

Darkness 461

Chapter 461 - Unique Enemy

After Kahn and all his main subordinates reached the main headquarters of the Niflheim. The final region and the sixth hotspot of the monster tide.

After the incident of the massacre in the Berawaa region, Kahn had doubled the amount of manpower, defense equipments, provisions of the military, total resources related to war, and defending this region all at once.

Kahn had been curious and thought that after Caladrius and Ashokvatika were mind-controlled into attacking the borders by some mysterious entity... the same would be the case for the Niflheim border.

And subconsciously, he kind of waited for the news of the emergence of this region's legendary rank monster boss.

But for some reason... nothing happened in the past 1 month. And since Kahn wasn't in a shape to go on another expedition because of his damaged soul, weakened state and lowered levels as well as stats... he chose to not actively provoke the monster.

The generals had been taking turns in overseeing this region but they too didn't venture inside and pick up a fight under Kahn's order.

Because they absolutely knew nothing about this regional boss, its characteristics or what kind of creature it was.

But one thing Kahn knew for certain... that they couldn't just afford to waltz in and start a rumba dance with this boss since there was a chance that it was the one controlling the previous two legendary rank creatures.

That was the main reason why he waited till now. But now that there were just 15 days left... and both the Pureblood faction & Neutral faction had started making their moves... he had no choice but to get rid of this monster first as soon as he made a full recovery.

This, Kahn came to the current moment and departed in a single warship towards the inner region of this border with his army of legendary rank general and began his final hunt.

A couple of hours passed as Kahn's warship roamed in the deeply forested region filled with mountainous terrain and waterfalls. Compared to the other regions he had been to, this area was filled mostly with small-sized creatures and aquatic monsters.

[Master, I found it. 20 kilometers to the west.]

Suddenly, Oliver in his Hawkman form, who was faster than their warship because of his Garuda Wings skill which gave him a 4 times boost in flying speed, reported to Kahn.

Due to Horus Eye skill getting upgraded to SSS Rank, he could now see through a 20 kilometers radius when he's high in the sky.

Kahn quickly activated Telepathy Link and through the Sky Emperor general's eyes, he finally gazed at the regional boss.

"What the... what kind of monster is this?" asked Kahn to himself.

[Master... this creature. It's very different than all the ones we've faced before. I don't know how to describe it but I'm feeling like it's not even alive at the same time it's moving.

Its entire existence feels... unique.] said Oliver as he relayed his preliminary analysis.

Compared to other generals, he was the most perceptive one when it came to noticing things that were out of the ordinary. So Kahn took his words seriously from the get-go.

"Prepare for battle. Surround it from different directions and do not go all out from the start.

We need to assess the situation first.

I don't want to get caught off guard like what happened with Caladrius." commanded Kahn.

All the subordinates donned in their new armors and weapons made from the body of the legendary Invimarak nodded in affirmation.

Their warship stopped 15 kilometers away from the regional boss and soon, the main door of the warship opened.

Kahn's entourage of multicolored warriors appeared at the entrance and he gave the command...

"Go Go Power Rangers!"

As all of the generals encircled the legendary rank monster who was sitting idly in between two small peaks from 5 kilometers away in different directions... it finally sensed their presence and instantly went into alert mode.

"MRAAAA!!"

An ear-deafening roar filled the surroundings as shockwaves shook the trees and the river streams that ran in this area.

BANG!

And finally... the legendary rank creature in front of them revealed its entirety.

A 100 meter tall monster with dozens of massive violet tentacles that were as wide as a big house came out of its lower half.

On the upper body region, there was nothing but a white exoskeleton layer that covered its entire torso and head like a compact and tactical armor.

This creature had only two arms... but another arm protruded out of the elbows. So technically, it had four arms.

This ginormous creature had no eyes or even a nose, but it could perfectly sense all the intruders spread in different directions from where it stood.

[Who are you? You dare enter my territory!]

Suddenly, not just Kahn but all the generals also heard a voice in their minds.

[Master, can you also hear this?] asked Ronin who was hidden amongst the trees of a tall peak.

[Yes. The more I see it... the more I think that the Mithrans species we saw in Rakos Empire so far share the same features and characteristics with it.] replied Kahn to the rogue general.

[Yes. I feel the same. It's as if we're up against an ancient species that was the ancestor of Mithrans.] said Oliver who hovered across the sky and had been on a lookout till everyone got to this place.

[System, what is this creature? Give me details.] ordered Kahn.

[The creature in front of the host is called Vilgax. A variant species that possesses the physical and magical properties of two of the extinct species of Vantrea. Namely, the Viltak & Gaxbo.] reported the system.

[The hell! Means we're up against a...] before Kahn could finish his thoughts, the legendary creature relayed his message to all the members of Kahn's squad.

[Attack me, all at once!] it said and continued in a mocking tone...

[You bunch of weaklings.]

Chapter 462 - Mocking the Squad

For the first time since the generals upgraded to legendary rank creatures... they gathered together to fight against an enemy all at once. But on this very first occasion...

The opponent challenged all of them together and called them a bunch of weaklings.

Other than Omega and Ronin, everyone else had risen to Legendary Rank at this point. So this insult hit even harder.

[Don't fall for it. It's trying to provoke you. I think it has some skill to render you all incapable of fighting.] commanded Kahn to all his generals telepathically.

Kahn and the gang were up against a variant creature after the system could only notice a few features of two different ancient species that were already extinct.

While Kahn tried to maintain his calm & collected demeanor... the legendary rank monster made another declaration.

[Oh... so many creatures as strong as me.

Yet no one dares to fight with me.

Tch! What a letdown.] it declared in a condescending voice and challenged all the legendary rank subordinates of Kahn.

[Alright! I have to teach this bastard some manners.] said Blackwall who had been approaching from the west.

[I'm going to roast this octopus alive!] said Jugram.

[How dare he look down on me, the Apostle of Necromancy?!] shouted Ceril in an infuriated tone.

"And nobody is listening to me anymore." spoke Kahn in an exasperated tone.

[I'm going to drain his entire life force.] said Armin who seemed irritated for the first time.

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

Four explosions of insurmountable aura spread across the 5 kilometer region in succession.

Blackwall suddenly took his Kronos form. Jugram revealed his Diablos form while Ceril and Armin revealed their Dark Summoner and Erdtree forms respectively.

All the four of them revealed their legendary rank forms all at once.

While Blackwall and Jugram were the biggest of them all, Ceril and Armin had the advantage over the magical attacks.

