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Chapter 441: Valley

For the next month, Sam is on the constant move, he cleared almost one-third of the island. Then only he realized that it is almost impossible to clear the whole island in three months. Because it is hard to find the formations on the island. It is just that Sam was initially lucky enough to enter a place with many untouched formations.

But most of the formations which are easier to find are almost emptied by previous visits and due to Sam's extra advantage in numbers which made it easier for him to explore more area in the same time and resulted in him find a few unexplored parts.

The whole time, he acted near the borders of the island and a little deeper, he didn't go too much inside to explore this place.

He wanted to deal with the place step by step.

As for his friends, he didn't see them all this while, they must have been far inside.

He cleared the shore and some of the land of the island and got every single of the formations in this specific area. But even then, he didn't find a single formation that is related to the island movement, at least he couldn't identify one.

But this one month did help him a bit. His research for the inscription array has increased and every time he took a break, he started researching and experimenting over this array arrangement to see if he could crack it faster. He did get some breakthrough.

After a myriad of experiments, he found a small chink in that tight seal, he was able to identify another small break in the runes which could get him to deactivate the formations faster.

This happens in a different way than before. Sam is good at cracking a formation itself if it is a standard formation without any variations.

So, what Sam found out is that after he deactivated a single rune, he has a way to modify the remaining inscription array by disturbing the runes which will halt the cycle of the formations for a time period and make them stationary in a single state.

This is no different than two to three standard formations layered together and Sam is confident enough to deal with that. That small modification he would be doing with the inscription is just interrupting the energy flow and forcing it to stop the cycle of variations for twenty minutes or so.

This is all he needed. The variations will go for every three minutes and there would only be a small break of a few seconds for every one hour, which he used previously.

And it took almost four hours for his deal with them. But with this, he can deal with the formation in an hour by the latest.

That is if it works.

He walked towards the nearest formation which is supposedly the last one in this one-third of the island according to his search and exploration from the past month.

He started his plan. He waited until the second gap appeared and destroyed the rune. Then started dealing with the forced modification of the array and just like he thought the cycle halted and the formations one, two, and three are activated and stayed like that.

Sam placed his hands on the formations and started manipulating the energy and in the next twenty minutes, the three formations are down, because these three are familiar to him.

But this time, the mental strength he required is a lot more than normal. The more formations Sam cracked, the more he wanted to meet the person who created these formations, they are the epitome of formations.

If Sam was pitted against the guy who made them, he is sure that he would lose pretty badly. His experience and expertise are far from the formation master, even if they are competing in the basics and a small concealment formation, that guy would beat Sam's ass like it was nothing.

This is the first time Sam is burning with envy in this life. This expertise is something he desired, if he could have this much expertise in a field and reach the pinnacle of a craft, he will feel really accomplished. In front of it, all the riches and status seemed a lot less significant.

As he was feeling salty and moving towards the next region, the remaining friends are trying their best to deal with the formations in the last one-third of the island, the left the middle region and started in the one that is opposite to the one Sam is dealing with.

They wanted to meet in the middle. But once they dealt with one formation individually, they understood it is going to be hard.

The formations are at the peak of their current level. If they want to destroy it without damaging the contents inside, a Pre-transcendent stage cultivator should make a move.

Otherwise, there is no way for them to deal with it instantly. So, they decided to team up. They actually noticed something Sam couldn't, if the formation is left like that after it was damaged halfway, then it is self-restoring.

On one night, they left a formation half-destroyed, and by the next morning, it is back to its original condition.

So, they have to destroy the formation in a single streak. No breaks.

But along with this, they also noticed something strange because, they are staying in the same area a lot longer than Sam did, when they cleared an area off of the meteorite sand, they noticed that the formations even after being empty are still forming back again and in the area where they cleared out they noticed that the formations themselves, seems to have a connection.

But they couldn't decipher it.

As for the person who has the highest probability of deciphering, he didn't stay in the same place for a long time to observe this situation and he didn't care much about the recovering phenomenon, at least not yet.

At this moment, Sam is getting busy in the central region, the second onethird of the island and he is moving faster than usual.

That is not because, he is cracking them faster or they became easier, rather there are more formations than the first area.

Sam and his friends are dealing with them as fast as they could. And two months have passed since they came to this island. In these two months, the three friends, even had breakthroughs into Level-2 As for Sam, he has not improved in his cultivation, because it is stagnated due to the rapid growth.

But he is not worried, he almost forced the breakthrough by absorbing so much, so he figured that he would have a slower growth for the time being.

After two months, almost everything is done except for the extremely central zone of the island. Sam and his group had some serious haul. Except that almost seventy-five percent of the accumulation was done by Sam.

Now, the four of them are at the extreme core region of the island.

By this time, the trio already informed Sam about the weird connection they felt with the formations and Sam also tried to relate to it, but they didn't dwell on the matter and continued their exploration.

The reason for them to come here last is because it is a valley.

There is a large valley in the center and they couldn't see the end of the valley, so they didn't explore it immediately. They decided to leave it for the last.

But this answered some of Sam's questions. He has his doubts about how so many formations and meteorite sands are left alone, after all, the number of people the Underground organizations can mobilize is not exactly small.

But with this valley Sam received some speculations, it might be because most of them are obsessed with taking the whole island away. The message they received at the beginning of their exploration did indicate that.

So, they might have just focused on that went on to explore the valley instead of getting the meteorite sands in their hands and there might be some conflicts within the organizations as four of them are inherently different entities, so they lost precious time due to the lack of competition.

But he didn't think much anymore, it is a little fishy but not fishy enough to make him lose his focus on the valley.

Four of them boarded Sky and Yanwu to go inside the valley.

As they slowly descended down, it became darker and darker and they finally landed without any mishaps.

They started looking around in different directions and Sam even left the beasts to roam around to see if they can find any clues.

After a few minutes, Watt's yelling could be heard from one of the corners of the valley.

Sam who is nearest to them, went there and was surprised to see there is a cave.

Inside the cave, there is a large circular stone table that has a crystal surface on it. This resembled the table on the third floor of the divine dimension a lot.

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Chapter 442: Stone Tables

Sam could recognize the table and he could vaguely speculate the actual functions of it.

But the problem is there is a large layered formation around the table. There is no way for it to actually open before the formation is not cleared. Sam checked the formation and it is similar to the ones above, except that there are around ten layers on this formation.

As he was observing, he noticed that Raiju is running towards them. It can sense Sam's presence and can easily find a way; it gave a message of finding a cave too.

Sam decided to check that on before dealing with this. So, he went there and started checking another cave, and there too, there is a circular table covered by large formations around them.

After looking at them, Sam walked out and decided to wait at the meeting point and when all of them gathered, they got the news that there are four such caves in the valley in total, and all four of them have the same things inside.

The table, the formations.

Sam went into deep thought and said.

"Let us first break the formations and see what will happen."

He went towards the first cave and started scanning the inscriptions arrays which are responsible for the cycles of variations and noticed that the array is actually the same one, but here there are three such arrays. One to unite the first five layers of the formation, the second one to unite the second five layers of the formations and the third one is joining both of these stacked layers.

After confirming this, Sam was able to break the formation in the next two hours and went onto the deal with the remaining three caves.

Meanwhile, he left one of his friends in every cave and placed the portable communication hubs within the valley to communicate.

The day is almost over by the time, they are done with this.

Sam is standing in front of the circular table and placed his hand on the extension and injected the spiritual energy.

A hologram appeared on the crystal surface all of a sudden and there is some glowing star-like lights in the hologram. Most of them are bright and large while there is some glowing sphere which is relatively dim. But they are only a few and far between.

"Inject your spiritual energy inside," Sam said through the communication device.

"Done" [X3]

All three of them replied simultaneously.

All of a sudden they heard a rumble of a huge rocky structure moving. The four of them are startled and Sam asked shadow mouse to take a look at what is it and concentrated on the work at hand.

"Do you guys see the glowing stars and the dim spheres?"

