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Chapter 1201: Saran City

The city is called Saran city. And the sheer number of people that visit this city every day is enormous. With this large-scale merchant trade happening, the small-scale vendors also found their place and it is a city filled with hustle.

The three of them waited outside the city in a mountain nearby, before they could proceed. This time, even the travel time is not enough for them to prepare a plan properly.

And the first reason is their skeptical nature towards the information itself. They couldn't believe that a person in charge of such large-scale resource points of the Myriad beast sect would be in a place like this.

After all, this is the place that the Myriad Beast sect should keep him far away from. If anything happens to him, it would be extremely difficult for the Myriad Beast sect to find him at all.

But only after going through all the information did they find out the reasons. The first reason for the sect to be this leisurely about this is the constant movement of this guy. He moved around the planet and even the tribe couldn't get any information on his travel plans. All they know is that most of the special resources that the Myriad beast sect brings come from this guy and it seems like he had a partnership with one of the large merchant groups that are is not openly supportive of any of the ruling organizations.

All the special materials that are produced from the resource points will be given to the sect and once the sect assesses them, they will keep the useful ones and the not so useful ones but still, valuable ones will be given back to him to sell and exchange them into something useful for the sect. He uses this large merchant city as the outlet for that and with his deal with the merchant group, it becomes easier.

But it is hard to catch him even with the information. Because he moves around a lot and he comes in and goes out sneakily. No one knows when he is or he is not in the city.

If Sam had to guess, except for the branch manager of the said merchant group that had the deal with this guy, no one would probably know, including the city guards and the city administrators responsible for the city.

The merchant group is a big one and has considerable power. This group is also an entity that truly connects with the external realms.

This made it a bit hard for the trio to make a decision.

They cannot just go and deal with this group of people. If they make any mistake and create a slip-up, they would be poking a hornet's nest.

"I really wish, I could use Kiran now. If that guy is here, half of our work would be done easily. He would just infiltrate the merchant group and keep an eye on the surroundings and find a way to tell us when our target arrives."

Sam said as he sighed. There are just too many variables and there are not too many openings for them to make a move. He really wished that he could get Kiran to work.

But he continued to work and after finding no direct way with their current level of information, they could only enter the city and find more info and they immediately did.

Sam let his surveillance out and he also let the shadow mice out to keep a look. The first spot they left a mice is the branch office of the Merchant Group.

It is the Blackwood merchant group and he immediately remembered the Half-Dark Elf he made a deal with in the mountain city. The Black Merchant group branch office is different from their actual store. The store only sells and buys things here from individuals, the branch office deals with the auctions and bigger business deals.

They took residence in an inn and the next morning they gathered some information regarding the branch office. It turned out that there are many few people who met the branch manager and nobody even knows where he lives.

It is said that there are only four people who are access to the branch manager. Even then, nobody knows where they meet and how they meet at all.

But Sam went on with the good old shadow mice to do the job for him. First, they located the four of these Assistant managers and let the shadow mice tail them.

Along with that, they kept up to date on the news regarding any special items that could be placed on the auction of the Black Wood branch.

Two days passed like that, but there is no news. Meanwhile, the trio started looking at the surroundings of the city. No matter how easy they could get in and out of the city without anyone knowing, there needs to be a way for them to get in.

And if there is no secret passage whatsoever, there should at least be a space gate connecting into the city or the target must be coming through the front gate directly either with a disguise or some other hidden way.

In these two days, they couldn't find any secret paths. If there are any, then it would have been some extremely high-level method to conceal it.

At the same time, they didn't get any leads from the manager too. The Assistant managers didn't meet with anyone.

Their activities are as clean as they could be.

Sam, Noah, and Kumar met in the inn.

"So, what should we do next? There are no hidden passages around the city, the branch manager is nowhere to be seen. He either didn't come here or he just left, both of which are bad news for us."

Noah said as she took a huge swig of wine in frustration.

"If these options are closed, we can only check on the other options. The first thing we need to confirm is the existence of the space gate which would be a bit difficult, but I do have a theory in mind which would most probably work.

As for the Branch manager, I think we need to find a way to get him out if he doesn't come out. We need to make sure that we have a tail on him.

We need to make an issue big enough for the assistant managers to run to their branch manager."

As they discussed further, they soon got some ideas and formulated a plan.

That night Sam went out of the city as he used his surveillance puppets to get a good isometric view of the city and started setting up some special formation flags on which he drew the inscribed formations at different locations.

It took a whole day for him to finish the calculations and finally set the formation up.

While Sam is busy doing this, Noah also sneaked out of the city and changed her appearance completely. Her dressing, her hair, and even her demeanor changed a lot.

She directly went to the Blackwood branch and met with the receptionist there.

"I would like to meet with your Assistant manager." She asked.

"May I ask what issue you want to meet him with?"

"I have a product I want to sell."

The receptionist still had a smile on her face as she slowly took a form and gave it to Noah.

"Please note down your product information and leave a sample if possible."

Noah looked at her for a moment and wrote down the details. She then placed a marble along with the form and said.

"If possible test the product immediately and I would be in the Ruby inn, by afternoon I would be going to the Red rock Merchant group with this if you don't contact me."

The receptionist's smile stiffened a bit, but she didn't dare say anything that came to her mind and just nodded at Noah's request.

At this moment, someone came from the side and looked at Noah before asking.

"Wow, you sure are confident in your product lady."

Noah looked at him and said calmly.

"I am confident. It took decades of research and it finally came to fruition. I am sure anyone would be able to see its worth after they saw it in action."

"Really? I have some authority here, so how about I test it for you now. If it is really as good as you say, I will instantly arrange a meeting with the assistant manager."

Noah smiled slightly and asked.

"What is the catch here?"

"If you cannot reach the expectations you set up, you would need to come out for dinner with me."

He said as he openly ogled her.

Noah just kept her smile and replied.

"Sure, let us go and test it then."

The young man took the marble and the form and led her to the backyard of the branch office without even bothering with the receptionist.

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Chapter 1202: Assistant Manager

"So, what should we do now?" The young man asked Noah.

"You would need an opponent." She replied.

The young man looked at one of the guards standing at the entrance of the door and called him. He made him stand at a distance and looked at Noah in askance.

"Inject your spiritual energy into the mark on the marble and throw it at it from where you are standing."

The young man did as he was told and as soon as it hit the guard who tried to block the attack, a vine started breaking out of the marble, and in the blink of an eye, it became big enough to envelop the guard completely and coiled around him.

The guard fell on the ground as the vines slowly increased in tightness like a python. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't come out of it, and soon as the vine sucked the energy, it grew thorns all over it as they slowly stabbed into his skin.

At this moment, she walked to the guard and used her wood elemental energy to free him.

The guard had faint stabs all over his body with slight bleeding from every hole that appeared on him. He stood up slowly and took a healing pill. The young man threw a spatial ring to him and said. "This is for your troubles. Now get out there. Don't tell anyone what you saw here."

His tone of voice completely changed. He has a serious expression on his face and his lustful look over Noah was gone and was replaced by a look of vigilance and cautiousness.

"Now, can I meet the Assistant manager?" She asked him calmly, she didn't show a single reaction for his vigilant expression.

He looked at her once again and wanted to ask something, but he controlled his impulse and led her into the building and two minutes later, they are sitting inside an office room and on the other side of the table, an old man is sitting while looking at the recording of the demonstration.

It seems like the demonstration grounds are rigged with these devices previously to record every single demonstration.

After looking at it, the Assistant manager looked at Noah and asked.

"What kind of product is this? How does the production process work?"

"A special genetic mutation in the seed and the artificial solidification of the energy. The marble is the crystallization of energy, at least the outer layer while the growth of the seed inside is suppressed indefinitely until it was used. At first, it only worked with wood elemental energy, but a friend of mine made a little tinkering. As long as the spiritual energy is concentrated enough, the marble will work.

As for the exact production process, I am not really ready to share it with you, before discussing the deal."

"You are not from this realm." The assistant manager asked.

"No."

