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Chapter 1391 The First Cardinal (2)

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The tide of the battle changed as the knights of The Harmony Temple were pushed back. The adventurers were not crazy enough to oppose the person who killed three Cardinals and eight Apostles. The knights were slaughtered, and killed with no mercy.

Ladirma led his people as Kaiser and his Skeleton Army emerged from their spot, surrounding the knights from all directions. As the fight continued, the sky suddenly turned dark as lightning flashed beyond the dark sky.

No one noticed the strangeness but Tang Shaoyang. He could tell it was not a natural phenomenon, but someone did this. The adventurers and the knights were too busy to notice this.

Karoen soon noticed strangeness and came closer to Tang Shaoyang, "This is not natural, Master...." The Void Knight glanced to the west as he saw a long lightning flash in the sky, "Someone's coming."

As Karoen said, a figure emerged from the black cloud as the sky became clear again. The figure slowly descended, observing the battle below him. Then the figure looked toward Tang Shaoyang, "Aren't you too cruel to pit the adventurers against the knights?"

The figure's eyes moved toward Carlos who was in a sorry state. He could tell that Carlos had lost the will to fight. The only way for Carlos to be like that was that the enemy was too strong for him. That made the figure realize that he could not underestimate the enemy.

"Cruel? So it isn't cruel if The Temple hires adventurers to slaughter the people of Orin Kingdom?" Tang Shaoyang punched Carlos in the head.

Boom! Roar!

Carlos roared in pain as it was too sudden. He was not expecting Tang Shaoyang to hit him hard.

"Watch him for me, Karoen. Cut his hands as well and make sure he could not regenerate his limbs. I will entertain this interesting guest," Tang Shaoyang used Detection but yielded no result from the skill. However, he could tell that this man was stronger than those Cardinals and Apostles. Far stronger than them, meaning this man was a God Rank.

"I am expecting Rubia to come first at me, but I don't really expect The God Rank from the Adventurer Guild to come at me. Are you Hemlin or Forlan?"

The two Patron God Ranks of the Adventurer Guild were Hemlin and Forlan. That was general knowledge for the people in Aqura World. Not something the Adventurer Guild hid from the others. The Orin Kingdom, of course, knew that information which was why Tang Shaoyang knew those two names. Tisha told him those two names.

"Unfortunately, I am neither Sir Hemlin nor Sir Forlan. They are too busy to face a small fry like you," The figure replied with a grin, "So you are from The Orin Kingdom and come for us, The Temple and The Adventurer Guild? Stupid Frost. If he has someone like you, you should just hole up in your mountain, and you might survive for another decade."

"Shut up, you guys. Don't you guys hear him? He is not the God Rank from the Adventurer Guild," Tang Shaoyang did not really listen to the figure's words because his spirits were so loud in his head. Especially Avyn and Doombringer, fighting about who should fight this person. After saying that, he cut off the connection with them.

"What are you saying again? My summons are fighting for a hot item like you, so I can't really listen to you."

"You do have a little talent to provoke people. You almost make me mad," The figure glanced down. The fight below him was over with the knights from the temple being slaughtered. No one was spared. Now the adventurers realized there was another figure above them, and everyone was looking up.

Some of the adventurers recognized the new figure, "Isn't he Parmes, The First Cardinal?" The voice was not loud, but everyone could hear him.

That was right, the figure was the first Cardinal, Parmes. The top three Cardinals were different from the other Cardinals. They fought for their position, and they were the strongest among the twelve Cardinals. Someone who was stronger than Carlos, Vazha, and the Eleventh Cardinal.

However, the adventurers showed no reaction to that. In their eyes, it did not matter which numbered Cardinal came. Because they did not believe that The First Cardinal could beat someone who had killed five Apostles and two Cardinals.

Parmes was not expecting the lukewarm response from the adventurers. People would cheer for him even though they were not on the battlefield. But now he came to save them, yet they showed no enthusiasm with his appearance. It was as if they held no hope for him. That was more infuriating than Tang Shaoyang's provocation.

"Are you disappointed?" Tang Shaoyang smiled. He also heard the voice. The one in front of him was The First Cardinal. But nothing changed even when the First Cardinal came. Only The God Rank could give them hope, "Don't be so disappointed. They make the right choice."

He turned toward the adventurers, "This will be the last order! Attack him! Prove it to me that you are no longer adventurers! Don't be afraid of his retaliation. I will protect you from him!" He got a better idea. It was an unnecessary thing to do, but that would be an amusing sight to watch.

Tang Shaoyang was about to threaten these adventurers if they did not attack Parmes. To his surprise, three adventurers attacked Parmes without being threatened. Three firebirds, a lightning arrow shot, and an adventurer tried to reach The First Cardinal by flying.

The three firebirds and the lightning arrow arrived first. Parmes just swung his arm and the attack was destroyed. He then summoned lightning, intending to straighten the adventurer who tried to get close to him.

Boom!

The lightning struck down, but it failed to hurt the adventurer. Tang Shaoyang neutralized the lightning as he stood between the adventurer and the lightning.

"That's enough. You can go back," Tang Shaoyang smiled mockingly at Parmes, "How does it feel being betrayed by the people you are supposed to save?"

Parmes lost his smile the moment the three adventurers attacked him. He gazed at Tang Shaoyang with fury, "Congratulations. You have succeeded in angering me."

The First Cardinal spread out his aura as lightning struck down on him. That single strike of lightning turned his body into his elemental body, The Lightning Body. It was something he acquired after he ascended to God Rank.

"I will make you all regret for betraying the Adventurer Guild! I will kill all of you! Let this be a lesson for others!" Parmes revealed that he was no longer Demi-God Rank, but God Rank.

Chapter 1392 The First Cardinal (3)

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Tang Shaoyang activated the Domain of Paragon Armament. All kinds of weapons started to spawn, and this would be his first God Rank after the battle against the Divine Church. He was not expecting to fight another God Rank this fast.

If it was back then, he might use True Dragon Transformation right away. However, he was confident in himself because of his Chaos Energy. He killed several God Ranks before without using the True Dragon Transformation and before he got Chaos Energy. The current him should be enough to fight Parmes.

Parmes took out a wooden stick and lightning immediately shrouded the stick. It looked like a stick made of lightning from the outside. His figure then flashed toward Tang Shaoyang. It was too fast for the adventurers to catch up. What they saw was Parmes' figure blinking and appearing again in front of Tang Shaoyang. That was too fast for their eyes.

