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Chapter 1131: Useful target

The sense of smell is too strong for him to bear. It seems like he needs to take some time to get used to it.

He then started checking out how his legs are, but then only he realized that he is butt naked in front of all his team. He hurriedly wore his clothes and went back to his usual self and started checking his legs out.

He sprinted, jumped, and practiced some kicks. Overall, the flexibility, strength, and agility of the legs improved a lot.

He felt a lot lighter on his feet.

He finally changed his attention to the rest of his teammates.

Finally, he is not the weaker member of the team. When they saw Sam's smile, everyone looked away. Even Night Ghost who is an Astral Plane Consummate level cultivator looked away.

Sam wanted to ask someone for a spar.

But as he was about to open his mouth, Vidyut hurriedly interrupted.

"Boss, take a look at this."

He took out a quail egg-sized purple crystal and showed it to Sam.

Sam looked at it and took it into his hands.

This is the divine dimension crystal of the thunder phoenix.

Sam looked at it and compared it to the other two divine dimensions he had and he couldn't help but feel that this is more similar to the ice divine dimension than his own divine dimension. Both of them are similar in a way as they could open a spatial gateway for the entrance, but it is not the same for his own divine dimension.

It is a completely confined space and could even be considered as a small world of itself. But these two divine dimensions can be connected to the outside world. He doesn't know why this difference is there, but he is curious to find it out.

At this moment, two blades of grass at the mouth of the valley suddenly disappeared.

While Sam and his team are in the valley, a kilometer away, a group of people gathered. They are Kumar and Noah's group. A Noah is currently sitting on the ground with her eyes closed and so did another guy in the group. They opened their eyes.

"Sam took the Phoenix skeleton away and he broke through."

Noah said to Kumar.

"What level is he at?"

Kumar asked.

"Middle stage transcendence of Astral Plane."

Kumar was stunned, the rest of the group doesn't know why he is so surprised. But they didn't ask and only waited for them to continue.

"Currently, the players are at the Late stage of Peak stage of transcendence. He placed an extreme distance between us. It will be hard to catch up." Kumar said dejectedly.

"It is not time to think about that. Think about how this affects our future plans in the game. He already has a team of strong people and one of them is even an early stage Consummate level cultivator. All of his team and he himself is in the transcendent stage and they have high combat efficiency. Within the first three powers, the Puppet organization and the Myriad Beast sect are the only ones with multiple Consummate stage cultivators. The other one doesn't have only one and the Myriad Beast sect is of Beast cultivators which makes it difficult for us with the addition of beasts at the Astral Plane Consummate stage.

I think we need to move to the third option immediately work. The players who didn't show up until now might have already gone there.

We need to leave this place. Sam already had the first piece anyway, even if we get any of the other pieces, we are not going to get the first piece from his hands."

Noah and Kumar exchanged glances and the rest of the group just shrugged.

They immediately left.

Sam and his team don't know about these people, but as they moved, Sam suddenly felt like he smelled something familiar and looked in that direction.

He looked there curiously trying to remember, what exactly is going on, but he didn't bother after some thought. He changed his attention back to the lightning divine dimension and as thought more and more he started seeing new plans to move forward.

Then he looked at the knocked-out guards and he thought of something.

He arranged a stone table with the earth element and took out some surgical tools as he brought the guards one by one onto it while he performed surgery and placed something inside them while Night Ghost made sure that they stayed asleep while Sam worked on them.

After they were done, the surgical wounds were healed without any marks and were thrown at their original place. Night ghost placed a slumber curse on them so that they would stay asleep for a lot of time. Sam then turned to his teammates and said.

"Let us go back I have some new ideas."

With that, Sam and the team used the dimensional drifter to go back to the city outskirts.

Sam set up his surveillance equipment back and took out a communication token.

"Young Master? How is it going on your side?"

The young master replied.

"The branch leaders bought the story. They are trying to see if they can get any information on that outer deacon. They are also calling for help from subordinate organizations. All their strongest and core fighters who are not involved in the regular administration are summoned to the three capitals to guard the heirlooms. Particularly the first one."

"Good, if you find any information on the outer deacon, you send it to me through the surveillance puppets nearby.

What about the furnace core though, if they are guarding this first part so much, would you be able there?"

"I will find a way to go there by tomorrow. I can take Prash with me."

"Okay, I will send the replacement tonight. You need to do it perfectly and there should be no doubts at all."

"Yes, Boss. I will do it."

"By the way, I need some information on the people inside your prisons, all their strengths, crimes, and such. I will be sending something to you and Kiran so that you can use that. Kiran, there is a slight change of plan and you would need to take some beating."

"What do you mean by beating?" Kiran asked anxiously.

"Well, we stole the thunder phoenix skeleton and made some extra plans there, so you would be taking some serious beating."

"Boss, that is unfair. I am already infiltrating this deep. Why would I need to take a beating?"

"Because you would get an extra glass of heavenly wine."

"Okay boss. Deal." Kiran agreed immediately.

Sam just smiled and explained the remaining plan to them and contacted Arkiv separately.

"So, how is the situation? Is there any special candidate we can make use of in the groups of Second and Third branches?"

"There indeed is. But before that, I need to tell you, Noah and Kumar left."

"They left? You saw them?" Sam asked with a bit of surprise. After all, Noah and Kumar really did make a suitable plan, but their plans were based on the subordinate organizations and they prepared things in advance to rile them up. But now they are useless as the blame went to a completely different person.

Their plans are done for and now the subordinate organizations wouldn't direct their anger to the puppet organization just because some external person attacked them because of their relationship.

"Where did they go?"

"I don't know, they are very cautious. Even I was able to find out only because I managed to identify one of their companions and they went to a completely neutral realm. I don't know which organization they are targeting next."

"Well, there is no alert from the list, so we can only wait. So, what about this candidate. How useful is he?"

"Well, it is actually three candidates. One of them is a female disciple in the second branch and the remaining two are the two young masters in the second and third branches."

### "A love triangle?"

"Yes. The woman is a piece of work. She like attention, in fact, I think she is almost addicted to it. From what I heard from the guards of the second branch, she managed to cause some serious commotion in the second branch. To gather more attention, she even started rumors about herself. Many disciples and guards were expelled and killed. Her father who is an elder started restraining her in the second branch and didn't let her loose.

But for some reason, she was allowed to come here and she is making the two young masters her toys to play around with. They are going crazy and jealous over her."

"Interesting, then why did she not try her charms on the first young master."

"Well, I heard that she already did previously a few years ago, but was beaten black and blue from him. From that day onwards, she wanted to deal with him and make him go down on his knees to gain her attention, I think these are her attempts. She wanted to gain his attention with the help of these two young masters."

Sam couldn't help but smile at this.

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#### Chapter 1132: Getting the Core

The Next day.

The first young master entered the core area of the puppet organization where the high-level members forge their puppets as well as the weapons for their special exclusive customers.

Currently, the core area is completely shut off, nobody is working there. The furnaces that take a lot of time to reach a certain heat which assists the artisans to enhance their fire elemental energy and to save their energy as well, were still burning.

And in the middle of all the furnaces, there is one large furnace which is made of high-level stones that were cut and sculpted with a lot of effort.

The effort that was placed into the building furnace lasted for years.

He walked towards that furnace and took out his puppets. He is a good artisan and he is skilled in both puppet making and weapon making. All the puppets he had were self-made. Since his puppets took a lot of damage from the last battle, he managed to get permission to repair them himself and since he is still the core disciple of the organization, he managed to get access to the main furnace.

He touched the only part of the core mechanism which is protruded outwards. This is a crystal place on which he placed his arm and to connect with the spirit of the mechanism which controls the furnace.

The spirit will create a temporary bond with him and the furnace and with his fire elemental affinity he would be able to control the high-level flames of the furnace to melt the metal.

With the utmost familiarity, he started forging the puppets and the weapons that he usually installs on the puppets.

'Prash' is assisting him as he moved different tools and metals from different places. But in the pretense of that, he is also placing several formation flags which are specially made by Sam in different places.

When the young master is finally done, he activated the formation and the young master and Kiran immediately got down to their job.

After an hour, they are done and both of them completely came out of the workshop after removing any traces of the formation they had placed. The formation only has one job, to create an illusion that the furnace is properly working and Prash and Young master are still forging their equipment while they didn't.

