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Chapter 451: Wine Tavern

The Cement is a success. So, the construction process was extremely easy. As cultivators, one thing they don't have to bother about was lifting weights. So, they can create structures of any size and bind them with the cement.

There is no longer a need to wait for one layer after another to do so.

The student who created this didn't rush to file the patent, he is confident that no one would dare to steal this from him.

Within four days, the construction was complete because of the new binding agent. Due to a large number of architects, they could make this happen faster.

When the citizens saw the majestic structure appear in the city in such a short amount of time, they couldn't help but be in awe of it.

After that, the next four days, the formation of masters and the Inscription master took over and started doing their job.

On top of the tower, some of the artisans are working on installing the communication hub.

After they are done with it, they stayed within the city for the next two and days a mercenary from another city came to visit them, to invite them over to construct a similar tower to their mercenary team.

The same thing repeated for the next few days and the architect department team started spreading. With a Nascent stage cultivator leading each team, there are ten teams and everyone started working on ten towers at the same time.

Even though it wouldn't be possible for them to complete the whole thing in four days, like this time, they would still be able to deal with this in a little more than a week.

There are twenty mercenary teams and their plan is to finish the construction in a month and a half. After all, the time is on tight here. The higher-ups know that there is going to be a war. So, there is no way they would slack off.

While this construction is going on, Sam is once again in seclusion. With the war nearing, he has to make something that could help them. Of course, most of the new accessories are outsourced to his factories, but there are some things which are better for him to make.

He drowned himself in research while the training of the troops increased. Their resources increased. Mackey and his team are going through hell to retain spiritual energy and increase the effectiveness of the meals. On top of that, Sam just slammed a hundred or so recipes on his head and he has to make sure that more than half of the troops should have a breakthrough.

Apart from that, even the students are receiving combat training. All this while, it is optional. But Sam decided that it would be better to be prepared and at least the students would have enough knowledge to escape the crisis if push comes to shove. He doesn't want to see a slaughter.

The training was led by Watt as he is more experienced in this area. He has seen firsthand how Sam will train his troops and he even helped him train the first Sam's battalion.

Now, he is going to train more of such battalions at the moment.

Although, Sam's troops are not exactly too large and there are barely five thousand members at present and if he counts the three thousand students, they would be eight thousand. He is concentrating on quality over quantity.

Apart from that, Sam's beasts all took some important roles at this time.

Mia is responsible for eating and creating poisons. Her body is a natural reservoir for poison and an even more astonishing thing is, one of her head has the capability of consuming any poison and making it her own.

So, she started consuming two to three poisons and mixing them up within her system and see what the effects are.

The Pharmacy department does have a subsidiary department of poison masters. But they are only around twenty people in that department who are focused on developing and curing poisons.

Luckily there are two Nascent stage poison masters and they are having the time of their life.

The poisons Mia created are not only a new research material, they are also thinking of new possibilities.

As for the remaining beasts, they started roaming the forests of the Western continent for the past half a month. Nobody knows what they are doing except for Sam and his friends.

But even then, there are some exceptions and one of them is Shadow mouse. The shadow mouse led the rest of the shadow mice and this time, they are not ten with the addition of six new members out of which four are now considered grownup. The fourteen of them started making their move.

They are sent to Arsin along with a new modified device Sam made.

It is a recording crystal similar to the body came. But its size is so small that they are fit on the shadow mice perfectly.

They are there to gather as much intelligence as possible, so they could assist Sirona.

He decided to take different approaches in Adrian and Arsin.

Adrian doesn't have the thunder god temple's influence by too much, because the empire doesn't have any specialized resources, and all the temple needs are taxes. As for the Arsin, it is full of metals which are used for weaponmaking and formation discs, and many other things.

This is the foundation of Usaine sect and they are in total control of the nation.

So, he couldn't just send a bunch of mercenaries there and let them grow the influence. No matter how much they develop, they wouldn't be able to surpass the Usaine sect in a short amount.

That is why, he took a new approach and since Sirona is in charge, all he gave her are some things that she can use to her advantage based on the situation of Arsin.

As for how she uses it, it is her business. He only helped her with the intelligence by sending Shadow mice there.

He explained about shadow mice and gave the beast pouches to her, she was surprised at first, because she doesn't know such a beast even existed.

After that, she took them and the spatial ring Sam gave which also consisted of the details on how to use them along with the items themselves.