[Really? You're all going to gang up on one guy?] asked Oliver who still hadn't taken his true form and hovered a few kilometers high in the sky.

Omega and Ronin on the other hand, had no choice but to stay quiet. This battle was above their pay grade.

[Whoever wants to die first, come forth.] Vilgax suddenly proclaimed.

"To hell with this bastard!" Ceril, the most impatient of them all shouted and soon, he summoned a suppression formation high in the air above this legendary rank opponent.

Ceril quickly activated the Shadow Blades Barrage skill and launched hundreds of blades made of darkness element and dark magic.

But instead of trying to dodge or use any skill to protect itself, Vilgax simply stood there... unmoving.

And right in front of everyone's eyes... the hundreds of 10 meter long blades...

Passed right through its body.

"What the hell!" spoke the spectator aka Kahn.

Soon, Ceril activated the Void Realm skill and activated Scythe of the Reaper skill.

His 80 meters long and massive scythe launched a volley of attacks on the frozen enemy.

BOOM!

Dhang!

Trees and water streams were destroyed in seconds. But as the dust settled...

"Impossible!" said Ceril as he saw the impossible.

Void Realm was a skill that could slow down an enemy as if time itself was stopped in the range of its domain.

But even now... the attacks he made passed right through this opponent.

However... Suddenly, the enemy started moving as if this skill didn't work on its body at all. He sped towards the Necromancer general like an octopus using his dozens of tentacles.

And right before in front of everyone... he appeared in front of Ceril in a matter of seconds despite having an enormous 100 meters tall body.

[So fast!] thought Kahn.

Swat!

But before Ceril in his legendary form could even cast a spell... the massive tentacles of Vilgax swatted his entire body.

Ceril... the apostle of necromancy... was yeeted a kilometer away.

"Blackwall, with me!" said Jugram in his Diablos form and quickly activated his Hell Domain skill.

This skill turned the entire 5 kilometers radius into a battlefield filled with hellfire.

Hundreds of trees caught fire and the water stream evaporated within a few seconds as the temperature reached 500 degree celcius inside Jugram's domain.

This skill was enough to burn over a hundred thousand people alive at once but somehow...

Vilgax didn't seem bothered at all. And just like how he bypassed Void Realm...

It sprinted towards Jugram and before the Hellblazer general could even react, the enemy entangled its tentacles and crawled over Jugram's massive body that was five times bigger than itself.

Stab!!

Its massive and highly rigid four hands plunged inside Jugram's back and both shoulders at the same time.

RAWEERRR!!

Jugram wailed and let out a massive explosion of hellfire from his body and the shockwaves pushed off Vilgax. However... Jugram was fatally wounded in just a dozen seconds.

BANG!

But before Vilgax could regain its balance.

Blackwall suddenly made a charge attack in his titan form and attacked its body with the battleaxe he created using the ground, minerals and rocks with his innate skill called Mineral Transmutation.

But just like before... his swing attack suddenly passed through Vilgax's body just like how Ceril's attacks did.

Vilgax quickly appeared close to Blackwall's legs. The gigantic Abyss Knight was already 1 kilometer tall in height alone because he had a Primordial Titan bloodline. So he was 10 times taller than the opponent.

But before he could move, all of Vilgax's tentacles wound around both of Blackwall's legs and pulled them closer.

Even someone as strong as Blackwall was forced to lose his footing and...

BOOM!!

His ginormous figure fell on the ground and the entire 5 kilometers region trembled as if there was an earthquake.

Armin on the other end had already started healing Jugram who was wounded minutes ago.

But after taking care of Blackwall, Vilgax sprinted extremely quickly while only broken trees and cracked ground remained in its wake.

And right before Armin could even do anything...

Vilgax entangled itself around Armin's four-legged body.

Thwack!

Slap!

He started beating the living shit out of Armin.

Kahn, Ronin and Omega... the spectators of this match had their jaws dropped on the ground.

There was only one thought as they saw their legendary rank allies getting their ass handed to them by a random regional boss.

All three of them spoke in unison...

"Are you fucking kidding me?!"

Chapter 463 - The First of a Kind

While Kahn, Ronin and Omega watched four legendary rank allies getting beaten as if an adult was thrashing some kids... none of them could believe what they were seeing in front of their eyes.

Was the battle they were seeing even real? How could a massive creature like Vilgax simply phase through attacks and move so nimbly to the point even the legendary rank creatures of the same levels and fighting prowess couldn't even react in time.

[What a waste of time! You all dared to invade my domain while being so weak?

Pathetic!] declared Vilgax with a contemptuous tone.

It hadn't even been 10 minutes and he already took down four legendary rank generals of Kahn who were just as strong as itself.

"What the actual fuck?! How is that even possible?!" exclaimed Kahn with his eyes wide open and full of disbelief.

But right when he was left speechless... he heard a voice in his head.

[Master! I think I figured out why none of their attacks could damage this creature.] spoke Oliver who had been analyzing the battle from the air very quietly and patiently.

[Why?] inquired Kahn.

[The main reason is... This thing isn't a monster. Rather...] replied Oliver in a serious voice as he revealed his findings.

[It's a legendary rank Spirit!]

Oliver's voice resounded in Kahn's mind and he was left asunder again.

"What do you mean?" asked Kahn in a confused tone.

[What I mean is... it doesn't have a true body.

It shifts to a physical form only when it's attacking an opponent and for the rest of the time, it's in a spirit form that can't be harmed with any of our attacks.

None of us possesses any skill that could counter it or damage it in any way.] he elaborated.

Kahn was bewildered as Oliver explained the whole scenario to him after the latter made a careful analysis.

[Ceril, check if what Oliver said is true!] ordered Kahn to Ceril who was swatted away like a fly a few minutes ago.

This was the first time Kahn had encountered a spirit monster. And a legendary rank at that one.

Until now, he only heard about these creatures in books he read while gathering information about different types of monsters and species in this empire. But so far, he never encountered a single one of these creatures.

But now... his team was fighting one while having a time margin until the gateway to the forbidden zone opened in a couple of weeks.

[Ha haha! Losers.] out of the blue, Rudra spoke in Kahn's mind.

[You wanna come out and fight it then?] asked Kahn sarcastically.

[Umm... I still haven't fully completed absorbing the bloodline. So I can't fight.

This is also a good experience for them. They shouldn't always rely on me.] said Rudra.

In reality, he was just making an excuse... Because Rudra didn't want to be embarrassed like the rest either.

[Bitch, you only showed up twice! And none of us ever asked for your help.] said Oliver who was attacking from the air with his wind and lightning elemental storm skills.

