## RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1051: Childish Duo

A curse from a god is very effective. The cursing is particularly high in Hindu gods. Whenever they were insulted by their subordinates in a direct or an indirect way, they will throw a curse and that subordinate will be effected by it. Even if there is no direct effect from the words and there are no immediate results, depending on the gods rank, the fate would twist in order to make the curse a reality.

Many followers who received the curse tried to get rid of them by going above and beyond, in fact some curses run for generations and all of those generations will only have one ultimate goal, to get rid of the curse and revive themselves.

Same goes for the Merene family.

But it is not that easy.

Since it happened because of the twists of fate, there is no way they would be able to get rid of that easily. But now, the Merene family head has one way right in front of his eyes, there is no way he would be willing to let go of that.

Even if he has to sacrifice every single one of the Merene family members, he would do it as long as one direct descendant survived.

He immediately called for the whole family meeting within the temple grounds which is the only place that could house that many people.

He called for every descendant of the family and some core outer section members.

It would take a while, to gather them all, but everyone did get the message.

So, all of them are about to make a move to the family estate. Most of them reached within a few minutes. But some of them, particularly the ones that are targeted by the teammates of Sam are not able to go.

Sam looked at the confrontations happening in different areas with some snacks and drinks in his hands.

He anticipated for a good fight. But most of them are at most lackluster. They went there and are done with their opponents in merely few minutes and even brought them to the city gate waiting for others to finish.

But there is one fight that is really entertaining.

The fight between four people, a fight between Saber Monarch and Vidyut with the twins of Merene family.

The twins are both space elemental users. They are warrior mages with spatial element along with a decent expertise in formations, and they are good at fighting as duo than a single person.

Sam focused all his attention on this one fight.

Saber Monarch and Vidyut are currently standing in front of the twins in the market square.

Twins were just minding their own business and were about to return to their family estate when they received the message, but Saber Monarch and Vidyut appeared out of nowhere and stood there in front of them.

When they tried to walk away, all of a sudden, the duo took out their weapons and the twins stopped in their tracks.

"Brother, it seems like our friends from nowhere are too eager to spend some time before their departure."

"Then, we shouldn't disappoint them as hosts can we?"

With that, both of them took out their daggers and spatial energy surged around them.

The bystander instantly understood that they are in the presence of some event that is way out of their league and ran away.

The twins ran towards the duo with their daggers, but when the duo was also about to move, the twins disappeared from the spot and reappeared a few centimeters away from the duo with their daggers descending on their vitals.

Saber Monarch swung is saber and blocked the dagger that was about to come down on his neck, while Vidyut used his bow to block daggers that were about to be thrust in his back.

"Twins, which one of you guys is older?" Saber Monarch asked.

The twins were bewildered and didn't know what to say.

"It is you right? Tell me it is you." Vidyut asked the twin that is trying to push his daggers forward but was being continuously blocked by the bow.

"Why would it be him? Of course, it is this guy." Saber Monarch said as he pointed at the twin that attacked him.

The twins exchanged a glance and took a step back before going back to their original position.

They looked at the Saber Monarch and Vidyut who are yelling at each other.

"Why would the older one go for you? He is obviously going for me." Vidyut yelled as he looked at Saber Monarch.

"Of course, he would go for me, didn't you hear anything in our investigation. The older is stronger and he will go after the stronger opponent. Why would he be going after a half-assed archer like you?"

"Like hell, he will pick a saber brute over me."

"Who are you calling a brute, you cowardly archer."

They are arguing about who is being picked by the older twin, yesterday they argued about who is going to deal with the toughest guy. Sam knew that Saber Monarch is a childish guy, but he didn't expect the same from Vidyut, he really felt like bashing these two, but he couldn't because he is weak at the moment.

The twins started attacking trying to take the advantage of the fact that the duo is distracted in their own argument and it almost looked like they are about to fight.

But no matter how much they tried to mess up their timing and use the spatial abilities to their advantage, their attacks are being blocked right before they managed to hit.

Even while arguing the duo are stronger than the twins individually.

The twins tried a few more moves, but since it is not working, they retreated.

"The older twin said."

"It seems like we need to dive straight to the trump card. There is only one way to get rid of them."

"But if we cannot, we would die."

Both of them are solemn, unlike the duo.

They activated spatial elemental fusion and one of them blinked to the opposite side.

At this moment, the duo is in the middle of the twins who stood far away from each other and they stabbed the daggers with spatial energy into the ground at their feet.

All of a sudden, the duo stopped their argument and looked around, even though nothing seems strange for his eyes, they felt like they are locked inside a room. The twins disappeared from their spot.

"Oi, twins. Don't tell me you guys escaped?"

Saber Monarch yelled, but all he could hear in response is his echo.

At this moment, even Sam frowned as he looked at the live feed. From what he could see, the twins are standing in their spot with spatial elemental fusion and he couldn't hear Saber Monarch's words even though he could clearly see him yelling.

The twins slowly stepped forward, but they disappeared at the spot. It is as if they are walking into an invisible door.

Then only Sam faintly understood and he became interested in how the duo will react.

As Saber Monarch and Vidyut tried to extend their spiritual sense, they could see that it is not exactly possible to do so. They couldn't see past a few meters and they couldn't hear anything outside.

Saber Monarch lunged forward to walk away, but as soon as he took two steps, a dagger came towards his face.

He barely managed to dodge it as he moved away, but still, a deep slash appeared on his shoulder.

Vidyut was also alerted and got ready with his bow, he felt some cold sensation on his back, but when he tried to block it, it was already too late as he took a faint slash on it.

But when the duo looked for the attackers, they couldn't see them, they appeared and disappeared in a single second.

Saber Monarch and Vidyut completely stopped their childish antics and instantly became vigilant. As they looked around, suddenly both of them turned towards each other, in the middle of them the twins appeared and swung their daggers.

Saber Monarch and Vidyut both had faint slashes on their hand as they tried to block the attacks.

The two flashes appeared and disappeared as they came and attacked as they liked. Saber Monarch and Vidyut slowly moved away from each other due to constant dodging and soon there is almost a distance of a hundred meters between them before they hit the walls.

They understood by now that they are inside a barrier, but they didn't expect that the barrier is this large.

The twins are separating them to avoid getting a back-to-back fight against the two, they knew that they are useless in direct confrontation, so they resorted to this.

As the Saber monarch and Vidyut are trying to think of a way out when they hit the wall, they felt a sharp sensation on their backs.

The daggers pierced their flesh as they dug deeper and deeper. But before they could hit any vitals, the duo kicked the walls and moved along with the thrust to reduce the damage.

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Chapter 1052: Monarchs domain

Saber Monarch and Vidyut looked at each other and their backs with a hateful gaze. The stabs are deep and powerful. If they were a bit inexperienced, they would have been dead. They are that close to the heart.

Saber Monarch's face showed a new trace of anger. He was never this angry in front of his teammates. Of course, except the day when he was killing the people in the maze.

At this moment, the Saber Monarch looked like he would slice up everything that came his way.

With a mere thought, another saber appeared in his left hand as he felt another slash on his back. He didn't even try to block or dodge it this time and even Vidyut barely did it.

Saber Monarch walked to the middle of the barrier and stabbed the saber into the ground as his aura changed. It became sharper than ever. He is surrounded by a bright glow and the spiritual energy surrounding him became very sharp. Vidyut felt his arrows vibrating in his quiver as the whole area in the barrier is enveloped with the saber aura.

The twins knew that something is off, so they sped up their attacks. Vidyut once again tried to dodge and shot an arrow at the twin. But there was nothing as always.

He was confined by this space and also became frustrated, he looked at Saber Monarch who is currently holding the handle of the saber that he stabbed on the ground and kept his eyes closed.

He took out an arrow and activated partial lightning fusion, getting ready to break the barrier, but at this moment, the Saber Monarch's voice could be heard.

"Don't waste your energy like that. You might want to use it later. Leave this barrier to me. Focus on dodging for another thirty seconds, after that, shoot at every spot I point you to."

Vidyut nodded and shifted his focus to the dodging.

In these thirty seconds, the Saber monarch barely moved to avoid his vitals and took all the stabs from the twin that was attacking him.