"Yes." [X3]

"Okay how many dim spheres are there and how many glowing stars are there?"

Sam said and he himself started counting.

He has twenty-one glowing stars and four dim spheres, but by the time he got the count, the others also started replying.

"Philip: Twenty glowing stars and five dim spheres"

"Watt: Twenty-two glowing stars and three dim spheres."

"Jack: Twenty-one Glowing stars and four dim spheres."

Sam frowned at this and his brain is working fast to find the connections and the first connection which he almost made instantly is that there are twentyfive objects on each table.

If they ignore the number of the stars and spheres individually, their combined total is twenty-five in each cave and at the same time, the grand total of all the objects is a hundred.

As he was thinking, the shadow mouse came back to the cave and Sam frowned at the message it carried.

"Meet at the center of the valley."

Sam said in the communication and he ran towards the center of the valley.

As he reached, he was stunned by the sight before him. There is a large stone tower that appeared out of nowhere standing tall in the center of the valley towering far above the mouth of the valley.

Sam let out the Sky and started flying towards it and he only saw the ending a little above the mouth of the valley.

There are some weird symbols on the stone tower. It is cylindrical in shape and Sam felt quite weird looking at it. He could feel guess that this existence

is linked with unlocking the island, as it appeared right when they activated the stone tables.

The tower is divided into smaller sections, it is almost like large stone discs stacked together to form a long tower.

When he came back, his friends are already back and Philip is observing the statue.

On one of the sections, there is a palm-shaped grove on it. Watt and Jack who are walking around the statue noticed that there are three more palm grooves just like the first one.

Sam walked to one of them, placed his palm, and started injecting the spiritual energy inside.

Some bright-line glowed on the stone structure and it started spreading in the form of lines for the next section upwards at the same time another line is spreading towards the section downwards.

But it didn't stop, after it crossed the two sections it broke and stopped spreading, and immediately the bright lines stopped glowing.

But the section which has palm grooved still kept on glowing and there are some patterns on each stone of that section which are also glowing.

For the three of them, they are weird patterns, but Sam could recognize them. Because they are symbols showing the formations. They are the symbols which are the short forms given to indicate a type of formation.

And all of them happened to be basic formations that should be known by even a novice formation master. If any formation master claimed that they don't know any one of these formations, then they can be considered incompetent and easily stripped of their title as a formation master.

There are sixteen such symbols on the rocks in that section along with the four of them palm grooves.

Sam frowned at this, he could understand what these indicate, but he couldn't understand what these things signify. It is quite troublesome.

One thing he knew is that it is connected to the tables in the caves.

But he couldn't understand anything from the glowing lights in his cave.

He went back to the cave and started looking at the star patterns. After some hesitation and remembering something he touched a star and then induced his spiritual energy inside, the star highlighted and glowed brighter, at this moment, Sam moved his finger within the hologram and a three-dimensional line appeared within the hologram from that star, he moved it to another star and the line connected both the star.

He didn't stop there and connected the next star and the next one. He connected six stars and a closed figure appeared.

At this moment, the stone pillar gave a slight rumble, and it is not audible to Sam in the cave, Watt contacted him through the communication.

"The stone pillar has some changes. The two sections moved a bit."

Sam moved towards it and when he once again placed his hand on the pal groove as he injected the spiritual energy, this time the line pattern appeared a bit different than before, because of the changes of the sections, but it was still cut off.

Sam confirmed some of his speculations.

But it is not enough, he went back to the cave and noticed that the small closed figure is still there, without disappearing.

He started creating another closed figure, but this time something happened. He couldn't pass through the dim spheres. He couldn't use the dim spheres as the nodes for the closed figure. He frowned at this.

He understood the meaning of the stars in the hologram, but he couldn't understand the significance of the dim spheres.

After some thought, he decided to check up on another cave. But he still couldn't understand and moved to another cave, only when he entered the fourth cave, did he get some ideas.

The fourth cave is actually the one that gave him hints.

Because, he saw three stars that are forming a triangle and are closer than the rest of the stars on the table and when he marked the positions of other stars from this triangle, he could feel a familiar path.

He has seen the same path in the first region and that too the very first formation he has cracked. This is the place where there are three formations close to each other and apart from that, there are no such formations that are close to each other. At least not that close.

He marked the places of the dim spheres on it, this is the one which has twenty-one stars and four dim spheres and went out.

"Look for other clues, I have something to confirm." He said to the rest of the group and left the place.

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Chapter 443: Sequence

Sam moved at his full speed and arrived at the location of the three formations in an hour. Then he started identifying the directions according to the hologram and started moving towards that direction, after some time, he came to face something which cleared some of his doubts.

There is a large formation created on the island, the formation itself is one of the most basic, but the nodes are actually the formations that are cracked.

And this formation was created by Sam and that happened, by him activating it through the stone table in the valley.

This is the purpose of the stone table.

He knew this because, the large stone table in the tower has a similar function, but there are some differences and the functions of his table are far more advanced.

After confirming this, he started moving in another direction but frowned when he saw nothing visible at that place.

From Sam's speculations, every star in the hologram represents the position of a cracked formation. And what he concluded is that the position of the dim spheres represents the position of an uncracked formation. But when he came to the place, he didn't see any.

But he didn't give up immediately, he made sure to check the surroundings and see if made an error in distance calculation. But there are no results.

Sam is a bit frustrated, if this speculation is wrong, then there is nothing he could about it, he would have to waste more time on this.

After thinking for some time, he looked towards the ground and had a thought, but he felt that is too farfetched.

Just before he was about to leave, another thought came to his mind.

What if it is really as farfetched as he thought? He wanted to try and landed on the ground, he tapped the ground with his feet for a few seconds, before spreading his spiritual energy towards the feet.

He closed his eyes and started using the observation ability. After another few seconds, there is a look of shock on his face.

This is something he didn't expect at all. Even though he tried to find something underground, but he felt like this would be too farfetched.

Most of it is because this is not exactly possible.

The formation is underground. It is not a big deal initially, but what made Sam think otherwise is that each formation is acting as a node and they are creating basic formations that don't need many nodes.

This makes things extremely different. These formations are basic so they have some rigid rules and one of them is that the nodes should be at the same altitude to create the formation. But if it is underground, then it wouldn't be the same, they have to change the nodal positions and think of a different energy flow to compensate for the misplacement of altitude.

But then, it wouldn't be the same formation anymore.

That is why he didn't think there would be any formation at this place.

All of sudden, Sam had another thought which is also extremely farfetched, there is only one way for this to be possible, and to confirm it, he laid flat on the ground and closed his eyes to see his blood circulation.

He is using his body as a leveling device to see if the ground is really flat and then he got the answers. After standing up, he suddenly didn't want to be just like the person who laid these formations.

That guy seemed to be extremely crazy and nuts.

Who would alter the terrain completely to hide the formation? Certainly, Sam wouldn't do so.

Yes, the terrain is completely altered and it was done so subtly, that no one would think they are climbing the slope. The slope is very minute when compared to the length of the slope.

In this way, it could be said that Sam is standing on a higher altitude than the previous formations and the formation underground could be considered to be on the same altitude as the remaining formations.

He cursed the maker under his breath and started digging. Less than an hour later, he was done with the formation and took the meteorite sand away.

He then moved towards the next position. The next one is even more ridiculous.

The formation is hidden within a rock. The rock is like an eggshell around the yolk, but a lot harder.

He went on to discover the other four formations in the region which he marked in the hologram. After that, he returned to the valley.

The trio is searching for the other clues and they are experimenting with the stone tables and so on. But there is not much they could find.

Sam went to the stone table and looked at it with a smile.

Now, there are twenty-five stars glowing on the table. He didn't waste any time and walked to the next stone table.

He took out a paper and started marking the locations to get a rough map. He divided the island into four regions now.

The four regions had different positions for the formations and each cave represented a direction.

For the next two days, Sam is on the constant move, he could have sent his friends to other places, but there is not much they could do. He is the one who could crack the formation fastest. So, there is no need for them to exhaust themselves.

