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Chapter 291: Mental battle and the breakthrough

Sam didn't wait for the shadow to make the first move, he slashed diagonally and the sword hit the shadow that just appeared squarely in the chest and a portion of the darkness that is surrounding him vanished creating a large grey patch.

But it is only one-hundredth of the whole darkness. So, Sam has a bitter battle ahead of him.

The two figures exchanged several sword moves, Sam's first move was due to the unpreparedness of the shadow and since then, it became hard for him to land a solid strike on the shadow.

As they were exchanging moves, Sam's skin was being blackened bit by bit. But with his whole body, it was very minute all that was blackened is half of the pinky toe.

But the darkness around him was also receiving damage and was being eroded bit by bit creating grey patches randomly all over the place.

The spirit didn't say anything at all. The eyes on the horizon are carefully inspecting Sam.

The battle is unlike the battle of cultivators, it is a pure swordsman battle without sword lights and sword rays. It is a battle of pure skill.

Since the start Sam didn't move much from his original position. He had used his moves to the bare minimum as he battled.

Even though he didn't cover a large portion of the area, the area within the range of the sword is completely in his control.

The shadow's moves are being read and he was becoming more and more proficient in stopping, at the same time, Sam's moves are also being read as he noticed that he wasn't able to do much damage.

Sam stopped receiving any damage when his left foot was completely blackened. The shadow could be seen becoming more and more restless.

At this moment, Sam made his first huge movement. He started attacking the shadow from all the sides, his speed was used to the extreme and in a second all the sides of the shadow have slashes.

A large amount of darkness was greyed out, leaving only one-fourth of it around the shadow.

"Human, you are the only one who forced me this far, but this is as far as you can go." The spirit said after a long silence.

The darkness around the shadow slowly disappeared and concentrated into the shadow's body. The sword became extremely bright and a dark aura was being emitted from it.

Sam also started concentrating all his remaining mental energy, his whole 'body' became dull and translucent and the true body of Sam outside was bleeding through the nose.

In a second, the bright and the dark sword collided fiercely and the whole space rippled due to the collision.

Sam crashed backward into the grey surroundings like a ragdoll and the shadow which was standing there was completely greyed out. The eyes looked at Sam who is barely conscious and there seemed to be a glint in them.

Sam was completely blackened. From a foot to his whole body everything was blackened except for a small portion at the forehead.

A small portion which is only as big as his eye was still in normal bright color.

"You are an interesting kid." The eyes disappeared and Sam's consciousness returned to his body.

When he opened his eyes, Sam felt his head spinning and there was blood all over his clothes which dripped down from his nose. His hand was holding the shadow sword and as he was in confused whether he had succeeded or not a voice boomed in his head.

"Human, you are not that bad, although you only have a fraction of ability of my master, you are not the worst one, you are better than an average cultivator.

I will stay with you for now. But don't think about wielding me in battles, my power is too much for you to bear, even a single swing will cost you a limb. Except you are in a desperate state don't use me and even then, I will be the one who is in control, or else you would die sooner or later."

Sam smiled at the sword spirit's words. He was extremely excited to see the capabilities of the sword, but as the sword said he is too weak to wield its power.

"Thank you, but I cannot carry you around, I will send you somewhere, don't resist." Sam sent the shadow sword into the divine dimension, where reaper and executioner are present. The sword circled around the other two and sent a voice to Sam.

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"Boy, who made these two?"
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"I made them myself? Why?"
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"Hmm, you are not that bad. Although they are not as great as me, the materials and craftsmanship are not bad."

Sam didn't say anything and just chuckled. He has been unconscious for a whole day; he has many things to do.

At this moment, the remaining four teams of people from the remaining powers all got the news, the seer tower is in for a great business.

The lightning spear sect members are all dead.

Even though they expected this, the members are all shocked when they found out how they died. In all three battles, the lightning spear sect members all have the advantages in strength and in preparedness. The three targets are all training and more or less in a weakened state.

After all, they are not cultivating rather improving their skills, which will exhaust their energy. But the three attackers are killed.

When they saw the scenes, the ThunderBolt sect, which is the second closest to the thunder god temple's territory and also afraid that it would fall in the thunder god temple's hands, were already preparing to leave, but after seeing the battle they wanted to make some additional preparations.

But, even before them. Tran, Rid, and Sylvia are even in more hurry. Their time limit was about to be finished. They have to find a way to deal with them.

They left for their territory. The Beast Faction.

They went to the island where they received the orders and met the young man with the chain sickle.

They explained the battle and the results.

"Are you not confident?"

"There is a fifty-fifty chance for us to kill them, it would be difficult to catch them alive."

The man with the chain sickle frowned at these words and explained something before they left.

While these teams that are deployed are making preparations, some people are holding Sam's picture with gnashing teeth.

They all recognized Sam due to his signature black feather-coat.

They are none of other than the people who have tattoos on their backs in the Palace of inheritances. They couldn't forget the beatings they took from Sam. But the frustrating part is they cannot do anything about it.

They are all waiting. Waiting for the time to be right and reach a certain threshold and once they reach that level, they would hunt Sam. No matter, where he is.

The higher-ups of the Lightning spear sect received the news about the deaths of their elites and are now thinking on how to deal with Sam and his friends. Three Grand realm cultivators is a small price and they didn't expect them to bring back anything.

They sent them just for probing. But their results are not worth it, considering that there is no estimate on the battle prowess of the targets.

While, all over the world, various big-shots are trying to think of ways to deal with him, Sam is preparing for breakthrough.

He is preparing the shadow mouse number one as his fourth contract.

Since, the day he got the shadow mice, he has the thought of making a contract with one of them, but he decided to explore and find suitable beasts and in case he was in a situation where he couldn't find any, he decided to make a contract. In short, he always wanted to have one beast in reserve.

But now, the situations are a bit demanding and he need to breakthrough as soon as he can. The enemies will surely find him eventually and he would be

in bitter battles. Aside from that, he also need the dark element and the shadow mouse has mutated dark element with shadow nature.

Another reason being the shadow sword having a special attack of shadow element, he this really is a great time to make a contract with shadow mouse.

So, he is now in the backyard of his residence with a large formation concealing them along with the beasts.

He made handsigns and formed a contract as four of them shared a bond. This time, there is no trouble of the beast being weak or any bloodline purification matters.

He closed his eyes and started checking his spiritual core. There is a new small sphere along with the wisp of light, the golden flame, wind tornado and the water.

The sphere is a fusion of two shades one half being plain black indicating the pure dark element and the other half being a bit smoky with black colour smoke indicating the shadow element. Now he has the dark element and it is time for him to learn a new topic that needs dark element.

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Chapter 292: Learning new art

Sam went into the tower's library. He is going to learn a new art. The Spirit enchantment. This is also a minor profession like the Seer tower.

They are dark element users, who use a form of necromancy to attach spirits to the weapons, formation discs, artifacts, Puppets, and so on.

These spirits wouldn't be a good as the naturally formed Spirits of the weapons and they can be destroyed easily if the object which was enchanted was of low rank and the user is of far superior cultivation level.

If the user is powerful, he can even kill the spirit with just a mere thought.

But why do they still use it? It is used for better coordination between the user and the weapon. They will have a contract after the spirit is enchanted and if given enough time, the spirit could grow strong with sufficient nourishment, and along with that, the weapon should be reforged from time to time to adjust will the level of the weapon spirit.

This is mostly suitable for weapons that are made of materials like meteorite sand and blood iron as these weapons can improve ranks with time.

But it would be a waste to enchant those weapons as the natural spirits born for those weapons are more powerful. Just like the shadow sword, they can become extremely powerful, powerful enough to destroy the consciousness of a user just like that.

Compared to the natural spirits they can only be considered mediocre at best.

Why does Sam need this mediocre spirits then? It is because he doesn't need them for battles or to enchant his weapons, rather he needs them for their intelligence.

He wants to use the spirits in the same way the artificial intelligence is used in his previous life.

One of his next choices of research is puppet artisanship. And after seeing the 'brain' mechanisms he collected from the puppets of the palace of inheritance, he has many new ideas.

But to execute them, he first has to learn these necromancy skills, so that he can perform the best enchantment.

He started absorbing the divine wills in the necromancy section.

In this world, necromancy is classified into three categories.

The Undead Necromancy. This is using the dead bodies to create the physical army of undead. This is the most basic necromancy and easiest of them all.

The second one is soul necromancy. This is using the souls of the dead to do their bidding, It is either for an enchantment or in battles. The army they could have or the souls they summoned are mostly intangible and they mostly cause mental attacks.

The third one is the shadow necromancy. This is the necromancy that uses both physical properties of the undead necromancy and the intangibility of the soul necromancy.

This last method uses the shadows of the dead. There would be a shadow for every life in this world and as the person grows strong, the shadows of the person also do. But not many people can use the power of the shadows as they truly reside in the shadow world.

The shadow world is not accessible to anyone. After a person dies, within that shadow world the laws will make the shadow disappear.

