Also... it wasn't that they couldn't get rid of the legendary rank monsters... just that they didn't want to." he said after coming to a conclusion of his own.

"After the three noble factions joined hands and their faction leaders banded together to kill the previous emperor... the newly established government could've stopped this as well. But they too chose to keep things running as they were." he said in an exasperated tone.

"Why? What exactly is in that place that they allowed these monsters and also this invisible dome to keep on existing?"

What's so important that they knowingly sacrificed the lives of more than a billion people in the past two hundred years by not doing anything?" questioned Kahn as his mind was running in circles and he was failing to find the real reason.

" I guess I will have to find out everything on my own when the time comes." he spoke and then signaled the generals and Omega to follow him.

Kahn then met all the historians waiting in the throne hall and thanked all of them for finding the information despite not having many sources of information and records.

Because they didn't just read through the books and archives, but they pulled their own connections and gathered enough evidence about historical events... not only Rakos Empire but the neighboring empires as well.

Only then they managed to link the previous Hero of Lightning disappearing around the same time as this dome that could easily kill the other saints regardless of their ranks coming into existence.

When the night came and Kahn read through the reports again and again, trying to find a clue of his own... he was hit with a sudden realization.

"Don't tell me... all of that; all these lives lost and all that money spent... for just stopping the other empires from invading that place with their forces." said Kahn with a horrified expression on his face.

"It's most likely that they didn't want the other empire to invade the Verlassen mountain range. And since no saint could enter because of this invisible eight thousand kilometers wide invisible dome... And all those legendary rank monsters became impossible to kill even if they sent their armies along with hundreds of saints.

Plus the terrain disadvantage is too much for a full-scale invasion. Starting a war where their best warriors couldn't even enter the battlefield would be outright foolish and no matter the money or resources... they wouldn't even achieve their goals." he said in a surprised tone.

While Kahn was lost in his thoughts... Ronin suddenly appeared out of the shadows in his room and shouted hurriedly.

"Master! We're in big trouble!!" shouted Ronin.

"What happened? Why are you so worked up?" asked Kahn curiously.

Ronin then quickly informed him about the grave matter at hand.

"Master... it's... it's Cassandra Mikealson!"

Chapter 400 - The Intruder

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Kahn quickly ran through the castle and directly jumped down from the highest in the gap among the spiral stairways that connected all 4 floors of his gigantic castle.

Thud!

Kahn landed on the ground floor and charged towards the exit of the castle as if he was in running out of time.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Just then, Omega and Ronin both appeared from his sides and spoke.

"The Warship will be ready to depart in a few minutes. Your order, master." said Omega.

And finally after they reached towards the massive front door of the castle, Kahn saw four more of his generals waiting for him.

"Jugram, Blackwall and Armin... you three with me!" commanded Kahn.

"Oliver, you leave right now and transmit me the situation when you reach there. You're faster than our warships." he said.

The next moment, Oliver spread his wings and launched himself high in the air, leaving a sonic boom as an aftermath in his wake.

"Omega and Ronin... prepare everything needed for establishing medical care centers and supplies to treat the wounded.

And bring a large batch of the supplies by the morning. We will need a lot based on the number of casualties." he ordered and dashed towards the warship that was prepared by hundreds of his operators who controlled the flying ship's department right under him.

"Alarm our army and bring other warships with 2 million soldiers. This isn't an attack we can control and keep soldiers out of. Also, bring 4 warships with full ammunition. We will have to attack the enemy with all of our firepower." he relayed his final orders to Ronin and Omega as the warship finally ascended and departed for the battle zone.

Kahn, who stood inside the main cockpit of the warship, surrounded by Blackwall, Jugram and Armin; spoke in a worried tone.

"I hope we won't be too late. Or it will leave a big mark on my reputation and my capabilities as the Sovereign." spoke Kahn as he remembered the emergency video transmission Ronin showed him.

In the video sent by Cassandra Mikeelson who was currently serving as the temporary commander of the Thawrak region, a border on the northeast region of the Verlassen fiefdom which was also one of the six hotspots of the monster tides... was a bloodied battlefield and even she looked all alarmed while in the background, was a gigantic figure of a monster flying in the sky.

"Let's hope the damage is salvageable at least." spoke Kahn as he prepared himself for a fierce battle.

At this moment, in the Thawrak region of the fiefdom... was a bloodied and burning battlefield.

The main military headquarter of this region was undergoing a battle and firing magic cannons and hundreds of flying ships that acted as the air force were fiercely launching attacks on an enormous monster whose two wide wings spanned for 1 kilometer in width alone. While the monster itself was 300 meters tall. At this moment... the outpost was under an attack by a...

Legendary rank monster.

BOOM!!

Shoot!!

Loud noises of magic guns and firing shots from the massive magic cannons filled the surroundings as the forested region around this border was now lit with wildfire.

The main perpetrator of this battle was a flying monster enemy that even someone like Cassandra couldn't fight alone.

Unlike Kahn, she didn't have a plethora of skills. All she could do was conjure magic formations, barriers and cast elemental spells with all her attack prowess.

Sniff!

Sniff!

"I swear I will avenge you! I'll kill this thing myself!!" shouted Cassandra while an unstoppable stream of tears ran through her eyes.

Her furious and murderous gaze landed on this bird-like monster that was sending waves of wind elemental blades and causing massive tornadoes after tornadoes.

Just those wind blades cut through firm trees and the normal soldiers who fought from the ground and the flying ships had their bodies cut into pieces despite being fully armored.

Over 100 thousand soldiers had died at this point and their shredded bodies filled the 10 kilometers of the battlefield. Hundreds of burning ships after they crashed from the attacks by this legendary monster lit up the ground, eventually causing wildfire in this once luscious green land.

And as the commanding officer in charge, Cassandra alone stood at the front while battalions of flying ships and magic cannons set on the ground attacked this creature.

For now... all they could do was to stop this legendary beast from entering the inner areas such as cities and populated regions. Otherwise, there'd be an unimaginable bloodbath where the common citizens will be the victims.

At this exact second, Cassandra finally lost her patience and her enraged expression as if she suffered a great loss was easy to notice.

And finally... she started chanting the spell that she once used in the finale of the Emperor's Chosen competition when she fought Kahn.

FOUR HOURS LATER

Swoosh!!

Swoosh!!

Thousands of flying ships filled with troops of soldiers flew over the region. And in front of this flying army, was a black warship.

The man donned in a gray longcoat with a blistering greatsword in his hand gazed at the lands below.

These were the remains of the military outpost that was now completely destroyed.

There was no end to the number of dead bodies of the normal soldiers. While the survivors were screaming and wailing in agony.

Even for someone like Kahn who had his fair share of killing... this was a massacre on a completely different scale.

One of the main reasons why he chose to hunt the legendary rank monsters on his own. Because the collateral damage and the number of lives lost were simply too much to bear.

Just then... Oliver, who was sending him reports from afar, sent another transmission.

A video transmission of the legendary rank flying monster that was having a clash with a one kilometer tall armored deity.

"So she's gone that far." spoke Kahn as he let out a serious expression.

Because at this moment... Cassandra was fighting against the legendary monster by summoning the shieldmaiden deity he too once fought against. It was none other than..

Valkyrie Brunhilde!