These items are mostly from the spatial ring Sam got from the Old One.

He already gave out the pills which are of increasing spiritual energy and aiding cultivation to the School and organization so that they would be given out as rewards. But there are some high-level pills and some pills with nasty uses with him.

And he is using some of the later ones.

Sirona started thinking of a plan when she read the contents and the next day, she decided that it would be best to enter Arsin right this moment, but just when she was about to leave, Philip came running to her and said.

"I will also come with you."

"Why? I can deal with this alone."

"I am sure you can. But it wouldn't hurt to have an extra hand."

Sirona didn't refute him and just let him be.

And in a few days, in the city of Arsin, a new tavern appeared and the people are saying that the wine of the tavern is extremely exceptional and that is the best wine they ever tasted.

Sirona and Philip are wearing some normal clothes and some disguises as they tended to the customers in the tavern.

"Yo, kid. Where did you get this type of wine? We never tasted this stuff ever before."

One of the customers asked.

"Well, that is the result of years of our research from my master and me. He dedicated all his life to creating the best wine on the planet. He recently passed away and here I am trying to pass down his fruits of labor to the rest of the world so that his glory will not disappear."

"Great master, Great wine."

That person raised the wine to toast.

At this moment, the shadow mice are already all over the city and covering as much information as possible.

Within a few days, the news of the tavern was completely all over the city and even the officials started focusing on this.

But the high-level officials are not going to come here directly, the first people who came are the city guards.

When Sirona saw them, theirs wasn't taken out from the same Wat as the other customers. Of course, they don't know that.

When they drank that wine, they couldn't help but feel ecstatic. There is not just one kind of wine in the tavern and in fact there are five kinds of wines and each wine is in two wats.

The business is booming, but there is no shortage of wine there. At this moment, Mackey has a large team of more than two hundred people and fifty of them are only responsible for brewing wine.

After the first week, they even brought a chef from the team to make some snacks for the customers who demanded that their own snacks are not going well with the wine.

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Chapter 452: Wine is too good

The wine business is going in a full swing actually. But it did attract the competition to hold some grudges against them, but they didn't care. There are not tons of Nascent stage cultivators in the empire to come and mess with them.

Much less a Nascent who wants to do wine business.

The workers of the mines and even the officials are extremely happy with this wine tavern. The whole thing is extremely hyped up and the officials who are in love with the most expensive wine in the tavern are coming every day within a week.

They became regulars in one week.

And the shadow mice are doing their work extremely well. One week is almost enough to mark all the officials. Philip didn't understand what she was doing.

He doesn't know what Sam gave to her and what she has planned. But she seemed to have been collecting the information on the officials and the nobility and even after the list is made, she is only marking some of them.

He didn't disturb her and just let it be.

After another three days, after closing the service for that night, Sirona and Philip are talking in the tavern.

"We are moving out tonight."

She said all of a sudden. Philip who is eating halted and said. "Why?"

"This is the plan, we are not staying in any city for more than ten days. We wouldn't stay in any place. We are going to cover all the cities."

"Are you sure? The information we got from here is enough in just ten days?"

"I am not gaining new information, rather I am just comparing the information I have in my mind. You will understand in a few days."

The next day, when the regulars came back, there is nothing in the tavern and it is completely desolate. The empty room felt extremely cold.

One of the tables was engraved with some words.

'I want to let my master's wine known throughout the empire. So, I am moving on with a journey.'

When they saw this, they didn't know how to react. But they still went back to the work after cursing them.

In the next city, the wine tavern appeared, and once again the wine was extremely popular. But in the first city, the officials who entered the tavern are the ones who didn't have much reaction initially. But as days passed, they started talking about the wine too much and since they couldn't get it, they are drinking their local wine like crazy.

They are barely sober for the next two days. Even that was okay. But the situation turned to worse when they couldn't get the same feeling with this wine and wanted to get this. They ordered their subordinates to search for the wine tavern and in which city they are located.

When the subordinates did get the address and tried to buy the wine, they were completely rejected. Because they were told that the tavern has a rule and that is they are not going to let you take away the wine.

This is like a bomb and the official wanted to threaten them, but he is a grand realm cultivator, what can he do?

The situation is the same with a bunch of other officials but not all of them. Every official in the city drank the wine at least once, only one-third of them turned out like this. Nobody knew why are they so obsessed with this wine.

The situation is something no one could comprehend but was bound to repeat itself.