Everything went smoothly, way smoother than they expected. By the time they returned it was already evening.

Young master went to a bar as he started drinking wildly showing his troubled state of mind and he even forced 'Prash' to accompany him in the drinking. Both of them wanted to get intoxicated with all the alcohol and didn't bother taking care of it with their spiritual energy and slept on the table.

This prompted the bar to call for his servants and Arkiv the newest servant came and diligently picked them up before taking them back to the residence and in that drunken stupor, the young master gave a huge tip of Arkiv in a spatial ring.

Arkiv took that spatial ring with glee and went back to his residence. He placed the spatial ring on a table and after a flash shadow, it was gone from there. The shadow ran past the city and the forests and finally appeared in front of Sam with the ring.

Sam opened the ring and took out the core mechanism of the furnace. The furnace is at most as big as the dimensional drifter when it was completely closed.

But it is responsible for heating some of the toughest and most heat-resistant metals he has ever seen. He was really intrigued by the capabilities of the person who made it. He used observation ability and checked on how well it was made.

After observing the intricate formations for a while, he put it away and went back to business.

"Next step of the plan will be executed tomorrow morning."

That is the only order he gave to the three subordinates that are inside the city.

While Sam and his team are highly productive, it was not the same for the puppet organization, because that morning the whole organization was thrown into an uproar because of the news they got.

The Thunder Phoenix skeleton which managed to bridge some cordial relationships between them and their subordinate organizations were lost and the guards and elders who were standing guard there returned to the news that morning as soon as Young master went to the furnace.

The Branch leaders immediately led a team to investigate thoroughly. But there are not many traces left there. The skeleton was stolen cleanly without any signs of battle, between guards and the thieves. They couldn't even feel many presences there.

After half a day of investigation, they didn't have any results. They could only keep the guards and elders in house arrest so that they would be able to answer the questions in interrogation and give any clues they could have possibly noticed involuntarily.

Even though it is highly unlikely since they don't even know how they lost their consciousness, it is highly impossible for them to notice something like this.

But they still held them there as they are indirectly responsible for the loss because of their carelessness and they wouldn't just be able to shift everything away.

The branch leaders don't know whether this is also part of the scheme of Dayus or this is the work of Sam who their god warned against.

This commotion is also the reason why the Young master managed to get access to the furnace easily.

He didn't have any resistance and any strict surveillance placed on for the rest of the day.

After that day is over, the first young master proceeded with the next step of the plan.

He directly went to the Two branch leaders to meet them privately and said.

"I think, I might have a lead to meet Dayus and he is also the one responsible for the skeleton theft."

The two branch leaders were shocked by his revelation and asked.

"How are you sure?"

He silently gave them a spatial ring.

"This is something I stole from my subordinate Prash. He is the traitor of the organization. Yesterday, he accompanied me to the core area and while he was helping me, I saw him slipping towards a corner where another furnace is and throwing in some items.

He thought I didn't notice as I was involved in the forging operation, but I saw it and took these things out.

He joined hands with Dayus and his team and he is the one that led him to me. He is the one that is responsible for fooling me and keeping the distractions away from Dayus and even the Thunder Phoenix skeleton was also part of their problem as it is beneficial for Dayus who is a lightning elemental user. At first, they should have stolen it right after we started the journey, but their trap backfired and activated early making the youngster unconscious and their plan was revealed. So, they threw the blame at Sam and proceeded with the rest. Now, he returned and stole it away. I think you can interrogate Prash and could get some information.

I tried to get some information out of Prash yesterday by making him drunk. But I was not that successful so, I cannot do anything anymore. But from the evidence, Prash as a soul sealing curse placed on him. If we extract his memories from the soul, whether he is alive or dead, they would all be scrambled and we would get nothing."

"How do you know that?"

"There is a formation plan used for that Soul sealing curse. I saw it in the evidence I gave you. "

The two branch leaders went through the spatial, inside there are a bunch of secret scrolls used for information transmission, a bunch of recording devices with videos of Prash and Dayus discussing plans as well as some other evidence including the formation scrolls and inscribed plates that assist in soul sealing.

When they went through all the information, they were even more shocked.

Because, according to the info, the guards and elders specifically guarded the thunder phoenix skeleton on the night it was stolen were also a part of the plan.

The two branch leaders looked at the first young master and said.

"This is extremely valuable information. You made a great contribution to the organization. Good job."

"No, please don't say that. This is not even a fraction of the harm I brought the organization."

"Don't beat yourself over it, no one can do anything with the traitors deep inside the organization like this. We will deal with this matter."

"Thank you. I have another favor that I want to ask of you."

"Do tell."

"I would like to resign my position of the core disciple and return to a normal disciple status and if possible I would like to be transferred to a different branch. I cannot stay in the first branch anymore. I couldn't take the guilt bearing on me."

The two branch leaders were stunned and said after exchanging a glance. "We will talk about this after the investigation."

The first young master nodded and left.

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#### Chapter 1133: Imprisoned

As soon as the first young master left, the two branch leaders exchanged a glance, before the second branch leader spoke.

"Do you think he is telling the truth?"

"I think so. What about you?"

"I am more inclined in believing him, but we didn't watch over him properly when he was forging in the core area. That is why I couldn't dismiss all of my suspicions on him."

Both of them became silent. It is apparent that they are still suspicious of the first young master. After all, he is the only person that survived an attack that took the lives of around two dozen Astral Plane transcendent cultivators and an Astral Plane Consummate cultivator. This is not something believable.

Granted that they can assume that the other force might have suffered some mutual destruction and retreated and this guy only managed to survive through sheer luck, in their opinion, it is a bit farfetched to think so.

After some silence, the second branch leader said.

"All these years, he was not suspicious at all. If he really had a hand in this, there could only be two options. One he is here is for revenge and hid perfectly with patience and two he was tempted by something to create this destruction. But none of his actions support the second one, except for the fact that he survived that attack.

As for the first one, let us go through the records of his origin and any possible events that could have matched with his arrival here and see if there are any possibilities. If there are no serious anomalies, we will proceed further."

"Okay, but we cannot completely dismiss his claims, we need to interrogate the guards and Prash. I would summon them to the office, while you check the records, based on the results of the records, we can decide on the method of interrogation."

Both agreed and went on with their tasks.

The second branch leader went through the records of the first branch with help of his personal disciples, while the third branch leader invited the two elders, the guards, and Prash to his office.

He asked some random questions regarding the incidents concerning them and as for Prash, he only asked about any possible changes of the young master, which could evoke suspicions of any kind.

While he is asking different questions and making them wait there, the second branch leader came by afternoon and nodded his head indicating there is nothing wrong with the First young master. He looked through all the information. The first young master is a son of a good blacksmith of the organization, but his father doesn't have any talent in puppet making but has good enough weapon-making skills. His mother is also a weapon smith and he was born in the organization.

All the expertise he gained in puppet making is through sheer hard work. His contributions to the organization are five times more than the remaining two young masters. He was really surprised when he saw all this.

This information was hidden by the first branch leader as he was afraid that the other two branch leaders will poach him. After all, they only compete in who has the best branch, and disciples count as a part of the branch and even the most prestigious one at that.

Now that he saw the records, he can confidently exclude the young master from the suspicions.

The third branch leader looked at the group and his smile turned ten times colder than usual. His attitude changed in a second and he immediately sent them to the cells.

Sent is not too appropriate to use in this context. They were dragged to their cells.

The Branch leaders don't know whether the elders and guards have soul seals, but they didn't want to risk it and lose precious information so the torture began.

Kiran who is disguised as Prash went through the torture. Currently, he is an Astral Plane Transcendence cultivator, but he is posing as an Astral Plane Pre-transcendence cultivator, there is no way he could die from this torture and he wouldn't even break under that pain in way possible.

But it is incredibly annoying and irritating. He also needs to act. Now he understood why said that he would be taking a beating and he also

understood why Sam wanted him to learn the expressions of Prash when he was experiencing pain.

He has to act like he was being tortured and struggling. He felt like he was ripped off by accepting this only for a single glass of heavenly wine, he should have gotten another small pitcher.