After two and a half days of constant search, Sam found the formations in extremely weird places and some of them are just open but in an isolated place.

Now, they have to deal with the stone pillar.

After coming to the valley, he and his friends sat down and he started explaining the formations to them. Not all of them, at least the sixteen formations on the stone statue.

They don't need to know how to lay down the formation completely, but if they knew how to connect the stars according to the structure and energy flow of the formation.

Simply put, they have to know the sequence of connecting them.

As for why Sam is not doing that himself and spending time to explain, he doesn't know if there are any extra conditions like activating the four tables at the same time as such after the person who made the formation seemed to be too cranky from all the things he had seen on this island.

He doesn't want to take the chance. So, he might as well meet the conditions. Even if there are no such conditions, there is not much he would suffer.

The four of them went to the four caves and started connecting the stars according to the sequences Sam gave.

But there are some problems there. Not just from the trio, but for Sam as well.

The stone statue is showing some movements, but there is no extensive result because they couldn't identify the correct sequence in which they have to activate the formations.

From the symbols, he knew that there are sixteen formations to be activated, which means to connect the stars and create sixteen formations with four formations on one stone table.

From the direction of palm grooves, they could even identify which stone table is for what formations. But the problem is which formation comes first on which stone stable and which stone table comes first and that is even if it was the correct way to do it.

For this, they first tried a trial and error method. But the situation is turning difficult as they couldn't figure it out no matter what.

After three days of seeing no results, Sam couldn't take it and think of another bizarre thing, He boarded Sky and flew towards the top of the stone pillar.

And he was shocked by what he saw on the upper surface of the stone pillar. It really does have some markings on the circular surface and it is so clear too.

Sam is feeling extremely frustrated, they have been made fools by this cranky guy. He kind of felt like there might not be any other special reason behind the existence of this island, the person whoever it is that kept this here must have been bored out of his mind to do this.

And he must be a person who is in an extremely high position and even a god on par with the ones Sam knew for now.

This much meteorite sand will leave a pinch for anyone other than those gods because if a weapon like the thunder prison was made, there is no way this much meteorite sand will suffice.

There is a need for a lot more, in fact, if the whole island was made of meteorite sand that includes, the rocks, stones, and every substance which has mass, then it might be possible to create a weapon like thunder prison, but then also they need some extra materials which will give access to the weapon which extend, expand and shrink in sizes depending on user's requirement.

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#### Chapter 444: Guardian

The markings on the top surface of the stone pillar are actually quite easy to understand, it doesn't need extreme formation expertise or any other expertise for that matter. All it needs is some IQ and logical thinking.

If Sam has to compare this difficulty, he would say that this is similar to one of final stage puzzles in a Murder mystery mobile game.

He went back to the cave and sent his friends back to their caves.

He activated the communication device and started giving instructions.

"I think, I now understand the sequence, I will give you instructions and act accordingly. Please be careful, if we make a mistake, it would come back to square one.

First, Watt, activate your third formation."

Watt did as he was told and replied.

"Done."

"Philip your first formation."

"Done."

The instructions went on and slowly but steadily all the formations are being activated in Sam's estimated sequence.

The stone pillar in the center is in constant modification. The sections are rotating in a different direction and in different speeds.

After an hour or so, the stone pillar stopped moving and all four of them came towards it. They placed their palms in the grooves and injected the spiritual energy at the same time.

This time, the lines on the stone pillar started brightening up and extending all over the pillar. There is a huge pattern of lines forming on it.

The four of them could feel some sort of movement within the stone pillar, but they don't know exactly what it is, but the movement is too strong to ignore and within a few seconds, the whole island is quaking and shaking.

They felt like there is something wrong, but they didn't take their hands off. But if they saw the rest of the island, they would have changed their minds, because the island's landmass started collapsing.

From the outer side of the island, the landmass was falling down bit by bit and drowning in the sea. Slowly, it crept inside and reached the parts where the formations are present. The landmass around the formation is also completely collapsed, but the formations didn't disappear.

The formations along with the landmass underneath is floated in the sea as the rest of the landmass drowned.

As the island slowly reduced in size, the four of them also noticed that something happening. But Sam felt like, this is something that is supposed to happen, so he didn't stop at all.

The whole island underwent a huge metamorphosis in the next five hours.

The landmass was gone and even the valley started shaking. The walls of the valley slowly collapsed and the surroundings are drowning in the sea slowly.

The caves though are still floating just like the formations. The energy waves are too much and the four of them closed their eyes tightly because of this. They could feel that their positions are locked in that place and it is too late for them to back down at this moment.

As they stood there with their eyes closed, the seawater hit them like crazy, the surrounding valley is nowhere to be seen.

Soon, the land beneath their feet is also gone, but the pillar is holding them in their positions and they are floating as if the roaring sea under them couldn't devour them no matter how much it desired.

The chaos continued and after more than an hour, they could feel that everything is settled again and then only they dared to open their eyes.

By now, there is some solid under their feet and when they looked around, they were stunned by what they saw.

The stone pillar seemed to have been standing on the stone platform upon which they are standing too. They noticed that the shape and size of the stone pillar changed a bit and there are some transformations.

They could see the vast sea around them without any form of disturbance, but this made them even more agitated.

There is nothing left. As for the rooms and the formations that are floating, they don't even know about them much less think about it.

Only at this moment, did they notice that the pillar is decreased in length and the palm grooves are gone too.

Their palms are placed on the normal surface of the stone statue. As soon as they removed their palms, a human silhouette emerged on top of the pillar.

At first, the pillar is actually as tall as a small hill, but now it is only around fifteen feet tall. So, they can clearly see the top and the silhouette.

"Now, you four guys are the ones who got the pillar. I am the guardian of this Pillar by the way. You call me Guardian. So, out of four of you, who wants to take the pillar. Decide quickly, or fight to the death. I will prefer if you choose the latter option."

The guardian sat on top of the pillar as he spoke.

The four of them looked at him with a weird expression.

"What are you guys looking at? Just finish it. I will transfer the ownership quickly."

"I need answers to some questions before that."

Sam spoke at this moment.

"Let's get this over with." The guardian seemed to be a bit frustrated, but Sam spoke.

"Where are you from?"

"A place which you don't even know the existence of."

"Are you the owner of the pillar?"

"No. It is my boss."

"What is the purpose of the pillar?"

"Why do you have so many questions, kid?"

"Answer or all four of us will forfeit this and the pillar can stay here," Jack said from the side.

"Okay, you stupid brats. This is the divine heirloom of the family of my boss. Its main purpose is to create the test island, which you guys might have just crossed. It is used by my boss' family to test the younger generations and reward them.

But something happened and the pillar disappeared along with the island that was created around it the night before the exam.

We tried really hard to find it. But a prophet finally determined its location in this damned world. We couldn't enter this place. So, they sent a fraction of soul a bit to this world by paying a significant prize to find a suitable person to finish the island tests.

You must have gotten all the meteorite-sands, right? That is the most treasured island trial ever held in history. We almost lost hope. If you guys can

pass the final stage, you can win a place in the family of my boss in exchange for the pillar.

And you will also get the chance to climb into the higher realms. Trust me, that place is a lot better than this place many times."

Sam frowned. He doesn't know if this guy is telling the truth. But it sounded like bullshit for the most part.

Who would give so many secrets away?

"What would happen, if I could keep it permanently?"

"Do you think you can handle that kid? It can only be permanently controlled or completely owned by my boss's family member. The bloodline is important."

"Then, what's the point of us being here?"

"Did you even listen to what I said? I am here not just as a guardian, but also to find a suitable candidate who has the potential to climb into higher realms. No matter how you cracked all those formations, you are qualified to do so.

I am here so that one of you can temporarily control the pillar. I will guide you to climb the realms and you will be rewarded after you come to our family estate."

"Then, you could just take the pillar away? Why bother with us? Don't tell me you guys are magnanimous and are feeling like grooming a person from a lower realm such as this?"

Sam asked with a hint of sarcasm. Something is not adding up. The words of this guy are being minced and confusing.