After the thirty seconds are over, the Saber Monarch opened his eyes, and the area in the barrier is filled with his aura. Saber Monarch let go of the Saber that he stabbed and held the one in his hand tightly as he turned around and swung his saber.

The Saber blocked the dagger that was about to come. While he did so, his freehand also created an arc in the air which flew over.

Vidyut looked at that small saber arc and shot his arrow full of lightning energy at it.

The arrow clashed at the art and got repelled by it, before changing its direction, the remaining twin who was about to attack Vidyut was forced to block the arrow and felt a bit numb as he felt the lightning energy from it.

The twin focusing on the Saber Monarch is trying to stab him, but all his moves were being seen through. Within this barrier, the twins have complete control over the space. They can appear wherever they want and they can disappear whenever they want to. But currently, it didn't seem like this.

At every instance, their presence is being identified and being marked by the Saber Monarch and his saber is reaching them no matter what.

Even though he is just throwing a saber ray with his fingers to point out the second twin, it only meant that he is not going all out and didn't want to bother himself too much. So, he is using Vidyut's skill to their advantage.

After he managed to do this the first time, there was a second, a third, and a fourth, and many to come.

The twins failed in landing a single strike.

At this moment, the Saber Monarch swung his blade directly at the twin.

The saber not just blocked the saber, but moved forward without any hindrance at all and left a deep slash on the twin, all the while throwing small arcs around to hinder the other twin.

The twin in front of Saber Monarch felt like he was cleaved into two even though he only suffered a slash on his chest.

He immediately tried to disappear from the spot, but even though he became invisible, the saber monarch swung his saber once again and this time, he severed the calf muscle of the twin who appeared out of thin air at the spot he slashed.

The next few seconds are a sorry sight. The Saber Monarch slashed at the empty air, but the Saber got stuck in the ribs of the twin who appeared out of thin air. He is using spatial ability to mask himself, but he was almost cleaved to death. The only reason the saber stopped there is because of the dagger he used to block at the last second.

The second twin wanted to help his brother, but he was unable to do so.

The arrows kept on coming at him and he is barely able to dodge with minor injuries.

Saber Monarch slowly walked towards the twin that fell with a lot of injuries.

"What is your name, my friend?" He asked the Saber Monarch.

"I am called Saber Monarch."

The twin thought for a moment and smiled.

"What a suitable name, in the domain of the Monarch, his authority is absolute and his dominance is the law. You indeed are a Monarch of the Saber. But too bad, when it comes to domains, I and my brother have some experience and can be considered experts, we will meet again and we will have a proper fight at that time."

As soon as he spoke, he stabbed the remaining dagger in his hands into the ground. Saber Monarch moved a tad bit slower and missed the twin and he didn't manage to throw the Saber ray towards the other twin. He turned around and yelled at Vidyut.

"Shoot me."

Vidyut frowned, but looked at Saber Monarch's determined gaze, he did as he was told. He channeled all his energy into the arrow and shot at Saber Monarch.

By now, the Saber Monarch is the only one that is left at the spot and even the second twin disappeared after stabbing the ground.

As the arrow came at him, the Saber monarch channeled all his energy into the Saber which made it glow like it was made of some illuminating material, and slashed it down towards the arrow at a weird angle.

The Arrow was slashed into two and split into two parts.

The two arrow pieces moved in two directions, the barrier broke and one arrow was stuck in the back of the injured twin, but the other arrow barely managed to scratch the leg of the second one who is relatively strong.

Saber Monarch held the injured twin and said in a regretful tone.

"It seems like we are about to miss this guy."

Vidyut just smiled and took out an arrow and he aimed.

"There are a lot of houses, here, people will die if you use the arrow recklessly."

"Don't worry."

Vidyut reassured him and shot the arrow high into the sky and closed his eyes.

His consciousness shifted to the arrow in the sky.

This is one of the archer's techniques that is used to stalk the prey that is hidden in too many structures.

He took out another arrow and activated partial lightning fusion. The arrow was covered with indigo lightning as if it was completely made of indigo lightning and this time, he pulled the string to its limit to the point the bow is giving some noise because it was pulled to the extreme.

He shot the arrow into the sky.

It shot like a lightning flash and hit the first arrow before slammed down. Both of them ran towards the direction and at that spot, they could see the second twin who is currently laying down motionless on the ground with his whole body paralyzed with electric currents.

Vidyut carried him over his shoulder and both of them walked to the city gate.

When they reached the gate, their team is already standing there with a bunch of city guards hesitating whether they should surround them or not.

"Come fast you slowpokes." Paras said impatiently and all of them quickly ran towards the woods.

The city guards wanted to follow, but they didn't dare.

They could only report to the merene family. But to their dismay, the merene family is currently holding an emergency meeting and is waiting for the rest of the core members to come to start and they stopped all kinds of matters including the reports from the city guards.

But the city guards are the very people that are holding the report of the situation regarding the missing core members.

After waiting for more than half an hour, the Family head got impatient and just explained the situation. When the members heard that they would be able

to get rid of that curse, they were ecstatic, they are ready to do anything to get rid of that damn thing.

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Chapter 1053: Bold Move

The Elders reacted the same way the Family head did when they heard that this is the chance that their curse could be broken.

For generations, the Merene family only has one goal. It is not to survive, not to increase their influence, and not to become a superpower, their only goal is to get rid of the curse that has thrown them into such a state.

Gandharvas are a pure race and they are the direct subordinates of the Hindu Gods, they are extremely devoted to the point that they would feel honored for dying in the hands of the gods or die for the gods they worship so dearly.

And the worse punishment than death is being ignored and abandoned by their gods. So, as long as their curse lifted and one family member of the Merene family survived, they would be happy even if they have to sacrifice everything else.

Even if they die, they are satisfied with the point that they would be regarded as the curse breakers of their family for the generations to come.

So, the first thing they did as soon as the family head gave the information is note down the list of the younger generation who barely entered the Astral Plane and some who didn't even enter the Astral Plane and send them to a safe place so that they could continue the lineage of the Merene family.

Then the rest are ready to fight Sam to death.

After the Initial arrangements and task assignments are done, everyone was sent to do their part.

But as soon as the meeting room opened, the City guard commander immediately entered and reported the incident regarding the disappeared core members.

The meeting that just ended once again commenced.

"From what our God Indra said, this is the general way of operations of that guy named Sam. He will create chaos and attack on a small range at the beginning and slowly it would blow into a war. Since he already made a move and took our men, he would think he has an upper hand in this issue. Maybe if it is a normal family or organization, then it would. But we are the Merene family of the Gandharva race.

I will lead the Elders into the Woods and we will meet him head-on. We don't need to preserve anything as long as our future generations could live without this curse and reach back to our former glory.

Elders call every person of the family, both the outer section and the main family with the cultivation of Astral Plane Pre-transcendence or higher. We will search through the woods and find out that guy before he could make another move.

We shall kill him for our god and get rid of the curse today, no matter what."

With those orders, the city has seen the biggest movements of the Merene family in years. Messengers moved through the wormholes as they went to their subordinate realms and planets to call for all the people they can.

The mercenaries and sellswords that are available in the city with the cultivation of Astral Plane Pre-transcendence and above were all hired with a large amount of money.

The citizens were stunned by the whole show and the spies of different forces immediately relayed the message.

At first, no one knew what the exact situation is, but soon they found out what this was all about and it is about a young man named Sam who is attacking the Merene family and the Merene family are currently repaying him in kind.

Sam's bird puppets are still inside the city and when he observed the largescale movement from that, he couldn't help but smile.

"It seems like we don't need to plan anything ahead. But we need to be careful. The family head will be a real pain in the ass.

Night Ghost, how long can you keep up with the family head and what kind of help do you think you need to deal with him?" Sam asked.

The Night Ghost thought for a moment and said.

"The small liquid energy cells might be great against the Astral plane Transcendent cultivators at Initial stage, but they won't do much at Late stage. If you have a larger one, then it would be good. Give me two of them.

If I manage to get one clean hit with that, then the rest of it would be easy."

Sam took out Medium sized liquid energy cells. Since he made them, he made them in all sizes.

The small cells are in the size of an ordinary battery, the medium cells are the size of a small water bottle that could fit two hundred milliliters of water.

As for the large size, it would be in the size of the bottle that could fit half a liter of water.