So far, he was the only general Vilgax couldn't reach. But his attacks made no difference either.

If even someone like Blackwall and Jugram were forced back and taken down... there was nothing the remaining trio could do.

[I'm on it.] replied Ceril who just got up from the rubble of boulders and tree trunks.

Ceril then cast various elemental spells and attacked from different sides.

Other than being a Necromancer, he was still a mage who was comparable to a legitimate first-stage magician. So he had mastered most of the elements till this point.

However, just like before... none of the spells could affect Vilgax's body which was no smaller than Ceril's skeletal one.

[Alright... keep it busy. I have to try something.] said Kahn and while the battle continued in this massive and wide mountainous region... he summoned Lucifer and quickly slashed open a void crack.

Kahn entered inside the True Dimension where nothing was out of his reach as soon as he had enough space force.

But since he hadn't been able to absorb mana or any energy in the past month because of his damaged soul, he couldn't do the same for the latter either.

He had barely enough space force to enter inside the true dimension for a few minutes.

"What the hell?! That can't be..." spoke Kahn as he noticed the happenings of the battle from the true dimension.

Because while he could see and sense the bodies of the legendary rank generals who were engaged in a battle...

He couldn't see Vilgax in this plane of existence at all.

There was simply nothing. And it felt like the generals were fighting a non-existent entity.

After a few minutes, Kahn ran out of space force because he used the Dimensional Cut skill where the enemy was supposed to be but still nothing happened.

"What the hell is this? My Dimensional Cut can kill any creature even if I can't harm it from the real world.

This guy is simply impossible to kill." said Kahn as soon as he exited the void crack away from the battlefield.

[Can we run away? Do you sense anything behind it?] asked Kahn to Oliver.

[Master, I've been meaning to tell you this.

There is a distorted barrier that is over 20 kilometers in height and even I can't see an end to the circumference of this invisible dome.

This layer of barrier is simply too strong. I don't think even Ceril and Rudra can break through it.

And I don't sense an opening in this barrier from the sky either.

So if we want to go forward and reach the entrance... we need to kill this guy first.] replied Oliver.

"Dammit! It's just like the map pinpointed... this Vilgax is actually the guardian of the entrance to the 2nd layer of the barrier." said Kahn.

The other two places where Celine and Ezekiel were supposed to enter from had Saints so they already cleared off the guardians a century ago. As for Kahn... he had no choice but to get rid of this guardian by himself because he was entering from Verlassen fiefdom.

If even his legendary rank generals couldn't do anything and he couldn't even use his Dimensional Law... there was nothing he could do to overcome this final hurdle.

But right when all was lost... when the fate of humanity lay on Kahn's shoulders... the expert magician among their group spoke...

[Master... I think I found its weakness.]

Chapter 464 - Exploiting Weakness

When finding a counterattack against this spirit creature that single-handedly put four legendary rank creatures in a pitiful state; seemed like an impossible task.

Ceril, who was swatted a kilometer away by the Vilgax not long ago, suddenly noticed an anomaly.

[Master... I think I found its weakness.]

He relayed his message to Kahn.

"What?! Where?" asked Kahn in a hurry while the other generals were barely managing to protect themselves.

[The place this monster pushed me off to... it has a massive rune only used in sealing formations.

Although I haven't excelled in mastering magic formations other than the ones I needed... Given the size of this rune engraved inside a peak, it's at least a legendary rank formation.] he said.

"What kind of nonsense is this?" asked Kahn with a baffled expression.

[I sense a flux of world energy being emitted from this rune. And I think there should be 9 more of these runes spread in a 50 kilometers radius.

On top of it... I think it's not only sealing this creature inside this place to guard the entrance of the second layer; but also protecting it at the same time.

Maybe that's why we are unable to physically hurt it.] hypothesized Ceril.

Kahn, who hadn't even had the chance to complete his study as a magician and only was an intermediate rank mage himself... had no idea about how the magic formations worked.

But given the situation, they had no time to think about these things.

[Do you think it will at least stop this guy?] he asked Ceril.

[Yes. But we need to be quick before it notices the changes in the surrounding.] replied Ceril.

[Oliver!] ordered Kahn.

[On it!] replied the tempest archer general and used Horus Eye to check the places in the surrounding 20 kilometers radius with a high influx of world energy.

[Found one! I'll get rid of it.] he said and like a fighter jet breaking the sound barrier, he flew in the direction of the rune.

The first place he found was a small pond where the rune was engaged in the bottom.

Oliver quickly activated his Arrowstorm skill and created 500 arrows, each one of which was 10 meters in length and possessed different elements.

BOOM!!

BANG!!

He launched a barrage of attacks and in just a couple of minutes... the entire pond was destroyed and as the water spread away, Oliver saw a 50 meters wide disc-shaped stone slab that had a massive glowing rune.

Without giving a second thought, Oliver used a wind elemental arrow and attacked the rune.

BANG!

Crack!

As the rune broke, a massive surge of world energy was expelled out of the stone slab.

However, Vilgax was so busy thrashing his opponent that he didn't notice this influx that happened 10 kilometers away.

Soon, Oliver flew at supersonic speed and started looking for these buried runes that were either placed inside an open field or a mountain itself.

Neither Kahn nor his generals knew who created this magic formation and sealed Vilgax inside it.

Whether it was to trap it or force it to become the guardian of the entrance to the 2nd layer of the barrier which led to the forbidden zone... they had no idea.

But if they wanted to advance... there was no other way around it.

Meanwhile, the battle continued while Oliver turned into his Thunderbird form. He searched and destroyed all the locations of the formation runes one by one while the other generals endured getting beaten by Vilgax since none of their attacks could hurt it.

30 minutes later...

[I'm done. Get rid of the final one.] messaged Oliver and Ceril, who found the first rune but hadn't done anything to it till now to avoid alarming this enemy finally let out a sinister laugh.

"Hahaha!!" laughed Ceril and retracted his steps to the place where he found the rune.

Swoosh!

He used the Scythe of the Reaper weapon skill and destroyed the rune in a single strike.

BOOM!!

After the massive burst of world energy was let out from the rune... Vilgax, who was moving as fast as a rabbit despite his massive size, finally felt something was amiss.

In front of everyone's sight... hundreds of archaic runes appeared on its enormous that was a hundred meters in height alone.

Crack!

Crack!

Shatter!

And as if some sort of invisible chain that tied him to this place were finally broken... all those runes glowed brightly and shattered as shockwaves after shockwaves filled the surrounding one kilometer region.