Sam thought for a moment and said.

"Don't tell me, this wouldn't move past this realm unless there is no owner. That or, you guys don't have the means to cross it remotely and you need someone from this realm. Otherwise, why would you look for a worthy candidate on this planet?"

"We are looking for a candidate of potential since the island appeared in this planet anyway. Don't malign our generosity." The man's voice became a bit colder and Sam felt like he hit a bullseye.

The man is saying all about Sam handing over from the start but not the reason why they waited this long or why they didn't take the pillar away in the first place.

Sam had a myriad of thoughts running inside his head. But no one could understand it.

"Okay, then. I will take ownership."

Sam replied with a calm gaze.

"But would they agree?" The Guardian pointed at the three of them.

They nodded their heads and Sam was asked to make a spiritual imprint on the pillar.

"How do I carry this?"

"It can change the size. Don't worry." The guardian replied and all of a sudden it turned into a small-scale model in Sam's hand and at the same time, they fell into the sea.

The guardian is still attached to the pillar and said.

"As a reward, I will not only help you guys enter the higher realms, I can also help you to kill three enemies who are extremely powerful than you."

Sam nodded and the guardian disappeared into the pillar.

Sam took out his hovercar at this moment and the four of them boarded it and planned their return journey.

What they don't know is a Middle-aged man is looking at them from afar and has a deep contemplating look on his face as he looked at them leaving.

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Chapter 445: Patent

Sam and his friends are on a return journey.

It has been almost three months since they started their journey and it will take around a week for them to return.

This time, he did gain something. Even though, his friends didn't have much to do in this journey. It would have been difficult without them.

They destroyed a decent amount of formations to the point that it would be almost impossible for him to take the whole island without them.

He also understood now, why it is so difficult, if it is just like what that guardian said, then hundreds of people will be sent to the island and the formations would be cleared faster than normal. That is why it was too much for just four of them.

As for what to do with the guardian and handing the pillar over to the people in higher realms he has his own plans for that.

After a week, Sam is back in the city.

As soon as he came back, there is a boatload of reports waiting for him. Most of them are from the Nascent stage teams he sent to the Adrian empire.

It has only been a little over three and a half months since they went to that empire. There should be at most three reports from each team, but it seems like they are working around the clock and the reports exceeded.

One of the teams already took control of the mercenary scene in the seashore city. This is something he didn't expect.

The Adrian is actually a lot smaller than even the former Orion and they wouldn't take too much time traveling the whole empire. With a beast of Level-6, they can travel the whole nation a little over a week.

The goods from that place are already sent back through the space gate and the people in charge already distributed them between various departments. The productivity of the organization increased and there are new types of armor, weapons, and so on.

There is a special department in the school. In fact, it is not fit to call it a department. It is more like a club. This is mostly comprised of people who are skilled and interested in more than one profession like Artisan and formations at the same time.

And their main aim is to study Sam's products.

When Sam reached his office within the school, the first thing that caught his eyes is the hunting trap. The good old hunting trap he released to the market when he is in the Southern star.

The one on his table is the new product created by two students in this special club.

Sam started examining the trap. The whole mechanism is actually quite simple and most of it is the same. Except for the metallic spike and other extra accessories that are added to it.

They used the same concealment formation and at the same time, the spikes are replaced by something new.

Those are the fangs of a snake-type beast. These fangs which the snake uses to inject the venom into the body of the prey.

They created a new mechanism combining six of these sets and created a sac that contains an anesthetic poison.

It all activates just like before. The poison enters the beast and they will be done.

Sam looked at it and felt like this thing is not bad at all. Even though the improvement is not extremely creative and there are not many elements that changed, the changes are substantial.

It is a straight forward approach without damaging the core mechanism. When he saw this, Sam felt like he should reward the students a bit and an idea popped up in his head.

He started making preparations. He called some of the artisans and ordered a special paper. By evening, the paper bundles appeared in his office and he is quite satisfied with this. They are actually not papers, rather metallic sheets that are as thin and flexible as paper.

He held an inscription pen in his hands and started using special ink to write.

After everything was done, he stamped it with his symbol at the edge after signed it. He repeated the same procedure on another blue paper.

After that, he made two copies of the blueprints of these new types of hunting traps and called for the various department heads. The departments in the school are different. The architecture itself is a separate department not a part of the artisan department. There is even a department of painting separately.

After everyone gathered, Sam said.

"There are some new things I am going to introduce to the school. The Patent system.

From now on, we are going to give some rights to the students or the teachers or anyone else from the school who invented a new thing, modified a previous

invention and improvised it, discovered a new herb and its new applications, new medicine, new functions and properties of beast organs, the discovery of new materials, alloying, new forging method, a new method in skill and so on and so forth.

As long as they do it, they can submit it to the Patent department and get it registered. They will be awarded a certificate like this."

With that, he pointed towards the blue metallic paper in his hands.

"The colors, of the paper depend on the type of achievements they had. The blue-colored paper indicates the invention is a variation of an already existed one.

The same exact copy will be framed and hung on the wall of the room. The spiritual sense and the spiritual energy signature of the person who made the contribution will be sealed in both copies. Apart from that, every invention will be rewarded in exchange for a copy of the blueprint which will be placed in the library.

Every patent shall be marked with a serial number which will be noted down on the blueprint to find it.

If the creator agrees, they can give the blueprint to the organization, where the product is suitable for business will be produced and sold. Of course, there will be a contract made with the patent holder on how much they get from the share of profits with the organization individuals.

The blueprints from the library are only for reference and can only be studied within.

Any threats and plagiarism, theft of patents and inventions will not be tolerated, they will be stripped off of their cultivation and also used as slaves for the rest of their lives, apart from that if anyone wants to use the patented

design of a product in their own invention, they must get the permission from the original inventor.

If any violation of these rules occurs, then they can file the complaint to the patent department. In this department, I and my friends and the strongest three of you will present. The situation will be investigated with absolute integrity and priority and the patent holder shall be given a satisfactory answer.

They can even sell their patent completely, but only to the organization."

Sam went on to explain other rules. Since his organization will become one of the most influential places in the world soon, he felt like he should employ a new system and standards.

He has to make sure that everyone is willing to work for him, they should see it as an honor and opportunity of their lifetime, for that, he is willing to do all that he can.

Later that day, the whole school is in an uproar, because a student who is at the peak of the Great realm was able to meet Sam.

Sam is an existence that is unfathomable to the students, so they are clearly surprised. But what surprised them, even more, is the details the student revealed after returning. He showed off his new patent document and explained everything to him.

He received a reward of a million spirit stones and a thousand credits for the invention. Not only that, he was able to sign a contract with the organization that they will pay him three percent of the total profit made on these special hunter traps and this contract is for a lifetime.

He was practically overjoyed. He is actually an artisan, but due to his age advantage, he was able to enter the school instead of duty.

He is extremely young. So, he was able to get more access to the documents. He also attended a course on venomous beasts which is a common course taught by a poison master of the Pharmacy department.

He not only taught about the venomous beasts and venoms, he also taught about how to escape them, how to deal with them, and which parts of them are valuable.

All students who are interested in becoming hunters took this course and he just took it as an extra one. Since knowledge wouldn't go to waste, so why not.

There he got this idea and met with a lecturer in the department who is enthusiastic about Sam's inventions. This invention came about that way.

Now, he is having tears of joy. At first, he was hesitant about leaving the artisan tower. After all, the school starting phase was of a rocky start, but later the knowledge and the teaching methods are different. Here he was almost forced to think out of the box and in unorthodox ways.

He was already happy with that, but now he is feeling like this is the best decision of his life.

He will never leave this place. That is the only thought in his mind as he looked at the patent document. Today not only did it bring him riches, but it also brought him honor.

His patent was the first to be hung in a newly built building. The patent building. He is so happy that he teared up.

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Chapter 446: Tables function

Sam didn't dwell on the patent thing by much. He has many other reports to deal with. Some of them really important and needs urgent attention.