Anything bigger than that would be too strong and too destructive to use in the current situation, they were too hard to make even with the machines Sam had and they are reserved for some special situation.

Sam gave the two Medium cells to Night Ghost along with the tokens.

"From the looks of it, the head of the family is a fire elemental user, So, both cells are of ice elemental energy, use them properly.

All of you, spread through the woods. We will welcome our guests, keep your communication devices on at all times.

Vidyut, you will act as support for everyone and be sure to shoot wherever I tell you to. I don't want any mishaps. This is the first time, we are going against such a large family at a single shot.

Get to your positions and wait for the orders."

Sam then turned towards the captives who they brought here, and threw them all in the chessboard, and set them to play.

After that, he took out the crystal table and took a seat before letting out a bunch of insect and bird-type puppets all over the woods.

Even though he can use the table to take a look at the whole forest, these things will act as means of communication with the team and would help him have better control of the battlefield and since they are linked to the crystal table, he can have even better control over them and the situation.

Sam looked as the team arrived at their locations and soon, the Merene family arrived along with their forces.

They stopped at the edge of the woods where the family head divided the forces into different teams and sent them in different directions.

From the reports of the attacks and the information that was given by Indra, he believed that Sam has only one Middle stage Transcendent cultivator of the Astral Plane under him.

He also judged that Sam would be having that person right next to him. So, he let the Initial stage Transcendent cultivators lead the teams, while the middle-stage cultivators moved alone.

The family had stayed at the edge of the forest.

Sam and the team didn't make a move, they just stayed in their hidden positions while the Merene family moved. When the Merene family teams moved for a certain time, they sent some silver pigeons back to the Family head with the messages.

Sam tried to take a proper look at the message through the crystal table while they are writing and it seems like they are reporting their location, numbers, and the situation.

The Family head stood near a stone table with a large map of the woods on it as he marked many places with the teams and the transcendent middle stage cultivators. After analyzing for a bit, he sent the silver pigeons back with the new orders.

That is their way of operation.

Sam smiled and looked at the locations of the teams.

"Vidyut, do you see the bird puppet on the tree beside you?"

"Yes, boss."

"Now, the puppet will be pointing a light towards a direction, you need to shoot an arrow in that direction that could hit a target at five hundred meters. Don't make it flashy. Release the arrow as soon as I say."

The bird puppet shot a small laser point light in a direction and Vidyut aimed his arrow, exactly after ten seconds...

"Shoot."

Sam's order came and Vidyut shot the arrow.

The arrow whistled through the air as it hit the silver pigeon five hundred meters away,

The pigeon fell along with the message it was supposed to carry. A bird puppet nearby picked the dead pigeon and brought it back to Sam.

Generally, the silver pigeon is not visible to the naked eye and it is hard to attack them. But now that Sam can time its speed and location through the crystal table, he used Vidyut's skill to shoot it down.

This pigeon is carrying the message to the group that was deepest in the forest and closest to Sam's location.

Saber Monarch and Gran are closest to that team, so he decided to deal with it first. And the first order of business in doing that is to make them stay in that place and cut their communication off with the Family head.

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The bird puppet that carried the silver pigeon of the Merene family brought it towards a small cave nearby where a formation disc was activated. This is a small space gate formation.

It dropped the pigeon on it which disappeared from the spot and reappeared near Sam.

He opened the letter and picked a similar scroll as he imitated the handwriting in the letter and gave some new instructions. He tied it up to his own silver pigeon and sent it through the space gate which then moved towards the target team.

When the first target team looked at the instructions, they immediately implemented everything. They split up and started scouting the area. The musicians and experts in the formations stayed in the spot as they made some preparations while the people with more individual strength split up.

As soon as they split up, Sam gave his orders.

"Vidyut, jump on to the third three to your left. The bird puppet will point in a direction. Distance one thousand meters. Even if you cannot kill the target, you should be able to paralyze him a bit. Target strength is Initial stage Transcendence."

Vidyut jumped to the tree and aimed his arrow, he injected enough energy required for the range and the strength of the target.

"Shoot."

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The arrow moved with faint indigo lightning crackles, but very few people even managed to get a glimpse of it as it moved too fast and hit the target.

The outer section Transcendent stage cultivator who is a human was hit by the arrow on his chest as he stood on the tree while taking a look at the surroundings.

The arrow didn't hit the vital because Vidyut couldn't see the target directly because of all kinds of trees and other obstructions.

But the lightning energy is great for paralyzing people, he felt the shock and lost his balance, and started falling down.

"Saber Monarch, get to work there. The target is free-falling."

Sam spoke and Saber Monarch was like a flash as he severed the head of the guy in a single strike.

The head and the body separated and the head crashed into a tree and fell on the ground and Saber Monarch caught the body before it could crash into the ground completely.

He threw the body into the spatial ring and started running towards his spot.

"Gran, use spatial blink and appear twenty-five meters to the left. Vidyut shoots an arrow one thousand meters from the same spot, but a few inches to the left in three seconds."

Gran did as she was told, as soon as she appeared at that spot, she noticed that two Pre-transcendent stage cultivators are scouting on two different spots. But both of them could see her now. They immediately made their way towards her and in the middle met each other.

At this exact moment, an arrow flew through the wind and went through both of them in a flash before hitting a tree behind.

"Gran finish them off and get back to your hiding place.

Saber Monarch, run towards Gran's position.

Vidyut eight hundred meters, paralyzing arrow, a transcendent stage cultivator."

As Gran appeared at that spot, she felt a bit shocked as a transcendent stage cultivator is nearing her. He seemed to have sensed her a few seconds ago and already got ready to attack.

She got ready to escape, but before she could do that, the arrow came, hit the guy and Saber Monarch sent the saber through the heart of the attacker.

They threw the body into the storage and got ready for the next orders.

"Gran and Saber Monarch go straight ahead. Vidyut shoots some flashy arrows at thousand meters. They shouldn't be flashy on the way, only on the point of impact. Attract as much attention as you can."

Three arrows were shot and three of them were lodged into three trees, it almost seemed like they were struck by lightning and got charred instantly.

Three people ran towards that spot.

"Gran and Saber Monarch, run to your left, Gran is stealthy, don't let that back go."

As they ran forward, they began to sense someone with their spiritual sense, but they didn't stop and just proceeded.

As Gran was stealthy, as soon as they are both in range, that person attacked him with his back baring for Gran to stab a dagger towards his heart.

Saber Monarch took the chance and instantly sliced the throat of the guy and also stabbed him from the front.

"Now, both of you move towards the fire from that point and Vidyut shoots an arrow for eight hundred meters, a wide-range attack would be nice. And move a few meters left and change your angle by ten degrees before shooting another one.

Gran and Saber Monarch go for the two spots, the first one for Gran and the remaining for Saber Monarch. Two easy targets. Finish them off and throw their bodies towards the burning trees. Then run to your right where our target group has currently camped."

After doing that, Sam sent another silver pigeon, and this time it was for the Family head.

When he the family head, read it and sent the reply with an anxious expression and also an extra pigeon to a different group, the first pigeon went through the space gate and reached Sam, while he made Vidyut shoot down the second one and got the message, before sending a different message to the second group.

The second group who were closest to the first target group and wanted to go towards the fire stopped in their tracks and opted for a different strategy, as they created a formation.

Meanwhile, the Saber Monarch and Gran reached the camp of the first group, but the first group is not there. They moved towards the fire when they looked at the fire and the dead bodies they were shocked.

They wanted to get some instructions from the Family head, as soon as they reached the spot, they got the pigeon. This pigeon was sent by Sam, as soon as they opened the scroll, a large flash of light covered their eyes, catching them off guard.

Before they could react, Gran and Saber Monarch came out.

There are four opponents at the moment out of which two are musicians which Sam need at the moment and the remaining two are formation masters, which Sam had use for.

They need to be captured, so both Saber Monarch and Gran focused on making their limbs immobile.

They used some special poison Sam gave them which will paralyze their limbs.

They then made them forcefully take some anesthetic and carried them over their shoulders as they moved towards the nearest space gate formation, Sam set up.

While they are moving, Sam shifted his focus to the second group.

"Vidyut change your location, move to three hundred meters, Northeast and stay on a tree.

Paras, Sia and Jwala it is your turn. The group is a bit larger this time than the first group. This is also in the center and can reach out to other groups easily. You need to deal with them carefully and not let anyone escape, they are dangerously close to the remaining groups.