In the shadow necromancy, after the necromancer kills as a person, he will use his skills to barely access the shadow world and pull out the shadow which was about to disappear and form a contract with it.

Allowing it to exist as it gathers power with his help.

It can now freely transverse between the shadow world and this world with the help of the necromancer.

Sam wanted to learn all the three of them, except for the first one which is only useful in some specific situation where he was outnumbered and he just needs some immediate manpower, the second one is used for enchantment, which he would be using very often in future.

As for the third one, he is most interested in this one. This shadow necromancy can be used for both numbers as well as many other purposes, like tailing, tracking, and many others. But the necromancy does have its drawbacks and it needs an enormous mental power, which is not everyone's forte.

The more read through the information, the more Sam felt that there are immense possibilities with the dark element.

This also gave him thoughts that the opposite of the dark element which is the light element is left unexplored.

He doesn't believe that it can only heal and he has enough proof to back his claim as he himself has explored it and even created pure light energy-based attacks.

As Sam sat on learning the things, the things about his new project are going in full swing.

At this moment, Jack and the rest also finished the first phase of their training.

They are done with the three spots they chose and are traveling to a single destination.

It is a city where all of them decided to meet after their first phase is over.

They each spent one month in their current training locations and arrived at the city.

They spent the day together, chilling out and eating all kinds of food they can. Even in that city, some type of construction is going on which is related to Sam's project, and even when they traveled there are many signs on the project all over the way.

The next morning, they met up in the woods near the city and their purpose is to test themselves out. For a Spar.

They are going to be the fighting together in the future and it is necessary to be aware of each other's abilities and another reason is, all three of them want to be the best among the three. Jack, Watt, and Philip stood in a triangle and are staring at each other. Just as they were about to start the fight, all three of them suddenly turned around, having each other's back.

Jack held his sword to his waist and Watt held a card in his hands and Philip's hands are already turning red.

"Wow. You really are good, no wonder the lightning spear sect lost to you guys."

Three people came out from three different directions.

One of them has a hammer in their hands and out of the other two one has a longbow and the last one held a pair of daggers.

There is a crest of thunder embroidered on their chests.

Philip narrowed his eyes as he looked at them carefully.

He found the crest familiar and after some thought, he said in a low voice.

"Thunder Bolt sect?"

The three newcomers stopped in their tracks and the man who spoke earlier said with a peculiar smile.

"Seems like you know who we are. So, be prepared. We are not like those weaklings from the lightning spear sect. We are a perfect team. Even though we only wanted to capture one of you, by our luck, all of you started traveling to the same destination, giving us a perfect opportunity.

Hehe. If we catch all three of you, the rewards will be great."

As he finished his words, the three of them moved. The archer started firing arrows non-stop. He is a lightning element user and the arrows he shot were surrounded by azure blue lightning.

His first target was Watt.

As Watt was the only one who showed the moves with long-range, he first targeted him and kept him busy.

The one with the hammer is bulky and huge.

He swung the large battle hammer as his whole body and the weapon are completely surrounded by the lightning.

He moved towards Jack. He seemed to be a person who is proficient in defense and the last one is the person who spoke earlier and seemed to be the leader of the group.

He wielded two daggers as he made his move towards Philip.,

He is also a lightning element user and he is using the lightning element to increase his speed and the efficiency of the attacks.

He moved like flash and even if Philip could see and guess the moving pattern and his eyes can keep up, he is still having a hard time for his body to react and to their dismay, the opponents are all Level three Grand realm cultivators.

Seems like they wanted to up their game since the trio managed to defeat Level-2 cultivators.

Although Philip is having a hard time keeping up and getting the same speed as the opponent, he has other ways to counter it and that is precision.

Of all types of abilities, speed is the one that is hard to counter, but that doesn't mean it cannot be overcome.

The precision is one of the best methods suitable for that purpose.

He closed his eyes and he applied metal element fusion to his body. His whole skin was transferred into metal and it became extremely hot and turned red as he applied fire element. He noticed that for his metal molding technique, it has better results when the metal is hot as he can mold it easily.

After taking a few hits, he finally got a hang of the other person's ability and was ready to counter-attack.

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Chapter 293: Three Vs three

Philip stood there like a metal statue which is burning hot.

As the dagger user made his way with lightning crackling around him. He swung his dagger as he wanted to stab Philip right in his heart from behind.

Even before the dagger made contact, the electric arc was shot out on to Philip, this to achieve the paralysis effect and since Philip is a metal element user, he will have a greater conduction rate.

But Philip didn't show any reaction, even though, he did feel a small electric sensation but for some reason, it didn't cause him any damage.

Both the attacker and the Philip doesn't know is, that the reason is simple. Philip who currently is a red- hot metal, has high resistance for electricity, although the fusion is partial at this level of attack it is enough for him to resist it.

Neither the attacker nor Philip noticed this though. The dagger was thrust directly towards the heart, but before that could make contact. A metallic spike abruptly came out of Philip's back almost piercing the eye of the attacker.

He barely dodged it and the spike left a deep mark on the face of the attacker.

He took a step back and frowned at the development. He didn't think, that Philip who is only a Peak Great realm would make a move like this.

He is capable of resisting a Grand realm cultivator who achieved Level-3. But the attacker wasn't discouraged. He is superior in cultivation and he can fight

a battle of endurance. From what they saw in the seer tower, the trump cards of these people might really be able to harm them.

So, he decided on the battle of endurance. He sneered and started making his move.

Meanwhile, the remaining two attackers are also facing the same type of situations.

The bulky man with the Hammer is mainly focusing on defending as he acc.u.mulated power for a while and only launched a single attack which will cause a lot of damage.

But Jack's newly learned skills are perfect counter. Now his moves are gentle and flexible like flowing water. He is very good at dodging and attacking from very different and unpredictable angles.

The hammer guy is having a hard time dealing with him and when he is focusing on defense while acc.u.mulating power for the attack, he was being flanked by Jack who is wearing his defense bit by bit.

But he is still confident that he can deal with Jack as long as the fight dragged out long enough.

As for the archer guy and Watt.

Their battle is the most amusing one. The archer felt that he has an advantage with the distance and power and speed at which he can attack, but he couldn't be more wrong. Because Watt started using his card tricks and he has been throwing them in many different angles and sometimes he is even throwing them without directly aiming at him.

But the cards are taking a weird curve in the air as if the wind itself is carrying them and it is reaching him no matter what.

And this way, the archer wasn't even able to make attacks of proper damage, and what annoyed him the most is that Watt seemed to have possessed endless cards. He just kept on throwing them one after another.

They are faster than his wind blades and every time the archer did manage to make an attack by shooting an arrow it would be intercepted by a card and if one card is not sufficient multiple will come and all in all, not a single arrow reached Watt.

And he also can only rely on the battle of endurance. They don't dare use their trump cards easily, because, there is no way to be sure that the opponent's trump cards don't harm them when they clashed and if by any chance, they took severe damage, they would be done for.

But what they didn't know is at this moment of deadlock, Watt, Jack, and Philip all three of them had a cunning gleam in their eyes.

They carefully took out a small space jade and placed in their mouths without letting their opponents notice.

They knew that their enemies will choose the battle of endurance as this was supposed to be their disadvantage and even pills, potions, and food with very high spiritual energy cannot solve this issue as they need time to digest. But they have a solution to this.

The battle went on.

The Hammer guy was the first to see that there is something wrong because by now there are some injuries on his sides and limbs which are showing significant hindrance in his battling.

He is trained as a tank for this small three-man team, but even he was having a hard time taking the hits now. The battle has been going on for so long that he was already brought to this stage, but Jack is not showing any form of exhaustion at most he was sweating and panting. His spiritual energy did seem weak, but that is nowhere near complete exhaustion.

It only seemed half empty.

The problem is that even their spiritual energies also half empty, which should be impossible due to the level difference. He suddenly stopped in his tracks and Jack who was halted said with a sarcastic smile.

"So much for the thunderbolt sect. We are of weaker cultivation and we have yet to suffer a single critical strike." His words were sharp and sarcastic.

The hammer guy was immediately enraged. They were really proud of their ability and they even boasted that they would take them down. They were so confident because they had succeeded in many operations before.

The burly man was always a tank, who would stop the most powerful one of all. Meanwhile, the archer deals with the person who could possibly be a variable affecting the battle, and the third one who is an agile assassin will take care of the last remaining person.

And based on the vision they saw on the seer tower, Jack seemed most powerful with his sword skills and him being the one who was able to let the other guy use a trump card.

Philip's victory could be seen as a fluke as the main reason was due to the bad fall from a volcano and as for Watt's battle, he was treated as a person who could be a variable, because he displayed some high-level prediction and calculative abilities by taking down arrows and making the opponent backlash for their own attack.

They followed the pattern based on their speculations and they failed to know that three of their opponents might not have revealed all of their cards and their battle styles which they thought was their styles might not be true at all. When they noticed that three of them are moving to one destination, they were overjoyed and immediately came here with full confidence in their abilities to defeat a team.

But now, the situation didn't seem too good.