Parmes swung the stick down toward Tang Shaoyang and met with the shield. The lightning burst out in all directions upon hitting the metal shield. There was no crack on the shield despite how terrifying the impact was. His figure flashed again just like lightning, moving around Tang Shaoyang and trying to use his speed to catch Tang Shaoyang from behind.

Bang!

The lightning shield was met with the shield once more. It was as if his enemy could read his movement or maybe even look into the future. However, Parmes was confident with his speed as he kept moving around Tang Shaoyang, trying to attack from the blind spot. But his strike was futile because blocked by the shield.

Ladirma could only stare at the fight from a distance. It looked like a lightning show where the lightning would spark after the banging sound against the shield. The only one he could see was Tang Shaoyang, who did not move a single inch despite the attack from the God Rank.

"Are you lying to me, kids? You said Master was a Demi-God Rank!?! Can you explain this?" He turned toward Maru and the other three beastmen.

"How am I supposed to know his actual rank? He said he was a Demi-God Rank, so what am I supposed to answer you?" Maru himself was shocked. He thought they were done for when the person revealed his actual strength. But he did not expect Tang Shaoyang was also a God Rank, "That just makes sense since he comes to kill Gods. He was fooling us."

Rumble!

Suddenly a massive lightning came down from the sky and struck down Tang Shaoyang. A figure was crushed down by the explosion, and the adventurers were worried something happened to Tang Shaoyang. Tang Shaoyang was their safe card from getting killed by Parmes for betraying The Adventurer Guild.

Of course, Tang Shaoyang was fine from the strike as he landed on his feet. His scale and shield were smoked because of the lightning. He blocked all the attacks, but he was annoyed that he couldn't do anything to counter Parmes' speed. The moment [Battle Sense] went on, Parmes was already on his face. There was no choice but to block.

That was right, he was troubled to see Parmes even if he relied on his Spirit Vision. What he saw from Spirit Vision was zaps of lightning, and there were a lot of them around him. He did not know which one was Parmes.

He saw the zapping lightning again, making a static noise in the air. That was the signal that Parmes was coming. A hundred slayer blades formed around him. He was ready to catch the lightning rat with his blade.

His Battle Sense went off from his right direction, and he directed all the blades there. However, his blades went through the empty air. A hundred blades stuck to the ground, and Parmes was right in front of him. He swung the stick with his right, attacking from the side which was easily blocked by the shield.

Bang!

The spark went all over again, but this time, Parmes did not immediately leave. He prepared the following attack. The lightning buzzed and gathered in his left hand. It was not just Tang Shaoyang who was frustrated not being able to land a hit or a counter, but also Parmes. The latter was infuriated that he could not land a single hit in that ten-minute brawl.

The moment his Battle Sense went off for the second time, Tang Shaoyang immediately used the Ninth Heavenly Gate, Heavenly Azure Dragon. The force of Azure Dragon and Chaos Energy mixed together in his right hand. It was a split-second decision, and he followed with The Heavenly Crushing Strike.

The image of Azure Dragon formed behind Tang Shaoyang, going for Parmes as he delivered the fist. The fist met with the lightning.

Boom!

Roar!

The explosion was followed by the dragon's roar as the area was covered in chaos energy residue. It was not so good for Parmes as he was flung backward from the clash. His lightning was completely overwhelmed by the Chaos Energy as the fist hit his chest. Not just that, he could feel that his lightning weakened as they clashed. It was a weird feeling that there was something that made his lightning weak right after the clash. That was the reason why he lost so badly in that clash.

Parmes was holding his chest where the fist hit him. The fist mark sank down on his chest as he coughed blood. If not for his elemental body, he felt like he would be dead. The force behind the fist was mostly neutralized by the lightning. If not for that, he felt like the fist would go through his body.

"God Rank or Demi-God Rank is the same heh!?" Right after he heard the voice, Parmes felt a crushing pain on his chin.

Tang Shaoyang used Blink and caught Parmes off guard. He landed his palm on Parmes' chin, pushing The First Cardinal's body into the air. The lightning started to make a static noise, and Tang Shaoyang was quick with his reaction. He was not going to let Parmes escape again.

Before Parmes could really move, Tang Shaoyang grabbed the ankle. The black flame blazed out from his right hand, fighting the lightning. At the same time, he activated Energy Destruction Touch on his hand. To his surprise, the Energy Destruction Touch was not enough to cancel the elemental body. It just weakened the lightning in his hand.

Tang Shaoyang pulled Parmes and slammed him to the ground.

Thump!

It made a loud thumping noise as the ground cracked. Tang Shaoyang did not let go of his grip on the ankle. He raised his left hand and a spear flew toward his hand. The moment the spear was held in his palm, he thrust it down right at Parmes' face.

The spear reached the face, and Parmes screamed in pain. However, the spear broke into pieces instead of piercing through Parmes' head. The elemental body was harder than the weapon from his Domain of Paragon Armament.

Parmes kicked the air, struggling to break free from the grip. But Tang Shaoyang held him tight and raised Parmes to the air once more before slamming the body down to the ground. He repeated the same action, but not just once, but two times.

Then he drew the second weapon which was a sword. He swung the sword to Parmes' neck. Again, it was the same scene where the sword broke into pieces and Parmes screamed in pain.

Tang Shaoyang was not going to stop at the second weapon. He pulled the third weapon, a hammer. The hammer had a pointy surface instead of the usual blunt surface. He brought the hammer down to Parmes' face for the second time.

Thump!

Parmes' head sunk into the ground from the result as he screamed louder. And the hammer broke into pieces again. As he was about to summon the fourth weapon, The First Cardinal took out the second stick from his inventory. The stick was covered in lightning in an instant, and Parmes swept the stick, hitting Tang Shaoyang's feet.

Tang Shaoyang was caught off guard as he lost his footing. He saw the dark cloud in the sky, and he lost his grip on Parmes.

Parmes, however, did not try to escape from Tang Shaoyang. He hovered above Tang Shaoyang and slammed the stick toward his face. It was as if he was doing a payback for what he had experienced just now.

Tang Shaoyang saw the afterimage of a lightning bird from this strike. But he was not going to receive the hit like Parmes as The Heavenly Black Tortoise's shell formed above him. The stick hit the shell and bounced off as the lightning sparked all over.

Parmes' figure flashed to the sky as his stick bounced off. But he did not escape as he prepared for Tang Shaoyang. A giant lightning bird formed behind him in the sky. The bird's feather was made of lightning, and it stood behind Parmes majestically, looking down at everyone below him.

