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Chapter 1071: Investigation

Sam's team placed the missions, some of them placed the missions at the same time and some of them placed with a decent gap like half a day at least.

They took three days to place all the missions. By the time the last mission was placed, the sect members already contacted Kiran who placed the first mission. It was about the wyvern blood mission and since the transaction amount is a bit large, they decided to check it properly.

So, the sect members arranged a meeting with Kiran in a restaurant that is being operated by the sect itself.

When they met, the sect sent three people. One of them is the person who took the details and advances for the mission from Kiran, the second one is one of the elders of the external branch and finally, the third one is the one Kiran is currently focused on.

He is not part of the information that the shadow mice brought, there is a high probability that he part of the main branch of the sect and it is more than likely to happen because at a middle stage Transcendent stage cultivator is needed to deal with the wyvern and successfully get its blood and since the head of the main branch is only of late stage, it would make no sense for the outer branch to have some middle stage transcendent cultivator of Astral plane to exist. If it really happened, then they would have to reevaluate the sect's actual strength.

They talked for a while about the details of the mission and after the sect members probed lightly about the promised financial sum and Kiran confirmed that he has the sum, the sect members left.

But from within the shadows, the shadow mouse followed the sect members to see if they can manage to find any information through their conversations.

The shadow mice are not exactly a great pick to follow the people in ice plains, because everything is white and the shadows are not dark enough for the mice to hide, they would be too eye-catching even in their hidden state.

But luckily the tower made the city a fair place for shadow mice to snoop around increasing Sam's information network.

The shadow mice followed the trio and its main focus was on the person they suspected to be from the main branch, after they returned to the external branch, the target went to meet another attendant and the elder before going to meet another person in a bar run by the sect. This meeting is with Saber Monarch, he asked for a three thousand year frost essence which is possible to be obtained in the river flowing beside the city.

It seems like the two missions would be taken by the same guy.

For the next two days, three more new faces appeared and met with the rest of the team and four shadow mice followed them and tried to gather as much information as they could within the city.

There was information that confirmed the two of them are definitely from the main branch, even though the remaining two might be from the main branch as well, but it was better to have a direct confirmation before Sam decided to act.

After they went to the missions they took upon, Sam chose one of them and followed them out.

This is a mission placed by Agar and Argan together and it is to collect the skin of a type of beast that is abundant in the forests around this place.

It is not extremely dangerous, but tracking, catching, killing, and skinning the beasts take up a lot of effort and from the sheer amount that was needed, the number of people required would also be too many.

So, an Initial stage transcendent cultivator of the astral plane was sent from the main branch and he would be leading a bunch of people from the external branch to the hunt and finish the mission.

Out of all the missions placed by the team, this one is the easiest but also most time-consuming one of all and this is also easiest to tail.

Sam took off on his hoverboard.

The higher he traveled in the realms, the less attention this hoverboard is gaining and the fewer and fewer people are being surprised and from the looks of it, it would only be a matter of time before he found people floating on different things.

Sam followed the team from afar and he was as discreet as he could be, but still, they noticed his movements.

But his cultivation level is not enough for them to make a move on.

After some time, Sam changed the direction and took a different path, the team ignored him, but what they don't know is Sam found a way to take a parallel path and he is using the telescope and his enhanced vision to take a look at them while traveling.

After a while, the team started battling. Sam saw the way they used ice golems and he used the energy vision to clearly observe how their fighting style is.

The ice golems are really well made. It was as if they are carefully sculpted and the shapes of the ice golems are varying in a large spectrum.

There are some beast-type ice golems, some humanoid, some bird type, and some that even resembled the user.

When he activated energy vision from afar, even though Sam couldn't clearly see what is happening, he could see the faint concentrated energy deposits within the ice golems. They seemed to be the golem cores.

After gaining a faint understanding of the whole scenario, Sam carefully followed them to get a proper opportunity, he needs to find a way to send leaving something on the leader to track him down to their sect location.

He followed them for quite a while and finally, he found an opportunity.

The golems are not invulnerable, so they are damaged here and there. So, after they traveled far and finished more than half of the mission, the leader let them repair their golems.

Everyone took out some bunch of items, frost essences, age-old ices, special liquids, and such, Sam used this opportunity to his advantage and created a distraction, he diverted a bunch of beasts from within the forest to attack the group and when they are doing that, he took out one of the special puppets.

He never got the opportunity to actually use it as the applications are limited and it has a one-time use.

This puppet's job is only one thing, the user can record a spell within it and once you lock a target the puppet will find a means to go near the target and tag it with the spell before dying down.

It only uses four spirit stones and the distance range is not that just much, barely thirty to forty meters.

After creating the distraction, Sam let this puppet out and took out a small disc which is inscribed with the spell for Sam's spiritual imprint.

This disc method is what Sam made. He can choose any disc he wants and place it inside the puppet before sending it away.

The puppet which is shaped like a spider stealthily crawled towards the golem of the leader of the team. It crawled onto its leg and it imprinted the spell before dropping down and dying down.

Then a golem that was passing by smashed into some small metal clump making it completely unnoticeable.

Sam followed them from afar as he observed them, but he returned before the mission is completed, after the initial hunt which almost finished half of their mission, the beasts became a bit scarce and they had to search high and low to get the rest of them.

Sam didn't want to follow them and waste his time, he returned to the city waiting for them to return.

Meanwhile, Five elemental King is carrying out the investigation from a different side.

His mission is for a guide who has experience in exploring a very special region.

The region is called the ice volcano.

It is actually a mountain that is flooded with frost essence, occasionally when the frost elemental energy increases it will explode just like a volcano, but instead of laying everything to waste by melting and burning, this will lay waste to everything by freezing.

This frost essence is too crude and polluted which makes it impossible for the cultivators to improve their cultivation, but it can be a good raw ingredient for some ice golems and a repairing material and there are many mutated ice elemental plants that could be found.

Five elemental kings acted as an attendant of a high-level potion master and he is here in search of these mutated herbs.

Five elemental King kept on trying to see if he would get any information from the guide he hired. Even if there is a small hint. In fact, his questions are nothing about the location or the direction, not even the population and the residents. Rather, his questions were mixed in small talk making him seem completely normal and devoid of suspicions.

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Chapter 1072: Clues

Two days later all the missions were finished and coincidentally almost at the same time.

Sam couldn't feel the location of his spiritual imprint at the moment because the user might have placed his golem in his spatial storage. All Sam could feel is that the spiritual imprint is there on the golem and was not removed.

When Five elemental King arrived at the city, he went to the inn he was residing in and waited for Sam's call.

This time, Sam didn't let them all come to him, instead, he decided that it is a great chance to test one of his new toys.

This one uses the hologram technology he came across along with the live broadcast function he used and the communication device all three techs merged together making the video call possible as if they are talking side by side and face to face.

Even though this tech is not new in this world and in fact used in many places, the scale of usage is different. Nobody uses this type of tech to make individual calls as it needs some large-scale formations and resources.

They set the time for the call to be that night.

Sam is currently focusing on his spiritual imprint. Since the missions are over, the batch of main branch members are going to leave and even if they didn't use the ice golems when they are going to sect, once they are at the sect, he is sure that they would use the ice golems back in the sect where they train.

And that would be the time, he could estimate the location of the sect.

But to his surprise, that night, Sam felt the spiritual imprint location. He closed his eyes and focused and from what he could sense, it is from the external branch of the sect. Sam frowned at this.

Even if they are still at the external branch, there is no need for them to use the ice golems, from what he observed, the sect members don't use the ice golems that easily, they would only take them out when they are serious.

He immediately left the inn and went to the bar nearest to the external branch, so that he could have a better estimation.

The ice golem is at the rear of the external branch.

He could sense that it is standing in the same location for a while.

Sam closed his eyes and kept his focus and soon he sensed a movement from the ice golem, it seemed to be descending downwards from the spot, not front or back and not even flying through the air.

It jumped downwards and soon he felt it rapidly moving downwards before suddenly going through some rapid twists and turns like a roller coaster and then it moved forward. The motion is fast, but it is against something and the location is completely different from what it was a few seconds ago.