The hammer guy became furious by the provocation and swung his battle hammer in full power. It cracked the land leaving a crater.

Jack leaped into the sky and directly attacked the person without delay.

Both of them started exchanging blows in an extremely straightforward way without caring for anything.

The team leader who was an assassin was alerted by the sudden change and immediately thought of something.

He left Philip entirely and ran towards Jack to deal with his two-on-one. But as soon as he turned around and made his move, Jack suddenly left the hammer guy in a flash and leaped into the air towards the assassin. The hammer guy is slow in his movements and he wasn't able to catch up at all.

And before the assassin could come out of the surprise, Philip came from behind with his two fists a bit enlarged and metallic spikes protruding out of it.

The plan of the assassin reversed instantly.

The archer and the hammer guy were about to make a move to save their leader, but Watt suddenly threw a bunch of cards at the same time from both hands.

The cards are different from before. They have all strings attached and Watt closed his eyes as he concentrated to the extreme.

Every card was focused on the vitals of both archer and the hammer guy.

Every individual attack is direct and can be avoided, but it is impossible to escape unscathed as there are numerous attacks at the same time.

The Archer was completely stunned at the range of attacks Watt covered. He controlled the wind an extremely delicate manner that there is no noticeable flaw. Every card will reach its target.

At this moment, Jack blocked the daggers and slashed the chest of the attacker while Philip landed the punches straight into the spine of the guy one by one. He is like a Gatling gun throwing a punch after punch and in a second the spine was cracked and the whole back became riddled with holes.

The hammer guy and the archer tried to evade Watt's attacks but were still unable to do so. They have some tendons cut and several cuts appeared on their face.

Philip and Jack used up some of their energy, but their energies are recovering slowly. They turned their attention to the hammer guy who was still recovering from Watt's attack.

Watt recalled all the cards and threw them again at the archer. But this time, the archer did something unexpected.

He took out a scroll and activated it. With that the scroll and the archer turned into a flash of lightning and reappeared near the hammer guy and shot two arrows at Jack and Philip, making them step back.

This time, the archer didn't conserve any energy.

Watt ran towards them and joined Philip and Jack. Now the battle became three vs three to three vs two.

The leader of the attackers is as good as dead.

Archer looked frustrated, he was is constantly looking at the leader who is feebly breathing and then their conditions, the battle which was in a deadlock has suddenly turned and their teammate is the one who caused the scale to fluctuate.

He was thinking between escaping and continuing, but when he remembered the identity of their leader, he only has one way. They have to either save the leader and take him back or die along with him.

There would be no life, even if went back to the sect if they don't bring back to the sect.

He looked at the hammer guy and made a gesture.

At this, the hammer guy placed his two hands on the back of the archer and started transferring all his spiritual energy. The archer nocked an arrow on the bow and stretched it to its limit. All the spiritual energy was being transferred to the arrow and his legs.

The whole energy didn't even take a second to transfer and before the trio could react, he jumped straight into the air as azure blue lightning surrounding him.

With a single leap left a crater on the ground and also reached more than fifty feet high.

He aimed the bow at the trio and released it.

The trio reacted as soon as he jumped, but they weren't able to completely escape the blast radius as the arrow hit the ground.

They didn't expect this last-ditch attack and that too a full-fledged one.

They were blown away by the explosion like ragdolls to all three sides.

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Chapter 294: The Demon Trio

The reason why they suffered on this last attack is not just because it is fast. There is another reason and that is the three of them received a signal. As they stood up, Watt, Philip, and Jack all looked towards the woods.

They didn't even bother to check their wounds, the archer and the hammer guy are still vigilant. Although, the trio is injured it is not life-threatening. But when they noticed that they are looking at the woods, they also felt that something was wrong.

Falck flew through the woods extremely fast and crashed before Watt, the beast has many wounds on its body and there are several bite marks on it.

This is the signal Watt received., Even Philip and Jack also received a signal which is the death of their beasts which they are using as mounts.

They left the beasts to roam free so that they wouldn't feel suffocated in the beast pouch, but they didn't expect that they would die like this.

Watt took out some pills and fed Falck while he transferred some spiritual energy through their contract to digest the pills.

After making sure that the beast is not in critical condition, Watt stored it in the beast pouch and looked coldly towards the direction Falck came from.

All of them could hear some beasts running fast towards them and from the aura they are emitting, they are definitely Level-5.

At first, they thought that they are beasts of the forest, but when they revealed themselves, they saw that there are three people riding the three beasts.

The people from the thunderbolt sect were horrified.

"The demon trio." The archer muttered as his face turned pale.

They are none other than Tran, Rid, and Sylvia.

The tiger, elephant, and wolf all three beasts are sniffing at the blood of Falck which was spilled on the ground.

Watt has the coldest expression. He has never been this furious in his entire life. Falck was severely injured and he knows the reason why.

But, right now there is nothing much he can do. The other party is too strong, even if they are on their full power, it is almost impossible to defeat the opponents as the other party has three beasts at Level-5 and the cultivators themselves, one of then being level-2 grand realm and the remaining two being the Level-3 Grand realm.

The battle would be one-sided. Watt, Jack, and Philip are regretting not breaking through earlier. They stayed in the Great realm for training and tempering, but now it seemed that the opponents wouldn't always play fair.

They only have one way to deal with this and that is to flee, but the opponent has blocked their way towards the nearest city and even if it was open, the city is barely on par with the Starwood city. There is no help they can get from there.

Watt immediately took out the Silver Wind, while Jack and Philip took out the methane grenades. The grenades made of Level-6 methane. They threw the grenades and leaped to Watt.

Watt activated silver wind as he caught both of them by their arms and flew away.

He has no confidence in fighting and even the methane blasts are powerful he is not confident that the enemies would be killed by it.

They might be injured, but once it was cracked, then there is no way land the second grenade as they would dodge it immediately.

And even while escaping, Watt kept high vigilance. This is not a harbinger and he is not Sam. He cannot reach a Peak level-5 beast's speed.

He can at most reach an Initial stage Level-5 beast's speed and the beasts behind him are of the same level.

The only advantage he has is the versatility of the hoverboard.

He didn't travel in a straight line. The demon trio has finished off the people from the thunderbolt sect and started chasing after Watt.

They have planned this carefully, When the thunderbolt sect noticed that the trio is moving to the same place, they noticed it as well and prepared this surprise attack.

They didn't want to take any risks at all and wanted to deal with them as easily as they can. So, they let the thunderbolt sect exhaust them and then made their move at the final movement.

But they didn't expect that the trio can still have enough energy to escape.

They didn't worry much though, since they blocked the way to the nearest city, they can only travel to another city through woods and it would take a long time.,

The normal communication tokens wouldn't work as the range would be at most one city.

They cannot get any reinforcements.

At this moment, from an inconspicuous corner of the previous battle-field, a man and a Level-4 beast came out and moved towards the nearest city.

They entered the artisan tower abruptly and started contacting their immediate superior artisan tower through the communication channel and the news soon arrived at Sam's city. Watt and the rest are flying desperately, they are trying to recover their energy as much as possible.

The space jades which they placed in their mouths are the ones they are using. There are many energy cells that can fit in the mouth inside the spacejade. They used them so that they can last long in the battles when they are fighting people of higher realms.

And since it is extremely easy to draw energy from the energy cell than the normal spirit stones, this works perfectly for them.

But the chase is not just flying and running.

The trio on the board is throwing attacks at the demon trio as the demon trio is also attacking the trio on the board.

But the board's advantage of size and versatility has been displayed to the fullest. Watt can avoid the attacks no matter how many they are and how many directions they come from. But the demon trio doesn't have that advantage, the three beasts are huge and are unable to dodge without straying off of the way.

And when a methane grenade was thrown, they don't have any other chance except for them to halt and hinder themselves.

Watt is moving towards the nearest Marquis city. That is the only place the people at the Grand realm cultivators are present.

He is not extremely worried though, he is confident that if he can maintain this pace, they can definitely escape.

And he has a feeling that they wouldn't need to escape fully. There is a possibility that the hunter and the hunted roles would be reversed.

The chase went on for two days and Watt was almost at his wit's end. He considered every possible thing but ignored one. The energy cells.

The energy cells on the silver wind are about to be exhausted and for changing them, he has to halt for a second. Even though it takes on three seconds there is a high possibility of them being trapped.

And on the third day, morning, when he was in the vicinities of the Marquis city, the energy cells ran out.

The three of them have recovered their energies and wounds are almost injured.

They took out the formation discs Sam gave and activated them.

More than four formations activated and all of them are defense formations.

Watt immediately changed the energy cells of the board. But before they could move again. Three spears one after the other flew towards them hitting the same spot again and again.

The formations shattered and three of them were blown away from the impact.

The three beasts that are chasing them came to halt.

"This cat and mouse game has almost bored me to death. This tool he is using is really efficient. He can evade all of us like this for three days. I wonder what other goodies he has in his storage."

Tran said as he got off of his tiger and walked towards Watt. He is the one who threw the spears. He has waited for a long time to launch this attack and he even prepared, three of them in advance just in case.