"With this, you can make a lot of money, yourself why did you come here."

"We tried to go for the business in our home realm, but some people can't keep their hands to themselves, so we don't have a choice but to leave that place."

"We?"

The assistant manager asked curiously, but Noah didn't answer. She looked at the young man that escorted her inside.

Looking at this, the assistant manager gave him a look from which that guy took the hint and left the place.

After he left, Noah took a deep breath and said.

"Me and my twin sister. She is currently acting as the mercenary for the Fiend tribe. I don't know if you heard it, but she is one of the three people that killed the core disciple, took down the mountain city and the farm town of the Myriad Beast sect."

The Assistant manager widened his eyes in disbelief. He looked at Noah who had a gloomy expression on her face as she continued with the explanation.

"She stole all my inventions and as soon as we escaped and arrived in this realm, we wanted to go directly to the nearest Blackwood branch, but she betrayed me and escaped with all the trinkets I made.

She used them to do what she did until now."

The assistant manager stayed silent for a moment and asked.

"So, what can we help you with? If it is just to sell this product, I think we can reach a partnership that is fair for both of us. We at the Blackwood don't steal the inventions, we value the work behind the things than the things themselves and we invest in your capabilities."

"I know. I have enquired about your reputation and I know I wouldn't be shortchanged here. But I have one condition in this business deal. The first product would be these marbles and we need to establish a manufacturing plant and I need some wood elemental energy users to train first. You get eighty percent since you would arrange the raw materials, the location, and the workers, I will only take ten percent."

"What about the ten percent?"

"I want you to use that ten percent to join the bridge between me and the Myriad Beast sect. Even though it is not public yet, I know that the war is going on and my sister is fighting on the other side. I want the Myriad beast sect's help in capturing her. I want to take revenge for betraying me like this."

"So, you will give that percent for them?"

"Yes. Whether it is the form of a discount or straight up paying that sum. I want them to find my sister and bring her alive. If you do that, I will give you eighty percent in this product, seventy in the next one and sixty in the third one, and from then on, you can get sixty in every product.

That is my deal. I don't want to negotiate, I don't want to bargain back and forth. If you can do it, it is okay or I will go for Red Rock."

The assistant manager just smiled and said.

"Do you happen to have a few more to perform some tests? I would like to show it to our manager, he would be the one making the decision. But I am pretty sure, he would agree."

Noah nodded and gave three more marbles to him.

"I advise you to not try to analyze the structure so that you can replicate it, it wouldn't end well for the person who tries to do that.

I will come by tomorrow at noon."

With that, she left and went out of the city, after reaching a certain distance she disappeared leaving some of the people that belonged to the Blackwood merchant group that are trying to tail her.

After losing her, they went back to how she disappeared and asked him what they should do next.

The assistant manager sat there as he looked at the marbles and heard what Noah said to him.

He looked at the form she filled. The name she left behind is Rona. After looking at the form for a while, he decided to go and meet the manager.

The shadow mouse followed him to his house. But when they came out, the shadow mouse is following a soldier instead of the assistant manager.

The soldier went back to the outer regions of the city and entered a fairly mediocre house. He spoke with the neighbors amicably while he was on the street as if he belonged here.

After entering the house, he removed a slab on the floor and went down. The shadow mouse followed him all the way and soon they reached a long passageway through which the soldier walked.

Soon, he reached a large room in which an old man tinkering with a formation plate.

There are a lot of things around him thrown all over the place.

The soldier waved his hand and his outfit and the face disappeared revealing the assistant manager.

"Hello, Manager.

I would like your opinion on something."

The old man didn't even bother looking at him and said.

"It better be something important. I already told you many times not to disturb my research. You wouldn't have a good ending if it is not worth my time."

"I wouldn't dare to waste your time if it is a normal issue, but I think this is an opportunity knocking on our doors."

With that, he took out the marble and showed it to the old man while explaining the deal Noah proposed to him.

"A deal with Myriad Beast sect? This is definitely a great deal for us. Currently, the news on those three mercenaries is unknown to even us, so if there is anyone who can get to them, that would be a myriad beast sect since they would come across in the war.

And she only needs ten percent for this.

This is indeed a great deal. But why do I feel like it is too good to be true."

"That is why I came for you. This is indeed a good product, but for someone to give up that much profits just for revenge, they are either stupid and don't have the business acumen or they are trying to screw us over."

"Then let us hope it is former. Talk to her tomorrow and probe around a bit. I will talk to our contact in the Myriad Beast sect. He would be coming here in two days."

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Chapter 1203: Assistant Manager- II

While the assistant manager and the manager are discussing the possibilities of these Marble businesses, Sam is busy in the woods.

The formation he set up is something he came upon a whim with theoretical knowledge he had. It is too large and it uses spatial energy which is dangerous in itself. Particularly, when he is covering the whole city on his own.

He couldn't get the desired precision on the first try, but as he tinkered with it more and more, he managed to get it by the fifth try.

Sam sat on one of the formation nodes as he closed his eyes and meditated while checking the effects of the formation.

At this moment, in his vision, the whole city has turned into some kind of wireframe mesh. Even though it is not as detailed and in fact considered a mess, he could still differentiate what he wants.

In this method, he could see the exact location of everything within the city, whether are underground, above ground, and even if they are hidden inside the formation which is of extremely high level and couldn't be scanned using this method, he can still get the formation in the scan.

And in all of this mess, there is one group of things that would make it easy for him to track and those of the things that use spatial energy.

Particularly the formations that use spatial energy, like the space gates.

Currently, he is looking for the space gate formation within the city and in the process, he discovered a lot of hidden things, for example, he already saw the movements of the Assistant manager and his shadow mouse which is tailing him.

He looked at the secret room of the manager of the branch in which there are a bunch of trinkets all over the floor, table, bed, and in every corner of the room.

He now realized the location of this guy.

But that is not the only thing he got. There is another hidden tunnel inside that room connected to another location and the Spatial element is glowing there.

That small room definitely has a space gate or a similar formation installed to it. Even though Sam could not get a precise answer, the most probable bet is the space gate formation.

Sam opened his eyes and sighed. He went back to the inn inside the city and he didn't even bother to take down the formation. The nodes are buried underground and they are pretty ordinary looking even if anyone found out. He is sure that nobody would bother digging in that close range from the city.

"So, what are your findings?"

By the time, Sam reached the inn, Noah and Kumar are chatting their time away.

"I think there is a space gate underground. There are no tunnels connecting the city from outside, but there is a tunnel network within the city leading from the outer region and there is one tunnel connecting to the room.

If my guess is right, our target would be arriving in that room and will be leaving from that room.

But we don't know for sure."

"Is there a possibility that the Manager is leaving this place and our target is not coming here?"

"There is indeed a possibility, but I think the first case is most probable. There must be a loose end in his operation that made his identity revealed in the first place.

But we don't exactly what it is yet.

Anyway, I think the assistant manager you met, has gone to meet the manager with your marble. They might be considering your proposal. Maybe tomorrow we will get some information." While they are discussing, Kumar is sipping his drink sulkily. He couldn't get involved in this, because he couldn't help in this part of the plan.

"Okay, I will be getting back outside. The shadow mouse will stay there inside that hidden room to keep an eye on that manager. Try to get some information out of that Assistant manager tomorrow. I will come back after your meeting is over."

Both agreed and Sam left after discussing some more details.

The next day, Noah arrived at the branch once again and met with the Assistant manager.

"Rona, I met the manager. He is really interested in the deals. But before that, we need to confirm some things. It is about your sister and your identities."

"Please do ask. If it is comfortable for me, I will clearly answer."

"Which realm are you from?"

Noah stayed silent for a moment and said with a sigh.

"I don't even know if you have heard of it, it is too far away and it's called the Ashwood realm."

"Ashwood realm?" The Assitant manager asked in confusion. He really didn't hear of that place.

"So, what is your identity there?"

"Nothing much, me and my sister are wandering cultivators and we have a wood elemental affinity. But my sister is more of a combat-oriented one and is good at attacking and killing, she used to take the mercenary jobs.