The ice golem is already out of the city. Sam was shocked and he came out and took off on harbinger in the direction of the ice golem.

He kept on trying to get the location, but the ice golem is moving constantly and all of a sudden Sam suddenly lost the connection with the spiritual imprint.

It is not like the previous time when the golem was stored in the spatial ring. At that time, even though he couldn't feel the location, he can at least sense the existence of the spiritual imprint.

But at the moment, the spiritual imprint didn't exist at all, it completely disappeared.

Sam frowned and he immediately returned to the city at full speed.

He didn't dare stay out in the open and definitely not pursuit the ice golem's last signal before it disappeared.

Because there are two cases in which the spiritual imprint might have gone, the first case would be the golem is damaged somehow and the piece where the spiritual imprint was placed was destroyed and the second case is that they detected the spiritual imprint of the golem and destroyed it willingly.

If it is really the second case, then the situation would be dire.

As soon as he went there he would be suspected and they would come after him. Once they realized that someone is searching for their lair they wouldn't let them off easily. And when preparing this plan, Sam didn't rule out the scenario where the spiritual imprint was discovered. But the plan to go smoothly, even if the other party discovered that, they shouldn't confront them at this point.

After returning to the city, Sam made the conference call to the teammates and said.

"The plan with the spiritual imprint failed. The imprint was destroyed, but I don't know if they knew about it and destroyed it deliberately at a specific place to lure us out or it is just sheer coincidence.

But I discovered something. There is a passageway from the external branch to the outside of the city, we don't know where it is and how it can be accessed, but there is definitely a way."

Sam explained his findings.

"Boss, I got a few hints from them. But all of them are regarding the environment around the sect.

First, they have their own fields and they don't explore herbs that much. They have a strong source of frost essence with a decently high purity nearby.

The person that came with me is fond of many fish that are common in this place and he seems to be used to eating them daily. But among the fish he mentioned, one of them is not so common in the stream near the city.

It is rarely seen in the stream but mostly stays in some relatively stagnant water, at least according to my inquiry.

They have mountains in their region and the wild beasts are not so common in their territory as they would send all the people to the city to take missions related to wild beasts to get the basic battle experience.

I don't know if this is useful. But this is the only thing I could get."

Five Elemental King explained his findings.

Sam couldn't help but feel surprised by his findings and then he gave out a smile. Because, even though these findings look normal, they are absolutely not.

They are actually very important and narrow down the search for a few places in the vicinities.

The first clue is that the sect grows their own herbs, if this is a regular place then this information is not worth the trouble, because every sect would have its own herb field. But they are currently in ice plains, every part of it is covered in thick layers of snow and ice, it is not easy to maintain a field, and finding land that could be cultivated year-round is a task that would make one curse their own ancestors.

The source of frost essence is also an important clue. Even though the frost essence is not that rare in these ice plains and they could be seen everywhere, in the stream, on the mountain, sometimes in the forests too, but it is mostly crude and impure. To have a pure frost essence resource, the places are few.

In the same way, even the location of the fish is a hint.

Now they can narrow down some locations and search to see if they could find any clues.

The meeting was over after the rest of the team described whatever they learned.

There are not many significant discoveries they got.

The next day, they focused on getting the layouts and maps of the surrounding areas. These are mostly bought by some low-level cultivators who are amateurs in exploring, but they didn't mind, they got everything they could get and then they marked the areas with all the discoveries that Five elemental King made.

And then the searching began.

While the team went to different locations, Sam followed the route left by the golem before it disappeared.

Of course, he didn't go to the rear of the external branch, he went to the place outside the city and started his search from the point which is the first location he sensed from the spiritual imprint.

But when he went there, he was surprised to see that there is nothing there. He couldn't see anything.

There was only an ice field without anything in the sight, but he still followed the path he could map out with his memory and finally stopped at the spot where the spiritual imprint completely disappeared.

This made him feel a bit confused. There are no signs of battle and in fact, there is not a single sign of any activity except some Frost Elks that are moving around in the field taking a bite of some frost grass that was growing there.

Sam hunted an elk and went back to the inn with it as he cooked the food.

He was confused by what he saw. The whole path is completely clear and there is no sign of anyone moving there. But the spiritual imprint definitely disappeared there.

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Chapter 1073: Mission for the sculptor blade

For the next few days, the team went of searching in the surrounding areas to find out any clues, even if they didn't find any, they left some of Sam's puppets there to keep the surveillance.

They marked every place that even has five percent chance of being or be a lead to the hidden location of the sect, but there was no result whatsoever.

The activity of the sect seemed extremely mellow and stale to have any clues.

After a week of fruitless efforts, Sam knew that he needs to do something big and cause some extreme chaos to see any possibility of finding the location.

He thought of something and assembled the team.

"Find a hidden location of our own in the surroundings and assemble in the restaurant in front of the external branch in two days."

He only gave this one instruction and left the place. The team went out and searched for a hidden location, where they could stay temporarily.

After all, since they don't need any resources and they don't have to plan for development, they could find any place for their hiding.

The only requirement Sam has is that the place should be the least likely suspect if someone were to try and search for them.

The team roamed around many places in the past week, so they did have some ideas.

They worked for the next two days and all of them assembled in the restaurant in front of the external branch of the sect.

The group is pretty eye catching with their cultivation levels and presence of Sam in the middle of them is even more eye catching as he is the weakest but people are catering to him.

When the guards and some attendants of the external branch saw this large group, they couldn't help but feel a bit vigilant, because these people came to the sect and placed some missions a few days ago and at that time, they acted as if they don't know each other, all of a sudden they came to together.

This made them look suspicious.

They immediately went to report just in case.

The group picked a location and right before the meeting is over, Sam said.

"Night Ghost and go and look for the lowest level worker in the external sect that takes the missions and place a mission according to these requirements.

As soon as you do that and pay the advance, don't even wait for a single second, even if they want to talk to you just casually and even if the elders want to chat with you on the account of the previous mission, make an excuse and act dramatic, but either way you should be out of there no matter what happens. We will be waiting for you outside."

With that, Night Ghost left and Sam along with his team came out of the restaurant a minute later.

They waited for ten minutes.

Night Ghost finished the task and came out, right before he was about to join the team, an attendant came running and said.

"Sir, the elder would like to speak with you. If you don't mind can you wait for a few minutes inside."

"I will come, but I need to give something to my friends."

With that Night Ghost came to the group, as attendant watched, them all of a sudden, the group started running towards the city gate.

The attendant was stunned and didn't know what to do, and finally after he came out of the initial shock, he ran into the external branch and talked to the elder who gave the task to him.

The elders came out and started chasing the group, but the group soon made their way out of the city and ran out towards a specific location. The elder didn't want to make the chase obvious at the start, but as the group moved faster and faster, he couldn't help but do it.

They went to the nearest mountain region which has a lot of twists and turns and disappeared.

The elder was disappointed.

He didn't expect the other party to be this fast. He went back and reported everything to the deacon.

"Why did you guys even tail them? Did they do anything suspicious other than placing some missions separately?"

"One of our members saw the weakest of that group following them when we are doing a mission. It was a bit suspicious at that time and after that mission one of our people have an ice golem marked with a spiritual imprint. We are already trying to secretly investigate the matter, but the main branch members whose golem was marked, didn't come into contact with any other cultivator while he was in presence of the golem.

At first he ignored this person, because he is weak, but now that they are all together, we couldn't help but suspect them."

The deacon thought for a moment and asked.

"What did that person do before they left? You said he came to place a mission. What mission did he place?"

The attendant immediately ran and brought back the book with all the mission registrations, when the deacon saw the mission registration, he was shocked.

There night ghost registered his own name and as for the task of the mission, it is for finding a blade and when the deacon saw it, he couldn't even control his aura as it raged wildly.

'The Frost Serpent Fang sculptor blade.'

That is the name of the blade the Night ghost wanted.