Chapter 1393 Chaos And Azure Dragon In Harmony

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Tang Shaoyang revealed his teeth as he looked up at the sky. His heart was racing with excitement. It was unexpected that the bird image could give him such excitement. That meant that skill or technique was so strong to stimulate Tang Shaoyang.

"Let's end this with a boom, heh," He grinned as the Chaos Energy and The Azure Dragon's energy gathered in his right. The two energies swirled in harmony around his right hand, something that Tang Shaoyang did not expect. It was the first time this happened since he obtained Chaos Energy.

Before, it was just like oil and water. They coexisted, but the two energies did not sync like this. He had been using the two energies forcefully. It gave them the result, making his technique stronger. But this made him wonder if it would make his fist even more powerful or not. He would soon find out as Parmes made his move first.

Parmes struck down to the ground with his lightning stick. The image of the lightning bird descended, just like a predator who had found its eyes.

"Die!" The First Cardinal screamed as the sound of the bird's screech echoed in the air.

There was no more hesitation as Tang Shaoyang also shot toward Parmes. He used Heavenly Crushing Strike to meet with Parmes' lightning. The image of an Azure Dragon followed him, and right before the clash. The Azure Dragon's eyes turned black and the scales also darkened as it roared.

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Ladirma's body shook just by looking at the image of the giant bird in the sky. He had felt like this several times, the feeling that he was about to die. It was the same feeling when the evil woman forced him to be a slave. A similar feeling appeared in his heart at the sight of the giant lightning bird.

He knew it was just an image, but it was a fearful image that almost made his legs give up. He could sense his fellow wormers were falling down, their legs giving up. It was not something anyone could make fun of.

"These monsters!" Ladirma cursed out. This was the actual power of a God Rank, the battle between God Ranks. He did not know whether he should be grateful or blame his luck to witness such a thing. This just told him that The Demi-God Rank was nothing to be proud of. He could easily die if he ever offended the God Rank, "And I am still far from The God Rank."

Ladirma only had six God Shards, and he had lost two times in the trial. He still had one last chance to gather ten God Shards. If he lost for the third time in the trial, he decided not to attempt to reach God's Rank. That was why he had been postponing his trial. He went for the quest and dungeon raid to get stronger.

The Harmony Temple promised him a class scroll from the dungeon raid to help them fight against the Orin Kingdom. He never got the chance to complete the quest, and he was a slave now.

Meanwhile, he saw a coiling Azure Dragon below the Lightning Bird. That dragon was not less scary than the bird. It was the doing of another monster, his Master. He never got the chance to see his Master fight before. Now he witnessed the fight, and he understood why his Master had a summon as strong as the evil woman.

His Master was also a God Rank, and his Master not just could summon a strong creature. His Master was in fact as strong as his summons, if not stronger.

Screech!

Roar!

The bird's screech echoed in the air and was followed by a dragon's roar. The lightning bird flashed down toward the dragon while the image of Azure Dragon flew upward. The only thing he could see was the blue lightning and the black-gold energy clashed, creating a massive shock wave upon fight.

Ladirma's body was pushed by the shock wave for a few meters. His feet skidded as he covered his eyes from the bright explosion. He sensed the strong energy approaching him and the others, and realized that the impact might hurt the others.

Ladirma was about to form a barrier and opened his eyes. But there was no need for him to do so because someone else did it for him. In fact, he was protected by this figure. It was a creature with the tentacles head, opening several Void Vortex that absorbed the impact from the clash.

At the same time, Ladirma witnessed the Azure Dragon tear apart the lightning bird as the Azure Dragon went through the dark cloud in the sky. The moment the Azure Dragon went through the dark cloud, the sky immediately became.

Ladirma let out a big breath of relief. That meant Parmes The First Cardinal lost to His Master. That meant he made the right choice to be a slave. He survived another day, not that he was safe yet because their enemy was now The Seven Gods Alliance and also The two God Ranks from the Adventurer Guild. His Master had to beat those nine God Ranks in order for him to be safe.

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Tang Shaoyang slowly descended from the sky. He was looking to his right as he descended, the hand that pierced through Parmes' heart. He did not think that one fist was enough to kill Parmes. He thought to follow up his attack with the Heaven Shattering Palm and ended Parmes with Slayer Blade. That was what was in his mind, but his Heavenly Crushing Strike broke the lightning stick into pieces.

He remembered Parmes' unbelievable expression when his fist destroyed the stick and went through the chest, destroying the heart and the lightning bird. The image was still vivid in his mind, the image of the lightning bird torn by the dragon. That was satisfying, a satisfying battle.

Tang Shaoyang put away his hand as he landed next to Parmes. The First Cardinal maintained his elemental body, but there was a hole in his chest. The hole was the size of Tang Shaoyang's fist, and the heart was missing. And yet, Parmes was still breathing, his eyes were open, gazing at Tang Shaoyang.

Chapter 1394 Hemlin

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"Who are you?" Parmes's voice was weak. He was dying, there was zero chance for him to escape alive in his condition. His eyes showed regret, regretting that he underestimated his opponent. He thought only Sir Hemlin and Sir Forlan along with the seven Gods from the Temple were above him. He thought only those humans were above him, but he lost to an unknown person.

He regretted his action because he came under Sir Hemlin's order to resolve the issue. Resolving the issue through the talk and ending the ill relationship with this unknown enemy. Sir Hemlin did not order him to kill this person but to negotiate despite the loss they had suffered.

Parmes did not understand the order at first, but now he understood it. But it was too late. There was no way this person would leave him alive. But he wanted to know who the person he fought was before he died. Who was this person who dared to challenge the Adventurer Guild and also The Temple?

"Should I tell you who I am?" Tang Shaoyang looked down at Parmes. He did not mean to mock the dying guy because it was useless even if he told his name. Parmes would not know him even if he told his name.

"I guess I can tell you my name before I kill you. My name is Tang Shaoyang, The Emperor of The Tang Empire!" He squatted and looked at the hole in Parmes' chest. He was surprised that the wound was regenerating, albeit slowly, the flesh was regenerating, and he could see the new heart starting to form, "God Rank is really amazing. You won't die even if your hurt is crushed."

Parmes squinted his eyes at first. Tang Shaoyang and Tang Empire, that was the name he had never heard of before. But how could he not know that name with how strong this Emperor was. But then he heard the last part and his eyes widened in shock.