He didn't say anything to the branch leaders. After all, Sam still didn't give him any orders on how to proceed from the hereafter.

While he is thinking about how long he should be doing this, Sam is looking through the information of various criminals inside the prisons of the Puppet Organization.

A large organization such as this is bound to have enemies and they are bound to be imprisoned as sometimes they are not worth killing and would be saved for executing on a grand occasion and some of them are worth too much to kill just like that.

They could be exchanged for ransom or they might be having a lot of information in their hands which could be helpful. That is not all though, some of them are here because of the personal grudges of some high-level people in the organization without any proper reason.

Sam is going through their profiles. And some of them garnered his attention. Some of them are indeed cold-blooded criminals who have decent cultivation and some of them are of enemy organizations.

He could think of many plans.

After going through all of these things, Sam finally decided on what to do. He contacted the first young master and Arkiv to give the instructions.

The evening, the first young master and Arkiv went to visit 'Prash' in the prison. But they were not allowed to visit him by themselves, they have to visit in the presence of an elder.

The First young master looked at 'Prash' in the cell and said with a trembling voice.

"Why do you have to do this?"

"Do what?"

'Prash' said casually.

"Why do you need to be a traitor? I treated you like my brother and this is how you backstab me? You destroyed the entire first branch."

'Prash' stayed silent and looked away.

The first young master took a deep breath and said in a calm tone.

"Whatever it is the reason you did this, I wouldn't ask again. But I am telling you, it is time for you to let it out and speak. I can at least grant you a painless death like that. But if you insist on it, you would be subjected to more torture.

I bought you some time and there would be no torture exactly until midnight. So, at least by midnight, or even at the midnight, talk."

'Prash' just didn't bother and let him talk. After a few minutes, the first young master and Arkiv left with the Elder.

Kiran who was sitting in the cell suddenly became serious as he meditated. The interrogator didn't come for the rest of the day and he was left alone in the cell. When the next torture session at midnight started for the rest of the inmates, he was the only one left inside.

At that moment, he started taking some deep breaths and after some effort, a quail egg-sized purple crystal came out into his mouth.

This is the Thunder Phoenix divine dimension and Sam sent it to him the day before.

He took out a small device which as soon as he activated gave a very faint and gentle energy wave and after that, it pointed out towards a corner.

He went to that corner and placed the device back in before taking out a noise-canceling formation and activating it and taking out a communication device.

"Hello, Boss. You said to take a beating, there is nothing in our deal regarding the torture."

He said in an extremely low voice.

Sam directly ignored the comment and said.

"There are some small insect puppets inside the divine dimension, there is something I want you to do. Listen carefully..."

With that Sam carefully explained everything that Kiran needs to know and asked.

"Do you understand?"

"Yes, but for my payment..."

"I will give you a bonus after the mission is over, but if you annoy me again I will kick your ass. Check the communication device after every torture session. I will be in touch with that."

With that, the communication was cut off. Kiran threw the communication token back into the divine dimension and took out a crystal tab in which he saw some information regarding his task. He was done studying and he threw it back into the crystal also removed the noise-canceling formation disc and threw it in before swallowing the crystal again.

Due to his disguise ability, people wouldn't be able to see what exactly inside with just normal spiritual energy scanning. They would need to use the observation ability of Sam or some high-level healing ability.

After he was done, he waited for the rest of the inmates to come in. When they were dropped off at their cells. He moved forward and spoke to the inmate in the cell directly opposite to him.

"Hello, Markan. How are you doing?"

Kiran asked in an extremely low tone, but the person opposite to his cell was surprised by Kiran's sudden greeting.

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Chapter 1134: Poaching Prisoners

Markan looked at Kiran with a shocked expression.

"How do you know my name?"

"Of course, I know your name. The oldest prisoner of this place. Thrown here just because you didn't love a girl that loved you. All the hard work you put in to become an Astral Plane transcendent cultivator that too to the late stage was currently wasted in this dark and damp cell."

Markan looked at Kiran with a frown and asked a bit coldly.

"How do you know so much information about me?"

"I know a lot of things Markan and I also know a way to get you out of here and even get your revenge. Do you want my help?"

Markan frowned and looked at Kiran suspiciously. Who can blame him though? A person who is sitting in his opposite cell with just Astral Pretranscendence cultivation saying that he can get him out of here and even the revenge, is completely nonsensical, to say the least.

Kiran understood his suspicion, but only faintly smiled and said.

"The woman who you made you into this, is actually in the capital at the moment and the truth of the matter is, she never really loved you.

All she needed was some attention from outstanding guys like you and since you didn't manage to give her that, you were here?"

"What are you talking about? I am here because that woman loved me, even though I didn't love her back, when she came to meet me, the person who loved her couldn't take it and brought a whole group of people to deal with me. That is the only reason. Nothing more, nothing less."

Kiran chuckled and said.

"Wow, I didn't think that you are this naïve. We will talk a bit later and I think you will change your mind then."

With that, Kiran went back to the corner and meditated. The next morning, he went for his torture session and came back, he made the setup and waited for Sam's message.

As soon as he got it, he exchanged something with Sam and cut the communication off.

He then took out a small insect puppet that is shaped like a bee.

It is very small and will perfectly fit in one's ear.

The bee puppet flew out of his hand rapidly and arrived at Markan's cell without making any noise and activating any formations.

Markan looked at the small metallic bee in confusion.

Kiran came to the entrance of the cell and wore another similar bee into his ear.

Markan placed that in his ear in a similar fashion.

"Now, can you hear me?" Kiran asked from another side. Markan nodded calmly.

"Okay, I will show you a video now, the audio will come from the bee inside your ear, focus."

Markan looked at the small crystal tablet in Kiran's hands. Even though the image is small and it is not exactly bright, he can still see it.

The first thing he saw is the familiar face of the woman, but her demeanor is nothing like he remembered.

"Where is that stupid first young master?" She said to a guard in the video.

"He went to the bar to drink. With Prash's betrayal, he is feeling a bit down." The guard replied. The woman smiled and went to the bar, but as soon as she sat down, the second young master and third young master already arrived.

They started flattering her and trying to kiss her ass, but she didn't budge and showed that peafowl arrogance.

Her attention was all focused on the first young master, who only gave them an occasional fleeting glance and nothing else.

"This is her weird fetish. She likes to play with the hearts of the people and really likes to gain everyone's attention. So, the whole thing regarding you killing the guys and ending up in this cell is her plan.

In fact, she doesn't even remember you. She deliberately threw you in the First branch prison with the help of a perverted old man who caters to all her needs, so no one is going to bother with you and you have to die here of old age. All the generations of puppet organizations will torture you while you live your life of hundreds of years."

Markan was silent. Kiran smiled and said.

"You can decide. Keep the bug with you, just hide it in a small groove in the cell wall before going for your sessions."

After he was done with that, Kiran focused on the next target.

There are a total of six prisoners he wanted to communicate with and they are all nearby. Five of these prisoners are of late-stage and the last one is a peak stage transcendent stage cultivator.

These cultivators are obviously powerful and all of them are here due to some personal grudges, not some grave sins they committed.

For the next week, Kiran spent his time trying to convince them.

In this week, the branch leaders went through all the information regarding the First young master while waiting for their prisoners to crack open.

The basic records themselves are impeccable and when they made an indepth investigation, the business development, puppet making, weapon making, client relationships, exploration and resource gathering, recruitment, in every aspect the first young master is ten times better than the other two young masters.

They didn't understand how an ordinary man who was an offspring of a normal organization member became this powerful.

But they understood that he is worth a lot.

Now they started considering his request, transfer to other branches. Even if he wants to stay as the core disciple, they wouldn't object, but he is even willing to resign that.

From the looks of it, he wants to resign that.

He is in a depressed state, if they managed to make him feel at home in their branch, they would be gaining a person who doesn't want authority but could contribute a lot.

Both branch leaders started eyeing him.

They knew that the other party also wants him, but they cannot reveal it openly and can only discreetly compete for him.

Sam learned all of this and felt ecstatic. He is really thinking about how to get the other party out of here without raising suspicions now that they want the first young master, this will be easy.

This whole week, Sam made the first young master drink like a pig in the bar and act like a drunkard.

Even though he is not exactly a drunkard, he still made him look the part.