But I am not really good with my attacking and such, I could only defend myself at best and I am good with research."

"Are there any other inventions before this?"

"There are some, but..."

She just trailed and didn't answer. The Assistant manager understood and said.

"I talked to your situation and conditions to our manager. But there is a catch and I wouldn't beat around the bush. My manager liked your invention very much and he would like to cooperate with you, but to discuss terms with the Myriad beast sect would be a problem. We cannot guarantee anything, but a representative from the Myriad Beast sect we are working with for a long time is going to visit the day after tomorrow night.

He said he will discuss it with him. I will give you an answer day after tomorrow."

Noah's eyes brightened at this and asked.

"Is it possible for me to talk with that person?"

"That..."

"Please."

"It is not that I don't want to let you meet him. His identity is a bit special and every time he comes into town, he only speaks with our manager and does business before leaving. He would stay here for a long and wouldn't even show his face outside unless there is something extremely special."

"Special?"

Noah said as she looked at the marble sample on the table.

The assistant manager felt a bit embarrassed and coughed awkwardly before saying.

"Your invention is indeed special, but I am really sorry to say this. It is not enough to let him meet you. Maybe, after the plant was created and they used the first batch. There is a possibility. Even then, the person that might meet you will be someone different."

Noah became silent for a moment and it looked like she was hesitating, but after a sigh, she stood up to leave and said.

"Thank you for your time. I will come again on the day after tomorrow."

The assistant manager also stood up and sent her off to the entrance. All this while Noah looked extremely hesitant and she even almost spoke up from time to time, but it seems like something is stopping her.

Looking at this, the Assistant manager became extremely curious and decided to report the news back to the Manager.

The old man listen to the events and thought for a moment before saying.

"If she comes tomorrow, treat her well. Say that you and I tried so much to convince the assistant of the representative who handles the meetings and activities of the representative to let him meet her.

But unfortunately, we failed.

Sell this narrative to her and make her believe that we tried our best. There might be a chance that we could stumble on something good."

The assistant manager didn't understand, but he agreed and left.

After this meeting is over, Sam contacted Noah.

"It seems like your plan worked. He came and reported to the manager."

"Of course, it was so obvious. I got some news. He said that the representative is coming tomorrow night. I don't know if it is the same person though."

"It has to be. From what we observed none of the Black Wood branch businesses are associated with the Myriad beast sect businesses in this place. There are no contacts whatsoever until now. If it is not him, then we would be in for a long chase."

"Let us hope it is him then. Do you have any leads from your side?"

"Not many. This old man looks like a freak. He is tinkering with a bunch of formation discs and inscriptions all the while.

But we might know something in a few minutes. I let the shadow mice replace when the assistant manager visited him again."

As he spoke, the shadow mouse came and it gave him a narrative.

"From their conversation, it might be him that is coming and it seems like the manager bit the bullet. Go and visit tomorrow, they are trying to play the role of the extremely friendly and helpful business partners. We would be able to let them take the bait easily.

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Chapter 1204: Target Arrived

The next day, Noah went back to the branch office according to the plan. The assistant manager was in glee at her arrival, but he didn't show it on his face.

All he showed was some confusion and when he looked at her expression showing her struggle to say something, he decided to push it a little bit.

"I asked my manager about your request yesterday and he contacted the assistant of the Myriad beast sect's representative, he didn't agree to your request.

They would probably buy things and even agreeing to your proposal might be a bit difficult. After all, your sister Noah did too much damage to them both in terms of resources, personnel, and reputation.

It would be hard for us to just bargain that kind of enemy from them. After all, she is worth at least a city."

Noah looked at him and then looked down as if she was thinking something. She bit her lips and clenched her fists, showing her struggle.

After some time, she sighed and took something out.

It is a large scroll.

A large scroll that didn't even fit in the table of the Assistant Manager.

"I want you to take a look at this."

After she spread the scroll on the table, the assistant manager was surprised. This looked like a construction project and it is the blueprint of the final product.

Noah spread the scroll properly and took out a scroll. She placed it in the middle of the scroll where there seemed to be a fountain represented in the blueprint.

She activated the formation disc and the blueprint started glowing. All the lines on the blueprint glowed and soon formed a wired mesh that soon turned into a solid hologram that showed the three-dimensional virtual image of the whole city.

The assistant manager was shocked.

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"What is this?"
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He asked as he looked bewildered. Noah didn't immediately speak, rather she took out a ring and wore it before she touched the fountain in the middle. A bunch of thin light barriers appeared on the holographic blueprint and surrounded it.

"This is the blueprint of the city I designed. This is a city with defenses perfectly suitable to build in an area with rich wood elemental energy."

She explained as she tapped on the hologram in various places showing different defensive mechanisms.

The Assistant Manager was bewildered, but not just by the city blueprint, but also by the presentation itself.

"How did you create this blueprint?"

"The city design?"

"No, the blueprint presentation."

"I didn't create it. I had someone do it for me. I designed the city and the formations all by myself and gave normal blueprints to that person from my realm. Then he used all that to create this."

As she spoke, she turned the ring on her finger a bit which changed the image. The buildings slowly disappeared and the whole project went to the foundational level showing how the foundation should be dug for the construction.

Then she tapped once again showing the next phase of the construction. Like that she went on and on showing which building should be built first, what are the buildings that are connected to the base formation, and so on.

The Assistant manager just silently looked at the whole presentation.

"I can use this blueprint to cut some kind of deal." Noah said as she wrapped the blueprint up and finally, the Assistant manager came out of his daze.

"What kind of deal do you want?"

"A deal in which I wouldn't suffer too much of a loss and a chance to meet a representative from the Myriad Beast sect who can guarantee my sister to me."

"Are you sure that is all you want?" The Assistant manager asked in doubt.

"Yes."

"The person who created that blueprint presentation, who is he? Where can I find him?"

"He is a person from back home. He is also an inventor. We worked on some projects together. This is a technology he has been working on for a long time. If I am not wrong the people that were after me were also after him. We escaped at the same time."

The Assistant manager's eyes brightened and he excitedly stood up before asking.

"Where is he now? Do you know?"

Noah looked at him awkwardly with how agitated he is.

"I may have a possible way to contact him..." Her voice trailed off. The Assistant manager understood her hesitation and said.

"Rona, please wait in the branch for a while. I will give you an answer right away. But, can you give me that demonstration one more time, I would like to record it and show it to my superior."

"I have something that might help you." She said and gave out a formation disc which is embedded with some recording crystals.

"This is also one of his creations, this will allow you to show the essence of the blueprint presentation properly." She gave a slight demonstration and then the assistant manager left while Noah was escorted by someone to her residence.

After making sure that no one was near her, she took out the communication device and contacted Sam and Kumar.

"I think they took the bait. I am sure this will work. Do you have any leads? Not yet. But I think we don't need to worry too much. As long we get to meet that person, we can find a way to capture him."

"Then why don't you just leave that surveillance on the space gate. Since he is coming definitely."

"Just a contingency. Let us just wait."

Kumar just listened silently. He was just being filled with the info so that he wouldn't stay out of the loop. He is preparing for something that could be useful when the fight breaks out.

After that, they just waited.

Two hours later, the Assistant manager directly came to Noah and said.

"We found a way to get you to meet that person.

When the representative arrives, the branch manager will take him here for the demonstration of the blueprint. He kept the formation disc to himself to show the representative and he will bring him here.

You would be introduced as the designer of that blueprint. You can make the request then. We will only be mediators in this sale and we will take ten percent as commission whatever you get from the Myriad Beast sect, we will get ten percent only.

If you don't get anything, you don't have to give us anything.

But you have to introduce us to the person who created the presentation."

Noah went into deep thought and said.

"It is a deal."

"That is great. You can stay here if you want. The meeting will be tomorrow morning. Three hours after the sunrise. You can directly come here."

"Thank you. I will be leaving for now. I still have something to do."

"Okay then."