"W-what do you mean? A-aren't y-y-you also a God Rank?" His chest heaved up and down. The last part implied that Tang Shaoyang was not a God Rank. But how did he lose to a mere Demi-God Rank? That was unbelievable, but there was no reason for this person to lie to a dying person like him.

Tang Shaoyang grinned, but he did not answer the question. Instead, he stepped on Parmes' head, pushing the head to the ground, and looked up at the sky. Another person appeared. They just kept coming to him like this.

A man with shabby clothes and strawhat floated above, a hundred meters in the air. The shadow from the strawhat shadowed his face, making it hard to look at the face clearly.

"You guys keep coming one by one. What about if you bring all your cardinals and your friends, Forlan, and come to me together? That way I can get rid of the annoyance and hunt for those fake Gods in peace," If before he was not sure if Parmes was Hemlin or not, this time he was sure this person was Hemlin.

He could feel the aura as strong as The Divine Dragon, Eol. This one was a real deal compared to Parmes who just reached a Demi-God Rank.

"What do I expect from someone who just reached a God Rank? I told you to end the issue by resolving the misunderstanding. Why did you fight him, Parmes?" Hemlin pushed up his hat and

revealed his handsome face, slowly descending. The provocation did not easily get into him, "Fortunately I came right away after your cryptic message."

While Parmes asked the question, he also sent a message to Sir Hemlin. He did not ask for help. It was his dying message, thanking Sir Hemlin for guidance, protection, and so on. As soon as Hemlin received the message, he came right away through teleportation in Waskin City. As soon as he arrived at Waskin City, it was easy for him to find Parmes through the unconcealed aura.

Hemlin showed a dashing smile, "What about if we talk this out, Sir? Those pricks from The Temple are annoying already, so I don't want to make an enemy out of you as well. I will listen to your request, please don't kill my stupid pupil. I told him not to fight you, but he's just too eager because he recently reached God Rank."

"Don't be afraid of him, Sir Hemlin! He is just a Demi-God Rank! Don't worry about me! Kill him!" Parmes yelled. He was determined to exchange his life for Tang Shaoyang's life.

"That's what your pupil said," Tang Shaoyang raised his right foot and applied the Azure Dragon's energy to it. That was enough force to kill Parmes.

But a few inches before his foot could reach the head, Hemlin put his right foot between Tang Shaoyang's foot and Parmes' head, stopping his pupil from getting killed in front of his eyes.

However, as he stopped Tang Shaoyang's foot, a fist arrived in front of his face. The fist was covered in the same Azure Dragon's energy.

Hemlin caught the fist with his right hand, but his right sleeve was shredded from the impact. Not just his clothes, but the skin in his right hand was torn apart. He then ducked and grabbed Parmes' ankle with his left hand. He was about to rescue Parmes from Tang Shaoyang, but he sensed several blades formed right behind him. Not just the blades as a kick was flying toward his face at the same time.

His attempt to rescue Parmes was accurately countered. He had no choice but to let go of Parmes' ankle as his body became wind and disappeared. The Slayer Blade hit empty air and stuck to the ground as the kick also missed.

Hemlin's figure started to form again twenty meters away from Tang Shaoyang. He had a pensive expression, looking at Tang Shaoyang. It was that weird feeling that his movement was read by Tang Shaoyang. The stomp that intended to kill his pupil was a bait to lure him to rescue his pupil. It did not mean to kill Parmes.

He then looked at his messed-up right arm. Most of the skin was gone, revealing the wounded flesh. Of course, The wound was healing, but it was much slower than he thought.

Chapter 1395 Three Gods

Hemlin furrowed his brows and his eyes moved to look at Parmes. There was no way this was the power merely of a Demi-God Rank. But why did Parmes think this man was a Demi-God Rank? There must be a reason for that, but he was pretty sure the man was a God Rank just like him.

"What will it take you to spare Parmes' life, Sir?"

"Your life? I will let him leave if you present your heart and cut your head after." Tang Shaoyang smiled.

The answer was enough telling him that this man did not want to negotiate. Hemlin was hesitating to fight the man as well. Since the man knew his name, that meant this man also knew the power of the Adventurer Guild. And yet, the man showed no hesitation and fear to fight him. It was as if the man had something that could overpower the Adventurer Guild.

Then Hemlin received a notification, receiving a message from Parmes. The message was one sentence, the name of the man, and his origin.

'Tang Shaoyang. The Emperor of The Tang Empire?' That was the first time he heard those names. The name is also weird as if Tang Shaoyang was not from this world.

'Not from this world!?' Hemlin realized the key information. But then why did Tang Shaoyang know about The Temple and come to hunt them down? It was as if Tang Shaoyang had a grudge against The Temple. Not just The Temple, Tang Shaoyang also tried to get rid of the Adventurer Guild.

"I will help you fight The seven God Ranks from The Temple. Me and Forlan will help you fight them in exchange for Parmes' life."

He changed the condition to help Tang Shaoyang to fight the temple. It was hard to have another God Rank in the Adventurer Guild. He did not want to lose the pupil he had nurtured for ten years.

From what he knew, this man came for The Temple. But the Adventurer Guild kept helping The Harmony Temple which ended up in this situation. But after experiencing Tang Shaoyang himself. He might as well join Tang Shaoyang to fight The Temple. This was the chance to get rid of those Seven God Ranks that had been haunting Aqura with wars.

"Unfortunately, I don't need your help. I just want to get rid of The Adventurer Guild so you, the pesky adventurers, can't annoy me while I am fighting The Temple." Tang Shaoyang was determined to get rid of the adventurers. He would be reminded of how they would act, going after his family instead of going for him. These people would do everything to get rid of him, and he would do the same against them.

"I will take an oath that we will help you fight The Temple!" Hemlin wanted to avoid fighting the unknown force. If The Adventurer Guild fought this Tang Empire, The Temple might use this chance to attack them as well. He knew those seven God Ranks well enough to understand their next action if this became big.

Tang Shaoyang smirked, "You are so easy to say that you are willing to take an oath. Do you think I didn't know there was a way to cancel the oath?"

"Since you want to save this guy so bad, let's make a deal instead. Lead me to the Temple of Light. No, before we head there. Lead me to where the seven Gods are. I need their bodies before I meet Luneia,"

Rumru reminded him when he asked Hemlin to lead him to where Luneia was. The oath between him and Luneia was to kill the seven God Ranks. In exchange, Luneia would revive Rumru's wife and daughter. But the condition to resurrect them was two God Rank's bodies and also two God Rank's spirits. He did not know yet what this spirit meant, were they the same spirits as his spirits, or something else. Spirit could signify something else.