Both branch leaders wanted to take advantage of that and the third branch leader used a high-level weapon. His daughter. She was immediately called from the branch. She and the third young master are assigned to the task of convincing the first young master to pick their place.

Looking at the competition and all the attempts they are employing, Sam thought of something.

So, the next day, The First young master went to meet the two branch leaders and said.

"I would like to visit both the places and stay for ten days in each and decide after that. Is it okay?"

The two branch leaders exchanged a glance, they could see how frustrated the young master is, so they didn't decline and agreed immediately.

So, the next day, the first young master along with Arkiv went to the second branch along with the second young master and the attention-seeking lady.

The second Branch leader was happy because now that he is back at that branch, he has a better chance at convincing the first young master without the disturbance of the third branch. The Attention-seeking lady was happy because she gets to hit on this first young master in her own territory.

The Second Young Master was happy because there is no competition from the third young master.

What they don't know is, Sam who is hidden far away from any one of these people is the happiest of them all as he saw their behavior.

Two days after the first young master left, Sam started his next step of the plan.

Kiran got the news from Sam and he talked to the rest of the inmates he targeted.

"Guys, I don't have much time. I need your answer now."

His statement was followed by silence for a few minutes and when he thought he failed to convince them, the first voice was heard.

"I am in."

It is Markan who spoke first.

Followed by that, the rest of the targets also agreed.

"Okay then, tonight, stay close to the gate of the cell and hold tight."

Kiran replied and went back to give the message to Sam.

Sam instantly took of a translucent crystal tablet while Kiran took out a cylindrical device and tapped on it.

A faint and gentle energy wave spread throughout the entire prison and instantly, Sam got a visual on the tablet.

He has ten glowing dots visible on his display.

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#### Chapter 1135: Prison Break

Sam looked at the translucent tablet without doing anything and soon more and more glowing images are appearing on it.

This is the function of the device Kiran is using. He created this after he created the energy bat puppets, it uses the same principle as that, but it has a wide range of functions than the bat.

The device lets out of the spiritual energy in form of a gentle wave. The movement of the energy would be so subtle that any formations wouldn't be triggered.

When energy touches any formations or any object that is carrying a certain amount of energy, it will resonate with it and the device will send a location of the object to the screen.

But that is not all, the parameters for the resonance could be set before using the device and Sam set the parameters so that the guards and elders from thunder phoenix valley who had something implanted into their body are resonating with the device and along with that, he also set to find out the formations that are placed in the prison.

And the more energy waves were released, the clearer the area of influence under the formations is being revealed on the tablet, and then finally the rest of the prisoners and people are being revealed.

Since he already marked the imprisoned elders and guards, they are visible as glowing dots while the rest of the prisoners and prison guards looked like they are normally dark dots.

Sam looked at this and smiled.

Currently, there are a bunch of energy tokens inside his hand and he looked at the tablet intently. When one dot representing an imprisoned guard move towards the gate of his cell, Sam crushed one token.

### \*BOOM\*

An explosion occurred in the prison cell. The guard exploded when he was at a corner where the cell gate and the wall were linked destroying both of them. That cell is right next to the cell of another guard who was dumbfounded.

The explosion is not very destructive. It is concentrated to a very small space to not create too much commotion.

The formations were activated though.

The second imprisoned guard who looked at the destroyed wall and the gate which is probably his only way out thought for a moment and decided to run away.

As soon as he came out, he started running towards the entrance, but the guards are already there.

It is idiotic, to say the least expecting the prison guards to not show up.

But in the face of desperation, everything is possible.

When he saw the prison guards, he immediately ran back and wanted to destroy the wall of the prison, but his strength is not enough.

The prisoners were not completely sealed off from using their strength, rather special seal was placed on them which makes it painful for them to use their energy and if someone managed to overcome the pain and still use their energy, the formations would activate which would make the guards alert who could easily deal with them in a subjugated stage.

The same thing was happening now. One of the prison guards leaped onto the escaped guard and pinned him to the ground in a mounted position. Both of them struggled, and as soon as they reached a certain point.

### \*BOOM\*

The prison guard blew up and the cell along with the guard that mounted on him was destroyed freeing another prisoner. A couple of formations were also destroyed and the prisoners could feel the suppression of the seal releasing a bit.

When the rest of the prison guards saw this, they became alert and someone informed the higherups.

They locked on to the imprisoned guards and elders to see if there are any abnormalities, but they didn't care to get too close.

The imprisoned guards are also scared. They wanted to get out desperately, so they started running towards the cell gates and yelled.

"Let us out. Why did they explode like that? What did you guys do to us?"

"Are you trying to kill us like this? What are you planning?"

"Why is this happening?"

The guards didn't want to get close to them and started attacking them with their weapons to keep them at bay.

"Move back and sit beside the rear wall of the cell. Do not come close to the gate and the corners."

The prison guard chief yelled as he led the guards to control the prisoner.

At this moment, the rest of the prisoners are still in a bit of a daze on what is happening and why is this happening. They don't exactly know what is wrong with this, but they are not as paranoid as the rest of the imprisoned guards as they lived here for years. But soon, some prisoners started yelling and joining in on the commotion which created a chain reaction.

The whole prison is in chaos.

Markan tried to grab one of the guards and this prompted others to do the same. When one of the imprisoned guards succeeded in doing so, the prison guard slashed his blade leaving a large wound on his arm.

The imprisoned guard went crazy and held the cell gate and...

\*BOOM\*

He exploded and this time, it is of ice elemental energy. The surroundings froze and the formations in the hallway of the prison also started wavering.

At this moment, the prisoners realized that the formations that were holding up and defending the cell gates were being spoiled because of the energy waves.

The first two explosions didn't make it apparent, but the third one made it weaken.

The Elders came and when they looked at the mess, they were furious and also the alerted.

"Everyone stop. Calm down. Guards retreat from the hallway for now."

After the guards retreated, the elders walked in and they stopped at the cells where the two elders who were in the thunder phoenix valley and asked.

"What the hell is happening here?"

"You are the one that should be telling us. Why are you asking us in return?" An imprisoned elder asked back in frustration. And the argument began. Both parties don't know why exactly this is happening, but they desperately wished that their opposite party knew and they were the reason so that there would be a chance to reverse it.

As they were arguing, the two imprisoned elders, felt bloated and weird.

A blue lightning glow and fiery red glow started appearing from each of them and they looked at the two elders with their eyes wide open.

They knew what is going to come next.

And in that last moment, both of them exchanged a glance and used all their spiritual energy to overcome the pain of suppression and lunged at the two elders to catch them through the cell gate.

Two elders were caught as they were still stunned by the sudden change in the imprisoned elders and...

#### \*BOOM\* \*BOOM\*

The sudden explosions full of fire and lightning elemental energies made the whole prison shake.

The walls were destroyed and the formations were gone.

The explosions this time are larger than the previous ones and they are more destructive.

The adjacent cells to the elders were also destroyed and the prisoners in that cell died just like that and the next cell walls collapsed.

When the dust settled, all the restrictions on the cell gates were gone and the walls are all cracked. Half the prisoners were injured and even Kiran and the six members he contacted are no exceptions, but he swiftly made his move.

He walked out and reached out to the six prisoners and gave them some potions which are mixed with some heavenly wine. Their injuries started recovering rapidly.

"Boss, they are recovering, what about the seals placed on them?"

"I already left something in the divine dimension. The golden discs."

Kiran took out the said golden discs and according to Sam's instructions placed them on the bodies of the six prisoners.

They could feel their seal loosening up a little bit.

This is not exactly a great invention but something Sam tinkered up just for this.

Seals are a special kind of technique and most of them are made to affect the soul with dark elemental energy and some are just complex formations that are a bit flexible to suppress the energy flow.

The first kind is easy to relieve, but the second kind is different as most of the work by absorbing the energy from the person who is being sealed which makes him unable to have enough energy to overcome it.

Since he learned about what these seals are the first young master, even though he didn't get the whole blueprint, he just tinkered up something that could just relieve the seal a bit.

Now the prisoners could feel that they could use some energy and they are not as weak as before.

"Don't worry, we don't need to fight that much, the rest of the prisoners will do so."