Jwala, get on top of the tree on your left and start throwing projectile flame attacks, they should fall five hundred meters away and your attacks should move left as you continue.

Paras move forward a bit and ready your ax. I need a large attack that could cleave through three people and you should land it as soon as I speak.

Sia, stay with Paras in stealth, any leftovers should be dealt swiftly."

All three of them moved. Jwala threw the fireballs in a projectile fashion.

Three people who got separated from the second group to scout according to the family head's instructions saw the fire coming towards them and moved to the side. As the more fireballs came, the more they moved.

"Paras."

Sam spoke and Paras instantly made a move. The ax which was completely covered with spiritual energy made contact with the ground as he took a huge swing and a large and sharp one was shot from the ax as it cleaved through the forest and hit the three who moved to avoid the fire type attacks.

The first guy was cleaved into two vertically and the remaining two were severely injured.

Sia who hid in the trees threw projectile weapons with poison and finished them off.

They started cleaning them up while Sam ordered.

"Paras, to the northwest run. Attack the Gandharva that comes into your sight in a few seconds.

Vidyut, an arrow nine hundred meters around ten degrees to your left."

Vidyut shot the arrow.

At this moment, a Gandharva who is hiding far away looked at Paras and Sia's attack and was about to escape and inform others, but as soon as he jumped to another tree, he got hit by the arrow on his shoulder which made him fall on the ground and roll around and hit the tree.

Paras who saw him, swung the ask as if he is cutting the tree making his head to be chopped off in a second.

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Chapter 1055: Controlled Battle II

"Jwala, go a thousand meters left and burn every other tree that you come across.

Saber Monarch and Gran, both of you move six hundred meters south from your current spot. You will meet Jwala there."

Jwala started running while burning the trees.

"Vidyut, jump on to the tenth tree to your left. Start shooting arrows for targets that are currently at thousand two hundred meters and are moving to your right. Keep on changing the angle for every three shots by ten degrees.

Paras and Sia, the rest of the second group are going after Jwala's trial, now go straight for a hundred meters and follow those people. Vidyut will be assisting you. Finish the extras off and keep the two musicians who are currently carrying a flute and a zither in their hands."

Paras and Sia moved and soon they spotted the group running after Jwala's trial.

Vidyut's arrows started going off.

The group noticed Paras' presence while Sia went into a hiding as she got ready to sneak an attack.

As one of them was about to confront Paras and block his axe attack, an arrow shot through the woods and hit him in the arm that was holding his sword which made his guard completely down and the axe landed squarely on his chest.

The second arrow was hit on another person's abdomen from the side and Sia took this chance to stab the dagger into that guy's throat from the other side.

The third arrow missed.

When the rest of the group saw the situation and understood that an archer from far away locked on them, they immediately moved.

Paras and Sia went after them while Vidyut is still shooting the arrows. Soon the group was completely done for.

The two musicians lost consciousness and Paras brought them towards the space gate to give them away.

Saber Monarch and Gran met with Jwala and Sam instructed them to move in a different direction. After Paras was done with dumping the unconscious musicians, Sam guided him and Gran to meet with Agar who is a bit closer to them, to move in another direction.

While they are travelling according to Sam's instructions, Sam decided to focus on another target group with Five Elemental King, Kiran and Argan.

They also focused on deal with the Transcendent stage cultivator led group. And since they are a bit weaker in terms of cultivation, they have to resort to trickery a bit.

Sam activated a formation near the trio. These are some formation discs that are placed by the team when they are spreading out and these are there specially for Kiran to use.

Sam activated it through the crystal table and a hologram was created. It is one of the holograms of the dead Gandharvas.

Kiran looked at the Hologram keenly and slowly started disguising like that. He changed into similar robes and soon he was done. The hologram changed a bit showing the injuries, Kiran used some beast blood and such to disguise himself and then ran towards the group.

He didn't even speak anything, when he was in the vicinity of the group, he just collapsed and fainted. He regulated his heart beat as if he is almost dying.

A Gandharva shoved a pill into his mouth and made a small tent to let him rest.

"You guys stay here. I will go there and scout."

The transcendent stage leader wanted to go by himself, but the subordinates stopped him instantly.

"No, brother. Let us send the report to family head and ask for instructions. For our brother to reach such a sorry state, the other party might have set a large ambush. In fact, even letting him go might be a ploy. We will do as family head says after we report this."

They let the silver pigeon out, but as soon as the pigeon left the camp, it was shot down and Sam sent another pigeon in its place to the family head, while he prepared a different pigeon to the camp after some time.

"Family head sent the instructions. We will let the formation masters and musicians guard the injured while the rest of the group moves.

Activate a strong barrier formation and immediately give out a signal as soon as you manage to spot anyone coming here.

I will lead them and see if we can get rid of them, if not we will at least have some information."

And the transcendent stage cultivator led most of the group.

Meanwhile, the remaining people started working on the fortification of the camp.

Sam sent the instructions to Kiran directly.

He took out a breathing device and wore it before throwing out a smoke bomb.

The smoke bomb made the people faint instantly and Kiran used his sword to maim their limbs before leaving them there immobile.

He broke through the formation according to Sam's instructions and moved towards the group.

Meanwhile, five elemental King and Argan got ready to deal with them.

"Vidyut one thousand two hundred meters, three targets. I want a rain of arrows on them. Even if the attack power is less. I want them to move left continuously."

Vidyut agreed and used an archery technique. One arrow will create a bunch of arrows by condensing the spiritual energy. It is very useful in large scale battles.

As the group moved constantly, Sam gave orders to the Five elemental King and Argan.

"Argan, move three feet to your right and use Solar Incineration. Five Elemental King, jump to the tree on your left and use Flaming meteor. It should land hundred meters straight ahead."They proceeded with their attacks.

A large cluster of golden flames hit the group that is avoiding the arrows coming from far away and when they saw the situation, the transcendent stage cultivator took the brunt of the attack and let the rest move to a different

direction, but they were hit by the flaming meteor that crushed the group completely.

Only two people managed to make it out.

"Kiran, perform a lunge and leap for at least hundred meters in a stabbing position. It should be strong enough to kill your peer."

"Leap for hundred meters? Are you kidding me?"

"Stop your whining and do it Kiran. I am busy."

Kiran took three steps backwards and did as he was told even though he doesn't know why he is doing.

"Five elemental King, throw another meteor at the remaining two. It doesn't have to be as dangerous, but as flashy."

Five elemental King did and the transcendent stage cultivator who just recovered a bit from the shock saw the meteor landing downwards, he immediately lunged forward and pushed the two guys away.

He took the meteor hit on the head directly.

The two subordinates flew through the air, but before they could land, Kiran who performed the leap with his sword stabbed through one guy's abdomen and the leg of the other guy.

Kiran was shocked. He didn't expect that a leap he did would be used like this.

Sam was so sure that these two will come in this way and managed nail it with perfect timing.

He came out of the shock and managed to slash the throat of the remaining guy.

The transcendent cultivator looked at Kiran in shock. Kiran is still in the disguise of the Gandharva. So, in the eyes of the group leader, it is one their own that killed them.

He was about to rage, but Vidyut's arrow hit him in the chest and the earthern prison of the Five elemental King held him in the place.

Argan and Kiran joined in as they attacked him together. He already took the fire elemental attack,. The meteor and such, along with Vidyut's attacks he didn't last long.

But this caused a lot of commotion and Sam saw that the rest of the groups are sending messages to the Family head rapidly.

Sam let the messages reach the family head, but he didn't let his replies return to every group.

He made Vidyut shoot down as many as he can and sent different messages to them, making the plans mess up.

The groups started spreading all over. Sam gave instructions to the Saber Monarch, Five elemental King and others to regroup while he shifted his focus to the Night Ghost.

Since the other party spread the groups it would be easy for him since he can regroup his team and make them work together to deal with them one by one.

Now it is about time, he reduced the number of the Middle stage Transcendent cultivators.

"Night Ghost. Its about time we started.

Move five hundred meters to the left. Vidyut turns around and shoot eight hundred meters away. Shoot continuously and change positions and shoot from different directions."

As Night Ghost moved he could see the flashy arrows hitting the opponent and his ghosts that are scouting ahead of him saw that a guy is running and trying to find the location of the archer.