Hemlin furrowed his brows, "Do I just need to lead you to where the seven Gods are? Or do you need me to fight them as well?"

If Tang Shaoyang asked him to fight as well, then he would refuse the deal. He could lead Tang Shaoyang to where these pricks were, but he was not going to fight those Gods on their turf. If Tang Shaoyang wanted him to fight as well, then it needed to be well-planned, not recklessly charging at them. At least, he wanted to know what made Tang Shaoyang so confident to convince him to join the fight against the seven Gods.

"I don't need you to fight, but you have to lead me to two Gods, and then lead me to The Temple of Light. That's the deal. You can't take this guy," Tang Shaoyang pressed his foot on the head, causing Parmes to grunt, "Until you lead me to The Temple of Light."

"You don't need that coward. I am here!"

The voice boomed and the sky darkened in an instant before the sky split into two, forming a teleportation gate. Three figures came out of the gate. A figure wore a green cloak with The Temple Harmony's symbol and hood, covering her face. However, her voluptuous body was telling her she was a woman. To her right, a man wore a blazing cloak, and with his face covered with a burning mask. That was right, the cloak blazed in the fire. To her right was a man with a cloak made of water, and he did not hide his face just like the other two.

There was no need for a question anymore. The person in the middle was Rubia. The one with the water cloak was the God of Sea, Seanic. The one with the burning cloak was The God of Sun, Axel.

"Thanks to you, unknown person. We finally could lure this coward out from hiding place," The feminine yet soothing voice echoed, "If we know this coward treasures his pupil so much. We should have caught his pupil long ago."

"Worm1! Leave this place immediately if you don't want to get caught. Bring everyone back to Akkon City and wait for me there!" Tang Shaoyang's eyes widened in delight, not expecting three Gods together with him.

Chapter 1396 Avyn Domain (1)

As soon as Ladirma heard the voice, there was no hesitation in him. He turned around and herded his fellow wormers to leave immediately. If the three God Ranks were here, the scale of the battle would be huge. They might get swept or even hurt from the impact of the battle.

The four guides did not hesitate to follow the orders too. They wanted to be a help, but they knew their enemy was God Ranks. They would be just a burden to Tang Shaoyang instead of helping him. Thousands of former adventurers immediately headed toward Akkon City.

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After Tang Shaoyang instructed his followers, he formed five slayer blades and struck them on Parmes. Two blades on both sides of the shoulders, two blades on the thigh, and the last blade on the belly. The sword was inserted deep into the ground, and Parmes was stuck to the ground. The Slayer Blade also disrupted the flow of the energy inside Parmes' body.

"You guard him, Karoen! Don't let him escape!" After that, he then summoned Avyn, Afi, Doombringer, and Vandir.

The Death King was about to complain that he was summoned without a notice. But he immediately understood the situation without saying anything. He first glanced at Hemlin before looking at the three figures in the sky.

"Do you really need me to kill them? I think you with Avyn, Afi, and this dog are enough," Vandir was puzzled as to why he was summoned. These God Ranks were a lot weaker than the Divine Dragon, and he thought they were also weaker compared to the God Rank from the Divine Church.

"If you don't want to fight, then you should just stay there skeleton!" Doombringer roared before his figure blurred toward the sky, "And I am not a dog, but Calamity Behemoth!" Doombringer pounced toward The God of Sea, Seanic.

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Chapter 1396 Avyn Domain (1)

As soon as Ladirma heard the voice, there was no hesitation in him. He turned around and herded his fellow wormers to leave immediately. If the three God Ranks were here, the scale of the battle would be huge. They might get swept or even hurt from the impact of the battle.

The four guides did not hesitate to follow the orders too. They wanted to be a help, but they knew their enemy was God Ranks. They would be just a burden to Tang Shaoyang instead of helping him. Thousands of former adventurers immediately headed toward Akkon City.

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After Tang Shaoyang instructed his followers, he formed five slayer blades and struck them on Parmes. Two blades on both sides of the shoulders, two blades on the thigh, and the last blade on the belly. The sword was inserted deep into the ground, and Parmes was stuck to the ground. The Slayer Blade also disrupted the flow of the energy inside Parmes' body.

"You guard him, Karoen! Don't let him escape!" After that, he then summoned Avyn, Afi, Doombringer, and Vindir.

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Chapter 1397 Avyn Domain (2)

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The biting cold went through the scales and reached his flesh. He could feel the biting cold all over his body. He managed to shake off the cold with his fire. It caught him by surprise that the cold could reach his body. He was in his Dragon Transformation, after all. That just showed how scary Avyn's frost was, The Primordial Dragon, Kankara'Xeo.

If Avyn's domain shocked Tang Shaoyang, then Axel must feel more than just shock. The domain he was proud of was being frozen. The blazing sun was now just an ornament inside the crystal ice. It looked good as a decoration.

"T-th-this i-is i-impossible..." Axel stuttered, could not believe what he saw. He was supposed to be invisible in his domain, but someone overriden his domain. It was not just someone, but a dragon.

The God of Sun looked up at the massive figure in front of him in disbelief. There were several dragons in Aqura, and he knew all of them. However, this was the first time he saw this Ice Dragon.

Avyn just flew in the air, staring back at the panic-stricken Axel with her beautiful eyes. While Axel was in disbelief, Avyn opened her mouth and blew out the frost breath. The breath looked like the cold breeze with no power.

However, Tang Shaoyang witnessed Axel's body flung backward even before the cold breeze reached The God of Sun. Axel was thrown into one of the frozen suns. Crashing into the ice and crashing into his frozen sun. Avyn purposely threw the man into the frozen sun. That was her way of showing Axel that the sun was useless. The power he was proud of was rendered useless in front of her.

Of course, the crash was not enough to hurt The God Rank Axel. He turned around to see his frozen sun. His hand reached to his sun. It was hard and extremely cold. As soon as his palm touched the ice, he could feel the biting pain. Not just hurting his skin, but also the bone.

Axel immediately pulled out his palm and turned around. He no longer had the vigor and the excitement when he pulled Avyn and Tang Shaoyang into his domain. His eyes brightened when he thought about the domain. He canceled his domain, hoping he would get out of this freezing hell. However, nothing happened since it was no longer his domain, but Avyn's domain.

"Why don't you laugh again, Ant?" Avyn had an amusing face while saying it.