[Finally! I am free!!] exclaimed Vilgax joy.

An incorporeal barrier suddenly appeared around its body and disappeared the next moment.

[Ha aha ha!! Ha ha ha!

Now I can finally leave this wretched place!

I haven't feasted for over a decade. I can finally have some proper meal.] it thought but the voice still reached inside Kahn and all the generals.

[Hey you! Why didn't you say you were sealed here?] shouted Kahn who was 4 kilometers away but his thoughts were heard by Vilgax.

[We're the ones who freed you in the end.] continued Kahn.

[Ah, my bad... this isn't the first time someone tried to attack me because I was sealed inside here. So I presumed you were the same as those who came here every decade.] replied Vilgax in a causal tone now that it was free.

[Alright then. But can you tell me where the entrance to that 2nd barrier is?] asked Kahn.

[Sure. Take the path among these mountains. Then take a right, then a left, then right again.. And then another left.

There will be a waterfall.

From there... take a left, then a right, and take one more right...]

Vilgax then nonchalantly started giving Kahn the directions like how Indian people explained paths to travelers.

[Alright. Thanks.] replied Kahn.

[Good luck. I'll be on my way.] replied Vilgax gleefully and started crawling away as if nothing happened in the first place.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Five massive bursts of auras filled the three kilometers region.

"Where do you think you're going?" Jugram's grim and terrifying voice resounded.

Crack! Crack!

Blackwall cracked his knuckles while Ceril charged his Scythe with dark magic.

SCREECH!

Armin created a spear made of giant roots while Oliver screeched high in the air.

At this moment... all of them looked at Vilgax who was enjoying beating them up not too long ago. So naturally... they had a score to settle.

Shiver!

A chill ran under Vilgax's spine as an ominous feeling struck him.

Because at this moment, his condition was no different than...

A blonde girl sitting on a sofa surrounded by five black guys.

Chapter 465 - Getting Even

A silence ensued as soon as Vilgax was surrounded by five different legendary rank creatures. All of whom were as strong as itself but previously, couldn't even touch it during the fight. And taking it into account, the former did not hold back and almost beat them to death using its innate skills.

However, now that the formation which had trapped this variant monster inside this region was taken care of... all of the generals who received a thrashing from this legendary rank creature knew that things would be different this time.

SHRILL!!

The temperature of the surrounding 5 kilometers rose to five hundred degree celcius again as Jugram activated his Hell Domain for the second time.

Previously... It didn't hurt the enemy at all. But now, Vilgax quickly activated his ability that allowed him to phase through physical attacks and magical spells.

Shing!

A 1 kilometer wide red archaic magic formation appeared a few hundred meters above Vilgax as Ceril cast his suppression barrier spell he often used to weaken his enemies during a battle.

Blackwall on the other end used Terrain Manipulation skill to create massive walls around this burning battlefield and closed all exit points for the target to escape.

Armin on the other end, used his wood elemental skills and hundreds of massive vines rose from the ground and their pointy ends attacked Vilgax one after another.

Just like before, most of the attacks passed through its body but this time, Ceril noticed a change.

"I see. That's how it was." spoke Ceril.

[What do you mean?] asked Kahn.

Oliver, who was in his Thunderbird form, replied instead.

[It just used a massive amount of world energy in its body. Even we could feel it. I think that ability it uses to escape physical damage is one of its innate skills and requires a lot of reserves of world energy.]

[Yes, master. Looks like I was mistaken. Not only the magic formation sealed it... but also supplied it with an endless amount of world energy that those runes gathered constantly.]

Even though there must be measures taken so that this Vilgax couldn't destroy the formation to escape, it also gave it a massive advantage.

No wonder we never managed to weaken it.] replied Ceril after his analysis.

"So now that it's under Jugram's hell domain and your suppression barrier... all of its stats must have been reduced greatly.

And that's why it needs to use a lot of world energy to survive the attacks compared to what it would need usually." said Kahn as he quickly grasped the situation.

[He he! Means it won't be able to pass through our attacks for a long time.] replied Ceril.

And just as Ceril stated, When Armin's massive vines attacked Vilgax... it didn't just stand there but actually tried to run away and evade these thrusting spear-like vines.

Under the combined debuff state, Vilgax had its stats reduced by 85%. Now, even Kahn was able to take down this spirit creature.

The playful act of the generals attacking and toying with the enemy started. It could no longer use its ability without care... rather, only when someone made a lethal strike.

And since it was under the weakened state, it wasn't even half as fast as before.

Just in 10 minutes... it ran out of all the world energy stored in its body.

"Good. It can no longer fight or survive our attacks. How about we repay its kindness?" said Ceril and all the legendary rank subordinates nodded.

First, Blackwall used his skills to surround the exhausted Vilgax with earth elemental walls from all sides so that its tentacles couldn't attack them.

His one kilometer tall figure then grabbed Vilgax by its head...

BANG!!

Blackwall, who was ten times bigger in height, picked up Vilgax and then threw it on the ground.

The surrounding fiery battlefield trembled just from the impact.

He repeated the same action because Vilgax previously used his size against him and made Blackwall fall in the ground too many times.

So now, Blackwall was putting it back into the ground again and again.

[Let me go! I said let me go!] said Vilgax. But none seemed to hear his words.

Blackwall punched its torso and stepped on its tentacles. He squashed some of them under his gigantic feet. Soon, Vilgax was almost close to death.

But rather than killing it... Armin suddenly cast his top-tier heal regeneration skills and recovered its physical state in minutes.

For the next round.... Ceril started using his Scythe of the Reaper and cut off some of its purple tentacles. And caused big lacerations on its exoskeleton body.

The same cycle repeated again until Ceril was finally satisfied.

Then Armin healed it again. Just to stab its entire body with his own version of wooden tentacles-like vines.

Wails and agonizing screams spread in the 5 kilometers wide hell domain as Armin started experimenting with his wooden constructs and tried a different way of torture.

The bloodied and tied-in body of the Vilgax was bleeding heavily from dozens of places and even the exoskeleton skin it had was unable to resist.

And finally Jugram, the most brutal of them all got his chance.

The Diablos general ripped apart, torn off and then squashed Vilgax's upper body parts such as its arms, and then burned its flailing body from place to place with hellfire.

The number of horrifying cries and roars of the Vilgax, who previously soloed all of them together because of the support from the magic formation... was now even worse than a punching bag.

Because of how he humiliated all of them in a battle, everyone was taking their turns again and again as they enjoyed settling their score.