"You guys better cooperate and come with us. All we need is something in exchange and I even heard that you guys will be given a chance to join us."

He took out a spear and this time, it is a bit more special than the previous three. It seemed to be his main weapon.

The remaining two didn't bother coming down.

The reason why Watt and others ran away is that there is no chance of defeating them. As for dying with dignity and all, that should be done in a fair fight, not in a sneak attack made by people stronger than them.

In fact, if it was just these three Watt's group would have tried their hand, but the problem is the presence of beasts.

Watt was really nervous and he wanted to activate silver wind again, but Tran's spear was locked at him.

Watt, Philip, and Jack, all three of them closed their eyes. Actually, they are not afraid, because no matter what happens to them, Sam will take revenge, but the whole plan for the training is not to be a burden to him and improve their skills.

They are being used to depending on Sam too much and getting rusty.

As they thought about ways to escape, they sensed something and shook their heads. Wry smiles appeared on their faces.

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Chapter 295: Lessons

Watt, Philip, and Jack. All three of them opened their eyes and exchanged glances and smiled wryly. They truly regretted not breaking through earlier and now they have to face this. If they had been in the Grand realm, they would have tried to deal with these people, even with those beasts.

But now, what they wanted to avoid the most has come.

They immediately relaxed and sat down on the ground.

They didn't even feel that tense anymore.

Because they sensed some extra presence nearby and there are four of them who are all Grand realm experts who seemed to be in the later stages.

The demon trio also looked in a direction from where four middle-aged men are running towards them.

They all have badges of the four major professions on their chests. They are here to save Watt, Philip, and Jack.

When the demon trio looked at the four people coming, they couldn't help but frown. They looked at them coldly and Tran asked.

"This is a Private matter; I hope you guys don't get involved." They are on verge of completing the mission and they don't want any interference.

But artisan tower head of the city said.

"I am sorry. But these three are our esteemed guests. We cannot let you harm them."

With that, he released his aura of a late-stage Grand realm user and stared at Tran refusing to back down.

Watt, Philip, and Jack heaved sighs of relief. They were really afraid they wouldn't make it in time, but the tower heads seemed to be expecting them. Even though they don't know how they came to know they are coming, they didn't care for now.

But after that relief, they felt truly frustrated. If only they have broken-through before they wouldn't have had to run this far like this.

They were chased for two days and nights and almost got caught.

Particularly, Watt, he looked at the demon trio as if he wanted to swallow them whole. Falck was injured severely.

The demon trio backed down and didn't attack. They came to thunder god temple's territory and they came to deal with the individuals, if they mess with the four major professional organizations they would be in trouble. If it was at least weaker people from the organizations, then they wouldn't have cared, but these people are even stronger than them and they cannot afford to mess with them.

Tran heaved a sigh of frustration and asked the artisan tower-head.

"We can enter the city, right?"

"You are most welcome. You can do whatever you want. All you cannot do is disturb the construction works and attack our guests while they are under our care."

With those words, the four tower heads left along with Watt, Philip, and Jack. The three of them had their heads down, they knew they are f.u.c.k.i.e.d up.

This was extremely humiliating and their faces burned in shame.

They could guess how they are saved and there is no way other than Sam who could save them and their guess is indeed right.

When the news about the attackers reached Sam, he didn't make a move instead, he just informed the marquis city's artisan tower to save them, and that too on the premise that they reach the vicinities.

Since they wanted to train, he would let them train. Even though, Sam knew that they have great battle potential, in ways of the world they are too green and he was to blame. All this time, he subconsciously became too protective and didn't let them deal with the matters that much and took it upon himself.

Now, he will let them experience all of it.

Being beside Sam, they could experience enough losses except for losing to Sam himself and after some time, they subconsciously got used to it and moved on. They have implanted the idea that it would be impossible to surpass Sam and there is no need for that as they are his friends. Even when they went to training, they went with a thought that they shouldn't fall behind Sam too much.

Another side effect of their attitude is that they don't look up to their peers anymore other than Sam. They feel like the others aren't worth that much and they can deal with all of them except Sam.

Even if they don't voluntarily develop that thought, it would form subconsciously. But they should kill that voluntarily.

That is why Sam didn't make a move. If he made a move this time, they will feel that it is okay as Sam was the one who rescued them from this situation. Of course, they will feel indignant, but that doesn't change their attitude.

They will just take it for granted. It is just like how every child wants to surpass, their father, mother, teacher, or their mentor. They would strive to become better, but they wouldn't feel any setback when they were helped by any of them in that process.

That is the reason, Sam didn't come. Now, they were chased for two days and some external people have to come and save them.

If they are not here, then they would have been captured.

Now, they are all thinking. If not for Sam having these connections, they would have been done for. Even if not for the connections, if just these people just decided to accept some bribe and left them since Sam is not here, then what would happen?

They only have one thought, they wouldn't be this lucky every time.

This time, they are lucky that Sam has connections, lucky that the energy cells lasted until they arrived near the city, and lucky that these people cared enough about Sam's words.

Luck. The most unreliable factor of all.

They were saved with this most unreliable thing.

After they arrived at the quarters arranged by the tower head, the latter didn't show much courtesy and said.

"We can only save you for a week. After this week, we have something to do and couldn't stay in the city, we also cannot take you with us as this is a confidential meeting. I hope you would make your own arrangements after this week."

After that, the tower head left. The trio is in a solemn mood.

They were fearless all this while. Even faced with the lightning spear sect and the thunderbolt sect, they are not exactly affected. They were with full confidence.

They even felt that they can use them as their whetstones. But now, the situation changed. They understood that the enemies are not exactly fair and the dangers wouldn't let them have their sweet time growing.

They wanted to suppress their cultivation for a while, but now they could wait for a breakthrough.

Watt is the first one to make a move, he brought Falck to the pharmaceutical tower and healed him there before coming back to the yard.

He prepared himself for the breakthrough. Even before him, Jack and Philip are already cultivating.

If they can break-through to the Level-1 of the Grand realm and also temper their body using body cultivation, then they can fight with their opponents, even though, the addition of beasts will make it troublesome for them, they can still manage it.

So, for the next week, they cultivated non-stop. Right now, their hearts are burning. Even though they were chased by the whole empire previously they

didn't feel bad. But now, they are being chased by people who are just a few years older than them, they couldn't control the feeling of frustration and inferiority came from their lack of strength.

Jack is the first one to have a breakthrough. Since they are already at the limit, all they needed was a little push.

Jack went on to cultivate his body as soon as he broke through, latter Philip and Watt had a breakthrough almost at the same time.

After the week, they are ready to leave the city.

They decided to separate after dealing with this bunch.

But this time, they don't want to be at a complete disadvantage like before.

They are in their best condition and they confidently walked out of the city wall and entered the nearby woods, as they waited for the demon trio to come.

They didn't stay idle and made some preparations for the battle.

There is one of the most important lessons they learned from these experiences and that is the battles are never fair. They had to win by hook or crook.

It is well and good if the opponents want to battle fairly, but now that they are even ganging with the help of beasts, then they have to get out of these chivalrous thoughts of playing fair and all.

So, they chose the battle-field. It is a narrow valley.

The beasts have bigger sizes and are not suitable to freely move around in this valley.

They chose this to reduce the threat of the beasts as much as possible, if the battle isn't fair then they will make it fair.

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Chapter 296: Battle

The demon trio also left the city after a while and came to the valley.

When they entered the valley, they immediately understood their disadvantage. Their beasts don't have much freedom of motion here.

If the beasts do attack, then the whole battle will be a mess as they would lose sight of their opponents.

At this moment, Watt opened the beast pouch and Falck appeared above the valley flying in the air.

Falck can attack from above, if needed.

The demon trio frowned. They know the battle prowess of the three people they are facing. They can fight with people of higher-levels, even if they are elites, now that they have broken through the Grand realm, they are already wary, now their only advantage has been eliminated.

If they don't attack here, Watt's group can actually bide their time here as they don't have any particular constraint on time, but the demon trio has a mission to complete.

They are already past the deadline of one month by a week and now they cannot wait any longer, they can only gamble and defeat the three of them.

They started entering the valley.

Soon, the two groups are face to face.

The demon trio are all seemed to be warriors. Tran used spear, Sylvia has a sword in her hand and Rid wore a pair of gloves.

Jack faced Sylvia without hesitation, while Philip faced Rid and Watt is left with Tran.

The atmosphere became tense and they had an intense stare- down.

At last, Sylvia made the first move. She unsheathed the sword and swung it in a horizontal arc. The sword ray covered all three of them.

The attack is large, but it has little power. Watt and the rest easily blocked the attack.

The battle started. Jack drew his sword, but this is not a horizontal or vertical arc, the sword ray was shot like a bullet. Sylvia is using a long sword which is more than three feet long, she blocked the sword ray, but it didn't disappear completely.

Rather the sword ray is like a splash of water as soon as sylvia cut the ray, it split into and hit her.