Being called Ant seemed to trigger Axel. He was a God, the God worshiped by millions of people. There was no way he could accept being called Ant.

"That's right. So what if I am in this cursed dragon's domain? My fire will melt all the ice here!" That was what he thought as he activated his elemental body. His elemental body was made of fire, hence he was called The God of Sun.

He expected his elemental to blaze and light up this freezing hell. However, it did not go as he thought. His fire was especially dim and lost its usual force. It was as if something suppressed his fire. Of course, it did not take long for him to figure out what suppressed his fire. The ice domain suppressed his fire, and without a doubt, his fire had become much weaker. The fire which had absorbed many other fires was no different than an ordinary fire in front of the dragon.

"This is a joke! I can't accept this! I am a God! God can't be defeated and killed!" Axel, of course, refused to accept it as it was. He looked up at Avyn as he launched himself toward the dragon.

Tang Shaoyang shook his head as it looked funny from his perspective. Axel was just like a candle that might die out anytime. On the way to reach Avyn, something changed in his fire. The dim fire suddenly blazed out fiercely, fighting back the frost aura.

The blast of heat from the sudden change hit Tang Shaoyang's face. Axel's fire suddenly became much stronger, "If I can't beat you with my fire, then I will borrow the fire from The System! This Sacred Fire! Now burn to your death!"

The crimson fire turned into a golden fire. That was right, Axel used The System's authority and granted himself a Sacred Fire which to his knowledge was the strongest fire. He did not care if he would die to the System's Divine Lightning or even be sealed by the System for violating the Authority. He was about to die anyway, might as well kill the dragon and Tang Shaoyang before thinking about how to face the System's punishment later.

However, Avyn merely clicked her tongue while shaking her head. She opened her mouth and shot the frost blast at the accelerating figure. The frost blast went through Axel, and his elemental body froze. Axel was slowing down and failed to reach Avyn.

Avyn opened her palm and caught Axel. If she let the body fall, it might break into pieces, and Tang Shaoyang might be mad at her. The body was a precious material, after all. The gap between them was not just power, but knowledge. Avyn was aware of the Sacred Fire, but Sacred Fire was not enough to face Kankara'Xeo's Eternal Ice.

She came down next to Tang Shaoyang and presented the body, "He's dead. You can put him into your inventory."

Tang Shaoyang looked at the frozen Axel then glanced at the Kankara'Xeo. He expected a fight, not a one-sided killing like that. He just did not imagine that Avyn was this strong.

"You killed him in one breath, but it took you some time to kill those God Ranks from the Divine Church and The Federation of Allurion."

"Because I did not transform into my real form back then, and you have become much stronger as well which lifted some of my limitations as well. If you transform into True Dragon, and summon me with your current strength back then. I can kill The Divine Dragon Eol by myself."

That was new information to him. The ceiling for Avyn was much higher than the other Archaic Spirits. He was aware that Avyn was his strongest spirit, but he did not expect her to be much stronger than the others.

"I see...." Tang Shaoyang nodded and stored the body in his inventory. The inventory accepted the body, meaning Axel was dead. But it seemed to put him into his inventory was the action that killed Axel instead of the ice because he heard the notification right after putting the body into his inventory.

[You killed a God Rank Player, Axel!]

[You have leveled up!]

At the same time, he felt something was missing. There was something he forgot, and then he remembered, "Wait!? Did you just take my prey?" He was quite excited to fight the God Rank, but he did not get the chance to fight them. Avyn killed him instantly after putting the man into despair.

Chapter 1398 Hemlin Is Shaking (1)

Hemlin escaped from Rubia because a skeleton and a bear warrior came for her. He decided to leave instead of taking the chance to kill Rubia. From his perspective, it did not matter who won this battle because The Adventurer Guild would be the one who benefited from the result.

It was either The Temple got rid of the unknown variable that might break the peace in Aqura. Or this unknown variable would get rid of the oppressors which was also a good thing for the Adventurer Guild. He was not going to take a side. After escaping from Rubia, his plan was simple; save Parmes and leave this place right away.

He quickly returned to the area bulbed with black lava. The forest was gone as it was just a sea of black lava. He spotted his pupil, guarded by two figures; an undead knight and a monster knight. This was the first time he saw something like Karoen.

Judging that Tang Shaoyang left this monster knight to guard his pupil instead of chasing the God Rank from the Temple. He figured out that this monster knight might be the weakest among the summons. It troubled him that he could not sense their auras. It was the same for the undead knight. He could not feel anything from the undead knight who stood like a statue.

His figure blurred like a wind. Even though he suspected the monster knight and the undead knight might be weak, he was not going to take the risk to fight them. He thought of sneaking and leaving this place quietly.

The undead knight however sensed Hemlin. The undead knight was quick as it appeared next to Hemlin with its sword already in motion to slice Hemlin. Even though Hemlin was caught off guard, he reacted well to the sudden attack. He directed his right hand toward the undead knight and blasted the undead knight with a strong gale.

But then he sensed someone was above him. He quickly realized that the monster knight had also disappeared, and there was a portal opened where the monster knight stood.

Hemlin flipped over swiftly, and he was now above Karoen. He was about to grab the tentacle head and ground the head with his wind. However, he sensed a danger and decided to fly backward.

Swoosh!

A slash made of energy went past him as he backed away. He glanced toward where the undead knight was. He could not sense their aura, but he could see how strong that slash was. It could not kill him, but that was enough to hurt him.

Hemlin retreated to a safe distance instead of giving a second attempt to save his pupil, weighing his options. Of course, he had not given everything he had yet. He could save Parmes if he used everything, but it would not be easy. He was wary that Rubia might come back after him before he could save Parmes.

In his mind, Tang Shaoyang's summons should be weaker than the God Rank. It was just a matter of time for Rubia to defeat the skeleton and the bear. Seanic would also return soon. That dog monster should not be an issue for Seanic.

"It seems I have to go serious if I want to save my precious pupil," Hemlin stretched his hands. Just as he was about to make his move. He sensed a danger from behind him. He subconsciously moved to the side, but it was still too late. A slash cut through his entire left arm.

Hemlin reached his falling hand and looked back. He thought Seanic or Axel had already returned. To his surprise, it was not Axel or Seanic but a portal gate. The same portal gate the monster knight used to ambush him earlier. He then looked at the undead knight and found the same portal gate there.

The monster knight opened the portal gate, and the undead knight sent the slash through the portal. He failed to notice it because he was too engrossed in his own thoughts. Or to be more exact, he underestimated these two knights.