"Did you see that guy, he is your first target. Finish him off and take his soul."

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Chapter 1056: Confront

The Ghost that was scouting for the Night Ghost zoomed past everything and entered the target's body.

This is one of the ghost's tricks, forceful possession. If the other party is a bit weakwilled or distracted, then it would work perfectly. At this moment, the target is distracted more than ever.

The Ghost possessed the body and controlled it. It used the two short swords in the targets body to make him stab himself in the chest piercing his lungs completely.

Night Ghost undid the possession and landed a punch on the target's chest making the ribs broken and before the target could even come to himself and realize what exactly is happening, he is already dead.

Night Ghost used a ritual to extract the soul and feed it to his ghosts.

After digesting the soul, he could feel an abundant increase in cultivation. It is not every day that he would get middle stage transcendent souls. If this continued, he would breakthrough to the late stage soon enough.

"Night Ghost keep on travelling in that direction in a moderate pace. Dont attract too much attention.

Vidyut, move to a thousand meters south. Be stealthy, three groups of people spread all over. They are all open targets. Saber Monarch and the rest are

coming there. Start cleaning them up. I will once again ask you when Night Ghost meets his next opponent."

With those orders, Vidyut started moving and on his way, he finished off the solo cultivators that are scouting and searching as they moved towards the cave location.

From the messages Sam got, he learned that the family head managed to figure out that Sam's location might be in that cave as that is the only plausible location for hiding.

So, he ordered the troops to move in that direction while spreading out a bit. Since the other party didn't have numbers, he wanted to use his numbers to his advantage and sacrifice some of them. Even with that expense, he would still make a bunch of them reach the location.

But too bad, that he doesn't know Sam has something like the crystal table.

That is the reason, why the forces of the Merene family didn't encounter a single team member even though they are so active.

Unless Sam ordered them to do so, none of them were caught by the merene family members.

The whole situation turned into a massacre.

For every twenty minutes, Sam made the team mates take a rest and recover with some potions and pills.

They would recover their energy and will attack once again as they moved forward.

He managed to cull every single of group of the Merene family only leaving a few strays here and there. In the process, he managed to capture thrity one musicians and sixteen formation masters.

Gandharvas are talented in these arts and they are very creative, they would make great chess teams.

Except for the few injured strays, there are only a few people that are left in the Merene family. Out of which two of them are Sam's current focus.

One of them is the Head of the Merene family and the other one is the prodigious young master of Merene family. The talented musician who is also of same cultivation level as Sam.

Sam converted the dead silver pigeons into undead and sent them through the space gate formation.

They flew out and went to the Family head and fell at his feet.

When the family head saw the bunch of dead pigeon bodies, he became anxious, he knew that things are going to be trouble some and the situation inside the forest is not as he presumed.

He immediately made his move and ran into the forest.

Meanwhile, Sam controlled his teammates and let the prodigious young master reach the cave. He is the only one who made it.

The rest of the team engaged in dealing with the strays.

When the young master looked at Sam, Sam stood up from his chair and came out of the cave with a smile.

"Nice to meet you young master. I was looking forward to meeting you."

"Why? You want to die that badly?"

"Not really, I just wanted to witness your musical genius."

"That is same as dying for you."

"Don't be so sure of it. After all, you don't know me."

"I know that if I kill you, the curse will be broken. You might even be considered a benefactor of the family, at least your dead body could be."

"Foolish fanatics."

Sam muttered and took out his flute. It has been a while since he used it. This is also one of his earliest creations, this might get a spirit too, but it seems like it would take some more time.

He caressed the flute as he looked at the young man.

"What instrument do you play?"

"A Veena."

As the young master said, he sat crosslegged and took out the instrument as he held it over his lap.

Veena is one of the classical Indian instrument back on earth. It dates back to the Indian Mythology and there are many types of Veena along with many variants emerging from them with the time.

"Is that a Saraswati veena?"

The young master was surprised but still replied.

"Yes. I am surprised you know that."

"It was quite popular from where I came from. And a person I deeply resented used to play that. I often thought, how the world is unfair that an instrument as great as this veena that could create such sublime music can be played by a crook like that."

"If that person could really play such sublime music on Veena, then he must not be a crook. No one with a tainted heart can play this instrument."

"The heart is only tainted when the crook realizes he is a crook and still does what he does because of the circumstances. If a crook believes that everything he does is right, then his heart and soul would be pure as ever.

It is all about the heart of the person."

With that, Sam closed his eyes and brought the flute to his lips.

The young master started playing the Veena as he plucked the strings, the spiritual energy riled up and he was surrounded with roaring flames.

Sam also started playing the flute according to the rhythm the young master took. The spiritual energy riled, but instead of elemental energies, the blood red scales came out of the divine dimension and circled around him.

They didn't attack each other and only played music. It is currently not a battle between two cultivators, rather a comparison of notes between two musicians.

The surroundings shook a bit and the whole forest resonated with the music. The beasts that are quaking in the fear due to the constant battles, suddenly felt relaxed with the music and some of them moved towards the source.

The family head also heard the music and he wanted to run in that direction, but he was suddenly stopped in his tracks as he some invisible force holding him from the three sides.

Night ghost appeared from the darkness as he looked at the Family head who is struggling from the strangle of the ghosts he placed.

The three ghosts are extremely powerful and they are currently using his technique, the ghost strangle.

The attack focuses on the soul of the person instead of the body. After all, the soul is what controls the body and the effects of the attack will show up physically making the opponent feel immobile. They will struggle physically so

much, but they wouldn't be able to do anything and by the time they realize that the problem is with their soul, it would already be late.

At least, that is case with all his peers. Currently he is facing someone with a superior cultivation though.

So, he knew that it wouldn't last long.

So, he immediately made a move.

Spiritual energy converged at his fist as he lunged forward and punched at the family-head's chest.

The attack didn't cause any damage to the family head and even his dress wasn't wrinkled as he stepped back.

By now, he also managed to get rid of the three ghosts that are strangling him. He doesn't know if he destroyed them, but they are not strangling him anymore.

"Is that what you call a punch?"

Family head taunted as he looked at Night Ghost.

"I hope you will say the same after I am done with you."

With that, Night Ghost once again attached.

The Gandharva family head is a warrior mage with fire element. He activated partial fusion as he threw a punch towards Night Ghost.

Both fists clashed and Night Ghost used the recoil to throw himself backwards and tried his best to protect himself from the attack.

"Do you want me to be done with just this?"

The family head asked as he tried to throw another punch. But as he tried to move forward, he noticed that there is a faint delay between his thoughts and the reaction time of the arm.

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Chapter 1057: Night Ghost Vs Family Head

Merene family head felt a bit dazed and lost as he looked at his hand. It is not reacting as fast as it should it is almost as if there is a time-lapse between the command from his brain to the actual motion.

This made him miss the timing of the attack and Night Ghost easily managed to dodge.

He leaped to the side and gave a kick to the right shoulder with all his strength, at least it looked like it, but there are no effects on the family head and the Night Ghost to the recoil and rolled to the side.

The family head came back to his sense by now and he tried to move his hand around, but there is almost a second delay in the reaction time, he couldn't help but feel frustrated. He doesn't know what is happening, but he knew it has something to do with the attacks of the Night Ghost that don't seem to harm him at all.

It seems like their purpose is not to harm them anyway.

The family head used his left hand to throw a mage attack. A large cluster of dark red flames joined together forming a flaming horse that was ready to go after the Night Ghost.

At this moment, the family head felt like his left hand is also acting weirdly and before he knew it, his aim was missed. It was only a small shake right before he could release the attack, but it missed.

Night Ghost rolled forward on the ground dodging the attack and kicked the Family head upwards on his left hand's elbow.

He could see that the reaction time of his left hand also slowed down. Not just the movement but even the reaction for circulating spiritual energy has slowed down. "What did you do, you filthy vile creature?" The family cursed in a low cold tone as he looked at Night Ghost,

The Night Ghost didn't reply, he maintained some distance and looked at the family ahead vigilantly. As the cultivation level increases, it would be harder and harder to fight people of higher cultivation. If it is a normal run-off-a-mill late-stage transcendent cultivator, Night ghost is sure that he could put up a great fight and even be able to beat him.