Meanwhile, in Sam's city.

Sam just came out of the divine dimension. He has been busy since the new plans started their execution.

He is extremely busy since then because he has to make many of the things for himself. Particularly the research process.

At this moment, he took out the gourd and started drinking the wine from it. No matter, how Sam prided over his wine recipe, he couldn't think of a better wine than the one he is drinking.

As soon as he took a couple of sips, his exhaustion was gone and he once again looked energized.

This is the wine the Monkey King gave him.

This wine is truly miraculous. It not only heals the body but also reduces fatigue and exhaustion. A person would be brand new after a couple of sips and the best part is, the wine is almost limitless.

That's right, the wine almost unlimited and Sam couldn't finish it for the next two decades even if he drank it 24x7.

The gourd happened to be a type of storage device.

Sam is really shocked by this. This alone is worth his trip.

As for the techniques such as the replica of the Golden gaze fiery eyes and the five strands of hair, he didn't want to use them at this moment.

He has to deal with this shit show for now. Anyway, his individual prowess will have little impact on the war as he is using the collective might.

Currently, at this moment he is researching something for naval warfare. Naval warfare was always something that turned easily chaotic.

The main reason being, there is no landmass and they have only boats to stay onboard. The boats will be easily destroyed and they have some nasty dog fights in the water.

The losses are always too huge for both sides and the beasts of the sea are not there just for shore. With this much commotion, many species will run away for sure, but some daring beasts will come and have a feast of their lives with the meat of the cultivators.

So, Sam has to find a better way to move in the sea and the movement should be both in the form of group movement of a vehicle and also the individual movement of the people.

They have to have enough flexibility to completely conquer the Naval battle. Not only that, they have to win against a larger army with their deficiency in numbers.

For that Sam is seriously researching a ship and a new puppet. This time, the puppet is extremely different and he is trying to create something inspired by some fantasy movie back on his earth.

Even though the full capability of that fantasy movie wouldn't be achieved, and he didn't desire that he is trying his best on this one.

All he wanted to do was to let this puppet aid these people to move easier in the water and maybe support them in attacks.

He is in continuous research.

The training of the students is going as well.

Days passed with the situation still like this and that month was finally over.

Sam wanted to make the next move another fifteen days later. There are only six months left in this year. This means, there is only two and a half years' time for the next palace of inheritance and he has to find a way to get the remaining four boxes before that.

By this time, the construction of the twenty towers in the Adrian empire is almost done.

The journey for that is not exactly smooth sailing, rather they did encounter some difficulties and one of them is the artisan tower. They fell under the association's radar after their continuous movement.

At first, they are ignored because of the Parks which are being reconstructed, but by the end of this month the construction was in its final stages and recently they sent some architecture artisans to get these architects to join the association and find their identities.

But all their efforts only gave them negative results, but they didn't make any big moves, because they are already involved in a big project.

So, currently, the construction is almost done and the communication between Sam's subordinates will be established.

In the Arsin, three cities were covered. Sirona and Philip are moving to their fourth city.

All the cities they visited have only had low-level cultivation than them, so the officials couldn't do anything.

When they reached the fourth city and started their business, they finally saw the results they wanted to see.

The official who became a regular in the first city came to the tavern in this city. His eyes are dark and his body seemed to be under tremendous stress.

No one would think that this guy is a person who is an official. He calmed down only after he drank the wine.

All of a sudden, he suddenly got an idea and approached Philip.

"Brother, I would like to improve your sales. Since you want to make this wine throughout the empire, we would like to assist as I am a lover of your wine. I can help you get the connections needed."

But Philip just rejected him. This is not the plan. At least this phase is too early. There is a reason why only some officials became like this, so they shouldn't make such a deal at this moment.

But soon, their plan will take form and they would be able to take the next step.

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Chapter 453: Warning

Sam took his first break after this one-month period. After the next fifteen days, is the day he wanted to make his next big move.

But now, he wants to meet someone and he used Arman's help for that.

He is none other than Arkiv from the Usaine sect. Another player just like him. There are some meeting spots where the six major powers' people will gather from time to time and Arman went there to find a way to contact Arkiv.

For some reason, Sam wanted to pull him to his side. Even he doesn't come at least he should be neutral. That is because he couldn't be present on all fronts and this Arkiv guy will be a threat in the Nascent realm cultivation.

He is not afraid of other candidates, but this one.

That is why he arranged the meeting.