Hemlin let out a chuckle instead of getting mad. He took out a vial and chugged the whole vial into his vial. Then he put his hand back. In the blink of an eye, his left hand connected again, as if it had never cut.

"It's been a long time since my last fight. I am quite rusty, I guess. Let me have you two for a warm-up," Hemlin was about to use his Elemental Body when he noticed a shadow loomed over him.

His figure blurred into the wind and escaped from the shadow. He was not far away from his pupil, and he finally got to see what was above him. It was something he should not meet here, a dragon. His breath shortened at the sight of the dragon. Dragons rarely moved from their nest, and all dragons were in the Aidan Continent and Murelka Continent. The only dragon in Arkania Continent was the Black Dragon who had gone missing even before the Game. And yet, there was a dragon in the Arkania Continent. Not just a dragon, but also a dragon that he did not know of. The ash-blue dragon was not registered in his list, and yet it appeared here.

'Is he coming out because we made a ruckus near his nest?' That was the only thought in Hemlin's head.

Dragon was bad news even for the God Ranks. The dragon's rank did not really matter. Even him, a God Rank, must take a lot of effort to kill a Demi-God Dragon. He fought one of them in Murelka Continent where the demons summoned a young dragon, a Demi-God Dragon. He managed to kill it before it could cross to Aidan Continent. Of course, it was a feat that his friend knew about. He was not going to announce himself killing a dragon because it might create chaos.

Those fake Gods would not stay still until they killed him if they knew about it. They would feel threatened by him, and he would be hunted down even on his own turf. That was the reason he kept it secret, between him and Forlan. And yet, there was one that appeared in front of him right now. His instinct was telling him to escape immediately if he did not want to die. But it was too late to run because the dragon noticed him.

"It's not your prey. First come, first serve!" Hemlin made a mistake in assuming the dragon was a male dragon. He was glad that he had not spoken yet to the dragon. But then he listened to the weird argument, confusing in fact, "Also, haven't you heard the words "lady first"? That guy is my prey. There. You can have him!" The dragon pointed at him, and only then he saw another figure.

The familiar figure that got pulled into Axel's domain. He was shocked to see Tang Shaoyang returned this early, and also intact. Then he remembered there was a woman pulled into the domain as well with Tang Shaoyang.

'The dragon is a female....' Hemlin realized that the woman with Tang Shaoyang might be this dragon. His head buzzed as he got dizzy with the realization. The worst part was the woman was also one of Tang Shaoyang's summons.

Chapter 1399 Hemlin Is Shaking (2)

His hand was shaking, and his heart drummed up in nervousness. Hemlin's mind was filled with the dragon earlier and did not realize the most important part. Where was Axel? That had not crossed his mind before, but now it caught up to him.

He tried to sense Axel's whereabouts, but it was futile. He could not find the God Rank's aura, meaning Axel was killed in his own domain. That was the conclusion he came up with since the two that got pulled into the domain were in front of him.

What did it imply? It implied he had no chance to win against these two. Axel in his domain was killed in just a few minutes. Hemlin was sure it was less than five minutes. A God Rank was killed in that time just showed how terrifying the dragon and its master were.

Hemlin let out a sigh and the thought of escaping was gone now. He could escape and go hide. Even the Seven Gods from The Temple were having a hard time finding him. They wanted to assassinate him and Forlan, but they got no result for years. He could hide but the price was The Adventurer Guild would be wiped out by The Tang Empire.

He would live, but he would live in guilt for the rest of his life. And he had a way to avoid it, accepting Tang Shaoyang's offer. He would be safe, and so would the Adventurer Guild. A lot went through in that short amount of time in his head. He decided to risk his life to stay and accept the offer.

Hemlin looked at his hands, trembling. He could not find it ironic. Sir Hemlin who was admired and respected by others was trembling in fear.

"Unfortunately, the deal is off if you are thinking of accepting my deal right now. You have seen my actual power. However, I am willing to give you a different offer," Tang Shaoyang could sense what Hemlin felt right now. Intimidated, fear, and nervous. Those feelings were plain to Tang Shaoyang.

Hemlin was furious upon hearing that because he felt like Tang Shaoyang was playing with him. He said that was it. Even if he was angry, there was nothing he could do about it. For someone his status, this was the first time he felt such helplessness ever since he reached The God Rank.

"Let me hear the new deal," He kept his composure.

"The Adventurer Guild joined the Tang Empire. I want you and your guild to become part of the Tang Empire. There's no need to worry because the Adventurer Guild will operate the same as usual. The difference was that The Tang Empire would oversee the Adventurer Guild's activity and all the adventurers couldn't refuse the draft call from The Tang Empire in case of emergency. We can discuss the terms in detail later."

Tang Shaoyang's plan was to fulfill his oath with Rumru and Luneia then he would return. That was it, the thought of acquiring the foreign force from Aqura never crossed his mind before until now. Realizing Aqura's God Ranks were quite weaker than he thought, he could not help but become greedy. The Adventurer Guild would be his force to fight the Divine Church and their alliance in twenty years.

Hemlin furrowed his brows as he did not like the new deal. He and Forlan might be a leading figure in the Adventurer Guild. However, the Adventurer Guild had no actual leader. There was no bond that tied the adventurers to the guild. They could not force the adventurers to join a force like this.

"What if I refuse the deal? Will you offer me a different deal? While I am part of the Adventurer Guild, I can't force the other adventurers to join the Tang Empire. It's not something for me to decide but for them. I would rather have a deal with me personally instead of with the guild." He tried to talk it out.

"If you refuse, then there's no deal. That's simple," Tang Shaoyang shrugged, "It's your choice. You can refuse the deal. You will die here with your pupil, and those adventurers who followed you might also die or they will become my slave too. Or you can persuade them. That's your decision, not me. I am here giving you an option."

Hemlin could not help but blame Rubia, Axel, and Seanic. If they did not come, he would not see this dragon. If he did not see this dragon, then he would accept the old deal. He just needed to lead this terrifying man and his dragon to them. Why did they have to come?

"You can have three minutes to decide," Tang Shaoyang glanced at Avyn, "He has better use than just killing him. Why don't you chase after the other God Rank? I am not really in the mood to hunt them. You can show off your power a little bit to Doombringer. Make him obedient a little bit, that will be good."

Avyn returned to her humanoid form, "Nah. I am too lazy to argue with that dog. If I stole his hunt, he would bark at me non-stop. Not worth my time."