One of them went over her head, but the other half hit her in the abdomen. The attack was minimized a lot, but it still left a small scar on her skin.

Jack didn't wait for her to make a move, he took advantage of the attack and followed up with his next move.

As he attacked, Sylvia started blocking. But Jack's attacks are getting trickier by every move.

Every time, he made a move and Sylvia blocked them and the sword ray wouldn't stop there, the sword ray behaved like a drop of water and followed along the long sword and started injuring Sylvia's arm.

It is just like how, he attacked the opponent from the Lightning spear sect.

But Sylvia's defence is much stronger as she held the sword with both hands and her skill is more stable compared to the previous opponent.

The battle between two sword users started becoming intense. Sylvia's defence is great and so is Jack's offense, he didn't even give her any time to cope with the attacks and counter it.

Philip, has taken the same approach as he did with the thunder bolt sect disciples. He abandoned his speed and carefully maintained the precision.

But this, Rid is even faster than the previous dagger user, he is just like a wolf, agile, dexter and critical.

His every punch and kick are extremely fierce and vital. This time, Philip's counter didn't work as it did previously.

Rid attacked from the side aiming for a Lever Blow, as Philip let out a metallic spike from that place, he didn't back down, instead, Rid bent his body backwards in an unnatural angle as he changed the punch from lever blow to body blow.

The spike barely grazed on this chest, but Philip took a full hit. Even though, he is covered with metal, he still shook and took a step backwards.

For his precision attacks, the main factor is stability, but he wasn't able to get that. Once, his stability shook, he was forced into a fist fight.

Philip didn't see any other way, and opted to a fist fight. His fists are covered with metallic spikes and they are in red hot condition.

Philip didn't attack directly instead, he started dodging albeit it worked barely. He started moving towards a huge rock and placed his back towards it.

The rock has several protrusions and there is a gap which could fit two people in. As soon as Rid attacked, Philip took the hit and got hold of Rid's Arm.

He immediately used all his strength to force Rid into the gap between the rocks and covered the opening to go outside.

Philip has an extremely cold gaze, but his whole body became red hot and several metallic spikes protruded from his front body and even in the face. He grinned at Rid, who was in a shock. He was so full of himself that he forced Philip out of his comfortable precision attacking, he didn't notice what Philip is doing. Now, he was stuck in a narrow space and Philip is right in front of them covering the only entrance.

He has an extremely bad feeling and that feeling only got stronger when he saw Philip's actions.

Philip's whole body was filled with spikes, and there is no gap for him to attack. If it was in a normal free terrain, he would have used his feet to attack, but now, he was stuck, he could barely take a step, much less kick.

Philip raised his fists. Now not only there are spikes at the knuckles of the fists, there is another addition. Philip switched back to his old style, the molten metal.

The molten metal started seeping out of the fists and is dripping from the spikes.

Philip then started his bashing. He didn't give a chance for Rid to even make a sound.

Rid can only use all his spiritual energy to create a shield so that he could block the attacks before his friends could save him.

Meanwhile. Watt and Tran are having an intense battle.

Watt the started the battle with his cards. He didn't hesitate and threw card after card to Tran. Tran whose is skilled in spear wasn't able to block them completely as Spear requires extremely large movements to block.

After some time, he grew frustrated and forcefully covered the distance and in process two cards leaf deep gashes on this chest and abdomen. They were struck there, but Tran completely disregarded them and didn't give Watt a chance to throw the card anymore.

But Watt wasn't worried a bit.

Just because he used cards, doesn't mean his ability to attack in close quarters is not bad. In fact, Tran was even regretting getting hand to hand.

Because, Watt's attacks are extremely ferocious. He activated the silver coat completely as he didn't care about the loss of spiritual energy, so he was able to take damage and as long as the spear didn't hit his torso from the front, he is not worried about the little damage he would face while facing the attacks.,

Tran wasn't able to be that carefree, because he has never seen any fighting style that is as brutal as Watt.

Tail wind of every punch and every kick of Watt are acting like wind blades. This would waste a lot spiritual energy, but Watt doesn't seem to care about this at all.

He has been making every move to kill. He wasn't able to take the humiliation from the day before and he took the greatest hit of all three. He still remembered how Tran destroyed the four formations with his spears and made a move. They are on verge of their deaths at that time.

Now, he is taking it out on Tron completely.

He started making his moves concentrated on the two wounds on Tron's upper body. Suddenly, the spear became almost useless. Watt is attacking like a madman.

Just like that, the three people who escaped from the demon trio are pummelling the demon trio.

At this moment, the Death eating wolf became restless. As Rid was been attack viciously inside the rock corner, the wolf has become extremely ferocious and leaped over to attack Philip. The valley is not big enough to accommodate the movement of the other two beasts and even wolf has very less space to attack to its full potential. At this moment, Falck joined the frey, wind blades started pouring down on the wolf from the sky.

Falck is at a safe distance from the three beasts and they cannot do anything about it.

As Tron saw this whole scene, he went into a deep thought and closed his eyes for a movement. The tiger and the soul devouring elephant started roaring and the whole valley was resounding with that.

Suddenly, Watt, Philip and Jack felt some external interference in their spiritual consciousness, someone is attacking their souls. Jack is the first to recover and looked at the elephant coldly.

He could sense that the interference is from that elephant and he is extremely angry. These beasts are the reason they escaped in the first place, now they made preparations and brought the fight to his valley just for this reason. But this elephant still has this type of ability.

But it seemed quite undeveloped.

Suddenly the elephant moved its huge body and covered the complete view of the other side of it as it laid down. It seemed exhausted just from one move.

Sylvia, regained some momentum and stabbed Jack, directly. He took the hit and the sword left a scar on his abdomen.

But soon, the fight went back to the initial stage, where Jack simply overpowered Sylvia with his skill. Sylvia's swordsman seemed to be focused mostly on defence rather than attack, so she was unable to regain the battle into her hands.

As the fight went on. Philip was the first one to deal with his opponent. The rock that surrounded them started cracking slowly and soon it shattered. In

between the pile of rocks, Rid was like a pile meat paste. His whole body was full of holes and he was bleeding from head to toe.

"RID."

Sylvia hollered in rage as she looked at Rid's body. He is barely breathing.

But Philip who was also exhausted, ended that breath with a single kick and Rid's head rolled to the side.

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Rid is dead and suddenly the wolf went crazy. It spat out a mouthful of blood and its eyes became extremely ferocious.

Watt noticed the change in the wolf as it howled to the top of its lungs and was surprised.

"They are Beast warriors. Take the man down and the beast will be damaged."

As soon as Watt said this, Philip and Jack were confused, they don't know the term beast warrior means, but they did believe Watt said.

The opponents thought were extremely surprised. They didn't expect that someone from a rural empire would know about beast warrior cultivation.

The beast warrior cultivation has become rare and only the beast faction of the six major powers cultivate these skills. The beast warriors are great in many aspects as they have more affinity with spiritual energy than the normal warriors and they can fight well with the coordination of their beasts.

But their only drawback is that if either the beast or the cultivator is dead, then the remaining one will receive serious damage to their soul and their spiritual consciousness.
Now, although the wolf went berserk, its state of mind is not the best one and it cannot control its body as well.

Philip, who cleared his opponent first, went straight to the wolf and started wrestling with it.

The beast and the man started exchanging blows and every hit Philip gave it to its head,

Of the three beasts that are present here the wolf is the smallest, but it is still ten times bigger than the normal wolf.

This time, Philip has an advantage as the wolf doesn't have much space to move and it doesn't even have its state of mind clear enough to use its body.

Philips attacks which are piercing through its skin and tearing the flesh bit by bit. It started crashing to the valley walls and rocks causing more damage to itself.

Soon, the wolf was about to go down, but Philip doesn't have much energy left in him. Even though he is using the energy cells, it only helps with the energy exhaustion, not for the wounds.

ROAR

He was about to land the finishing blow when a thunderous tiger roar resounded all over the valley.

Watt, Philip, and Jack are all surprised. The tiger has come from another side of the valley. They are so focused on the battle that they didn't notice the tiger missing. The elephant blocking their view didn't help much.

Philip immediately grew alert, he hurriedly finished off the wolf and consumed a pill.

He was extremely vigilant.

He is in no position to fight another bitter battle. The elephant also started getting riled up.

Watt, Jack, and Philip exchanged glances and shook their heads, they had made some preparations and wished that there wouldn't be an instance where they had to use it.

Watt and Jack suddenly went all out, they abandoned the defense and started attacking aggressively.

Sylvia and Tran who are just excited that the beasts are able to help were suddenly surprised, because, Philip took out a space jade and leaped towards the tiger and forced its maw open.

The teeth pierced into his shoulder, but he didn't seem to care, he started throwing one grenade after another and threw a total of six grenades into its mouth.

He let himself out of the mouth and ran backward. The tiger was blasted open.

Tran stumbled and spit a mouthful of blood, his face became pale as he held his head to endure the soul-searing pain.

Philip was blasted away by the impact and his chest was torn open from the shoulder. His shoulder joint was completely visible outside.