One of them is the reports of the parks in the other empires. In more than twenty empires, the three major associations and the major powers combined to make this project happen. Compared to this, Sam's projects till now seemed extremely small.

Their construction is finished and all they need are some finishing touches and some time to research why the hell half of the formations are not working even after they built the whole park just like the blueprint said.

Meanwhile, the parks in the Kali empire and the other empires under the Beast faction are all in their final stages too. Even though their construction process is faster, they are still delayed because of the scarcity of manpower, and at the same time, Sam doesn't want them to finish faster.

If they did, it would be really troublesome. The rest of the major powers and the associations will not let it go if they felt that something is fishy. The partnership between him and the Beast faction is not something to be known by others at this moment. It is still a secret.

The reports about the Parks came from two places one of them is from Arman. He got some first-hand information from the thunder god temple about the inauguration, the troubles they are facing, and ongoing research of the parks.

As for the second one, it came from the Adrian empire. The teams he sent there are twenty and they are good enough to settle themselves in all the major cities, imperial capital and some semi-major cities with special situations.

Some of them might have to stay in the same cities. There are parks that are constructed in all major cities. Sam has got some information from them on how the construction is going, how much trouble they are facing, and how the situation is.

He is getting all the information he can. As for from Beast faction, it is almost impossible to get anything valuable from that.

After all, they are isolated from the rest of the organizations, at least in this case. But he heard that the beasts are being delivered according to the contract.

The beasts are being bred on the farm with the best of resources and this even became a chance for the students. There was already an announcement that once someone gets enough credits, they would be given a chance to select the beasts and try to form a contract with them.

And the Special offer is that Sam is going to increase the bloodline, of course, this is a secret for the rest of them.

After looking through all the reports, Sam felt like it is about time, he started his movements. The first move is that he needs to increase the efficiency of the defenses in the city.

And the table in the third floor is the best option for that.

Sam roamed around the city and started marking all the formations. Every formation was marked with a sapphire blue mark which is only visible when it was activated.

After that, he started marking all the weapons within the city. That includes the Cannons and mounted guns on the city walls, the prisms which he used to create the light beam attacks, the cannon which he used to shoot the missiles from the top of the building, and one of the trump cards, the glass sphere which is responsible for shooting that large laser, the light curtain every defensive system he controlled when Old One attacked was marked.

He went back to his room after this is over and took out the table in the third floor. Yes, the table in the third floor can be taken outside. But once it was taken out, it couldn't be moved from the spot. It has to stationary and could only be taken inside.

Otherwise, there is no use for that. And it occupies too much space.

The table is connected to Sam's spiritual consciousness and now that it is out, he doesn't need to channel the energy through the divine dimension which only accepts the energy coming from his own body.

That way, his mental strength wouldn't be as affected.

There is a large energy cell near the table and Sam placed his hand on that and another one towards the table as he channeled the energy.

The crystal surface glowed and slowly the hologram started to appear.

But this time, it is not small. It is literally the scale model of the whole city and some of its surroundings, the trees, bushes, even the people that are walking and working all over can be seen. If this is in place there is no need for him to have any other surveillance.

But there is a need for a constant supply of energy and it is not exactly small.

He has to invent a spiritual energy engine, which can flexibly and independently absorb the spiritual energy and supply it to the desired object. But thinking is easy, making it is extremely difficult.

Sam looked at the hologram and started touching the formations and other weapons which are marked. They can be seen on this due to the markings and he tried deactivating some formations and reactivating them.

If not for the fact that the cannons and the missiles are mostly mechanical and don't rely on formations for its core operation, he could control them too. Even now, he could control them, if he enchanted them with a spirit which would be in charge of activating the mechanical part.

After making sure that everything necessary is marked, he put the table back. This is something that would come in handy when he was defending the city.

With his current cultivation, the city is the limit and if he broke through further, maybe he can even cover the routes and a large forest area.

But it is not completely necessary at the moment. If everything is as smooth sailing as his plan to proceed, they wouldn't be able to come to the city.

For the next step, he would have to talk with his friends. Jack and Watt went to Arsin to get the info regarding the Usaine sect and their influence.

The four of them are in their private meeting room.

Watt is explaining the situation.

"The Arsin is a complete production house and the influence of the Usaine sect is more than what meets the eye.

The Arsin has so many mines but it is barely half the size of Orion but the mines are almost double in number.

And that is the only number of known and opened mines under the control of the artisan association and the imperial authority.

Unlike the thunder god temple which doesn't care much about who the emperor is as long as they paid the taxes, they have a tight leash over them. In fact, the imperial family is a family of a highly ranked Elder who is also a Transcendent stage cultivator in the Usaine sect.

His brother is the one who is the emperor of Arsin.

The Usaine sect recruits more members than the other major powers from the empires at the same time, they also involved in every affair. Simply put, all the high-ranking nobles are part of Usaine Sect.

It is just they are not exactly on par with the people in the sect itself and their potential is limited. So, they were sent there.

It would be hard to have any form of activities in Arsin, without alerting the sect."

Watt finished and Jack spoke.

"Actually, their influence spreads past the imperial authority, the second most influential people are the four associations in the empires, but they have infiltrated this as well.

Most of the high-ranking artisans, formation masters, and Inscription masters all from the sect. Even though they follow the association rules, their first priority is always the sect.

From what I heard the three associations actually took quite some effort to stop this from happening in earlier years. But things didn't go well for them.

But the Usaine sect is too shrewd, they waited for a few years, to train the artisans and other professionals within the empire under the disguise of weapon shops and such.

They started small, but they did train the people from the empire other than the sect itself. Their approach is similar to ours in this aspect.

They taught orphans with a passable talent and aptitude and made the infiltrate the associations slowly.

The result is more severe than what would have initially happened. There is actually a time, where the associations of the empires under the Usaine sect could have completely left independent.

But these things changed because of a war between Usaine sect and a Beast tribe. From then on, the associations are trying their best not to force the Usaine sect."

Sam nodded and asked.

"Where did you get this much information from?"

He didn't get it; fifteen days is not enough for this info if they only sneaked in and eavesdropped. They couldn't have kidnapped someone, right?

"Well, there is one thing that can let us have our way in the Arsin, in fact, any other empire under Usaine sect is the same and that is the food and wine. Wine for the most part.

Due to the excessive presence of mines and large barren lands, the main source is the beasts and the seafood. They have the best naval fleets of all the major powers.

They don't have proper wine though. They make wines out of limited things they have, they even use the blood of some beasts for some wine, but none of it tastes as good.

Most of the people are rough and depends on hard work. Due to the dictatorlike ruling, everyone has to work in some kinds of mines once they are of a certain age. So, alcohol is like staple food there.

Our wine is best of the best compared to those and it gave us a lot of info even without us asking."

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Chapter 447: Pick a Side

Sam went into deep thought after thinking this. He has to penetrate the Arsin empire to get into the Usaine sect no matter what.

And it has to be the second major power he has to take down and bring under his control.

If not for the fact, the thunder god temple is the one which is right beside him, he wouldn't have thought so. He would have made the Usiane sect the first target.

Because the resources of the area are far too valuable. Once the war is on a full scale, Sam has to make sure that he has enough consumable weapons like explosives, formation discs, and even weapons. Everything would be in short supply with such a scale of war and the resources like that play an important role in a long-term war.

If that happens, the Usiane sect will have an edge over others. So, he has to find a way to deal with them and bring that territory under their control.

At this moment, Sirona entered the room. She doesn't have much presence in here, because she is been making herself busy all this while because of her current mental state. As calm and intelligent as she is, she couldn't get her thoughts in line and she barely broke through to the nascent stage a while ago.

As for why she is here, Sam called her.

"What do you need me for?" She asked in her emotionless tone.

"I am going to wage war on the Usaine sect."

Sam said nonchalantly, Sirona frowned at this and a storm of emotions was stirred in her heart. Philip also looked at her calmly, he doesn't know what happened to his cheerful and loving cousin to turn into a cold and nonchalant machine like this.