"Use all the man power we have, even the external contacts and mercenaries, make sure that you guys search for the group. Send me a report every hour, even the tiniest possibility and the clue shouldn't be ignored."

The deacon gave the orders and went back into his room. He took out a jade token and small object that looked like a pen.

He carved the whole matter on the jade, injected his spiritual energy into it.

The carvings on the jade token disappeared.

Meanwhile, somewhere hidden, the core region of the Tundra Sect.

An old man is sculpting an ice statue carefully. The statue seemed to be of a large snake battling with a frost dragon.

A jade token similar to the one the deacon used was on the table on the corner of the room and it started glowing.

He stopped the sculpting process and walked there to see it, when he read the message, he couldn't help but frown, the tranquil expression he had while sculpting was completely gone.

He tapped the jade token with the sculpting blade he has in his hands and the message disappeared. He carved something with the blade and sent a message back to the External branch, saying that he would take care of it.

He then immediately called for the attendant who is waiting outside.

"Call for the elders immediately, and the core disciples too."

In ten minutes everyone he asked for came in and stood in attention.

"Someone who is a late stage transcendent cultivator of Astral Plane came to the external branch today and left a mission.

He asked us to search for the Frost Serpent fang sculptor blade."

Everyone was stunned and looked at him.

"You heard me right. Someone is after our sect's heirloom. From the report of the deacon, he has a team of people and this team left missions with us in the

past week. Some of our core disciples and elders went to finish these missions."

He spoke and then recited all the missions that team took and the core disciples and the elders who performed these missions for the team came forward.

"You all came into contact with these people. I want you to give a brief description of their cultivation level, their behavior and anything that could help us find what their motives are."

The group tried to give some clues that might help, but they didn't help much.

The sect leader shook his head and said.

"It is no use. From the report, they escaped and disappeared into the mountain region. From what I could guess, this is a method to lure us to them.

But even if it is a lure, we need to find them.

I will be making a move personally, since they have a late stage cultivator. Only people who are in Astral Plane transcendence and peak of Pre-transcendence will be making a move with me.

We are going to search for the clues, meanwhile, the rest of you study the missions they gave us and see if you can find any clues through them."

He gave out the orders and everyone prepared.

The next day, around thirty people appeared in the backyard of the external branch by the small lake that was present.

The deacon is already waiting for them to show up. He greeted them and took them in, to explain the details and gave the portraits of the team members.

After getting the details, they moved and went to the mountain region to start the search.

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Chapter 1074: A Message

A few days passed since Sam let Night Ghost leave the mission for the heirloom of the Tundra Sect.

At this moment, the Tundra sect leader and the elders along with all the external branch members are searching in the mountain regions and its vicinities in which Sam and his team disappeared.

And Sam and the team are currently watching their helpless and fruitless search on a screen as they camped on different mountain which exactly in the opposite direction of the mountain they disappeared on.

As soon as they entered the mountain region, Sam used the dimensional drifted to quickly transport everyone out of that mountain region to the mountain they are currently staying in.

After they came here, he slowly released small bird puppets everywhere that established a temporary network to see what is happening in the mountain region and how the Tundra sect is searching for him.

From the occasional discussions they had and particularly the one the small bird puppets managed to eavesdrop on, he realized that the leader of the sect is actively participating in the search.

He couldn't help but feel a bit surprised, but he didn't change his plans that much.

At this moment, he is looking at the leader who is having a meeting with some of the core disciples in a cave and in the dark corner of the cave, there is a rotten corpse of a beast inside which one of the bird puppets is currently giving a live feed to Sam.

"What do you guys think about all of this?" He asked the core disciples.

The disciples looked at each other and nobody wanted to answer first.

Seeing them like this, he sighed and said.

"I think we are being played by the other party. From the looks of it, they are clearly not in this mountain region, but they appeared here and disappeared into thin air. I think they deliberately lured us into this complex range of mountains to divert us."

When the sect leader said this, some of them had a regretful expression, they thought the same too, but they couldn't bring themselves to say it out loud. The sect leader continued without minding their expression.

"If that is true, then what could their goal be? Are they really after our blade or are they just trying to find the location of our sect for the fun of it? Or are they trying to play us because we are always hidden and they wanted to give us the taste of our own medicine?"

When the core disciples heard this, they started discussing their ideas since they lost of the first because of their timid reaction.

While Sam saw this, he couldn't help but raise a brow and changed the screen to a different live feed.

This one is actually given to him by the shadow mice he left back in the city. Since most of the external branch is busy, they are not that vigilant, there are not many people to keep a tight security, so he let the shadow mice fix some surveillance devices here and there to get a proper look at what is happening there.

And his main focus is on the backyard of the external branch from which the primary target disappeared.

After checking different angles and making sure that all corners are covered, Sam selected the tundra sect on the wrist screen.

A few minutes after he did that, Hel arrived at the Ice statue in the hidden temple of the Tundra Sect. The attendants who were assigned to manage the temple saw it and the word went to the sect leader in no time.

The sect leader widened his eyes in disbelief as he immediately used his golem to rapidly go to the external branch.

He directly went to the backyard and Sam is looking at the scene with utmost concentration.

He looked as the sect leader jumped into the lake along with his golem. Sam was stunned when he saw this. He did have some expectations regarding this and thought that lake might be somehow related to the hidden route, but he couldn't think of. After all, from the golem tracking he did, there is no spatial transfer it is definitely a straight motion.

After thinking of other possibilities he made a few speculations and waited for the sect leader to come out or others to go in and the latter happened. The sect leader seemed to have understood what is happening and called the other core disciples and elders back to the main branch.

Soon, Sam saw many people coming to the backyard and they activated ice elemental fusion let their golem hug them before jumping to the lake together.

Even though Sam was confused, he knew that the entry point was from the lake.

He thought for a moment and left the mountain alone and went back to the place where the golem disappeared.

This time he didn't check the surroundings, he placed his palms on the icy ground and used his observation ability.

Instead of using all his range to look as wide as possible, he used it to increase his vision vertically downwards.

He didn't dare let his concentration waver as he delicately observed every layer of ice that he could see and soon, he was stunned by another revelation.

There is an underground water current deep down.

Sam moved from that location to a bit towards the city and stayed on the path mapped by the spiritual imprint tracking before doing the same on that spot.

He looked carefully and he could observe the tips of the underground water current.

It is deep and it is too far to completely observe it directly.

Sam checked another spot before confirming a speculation.

He immediately went back to the mountain region to hold a meeting with the team.

"I believe they are using an underwater current as a gate for their hidden spot, it is even possible for them to be completely underground. What do you think we should do? Give me some ideas."

Sam said as he himself started brainstorming.

"Why don't you just send a medium sized liquid energy cell into the water current and let it do the work?"

Saber Monarch said casually.

Sam smiled, as he also had the same thought. But he didn't want to do it like that.

"Kiran must be feeling lucky today, he cannot infiltrate even if I want him to."

Sam said and Kiran is indeed smiling.

After they gave some ideas, Sam liked the one that was given by Night Ghost.

He instantly sent out a bird puppet with a spatial ring and it was received by the shadow mice in the city and it delivered it in the external branch discreetly.

An attendant saw the spatial ring and took a peek inside, there was a scroll, he looked at the contents, felt shocked and immediately ran to his superior who in turn ran to the deacon. When deacon saw it, he was even more shocked and sent a message to the sect.

A core disciple came and collected the scroll and delivered it to the sect leader.

"The underwater current is good. I am really impressed by that.

Anyway I am Sam and I am pretty sure you would have already heard of me, so I will come directly to the point.

I want your blade. We can do it two ways, one is you give me your blade and your hidden location will remain hidden and two, you don't comply and I will blast open the hidden location and lay you bare for the world to see.

Do not worry, I will compensate you for the blade if you want. I am open for the negotiations. So, to prove that I am bluffing, I left a small gift which would show itself anytime now.

If you want to send a message, just send one of your disciples at lower level to the mountain range you guys are searching and make him drop the message in the cave with the rotten corpse."