Sylvia was completely stunned by the sudden change of events, she thought that they could get the upper- hand in the situation, but Watt's side suddenly went crazy.

What surprised her, even more, is that Watt didn't deal with Tran, instead, he leaped into the air and started throwing cards to on the valley walls and suddenly there is a series of blasts causing the walls to collapse.

The rocks crashed into the elephant making it suffer some serious damage, then only Sylvia came to her senses, but it was too late, Jack is already ready with his trump card. More than thirty sword images surrounded him as he concentrated all his spiritual energy, his arm which is holding his sword was split open and was bleeding.

With a single slash, the thirty sword images completely attacked her from all sides, she was completely overwhelmed.

She was only able to repel three sword rays and the rest pierced all her vitals.

Jack couldn't take the extent of the attack and knelt down clutching his hand, the elephant which was trying to clear off the rocks that are falling on it felt the shock of Sylvia losing her life and lost the concentration, which made the rocks to completely bury it.

Watt is the only one who is in shape, he walked towards Tran who is still suffering from the soul attack due to the tiger dying.

He finished him off and collected his spatial ring, he looked at Philip and Jack who are completely injured, particularly Philip his injuries are somewhat critical as they are close to his heart and lungs.

If beasts are not here, they would have dealt with the three people easily. But now, they had to do some crazy things due to their presence. Watt called Falck down and let it carry Philip and Jack.

They went to the city to get treated and start their journey again.

At this exact moment, in the core region of the beast faction, three flames have been extinguished in a room full of flames of different colors, the person who seemed to be the caretaker of the room has widened his eyes and immediately ran out of the room to send the news.

Soon, the news went through a chain of command and landed in the ears of two people, one is the man with the chain sickle, the other is the head of the faction. Both of them immediately walked to a place to meet, as if they have previously agreed on it.

"Three of my subordinates died." The young man with chain sickle said in a cold tone.

"What do you want to do?"

"Since they are dead, we have already paid a price the mission must be completed no matter what. I will be going to the western continent and deal with the matter."

"But the remaining powers will be sending people after them."

"I would deal with it myself." With those words, he left the place without even waiting for the Faction-head to reply.

After two days, Philip and Jack recovered completely and they wanted to start their journey again.

At first, they wanted to travel in their own ways, but after the previous battle, they felt that it is better to be together.

So, they started their journey, this time, rather than normal training, the decision to go for more battle experience. And then began the challenging spree of the trio.

They visited every city and started challenging all the people who are in the early stages of the Grand realm.

The days passed and it has been two months after they left Sam's city.

This day, Sam has come out, stopping his research, because there is some news and Arc visited Sam's city. The news is about Blackwater. The whole Orion underwent a crackdown and a Transcendent level battle has occurred. Arc has brought meteorite sand and the person who used Blood golems to attack.

The person is none other than the person who killed Jack's father.

Jack previously mentioned that his father's killer is a user of Blood golem and that is the only clue they were left with.

As per their agreement, Arc took away all the resources except for the meteorite sand.

Sam doesn't know whether, he was given the total amount or anything was stolen, but he cannot do anything about it even if it is. He doesn't know the exact amount of allotment of meteorite sand allotment, he just threatened that way so that they wouldn't do anything silly like stealing it and will bring everything back to him.

Sam felt that his threat would work definitely.

The person who uses Blood Golem happened to be a Pre-transcendent cultivator, which surprised Sam. Jack is around nineteen years old, which means this person would at least be a Peak-stage Nascent at least at that time.

If Jack's father was really able to go on an expedition with this guy, then that means Jack's father is actually quite strong.

Anyway, that guy's cultivation was crippled when he was taken to Sam and he was just thrown into a dark room.

Sam would gift this guy to Jack and their deal would be over.

But Sam has something else he needs to know from this guy.

"Meteorite sand's Island. Where is it? And how many people know about it?"

Sam asked this question as they sat in the darkroom.

The man was stunned. He doesn't know how Sam knew about this matter. He went into deep thought and asked in return instead of replying.

"Are you son of Jason?"

"Nope. But if Jason is someone who you killed after the expedition of the Meteorite sand island, then my friend Jack might be his son. Now, answer my question."

The man was completely surprised.

"So, she really did escape and survived." He muttered in a low voice and asked again.

"Is it because of him, did you destroy Blackwater?"

"Partially yes, but I needed the meteorite sand."

The man shook his head. The loose end he left untied has made a comeback and devoured the whole organization.

"Well, the meteorite sand is present on an island which is in the middle of the ocean towards the north-west of the continent. We have departed from the northern snow lands of the Arian at that time and traveled for five days on a ship to reach that island.

As for who it belongs to, it definitely doesn't belong to Blackwater alone. The four major continents have four big under-world organizations that rule the dark side of society. Blackwater of the western continent, the Black wind of the Northern continent, the Black rock of the southern continent, and the Black flame of the eastern continent.

These powers altogether own this island. The island is as big as half of Orion and it has various sections that have different Meteorite sands. But the problem is, it completely covered with tundra all over the year and is only open for three months of every year. Even at that time, only small portions are exposed outside, which we were able to mine.

But the main problem is, we don't know the properties of the meteorite sands, in fact, we were only able to identify them because of the maps. TO be honest, no one in the four major continents and other isolated empires knows much about the meteorite sands, only the six major powers know about them. That is the reason, we distributed the sands to the staff members so that they would experiment and tell the advantages of the various sands, even the remaining three organizations are doing the same.

There is a pact, that after we gathered the properties and uses of different meteorite sands, we would produce one weapon every three years and sell them to the six major powers.

But now, the Blackwater cannot do so anymore."

The man sang like a bird without any need for further interrogations.

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Chapter 298: Projects-1

Days passed slowly. Watt, Jack, and Philip are on their journey all over the Arian challenging every cultivator possible.

They have challenged and battled many people in the Initial stages of the Grand realm, they fought with soldiers, city guards, Marquises, Military personnel everyone they could their hands on.

They are now making their way towards the Arian's imperial capital and it is mainly for Jack as he wanted to meet some people there.

There is something weird in their journey, though. They haven't met a single attacker from the six major powers, they seemed to have completely disappeared.

There are only twenty days for the six-month time period to be over, once they are done with the thing in the imperial capital, they have to start moving back to the San's city.

By now, they had a minor breakthrough and reached the second level in the Grand realm.

Everything seemed to have been going smoothly for them, but what they don't know is there is a dangerous pair of eyes that are watching them from hiding.

From a nearby tree, there is a young man, who is wearing completely black robes, even covering his face. Only, the black eyes are visible outside. There is a chain-sickle hanging on his back as he watched Watt's gang eating some roasted meat.

The young man with the chain sickle suddenly turned around and threw his chain sickle into the woods. The chain extended and the sickle seemed to have pierced into something.

He slowly walked deeper and discovered a corpse hanging on to the chain sickle as it pierced to that person's neck.

He looked around and once again started throwing the chain sickle it made a circle in the air and when pulled it back, there are some trees that crashed down as they were sliced down by the sickle.

When the trees are cleared, two more dead bodies can be seen along with the fallen trees.

He is the person who ordered the demon trio to deal with Watt and the gang, after their death, he came to here to deal with the situation himself, but to his surprise, he became interested in these three.

Since his subordinates were killed, he has to take in three new subordinates and when he saw these people, he was intrigued, they are training diligently and are participating in more and more duels. He was impressed and wanted to see their growth in the coming days.

So, the remaining major powers had a series of losses as their subordinates disappeared one after another.

They couldn't do much as they don't know who the killer is and even in the seer tower, all they could see is a person in black robes completely covering his face and a chain sickle which severed many throats.

Watt and the rest heard the commotion, but didn't react as they are inside the woods there would be beasts for sure. Since there is no aura which they could sense, they didn't take it seriously.,

The next day, they reached the capital and Jack started enquiring about somethings and had to take several permissions before they could finally reach their destination.

It is the special Imperial training academy and within that academy, there is a specific swordsman section.

This section has been established recently after the Sword Marshall and the six swords of the sword Marshall has joined the Arian.

Before they could join the force again, they have to finish ten years of teaching.

So, now there are seven incredible swordsmen in the academy and Jack is here to exchange knowledge with them.

He wanted to test his swordsmanship and the skills, he created recently against the master of the craft. They might not be of the same cultivation level, but since this is the true test of the skill, they don't need to consider the cultivation level and fight on equal terms after suppressing cultivation. For the next week, this is his plan and as expected, he wasn't able to win any one of them. The battle experience of the seven people is not something that Jack could fathom and even when their cultivations are suppressed, Jack wasn't able to deal with them.

One of the reasons is that his skill is not as good as theirs and the second reason being their body which was reformed during their breakthrough to the Nascent.

They can change their cultivation strength to that of the Grand realm, but it is not possible to change their body condition and reduce its strength.

But Jack wasn't extremely disappointed. He took pointers on his new style of swordsmanship gained new knowledge on the flaws and suggestions on how to reduce these flaws.

After that, they started their journey back to Sam's city.