He wore his disguise and went to Arsin to meet him. He sat in a private room of the restaurant.

"I didn't think you would want to meet me and I never would have guessed that you are Arman's friend. How did you even tolerate that guy?"

Arkiv started speaking as soon as he entered the room.

Sam waited until he sat down and said.

"How strong is your relationship with Usaine Sect?"

Arkiv was surprised.

"Why do you ask?"

"Just tell me."

"It's a sect and I am its disciple. That's it."

"Then leave the place."

"What do you mean?" This time, the confusion grew even more.

"In the next few months, Usiane sect will go through a major change, you would be neck-deep in troubles if you stay there. It is better if you leave."

"Why should I believe you?" Arkiv became serious.

"You don't have to. All you can do is place a bet. If you think I am right, you should leave the sect and if you don't you can suffer along with it. I just came here to talk to you because of what Sanchez said. It wouldn't be great if you are dead earlier and since we would be seeing each other a lot. I just wanted to warn you."

"How do you know all this?"

Sam didn't answer that question though, he just looked at him calmly. Of course, he would know. After all, he is the one making those changes.

"Can't you even reveal a little?"

"The details shouldn't be out. But it is related to the Parks you guys are so desperate about."

"What do you mean exactly? Can't you reveal the details?"

"Why, so that you can be a good boy and tell your sect all this and start a hunt against me to get the remaining details?" Sam said sarcastically.

"Why would my sect do that?" Arkiv asked with a frown. For him, if Sam gave them the details, they would reward him, why would they do that?

"I am not here to change your world view. I don't care if you believe me or not. I just thought it would be a pity to lose a competitor like you. After all, the people I have seen till now are really not much noteworthy.

As for more details, the main reason I am not giving them is that I don't like the Usaine sect. They are about to do something really crazy to get profits from these parks. You would surely understand when the time comes. At least, escape at that time."

With that, Sam made his move and left the place.

The reason he did this is to really let Arkiv go, but the main reason is not completely to have a good competitor, of course, Sam is interested in his

abilities and he wanted to get him to his side. But when he came here, he changed his mind.

He felt that this is not the right time to do this. If he directly tried to recruit this guy and this guy got the necessary information and sold him out, then there would be a hell of trouble. The situation will escalate even before Sam is ready.

He wanted to see how Arkiv would act. If he really is just going to be a player, then its fine, Sam could make a friend, but if he is too attached to the Usaine sect, then he would deal with them.

After all, a player would be having too much of a high potential to make him an Archenemy. Sam would be safe, but what about the rest? After this operation, he would have a domain of his own which is too large and makes it an easy target.

So, if Arkiv is deeply attached to the sect, he might as well take care of him earlier.

After Sam left, he went back to the divine dimension to continue his work.

And after fifteen minutes, the next move should be done.

This one is a big move in the sense of the unrest it would cause, but if one looks at the actual execution it is actually a small move.

This one once again involved the teams sent to the other empires and the parks.

On this day, once again various parks started exploding. Although the damage is not as severe and not all parks are damaged, the situation is not exactly ideal at all.

But something else happened in Arsin. One of the parks which are closer to the imperial capital not only received any damage but suddenly activated. This made the people dumbfounded. As for some other parks which are damaged, they are superficial.

This made the attention of all the higherups in the major powers and major associations to look their way.

The Usaine sect suddenly became the target once again. The first explosion is already suspicious enough. But now, they have to deal with this situation once again.

But this time, it is not as easy of brushing off. Because most of the people including the supervisors of the park involved in the construction are from the Usaine sect itself. They joined the associations to get some more power and the association couldn't just stop by saying they wouldn't accept them.

Because the Usaine sect is one of the largest suppliers of the metals to them and they have some considerable heritage in these fields.

So, they are worried that Usaine sect will announce its own associations. That is why they are letting these people enter and keep them under their watch.

Even then, these people will mostly be appointed to the places under Usaine sect and the same thing repeated with the allotment of the artisans, formation masters, and inscription masters.

Once again, the meeting happened.

"We need a proper explanation of why the parks exploded again." This time, the one who spoke is the head of the thunder god temple. They still didn't speak much about the Usaine sect's activated park.

"It is same as before, the energy collision happened because of the improper handling." The formation head said in a low voice. "I don't care about the cause, but I want the reason why same mistake happened once again. Are you playing with us or is this a ploy to hinder our progress with hidden motives?"