The sect leader read this letter and frowned. The first thought that came to his mind is that the other party is bluffing. But as soon as he thought that, he got a message from the deacon that there is an explosion at the lake.

This made the leader let go of all the ideas of the other party bluffing.

He didn't know what to do, he was already in the meeting and he told them this issue to give him some ideas.

While he is busy, Sam also made himself busy.

He took some of the small liquid energy cells, drilled some holes in the path along the underground water current and placed them inside them inside the holes.

This is just a contingency.

When he arrived back at the mountain cave, Gran also came back holding a scroll.

Sam read through it and smiled.

"The other party wants to negotiate face to face. They wouldn't want to continue this otherwise."

Sam said to his teammates and they were surprised.

"Boss, they complied this easily? I think there is a trap."

"Of course, there would be. I would be really disappointed if there is not."

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Chapter 1075: Trap

The meeting spot was arranged, and Sam needs to go there along with his team the next day.

Sam sent the bird puppets there and let the team rest and prepare for the next day.

The location of the meeting is the forest. Sam looked at the screen to make sure that the tundra sect is not doing anything fishy.

While Sam is doing this, the sect had another meeting. It is not about how to deal with Sam's matter, rather it is to discuss the possibilities on how their location might have been revealed and how they should overcome it.

For then, being hidden is a necessity and there shouldn't be any problems regarding that matter.

As for why they are leisurely chatting about this instead of thinking of ways to deal with Sam, in their opinion, Sam is already done for.

Once they met with him in the meeting, everything would be easy. That is what they thought and they believed it wholeheartedly. In their opinion, their only problem at the moment is to find a way to rectify the mistake.

"Why don't we just wait, sect leader? We can interrogate him tomorrow and ask him how he found it." As soon as the elder spoke, the sect leader shot him a glare.

He gave a sweeping glance to the rest and said.

"What do you guys think? Do you really think that nobody would make Hel give us such a warning personally? What if he already estimated that he might die and gave the secret to someone else? If that is true, what if he rather died and not told us anything? Hell, what if he is currently trying to sell this information? Do you know how many people are currently waiting to find our hidden location and do you know how many people would flock here if they really managed to find our location and our real identities are revealed?

Just don't be dumb and think we are invincible. That is what the sect's ancestors did and here we are. In this shitty realm now trying to think of ways to not reveal ourselves like some cowards and all because of a brat who is still green behind his ears."

The whole room turned silent, nobody even dared to make eye contact with the sect leader.

At this moment, one core disciple spoke.

"I think the problem is with the spiritual imprint detection."

When he said this, everyone looked at it him as if he was an idiot.

"What do you mean by the problem being the spiritual imprint detection? As soon as the imprint reached the end of the water current and the mouth of the entrance, all kinds of spiritual imprints not only will be detected but also destroyed at the same time. What could be wrong with that? Even the spiritual imprint he left was destroyed the same."

The core disciple whose golem was marked by Sam spoke. He is already having a tough time because he let Sam imprint his golem for the past few days, now if someone really said that it is the only reason why they are in this situation, he wouldn't be able to hear the end from his peers.

"That is the problem in itself. Think carefully, the underground water current is actually quite deep and even our sect leader uses his spiritual sense from the surface it wouldn't be detected but what if there is another method to see things that are not right in front of our eyes and beyond spiritual sense.

Most of the time even if someone used the spiritual imprint and followed the path, they would be fooled as they wouldn't expect us to use a current of underground water, and even some meticulous people will be fooled by the formations we placed along the way that helped us avoid the detection.

But what if someone took the time to examine the path carefully and managed to spot the traces of the water current.

That is a possibility that we cannot eliminate."

The sect leader looked at him and nodded in satisfaction.

He knew a bit about spiritual imprints as they use golems. There is a possibility to track the real-time movements of the imprint and once a person puts their mind to it, it is indeed possible for them to think of some possibilities.

"You come with us tomorrow." The sect leader said and turned to the rest of the group.

"Think of a way overcome this. Dismissed."

The meeting was over.

The next day, the sect members that are selected for the task all went to the forest.

Sam and his team also arrived soon after the sect members arrived.

This forest is full of tall trees that towered them over. Everyone looked so small and insignificant compared to the trees beside them.

Within this forest, there is a large patch in the middle. The sect members are all standing there.

Sam and his team arrived on the other end and stood face to face.

"So, did you bring the blade? What do you want for it in exchange?"

The sect leader looked at Sam who just spoke as he sized him up.

"Do you really think that we would bring the blade to you? Do you really believe that we will sell it directly?"

Sam chuckled and said.

"Not really, I am just asking for courtesy. I know for a fact that you would never sell it. I just asked so that I would feel less guilty when I snatch it from you."

"To snatch it, you must stay alive first. Since you know that we are not giving it away, I hope you are prepared to die."

With that, he slammed his foot on the ground and a large energy movement occurred in the forest.

Sam was a bit surprised, but he didn't show it in his face, he immediately activated energy vision as he looked at the energy moving around activating a

large formation bit by bit, when saw this, he took out a throwing knife and filled it with fire elemental energy and threw it in a specific direction.

The knife enveloped with golden flames zoomed through the air as it was lodged into the tree making it burn in flames.

The formation which was still in the activation mode suddenly stopped spreading to the side.

It was now only partially activated.

Everyone from the sect's side was shocked by Sam's sudden move and when they saw the effect of they were shocked beyond belief.

This is the formation the sect arranged a long time ago. This is one of the places where they train and cultivate and this formation is made to support their ice elemental attributes.

They didn't expect Sam to counter it. But the sect leader didn't worry too much. Even though the formation is only partially activated, the effects will still be there. Maybe not to their desired extent but they would be sufficient to give them a decent advantage.

Meanwhile, Sam's team felt the effects of the formation. The formation increased the intensity and density of the ice elemental energy in the air. It is almost like the normal spiritual energy in the air is completely replaced by ice elemental energy.

As they tried to absorb the energy by instinct, they could feel the freezing cold seeping into their bodies.

They are sure that even with their cultivation, they shouldn't stay in this place for a prolonged period of time.

The team immediately jumped to battle mode.

"Try to use as little energy as possible. I will find a way to get rid of the formation."

With that, Sam took off on the harbinger as he dodged an attack.

Night Ghost and the sect leader stood face to face while the rest of the team started fighting with the remaining elders and the core disciples.

Sam was confronted by the core disciple whose golem is in the shape of a wyvern and could fly a little.

"You are mine."

The core disciple said as he threw an icicle on Sam. But Sam just dodged it and took out the executioner sword. He increased his speed suddenly which made the other party stunned for a second as he swung his sword at him,

The sword's aura is completely different from before. Since it has a spirit, it can accumulate energy with time and increase the effectiveness of the attack.

The core disciple felt threatened and instinctually used the golem to block.

The sword slid through the golem as if it is cutting through the air and the surrounding ice near the slash turned purple as the corrosive poison spread into it, the ice corroded a bit, but it didn't spread like it did when it was used against cultivators and other creatures.

Sam took a hard turn and stabbed at the core disciple once again, but the strike was once again blocked with the golem, but this time, the wing was used and the stab made a crack appear on the wings.

Sam took advantage of it and stabbed once again to make a hole appear in the wing.

The Golem lost its balance in the air and almost crashed into the ground which was stopped by the core disciple.

Sam didn't pay him much attention and activated his energy vision to take a look at the formation.

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Chapter 1076: One strike

Sam is having trouble with the formation. Not because it is a high-level formation, rather it is pretty basic, the problem is that it is extremely layered and all the layers are made with many nodes. Even if there are some nodes missing, the formation will shift to a different form with almost the same output.

The formation destruction is not exactly difficult but it is time taking and persistent. Particularly in a battle, he would need to find that one point that would destroy the formation. As for the core of the formation, he couldn't find it. This is one of the coreless formations.

If not for the fact that he made the move while the formation is still activating, the temperature in the formation would have been far worse than what it is now.

The core disciple went after Sam without giving up and the rest of the people are being kept busy by the team.