At this point... even Kahn started feeling sorry for Vilgax while witnessing the generals ripping him a new one.

The more he saw it, the harder it became to watch.

And with an aghast expression, Kahn spoke to himself...

"Psychopaths..."

"I have created a bunch of psychopaths!"

Chapter 466 - Time to Feast

As the four generals kept exacting their revenge against Vilgax, Kahn had a concerned expression on his face.

The way they were torturing this enemy and enjoying every bit of it... even he felt like all of them had turned into some sort of sadist at this point.

[Good, good. I approve.] said Rudra in Kahn's head.

[You too?!] asked Kahn.

[I mean... not good enough!] replied Rudra as he misunderstood Kahn's words, implying that this type of torture wasn't enough.

[System, why are they being like this?] asked Kahn.

[The generals have inherited different personality traits from the host. If the host is concerned about their mental state...

Perhaps, the host should do some self-analysis.] replied the system.

Kahn felt guilty out of a sudden. The generals did take after him so he was the root cause of evil.

"Alright! That's enough. Finish it off!" ordered Kahn.

"5 more minutes!" shouted Armin he plunged wooden vines of his own that moved like tentacles and ordered them to plunge inside the forbidden orifice of the Vilgax.

Kahn quickly turned his head around and spoke...

"Why do I feel like I'm a failure as a father?" asked Kahn to himself.

Finally when all of them were done...

Ceril used one of the gifts he received from the Deity of Necromancy.

He cast the Chains of Judgment to bind Vilgax in a place while the darkness elemental chains plunged them inside its entire body.

Because of Jugram's Hell Domain, the defenses of this legendary rank creature had become negligible.

And finally, the one general who hadn't partaken in this torture session and only saw it all from the sky decided to act.

"Will of the Heavens, grant me thy strength. Lend me your wrath to punish my foes." said Oliver in his Thunderbird form like he was a representative of the sky, beseeching the heavens.

Soon, ear-deafening noises of raging thunderclaps filled the 2 kilometers radius and hundreds of lightning strikes emerged from the dark clouds as if God of Thunder was getting ready to attack.

"Heaven's Judgement..." spoke Oliver and soon, over 20 massive lightning strikes amassed together and merged into a 50 meters long thunderbolt.

And finally, the blinding light that turned the entire battlefield white as Oliver commanded it to attack the chained Vilgax from the sky and finally shouted the name of his new ultimate attack skill...

"Vajra!"

BANG!!

BOOM!!

Over 500 meters of ground was turned into smithereens, hundreds of cracks formed and the entire battlefield shook as Oliver used his lightning elemental attack that even scared the other generals and finally hit their enemy with it.

Lightning was one of the two strongest elements of reality and the force behind Oliver's attack was strong enough to crush an entire mountain under it.

A massive dust cloud arose as the shockwaves pushed apart the smoke from the burning trees.

And as the site of the strike was finally revealed... a charred corpse of the Vilgax appeared in front of everyone.

Without even spending a couple of hours...

The new lineup of legendary rank generals killed Vilgax by outnumbering it. Giving it a very pitiful death after torturing it over and over.

Kahn was perplexed after seeing Oliver's new attack. He knew all the skills of the generals but the last grandiose attack skill the Thunderbird subordinate made wasn't one of them.

"What the hell was that attack?" asked Kahn.

To his query, Oliver replied in a gentle voice.

"Master, do you remember when I flew away after my evolution?"

"Yes. What about it?" asked Kahn.

"Over that one week, I had been roaming the skies and understanding the laws related to the vast sky.

It was then, I suddenly felt someone calling out to me." spoke Oliver as he flapped his massive wings that were twice the width of Vilgax.

Although Vilgax was a variant, he was not on par with Oliver in size who was a variant of the Godbeast Roc bloodline.

"Heaven's Judgement... Vajra is a gift I received after receiving 2 enlightenments in succession." he replied in a prideful tone.

"Gift from who?" asked Kahn as he already had a premonition.

"The Sky Deity... Indra."

Replied Oliver as the shadows of massive wings covered the entire battlefield from the sky.

"What the hell? Do Deities have a lot of free time these days?" asked Kahn. He wasn't even fazed this time because of the previous surprise given by Ceril who received the gifts from the Deity of Necromancy, Velsharoon.

But he did end up wondering if receiving gifts from the deities was that easy of achievement.

First, it was Kahn who received Blessings from War Deity. Then it was Ceril who received gifts from Velsharoon. And now... Oliver received one from a sky deity named Indra.

As if having nothing better to do with their lives, deities were offering a lot of gifts recently.

And it wasn't just Kahn or his generals. What about the other Heroes? Their allies and the warriors from various empires who served particular gods?

What if there were too many people with blessings and gifts from the deities?

So not only would Kahn have to worry about being hunted by the other Heroes, but also the others with blessings and gifts too.

Who knew if all the deities were actually watching Kahn from somewhere as if watching a reality tv show.

"Why do I feel like I'm inside some story?"

And these deities are just enjoying watching me.

What if I'm not even alive and just a fictional character?

What if someone is watching or reading about me at this moment?

What if I'm inside a novel?" asked Kahn.

He suddenly looked in a particular direction and stared at an invisible being existing in a different dimension.

"Nevermind. As long as they pay me for it... I'll allow them to tag along in my journey." he said and focused his attention on the matter at hand.

Kahn then landed on the massive body of the Vilgax who beat his crew to death until they freed him and stopped his endless supply of world energy.

Kahn placed his hands on this legendary rank creature and gave the command.

"Absorb!"

Chapter 467 - Spiritual Pressure

After spending seven hours, Kahn was finally done absorbing the abilities of the spirit creature Vilgax. But instead of hearing the list about the newly acquired abilities, he paid attention to an important matter first.

"Alright then... who should I go with this time?" wondered Kahn.

Suddenly, a particular subordinate appeared right beside him as if he was there the whole time and finally decided to show himself.

A man with green eyes and shoulder-length black hair whose half of the face was covered in a black mask now chose himself to be the one to evolve next.

"I'll take this one."

And thus, the candidate was selected without any problems. It was the left-hand man of Kahn. Also known as...

Ronin.

Since there was no objection from Omega, Kahn started the synthesis divine ability and gave his command.

"Merge!"

[300,000 SS Rank mana cores and ores are needed to complete this procedure.]

Suddenly, the system notified Kahn.

"What the... why so many? Even Blackwall didn't need these many cores when I evolved him." queried Kahn.