Noah left and came out of the city. She went into the forest directly to where Sam is.

Kumar followed after her.

They waited for the night and Sam just stood there as he maintained the surveillance.

At midnight, he finally saw something in the surveillance for the first time.

The old man who is staying in the underground room entered the other tunnel that led to the smaller room.

After he entered the formation glowed suddenly and a middle-aged man arrived.

"It seems like our target is here," Sam said to his teammates.

They just nodded and proceeded with their preparations.

Sam let all the remaining shadow mice out and gave them to Noah.

She took out a bunch of Marbles of various kinds and gave them to the mice.

They stored all of them in their storage devices and went to do their assigned tasks.

They only have one shot tomorrow and they need to cover all the bases.

So, Sam also gave his traps to some of the shadow mice so that they would set up in his desired locations.

While they are busy preparing, their target is conversing with the branch manager.

Currently, the branch manager and the target are sitting in the front room while drinking. The target already gave all the things that need to be sold and asked.

"Are there any interesting things that I need to know about?"

The manager smiled and said.

"In fact, there is. A very interesting thing, that came knocking on your door, and only the Myriad Beast sect has the opportunity to get it. Even if the other parties want it, they wouldn't be able to have it."

"Oh really? What is that?"

The manager took out the formation plate and said.

"This is the video of something that we got. A blueprint of the city. This is just the demo version without many details, but if you agree to the deal, you would be able to see the real one."

With that, he activated the formation and at this exact moment, Sam smiled.

All this while, the underground room was sealed with a formation that prevents all kinds of communication with outside, but now that the plate is activated it doesn't. At least as long as the formation is active he could hear it.

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Chapter 1205: Preparation

"What is this?" The Representative from the Myriad Beast sect looked at the holographic video and asked.

The Manager smiled and said.

"This is new technology. This is to get a clear three-dimensional video of the things as well as create three-dimensional blueprints. We just came across it, we are trying to contact the creator for further cooperation.

Anyway, that is not the start of the show. Just looked at the video for now."

With that, he displayed the blueprint and explained it here and there. After that was done, the target turned to the manager and said.

"So, where did you get that blueprint? Is it from the same person you got this new technology?"

"Technically, yes. But the creator of both is not the same though. The person who came to us is the creator of the city blueprint, not the technology and that person has a special request that this blueprint is sold to the Myriad Beast sect."

The target was surprised and asked.

"Really? And your Blackwood's black merchant hearts are letting this happen. I don't think you would be able to control the urge to get this city blueprint to yourself and auction it off to make tens of billions."

"Of course, we have those thoughts, but there are some things that person asked and we cannot give it to her, only the Myriad Beast sect could do.

She would like you to come and meet her tomorrow. She would give you the full and proper presentation of the blueprint, not this half-assed version and you can decide the price and the favors she asks for would be worth it or not."

The target became silent and said with a frown.

"You do know that I don't like to come out of this place right? My identity is too sensitive. The only reason that you know of this is that I am buying my privacy from the business opportunities I bring.

If I expose myself, things wouldn't be good. Neither for me, not for you."

"You are right. But that is only if your identity is leaked. This is not something preplanned and except for one person who is the Assistant manager that

brought this deal, no one knows about it. No one knows about the girl and even if they saw her a few times, no one knows about what she asked.

Anyway, only I know your identity, you can wear a disguise and come with me and things would be good enough. It is not really that big of a deal and you don't have to be that paranoid."

"It's not about paranoia. There is news that my identity has been leaked, because of my excessive activity in this city. They deduced from the materials I supplied to you guys. I don't know how true it is, but from then on, the other two candidates are trying to nibble my power away.

I cannot take risks."

"You don't have to." With that, the old man went inside and brought a mask as well as a glowing ball.

"This mask will give you a perfect disguise. In fact, you can even disguise yourself as a woman and this ball, once crushed, you will return to this place within thirty seconds. So, all you have to do is wear this disguise and come here and if things go south, you only need to go use the crystal ball to come back."

As he spoke, he suddenly deactivated the formation plate and Sam who is listening in on the conversation lost the connection.

But now, he got the plan. He only needs to find a method to make sure that all the plans of other parties should fail.

He closed down the surveillance and even send his shadows to bring back the nodes around the city while he talked to Kumar and Noah.

He first gave the gist of the situation and said.

"The target is a space elemental user and by the looks of the tinkering that old man did in his room, he is also the same as well. If it is any other person with different abilities, we could use the spatial lock which is the best option to deal with them and buy enough time to capture them.

But now the situation is a bit different. Both of them are of higher level cultivation. The target is the Middle-stage transcendent of the Astral Plane while the manager is the late-stage transcendent of the Astral Plane.

Things would be rough. We only have a few hours to plan the perfect trap."

He paused for a bit and asked.

"Do you guys have any ideas?"

"I don't have any, but one thing I am sure is that my traps are not useful to capture people in places. There is not much that I can do in that part." Kumar said with a shrug.

"You just tell us your plan. We will see if we can do that or not." Noah said from the side.

"If you ask me, Kumar would be in charge of dealing with the external factors that might disrupt our plan in the location. After it was started, the guards and the other employees would be alerted and even if the branch manager wouldn't need their help, they will still swarm over from different sides. You need to take care of them from far away.

Noah would be in charge of the people that are in the surroundings. In fact, your traps that are in shadow mice's hands will do most of the job, but if there is a problem and if any of the guards and personnel cross Kumar's net and come near, you need to do deal with them.

I will try to deal with making them stay in the place with a few traps, we need to use that time to make them stay inside for a long time.

That is the gist of the plan."

"I am good with the role, but are you sure you don't need help in taking on such a big role? They are too powerful and the power difference is too vast." Kumar asked.

"We don't have a choice. Anyway, I would be doing the heavy lifting, I will leave it to the traps and I think if anyone is the greatest risk here, it would be her." Sam said as he pointed at Noah.

She looked at him in confusion as Sam explained the plan.

As he went into details, the two of them couldn't help but feel a bit troubled. The plan is a bit too risky. Everything has to go smoothly like two gears moving in a mesh carefully.

They couldn't even let one thing slip past them otherwise, things would go crazy real fast.

Particularly, Noah needs to make an appearance near them and even talk to them for a bit.

She should be able to escape instantly and it should be done with extreme precision so that the other party doesn't doubt their involvement at all.

After all, they would be staying in this realm for quite some time and Black Wood merchants are not exactly some low-level people. They have too much influence and power in their hands and if by any chance that involvement of the three of them gets out, things would be extremely complicated.

They planned their disguises, loose-ends, and even contingencies if anything failed and after explaining everything, Noah and Kumar sighed.

"This is too dangerous, but a bit exciting too. I just don't know if this excitement is worth it or not."

"How about this, I would use my crystal table and the risk would go down a little, you want me to use it?"

"No need. We agreed on some terms and we are going to follow them through. That crystal table is the nastiest of all your gadgets, it is not fair."

"Do you want fairness or do you want results? This is too dangerous. Anyway, it is not for me, you are the one taking the most risk and I can find a hundred ways to get out of here, but I cannot say the same for you."

"No need. Is it too much to ask you to be normal and even the playing field a little bit with us. Would you die if you don't show off too much?" Kumar remarked from the side.

"Dude? Really, that is what you are thinking about. Your girlfriend's life is at stake, so what do you think would happen if something goes wrong."

Both of them stayed silent and Sam said.

"Okay, if the plan goes well, we wouldn't use the crystal table, but if things go crazy, I would use all things at my disposal to get us out of there."

"Do whatever you want."

With that, they came to an agreement and Sam jumped into the divine dimension's second floor. He has too many things to think of about this plan and there are too many things to prepare. That night, he needs to use the curse energy like he never did before.

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Chapter 1206: Attack

Sam took out a lot of leathers on the second floor and let out the shadows to cut them up into small rectangular strips.

He then set up a large formation with dark elemental liquid energy cells and then used the space elemental liquid energy cells to set up another formation around the first one. He sat in the middle and by the time he was done with that, a shadow already brought the first batch of the leather strips to him.