"I am sorry, Hemlin. But you only have one minute to decide," Tang Shaoyang changed the time which stressed Hemlin more. It was not just about him, and even three minutes was not enough time for him to make such a big decision. Now the time was cut into one minute.

Hemlin felt like Tang Shaoyang was playing with him right now. That just made him not want to take the deal to annoy Tang Shaoyang. But then he saw a big shadow from Tang Shaoyang behind, coming from the sky. The big shadow landed behind Tang Shaoyang.

It was the monster who chased after Seanic. The monster returned with Seanic in its mouth, dead. That caused a jolt in his heart as his mind went blank. All the resentment for Tang Shaoyang disappeared in that instant. That monster was just a summon, and yet, it could kill a God Rank by itself. Not just a terrifying dragon, the monster was equally stronger if not stronger than the dragon.

Whoosh!

Before he could say anything, the shadow went past him. He recognized the two shadows, it was the bear warrior and the skeleton who chased after Rubia. They returned together, and the skeleton carried Rubia's body. He could not hear the breathing from the body.

Looking at Seanic's fate, Rubia must be dead as well. In such a short time, three God Ranks from the Temple were killed.

That was the reason Tang Shaoyang cut the time. He received the notification in his head, and he wanted to leave immediately after his spirit returned with the bodies. He did not mean to make fun of Hemlin.

"The time is up, Hemlin. Let me hear your decision,"

Chapter 1400 Aidan Continent

Ladirma was waiting on the Akkon City's wall. He walked back and forth above the wall, waiting for his Master to return. He was so nervous thinking about the three Gods from The Temple and also Sir Hemlin. His Master might win again one God Rank, but it was different if his Master's opponent was three or maybe four God Ranks.

There was a chance the three Gods from the Temple might work together with Sir Hemlin to gang up on his Master. That was the worst scenario for him, and only a miracle for his Master to be alive if that was the case.

The four beastmen also shared the same sentiment as Ladirma. They were nervous even when Tang Shaoyang fought the first God Rank, and now three God Ranks from the Temple appeared.

Bang!

Maru hit the wall in frustration. A big chunk of the wall flew off. He was upset with himself with how useless he was. He followed Tang Shaoyang with confidence that he could be a help to kill the God Rank. But after witnessing Tang Shaoyang fight the first God Rank from the Adventurer Guild. He realized that he was far from being a helper.

"There's no need to be nervous, kids. Master will return soon," Radiance stayed with them. He always stayed with the former adventurers, blending with them.

"It's a pity that I can't join the fight or even witness how those fake Gods die," Jovrick joined the conversation. The Fallen Knight also stayed with them. His intention was to slaughter the other knights from the Temple.

Ladirma glanced at the two with a frown. He did not know whether they were speaking the truth, or they were trying to comfort him with the four young beastmen. They spoke as if Tang Shaoyang had killed the three Gods. He shook his head, but then he noticed the approaching shadow from afar. Not just one, but four figures approached Akkon City.

He took out his sword, ready to fight. The former Black Iron Adventurer had taken the path with no return. He had betrayed the Adventurer Guild, and The Temple wanted him dead. There was no chance for him to survive if His Master lost.

"Put down your sword, Kid. That's Master. He might kill you if you try to point your sword at him," Radiance appeared next to him, and Jovrick also appeared on the other side. Both pushed his sword down with one hand, and he was helpless against these two.

The four figures soon became clear, and he could see their faces. His Master, Evil Woman, Sir Hemlin, and also Parmes were coming to Akkon City together. He was surprised, shocked by the sight. Never crossed his mind that he would see four of them flying together.

Tang Shaoyang saw Ladirma from afar, and he landed on the wall, "He will be your new leader!" Tang Shaoyang pointed at Parmes with his thumb, "He will lead you guys to demolish the remaining Harmony Temple. But you don't need to kill them if they surrender." He then threw a scroll at Ladirma, "Turn them into slaves if they surrender and kill those who refuse to surrender. Rubia is dead, so they are no longer tied to the oath."

Then he turned to his spirits, "You help them and report to me if anything dangerous comes up." This group should be fine with Parmes, but Tang Shaoyang could not help worrying about them. He summoned another two Grade SS Spirits, Galeon the Great Demon and Bronson the Executioner.

Then he added Karoen as well. The Void Knight was more obedient to him than the other spirits. It had been like this since their battle against the Divine Church.

"As four of you..." Tang Shaoyang glanced at his guide, "I don't need you guys anymore because I have a new guide here." He was referring to Hemlin, of course, "You can return to The Orin Kingdom, or you can still follow them if you want to fight. Your choice."

After saying that, Tang Shaoyang nodded at Hemlin. They then disappeared into the horizon, at the speed they could not see with their eyes, leaving Ladirma and the others without explanation.

They only knew that Rubia was dead, so they were told to receive the knight's surrender. But what about the God of Sea and the God of Sun? Were they alive or dead? What happened with Parmes and Sir Hemlin? Were they friends now? Or it was just a temporary alliance.

Ladirma secretly glanced at Parmes, and his guts to ask what happened immediately disappeared. The dark expression on Parmes was enough to deter him. They might be an ally right now, and he did not want to get on the God Rank's bad side.

Helpless with the situation, he opened the scroll. His Master gave him the scroll to make more of them, but why did they need a new contract when he had thousands of contract scrolls in his inventory. It only meant the contract was different from The Temple's followers.

He quickly found out the new contract was much worse than his contract and the other adventurers. Still more lenient for a slave contract, but it was much worse than the existing contract. He was glad that he was not The Temple's follower despite having a deep admiration for Jovrick.

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Tang Shaoyang and Avyn followed Hemlin to Waskin City. Their destination was The Aidan Continent, The Temple of Light. Initially, Tang Shaoyang wanted to get three of God Rank's bodies first before coming to meet Luneia. But those three came at him on their own, so he could immediately come to meet Luneia with the body ready. The second material to resurrect Rumru's wife and daughter was still missing. But if it was the same spirit as his spirit, it would be troublesome.

They would need a lot of bodies to sacrifice to summon one Archaic Spirit. They needed two which doubled the sacrifices. On top of that, Tang Shaoyang did not want to sacrifice an Archaic Spirit. He just hoped that it was not the same spirit.

The three arrived in Waskin City, and Hemlin would bring Tang Shaoyang to Aidan Continent through the teleportation gate in Waskin Adventurer Guild.