The hatred towards the Usaine sect is going more and more.

"Why?" She asked after some thought. She never asked him such questions, not when he asked her help in assessments, school, teaching, and research.

All this while she only did what he asked her to because she has nothing to do and nowhere to go.

But this time, she couldn't help it.

"I have my reasons. The next actions I would take will cause them to lose their control. They stole my designs, even though the three associations are to be blamed, they are not completely innocent. So, the major powers will all suffer significant losses and sooner or later they will connect it to me.

From my next course of actions, the Usaine sect will probably be the one who is going to hate me the most. They will want to destroy me no matter the cost. So, war is inevitable."

"Why are you telling me this?"

"I mean, if you are still confused, this is the best time to pick a side. I am okay with you being neutral and just staying in school, you can continue your research. But if you suddenly turn affectionate towards your sect and betray me, I couldn't handle it.

After all, I am more worried about you than a Pre-transcendent stage cultivator going berserk in the middle of the city."

Her face didn't show any expression, but there is a slight frown on her face and her eyes got a little sharp. Even Philip is looking at him with a somewhat angry expression.

Sam looked at him and said.

"I have more than ten thousand people working for me, do you want me to risk it? I know what I can do and in the same way, I know what she can do, do you think the damage is something we can handle if she tries to destroy the school? The students in there are more than three thousand of them and all of them are going to be our future foundation.

With her knowledge, she could destroy my parks, sabotage the city formations, if I am not completely sure of dealing with someone with just my formations and inscription tricks, then it is her.

Think about what you want. But I am not going to mince my words." Sam said bluntly and then looked at Sirona and said.

"I don't have any conflict with you, I only helped out of my way because I could relate and understand your situation. I am happy to employ you and give you enough freedom given your expertise, but that doesn't mean, I am okay with a variable like you.

Think for a week and give me your answer. If you want to go back to the Usaine sect, I will send you back there, without harm, if you want to join the war and ally with us, then sure you can come on board but I am going to put you against the Usaine sect.

If you just want to stay out of it, sure you can. You can stay in school and research. But until the war is over, you would be in a task given by me.

I cannot risk my organization which is a hope for many people who came to me leaving their previous posts, it is too much of a gamble even considering the stakes. I cannot take that risk just because of your expertise, your emotional state, your trauma, or even your beauty.

I am sorry, but you better make a decision."

Sam finished and didn't say anything else. Philip who wanted to say something hesitated and didn't say it in the end.

He could understand what is Sam thinking. In all the parks, the hunting teams, the new recruits, the workers in the factory everyone combined will be more than ten thousand employees. Ten thousand is a conservative estimate. And there are really three thousand members in the school with pure student identities.

He couldn't stake all their futures on his word. After all, from what he knew of Sam, he is not someone who would just let his employees' future be in an uncertain situation because of his own decision.

Sirona didn't reply and just left silently, she understood what Sam is getting at, but she couldn't help but feel a bit lost. Why did the Usaine sect didn't think of her like that? She is a valuable asset; she knew that much.

She dared say that apart from Sam, she could beat anyone in the art of formation provided that they are of the same levels, the Usiane sect treated her with utmost importance at first, she has priority over resources and everything. But why is Sam is ready to kick her out for the sake of students who couldn't even contribute to his fighting force?

She is now understanding the Usaine sect more and more. They only paid lip service and superficial things so that she could be under their thumb, once she was out of control just for a bit, she was being plotted against and was almost killed.

At least, Sam is treating her the same way all the time.

As she thought about it, she halted in her tracks and turned back into the room.

"I will participate in the war and leave everything related to Usaine sect to me, but I only have one condition. I want the eight guardian puppets of the Usaine sect."

She said confidently with a calm expression. The four in the room are surprised by the sudden change of expression.

"Sure. Be prepared then. You have three months maximum to engage directly with the Usaine sect. You are in charge of the matter regarding the Usaine sect and it empires.

The first agenda is to penetrate into the Arsin empire. That is the only place that shares the border with the Usaine sect.

I will give you the instructions on when to make a move openly. Until then, you can deal with it as you like. The only requirement is that you have to be in the Arsin's imperial capital three months from now."

This time, Sirona received her instructions and left the place.

She understood something today and a long-stretched band snapped. She wants to see what this Usaine sect which put her in this position and all the confusion that is eating her brain away.

When Sam thought of his own employees, this far ahead to make sure that she wouldn't cause them trouble, what is she doing when the Usaine sect made her like this, there was no retaliation. Sam is not even willing to risk it and trust her completely, but she is here moping and whining without any reaction.

Is her care for herself so much less than Sam's care for his employees?

Sam doesn't what Sirona thought at the moment. He didn't want to use Sirona in any way and there is no hidden meaning behind those words.

He really meant what he said. He is not clear about Sirona's feelings. When he was in her position in his previous life, he already started planning his revenge after two months and already held the heads of those people half-way through the third month.

It seems like it took this long for her to snap out of the daze.

Sam thought to himself as he started explaining his plans.

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Chapter 448: Move on Parks

The next day, the whole of Sam's city was in full action mode. The factory production increased and there are some new designs coming into play. There are new parts for manufacturing. But the original production was not stopped at all.

Because, there was a rule placed by Philip before his journey that, in the idle times of the machines of the factory, people can make parts and try to create new production machines, like lathes, drilling machines, power hammers, etc.

He said that they would have rewards. Apparently, it worked. After all, most of the workers are cultivators, even though their strength is less and battle prowess is not good, they could still endure the hardship of working in a factory.

They all wanted to work extra hours to become more skilled on the machines and at the same time to get more promotions, but the overtime is out of option for most of the time, as there are few slots for that and to give a fair chance to all the employees, they avoided favoritism.

But that doesn't mean, there are no other ways, most of the factory workers who operate and create some complicated parts are artisans who weren't skilled in their craft. They weren't able to create great weapons and such,

But they are skilled enough to make parts for the machines. And just like that, a new production line was manufactured in three months.

This happened between the lunch breaks and other resting times.

Philip got this idea; he might have thought that the wartime would be a loss if they don't conduct their business normally.

So, he decided to increase machinery and production.

Anyway, now that the new production line appeared, there is actually a great chance for the workers to prove themselves and many of them understood

what is happening. If they want to work more, they need more machines and the best option would be to make them in break times if they really want overtime.

At the same time, for the past three months, a batch of new recruits are being trained in the factories for various jobs. These are also the people who don't have much aptitude and past their primes. They couldn't qualify for the full-time student position and can only use these means to get a chance to enter the school occasionally and gain knowledge.

Simply put, the war preparations are being gone on and many new parts came to the production line.

The farming is also going in full swing. All the students who are interested in herbs and farming are given more practical classes. The lecturers of the pharmacy department are busy with making pills, potions and the students who enrolled in the courses will get practical classes too.

The same with Weaponsmithing, Inscriptions, and Formations. The classes are being theoretical and practical and they are going on around the clock. The arena is also full. The new sparring candidates have come from all over the western continent.

Apart from that, there seemed to be something happening in the Beast farm.

Yanwu, Sky, Ape, and Raiju are all in the beast farm and the hunting for capturing lives beasts is also going on full swing.

There is some good news as well, there are some Pre-transcendent cultivators, who newly emerged within the ranks and one of them is the Architect Austin.

A large order of returning scrolls was given to the Space gate association.

At the same time, Arc has hit the peak stage of transcendent and most of the momentum of his cultivation was exhausted here. He would breakthrough to the Consummate stage earlier, that is for sure.

But they still have to wait for some time, but before that, he has to make some preparations.

The first thing on the agenda is stopping the parks and creating some sort of conflicts between the major powers.

The next day a team of people left the city and went to the empires under control of thunder god temple, Lightning Spear sect, and ThunderBolt sect.

The person leading the team is the Sword Marshall of the previous Orion. Since he was taken as subordinate by Arc, now he is working under Arc's orders which implies he is under Sam's orders too.