[The specimen used in the synthesis procedure is an amalgamation of various bloodlines. Thus, to perfectly form a physical form and also grant the ability to create a spiritual form for the general named Ronin, a high quantity of mana resources are required.] explained the system.

"Alright then. Take it." spoke Kahn and looked forward to Ronin's new evolution.

As the synthesis procedure continued, Kahn then commanded the system to show him the list.

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

Spiritual Sense (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to use world energy and sense all the living creatures within 5 kilometers radius and map their locations in mind.

Note : This ability can only be used after the host becomes a Saint rank being first.

Phase Shift (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to temporarily change his body into a spirit form and pass through any objects, elemental attacks or even living beings.

Current activation time : 10 seconds.

Note : A large amount of world energy is required to activate this skill.

Spiritual Replica (Saint Rank) (Active) :

Allows the host to create a spiritual replica of himself using world energy. This replica will possess all of the host's skills and abilities.

However, it will have only 80% of the Host's stats.

This Spiritual Replica will be 50 times bigger than the host but will only have the upper body portion in spiritual form. All of the host's fighting skills and bloodline effects can be granted to this replica.

The activation period depends on the host's reserves of world energy. As long as the host can provide an ample amount, the Spiritual Replica will continue to exist.

Note : The host must break through to Saint rank to use this ability.

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Following are the merged abilities :

Hunter Intent and Spiritual Sense have merged and created a new ability.

Hunter's Domain (Saint Rank) :

Allows the host to sense, pinpoint, and spiritually track any living being as per wish.

The range of this skill is currently 5 kilometers radius.

Note : The range and effectiveness of the ability will increase with the progress in the host's rank and levels.

Bloodline : Vilgax

Current bloodline purity : 100%

Note : Spiritual Sense has been merged under Survival Instinct blessing.

Survival Instinct has reached stage 4.

The Spiritual Replica can also use the Asura Mode.] reported the system.

Kahn on the receiving end was shivering.

Not because of fear but due to overwhelming excitement!

"Bloody hell... did I just receive my own version of Susaano and a Bankai?"

Because these three new skills were just totally insane.

Although he couldn't use them because of his limited rank as of now... the usefulness was simply too much.

Hunter's Domain was simply too useful. It was like his Detective Mode getting upgraded to a whole different level.

Phase Shift was the exact ability Vilgax used to turn into a spirit form and evade all the attacks and remained unaffected by even Jugram's Hell Domain and Ceril's suppression formation.

Even though Kahn could only use it for 10 seconds even after he became a saint, that was probably his second-best lifesaving skill after the Dimensional Law skills.

And the best of them all... Spiritual Replica would allow Kahn to create a form 50 times bigger than himself and made completely out of world energy.

Even with 80% stats... it could use all of Kahn's abilities and skills.

But the best part was... Kahn could grant it the Asura Mode.

This was his second-best power buff mode after Berserker God Mode.

And Kahn will be weakened still just like the latter after using it.

But if Kahn could use the Asura Mode on this Susaano of his... he would be able to bypass the restriction of the weakened state on his physical body.

And this Kahn's version of Sajin Komamura's bankai would be able to use many different bloodline abilities at the same time.

Like Kahn could use the physical skills of Basilisk, Invimarak, Bjormngandur, Mountain Titan, and Draconian bloodlines at the same time on his Spiritual Replica.

And all he needed was a source of immense world energy. For which... he already had the biggest and baddest object of them all.

The Peak Saint's Core!

All Kahn needed to do was become a saint and he would finally have another OP skill that would be no different than gaining an extra Kahn with the same fighting capacity as him.

After 8 more hours passed... the synthesis process was finally completed.

Shooaaa!!

Strong winds formed a couple of typhoons and an eerie atmosphere came to be in the middle of the battlefield.

BOOM!!

A hundred meter tall body of a humanoid monster whose entire body was a combination of Vilgax's white exoskeleton armor and pulsating red flesh came to be.

Two 50 meters long tentacles were protruding from its back and from its forearms...

There were two massive blades, big and strong enough to even cut down someone like Jugram in a fight.

On the center of the head, was a single bright yellow eye and on the back, it had a long tail.

Ronin, in his new evolved form, looked like a biomechanical creature made for the sole purpose of killing.

Just then, the system gave Kahn a notification.

[The general named Ronin has evolved into a new species. It's called...] the system took a pause and finally revealed the names of Ronin's new form...

[THANATOS.]

Chapter 468 - The Killing Machine

Kahn was too stunned to speak as he saw Ronin's legendary rank form. Even the massive 10 meter long blades on his forearms looked like Blades of Chaos that would cut through anything.

The two extensions from his back appeared to be an upgraded version of Vilgax's tentacles but with glimmering blue light coming out of them as if they had a completely different purpose than just choking his enemies to death.

And Ronin's humanoid shape looked simply too agile and slender enough to give him a lot of speed in battle despite his massive hundred meter tall frame.

"System, give me his details." commanded Kahn.

[Congratulations to the host. Subordinate named has invoked a Legendary rank class.

Following are the statistics and abilities :

Name : Ronin

Species : Thanatos (Variant Soul Reaper)

Job : Spirit Assassin (Legendary Rank)

Rank : Legendary Rank

Level : 239

Strength : 13759

Agility : 20189

Dexterity : 18934

Defense : 4010

Mana : 8367

Following are the abilities and skills :

Spiritual Sense (SSS Rank)

Poison Immunity (Legendary Rank)

Spiritual Replica (Saint Rank)

Phase Shift (Saint Rank)

Soul Collector (Legendary Rank) (Passive) :

General named Ronin can absorb and collect the souls of his victims to increase his rank, levels and effectiveness of all skills.

Note : The stronger the soul consumed, the more additional effects and levels will increase.

Phantasm (Saint Rank) (Active) :

Ronin can use the collected souls of the enemies in a battle and turn them into a supplementary source of world energy.

The subordinate can use this energy to replenish his reserves of world energy and use the skills that require it without running out of reserves.

Note : The more souls are collected by subordinate, the more energy will be absorbed and converted.

Invisibility (SSS Rank) (Active) :

Ronin can now completely seal his presence while turning invisible. No being under a 5th stage Saint rank or Mythical rank will be able to sense his presence.

Note : This ability can rank up only after the next evolution to mythical rank.

Following are upgraded abilities and skills :

Fear Toxin (SSS Rank)

Grappling Extension (SSS Rank)

Shadow Walk (SSS Rank)

Bloodline : Vilgax

Bloodline purity : 100%

Subordinate Ronin now has a suitable body to receive a few of the host's skills.