But the current opponent is not just talented, but also has a great fighting style with abundant experience.

And most of all he has a solid foundation within the mortal plane cultivation.

Many people ignore this and focus too much on the cultivation levels, but the more they cultivate and fight with their peers, the more they realize the importance of the foundation in the cultivation journey.

That is why Night Ghost is vigilant. He knew that sooner or later his tricks would be seen through and he would be in trouble by then, he needs to land as much damage as he can before that happens.

He used another ghost strangling technique on the family head when he is still shocked over his body reactions and started delivering blows on the legs.

The limbs might not be vitals, but they play an essential role in the battle and sometimes leads to more disasters.

The family head was extremely confused, but he still tried his best to calm down and closed his eyes before examining himself.

By now, his four limbs are completely out of tune and even his liver is not functioning properly. He doesn't know what is happening exactly.

But once he calmed down and focused, he understood what the problem is. The hits of Night Ghost are not actually focused on the body, at least not solely on the body, he is hitting the nerves physically and the soul mentally with every blow is delivering.

This is something the Marine family head never came across before.

The attack is not damaging the nervous system directly, rather it is just dealing with the functions of the nervous system, and the soul attacks are done so that the mental strength wouldn't be able to repair the functions and get that reaction time back.

Now the family head is on his way to do that. He just needs to stabilize his soul which will make his mental strength stable and the nerve function will come back.

But in this small interval of time, he would be defenseless.

Night Ghost lunged forward with a dagger in his hands.

A bunch of ghosts manifested as they dove towards the knife. The knife slowly started turning darker as the spiritual energy condensed around it.

He stabbed the Family's head in the chest cleanly. But he didn't manage to hit the heart as the family-head managed to move a bit, barely enough to dodge his heart by a hair's breadth.

But the Night Ghost is not worried. The dark energy that was condensed around his blade and his arm are all being channeled into the family head and he used all his energy to do so.

He just wanted a few more seconds and the family head will be finished.

But he is not that lucky.

The family head opened his eyes and blazed with fire elemental fusion before blasting the Night Ghost who is completely defenseless.

Night Ghost was thrown away with a large trail of flames into the forest as everything burned on his way. Almost one-fifth of the forest burned smithereens.

Within this flaming hell, the family head slowly walked towards Night Ghost whose hair, robes, and skin were burned. There are several charred injuries on his body as he breathed heavily.

That is the result of a full-blown Late-stage Transcendent stage cultivator's attack.

If it is an ordinary middle-stage cultivator he would turn into ashes. Night Ghost is not ordinary and managed to live through it.

He even slowly took the support of the burning tree beside him as he stood up slowly.

He took out an ice blue cylinder in his hands and stood there vigilantly.

The liquid energy cell.

If possible he doesn't want to use it at all.

He is closer to the Late-stage than ever would breakthrough in a few days, if he gets a late-stage soul now and manages to devour it, he would not only breakthrough, he would also have enough energy to stabilize and also progress a bit into the breakthrough of the next stage.

If he used the liquid energy cell, the energy explosion exterminates everything and that includes the soul of the person, particularly when they are in the middle of the explosion.

But as he saw the family head slowly walking forward, Night Ghost's expression from vigilance to surprise.

Because in the middle of the chest of the family head, there is a portion that didn't fuse with the fire element. It is a normal piece of flesh which is not what

he expected. The dagger he stabbed was still there and he could see the dark energy spreading all over that portion of flesh and it is even spreading throughout the fusion body.

He had a new hope, it seems like the family head attacked his prematurely fearing the dagger, but instead neglected his soul stabilization.

This caused the dagger attack to have more effect.

This dagger attack lands both physically and mentally to the body and soul. Currently, the family head is suffering it at the highest level.

The family head's steps were completely slowed down as he struggled to move forward.

"What is your name, Young man?"

The family head asked as he looked at Night Ghost.

"Now my name is Night Ghost."

"You are quite formidable. It feels like an honor dying by your hands."

"You are the greatest opponent I faced until now." Night Ghost also replied in a painful tone.

"It seems like I made a wrong decision and was way over in my head. I shouldn't have underestimated you. One small trick cost me my life. Your attitude right now is great. Don't leave that. Use every weapon and every advantage you could find and don't be ashamed to use them. I will be looking forward to seeing you in the afterlife. But don't come too early."

With that, the family head collapsed.

Night Ghost who is trying his best to stand didn't try anymore and collapsed to the ground as well.

He couldn't hold on anymore and the energy he is using to suppress the heat in his body was also gone almost making his blood evaporate.

Saber Monarch and Paras arrived by now and looked at his situation.

They immediately took out a formation disc and three medium-sized energy cells.

The formation disc has three grooves for the three cells. One cell is of; light elemental energy, the second one is wood elemental energy, and the third one is normal energy.

When the formation disc was activated a small dome surrounded the Night Ghost and the blood burning was immediately stopped as his vital stabilized.

His body is slowly being healed as he laid there sleeping taking in the comfortable sensation.

At this moment, both of them looked at the body of the family head and the dagger stabbed in.

"We need to seal the soul instantly, it would be such a waste if the Night ghost couldn't take it."

"But he fainted. And we cannot do anything."

As they thought. Both of them exchanged a glance. They could still hear the music coming from the forest, Sam cannot do anything for now as he is the middle of the battle. They can only disturb one more person who is currently exempted from the battle.

Tamas.

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Chapter 1058: Musical Clash

Tamas didn't participate in the battle, because he is currently in the middle of a research. In the cave where Sam was stationed, there was a tunnel leading

to another cave in which Tamas is currently stationed and is actually looking through different dead bodies.

There are some high level necromancers that realize as much quantity of undead give them advantages, the quality of utmost importance, so they change the bodies of the undead, they take different paths, based on their studies.

There are some people who use poisons and toxins as enhancements, some people that attack special hidden weapons to the undead with some hidden mechanisms inside their body.

Some people that replace the skeletal network with different metals, some modifying the flesh using different experiments.

Tamas style of study is very different he actually got an epiphany before they reached the Merene family, so he was excused from fighting in this battle.

But now that the situation has changed that the greatest resource to their strongest teammates was about to be dissipated, they couldn't just let it go away.

They immediately sent a message to Tamas who stopped his research midway and came to capture the soul.

He observed the body and performed a ritual, the soul was then condensed into the dagger used by the Night Ghost.

"Give it to him, he would know what to do. I will be taking this body away. It looks helpful for my research."

With that he immediately left with the dead body.

The rest of the team took care of the Night Ghost while they handled the clean up as well.

Meanwhile, near the cave, Sam and the young master are still playing their instruments, both of them had their eyes closed.

Currently, the flames surrounding the young master didn't change their position and remained same as they appeared at the start.

The blood-red scales also stayed in the same place floating around Sam.

A few beasts are looking at Sam and the young master while they took in the music.

The battle is still a fight between the musical prowess, the elemental energies, and attacks are not yet introduced in it and since it was the young master who started the battle, Sam is matching his tune and played his flute.

Currently, it is a battle of patience on concentration, the first person who couldn't keep up with the tune and maintain this balance would start the attack and either of them doesn't want to be that.

At this moment, it is like an argument between two intellectuals, the first person to resort to blows would be the one having the lower hand in terms of knowledge of the subject they are arguing.

But as the time passed, Sam started frowning, he understood that he is really not as formidable as the other party in terms of music.

He is clearly the inferior one and he is sure that if this stayed as a pure music battle, he will lose no matter what.

After some thought, he decided to attack. He didn't like doing it and certainly didn't want to do it, but he needs to do it.

The scales revolved around him for one more time as they glowed with condensed wind elemental energy and moved towards the opponent, they created streaks of wind blades as they moved and they targeted man points on his body.

But the young master didn't even frown as plucked the strings rapidly. The spiritual energy in the air created a wave around him and a wave of flames followed that wave of spiritual energy before taking the shape of a human warrior. What surprised Sam, even more, is that as soon as the warrior landed on the ground, the earth started morphing and surrounding the flaming warrior creating a flaming earth golem.

The scales were affected by the wave of spiritual energy and were stopped in their tracks and the flaming earthen golem warrior ran towards Sam with the spear in his hands.