The sect leader was stunned by the display of power from Sam's team.

They are in constant upper hand even though the environment is against them, but he didn't worry too much.

"Go defensive, don't try to kill or injure, just drag for the time."

The sect leader directly announced his instructions, he is still in a staredown with the Night Ghost, not starting the battle yet.

But the tension is building up and they are sure that the one person who loses patience will be the one to lose.

After half an hour, Sam noticed that the team is currently feeling a bit problematic with the ice elemental energy invading their bodies.

Sam felt the urgency. He activated fire elemental energy fusion and walked slashed the sword at the core disciple which left a large slash on his chest and then focused on the formation.

He took out a bunch of knives and moved around on the harbinger and started throwing them at different spots.

The core disciple who was slashed with the sword is suffering from the corrosion effect on the body as he rolled on the ground. His golem covered him with the humungous body and tried its best to block all the attacks.

The sect leader frowned for the first time.

He didn't that the core disciple would fare this bad. From start to finish, he didn't stand a chance against Sam. Every single attack Sam made landed and he is not even focusing on the fight. He is clearly focusing on the formation.

As he looked at the fiery knives landing on different spots, he had a bad premonition.

He wanted to make a move, but Night Ghost is giving him too much pressure. He has been in this cultivation level for a few decades and he could clearly sense that Night Ghost recently broke through, but his instincts are screaming to be careful. The danger this man represents is so high that every second he looked to the side made him feel like he is being preyed by some savage ready to rip him apart.

After some thought, he couldn't take it anymore as he looked at the futile attempts of the core disciple to take care of Sam by himself and yelled.

"Battle formation 2"

As soon as he spoke, the elders took a step back as they took out an ice sculpture from their storages.

All the ice sculptures are golems as they moved and jumped around before standing in different spots. The formation changed and the temperature further reduced. Sam felt as if even a single breath is freezing his lungs.

And that is even with his fire elemental fusion and the evolved lungs of the fire element.

He looked around to notice that all the core disciples who are supporting the elders to deal with the teammates are now free as the temperature decreased and his teammates are feeling suffocated and feeling obstruction in their energy circulation, but still they are holding up on their own. The least effect was on Kiran and Saber Monarch who don't have any elemental affinity.

They are going all out as they started slaying one elder after another, but there are still too many of these people.

Sam lost his patience and he was about to make a big move. But the core disciples already surrounded him.

Most of them are late-stage Pre-transcendent cultivators.

But they still managed to fight against the initial stage transcendent cultivators and peak stage Pre-transcendent cultivators with the help of the formation.

Sam took out the reaper sword and threw the bunch of fiery knives around without much care. He slashed straight on the disciple that came at him and kicked a knife up in the process before hitting with the sword.

It was lodged at some spot. He slashed another opponent and hit another knife making it land on another spot.

The golems are being blasted away as he challenged all his energy.

When the core disciples saw Sam's strength, they became a bit timid to approach him, they immediately activated an ice elemental fusion and merged with their ice golems.

Sam was stunned for a second when he saw this.

This is one of the high-level arts of the golems. It is extremely difficult to achieve. Merging with golems and combining their power is extremely difficult and takes too much skill.

The fight became difficult. By every second, the situation is worsening.

And then he saw something else. The ice monkeys that acted as the nodes of this new formation started dancing on the place creating waves of frost energy that hit his team. It is not too powerful, but it could stop them from using their strength and create deadly distractions.

Sam finally lost patience.

He took out a metal pole which has a large number of inscriptions.

The sect leader looked at it frowned.

"Seems like he had enough of your tricks." Night Ghost said from the side.

Sam moved to the center of the formation and nailed the metal pole on the ground.

Half of the metal pole has a transparent body made of used-up spirit stones. Inside is fire elemental energy liquid and on top of it, there is a small cork that acts like the piston of an injection. Sam jumped off the harbinger and slammed his foot on it while his fire elemental fusion is still activated.

The golden flames entered the pole while the piston moved down forcefully injecting the liquid energy downwards into the lower half of the pole.

From the bottom of the pole golden flames started spewing out into the ground and slowly it started cracking as golden flames came out of those cracks like some fissures. The ice in the surroundings started melting and that included the monkey sculptures and golems.

The whole formation is being full of hot air instantly overwhelming the fire elemental energy.

Sam threw a fiery knife which is the last of its set to a spot and a formation was activated.

A fiery explosion occurred as that formation exploded outwards, towards the ice formation.

Both energies clashed making both of them eliminate each other.

And with the fire pole in the middle, the atmosphere suddenly turned against the Tundra sect members.

The sect leader is looking at the whole situation with widened eyes full of shock and disbelief.

He couldn't believe what he was seeing.

What shocked him is not the fact that the situation turned around in an instant.

As surprising as it is, this is not the most shocking thing.

The most shocking thing is the liquid energy he saw inside that metal pole.

He involuntarily turned around and obviously distracted, but at this moment he sensed that the monster he was guarding against all this time is still there.

Night Ghost made his move.

A bunch of ghosts came out of his body as he channeled all his energy into his palm. The ghosts raged towards the Sect leader and caught hold of his soul as if they are trying to tear his soul and body apart.

The sect leader realized and started channeling his ice elemental energy and even tried to make the ghosts freeze there and then. He activated ice elemental fusion and was ready to meet the attack.

But the type of attack that came from Night Ghost is completely different from what he expected.

Night Ghost put all his energy into this one palm as he slammed it into the chest of the sect leader.

The sect leader didn't feel any pain and in fact, it barely even made him feel anything. But the next second, he closed his eyes and his fusion was gone along with his body falling down limp.

Everyone at the scene was shocked.

They saw as the soul of the sect leader was separated from the body and is being torn apart by the ghosts as they fought within themselves to absorb more and more of the soul.

Night Ghost fell on his knees in exhaustion. The attack seemed simple enough, but it took all his energy. He felt like fainting right there and then. If not for the fact the ghosts are hungrily devouring the sect leader's soul, he would definitely fall down and lose consciousness.

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Chapter 1077: Divine Dimension

After the sect leader and the formation were gone, everything else was easy. Some of the members tried to run away and some just wanted to fight to the death, the team gave whatever they wanted. They killed the people who sought death and they just let the people who wanted to escape without any pursuit.

After they escaped, they gathered some information from the dead soul about how to enter.

Sam was quite surprised by this.

There is an underground river that passes through the area under the city. The Tundra Sect dug a hole and created a lake connecting to this river in their backyard and used a formation from which the water wouldn't be able to enter the city.

The exit is also somewhat similar, but instead of a lake, the underground river was directed even deeper and in the downwards direction to make a waterfall.

Between this bend of the river after which it turns into the waterfall, there is a formation that filters all kinds of spiritual imprints and stuff on the golems before letting them enter the sect.

And since the current of the underground river is extremely cold and fierce, even the elders wouldn't dare to go there normally.

They would use ice elemental fusion and then fuse with their golems before jumping.

Sam finally understood how they are traveling and he also learned that the sculptor blade was inside the sect itself. The thing is nobody can wield it yet and it is a mere decoration in the sect by now.

It was said that the blade's spirit is extremely stubborn and wouldn't even be let stored into the storage unless someone worthy wields it and according to the sect's tradition the worth of the person was not decided by a simple spirit battle with the spirit of the weapon, rather a sculpting challenge. The blade should approve of the final result.

Sam didn't care much about how unique the blade is. He is going to leave it for the gods to take and exchange it for resources. If it really doesn't enter the divine dimension, then he will just immediately exchange it for resources.

But before that, he needs to enter the sect.

Sam sent Night ghost to deal with the Deacon of the external branch before proceeding towards the path that he marked with the small liquid energy cells.

He and the team stood far away before he took out the tokens and destroyed all of them.

BOOM *BOOM* *BOOM*

A series of explosions occurred in a blink of an eye.

Actually, Sam made this to be a contingency plan in case things go wrong, but now they came in handy.

After the explosions which eliminated a lot of ice and rocks covering the ground, the underground river gave out some large high pressured streams.