Hunter's Domain & Lucid Reality skill can be granted to the general using the Impartation Skill.] reported the system.

Given the set of skills and abilities Ronin received... Kahn was asunder on the spot.

Because Ronin's evolution was completely overwhelming as well as received tons of OP skills.

He now had 3 Saint Rank skills already but to top it, there was also a Legendary rank ability.

Like how Armin could heal a soul... Ronin could steal them and actually use them to increase his levels and effectiveness of skills. Which was a major game-changer for Kahn.

With this skillset, Ronin was probably someone with the best assassination skills and a custom-made killing machine.

Although the weak monster had weaker souls. A legendary rank creature or even a saint rank individual had a much stronger soul compared to others. So his rise in levels would be extremely fast compared to the others.

And if Ronin ever managed to get his hands on the soul of a chosen Hero... he would probably go straight to the Mythical Rank.

Ronin could also absorb the souls of enemies directly and use them as a source just like world energy to turn invisible and phase shift to fight and kill his enemies.

This means in a large-scale war, the more he killed, the more energy he would get which would enable him to use his abilities and skills again and again without running out of world energy.

This will be no different than how Kahn used the Peak Saint's Core like an endless supply of world energy while his doppelganger turned it into the space force.

In Ronin's case, he'd have no limits on how many times he can use his skills using this energy...

"System, give Hunter's Domain and Lucid Reality to Ronin." commanded Kahn.

[Impartation completed.] replied the system.

This whole hunt had turned out very fruitful to Kahn because now, not only he could enter the 2nd layer of the barrier which was also the entrance to the forbidden region but also...

All the regional bosses who caused the annual monster tides were taken care of.

Means from now on, millions of soldiers and normal citizens won't have to die every year like how they did in the past 150 years.

Because of the restrictions of the barrier that prevented Saints from entering this region for the past 200 years... none of these legendary rank monsters were taken care of.

Hence, more than two billion people who lived in Verlassen in the past two hundred years had died.

And finally, it took Kahn, a chosen Hero of a God to get rid of these monsters and ensure their safety.

Although Kahn could use this opportunity to boast around the entire fiefdom as well as the Rakos Empire... he chose not to.

Because that would force him to reveal too much information he'd rather have kept a secret. Also, he didn't need praise or validation from others to acknowledge his achievements.

With this, Kahn had completed the biggest task of his sovereignty.

To protect the lives of the people.

After the squad was done taking care of the battlefield using Armin and Blackwall's skills, they departed for the entrance, which was their main objective, to begin with.

Their warship reached the entrance after following the directions told by Vilgax and finally, everyone saw this rumored entrance that no one had been able to access in the past 150 years.

A massive gate, filled with archaic patterns and runes that was 200 meters in height and 50 meters in width now stood across their warship.

The entire body of this enormous door was made from an unknown metal which exuded a high pressured purple aura.

"Master..." said Blackwall as he sensed this familiar purple aura.

"What?" asked Kahn.

Just then... Oliver interjected and spoke.

"It's the same aura that was controlling the other legendary rank monsters." he revealed.

Kahn then had a serious expression on his face as he too found this aura familiar.

"That means whoever sent those legendary rank monsters after us..." he said with a grim tone and continued in a resolute voice...

"Is inside the Forbidden Zone."

Chapter 469 - The Entrance

The next morning, Kahn returned to Aesir after taking care of the matters at Niflheim's borders and military headquarters. He left Jugram in charge of that place to monitor and protect it till the final day game.

For the next 10 days, he made arrangements to keep the Verlassen fiefdom operating when he and all the generals would leave for the forbidden region and needed a fully functional administration that would overlook every aspect of the fiefdom in their absence.

And in the meanwhile, his levels rose to 165. Only 10 levels behind his original levels before he sacrificed a portion of his soul.

So far, everything was going as planned and now, only 5 days remained until the door to the forbidden region opened for 10 days like a set timer every year.

On the 12th day, Kahn received a secret letter delivered by the assassins of the Neutral Faction.

That Celine Armitage has been informed about his allegiance and they're to join hands if they meet inside.

And also... Kill Ezekiel Nabi if either of them gets a chance to keep the matters between Kahn and Neutral Faction a secret.

To avoid the risk of the semi-saint mage might becoming a witness and warning his faction in case Kahn and Celine retrieve the Tablet of Arcana.

To get enough time for them to secure the tablet and avoid a war between the two factions for it.

As Kahn read through the instructions, he became more curious about the history behind this tablet and what it signified.

Because if the two factions were even ready to start an all-out war for it, which would kill millions of their people and soldiers in the process and even risk the fate of the entire Rakos Empire... means the origin of this object was something worth all the bloodbath and risk as well as the bloodshed.

And another risk of the Demi-Human faction jumping into the fray was not out of the equation as well.

Hence Kahn had to play his cards safely because no matter who retrieved the object... there was bound to be a clash.

So Kahn, who was basically a double agent at this point, wanted to be on the winning side. Because his life would be forfeited in case his allies were to lose in this upcoming war.

As for what Kahn would get in return... he already mentioned his conditions in the letter that was sent to Damon Mikealson. His demands were the same as he had agreed with the Pureblood faction long ago.

So whichever side delivered them first, would get the tablet. And to get it... he wasn't going to play the nice guy.

Just like that... 15 days passed and Kahn returned to Niflheim.

This time, he had all the military outposts fully equipped as his single warship with only him and the generals reached quietly to the entrance.

And to make sure things remained hidden...

Kahn spread over a thousand assassins, 50 thousand monsters including frost giants and magician class subordinates from the legion to guard the door when he was gone.

He even left a dozen Lord Rank monsters that were created from different species, elemental creatures, and had skills and fighting abilities based on the requirement and usefulness in a battle formation.

And finally, when the night came...

SHRILL!!

A high-pitched shrill filled the surrounding 5 kilometers region and the door made of unknown metal started exuding high pressured waves of world energy.

A purple aura that permeated in the air suddenly froze and soon, all the archaic runes on this massive door shone bright yellow.

CREAK!!

CREAK!!

A thick layer of purple aura had covered what was on the other side of the door. As if you needed to walk inside this door to see the inner zone.

"Alright, get inside my shadow. Only a semi-saint can enter inside. We need to bypass that restriction." ordered Kahn and all the generals disappeared into his shadow.

"Phew! Let's hope I can make things work in my favor. My future in this world depends on it." spoke Kahn and heaved a long sigh.