As he spoke, he looked at the Usaine sect head.

The latter looked at him with a cold gaze and replied.

"You should be responsible for what you say. What are you implying by that?"

The thunder god temple head looked at him and said.

"What are you so worked up about. I didn't say your name, did I? It's almost like you are too eager to defend yourself."

His voice was calm and cold at the same time.

The Usaine sect head realized what happened. The remaining also looked at him with a strange gaze. The thunder god temple head then looked at the three association heads and said.

"I don't want to ask you once again. I will give you guys fifteen days and I want the formations to be activated by that time. The Usaine sect's formation is activated now and I don't want to make any assumptions yet.

By the fifteen days, if you couldn't do it, then don't blame us for assuming that the three associations and the Usaine sect are in cahoots with each other and are trying to gain our resources.

It has been almost a year and we have yet to see any substantial results from this project. Since the first one appeared, then there should be the next ones that came. If you don't do this, you are answerable to all four major powers."

He said all of this to the three association heads.

Old three's face turned black and he pointed his finger at him and yelled.

"Old Thunder, you are being preposterous. What is with that tone and accusations? Do you think you can talk to me like that? I am an association head; do you hear me?"

Old Thunder suddenly increased his aura and an electric arc crackled around him.

"Old Three, seems like you forgot who you are talking to. Don't you remember the ass-kicking you received the previous time you pointed your finger at me?"

Old Three suddenly turned silent and he started sweating.

Old thunder continued.

"I am telling you guys to deal with this. If I see any more suspicious things, then it wouldn't be a meeting in a room."

With that, he left the place.

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Chapter 454: Pressure

Old Thunder's warning rang some bells in the minds of the three association heads. Particularly after he mentioned the incident of him beating up Old Three.

In fact, that was not after they reached Consummate realm cultivation, rather when they are still transcendent stage cultivators.

The current family heads are all younger than the three association heads. But there is not a difference of a generation. If one has to put it in words, it's almost like half a generation.

But just like everyone else, these old men were caught by the family heads after they stagnated in their cultivation. But they still remembered the days when Old Thunder was still reigning supreme. Only inferior to the monstrous genius in the Beast faction.

After so many years, they really did forget the bitter days of the past and got drunk with their authority.

Now with the warning, they were forced to come back to their senses.

They also looked at the Usaine sect head, who is the only one left besides the three of them.

"Don't tell me you are behind all this." Old three asked furiously. He didn't want to do this, but he was forced to. After all, one time is a coincidence, but two times, it definitely is not. Even he has some suspicions on this.

"Old Three, don't you dare accuse me. Do you think I would stoop so low for some profits?"

Old three snorted at this reply, they themselves knew how low they would stoop to get what they want. There is no point in acting all and mighty in front of them.

He thought for a moment and said.

"I gave you face and let your people enter the association without any bias, but if you really don't appreciate this and make things difficult for us, there is no way we would tolerate this. You better spill the beans about the activation method of the park."

The Usaine Sect head felt like slapping the old guy.

"What do you mean by that? Do you think that I would hide something like the activation method.? If I knew anything of it, I would have already given it out."

The three association heads snickered at this. No one believed him at all.

"Then why did the formation activate? Just tell us what you want. IF it is reasonable, we could consider this as a reward for the achievement of the activation method."

One of them said coldly. Usaine sect head was dumbfounded.

"I really don't know any method. We don't even know how the park is activated. It might be an accident."

The inscription association head had enough of it and said.

"Do you think everyone is an idiot? Don't be too greedy and spill out. We already said we could give you if the cost is reasonable. Can you just jump into negotiations?"

Clearly, he thought that this guy is trying to play hard to get and obtain more resources, simply put he was being greedy. At least, in their opinions.

"I really don't know."

"Then how can you explain how that formation was activated."

"Maybe it is an accident?"

But he felt stupid after saying that. After all, such a complex network of formations and if all he thought was that it is only took an accident to activate, then the associations might as well disband.

All of a sudden, there is a silence in the air and the sect head finally said.

"Why are you guys only suspecting me? The Herb garden didn't have any damages. Why can't you suspect them?"

"Suspect them for what? For not even trying to activate the formations. The rest of the major powers including you couldn't wait to activate the formations because you guys have some plans behind that.

You guys want to get some credit from this and gain some benefits for your own. But the Herb garden is different. They don't have any form of benefits for themselves in getting this and they don't even want to suffer any losses. In fact, they are trying to re-establish the pharmaceutical association.