Only after the final explosion did everything calm down and the high pressured and high-speed current turned a bit mellower as the current expanded a bit.

Sam took out a breathing device and said to his team.

"I will check it a bit and then call you."

After that, he dove into the water as swan deeper to search for the entrance.

It is actually pretty easy, from the information he got, at the point of the entrance, half of the river will split into two before going through the entrance as a water wall, so the water movement will lead him to it and it did.

But when he reached the entrance, Sam was shocked.

For the sect members who entered secretly, it is impossible for them to see what he saw now.

Because, the light couldn't penetrate the underground river and since they would be in the middle of it completely and the pressure is also high, the only thing they care about it is entering.

But Sam could see it, from what he could see, there is a membrane in front of him and it is not an ordinary membrane it has rich spatial energy inside it.

Sam placed his hand through it.

He could see the faint spatial fluctuations happening through it.

He swam back upwards and took a few more breathing devices, gave them to his teammates, and dove back inside with them.

All of them passed through the spatial membrane and they felt like they were falling down through a waterfall.

They fell into the lake created by the waterfall and came out. Since the tundra sect is so sure that their secured location was not seen by anyone, they didn't place any guards here. But there are still some people meditating near the waterfall.

Before they could react, Sia and Gran knocked them out one by one.

Sam looked at the whole scene and was very surprised. His shock was way beyond what his teammates could imagine.

Because he felt the feeling of entering a membrane, like this before. This place which looked like any other ice field that spanned a very large area is giving him a familiar feeling and that feeling was not because of the familiarity in the appearance, but rather in the familiarity of the atmosphere.

This place is a divine dimension.

Sam never thought that he would enter a divine dimension this early in his journey. Even though the Astral Plane cultivators are powerful, they are still far beyond acquiring the divine dimension like this.

The divine dimension is obviously not as high quality as the one Sam had and it is definitely not as versatile and vast as the one Sam had.

But this is definitely a divine dimension, but the access of the dimension is a bit different than Sam's.

The team separated and they started exploring the place.

There is a large ice structure that seemed like the main base of the sect. Night Ghost who finished of the external deacon joined them together as he came following the stream and Sam entered the ice structure along with him. Inside there are some elders who are still discussing the situation and when they heard the commotion outside, they were stunned by the two unfamiliar faces.

They were about to yell, but Night Ghost's aura made them admit defeat instantly.

After that Sam walked in and said.

"I don't have anything against you, I don't care to kill you all. Escape now and don't look back while you leave. I am only here for the sculptor blade."

With that, Sam walked to the core area, where Hel's statue is and at the feet of the statue there is the sculptor blade which was exquisitely forged with the handle looking like a snakehead.

Just as the information they got suggested, the blade didn't let Sam hold it, Sam just smiled and tried to force it into a spatial ring, it didn't budge.

Sam wanted to try a different method, so he asked the shadow sword which is the oldest spirit he knew, and the spirit of the Lightning saber to give him suggestions.

After following their instructions, Sam managed to put the spirit to sleep and managed to carry it around.

Even though he could have traded here, it would take some time and he doesn't want to waste so much time, he would much rather just carry it around

a bit. Anyway, the sculptor blade is small and could fit in on his body without any trouble.

After that, they ransacked the whole dimension and stored all kinds of resources.

Turned out the main source of ice elemental energy for the sect is not the spirit stones rather, the waterfall. The underground river carries rich frost essence with great purity. It is just a bit diluted with water.

Once they managed to process it, they would be able to use it for their own development.

After that, Sam came back into the stream and tried to look for the container of the divine dimension. Just like the blue crystal on Sam's hands, there should be a container for every divine dimension as long as it is separated from the user who created it.

There is bound to be a container.

But for that Sam had to approach the membrane from the other side.

He came out and started digging the ground from the other side and finally found an ice crystal.

He immediately signed a blood contract with it and the space membrane was closed instantly.

This divine dimension not only holds the riches of the sect, but also the legacy of their ancestors. This is a bountiful harvest.

As for talking with Hel, he decided to give that a break and go back to the city first.

He is going to modify the tower a bit and he is going to do that in an eye-catching way.

He let some of the external members of the sect give out the news that he and his team are the reason for the destruction of the Tundra Sect and some of the elders who wanted to stay even after the blade was gone and continue the sect in a smaller scale, legitimized the information.

Sam took this chance given by the fear caused to the people and started modifying the tower as he wished.

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Chapter 1078: Butterfly Effect

Sam stayed in the ice fields for a week, but by the end of the week, there is nothing in the vicinity that made it look like the ice field. At least within the radius of thirty kilometers around the city, nothing is frozen.

Even the ice on the mountains is melting down and joined the streams. The surrounding forests are flooded a bit, but as soon as the ice didn't melt at the same time and happened gradually most of it just flowed gradually into the ice fields outside the range.

As for the city, everyone was stunned by what Sam did with the tower.

He modified a lot of it and even though it didn't look much different externally, a lot of changes occurred and the largest eye-catching thing is the ball of glowing flames condensed together a few meters above the top of the tower.

It looked like a sun and in fact, it is indeed an artificial sun Sam made for this area and that is the reason why the thirty-kilometer radius was completely affected and was rid of ice.

The artificial sun was created with the gases of the highly volatile gases of the fuels with high calorific value distilled within the tower.

The heat energy from the fuels with medium calorific value was used to heat up the immediate vicinities of the city while the lower level fuels were diverted to a tank for the usage of the citizens.

After finishing off the project, the citizens were shocked and were in awe.

Sam decided to leave the place even before he could come out of that shock. He left with the team.

But before his departure, he pissed off Hel once more before destroying her statue inside the new divine dimension full of ice elemental energy. It is kind of ironic how Hel who is master of the dark flames managed to subdue a sect based on the ice elemental energy, but he didn't care too much and prepared for the next journey.

"Now, all the troublesome targets of the second twelve are over, the remaining are easy for us. So, just pick whatever target you want to choose. We will select them directly without any trouble and face them head-on. This way you can also have your combat training down."

Sam said as he looked at his team.

The most troubling candidates in the second twelve of the third phase are over.

They just need to finish the remaining targets and move on to the third phase.

These targets might take some time, but they wouldn't pose any serious threats.

So, he left the freedom for his teammates and let them select who they should face next and how they should proceed.

Sam planned out the next eight months for both dealing with the targets as well as the expansion of the dusk organization.

It has been too long since the dusk organization expanded in recent years and they are completely stable at the moment.

And since Sam also got some serious manpower waiting to be utilized inside the chessboard, there is no need for him to worry too much.

So, while he left the team to decide on the targets, he went back to desolate to organize the next expansion plan and along with the expansion in terms of places and business, Sam also made sure that they expanded the schools as well.

The first batches of schools are already showing the results.

Sam now has hundreds of Pre-transcendent and transcendent stage cultivators who graduated from various schools. Most of them are sent to the higher realms to develop further and some of them even joined the college in the Charbhum realm.

Even the school he opened in the Charbhum realm is actually a great place that showed enormous results, currently, in the elven government of the Charbhum realm, Sam has one of the greatest influences as the students of his school joined as bureaucrats and climbed ranks like crazy.

These results cannot be ignored.

Sam needs a proper network to make sure that the school is stable. As long as he is alive and can still roam around the realms, it is all okay. But there would come a time where he might not be able to take care of everything and he would need some stable and loyal people who don't lust after the power that is the organization.

Even if there are some weeds that try to take over the organization, there should be someone in secret whose duty is to deal with these weeds.

So, Sam also wanted to take in some students.

They are not like his direct disciples who would follow in his footsteps. Rather he is going to be their temporary instructor and a mentor.

He also gave some requirements to some of the loyal executives to scout for such people in the already existing realms.

His main target is the people with utmost dedication and also nothing to lose. And he is not going to take them as his students directly. He is going to test them, they will go through one of the worst phases of life and the cruelest training this world could ever see.

But he is sure as hell going to make them go through it and make some tough nuts to crack out of that training program.