The rectangular leather strip is one inch wide and three inches long.

It is very small. He placed it on the ground and started channeling the cursed energy. He used the energy from the formation instead of his body and then he used the spatial energy to create a spell, or any attack before he merged it into the curse.

When the curse is perfectly merged, it slapped it downwards to the leather strip and used the dark elemental energy to make the leather strip a carrier.

He put that one aside and took out another strip. Every single curse only needs one and a half minutes and he kept on going for a long time.

He only created these leather strips from midnight to dawn and came out with all of them.

He then once again called the shadow mice that went into the city. They already set up the initial traps they gave him and now Sam divided the leather strips into batches and gave to them, before giving them instructions.

He sent them away and met with Noah and Kumar.

"How are your preparations?"

"I am good." Noah answered and went back to doing what she was doing. He then turned to Kumar who just shrugged.

He didn't bother them too much and just let them prepare, while he prepared disguises.

They are going in disguised as Yakshas.

As far as they knew there are barely any Yaksha race members in this realm and the surrounding realms and there are definitely no organizations or powers that have Yakshas as their main force. In fact, the Myriad Beast sect is the only one that has the most Yakshas of all.

So, they decided to go with that disguise.

The disguising technique is nowhere near as clear as Kiran's, but it works for now.

Only Kumar and Sam disguised though because Noah has to be present beside the manager and the target and she shouldn't cause any suspicions. She would be in her Rona persona and will be proceeding with the tasks from that point.

Time passed as they constantly double-checked their plans and finally the time has come. Sam and Kumar entered the lightning divine dimension and Noah placed that crystal in a ring on her finger.

She went to the Branch office and arrived at the designated room with the leaders of some attendants.

She waited there anxiously and as the time passed away slowly, she felt her heart beating louder and louder.

She looked at the room to get a grasp of the surroundings. This is actually the same room she had the meeting yesterday, the office of the Assistant manager, the only difference is that the smaller table is replaced by a large one and the seats are rearranged in the room.

She looked for a moment and saw the shadow mouse moving around the room. Since Noah is the only one here, it didn't bother to conceal itself.

Noah spent her time observing the mouse calm herself down and after a few minutes, the door finally opened.

The Old man who is the manager and a middle-aged man who might be the target came along with the Assistant manager.

The Assistant manager greeted her with a smile and said.

"Rona, this is the Manager and this is the representative from the Myriad Beast sect."

"Hello, it is nice meeting you two."

Noah greeted them with a polite but nervous smile.

"Hello, Rona. I have heard so much about you from our manager for the past two days. I am really interested in what you are about to show us."

"Of course, I am sure I will not disappoint you."

There is no response from the representative of the Myriad beast sect, so Noah just walked to the table and spread the blueprint scroll, and placed the formation in the middle.

She first showed the image of the fully constructed city along with the formations and then reverted the image back to the foundation stages as she explained the construction plan, the defense mechanisms and all the secondary advantages this plan could have, the surveillance system of the city that uses the vegetation and so on.

While she is explaining the blueprint to them, the shadow mice started moving around in the branch office.

Four shadow mice moved around right outside the room they were in as they placed different traps and one shadow mouse created a perfect distraction while they are at it.

BOOM

An explosive sound was heard at the entrance of the branch and immediately the Manager and the Target became vigilant. They looked around anxiously and the target yelled. "What the fuck happened?"

The manager looked at the Assistant manager who nodded and left the place. Then he looked at Noah who is acting anxious and still in shock with the sudden explosion.

"What.. what happened? Is there trouble?"

She asked while stuttering a bit and both of them felt that her expression is genuine. They didn't know what happened, so they kept their suspicions to themselves.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

At this moment, a series of explosions happened in various places of the branch. Even though the explosions are not of high firepower and wouldn't do much damage to any of them, this is clearly a blatant provocation.

"You stay here."

The Manager said and went out of the room along with the target.

Two shadow mice appeared in the room at the moment and they started spreading all over the room and left behind a trail of leather strips that Sam made.

At this moment, Noah finally got rid of her anxious expression and took out a formation disc which she placed on the ground and activated, it created a concealment formation and a hologram of herself at the same time, and at this moment, she took out the lightning divine dimension crystal and at this moment, the roof of the roof blew open.

BOOM

The manager and the target flinched and were shocked at how they didn't even realize an attack was coming. The roof was completely gone, and the few seconds they took to go back inside, Noah threw the divine dimension crystal high into the air far away and Sam appeared out of it just in time holding a spear in his hands and he threw it out towards an alley nearby and Noah used a scroll.

She disappeared from the spot and reappeared in the alley the spear was thrown.

When the manager and the target came inside, Sam who is slowly descending, stood on the harbinger as he instructed the shadow mice.

The two mice left the room with shadow transverse and Sam finally activated the leather strips.

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*BOOM* *BOOM* *BOOM* *BOOM* *BOOM*
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A series of explosions happened as soon as the target and manager entered the room.

"N000000000..."

They looked on as they watched the spatial currents that appeared around them tear Noah's figure apart and they looked horrified.

Only then did they manage to look around and notice that the whole room is filled with unstable spatial energy.

"What the fuck is happening here?"

The target asked as he grabbed the manager's collar.

The manager pushed him away and looked at the hole on the ceiling, Sam is standing on the harbinger in his Yaksha persona. At this moment, Kumar appeared beside him and used a transference scroll to leave the place and appear at a vantage point a bit far away. The rest of the shadow mice started running over the courtyard of the branch office as they left the traps randomly.

The Manager looked at Sam coldly and said.

"You are going to die here today."

As he spoke he spread his hands and the spatial energy started riling up. The turbulent and chaotic spatial currents in the surroundings calmed down a bit and he is channeling his energy to mend the space cracks.

"I am leaving."

The target said as he anxiously took out the crystal ball that would take him to the formation.

"Don't do that, you stupid idiot. The space around is extremely chaotic now, if you use it now, you would get lost in some random void dying without even your body remaining for the funeral.

We need to mend the space around us before we move. Now, if you help me, we can move faster."

The target calmed down a bit and started mending the space with him. But Sam just smiled without saying anything.

The two of them wouldn't move around until the space is stabilized and wouldn't even be able to attack with their own spatial energy recklessly. At this moment, the surrounding fabric of space around them is almost on verge of collapsing because of the leather strips, and in this gap, Sam could do whatever he wants.

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Chapter 1207: Successful Execution

Since he got the chance, Sam didn't even bother to hold back. While the target and the manager are trying to mend the space around them, he threw

the leather strips all over the place making the space more and more unstable with every second.

Dozens of strips landed on the circle that was formed by the fluctuation of the spatial energy.

Sam knew the moment, he stops doing this is the moment, the manager would attack him and the target would escape, but he cannot just do that. At least not yet.

He looked at the guards that are coming to the area from all the corners of the branch. Not just guards, even other employees are coming.

"Kumar, it might be a good time start dealing with them. Noah, you too. The resting time is over."

"I am on it."

"Me too."

They replied and all of a sudden a glowing large spear that is in the size of a large beast flew through the air as it made its way towards the guards that are closest to the circle.

BOOM

A large explosive sound came as the spear that was condensed with spiritual energy landed on the ground and the guards were blown away to all the sides.

The damage is not extremely severe, but it is not small either. The spear intent is making the air sharper around them and it is hurting to even breathe. Their spiritual energy flow is in a slight turmoil which needed them to calm down.

But at this moment, in the between a group of the guards, a small red flowed appeared from the ground out of nowhere and they frowned at this. Before

they could react, a bunch of vines started protruding out of the leaves and the red flower became larger and larger until it could fit two people on it.

The vines started coiling around them people and the flower caught one of them as it closed up.

BOOM *BOOM* "MMPH"

Some sounds of explosion and the muffled yells could be heard from inside the flower, there is even some smoke from the gap at the top. But he wasn't able to come out.