A few more scales appeared from behind Sam as they revolved with wind elemental energy as started hitting the golem from all sides. Their first target was obviously the lower limbs, then the upper limbs and then the head, and finally the core.

In a few seconds, the only that remained on the ground is a small puddle of some magma surrounded by charred rocks.

But Sam didn't relax, this is only a probe from the young master. And on top of that, he is extremely vigilant by the fact that the other party is using the earth element too. He doesn't know that the other party can use earth elements. This is quite hidden as even Jwala didn't know anything about it. She never heard of it and there were never even any suspicions.

As Sam became vigilant, he let go of all the scales and made them float around him. He needs to be vigilant and shouldn't hold back.

He kept up with the pace as he looked at the flames that are coming from the veena as the opponent plucked the strings.

The cluster of flames fell on different positions within the battlefield as they turned into the flaming earthen golems. A few changed into the warriors, a few turned into beasts and some turned into knights riding on the beasts.

And the designs of the golems are different, it seems like the young master tried his best to analyze all his previous opponents and created based on them.

Soon, more than two dozen golems are running towards Sam and he replied with the scales in kind.

He only used the wind elemental energy until now and he didn't change that yet. The scales started chipping at the joints of all the golems one by one as they made them collapse one after another.

None of them managed to reach anywhere near Sam they are all done for even before they reached fifteen meters around Sam.

As they collapsed they created some puddle of magma and some charred rocks. The advance from the young master didn't stop though. He continued with the same approach and soon the whole battlefield is completely filled with magma. It is like one big pool.

All of a sudden, there is a change in the young master's tune and Sam couldn't help but frown once again.

The flames started roaring as every single pluck of a string caused a cluster of flames to appear, they started circling around the pool of the magma and even circled behind Sam's back.

The young master created a large flaming barrier with roaring flames and then the tune changed once again, this time the flame streaks landed in the middle of the lava pool, and once again golems started coming out of it.

This time they used the charred rocks and magma as the base as they slowly took form.

Sam's tune changed as the scales attacked the puppets, but the scales were affected not only by the waves caused by the young master because of the

music, but most of them passed through the magma portion of the other party without causing much damage at all.

It is almost futile.

Sam paused for a second after trying three more times, the small-scale wind elemental attacks done by the scales are not going through the golems and the golem bodies are resonating with the spiritual energy waves caused by the music which makes the attacks unstable. If it was used directly on the person who is physically attacking them, then he might even die because of the constant backlash.

As the golems formed, they are not fast, they are moving moderately towards Sam as they stepped forward in a formation.

The formation enhanced the flaming barrier surrounding the whole battlefield to make sure that he wouldn't get a chance to escape.

Sam shook his head and his whole aura changed. He started playing the flute once again and the scales were enveloped with not just wind element but also water element as well and they started emitting steam because of the surrounding heat.

Sam divided the scales into pairs as they moved together towards golems.

One scale held water elemental energy at the beginning and Sam reduced the temperature of the water content with his control causing the elemental energy condensed to be the one between ice and water element. This first scale in every pair also used wind element, but not for attacking, just to stay afloat and move.

As for the second scale in every pair, it has its original wind elemental control and it was also helping in carrying the first scale.

This time, they are also not being affected by the energy waves, because every time the energy wave was about to strike, Sam made the pairs clash. The water elemental scale clashed with the wind elemental scale and Sam used ripple style.

The opponent's attack only used a single, but for Sam's ripple style it has multiple waves caused by the ripples and they moved in all the directions and the waves propagated the cold freezing winds, and just with the first clash, the temperature within the barrier dropped by a lot.

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Chapter 1059: Stopped

For the first time in the whole battle there is a frown on the face of the young master of Merene family.

All this while, he has completely control of the battle and even a slight upperhand, since the battle was a pure music and even after it changed into a direct battle. He was perfectly in control.

But currently, the situation seemed to have changed.

Sam's tune and rhythm completely changed, all this while, he kept the tune in sync with the young master and that is why the beasts around could at least see the battle that looked like a piece of art, the sight, and the noise are all pleasant to their senses.

But at this moment, the beasts are showing a bit of pained expression as they could feel the clash between the music from two sides.

Sam's way completely changed and in fact, the clash of scales is also being added into the rhythm of the music-making the young master confused for a moment.

This is the first time someone did it.

Sam knew that he is no match for the young master in terms of music. In fact, he is far behind, but when it comes to versatility and being resourceful, he beat the young master by miles.

He can easily overpower him.

As the scales clashed more and more along with the flute rhythm, half of the whole magma zone has turned into a frost zone.

The magma turned back into rock and the white misty winds could be seen blowing.

The golems that are in that zone, slowly lost their magma portion of the bodies and the scales destroyed the rocky potion in a few hits, making them crumble into the ground.

Now, the golems resorted to the ranged attacks as the flaming spears and flames themselves were thrown at Sam at a rapid pace.

But once again, the scales used the same technique and the frosty ripples of energy made the attacks almost useless they barely even reached Sam's feet and by that time, he didn't even need to dodge it.

Suddenly, the young master felt a bit helpless. He didn't know what to do exactly and how to proceed, the energy ripples from Sam are so formidable that they are not only nullifying the attacks of his fire elemental energy, they are even shortening the domain he created.

At this rate, all the normal attacks would be wasted.

They wouldn't work and will be merely a waste of his own energy. At this moment, he suddenly stopped playing and stored his Veena away.

The magma domain he created slowly started dissipating. The fire boundary is disappearing and the golems are slowly crumbling.

Sam didn't relax though, he let the scales rapidly progress further and they clashed with each other cooling down the magma zone as much as he can.

It almost looked like Sam had won. But all of a sudden, the frown on the young master's face relaxed and he took out another veena. This is a completely different one and Sam recognized this.

This is Rudra veena. A type of veena that is very hard to play and it is played completely horizontally,

The young master closed his eyes his whole body slowly started enveloping with the fire elemental energy and soon he activated fire elemental fusion.

He plucked a string a wave of fire elemental energy hit the whole area, the golems that are almost completely frozen suddenly revitalized as the magma turned back to its liquid state.

The young master didn't stop though, now his body is currently enveloped with earth elemental energy on top of the fire elemental energy and slowly his body looked like that of a flaming earthen golem.

He plucked another string as the whole domain quaked and the frosty ground seemed to have turned upside down.

At this moment, he plucked two strings with two hands at the same time and the whole area turned into some kind of volcanic zone.

Sam could feel the scales that are covered with frost energy completely being suppressed. Even the normal scales with wind energy are being suppressed, This became an absolute domain for the flame and earth elements and the monarch of this small domain is currently sitting in front of Sam.

The young master opened his eyes for the first time since the battle. He didn't just look like a musician, he looked like an emperor of music.

Sam, stopped playing his flute and looked at his opponent.

The admiration couldn't be hidden in his eyes. It has been a long time since he admired someone like this.

The other party's musical prowess was so high that Sam almost had the urge to ask him to teach him how to play that veena. These are his instincts. It was in his nature to learn as much as he can in his previous life. It was ingrained into his bones and the very soul.

If they ever met on another occasion, Sam would have done this. He would have taken a knee in front of this young man who is about the same age as him and ask him to teach music. He would make him a real teacher and pay respects as such and remember that debt for the rest of his life.

But currently, it is not possible.

Sam bowed deeply making the young master surprised. He didn't understand why Sam would bow to him, but he didn't dare relax and kept on playing. The rocks in the domain started joining along with Magma as new golems formed and this time, they are not humans or normal beasts, the golems are formed in the shape of dragons.

It is almost as if they came to life.

Sam sighed and once again started playing the flute and this time, he used all the elements he had at his disposal.

His musical prowess is limited, but this is not just musical prowess, this battle is how much of their energy and attacks they can do with their music and even Sam is not as skilled with music, that is enough for him to manipulate the whole surroundings.

Golden Flames erupted at first along with golden light all of them condensed onto a scale to form a golden sun crow made solely out of the flames and light.

When it entered the domain a few meters around it turned into golden flames. Then wind element surged and it enveloped another scale to create a roc.

When the roc appeared in the domain, a few meters around it was completely under its control, the magma was immediately blown away by the air and normal ground could be seen.

The water element formed hydra around a scale along with the poisons secreted by Sam, the flute them emitted the shadow element as a single mouse came in the domain, but it immediately merged into the shadow letting out his shadow soldiers.