He spoke as he pointed at the prisoners that are barging towards the entrance and even the rest of the imprisoned guards are in the group. But it is not that easy to escape, because the large-scale explosion of the imprisoned elders already garnered the attention of some people in the puppet organization, and that included the two branch leaders.

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Chapter 1136: Robbing the Library

The branch leaders were currently in a meeting room. They are talking with some dark cloaked men and there are some scrolls and spatial rings on the table.

"We need to find out why this Outer Deacon of the Five Great sects colluded with this guy. As you already know, we are no match for the Five Great sect, we need to find out if this is done by the sect itself or that one man did it for personal gains, we can have some room to breathe and react if we know what is going on."

The black cloaked man who seemed to be the leader of the team said.

"You do know that we are also not a match for the Five Great sect's right? Even though we deal in information, we are very careful when it comes to certain powers."

Second branch leader rolled his eyes and placed another spatial ring on the table.

"This is the best we can do. As you see our first branch is currently in recovery period. We are short of resources."

The black cloaked man smiled and checked the contents before saying.

"Okay then, we will contact you in three more days."

After that the black cloaked men left and the two branch leaders personally sent them off from the gate.

At this exact moment.

### \*BOOM\* \*BOOM\* \*BOOM\*

Several explosions one by one with brief intervals were heard as they felt faint tremors on the ground. The underground prison is being blasted.

They were both surprised and gathered the elders to go there.

This is the time Kiran and the six other prisoners he recruited for destroying the First Branch are currently recovering their energy.

And a bunch of prisoners are barging at the entrance of the area.

The elders and the guards are moving to restrain them. But the weird explosions made them cautious and they are waiting for the two branch leaders.

The prisoners became rowdier as the time passed, because they knew that once the branch leaders came they would be done for.

So, they tried their best to breakthrough from the prison.

Sam who is controlling all of this knew very well that once the branch leaders emerge, they would be in deep trouble, so he created a proper distraction.

At the exact moment the branch leaders were making their way to the prison, they suddenly felt a large heat wave from the core area.

They widened their eyes as soon as the energy wave hit them. The core area was actually built on a fire elemental mine and all the furnaces gain their energy from the very mine.

Even though they save a lot in terms of resources, they also have one problem with this, a mine's vein should always be kept stable and any problem for that could make the whole mine explode, just like how the mines in the subordinate organizations exploded. The two branch leaders are sure that anything related to the core area should be dealt carefully and with utmost priority. If anything happens, there the whole branch would explode and no even a single bone fragment would be visible.

So, they instantly changed their minds.

"Call for all the elders and disciples and tell them to head to the prison, we are going to the core area."

The second branch leader ordered instantly and the two branch leaders went to the core area.

Sam who saw this through the surveillance, smiled and spoke to Kiran.

"Are you guys a safe distance away?"

"Yes, Boss."

"Okay then, brace yourself."

As soon as he spoke...

\*BOOM\* \*BOOM\* \*BOOM\*

Explosions occurred in the prison.

The prisoners who are flocking at the narrow entrance as they climbed the stairs and fought with the puppet organization members are extremely rowdy and for sometime they forgot about the exploding prisoners and that was probably their biggest mistake.

The imprisoned guards exploded one after the other as they took the lives of prisoners, guards, elders and at the same time destroyed the entrance completely.

Kiran and the rest of the prisoners immediately ran out of the entrance while throwing the corpses away from their path. Kiran then took out six space-jade rings and gave them to the six members.

"Start running in different directions and meet me outside of the estate, drop these things in different positions. Don't leave a single thing inside behind. Trust me, if you have even one of them inside you, you would die before crossing the gate.

Try to throw them into some important infrastructure of the organization."

With that he turned around and ran towards a building closer to the core area.

On his way, he threw a bunch of liquid energy cells.

These are smaller than the original small liquid energy cells. These are only half the size of a normal spirit stone.

As he threw them and exploded them instantly, he created a large commotion which gave him a chance to change his face and clothes instantly. He is currently in the disguise of the elder who died because of the exploding guards.

He ran towards a small tower near the core area. This is the puppet organization library.

The puppet organization is a fair one and they don't do things like others and even the high level arts of the organization are placed in the library albeit with more restrictions, if some serious threat arrived in this place, they would evacuate the whole tower or even destroy it, but with the years of peace they had, they are sure that they could defend themselves and created this library.

Kiran went into the library without much trouble and took out a metallic cylindrical object. As soon as it was placed on the floor near the entrance, a bunch of insects which looked emerald green in color came out. The cylindrical object almost looked like the hive of these insects.

The insects went towards the scrolls and books placed neatly in the library and as soon as the insects touched the scrolls, the scrolls disappeared instantly.

The insects came back to the cylindrical objects entered it and then once again came out and went after these books.

The insects are not triggering any formations whatsoever.

This is one of Sam's latest research results and he is currently watching it in work.

He couldn't help but smile in glee at the perfect thieving took.

When the library attendants who were alerted by the explosions and the sudden disappearance came out to face Kiran, he looked at them and coldly said.

"The Branch leaders ordered evacuation. I am taking the scrolls and books to them. You guys go to the core area."

The attendants were skeptical a bit, but this elder is part of the enforcement team, so they didn't dare question back and left the place.

Kiran successfully took everything in the library and changed his direction as he ran towards the entrance and on his way, he changed his appearance to that of a normal disciple and after exiting the gate, he changed back to Prash's look and took out a bunch of transference scrolls.

These scrolls are made by Sam himself with his spatial ability and as soon as they activated they disappeared from the spot and appeared near the hidden camp of Sam.

Kiran is the only one who was not there. He looked the organization and crushed a bunch of tokens before activating his scroll.

\*BOOM\* \*BOOM\* \*BOOM\*

A series of explosions enveloped the whole organizations and none of the members dared to move anywhere.

Meanwhile, the branch leaders and the strongest elders are all in a position where they do not have any leisure to confront the chaotic situation outside.

Because, their core area is fuming with red hot light as fire elemental energy spread wildly.

The furnaces made of high grade materials which are made purely for resisting heat started melting as the fire elemental energy from the core furnace started overflowing.

The two branch leaders even with their fire elemental affinity and the superior cultivation could still feel the heat.

The rest of the attendants and other members who came running here, couldn't stay for long and immediately left the area.

As the two branch leaders tried to shut down the furnace with no reaction whatsoever. The furnace started glowing with the red glow brighter and brighter.

They almost felt that the furnace would explode.

Most of the mine's energy was used to keep the core furnace running, if this thing really explodes, they knew that they would be done for.

Even then cannot sustain the explosion of a whole mine.

So, they instantly thought of escaping and they amplified their voice with spiritual energy and yelled.

"Everyone evacuate the estate instantly. All of you run towards the exit. Every residence within the hundred meters radius outside the estate should also be evacuated."

"Run, Run."

All the puppet organization members started running.

Within fifteen minutes, everyone left the estate and they are still running far away.

The branch leaders waited for the explosion to come.

But no matter how long they waited, the explosion didn't happen.

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Chapter 1137: To to the Second Puppet Realm

The two branch leaders and the rest of the organization members waited for an hour, but the explosion didn't come.

After some thought, they neared the estate and they could feel the energy waves reduced. They finally managed to muster enough courage to enter the core area once again and as soon as they entered the core area, they were dumbfounded.

All the furnaces are not working and got shut down. Mostly because their outerbodies were molten and the formation laid on them to keep them working disappeared along with that molten material.

But the core furnace is different. They didn't know what exactly happened to it as the body of the furnace is completely intact, when they neared it though, all they could feel the faint fire elemental waves.

Both Branch leaders became suspicious and suddenly they remembered the words of Agni. He said someone would come for the heirloom.

That is what they were told and that person's name is Sam.

But after the incident with the first branch leader's death and Dayus' supposed involvement along with the probable plot of the five great sects, they almost

forgot about it. But as soon as they saw the furnace which is becoming cold, they couldn't help but remember it and run to check.

The more they checked the paler the branch leaders' faces became.

They didn't expect that the core would be missing at such a crucial time. This means only one thing. The person named Sam succeeded.

After all, even though the First young master said that there are other people who also wanted to get their heirloom along with Sam, the god only mentioned about Sam excluding others. Even if there are other people, they are willing to believe Sam himself did this.