Meanwhile, In Sam's city.

The city has completely changed its shape. All the old buildings are replaced by new constructions. In the middle of the city, there is a majestic skyscr.a.p.er and Sam's name was engraved on it.

The sky-scr.a.p.er has seventy floors built tall and could be seen miles away from the city.

With the sky-scr.a.p.er as the center, the city is now like a circle divided into four quadrants.

The first quadrant has all kinds of factories. There are some essential staff quarters, the second quadrant is full of homes for the staff and staff's families. The remaining two quadrants are combined and it is the same as Sam's park.

They are full of activities, tests, shops, and many others. There is one corner of this area with a large building, which is the starting point of one of Sam's projects.

Sam is doing the finishing touches so that everything would be ready by the time of opening.

By this time, Arthur and his team are slowly adapting. They saw the construction projects that are built from scratch. The majestic buildings, the machines in the size of beasts, he was extremely surprised when he visited a factory once. There are some machines in particular for which the user doesn't even need spiritual energy to manufacture things.

He never thought that such machines existed and the things he deemed impossible have been happening here daily.

He was now looking forward to the type of deal, Sam is going to make.

As an heir of a major power, he has access to much deeper knowledge than ordinary folks and he knew that the shadow sword is not something that can be easily controlled. In fact, other than the artisan and the first person who wielded the sword, there is no one in the world that was able to tame the sword.

Even, Murali one of the top experts in the world wasn't able to make the sword submit, he was only able to seal the sword with his knowledge in formations and inscriptions.

So, Arthur doesn't have much hope for the sword, even most powers don't need the sword for their own use, they just want it so that it wouldn't be in the hands of a person who might be able to wield it and there is a possibility that person might become their enemy.

There is no practical benefit from that sword, but when he saw the machines creatin various things, for example, he has seen a pressing machine which is

used for grenade shells and when he saw the tests of the grenade, he was extremely impressed. Because, the assembly line of the grenades, didn't even use their elemental abilities, all they needed was a small amount of spiritual energy.

There are many other things that can be manufactured without any need for too much stress from the artisans. Some of them are arrows, throwing knives, the empty formation plates, grenades.

There are even many gears and cylindrical components along with many other different metallic structures that he hasn't seen in his entire life. But he has a feeling that these things would be another big thing.

He is extremely excited about what kind of deal Sam would make.

Meanwhile, Sam is inside his skyscr.a.p.er. The five floors of the skyscr.a.p.ers are for residence. One for him, one for Watt, one for Jack and another for Philip. The fifth one is for the assistants like Felicia and her brother, Marian who is the former leader of Sam's battalion.

In the remaining fifteen floors, five are for training purposes. There are many machines which Sam created just so that he and his friends could train, even his beasts have some places where they could train.

As for the remaining ten floors, the first floor is for appointments and meetings, the second floor is an Artisan manufacturing point, where Sam would create somethings for custom orders and this is only for special cases where the customer might want to observe Sam doing it.

It can also be used to fool others so that they wouldn't stress over to find Sam's real workshop.

As for the remaining eight floors, they are surveillance rooms.

Among the city, there are some crystal towers that are placed in the form of attraction, but what people don't know is that these small towers are placed in such a way that they act as nodes for the whole city to create a massive formation.

They act like communication towers. As Sam has bought numerous materials that are required to make communication tokens and recording crystals from the thunder god temple, he created his new invention which is a surveillance system.

There are many street lights placed in the whole city which has crystal tops, apart from that there are many other places where these crystal nodes are kept.

Sam called these crystal eyes. The incidents happening in front of the crystal eye will be sent to the Sky scrappers through these communication towers and shown on the screen. Along with the crystal eyes, there are many devices Sam made using the communication tokens as a base, which will direct sound.

There is an individual screen allotted to each crystal eye and there is an individual communication device attached to each screen that will give the sound.

In this way, the whole city is under Sam's surveillance.

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Chapter 299: Projects-2

Sam is in his sky-scr.a.p.er looking through the screens in a floor.

There is no personnel operating on each floor, rather every screen was enchanted by Sam. The low-level spirits will be responsible for watching over the whole city and all of these are like Sam's artifacts and they can contact him directly, but he didn't let them.

Rather, he is planning to perform a huge enchantment to the whole building so that spirit would be responsible for reporting Sam.

It would act as an A.I assistant.

He is planning to do so, but before that, he has to check all the nodal points in the city.

The towers that are acting as nodes are not the only ones that are a part of the formations.

The positioning of the street lights, the buildings, the park-benches that are arranged, the restaurants the pillars of the city walls. All in all, there are around twenty-five formations within the city and some of these formations are interlinked and there is another massive defensive formation that uses these twenty-five formations as nodes.

Apart from that, there are three types of cannons and each type of various sizes, placed inside on some watchtowers and on the city walls, which will make nine types of formations which will give the massive defensive formation, nine types of variations upon integrating with them.

All of this is Sam's work. But the formation masters weren't able to detect that, because the formations are made with the most inconspicuous of things.

They couldn't possibly think that the street lamp placed by the workers they themselves supervised would be part of the formation node.

This is only one of the projects Sam has undertaken.

And this is not the biggest one of all.

The other projects involve the whole of the western continent and one of them is the establishment of Sam's parks.

In every Dukedom capital, there is a park opened, even Sam's park in the southern star was remodeled. In every park, there is a tower constructed.

Apart from that, every Dukedom city had three smaller towers constructed.

And every other city and even every village has towers constructed in the same way.

In the whole Arian, every city and every village has these kinds of towers and on the top of the tower, there is a room, in which some people are working which is simply controlling the energy flow from the spirit stones to the crystal inside the tower.

This is the communication network, Sam designed.

In this world, there are two major necessities that Sam has identified and on which he could make cash on and the first one is communication.

Apart from the four major professions and the person-in-charge of the city, there is no way to contact the people out of the city for normal people and Sam decided to change this situation.

This is one of his major projects and that is monopolizing the communication sector.

Sam has designed a new type of communication device, which works like a cell-phone. But it doesn't have any other function other than talking. Because Sam still has to master the technology enough to integrate the calling and sending messages at the same time. He was still in the beginning stages and he doesn't want to waste too much time on it.

Anyway, this communication tokens use a spiritual signature instead of numbers.

Sam used these towers to create formations in every city which are further interlinked to form an array of formations that act as a communication channel and there are two main hubs for these communication channels which act as the main nodes. One of them is Sam's city and the other one in the Imperial Capital of Arian.

All the people have to do is, register their spiritual imprint in the nearby tower in their city and they will be completely registered in the database.

The only problem is, just like how they exchange the spiritual imprints in the previous communication devices, they still have to follow the same procedure.

Once they exchange the spiritual imprints within their devices in person and if their spiritual imprints are registered in the tower database, they can communicate no matter where they are in the whole Western continent. Except for the northern ice lands.

They still prefer to be secluded and don't want to interference from the outside world, but that is still under Arian though. Arc still did give them enough respect to leave to their traditional ways, so Sam didn't make his hands reach that part of the territory.

Anyway, communication is still his. Every person should pay a hundred spiritual stones to register their spiritual imprint in the database. Every three months, they have to visit the nearest tower and renew their communication imprint.

As for the communication device, Sam has designed various ways. There are some which can be used as Bluetooth headsets, some will be like smartphone, like a slate in hands.

They can also be categorized with size, shape, length, and the number of imprints they can register in their device.

The price starts from, hundred spiritual stones and raises up to thousands of spirit stones and there is a custom device feature, in which they can order a device according to their tastes and the number of the imprints they could share.

Apart from that, there are some squad specific and organization-specific packages, in which they could buy a miniature communication network.

In this way, when a squad is out hunting, they can place the small communication hub in the wilderness, which covers a certain radius, in which the squad can talk freely.

These things are also categorized by the number of members that can register in the portable hub and the radius of the coverage.

This way, Sam decided to completely monopolize the industry.

In just a single Dukedom capital there will be at least two million people it estimated conservatively. If only twenty-five percent of them, registered and bought the least priced communication device, then there are five hundred thousand people which means, five hundred thousand people spending two hundred spiritual stones on it.

From each Dukedom Capital, he will get one hundred million, and ten percent will go for tax and in the remaining fifty percent will go for four major powers.

That means, in every dukedom capital, there would be at least forty-five million net profit for him, and they're a total of Nineteen Dukedom capitals in all of Arian.

This gives him eight hundred and fifty million in net profit just from the dukedom capitals that too in a worst-case scenario.

The actual profit would be in hundreds of millions just from one city. After all, if these communication tokens are the new trend, then the most advanced their

device is, the more their status shows in the public. And this is a cultivation world, people will face dangers all the time, and losing a device is not a surprising scenario.

Anyway, any person in the city can do much better than a hundred spirit stones. There is no way he would lose and the portable hubs will go like hotcakes.

Sam is not worried; he will get returns in the first week.

As for Sam's park. That is already a successful venture and it is going to be expanding. He made sixteen billion in six months in a single park. Now there are nineteen in total. Since then he has reduced his profit percentage by a bit, he is still going to make it big and even bigger.