Sam has sent them towards these empires to do only one thing and that is place some metallic cylinders he created in some places within the park. They omitted the Adrian empire because there are already people capable of dealing with that.

Currently, all the major powers and the associations have only one goal and that is to activate the internal formations and the overall formation of the parks, everyday several tests are going on why they are not being activated, but there are no results.

Little did they know that they are missing some energy cells which have to be buried in some places.

These things are just like the Spark plugs of an engine. All they have is one function and they might as well be never used again once they are placed.

But they are still important. They are like keys.

Sam didn't send the energy cells though, he sent something else after that he called Sirona and instructed.

"I want you a few parks in the Arsin empire along with it chose any other empire within the Usaine sect's control, even eastern continent if fine.

The losses should extremely superficial and there shouldn't be any damage to the core areas of the park."

Sirona took the instructions and left, she didn't take any methods or resources from Sam directly and this made Sam feel relieved. It is always good to work with smart people. They knew exactly what they have to do and there is no need to explain everything to them.

A few days later.

In the imperial capital of Adrian.

The construction team of the Park is still in the city and this is early in the morning and they are starting their experiments once again.

This has been happening for more than fifteen days. They are having trouble with the formations. The calculations are correct and there shouldn't be any troubles. The worst part is they couldn't simulate this. If they have to simulate this, they have to create a new type of formation simulators that are extremely complex and have high energy capacity. If they started researching it, there is no way they would be able to finish any time soon.

So, they are taking turns at this moment and every day one of them will think of ideas and try to activate the formations.

Today, it is the turn of an Old man from the formation association. He doesn't have any expression on his face, except for his body is slouched a bit, and he even a bit fat. His eyes screamed of laziness.

From his nonchalant actions, anyone could say that even he doesn't believe that he could do it. But as soon as he tried to activate it by changing a few things, the whole park lit up and all of a sudden, the people are stunned.

"Damn, did it really work?" The Old man yelled out his thoughts and was shocked, in fact, he is more shocked than anyone else in the crowd.

He didn't put in any effort in this at all, but there is suddenly such a movement. He suddenly beamed with joy. But all of a sudden, the expressions of the crowd changed because the formation is emitting a strange-fluctuations and one of them yelled.

"Everyone within the park gets out. The formation is unstable."

This is the supervisor of this area.

The people inside the park are all shocked and started cursing that old guy.

"You Old bastard, what have you done?"

"If something happens to me, I will haunt you as a ghost."

"You sick bastard."

The old man was last to realize the perilous situation and wanted to run away. But he was too late.

## \*BOOM\*

The formation exploded, and more than twenty Nascent stage cultivators, of three major associations and the Thunder god temple, are all dead with the blast.

One-third of the city is completely gone and even the rest of the city has many infrastructural losses.

The supervisor felt heavy in his heart as he recovered from the aftershock of the explosion. His face became extremely serious he didn't think that something like this would happen that too on a large scale.

They seemed to have been messing with a dangerous formation.

He went back and immediately reported to the higher-ups, they also felt cold, but when the news went to the three association heads the formation head didn't care.

"Are you guys stupid or just born without brains? All the formations are basic ones and they are just made on such a large scale. The complexity only lies in the arrangement, don't tell me you guys can't even maintain that. No matter what happens, I want the whole park activated. Don't report to me until now. I am going into seclusion."

This is the reaction and the similar reaction came from the other heads and they all went to seclusion.

But no one knows what they are really thinking.

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Chapter 449: Suspicion

For the next ten days, the parks of the thunder god temple, Lightning Spear sect, and ThunderBolt sect, have the same scenarios.

After the first incident in Adrian, although the supervisor there, tried his best to pass the message so that people at other Park's would be careful, there are still some losses overall.

Many people died due to the unpredictable explosion. Even in the Usaine sect, there are some explosions but not all of them. The only difference is they don't have any casualties.

Nobody died there, the people who caught up in the mess had injuries at most. This time, the Supervisors from all the Empires couldn't take it anymore and go back to the Associations.

This is getting out of hand. Even if the association heads didn't want them to come back, they have to still go on.

But what they don't know is, even the association heads didn't know anything. The Park is a product of three crafts combined. In every phase of construction, there would be at least two crafts combined and everything is complex.

This is the only possible explanation they have when they looked at the Blueprints.

When the situation reached this deadlock, they also understood that something is not right and all three of them are trying their best to crack the blueprint and see what is wrong. But they couldn't understand.

If their calculations are correct, every formation in this plan should work properly without any problems. But they are unsure of what is wrong. They only have speculation about that after some research. Because, they could calculate the whole structure as a whole because they couldn't anticipate the energy flow of the whole park.

They could divide them into parts and they did exactly that, but they couldn't combine it properly.

They didn't have face to talk to their subordinates about their incompetence, that is why they made an excuse of seclusion and went away.

As for backing down now, it is almost impossible. The major powers had invested too much into it. All this while, they have some influence over the major powers due to their professional status.

And now, they did go a bit overboard with the major powers after they got the blueprints. Now, too many resources went into this to give up easily.

If they gave up now, not only do they have to repay all the losses, they will fall out of favor with the major powers.

The four associations are actually in a mutually beneficial relationship with the six major powers.

The Pharmaceutical tower was gone for the moment and there is no strict hierarchy left. The Major powers who have transcendent level healers and pill masters are trying to take over the tower to gain more influence, but nobody dares to make the first move.

As for the remaining three, they wanted to gain more benefits through this method at this moment. Although, in empires and the minor powers, the professionals have more sway in things, at the top of the world the situation is different.

If push comes to shove, the heads of the major powers wouldn't tolerate the associations. After all, unlike the major powers, the associations don't have large armies and such. If a real war breaks out, they will die.

That is why the association heads are really trying so hard to get these parks running. In this way, they could prove their worth with the financial means and also gain more pull over things because of that.

But the situation is not getting any better, the three heads are trying day in and day out to find ways to deal with the problems in the formations.

But they are not able to change the situation and now the losses are starting to pile up.

Even after the superiors came, they didn't give up, all they said is one thing.

"Rebuild the damaged parts and don't try to activate it at the moment. Study it before you guys try to do anything else."

With that, the activations are stopped all over the empires and teams sent by Sam also retreated.

It is easy for these elite Nascent stage cultivators to sneak in and place a few cylinders in those vast parks. There are too many openings, apart from that these guys are even so complacent that no one would be able to interrupt their work and left no security.

If they knew that someone just bombed them with some small cylinders they might die from their anger.

After the teams returned, nothing much happened for the next few days and concentrated on the reconstruction, but the supervisors who are overseeing the process are having some doubts.

The damage for the parks under the Usaine sect and its empires are not much damaged. The rubble is high there, but the damaged areas of the park are not important at all.

At most, two to three formations nodes are the only things that are damaged. The herb garden parks are also not damaged at all. The supervisors are not okay with this and reported it to the higherups.

They are suspicious of something and small conflicts rose.

That is because, the associations might see this as just their incompetence, but it is not the same for the major powers.

They received the damage reports and they frowned. The thunder god temple has the most damage and when they compared this to the damage of Usaine sect and the Herb Garden, they became extremely dissatisfied.

The heads immediately went to the Three association heads to confront them.

"Old Three, why are the damages to our parks too much, compared to that the Usaine sect doesn't have many losses all the damages are superficial and the Herb garden doesn't even have any damages. How do you explain this?"

The head of the lightning Spear sect asked. The thunder god temple head and the Thunderbolt sect head didn't speak, but their expression said it all.

"There is nothing to explain. It just played out like that, even in your empires all the parks are not damaged in the same way. It is just a coincidence." Old three, the formation association head said.

"Coincidence? don't make me laugh. Do you think there is such a coincidence in the world?"

The lightning spear sect head asked in fury.

The Herb Garden head didn't like this and stood up and said calmly. "I don't why my properties are not damaged, but from the investigation I made we did get some results. The Chief supervisor of the Herb garden area said that he gave a silent order to not try and activate the formation.