They retreated and checked the situation of the whole organization.

After looking at the whole situation, they don't know what to say. Their prison was destroyed, their library was robbed, many of their elders and guards were dead. Their core furnace was gone. Their losses were devastating.

When they looking through the dead bodies and the skeletons and started counting the casualties near the prison and started investigating it, they found out that they saw six prisoners escape.

Kiran was not noticed by anyone as he kept on shifting his appearance.

When the two branch leaders went through the information regarding the six prisoners, they felt a little trepidation when they saw the details.

All the prisoners were either unfairly imprisoned or the people belonging to the enemy factions.

They didn't know what they would be facing because of their escape.

While they are thinking and started cleaning up the mess, Sam is facing the six prisoners.

Kiran already changed back to his form as Sam removed the seal completely. He got his reward and finally felt relieved.

Sam faced the six prisoners and said.

"Four of you are unfairly imprisoned by the Puppet organization because of some petty grudges and the two are from a rival organization.

I assume that all of you have great resentment towards the Puppet organization.

So, I offer you a deal. I will release the seal placed on you completely and in exchange, you help me destroy the remaining two branches of the puppet organization."

The six of them looked at Sam and the Night Ghost who is an Astral Plane Consummate cultivator. They didn't expect that the person that made them escape has that much fire power.

All his subordinates are of Astral Plane transcendence and they all have dangerous auras. They are the best of the best among their peers.

Seeing that no one is talking, Sam said.

"You guys have an hour to think about. We need to move immediately. So, do make your choice quickly."

With that, Sam went back to the camp as he started roasting a hind leg of a goat type beast on a fire created with some special wood.

At this moment, Markan stepped forward to him and hesitated to speak. Sam looked at him but didn't say anything waiting for the other party to talk first.

After some contemplation, Markan finally opened his mouth.

"I need to have a word in private."

Sam left the roasting to Argan and went to talk with him separately.

"So, what do you want to talk about?" Sam asked casually.

"Are you familiar with seals?"

"A bit, why?"

"Apart, from the seal that was placed on me by the puppet organization there is another seal placed by someone else. I don't know what kind of seal that is. And anyone who can remove a seal like that is someone I cannot meet. I wonder if you could help me.

If you help me take off that seal, not only would I help you will the Puppet organization, I will owe you a favor and wouldn't refuse no matter what it might be."

"What is your favor worth?" Sam asked him in surprise.

Markan thought for a moment and sighed.

"In my current state? Nothing but once I turn back to who I was, it would worth a lot more. Please help me."

Sam looked at the man carefully. His words, the expressions, the eyes everything seemed genuine. This man either has to be a great actor or he is really something.

"Let me check the seal first, after that we can talk. All these promises would be a waste of time, if I cannot even deal with the seal in the first place."

"Thank you."

Markan said with a smile.

He really doesn't know what Sam is capable of, but in the past few days, all kinds of weird things were shown to him by Kiran and when he asked about them, he told about Sam being maker of those things.

So, he can only bet on Sam to see if he could help him.

Sam first removed the seal placed by the puppet organization and the rest of the group followed eventually.

Sam removed all the seals, had a meal and they all left to the next realm.

The Capital of the Second Puppet realm.

When they arrived, the whole second puppet realm was already set up for what they are going to bring it and it was all set up by Arkiv and the first young master.

After arriving outside the city, they set up a camp and Sam took out his surveillance puppets and sent them to the city.

After that, he took out a communication token.

At that moment, Arkiv and the first young master who are currently in a restaurant eating while discussing something. Both of them felt their communication tokens being alerted and activated them.

"You are already here? I thought you would take some time."

Arkiv asked as soon as he picked up.

"I am done there. I found some extra help on the way, so I am already here. Anyway, what is the status here? First young master, did you make her fall in love yet?"

First young master shook his head a bit and said.

"She is all over me. All I did is do some subtle hints and I am not seeing the end of it."

"Okay keep up the work. You will receive the fake tempering core in a few days. Then the task would be done.

If my guess is right, the two branch leaders will return to their respective branches after they are done cleaning up. The first branch is officially gone. So, we don't have much time.

Arkiv, did you find the target I asked of you."

"Yes, close associate of the second young master. He is not particularly good at anything, except for giving ideas to sabotage other people. He will be a good fit."

"Perfect, try to find a perfect timing, we will replace him with Kiran proceed further. Be careful and make sure to not spoil anything. By the way, First young master, I need the details regarding the assigned positions of personnel in the second branch. We cannot let our helpers sit idle here."

"Sure, I will get that by tomorrow."

With that he communication was cut off.

Right after the two of them entered this realm, they already started this plan rapidly and first part of it is to make the second young master jealous.

So, all the first young master has to do is to make the attention-seeking lady to get some hints that he might be, just might be interested in her, based on the circumstances and all hell broke loose.

The second young master didn't like anything regarding the first young master since then.

And since this is the trial period and the second branch leader told repeatedly that they should poach the first young master, his hands were tied.

After that was done, the First young master started focusing on the forging aspect. He even directly asked the second young master and the attention-seeking lady to participate in a special project.

The project was actually Sam's idea which focuses on improving the material of the puppets using the tempering function of their furnace. And obviously, it is smart which made the attention-seeking lady become starry-eyed regarding the first young master and making the second young master burn in envy.

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Chapter 1138: Complicated Seal

After giving instructions to both of them, Sam went to meet Markan privately.

"So, do you know any details regarding this specific seal?" Sam asked as both of them sat down on the ground on the bank of a stream.

"It has an ability to suppress elemental energies."

"How high is suppression?"

"A one hundred percent."

Sam was stunned when he heard that. Markan looked at him and said.

"I don't know what kind of seal this is, but I don't know that it is tailor made. When I was first attached with this seal, I lost consciousness and I lost all of my elemental energies, apart from that, even my cultivation progress has slowed down."

"All of your elemental energies? How many do you have?"

Markan hesitated a bit and said.

"Six."

Sam was once again surprised. Six elemental affinities is something he hasn't seen yet. Throughout the long journey Sam has been through until this point, the person with highest elemental affinities is the five-elemental king.

Now someone with six elemental energies arrived.

"What are the elemental affinities you had?"

"Water, Lightning, Dark, earth, metal and wind."

"That is a weird set. So, apart from all these elemental affinities, you are also a warrior?"

"Yes. But the people that tried to harm me, didn't know that, so they only prepared the seal for the six elemental energies."

Sam digested all the information and started asking questions again.

"So, your six elemental energies were completely suppressed and your cultivation progress was also halted, are there any other changes?"

"My appearance changed?"

Sam didn't feel surprised anymore, just confused.

"How?"

"My face has completely changed. I don't look like this at all."

Sam frowned and extended his hand to use the observation ability on the face. He didn't extend the ability and only focused on the face itself which gave him a much more detailed view of face. When he was done with that, Sam was beyond surprised.

"Someone seemed to have surgically changed your face?"

"What do you mean?"

"They have used the face of another man and placed in on yours after skinning the outer layer and forcefully healed it. Even though, I couldn't get a detailed vision, I could still see the minute signs of rejoining at the edge with my ability.

Are you sure they just wanted to harm you? They changed your face, took off your elemental abilities and suppressed your cultivation speed and then threw you out somewhere. If you ask me, there is a possibility that they knew you being a warrior but deliberately let that ability go. Now you are a completely new person."

Markan didn't even speak and just sighed. It seems like he is also aware of the possibility. Sam just shook his head a bit and said.

"Okay continue with the symptoms. Any other changes other than the face?"

"I can absorb the elemental energy, but it doesn't reach my core at all. It is like miraculously disappearing as soon as it entered my body. I can only absorb pure spiritual energy. But whenever I want to use elemental energy, there would be no problem internally, at least at the core, I could feel the elemental energy conjuring according to my will, but when I wanted to circulate it in my body past the core, it is disappearing once again."

Sam just took a mental note of all these things. He is already numb for all kinds of surprises. There is no need to be shocked anymore.

After asking a few more questions, Sam finally said.

"Okay, first I need to check your core. You need to trust me. I know a person's spiritual core is a dangerous thing to expose to other person, particularly in your case, but just let me take a look and don't resist my attempts."