This is not the end of it though.

Sam has finished three major projects in these six months. One of them is Sam's city and Parks. The second one is the Communication venture.

The third one is also the second problem he noticed in this world. Transportation.

This project is the biggest of all three. It might be in terms of investments, manpower, and time is taken.

In all these aspects, this project beat the other two by an extremely large margin.

For this, Sam has taken out one of the most important part and the most sophisticated metallic beasts of the modern world.

The train.

Sam has recreated railways on this whole continent.

On the whole continent, there are some routes for people to travel from village to another, or from city to another or from one village to another city.

Sam has widened the routes and created railways. He didn't create new routes, he just used the previous ones and laid down the tracks.

Apart from that, he didn't connect every city and village to this.

In this world, where people live longer, one week is not even a long time period.

So, he created these railways only in some major cities and major travels.

Every Dukedom has only three major stations and the train routes cover the cities or villages only within these routes.

Even the trains that are moving from one Dukedom to another will also transverse within these stations.

If a person wants to travel from the southern star to the Imperial Capital of Orion, then he has to change the trains after traveling for every dukedom.

It might seem inconvenient for the modern people, but for these people who have to walk, of travel on beasts within the dangerous forests and some even abandon the thoughts of traveling just because they are afraid of these dangers, they can take these railways and the most important part is that these railways reduce the travel time by half when compared to the average time taken by a Level-4 beast.

After all, how many people are capable of getting a Level-4 beast as their travel companion.

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Chapter 300: Encounter

Sam decided to inaugurate all the projects with a huge ceremony and the inauguration will be done by Arc, the Emperor of Arian.

Two days, before the inauguration, Sam is walking around the city for some peace.

His schedule was totally hectic for the past six months, he didn't take proper rest at all.

Now that his part is over, all he has to do is to wait for the time. One thing, he was worried about is that his friends are not here yet.

There is only two days for the end of their six months journey.

As he walked around, he entered the biggest restaurant of the city.

It is called Mackey's Kitchen. And the name itself is self-explanatory on who the chef was.

He wanted to relax and have a meal, but when he went inside, he saw that the atmosphere is somewhat weird.

One part of the restaurant was completely empty and the other was packed. It is as if the remaining tables couldn't be used at all.

Right now, the city is not still open for the outsiders, so the only people here are the workers, artisans and other people from the four major professions and their relatives who get visit some of the places before opening.

This is the privilege Sam has given to these people who have worked hard. They can visit all the places in the city that are open for public and experience everything for free of charge.

And everyone knows, who Sam is.

There is a special table in the restaurant for Sam. Even though, he didn't ask for it, Mackey specifically arranged it out of gratitude.

The table will always be empty and it has the best view of the skyscr.a.p.er. This will give Sam a reminder on how big his development was, at least that is what Mackey said.

The table will only be full, if Sam visited it but now, to his surprise there is a young lady sitting on table as she seemed to be in a deep thought.

Sam was stunned, when she saw the young lady. She is the most beautiful woman he has ever seen in his both lives, at least just based on appearance.

If she was born in the modern world, she could just rule the modelling world, the fashion designers would go crazy about making clothes and accessories for her.

But that is not the thing that impressed him the most. He was torn, broken and remade, l.u.s.t is not something that could cloud him.

It is what she is doing that made him more stunned than the beauty.

She has a small metallic plate on the table and there are some spiritual stones in her hand. One look and Sam recognized what it is. It is a formation simulator.

A person can do some experiments on how the formation works on this plate, but it is not as good as the formation simulator that Sam got from the Murali's inheritance, because the formation simulator this girl is using can only be used once. The formation simulating disc will collapse after once formation is activated, no matter the result. The formation might be right and feasible or it might be utter bullshit, but the simulation disc would surely collapse.

The young lady is noticing the table positions and placing the spirit stones on the simulator according to them.

After placing more than ten tables, she activated the simulator and... there was a small explosion. She wasn't able to replicate the formation.

Even though, there is an explosion, there is no real damage and that is because Sam's table is a bit special. There would be no incoming damage and if a person can manipulate the numerous small formation variations on the table, then the things happening inside the table area also wouldn't go out.

That is why Sam is surprised, because, there is not a single person in the city who was able to notice the formations that are inscribed on the table. Much less identify the variations and manipulating them.

He walked to the table and just stood there as the lady took out another simulator and started placing the spirit stones, but this time, when she looked up to mark the table positions, she was greeted with a black-feathered coat.

She frowned and said.

"You cannot sit on this side of the restaurant, go sit on that side."

She said in an emotionless tone, not even bothering to look at Sam.

Sam was intrigued but the rest of the restaurant has become completely silent. It is the epitome of the words pin-drop silence.

After all, there is no one in the whole western continent that would dare to say these words to Sam, not even the current emperor Arc, maybe Philip would say that, but that is a whole different matter.

The young lady noticed that, Sam is not moving and looked at him. She didn't seem to recognize him as she said.

"I told you to leave."

"This is my table." Sam said in the same emotionless tone.

The lady seemed surprised, but she said.

"Oh? But I need it."

She even pushed Sam aside to look at the table arrangements and started placing the spirit stones on the spirit stones.

Sam still looked at her as she arranged the stones, without even need to do the calculations of scaling.

Sam sat on another chair and gestured for the waiter, who nodded his head and went to the kitchen to get Sam's food.

In five minutes, there are plates of food brought to him. Sam started eating and the girl didn't seem to mind as he didn't make any sound at all. She is completely immersed in her own world.

After another explosion, which shook the plates of food on the table, she finally glanced at him and when he saw his feasting, she also without any manners or formalities took a piece of meat from a plate and started munching on it.

But she was still in the daze of finding the mistakes to no avail.

"You wouldn't get it."

Sam said, finally gaining her attention.

"What did you say?" She asked him in the same tone.

"Your thought process is wrong you wouldn't get it."

"Oh? How do you know that?"

"I made the formation." Sam finished his meal by now and was ready to make a move.

The girl finally showed another expression other than the frustration and thinking expressions and that is the look of surprise.

As, Sam was moving out, she followed him and walked beside him as she asked.

Her long hair that was tied into a bun was completely messed up as she hurriedly picked up her things and shoved a piece of mean in her mouth.

"Wait, how did you make it?" The lady asked as she chewed on meat.

"Now, why would I say that?" Sam asked in return. One look and Sam knew that this girl is not from the families of the workers and employees, because there is no mark on her chest. The same protocol is going on.

She is definitely someone who sneaked into the city, so there is a high chance that she is from one of the six major powers.

Since, he wasn't informed yet, then that means she just came. After seeing her though, Sam didn't want to take action immediately and one of the reasons is, she is alone and another one she seemed to be more interested in the formation than him, who is her target.

So, he decided that he would bother her to when she made a move.

As Sam looked at the lady, he repeated his question.

"Why would I give you the details of my formation?"

She hesitated for a second before saying in a hesitant voice.

"Because... I asked?" Sam was stumped. He doesn't know how to reply immediately. The first thought that came to his mind, is that this girl is being sarcastic. But when he looked at her eyes, he felt that she really meant what she said.

This girl is too naïve.

He observed her face slowly. The blue eyes are as clear as ice and her forehead was like piece of carved jade.

Her hair almost looked like a black waterfall. He closed in and looked at her lips and there is a small mole on the left side corner of her lower lip. "Why are you here?" Sam asked in a calm tone.

"I am here to meet Sam."

"Oh? You don't know how he looks?"

"Nope.��

"Why do you want to meet him?"

"I want the formation simulator he has."

"You don't want the shadow sword?"

"I don't want it."

"Why?"

"I don't want it because, I don't need it. I can make my own weapons."

"So, why don't you just make your own formations then?"

"I don't need this formation for my use, I want it for research."

Sam stopped his questions and looked at her. He doesn't know if she is just that naïve of plain stupid. She kept on answering the questions no matter how many Sam has asked.

"What if he doesn't want to give you the formation simulator?"

"I will kill him and take it."

She replied with the same tone. Sam smirked at her words. She really is like that. She is just that naïve.

He was completely surprised and amused at the same time. A young lady is telling that she would kill him and he is not even angry. He felt like laughing.

"Are you telling me about that formation or not?"

"Oh? Follow me." Sam said as he led her to the nearby building and placed the formation and explained.

"I didn't say that your formation is wrong. It is your thought process; all you did is place the nodes in the wrong order..."

After ten minutes, she showed another expression, an expression of amazement.

He shook his head and thought, how can someone be so smart and stupid at the same time.

These are the first thoughts, but as he continued the conversation, he noticed that it is not stupidity of naivety, because there is no hint of confusion on her face or no trusting smile and pure look of someone who doesn't know the ways of world and of pure innocence.

Rather it is more of a carefreeness and confidence.

She is so confident that even if she said all that on her mind, nobody would be able to do a thing.

And Sam needed more than an hour to know that which terrified him, because this is the first person he failed to read in this world. The first person he failed to understand after coming to this world.