Do you think they will be stupid enough to mess with you?"

"I think, maybe they are trying to put me and you in this situation, so they can weaken the parties and try to establish later. So that they wouldn't have too much pressure from others." Usaine sect head speculated.

But the three heads didn't want to hear it.

"Don't go spraying mud at others. Do you think Garden head is as scheming as you?"

"Then it could even be Sam. It must be him. He might be trying to destroy our alliance by playing these tricks."

The sect head is trying his best to get himself out of this situation and he didn't hesitate to speculate no matter how far-fetched things sounded.

This time, though he was spot on, there is no way the heads would believe this.

They even came to the conclusion that this guy is just trying to avoid the blame and pointing fingers at others.

"You even have the gall to say that Sam did it? That guy might have some tricks, but at most he can defend himself. He couldn't come out of that city at this moment. Own up to your own actions. We are giving you a week's time and you are going to give out that information."

With that, the three heads left the place and that guy doesn't know what to do and how to react. He went back gloomily and by that time all the supervisors are in the imperial capital and all of them are surprisingly gathered in a tavern whose wine recently got popular.

They wanted to taste some of this famous wine before getting ready for the serious stuff.

Sirona and Philip are serving the wine as they are thinking about what Sam did to cause this much commotion.

For all, they knew they only activated a single park which is already quite absurd. After all, why would he give such a gift to these people? So, they activated the formation and arrived at the imperial capital.

To their surprise, in a few days, the supervisors from all over the empire started moving and came to this city.

And of course, the wine is the talk of the town as soon as they came and these people definitely wouldn't miss this and this made the job easy for them.

They got some bits and pieces of news from their discussions.

They were surprised, they didn't expect that their small action has done this much.

After the sect head came back to his sect, he didn't stay there and immediately came to Arsin.

He wants to talk to the supervisors and that is why they are gathered here. He even sent the Transcendent level beasts to fetch them from the outermost regions.

He is extremely adamant about getting to the bottom of this.

Particularly, the supervisor of the park that was activated.

The meeting was arranged and the Sect head is in a gloomy mood.

"How many of you are from Usaine sect previously?"

He asked coldly and more than half of them raised their hands.

"You guys get out and wait in the next room." As he spoke he saw that the guy who is the supervisor of the activated park is also in the group.

After they left, he said.

"I don't want any information from you guys, although the suspicion is low, I am still going to keep an eye on you. If any of you fuckers turned out to be behind the activation and trying to bring trouble to us, you better pray that the associations would come and save you from me."

With that single warning, he left the place and went to the next room. The supervisor of the activated park sat in the first row and looked at the sect head respectively.

"Are you really not involved in this? Do you really not know how the formation is activated?"

Sect head asked in a low voice.

"I really don't know sir."

"Then how do you think that formation is activated."

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The meeting went on and by the time it ended, he didn't get any information or any clues. From the looks of it, all of it is really an accident.

All the supervisors in the room are kneeling on the ground, panting hard for breath, their expressions are like they just let go of some mountains on their shoulders.

At this moment, while the Sect head is thinking about how to deal with the situation, someone came running towards him and reported. He is the emperor of Arsin.

"Sir, we have trouble. I received a message that the Associations are calling the employees back, particularly the people who belonged to Usaine sect. They are saying that they are reassigning their jobs and changing up the position."

The sect head was gloomy. If this happened any other time, he would be happy because his sect members would have covered a larger area. But now, he is not feeling good at all. Because he will lose control over them if they were gone at this moment.

The association is trying to regulate these people, they seemed to have had enough already, they decided to increase the pressure on Usaine sect.

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Chapter 455: Changing Situation

As the days passed, the deadline given by the Thunder god temple was over. But the Usaine sect head didn't find a single clue on the activation method.

Thus, the event of the activation of a park which has to be a happy one has turned into enmity between the major powers and the major associations.

The same type of meeting was held in the central continent one more time and even this time, the head of the thunder god temple, Old thunder didn't engage with the Usaine sect head. Rather, he looked at the three association heads and started speaking.

"The deadline is over and the formations are not ready yet. I either need a proper explanation which might barely convince me or all the money I invested along with interest and more as compensation for wasting my time.

I don't what option but you have five minutes to choose."

"I have the same conditions as him."

"Me too."

"Same for me as well."