Markan nodded heavily. He knew he doesn't have a choice.

Sam placed his hand on the other party's head and used the observation ability, he directly went for the spiritual core without any delay.

When he looked at the spiritual core, Sam was really impressed by what he saw.

It just looked like any other spiritual core, but the difference is that it has six different colors turbulently moving. If one looked at it, they might misunderstand that the energies are conflicting with each other and it would have been harmful, even Sam would have thought that if he didn't use observation ability. But he can clearly see now and it didn't look like a conflict between energies at all. Rather it looked like the six elements are dancing in harmony.

But that is not the only thing that impressed Sam.

There is an even more impressive thing around that spiritual core.

There is a black dot on one side of the core and from that black dot emerged a pattern similar to a spider web which completely enveloped the whole core.

That is the seal on the core.

Sam removed his observation ability and asked Markan.

"Expend your energy. Empty your core."

Markan nodded and used all his energy to launch a sword attack at the stream. The sword ray flowed along with the stream following the path and disappeared.

The water rained around like crazy and everyone could see a large line appearing under the stream.

Markan once again sat down and Sam placed his hand again and used the observation ability to look at the core.

The glowing energy of the core clearly dimmed indicating the expended energy.

He took out a bunch of different energy liquids and asked Markan to absorb them one by one.

When Markan absorbed the neutral energy, it indeed reached the core and it slowly started filling. But when it changed to the elemental energy, the liquid in the container is disappearing but it is not entering the core at all.

Sam wanted to check the remaining body while absorption is still going on, but he knew it would be difficult to do so because he wouldn't be able to observe the seal if he spread out his observation ability too much.

So, he just focused on the core first.

"Okay now, use elemental energies. Anything is fine."

Sam said while still observing the core.

As he looked, soon the dark elemental energy moved and the seal didn't block it at all. It moved out of it and entered the meridian network but soon the energy disappeared as if it was never there.

Sam was shocked and told Markan to continue.

After some attempts, the result is still the same.

After expending all the energy, they moved to the next test.

"Try to cultivate."

Markan hesitated a bit once again, but he gritted his teeth and did so. After all, his whole meridian network is open for Sam to see, his cultivation technique could easily be leaked.

And it is not exactly a good think to leak some thing like that.

Sam focused on the core, after the energy circulated over the body and entered the core, he finally found how the suppression works.

The seal is absorbing most of the energy and the spider web is using that energy to suppress the core which absorbed the remaining energy.

This made Sam shocked and excited at the same time.

It has been a while since he saw something this profound.

After he was done with the examination he said.

"I understood how the seal works. Give me some time and I might be able to break it. But there is one more problem. I cannot understand why the elemental energy is disappearing as soon as it entered your meridian network. When that happened, your seal is not reacting at all."

Markan became nervous instantly as soon as he heard it.

"Don't be too nervous, let me break the seal first and then we will test again, if the same scenario repeats itself, we can think of a way."

"Are there any possibilities you could think of?"

"I actually didn't encounter this kind of case, but from what I could see, there might be a problem with your physical body itself. It might be something related to the meridian network or there might even be some kind of seal placed which was hidden behind this seal."

After Sam said that Markan became silent.

Sam looked at him and said.

"Don't worry. We will take it one step at a time."

With that Sam left.

He directly entered the ice divine dimension and then entered his divine dimension.

He sat in the second floor of the tower and simulated the seal as he looked at it upclose.

The seal acted like a real life form as it stuck to the core and absorbed the energy which was meant for the cultivation growth. That is what he noticed during the testing session.

He was really fascinated by such a phenomenon as he never saw something like that.

He never had any encounter with something like this and he didn't even come across anything similar in the books he read.

He could only test and experiment slowly.

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Chapter 1139: Branch Leader Returned

While Sam is researching the seal and thinking of ways to break it, the next day Arkiv came with their target. The lackey of the second young master, who gives him the dirtiest ideas.

Sam came out once and just took a look at him and left the rest of the teammates. He already explained what they need to do, so Sam doesn't have to explain again.

Kiran started observing the behavior of this guy.

Meanwhile, Arkiv gave out the list of the businesses and other things the Second Branch along with the people that are assigned to different positions.

The extra help Sam hired would be used to deal with them.

"So, we only have six days. We need to speed up. Of course we need to speed up."

"I know, but I think we don't have that long. In at most three days, the clean up process would be done in the first branch, the two branch leaders will go back to their respective branches and at that time it would be impossible to not suspect the first young master.

Particularly, with him being the last person to be at the furnace of the first branch and the current plan of ours also involves the same thing, his presence at the furnace. So, it would be hard to not draw any suspicion and as soon as the suspicion hits, we need to get away from this place. For the last branch we could just deal with them directly, even though that would take some time." Arkiv thought for a moment and nodded. When he was about to return, Sam suddenly said.

"I saw a few black cloaked men in the first branch. They are definitely not the members of the Puppet Organization, see if you can find anything related to them. After all, in this turmoil, I don't see any reason for the puppet organization to entertain any guests."

"Okay, I will try. But I think we need to wait until the Branch leader visits."

"He will visit."

With that Arkiv was gone and Sam looked through the list he brought. He divided the list into six parts and one part to each prisoner.

"These are your targets. They are spread all over this realm and you have to deal with them. I don't care how you deal with them, but they shouldn't be able to fight. There is also another condition.

I want you guys to not deliberately hide away, at least while you are attacking. You don't have to deliberately reveal yourself, but don't deliberately hide while you are fighting."

"Why do you want us to do that? Are you trying to use us as a bait?"

One of the prisoners asked.

"Yes, actually. But not particularly to divert their attention to you guys. But to divert their attention away from me. I will give you something to save yourself in a critical time."

With that he took a bunch of things and gave them to the six prisoners.

"There is a mask that could disguise yourself. It is not the best out there, but it can still help you in fooling the people at the worm hole of the planet, just make sure that you encounter the higher level cultivators and not definitely the branch leaders. If you can do that, you will be good.

And you don't have to destroy everything, destroy seventy-five percent and that would be enough."

He sent them away. Five prisoners walked away while Markan still stayed and it is because, his targets are within this planet.

"I need you to occasionally come back here in the next three days while you are dealing with those people. I will crack the seal no matter what."

He nodded and left.

Sam once again went back to research, his team is preparing for the inevitable clash with the second branch.

After all, the only reason, the first branch is easier is because their elders are all dead earlier.

So, now they need to be prepared.

While the team is preparing, Sam is feeling a bit frustrated while researching. No matter what he did, the seal is like a black hole devouring everything.

In fact, it didn't matter what kind of technique he used on the simulation, it just kept on devouring the set up he is making and it is close to the core, if something happens, Markan can completely lose his cultivation.

But no matter what he did, nothing is working.

He didn't give up though, he persisted and for the next two days, Markan came back at night after dealing as much damage as he could in different places of the planets.

Sam conducted a few more tests to it and tried to make some progress, but to no avail.

Meanwhile, in those two days, the second branch suffered severe losses due to the prisoners and they became alert. The news that the prisoners are doing this didn't escape them and many elders are dispatched, they also sent the news to the branch leader who is still in the first branch dealing with the aftermath.

But the branch leader didn't get the message, because he was busy with something else.

He was in a meeting with the Black cloaked men that went away after fleecing him a lot on the day the first branch is destroyed.

"What happened in three days?" The leader of the black cloaks asked casually.

"Many things happened. Do you have the information?"

"Of course, we would always meet the requirements. Here it is." He took out a scroll and gave it to the second branch leader.

The two branch leaders looked through the scroll carefully and were stunned by the information they saw.

"Are you sure this is true?"

"Yes, it is."

There is a mixture of excitement and relief in the eyes of two branch leaders.

Third branch leader took out another spatial ring and gave it to the black cloaked men and said.

"Thank you so much for the information."

The black cloaked man took the ring and stood up.

"Pleasure doing business with you."

With that he left along with his entourage.

The two branch leaders sat alone in the room and there is a silence looming in the area.

"So, what do you think we should do?"

"I didn't expect that someone high up would be involved in this. I thought it was just the five great sects. But it turned out that the outer deacon is just a pawn."

"This became way more complicated. According to the rules, the upper level powers shouldn't be messing with the matters of the lower level powers, currently Sam trying to deal with us is like a war between him and us, the other party don't have any plausible reason to attack us.