As for the people coiled in the vines, they are trying to hack it or burn it way. And they are almost succeeding, but whenever a small explosive sound occurred within the flower, two short vines from the flower acted like whips and they would be surrounded with flames as they hit the people that were in captive.

Sam took a peek at this and spoke in the communication device.

"Kumar, your girlfriend is kicking your ass in the damage department. You are going to get your ass kicked literally after you guys got married."

"Just how easy is your task that you have time to joke around about my possible plights." Kumar spoke from the nearby building as he prepared another spear.

The spear in his hands looked like it was made of pure energy concentrated and condensed together and as he channeled that energy, it turned sharper and wilder with the spear intent.

He aimed at the people that are regathering and...

BOOM

Another explosive sound occurred and this time, after it hit the ground, not only did a crater appear, something else happened. The spiritual energy turned into ripples as they spread outwards. Each ripple is like a condensed and unified wave of spears moving at the same time and many low-level guards died on the spot.

"That is good. Both of you just need to hang on for two more minutes like that." Sam said as he looked at the damage they are causing. In fact, their moves are flashy and dangerous to look at and they didn't pack too much of a devastating damage.

But they could deter the people a lot."

If they neared their location recklessly, Sam would have trouble in keeping the manager and the target in there.

As for why he is doing such a repetitive and irritating task to just keep these two men here for a little while; there is one step of the plan that is being executed at the moment and until it is perfectly clear, he wouldn't be able to let them go.

In fact, all the attacks he and the other two doing right now are completely useless.

They don't serve any purpose other than causing chaos.

"Sam, I think we are dragging too long. We need energy to escape later, if things go south. Just finish it off quickly."

Noah said through the communication line.

"I know. It is almost done."

As he spoke, he closed his eyes for a few seconds and reopened them again before speaking to the other two.

"Use all your prepared fire power. All the traps and all the attacks, in the next thirty seconds, do not hold back anything and get your escape tokens ready.

We are going to leave."

As Sam said, he looked at the Old man and the manager and suddenly stopped attack with the leather strips.

He acted as if he lost energy ad started yelling into a normal communication token.

"Guys, I need backup. I am out of them. Come fast."

As he yelled like that, the manager's eyes lit up and looked around to confirm that there is no immediately threat in the surroundings, before he made a move.

His body started glowing silver gray as he used the spatial elemental fusion. The energy spread around and the space mended at an incredible speed as if the fabric was being sewed with a bunch of needles.

Sam just looked at him while maintaining that terrified expression.

"Guys come fast. The target is escaping the formation. The target is loose."

As he yelled, he couldn't stay there anymore and started flying away on harbinger. Meanwhile, the circular crack has mended enough for both target and the old man to escape.

"Couldn't you have done that sooner?"

The target yelled at the old manager.

"If there was an explosion in the already existing cracks, while I am doing this, my soul would be damaged with the backlash. Now, stop whining and get the fuck out of here."

Sam started moving at full speed and the old man manager used the spatial blink to catch up. They crossed a few hundred meters in just a few minutes and at this moment, the target also took out that crystal ball and escaped. As the spatial energy enveloped him and he was about to disappeared. Sam suddenly turned around and looked at the old manager who came at him calmly and right before he could strike, he disappeared into thin air.

The old man observed the spatial energy fluctuations around Sam and couldn't help but frown.

He had a bad feeling about this and he ran back to the place of attack. But there was nothing there. The attacks also stopped and all his staff are relieved. There are not many casualties, barely any people died and they are low level cultivation. The rest are barely injured at all.

He looked around and started looking for traces. He couldn't put his finger on it, but it seems like there is something really wrong in this whole scene.

The attacks that are not particularly aimed to kill, the lackluster traps that are only flashy with no substance. Even though the timing is perfect, the whole trap looked extremely clumsy to him.

He couldn't even bring himself to think of this as a proper sneak attack.

And that is what made him feel something is wrong, the people are skilled and even the flashy attacks are done with utmost precision. They are sure capable, but they acted with utmost stupidity.

But there is nothing in front of him that gave him any clues.

He doesn't know how right he was though.

Because, at this moment, Sam, Noah, and Kumar are currently in the secret underground and in particular, the room with the space gate.

The target is currently trapped inside the lightning prison.

BANG *BANG* *BANG*

The constant bashing on the cage walls could be easily heard.

"Who the hell are you people? Let me out now. You guys don't even know who I am and what I am capable of. The people behind him will skin you alive and pick the bones off of your body.

Sam just looked at him with disinterest.

This guy's insults and threats are not even creative.

He started placing formation nodes around the lightning prison and activated the formation, the lightning prison disappeared on the spot and the trio soon followed the prison.

Right after they left, another spatial fluctuation happened and the old man appeared here. He didn't find the target and felt the spatial fluctuations around the room.

The bad feeling which felt was intensified to a large extent.

Meanwhile, the trio and the target are currently in the forest as they appeared near a mobile space node Sam set up. He is playing with the little Void hopper.

This void hopper is the reason why they managed to execute the plan perfectly anyway and now he is using that to make Sam play with him more.

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Chapter 1208: Return

The little void hopper is the one that made the whole plan feasible.

He made the underground secret space gate formation that didn't work with his space element while the trio is slowing down the target and the old man with the flashy and useless attacks.

When the space was mended and that glowing sphere was used, he appeared in that room, but he wasn't able to use the space gate to run away from that spot.

And on top of that, the little hopper had some fun while completely freezing the space around him and made the target stuck in the place and before he could make sense of it, the trio disappeared from the spot and Sam slammed the prison on him and used the one-off space gate formation and went away.

Now they are all sitting in a forest nearby while eating a meal.

"This is the most disgusting and stupidest battle you ever had. There is no struggle, no power, no danger, and most of all, those two superior cultivators are acting like some little girls. I cannot believe such an obvious and stupid trap.

God, I feel ashamed of myself for this. I would never tell anyone about this."

Noah said as she gulped down beer.

She is really upset. Even though she agreed to the plan at first, she at least thought that there is going to be a plan. They didn't even use their spiritual sense properly. It is almost like they are so full of themselves, this is too pathetic for her.

There is no challenge at all.

Sam didn't know that these people would be upset over something like this.

After all, everything happened within a span of a few minutes and everything went according to the plan. In fact, the plan was too easy for even him. Except for the excessive preparation they had to do, it was easier than most things they had done in their lives.

"Alright, just stop your whining." Kumar said from the side as he drank cold wine.

Sam is standing outside the cage as he looked at the middle-aged man inside.

"Can you remove that stupid disguise?"

The middle-aged man was stunned. The mask that the old man gave him turned out to be useless, Sam could easily spot that. Maybe, staying with Kiran for a long time helped him understand.

"Who are you guys?" The middle-aged man removed his disguise and asked.

By now, the trio also removed their disguises. And he has a feeling who these people are, but he doesn't know how to confirm it.

"We are the mercenary trio working for the fiend tribe. You might have heard of us when the topic of your dead core disciple, the mountain city and the farm town come up."

The middle-aged man widened his eyes in disbelief.

Sam just casually continued.

"Anyway, I want some information about the other two people working with you in the same position as you. The location and information on your peers."

"I am telling you that."

"Oh, you are going to. You might think that you can act tough and just grit through this, but you don't have a choice whether you want to tell me your information or not.

If you tell me directly, I will give you to the fiend tribe, intact. But if you don't do that and you act like this with me, I will just kill you and extract your soul and then extract your memories from it. This choice is yours."

The middle-aged man was terrified. He could tell that Sam was serious, but he wanted to put up a struggle.

But Sam just smiled seeing that he doesn't want to comply. He placed his arm on the thunder prison and manipulated the energy in it. The lightning walls that are making him stay in the cage suddenly molded into a lot of lightning chains and tied him up from top to bottom.

Sam walked in as he struggled to get out of the grip and placed a set of sealing shackles on him.

All of a sudden, the target lost all his strength.

Sam looked at him with a smile and said.

"We are going to have so much fun if you don't speak now. And my friends here are really upset at how easy it is to kidnap you from your place. So, they are not really going to go easy on you.