He also let out some of the people on the chessboard who are completely tamed and made soul contracts with him to supervise the expansion.

They are going to take care of the new branches and they will support the education division in his organization to establish the new schools.

While Sam is making big plans for his own organization, he doesn't know the butterfly effect he caused by destroying the Tundra Sect and the modification of the tower.

Far away from the Ice plains, in a planet that is solely dedicated for a sect.

A sect that was spread among different places ruled by the different branches of the sect.

There is one icy mountain range on which the headquarters are located and currently they are conducting a meeting.

An old man with a muscular body stood bare in that ice castle's main hall with a bunch of elders sitting on either side.

"Two of the lower branches are destroyed. What is happening?"

The old man asked an elder who stood up.

The elder was nervous a bit and said.

"The stone temple is destroyed, the investigators already went there, but still didn't come back. Right when they are returning, the Tundra sect was also destroyed.

So, I sent a messenger to them to go there and investigate."

"Why, what is the rest of the investigative department doing?"

"They are too far away."

"Is that reason enough?"

"Sir, the other branches are trying their best to usurp power. Particularly the earthen branch. Since the stone temple is under their control, they are trying to pin some blame on us. They are deliberately suppressing the investigative branch. The more they delay the stone temple's situation, the more they would be able to pin this blame on us for incompetence."

The old man looked at the elder and said.

"Do I need to remind you guys? No matter how many branches we have and which god each branch worships, there is one thing they all have to follow. The ruling branch rules and makes the rules. The investigative department is under us, even if they have more earthen branch members joining in and even if the fire branch members mix in it.

Go and order the investigative department that they need to finish the investigation in four days. I don't care what methods they would use, but I want that to happen.

And the tundra sect has one of the divine dimensions with them. Make sure to find that out."

"Yes sir."

After the Elder left, the old man looked at the rest of the elders and said.

"It seems like the other branches are forgetting why we are the ruling branch. Go and show them."

With that, the meeting was dispersed.

"I want to know who is daring enough to trash two of my branches. I will find you and deal with you no matter what." He muttered to himself.

And that is not the only reaction Sam invoked.

In another realm, on an island, there is a tower in which three men are currently having dinner.

One of them has long hair braided and a lean build. The second one has blonde hair which was tied into a ponytail and the third one has silver hair which is short and spiky.

As the three of them speaking, the silver-haired guy suddenly said.

"The spirit I left in the tower in that ice plains is destroyed yesterday."

The remaining two stopped clearly showing their stunned expressions.

"What do you mean was destroyed?"

"I don't know what happened, I already sent someone to get the details, they would be here in a week. By the way, I also asked them to check about the maze and the mountain on their way. So get ready to see if something happened to our creations. If there is anyone with brains in the lower realms."

"I already lost hopes." The blonde guy said and they continued eating.

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Chapter 1079: Hou Yis Plan

Eighteen Months Later

Even though Sam actually planned for the remaining targets to be finished earlier, it took a total of eighteen months.

That is because once again Hel and Hou Yi both played dirty and this time even Indra joined them.

They cannot inform the powers under their jurisdiction directly about Sam's possible arrival, they took a different approach.

When Sam selected the first target based on the suggestions of his team, which happened to be Hou Yi's subordinates, Hou Yi made an appearance through the statue and gave instructions to the other party.

He made the record the instructions and even added his spiritual imprint even though faint will give off his aura and sent them to different powers with those recording crystals. The rest of the powers that are under Hou Yi's control didn't take much effort to be convinced that something serious is happening.

Meanwhile, Indra and Hel appeared in their own powers and gave them one instruction.

"I cannot give you more information because of some restrictions, but if you find someone traveling to your headquarters with a recording crystal with the instructions of the god named Hou Yi in it believe everything and do as he says."

As for what instructions Hou Yi gave, it is very simple. First, he made them use all their fortune to hire as many people that could oppose Sam and his team as they can. And their goal changed from definitely killing Sam to killing anyone in Sam's team.

The next main instruction which made things really difficult for Sam is that Hou Yi told an elder to run away with their heirloom, he was ordered to run to different realms. His main goal is to find a way to not let Sam get the heirloom no matter what happens.

Anyone can understand that Hou Yi's only goal from this drag Sam and make sure that he doesn't get what he wants.

Now all of a sudden if Sam gives up on the organizations under Hou Yi and Hel, then he would have to target other organizations for the resources he needs for his own organization.

This will definitely cause a dispute between him and the rest of the players. If there is anyone that can cause any possible trouble for Sam within the realms he is roaming that would be the remaining players that are also in this long and stupid game.

Hou Yi figured that Sam would either give up or invade other powers, but he didn't expect some other action at all.

Sam went after each and every member of different organizations that escaped with heirlooms.

For the first target, when the person escaped with heirloom escaped, lets call him carrier for now. When the carrier escaped with the heirloom, he is a bit skeptical about the current situation and didn't dare go too long and he even bribed a merchant to make sure that he could get the news about what happened to the organization.

After hearing that his organization is destroyed, he thought for a while and since he remembered Hou Yi's words that the most important thing for Sam at the moment is the heirloom, he decided on something.

He directly sold the heirloom to the heard of the merchant organization he got the information from and created a diversion, he deliberately attracted Sam's attention and made him follow.

He was quite persistent and managed to escape for over a month. But Sam and his team hunted him down and learned what he did with the heirloom and then they had to target the Merchant organization.

The merchant organization is actually a lot bigger and a lot more powerful than the organization he defeated earlier and they have three late-stage transcendent cultivators and Sam doesn't know who has the sword.

And these people are smart enough to hide their tracks

Sam was so frustrated that he wanted to destroy the whole organization at first, but he calmed himself down and contacted the rival organization. Since the other party is merchants, they can only blame themselves for pissing Sam off. After all, he is a businessman himself and he can do a lot more than these people.

After he learned that there are a bunch of rival organizations for them, he arranged a large-scale auction and sold many of his designs, recipes, and products to the rival organizations, and now the target merchants are outdated in the public eye.

Now they have no other choice but to target Sam as they couldn't do anything to the rest of the merchant organizations.

Late, all Sam had to do is kill everyone that came at him and take the heirloom.

When they went to the next target, Sam realized the ploy.

He couldn't help but curse the gods and then his hunt began.

Even if he felt frustrated, he still wanted to piss the gods off, and since they went to this length just to hinder him, he decided that he would see through it even if it delays his progress.

Anyway, the rest of the players are far behind in the race, so there is no need for him to worry about being left behind.

In fact, he is sure that when he finishes this phase three he might have to wait for around a year or a year and a half and that might happen even after this delay.

So, in these eighteen months, while hunting them down, one thing benefitted Sam and his team and that is the combat experience and the resources.

The cultivation progress of everyone became fast with the additional resources they are getting and the combat experience not only honed their skills further but also increased their understanding. Even Sam is feeling great with his progress.

The only downside is the amount of bloodshed that is happening in the process.

Sam has killed thousands of people in the process. Even though most of it is taken care of by his teammates, the blood is still on his hands.

Even at this moment, he is currently in the middle of a battle.

He is holding the two swords and water elemental energy is running through him.

The reaper sword is of neutral energy and the sword has a very high affinity with all the elements, the spirit adapts and absorbs any element that he injects into it.

As for the executioner, it is a bit different. It can take on multiple energies and adapt, but the full prowess of the sword comes when it is on water and poison element.

At this moment, Sam is using the exact same thing. He is trying to fuse the fusions of both water and poison elements and it seems like he could succeed.

He is in the middle of the forest surrounded by some people wearing dark cloaks.

Even though Sam is just standing there, the rest of them didn't dare to do anything to them.

There are a dozen corpses around them all died with a single clean slash that cut them into two or a slash that grazed them but their corpse completely rotten.

All the while doing this Sam was standing there with his eyes closed and barely moving his arms.

So, the rest of them are all feeling a bit scared to go forward. But they are also scared to go back because they were made to die at times like this. Their current mission is to stop Sam here until their liege arrives.