Tap!

Tap!

He started walking towards the now opened door with both his hands folded behind his back.

To Kahn, he felt he was entering the boss room already.

As per the information he received, this door will stay open only for 10 days. So he has to complete this task in that period or he will be forever stuck inside.

And since his future, as well as his rise in power and authority, depended on the deal he made and the outcome of this final task, even Kahn felt nervous for a second.

It was time for him to embark on this new expedition that had an unsolved history.

So far, he only knew about the death of the previous Hero of Lightning inside this region over two hundred years ago.

Also, it had something to do with the Imperial Family and the great war which happened over a hundred years ago when all the three seventh stage saints joined hands during a coup and killed the previous emperor.

Kahn believed the coup itself happened because the three faction leaders desperately wanted this Tablet of Arcana for some reason.

Recently, even the Emperor's Chosen competition was rigged by them to get one of the other two exit points as their fiefdom.

While Kahn who was the Sovereign of Verlassen had to clean the house and hunt down his enemies to gain full control.

Yet, he still had no idea who was the entity that was controlling the legendary rank monsters and forced them to attack the borders when Kahn started clearing out the hotspots by getting rid of the regional bosses.

With that mind full of questions... Kahn finally entered the door.

And after walking a dozen steps, his entire figure disappeared inside the purple mist-like aura.

To others, it was just a moment of passage. But for Kahn... it was the time...

To get the answers.

Chapter 470 - Inside the Barrier

A purple mist-like aura spread across a valley that was filled with dried woods and barren ground. Suddenly, a sound of footsteps was heard and at the exit of these dilapidated treelines... a figure of a man in a black and gray longcoat was finally revealed.

Kahn exited the dense fog and finally saw what was ahead of him.

"What the hell... this is completely opposite of what's outside." he said.

Because in front of Kahn... was a completely different environment compared to the entry point from where he entered inside the second barrier.

A sky filled with dark clouds, lightning striking down from above from time to time. A thoroughly destroyed and charred ground with nothing but black soil on its surface appeared in front of Kahn.

From where he stood, he could already see over a dozen enormous typhoons a few kilometers away. And it wasn't just one but all four directions.

In many locations, ground full of hot lava could be seen while in some places, a stream of hot water flowed across the ground.

Kahn then noticed that no matter where he looked, he couldn't find any living creature or green plant life as if this place was completely void of life itself.

"Everyone, out." spoke Kahn.

Soon, all the generals jumped out of his shadow and stood around him.

"Oliver and Blackwall. Search the terrain.

Ronin and Ceril, you two look for any anomalies or hidden places around this region using your skill.

Armin, Jugram and Omega, with me." said Kahn.

"All of you should stay within a 100 kilometers radius of my location. And inform me as soon as you notice or see anything worth mentioning." he relayed his commands to the subordinates.

Blackwall had the Earth Sense skill which allowed him to inspect everything on the ground within and 10 kilometers radius using this skill he got from the Mountain Titan.

Ronin had the Spiritual Sense skill that helped him sense all living creatures within 5 kilometers radius.

Ceril could feel the mana and world energy most promptly so he'd be the first to notice any magic formations or barriers that were either a trap or tried to hide anything.

Oliver, who could use the Horus Eye skill to see even a small ant from 20 kilometers away, had the best advantage from the sky to gather intel about this region.

Meanwhile, Jugram and Armin were already a great combination together in a fight against strong enemies.

So Kahn needed their protection in case they encountered any strong being.

Because so far, only Kahn and Omega, the first two members of the pack were actually the ones who remained the weakest compared to everyone else.

As the other subordinates spread in different directions, Kahn then headed towards the inner region using quicksilver skill, his fastest movement technique.

Every time he moved, he'd appear 200 meters away the next second. Just 5 steps were enough for him to cross a kilometer distance.

But compared to Kahn, even Omega was faster and Jugram and Armin only needed to leap a bit higher and they'd land at least 300 meters because of their stats and ranks.

A couple of hours passed and the generals had traveled more than 200 hundred kilometers in different directions. But there was still nothing else than the destroyed and barren lands that felt like an anomaly of nature given the situation of the surroundings.

Finally, a message from Ceril arrived.

[Master... I have noticed something odd in this place.] he reported.

"What is it?" asked Kahn.

[Try opening a dimensional crack.] said Ceril.

"Huh?..."

Kahn then used and gathered the space force in his body at the edges of the greatsword.

He had come prepared this time. In the last 15 days, the doppelgangers had amassed and absorbed a lot of space force so currently, Kahn was at his maximum capacity in terms of reserves.

Swing!

He swung his weapon vertically.

Crack!

A void crack opened right in front of him.

But instead of spreading wider, the crack squinted and then ceased to exist the very next second.

"What the... why isn't it opening?" asked Kahn to himself.

[So it's just as I suspected... the Space has been sealed inside this entire region.

Master, I don't think you'll be able to use any of your Dimensional Law skills.] suddenly, Ceril informed Kahn.

"What do you mean? To seal space? That's not something anyone can easily do." spoke Kahn with a baffled expression.

This was the first time he heard about someone being able to seal the space.

[I think it's this entire dome that's doing it. But to make such a magnificent and vast barrier...

I don't think even a 6th stage saint rank magician can do that.

And this isn't even a magic formation. So we're definitely dealing with something very powerful.] replied Ceril.

"I see. Well, let's keep looking. We can make do even without my dimensional law skills." he said and carried on his travels while crossing this chaotic region as if going on a journey to middle earth and destroy the ring.

ONE DAY LATER

Even someone like Kahn had been exhausted because even now, they hadn't found anything as if they were inside some loop where you couldn't exit a pathway under some sort of magic.

But this wasn't the case here. This entire region in itself was more than a thousand kilometers vast. And even now, there seemed to be no end.

The distance between Kahn and the four generals who spread in different directions had increased to the point they had to use the communication artifacts after they separated for a few hundred kilometers.

BOOM!!

BOOM!

Two sonic booms were heard and finally, Oliver arrived at Kahn's location.

His 3 meter tall frame with two brown wings landed in front of Kahn.

"Master. We need to gather everyone.

I found the end. And there was another door just like the one we entered from.

But we will need everyone to gather first." informed Oliver.

"Finally!" exclaimed Kahn as he let out a sigh of relief.

"But why would we need everyone?" asked Kahn in a curious tone.

Oliver then spoke with a somber expression on his face as he revealed why they needed to gather the whole squad...

"Because just like before... there's another Guardian."