And I happen to know how to cause the maximum amount of pain to a person with minimal effort. I am not sure if you would like that."

The Middle-aged man was terrified as he looked at Sam's smile as he made the move.

"AAAArRRRRRRRRRGGHHHHHH..."

Then came the soul-searing cries of the man that reverberated throughout the forest making the beasts and birds frightened alike.

After an hour, Sam got the information he needed.

He looked at him finally and asked.

"How am I to be sure that you are not lying to me?"

"I am not. I am not lying to you."

"We will find out soon enough."

Sam said and took out a scroll.

"Use your spiritual imprint to sign the document, this is one of my new tinkerings to check if there is any sort of lie in this. If there is, then you would die like a chicken that has its throat cut with a small blade.

So, please do be careful before you sign it and I will make you sign it."

Sam spread the scroll in front of them.

The middle-aged man didn't even bat an eye as he signed it with his imprint.

Sam sighed and felt a little disappointed as he saw no changes in the middleaged man.

When came out of the cage, Kumar looked at him and said.

"Now what are you sulky about?"

"I really wanted to see if this scroll would work. I couldn't even run a proper simulation to this properly."

"That's why you interrogated him like this?"

"Of course, why would I waste my time by asking him like this? I would just kill him, extract memories, and be done with it.

This is going to be the new tool in my investigations department of the organization. But it seems like he actually told the truth. Quite a disappointment if you ask me."

With that, they took the target to the Water crystal city and met with Miran.

"We got the information on the other two people. They are also extremely secretive but if we manage to go now, we would be able to capture them without alerting the other party. By now, the news must have been spreading to other people up in their hierarchy.

We don't have time to waste."

"We would like to confirm the information first."

"I already did. I would have just killed him and got you the information with memory extraction. But I figured you wouldn't trust me, so I brought him here."

After that Sam turned around and left with Noah and Kumar to wait for their results.

The next day, they were called back.

"The information is correct. You guys can proceed."

"Okay, thank you. But this time, we would be coming with the two guys at the same time. We don't know if the news already traveled to them, but if it didn't this would be a lot easier than the previous one."

With that, the three of them went on their journey to deal with the next target.

While they are doing this, back in Saran city something else is happening.

The consequences for their actions are showing up there.

The Branch Manager, the old man is standing in front of a young half-dark elf with whom Sam actually made a deal.

"So, you are saying, someone came here attacked the branch, and left without taking anything or targeting anyone to kill. Do you think that sounds reasonable or rational?" The young master asked the old man.

"That is the truth. They came here when I was in a meeting with a woman who claimed to be the twin sister of a woman in the three-man mercenary team of the fiend tribe that has been popular lately.

She has some kind of grudge against her twin sister and had a deal with the Myriad beast sect. We were just mediating the deal and this happened."

"What happened to that woman then? She is not here?"

"She died. When the sudden spatial explosion occurred, she was torn apart by the spatial currents and was thrown into the void."

The young master stayed silent for a moment and asked.

"Then what about the representative of the Myriad Beast sect? What happened to him?"

"I don't know. When we mended the space, he used my trinket to get back to the underground secret room, I tried to chase the guy that attacked us, but he disappeared so I went back to that room, but he disappeared from that room.

I felt the spatial fluctuations around, so I assumed he left using that space gate."

"You didn't tell anyone about this right? The deal with the Myriad Beast sect, did you talk about it to anyone other than the representative?"

"No."

"Then let us keep it that way. I will see what we should do."

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Chapter 1209: To the third one

For the next few days, the whole planet was in turmoil and all of it was caused by Sam, Noah, and Kumar.

The first thing they did after handing over their first target in the Water crystal city is to go after the second target and when they reached the city he was supposed to be in, the target is still present there without escaping.

The information about the kidnapping of the first target didn't spread fast and it seems like the Blackwood merchant group didn't leak anything yet.

The trio is relieved and because of this, their second job became a lot easier.

Their second target is actually good at disguising himself and is leading double lives within the city. Unlike the first target who occasionally came to the city for his own safety, the second guy occasionally left the city. He has two identities within the city and one of them turned out to be an employee of the Purple Sky Merchant group. Another large Merchant group that happened to be on par with the Blackwood merchant group.

They have similar network levels and they cover this area of the planet. The second identity he has is of a miner in the spirit stone mine owned by the Myriad beast sect.

The space gate leading outside is not within the city, rather it is in the depth of mine shafts through which he would access the outside world.

And he only goes through that door once a week and takes care of all the operations he needs to take care of and comes back within two days. He would then wait another week to sell all of them through the Purple Sky and go back.

This is his daily routine and according to the first target, currently, that guy is outside and would be returning that very night or the next morning.

So, the trio decided to make an early trip so that they could finish this off easily and go for the next target.

And to their surprise, this went easier than they thought.

The first thing they did is kidnap three miners and disguise themselves before they scouted the mine-shafts along with the shadow mice.

After the scouting party was over, Sam used his special formation surveillance technique and the bat puppets to locate the formation.

They went to the space gate formation that was completely hidden and was placed in the middle of the walls with complete disguise.

Noah and Kumar set up the traps while Sam started making inscription arrays to modify the formation.

After the preparations were done, all they had to do was wait.

So, wait they did.

After waiting through the whole night, at dawn, the formation was finally activated and a middle-aged man who looked a lot younger than the first target appeared in the middle of it.

He seemed to have been fatigued a bit as he stretched his body for a moment and leisurely tried to walk out of the formation.

But all of sudden, he froze on the spot for no apparent reason. His foot is in mid-air while he was still yawning. He froze like that.

He wanted to struggle and yell, but he couldn't do that either. He couldn't even close his mouth to grit his teeth.

Next, Noah and Kumar activated their traps.

Kumar's energy condensed spears managed to leave some injuries on this guy and Noah's trap enveloped him completely while strangling him. They threw the guy in the thunder prison before taking him away with their own space gate formation

The process was as smooth as a hot knife through butter.

There was no resistance whatsoever and nobody even noticed their arrival and departure.

They took that guy away and tried to get more information from him. This time, Sam used his scroll properly.

At first, he got the guy to sign the scroll without explaining everything in detail before asking.

"The first guy said, you know most about the final one. So, why don't you tell me about it?" Sam asked casually and the target didn't even want to open his mouth, but as he resisted, he felt extreme pain in his head and fell down on the ground.

"Mmph, mmph..."

He groaned in a muffled tone as for some reason even his voice couldn't come out. He looked at Sam who is just observing him with a gaze of scrutiny.

"The more you resist the more painful it would be and in the next ten minutes, you would die in the most gruesome way you could possibly imagine.

Then I will use memory extraction to get the memory and thus my information. If you choose to say it on your own, there is a chance to save yourself. I will give you to the camp of the fiend tribe and they might take you, prisoner. It is your choice."

And with just that probe, that guy sang like a bird.

Then he was shipped back to the Water Crystal City where they had to wait for the stupid procedure to waste more time.

The third target is a bit tricky. It seems like she is an open secret that anyone could grasp but nobody knows as they didn't bother looking into that direction.

In the eyes of the world, she is the dealer between the Myriad Beast sect's representative and the merchant group named the Snake Fang.

As far as everyone is concerned, she is the employee of the Snake Fang group that goes and meets with the representative to get the goods from all these external resource points.

But it turned out that it is just a disguise.

The method she used to fool everyone is also great. First, she normally joined the Snake Fang and then used one of her subordinates to play the part as the Myriad Beast sect's representative. She held a large auction and tasks to make a big deal about the whole thing regarding the long-lasting contract and made sure that the Snake fang group won.

Now, she is the representative of the Snake Fang group and she is also the representative of the Myriad beast sect too.

With this, she would also get a lot of commission for each sale the Snake Fang group makes.

This also made their situation a bit tricky.

Even though the five organizations are ruling the whole organization, the merchant groups are not exactly some small fries.