And their liege is currently in the battle with Sam's subordinate.

In their opinion, Sam is just playing into their plans, but what they don't know is that the more they wait, the faster they are going to die, because, Sam would fuse faster if he is not disturbed and the more they stayed idle the faster the fusion happens and the faster they would die.

And the moment arrived a few minutes later.

Sam's body is a mixture of blue and purple, but only blue energy was being passed through the reaper and the mixture of both energies are going through the executioner.

Actually, it is easy to use them both combined as both elements came to him from the Hydra.

But if he took that method, he wouldn't be able to do what he wanted to do.

Sam suddenly opened his eyes and swung the reaper sword.

The sword spirit manifested. The spirit which looked like a savage with that humanoid upper body and blood color has currently changed to the merger of blue and blood color and the right hand was extended as it morphed into a sword and glowed.

The strike looked like a large tsunami, but all the energy and momentum of a tsunami was completely concentrated into a thin blade. As his strike went through half of the targets were cleanly cut into two and the strike still didn't stop. It went on destroying trees in its path and leaving a large line on the soil.

It is too clean to the point it looked it the large cut was a cleanly drawn line.

As he swung the reaper sword, the nine heads of the hydra also manifested as one strike transformed into nine strikes and struck the remaining targets, they are corroded to rotten mush in a brief second and the remaining of the nine strikes were strayed into the forest and the places where the strikes landed created an area of corrosion.

Sam is quite satisfied with the outcome of the sword technique as he smiled at the liege of these people appearing in front of his eyes.

RE-BIRTH OF A GENIUS. CREATOR/DESTROYER

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"You are the cause of all this. You are the reason why my family died, you are an abomination sent from hell to destroy us."

The 'liege' muttered as he walked slowly towards Sam. His body is full of injuries, he was beaten black and blue. He was completely tortured by his teammates as he tried to escape.

"I will kill you at least before I die." The man wanted to raise his hand and kill Sam.

But as soon as he raised his hand, an arrow came and lodged into his throat.

"Idiot."

Sam muttered as he took off that guy's spatial ring and took the heirloom.

He sighed in relief as he muttered once again.

"Finally, this batch is over. Now onto the next one."

Sam is really feeling a bit tired this time around. He kept on running around and his name became known to many realms by now.

"Boss, why don't you take a break and finish your research."

Vidyut who was hiding for a while came out suddenly and said with a smile.

His aura is completely different because he achieved a breakthrough to the middle stage of Astral Plane Transcendence.

Sam smiled and asked.

"Why are you so interested in my research?"

"Well, the necklace you gave me is working well. But it is of too low level. If you finish your research to find something for our level, then it would be great. We can also fight well with our next targets."

Vidyut said as he touched the necklace he wore. It has a square-shaped locket that has a faint shine of indigo. And it is in a crystal form.

This is one of the many benefits he got in the past eighteen months, since he managed to get the ice divine dimension, Sam can now openly go inside the divine dimension without revealing his own original divine dimension to the teammates.

And since all of them are chasing after and running around, most of the time they traveled through the regular wormholes instead of the dimensional drifter which made things easier for Sam to focus on his research.

This necklace or more likely the crystal is one of the results of the research.

But it is most suitable for low-level cultivators in Mortal Plane, even in the Mortal Plane cultivation, this is not that useful for consummate level cultivators. But since he only has Astral Plane cultivators for teammates, he decided to test these on them.

As the rest of the team gathered around, it can be seen that all of them are wearing these crystals of different colors, shapes, and sizes on different parts of their body. Some wore it as a ring, some as a bracelet, and others as a necklace.

The crystals are part of a large project Sam is creating. And their current purpose is to make the recovery of energy and injuries easier.

Currently, only energy recovery is possible.

Once the owner made contact with it cannot be changed, of course, Sam can change it because he is the one who made it. He has master access. As for the bond with the owners, it will only be gone once they die if Sam didn't remove it.

And for everyone else who wears it, it would be nothing more than a piece of decorative jewelry.

But for the owners themselves, as long as they willed it, the spiritual energy will be infused into their bodies in an extremely gentle manner such that natural absorption of the body will be enough for the energy recovery.

And all that is needed is for the people to store spirit stones in it. Currently, a crystal made for a certain element works only with that. Sam is researching to make something that could convert neutral spiritual energy into elemental energy.

But the teammates on which he used the product, wanted him to raise the energy capacity of the crystal instead of conversion.

If Sam used it well, it would be a good thing for the cultivation of the low-level cultivators. But he is not making it for his own use. He is making it as a product to sell it in higher planes.

The higher the planes, the more resources people has and the more resources the people have the lazier they will become.

Even an ordinary citizen in the realm they are currently in will become a Consummate stage cultivator, so most people don't have too much interest in cultivating and people who are satisfied with normal wouldn't bother putting too much effort and would live by.

And this crystal would aid them. This will decrease their effort in cultivation if it is completely made. As for what he would do with it for his own organization members, he has different plans.

The plans are too big and too far away.

"I am not doing that. They are not meant for people of your level. You need to wait for a few years for something that could be really useful to you. Don't think too much and let us go to the next target."

Sam said as he took off on harbinger and started flying towards the city. There is an assassin organization that was helping this guy and they are all done for, Sam found secret storage in the city that has some treasures, it is about time he took them.

While Sam is moving the rest followed.

"Why do I feel like his speed increased again? It only increased six months ago when he broke through to the late stage. What the hell is up with that board, is it growing with his cultivation as well?"

Agar muttered as she saw Sam's fleeting back.

Sam broke through to the late-stage and the first thing he said to Agar and Argan who are currently at peak stage is that.

"I am catching up."

It is even unknown whether she would have an advantage if they were to fight. Sam's growth is too fast for them.

The rest of the teammates felt the same way as they followed. Now on harbinger, he is almost as fast as Initial Stage of Astral Plane Transcendence, cultivators.

"He is really catching up. He already fights like that, if he really catches up with us, he wouldn't even need us. We need to speed up."

"How much faster do you want, you just broke through to the Middle stage," Kiran whined, but he is in a better state than the rest as he already broke through to the Initial stage of Transcendence.

Gran and Sia are right behind him, they are on the verge of a breakthrough.

As for Tamas, his breakthrough could be said to be the smoothest as if he could have broken through any time he wanted as he broke through to the Astral Plane transcendence.

While they are all bickering, everyone finished the looting and made plans.

They were given the choice for the next operation as well.

Since even Paras has already gotten a large clue related to his incident, they don't need to focus on investigation anymore until they reached the fourth and final phase of the organization.

So, currently, it is all about them fighting and dealing with organizations.

When they looked at the list of twelve organizations, they all felt confused about what to pick.

And everyone has different opinions.

By the next day, they finally managed to get on with some consensus and selected an organization.

When Sam saw this, he was a bit surprised and asked.

"Are you sure, you want to do this first?"

"Yes, boss. This is the most troublesome of them all. If we can take them on first, the rest will be easy."

"I am pretty sure this is not the most troublesome one, but this would be annoying. I am sure of that."

"At least, the rest of the places wouldn't go anywhere and we can deal with them ourselves. But this is right up there with what we are doing right now. If we do it, then we would be able to deal with them."

"Well, I don't think the rest of the organizations would be in the same positions. If Hou Yi and Hel take the same action as they did now, things would once again become messy. Anyway, since you guys made a decision, let us just go. Where do you think we should start our operation?"

"Of course from the nearest branch."

With that, they all went to the wormhole to go to the adjacent realm.

The next target is a bit tricky.

Because the organization doesn't have a specific headquarters anybody knew of.

It is an underground assassin organization and once again Hel is the boss of this.

The leader of the organization is a Peak stage transcendent cultivator.

The specialty of the organization is that they have many small branches all over four realms, but they don't have any headquarters that was known to the world. And there is no one who ever saw that leader.

They will kill as long as they could get the money. Even the leader of the organization could be hired for the tasks.

This is going to be a real pain the ass with them moving all over the place to find the exact place where they could find the heirloom.