Even the reasons they have the grudge against him are not exactly valid according to the rules, so it would be impossible for us to gain too much help from them."

"But some subtle help could be expected. Let us just slip in the information about Sam and see if we might attract something. Anyway, until now, he did everything carefully without showing himself, but if we make him show himself with proper planning, we might be able to get rid of him with the help of a foreign hand."

They discussed their plans for a bit and immediately sprung into the action. The aftermath was instantly dealt with and before the same day, the two branch leaders left.

When the branch leader abruptly arrived at the second branch, they were stunned but also excited. After all, the pressure on the elders was too much due to the sudden loss of members.

The second branch leader is not exactly pleased by the numbers but he didn't dwell into the matter too much and passed the orders.

"Use all the resources you currently have to hire the mercenaries. I want every mercenary within the realm to be at door step. Tell them that we would be giving a puppet with an independent control which has the combat power of at least Initial stage Transcendent realm to them and we will also give one weapon or armor of their choosing after they finished the task.

Call for all the subordinate organizations that are loyal to us. Within a day, I want the capital to be flooded with them.

Ask for the citizens to retreat to the emergency bunkers and use the lowest level disciples to guard them. Arrange every kind of defensive formation you know around the city and every kind of trap formation you know in the city. Same goes for the estate. Engage every defensive formation. In just one day, the whole city should be in lockdown.

After everyone arrives, seal it and seal the core furnace area. Every member that has a task there should leave it in the middle.

Take out all of your puppets with the independent control and let them patrol.

I don't even want a single fly coming in or going out of the city without our permission."

As he recited the orders, all the branch elders ran to execute them.

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

Chapter 1140: Unseal

Arkiv and Kiran along with the first young master are currently sitting in the room.

"What the hell happened to the branch leader? He came one day earlier than he was supposed to and he even gave such an order. We cannot plan anything this way. Even the whole city was locked and there is no way he can contact Sam with that. Even the small surveillance insects are being blocked from going out of the formation. Just what happened to him." Arkiv said in a frustrated tone. He is really pissed.

According to their plan, Kiran already entered the city in the disguise of the lackey.

Now, the first young master should be using the core furnace for two days straight and on the second day, the lackey should provoke the second young master to do something to the core furnace to sabotage the project but in actual fact he is sabotaging the furnace.

But the branch leader suddenly arrived before the plan even started and gave these orders. In a single day, the whole city went under lockdown and Sam was stunned when he saw this.

The branch leader didn't even care about the prisoners that attacked their businesses and offices across the realm. It is as if doesn't care about the losses at all.

This made things extremely troublesome for them.

With the sudden increase in manpower and the tight security all over and the particular orders that no one should go anywhere near the furnace, things would definitely get complicated.

Now they cannot sabotage it and in turn couldn't steal the core.

The only silver lining is that the communication between them and Sam didn't cut off. Even though the insect puppets which acted as surveillance are the ones that transported materials between both parties, they are now gone, even the shadow mice couldn't come and go as they pleased like before.

So, the only they can do at the moment is communicate and make do with whatever resources that they had.

At this moment, Sam is currently inside the camp as he looked at the live surveillance of various areas. He had a deep frown on his face and the whole team could recognize that he pretty pissed at the moment.

The seal breaking showed progress, but the method he came up with extremely dangerous and he is not hundred percent sure that he would be able to do it.

While he was already frustrated about this, he came out of the research to discuss with Markan, but to his surprise the current situation of the second branch is what awaited him.

"First young master, did you try to fish any information from the branch leader? He still didn't say anything?"

"No, Boss. No matter what I asked regarding this, he only smiled and said that they have a detailed plan and I only need to wait and see and enjoy when the first branch was avenged.

One thing I am sure of is that, you are the target. It is almost as if they are sure that Dayus is not the one who did this."

When Sam heard this, he thought of a few possibilities.

"Is there a way for you to contact the third branch?"

"Currently, no boss. There is a wormhole connecting the two capitals, but at the moment, it was completely blocked and guarded."

"Are there any close aides for the branch leader that we could take advantage of?"

"No, Boss. There are some, but from the looks of it, they are also kept in the dark about the situation."

Sam thought for a moment and sighed.

"Kiran, how many liquid energy cells do you guys have?"

"Three dozen small ones and three medium ones."

"I will contact you guys later. Let me take my time to think of some plan."

With that Sam went to Markan and the rest of the prisoners as he explained the current situation.

"For now take a rest and recover. I will tell you what you need to do later."

Everyone left except for Markan.

Sam looked at him and said.

"I have a method to break the seal, but it is extremely dangerous and if something bad happens your core will be damaged.

You need to be leave the control your body and energy to me completely and shouldn't try to do anything like a dead body. Think about it."

Markan just thought for a moment and said.

"Just do it. There is no point in staying like this. I have responsibilities to shoulder and without my identity they are impossible to take care of. And without those responsibilities there is not much reason for me to live.

I would rather die trying than stay alive."

Sam sighed and nodded.

He immediately laid down a formation and made Markan sit in the middle of it.

The formation immediately bound him to the place and he couldn't move.

Next, Sam took out a metal seal and placed it on him making him unable to use any energy. Even the energy circulating within him has stopped in its track.

Sam sat in front of him cross-legged and placed his hands on his head.

He activated the observation ability and went directly towards the core.

He could still see the seal in the place. As strong as ever. His energy slowly started enveloping the shied. Markan could feel the foreign energy on the core.

This is a dangerous thing. Generally, the energy in the core is refined and whenever a foreign energy entered it through the body would be refined there and that only works efficiently and harmlessly because the foreign energy is not being controlled by an external entity.

But currently, the situation is different, the energy Sam is controlling is a foreign energy being controlled by him. If Sam wanted to, he could cripple Markan right now with just a single thought.

Markan just took a deep breath and tried to get rid of those thoughts.

Sam meanwhile, is extremely focused.

If one could see what is happening in the core at the moment, they would see the energy Sam sent inside is being divided into strands and it started moving like snakes and it carefully intervened itself between the seal and the core.

The thread of energy is forcefully going in between them which made the Markan shiver in fright, but he tried to calm down, while Sam continued with the task.

After all the threads got under the seal near the central dot of the seal, they slowly started moving along the web and for every branch of the web, two energy threads started braiding themselves around in.

And for every braid they need to make coil around the branch and go under the seal once again, brushing dangerously against the core.

The process is extremely delicate and it took more than three hours just to finish the braiding process on the front.

But Sam didn't stop. His beasts are currently out and they consumed the energy continuously while sharing it with him so that Sam wouldn't be exhausted.

The process went and on for another two hours and finally Sam was done with braiding.

If one looked at it now, they could see the black spider web that was enveloping the core is now being enveloped by white threads and as they contrasted against the six colored core, it looked a bit weird and artistic at the same time.

When the process reached this spot, Sam slowly started channeling energy so that the braided threads wouldn't disappeared and with a single thought the small threads of energy became a bit turbulent.

Markan shook a bit as he sweated profusely.

Inside, on the core the black web branches that were enveloped by the energy threads are slowly being disintegrated and the white threads are taking the fragments of this black energy web to stick with them so that they wouldn't stray into the rest of the body.

The disintegration process was done with Sam's energy manipulation. After all, at the end of the day, the seal is just a mass of energy structured in a detailed and profound way.

So, this is the most direct method, this is also indicative that Sam's knowledge and expertise in seals is not good enough to break this one and he could only opt to this. As frustrating as it is, he doesn't have any choice.

The seal slowly started weakening as he destroyed the branches slowly and uniformly.

Both of them started sweating and soon the white threads turned to black threads as they absorbed and held the black web energy in them and only the dot in the center remained which is trying to extend the new web branches again to maintain the seal.

But all the energy threads Sam controlled moved and enveloped the central dot as he slowly started disintegrating it.

Markan felt an extreme pain as he tried to grit his teeth and hold it in. He instinctively tried to use the spiritual energy and if not for the formation holding him, he would have died instantly as soon as the energy started moving.

After half an hour of struggle, Sam finally opened his eyes and his energy swiftly returned to his hands from the other party a black lump is hovering over his hands.