The larger merchant groups have ties from the other realms and they even have contacts with some more powerful organizations. If things go south, the organizations here might not be able to endure the heat without losing something at least.

So, it is not a good thing to provoke the merchant groups.

The trio went to the city to scout and get some information on the lady so that they could proceed with their plan, but it didn't go so well, because as soon as they entered this city, the first news that caught their attention is the news regarding the disappearance of the first two representatives and the news is actually being spread by the Blackwood and Purple Sky organizations.

The trio was surprised and they immediately got into an inn to have a meeting.

"What do you think happened. It has only been two days since the second one disappeared and the news spread like this?" Kumar asked in surprise.

"It is not the two days that we need to be surprised about. The Water crystal city didn't have any of such news when we started, but the news spread here like wildfire." Noah replied and went into deep thought.

Sam also didn't understand why the information spread like this.

Right before they left Water Crystal city, they didn't hear anything regarding this. There is not a sign. They even thought it was weird that the Blackwood and the Purple Sky immediately didn't blame the Fiend tribe and just washed their hands off of this matter right after the targets disappeared.

But the Blackwood didn't even release any form of news regarding their attack, only the other merchant groups spread the news.

Now, it seems like they are planning something after this happened.

As they discussed various possibilities, they finally concluded the most possible scenario.

The two merchant groups might have been royally pissed off with how easily Sam and the others took them away. So, they might be trying to get them back now by doing this. Even if they are not directly involved this spread of information is enough to make the third target vigilant.

There is also another thing that confused them though.

At least in the case of the first target's case, they made a huge mess, but in the second target's case, they didn't even show their faces and just kidnapped the guy directly from under their noses. They should have taken a few days to realize that at least.

But surprisingly, they just came to the conclusion that the candidate was kidnapped.

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The trio's speculation is not actually that far off.

Because, the young master of the Blackwood planned this scenario after he realized that there is a possibility that the representative, the first target they made contact with might have been kidnapped from right under their noses.

He actually contacted the Purple Sky merchant group to warn and keep an eye on their representative and for some reason, they took his suggestion seriously without any resistance. But they don't know exactly where the secret location of the space gate was.

That guy already went on the trip this time before they could even think of informing or protecting him.

And before they could even find the proper location, Sam already arrived with his teammates and directly kidnapped him.

As soon as this happened, there is no way they could sit still.

Granted that the whole thing is a mess between the Fiend tribe and the Myriad beast sect, this is almost the same as the trio spitting on the faces of the Merchant group.

The only reason that the Myriad beast sect is lenient about the safety of these three people and didn't increase it during the war is because of the involvement of the Merchant groups. Even the fiend tribe wouldn't offend them.

But to their dismay, the current situation is absolutely terrible. They lost two out of three people which means, the fiend tribe knew the locations of twothirds of the external resource points that hold almost one-third of the forces of the sect.

For all they knew, the tribe might have already deployed the people to deal with them.

Sam also understood the whole situation a lot better than the speculation. The reason the fiend tribe gave this job to the trio is that they could wash hands off of them after the war is over to get into the good graces of the Merchant groups.

Even if the merchant groups wanted to pick a bone with the tribe, they couldn't just blatantly accuse them when everything was done with mercenaries.

But in the process, the mercenaries used would be dispensable.

The trio doesn't care about this though.

They knew that behind all of this, once they are done only they will remain along with the two heirlooms of both the fiend tribe and Myriad Beast sect, but the two organizations themselves would be completely destroyed in process or heavily crippled.

But before all of that could happen, they need to find a way to kidnap this third target.

"We need to act fast. The provocation against the Myriad beast sect could be working at any time. I don't know how our friends on the other side are working, but I think we are on verge of war and we shouldn't be wasting too much of our time here.

Luckily we are way ahead of the schedule. As long as we kidnap her, we could cripple the Myriad beast sect by a lot."

Kumar said as he held his head in exhaustion. He is clearly frustrated by the sudden change of things.

Their difficulty increased by at least ten-fold in his opinion.

Since the news spread like this, the Myriad beast sect should have definitely given protection to that target.

All of a sudden, Noah suddenly realized something and said.

"Guys, I think we have a window of opportunity here."

Both of them looked at her and she continued.

"From the information we got from that second guy, this woman's identity as the representative of the sect was unknown to the Snake Fang.

She managed to join the Snake Fang with some recommendations and got this position and she played the double game so that she could stand to get some benefits from the Snake fang, like the commission.

So, there is a high chance that no one at the Snake Fang would know about her true identity."

Sam also realized and said.

"That means, she would not be the one getting the direct protection from the Snake Fang. Rather, one of her subordinates who openly goes as the representative of the Myriad beast sect would be the one getting this protection.

Even if the Myriad beast sect wants to protect her, they wouldn't be able to directly aid her while she is performing her duty in the Snake Fang, because they cannot reveal her identity now, or else they would be making the Snake Fang their enemy for the infiltration."

"I think we can take advantage of that and kidnap her. All we have to do is make a large distraction by attacking the fake target and get over to the real target and silently slip her in."

Noah said with a bright expression.

But Sam smiled meaningfully and said.

"There is something more we could do actually."

"What do you mean?"

"What I mean is that the opportunity in front of us, bigger than that. We can actually use this chance to deal a big blow to the Myriad beast sect.

What if it was revealed that she infiltrated the Snake Fang. What do you think they would do to the Myriad Beast sect?"

Noah and Kumar nodded in realization.

"But Merchant groups directly don't get involved in the war. Once they were known to take sides, the other groups wouldn't be as kind to them."

"Of course, they wouldn't be involving themselves directly, but there is something else they can do. After all, money is an important asset and the Snake Fang happened to have one of the richest reserves.

And the insult they suffered from the Myriad Beast sect is ginormous compared to what we did. All we did is take away the people that are sort of under their protection, but the Myriad Beast sect was after their profits.

They wouldn't be able to tolerate that. We can add this fuel to the already burning flame."

"Then what are we waiting for? Then let us go and work."

"Yeah, but we need to do something before that. Our faces might have come out by now. The Blackwood knows our identities, they would have released our pictures to the others if they really are trying to piss us off. I am really surprised that they didn't go after us right away as soon as we came in."

"Then what could have caused the delay?"

"We don't know. We just need to take precautions. We are leaving the city." Sam said as he took out the lightning divine dimension.

After a few minutes, all three of them are on a hill nearby. Meanwhile, the shadow mice are roaming around the city as they let out the surveillance puppets all over the city while Sam is setting up the surveillance equipment.

"We are going to get a detailed understanding of the city. Then we would proceed. I think we can take our sweet time with this. We have a little less than a week. I think we can execute it perfectly.

Meanwhile, the fiend tribe would be dealing with the external resource points of the Myriad beast sect. I think we are closer to our goal than ever before. We just need to prepare properly."

While they are getting ready, something else is happening within the city.

In a courtyard within the estate of the Snake Fang group, a young lady is standing at the window as she looked outside while she talked to a man standing at the door.

"Are you the only person here for my security?"

"Yes."

"The sect only sent you here. One person? I am the one who holds most information regarding the sect. So much that even the sect couldn't deal with the external affairs without my presence for a day. But you are the only person I get when my life is probably in danger? What is the meaning of this?"

"I cannot answer these questions. I am only here to protect you from any possible kidnappings."

She tried to calm herself down by taking deep breaths and asked.

"Did the Snake Fang start searching for them?"

"Yes, they did. But there are no signs. Some people at the market and the inn street are saying that they saw someone similar, but there are no traces. The snake fang assumed that these people are just trying to get some money with that fake info."

"But what if it is real. What if they came and left after learning about the largescale measures you have taken?" "We didn't see anyone leaving the city with similar features after we got the pictures."

"This is such a drag."

She looked out of the window and saw a courtyard nearby filled with a lot of experts inside. She couldn't help but grit her teeth in frustration.

"Why does that fake need so many personnel at her side. I am the real deal here."

She muttered to herself in frustration. But she knew this is the result of her greed. She just reached for too much and this is the consequence which she has to face for that.