The silver lightning created a silver wolf that howled as soon as it came.

Then the Earth and Metal elements, forming the horse and the wood element forming the Forrest bear, and finally the Space element forming the space element.

But it didn't end there. Three swords shot out of the divine dimension.

The reaper, the executioner, and the shadow sword.

All three of them went into the hands of the shadow soldiers and Sam manipulated the energies.

The Wind and Fire elements entered into the first shadow soldier, creating a forceful merge, the water and poison elements entered the second shadow soldier making another forceful merger. That shadow soldier is holding the Executioner sword.

After that, the space element alone entered the third shadow soldier that held the shadow sword.

Sam's consciousness is currently divided into many parts. He is controlling many things and these three shadow soldiers are also part of those controlled things.

This is one of the domain techniques he created. Since he has three powerful weapons, there is no point in not using them.

But at this moment as he sense the three shadows, he couldn't help but smile. The sword spirits seemed to have merged with the shadows temporarily and this will lessen the burden on him.

The shadow soldiers moved as they were led by these three and dove towards the flaming golems followed by the beasts that are pure condensed of elemental energies.

The massive figures clashed as they reacted to the musical rhythms that are commanding them.

The whole scene looked majestic. The dragons clashed with the rest of the mythical beasts that are made with energies.

And they slowly started moving back.

The young master tried his best to get the upper hand back, but slowly his domain started disappearing and is being replaced with a completely new domain.

It turned into Sam's domain and as the dragons were slowly suppressed, a red scale flew through the domain aimed at the throat of the young master.

Right, when the young master thought, he was going to die, the scale stopped right before his throat.

He looked at Sam in surprise, who stopped playing and the scale dropped down.

Sam's face has an expression of struggle and unwillingness before he sighed and opened his eyes.

## RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

Chapter 1060: Oath

As the young master stared at Sam who stopped playing the flute, he was dumbfounded. He could see the energy domains disappearing and the aftermath is clearly visible to see.

The whole area is full of residual elemental energies moving in a special rhythm.

The whole place is infested with the aura of the music and the marks of their battle. He is sure that people that barely started their music practice will have great gains if they come here. But all of those thoughts disappeared as he looked at Sam who is coming towards him.

When they are only a few feet away, Sam spoke.

"I really admire your musical prowess. I don't know if I should say that it is an honor to fight with you or it is a pity that you are on the other side. But I cannot bring myself to kill you just like that.

You have two choices. One, swear an oath with your soul that you would continue practicing music and spread this path and if you want any revenge you can just come and find me. You wouldn't go after my subordinates of the branches of my organization.

The second option is that you would die on the spot.

I have no large enmity with you and your family except for the fact that you are subordinates of Indra.

You choose."

The young master was dumbfounded. He stood up and bowed to Sam before taking an oath.

"I shall continue the line of Merene family and shall spread my art. I thank Sir Sam for the mercy. If I ever find myself in the maws of desire for vengeance,

then I assure you that I will come searching for. This I swear on my honor as a Gandharva of the Merene family.

This is a Gandharva Oath."

When he spoke lightning crackled in the sky. Sam looked surprised and the young master explained.

"Gandharvas have a special oath and vows that they could do. Since we are subordinates of the gods, our oaths would be recognized as the natural elements that are controlled and ruled by our gods. If I break my oath, the lightning of nature will not rest until I die.

In fact, we can even oversee other people's oath as a witness on behalf of nature. If a Gandharva acts as a witness of the oath between two different parties, the party that broke the oath will be judged by the natural element of the Gods that are worshipped by the Gandharva."

Sam nodded and was surprised as he never heard about it.

The young master then took out something from his storage and gave it to Sam. It turned out that the heirloom is with the young master instead of the family head.

He stored it away and once again bowed to the young master and left to meet his team.

They finished the cleaning up.

There are not many people left in the Merene family. Except for the few people they sent to their friend's place so that their family branch would survive and the lineage wouldn't disappear, almost everyone else was dead.

The city that was currently calm and curious about the Merene family's movements would surely burn in chaos in a few days.

Sam and his team entered the city to take the rest of the night and move later the next day.

The whole war ended in only one day and the fate of the realm was turned upside down.

While the team went to the inn and make other arrangements, Sam went to the family estate of the Merene family, there is no one there to stop him, so he went into the temple and meet with the Indra statue.

He took out a small liquid energy cell and tied it to the statue before performing the ritual.

"Really Indra? You can be angry at me for being a pain in your ass, you can at least be kind to your devotees, can't you. You should have at least not played with their feelings by using words like curse breaking and such. They all died because of you. Can you understand that? You killed them all?"

"Don't think you can escape the sin just because you try to push the responsibility to me. You are the killer, the blood is on your hands. You will soon reap what you sow."

"Well, I guess, your words also apply to you too. Good luck with that."

Sam broke the token and the statue was destroyed.

He went back to the inn and rested for the night, thinking where they should go.

According to the list, their next target is actually another religious organization. They worship Zeus.

Although, Sam's main focus was on the organizations under Hou Yi's and Hel's name and the next on the list was Indra, the other party he wanted o deal with was Zeus if he had to make a choice.

Out of gods, Sun Wukong, Karthikeya, have a good relationship with him, while he had bad blood with three gods, and he cannot do anything about his own god's organizations.

So, in these neutral five, if he has to select, he would pick Zeus, and then he would pick Thor and Agni. It is not because he has bad blood with them, he doesn't like Zeus and the remaining two are the targets, he doesn't care too much about.

Anyway, the rest of the players understood Sam's enmity with Hou Yi and Hel and let go of those organizations, they barely messed with them and then some of Indra's organizations are taken down by Sam as well.

Now he is going after Zeus' organization.

This religious organization has many races coming to it. In fact, it is one of those organizations that collect people of decent talents from low-level organization and nurture them so that they can be sent to higher planes to join Zeus' army.

The temple is currently run by the Stone Demi-Giants. These people are different from the demi giants Sam already dealt with. They are of the earth element and they have are fifty-five percent purity in their giant bloodline.

Along with the stone giants, there are some earth elemental beings that belong to a winged race that is completely devoted to the temple and the remaining people are all from different races and they even have different elemental affinities.

The next morning Sam asked the team to collect some information from some merchants. Now everyone knew of Sam and his team, they clearly saw them dragging people off the Merene family through the city into the forest, the Merene family that went there didn't come back but these people did.

They could guess what could have happened.

So, they are extremely respectful to the team and all the merchants immediately spilled the beans.

The main business of the Temple is to make Golems and sell them. They make all kinds of golems. The base of the golems is the stone and they add elements of others with the help of the other members. Their energy would be used to create golems of different elemental affinities.

Even if one was not a golem user they can easily make a contract with the golem.

The Zeus'stone temple. That is the name of the organization.

They don't control the city, they don't control the realm. Nobody knows how many people are there in their ranks all they knew is that there is one Latestage Transcendent cultivator of Astral Plane, exactly six middle-stage Transcendent cultivators of Astral Plane with three being demi giants and three being winged race.

And there are around twelve Initial stage cultivators of the Astral Plane.

The number stayed the same for millennia and nobody knows why and where the people who made breakthroughs went.

As for members of Astral Plane Pre-transcendence and less, there are many people and no one bothered to count, but they are still not as many as the people that are ruling the realm.

But the problem is nobody could be happy that their numbers are lesser, because the stone golems are a major problem. It could be said that Zeus' stone temple's main strength is the stone golems themselves.

There are high-level golems that have contracts with the members, but even the low-strength golems are extremely troublesome.

There was an incident where an Astral Plane Initiation cultivator of the stone temple that killed three Astral plane Pre-transcendent cultivator and the main reason is because of the number of stone golems in his hand.

He has dozens of Astral Plane Stone golems at Initiation plane and there are hundreds of Mortal Plane Consummation stage golems.

Even though all of them are weak, they just completely surrounded the three and jumped on them while exploding themselves without any care for their own safety which eventually killed them.

These stone golems are as troublesome as the undead. But for the undead, at least if the necromancer dies, it would be alright, but these golems are already given spirits by the makers and the users barely make contracts, they don't need someone's control as long as they were already programmed to fight. So once the enemy was locked even after the user dies, they will only stop after they destroyed the enemy.