They are not exactly comfortable, playing with such vast resources, so they didn't try hard enough. They waited for others to figure out the formations and then wanted to copy their things. They don't want to try and be the know-it-all and destroy precious resources. That is why there is no damage to our territory."

Even though what he said sounded normal, he is clearly implying that it is because of the know-it-all behavior of the association that this happened.

The supervisor of the Herb garden suddenly became the center of attention, but he tried his best to stay collected and repeated the same thing, and all the other people who are under him testified.

Even though the three major power heads felt like it is too far-fetched, they still reluctantly let him off the hook.

But now their aim is the Usaine sect. from the start, the Usaine sect is the source of their main suspicions.

Because the Usaine sect has some special relationship with the associations as there are quite a few officials within the associations from the Usaine sect in the associations.

They are the highest producers of the artisans, inscription masters, and Formation masters.

Even though they are not given higher positions, some of the supervisors of this project still belonged to the Usaine sect.

With that, they started having some lingering suspicions on both parties and this couldn't be erased easily.

At least for the moment though, the conflict was cleared and the Major powers backed off. Sam got some information about this meeting from Sai and Arman.

As for why Sai even got this information, he heard that the major power heads are suspicious of him and tried to interrogate him. But Sai is no pushover. Except for the thunder god temple head, there is no one who could fight him and if his beast came out and both of them tried their best, then they could certainly deal with them.

As for war, they would have need balls to steel to start a major power battle for such a trivial issue.

Since Sai is not involved in this project at all and trying on his own to make a knock-off version of parks, they have some doubts, but still, let him go.

Sam complied with the information he got and prepared for his next step and that is the first outdoor assignment for the architecture department, Artisan department, formation departments, and inscription departments.

Since it has been a little over four months since the school started, it is about time, he sent them on their first field assignment to gain experience.

Some of them are even part of the major project and that is a construction project in Adrian.

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

Chapter 450: Cement

This is one of the major construction projects of the organization to increase its influence in the Adrian Empire.

The whole architecture department was moved, anyone who has the cultivation of the Great realm and above is sent to the construction project.

Their main goal is to construct towers for the Mercenary teams. At the moment, there are around a hundred members in each mercenary team that was being led by the Nascent stage cultivators in Adrian.

Due to Sam's promised rewards, they are extremely excited and involved in the project. They tried their best to get new recruits. Particularly the team that established themselves in the Imperial capital.

That was led by the Overall leader of the Nascent stage cultivators, at least for the Mercenary corps under Sam. That guy is the one that is ranked first in the rumble.

He noticed that Sam need more people who have potential and started sending orphans back to the city. He was the one who has access to the Space gate, so naturally, it is easier for him. Apart from that, they are extremely good at recruiting new members. Most of the new members got into the mercenary teams after being saved from the life and death situations by the mercenary teams. In fact, they didn't let go of any of that chance.

Apart from that, they focused on people who are betrayed by their teams, trying to find the people who are retired from the military and city guard because of some mistakes, some solo cultivators who are being oppressed by some noble families, and so on.

Of course, there are normal people as well, who joined the mercenary team because they are strong and have great prospects.

But they didn't reject them, in fact, they tried to brainwash them to the loyalty with rewards, opportunities, enticement with their superior class weapons, the Bee puppets, and so on.

They expanded far more in these three months, more than Sam expected. Even though they didn't bring extremely loyal and permanent members into the group, they could still be used.

As for the towers, they are not the pure communication towers that were built on the western continent.

Rather, they are residential towers and at the same time communication network hub will also be placed. But that communication network will not be known to others and will not be open to the public. This is a communication network of Sam's troops.

At the same time, these things have another purpose. That is they act as the business joint of Sam in that empire until the Parks are built.

Th architecture departments paired with the required formation department and inscription department are divided into different groups. The main

commander of these teams is obviously Austin, the first pre-transcendent stage cultivator under Sam.

There are not many Nascent stage architects under Sam. There are only around ten of them.

But most of the construction doesn't need them, they have to build the foundation and the other core structure, the secondary structures will be done by Grand realm cultivators and the rest can be done by great realm cultivators.

This time, Sam gave a myriad of designs. This time, he didn't integrate the formations completely into the tower's structure.

Rather, the formation department people are responsible for using the structure of the tower to their advantage and set the defenses.

So, the designs are not extremely complicated. In fact, Sam only gave the outer appearance for more than half of the designs, with the new-found knowledge the architects are more than good enough to come up with a good enough design.

The Inscription masters are responsible for the inscriptions of the tower to enforce the defense.

But the construction is not going to start simultaneously in all places. They are going to start the project in the sea-shore cities of Adrian and slowly move upwards in the next two months.

And they did exactly that.

A team of more than three hundred people arrived at the imperial city of Adrian in batches. This much of a large movement will be too eye-catching if they moved together. So, the formation was activated in batches of ten and even then, they moved out of the building in which the formation was constructed extremely discreetly.

When all of them are spread out, they traveled for more than a week to reach the Coastal cities and three towers started their project. Due to the presence of more Nascent stage cultivators in the initial phases, it would go faster than normal.

And from what they spent all these days in the school, one of the students came up with a new method of construction. At least, it is a new method in this world, and it is similar to the method of Pre-casting of walls of a house.

All this while, the construction process was done step by step and layer by layer even with the presence of all these architects, he decided that he would try to make use of a method which would let him construct the structure in pieces and join them.

And in that process, he created something similar to cement. But this won't have any form of similarities with the modern-day cement except for the solidification process.

This comes from a mixture of three types of materials turned into powder and mixed with two types of liquids. One of them is a plant-based juice and the other one is the mucus of a beast.

He is a grand realm architect and he is in his late twenties, which made him eligible to be a student in the school. As for why he was able to get these plant-based juices, he was also a dual elemental user.

So, he attended some classes and read some books on herbs in the school's library. He has this idea for a long time, but he was only able to try and find a way recently.

After the patent thing a few days ago, he felt that he should definitely show the practical application of this and was trying to find an opportunity to meet with Sam or his three friends. As for the department heads, he didn't believe in them.

He only believed a lecturer in the architect department and asked for his help. But they couldn't reach the four of them no matter what they did.

The four of them are busy making preparations.

But still, they were able to get a chance to talk with Philip and explained his idea.

Philip placed them in the first tower construction project and he should use his technique and record the whole process with the recording crystal. If everything adds up, he would be able to get the patent and also the prize money that would come with it.

Here he is.

Currently, the architect department is making the door section with a Black stone to make an entrance for the tower and the foundation and the wall surrounding the entrance were already built.

The first step is to attack the stone entrance to the wall and see if it works and if it does, then they would continue.

And working doesn't mean just sticking together and attaching themselves, the two surfaces shouldn't have any problems in conducting spiritual energy and should be able to retain the inscriptions.

They did some tests, and this is the final one to convince the rest of the department.

After joining the door, they waited for the day and left it to solidify as they proceeded with the rest of the construction. But the guy who made this

cement is making a structure on the side and it is not the first one, he is making the window frames from similar black stones and he even started constructing the adjacent sections of the windows and sunshade for the windows.

Even when his colleagues wanted to stop him from this and asked him to wait until the experiment is proven he didn't stop. He has full confidence in his own invention and the next day, the results really did surprise everyone. Not only did it work, it even exceeded their expectations.

Generally, the architects have a lot of trouble when construction, because they have to make the large uneven, and irregular stones into neat and clean structures.

For that, they have many skills trained which are achieved by manipulating the earth's elemental energy.

They use that energy to not only shape the stones, they will also create smooth surfaces and forcefully bind the two stones to make them one object.

This binding is actually the toughest of all, but this new cement will eliminate all those problems.

The news sent cheers to everyone. Now, they could see a lot of possibilities with the help of this new binder.

The shapes of the structures, the choices of the size are all flexible now. All this while due to this binding problem they wouldn't use smaller stones rather they would bind large stones so that they could make do with fewer bindings. But now the stone bricks can be used to create large surfaces which give more freedom in design and less effort from them.