The heads of the remaining three major powers also said after the Old thunder is finished.

The association heads did expect that from the two other sects, but they didn't expect this from the Herb Garden. Old three is a bit pissed off and said.

"Garden Head, you are not completely out of suspicion. It is better if you give us an explanation before you ask for compensation."

The Garden head had a faint smile as he said.

"It's simple. I did ask them to not experiment in my empires. That is because I am not confident in their abilities and if the property was indeed damaged, I don't want to be the one to bear the expenses.

I have already invested a lot in this project and we are also trying to reestablish the Pharmaceutical association and even the former members of the association who barely survived are also in our place and we are trying our best to track down the rest of the members who are capable of administrating.

We have to invest a lot to recover the buildings, resources, fields, and many others on the island of the association. I didn't ask you guys who are initially part of the four associations to contribute and I am doing my part to revive the pharmaceutical association so that we can produce new healers continuously.

But I don't think it is appropriate for you guys to point fingers at me."

His words made their faces go dark.

Old thunder snorted and said to Old three.

"I don't have all day. "

Old three couldn't take it and said to Usaine sect head and yelled.

"You better tell the technique now or it will be too late. You have dragged this for more than enough days already."

"I said that I don't know anything about it. Whether you believe it or not, I have nothing to explain or give to you.

All I can say is that you believe it as an accident. Or else, I do have speculation and that is the three associations have gotten greedy just Old one and wants to take over the world. That is why you guys are making this so as to sow discord between the major powers."

This caused the Old thunder and others to frown. Now that they thought about this, they really did find this possibility feasible. And it is more feasible for them to do this than the Usaine sect deceiving all the other major powers and associations.

"You are spouting bullshit." Old four yelled at the top of his lungs.

"Then what is it that you are doing. It is so suspicious that you are trying so hard to blame us and absolve yourselves."

Both of them started arguing and it is getting intense.

Old thunder's frown became deeper and deeper. He doesn't want to deal with this nonsense and said.

"Shut up both of you. I don't care who is behind the conspiracy. But I want my money back. Or else, you will see what happens."

"Do whatever the fuck you want. Who are you threatening?" Old three blurted in anger and the rest of them looked at him in surprise.

Old thunder's face is extremely gloomy. He stood up from his chair and said.

"Sai took the correct decision. I shouldn't have involved. Three Old men, who lived for more than two centuries couldn't even crack the method of a kid and made us lose so much money and resources.

Not only does it show his competence, but your incompetence is also as clear as a day. I would do what I want since you so benevolently gave permission."

With that, he left.

"Old Thunder." Old three called for him, but he left the place without any reaction. He regretted it immediately. They all knew that Old thunder has some kind of split personality and he is the worst person to piss off.

At times, he would be like the amiable person who is very easy to get along with and that is the person who Sam met, but when he is angry if anyone fires back at him, particularly when he is in the right, then he would become a pain in the ass. And the pain couldn't be measured with anything.

It is almost like shoving a volcano up their ass. It will continue on burning and they still have to worry about it exploding and causing devasting damage that would tear open their asses.

They are worried something would happen to their subordinate towers in the empires and wanted to contact them. They left the meeting and all the major powers left on a sour note. Only the beast faction is exempt from this scuffle.

For the next two days, the situation between the major powers is still extremely tense. The first thing Old Thunder did after he returned is to cut the inter-continental communication between the associations' headquarters and the towers of the empires under the thunder god temple's control.

He didn't give any announcements and didn't respond to the requests of the Old three and the rest. He is stubborn. Not only that, he visited the three towers in the thunder god temple's territory and gave them a stern warning.

"From now on, you are no longer part of the associations, your professions are still valid and you will still take the same duties you did previously. But you have to cut the ties with the associations from now on and you are no longer answerable to them.

You guys are part of the thunder god temple and only serve under me."

His voice didn't give any room for argument and he is extremely stern.

They understood that whether they like it or not, they are going to be forced to accept this decision. So, they could only swallow this and accept the situation. Not only did Old thunder make this happen, he even made them send a notice to the three associations that they are cutting ties with them.

The news spread all over the major powers like a wildfire.

They clearly understood that he is not kidding around.

When Sam got this news, he was also dumbfounded. He never expected that three major associations are the first ones to be antagonized, he wanted to make the Usaine sect crumble first. But it seemed that the association heads are stupid enough to make themselves the enemies of the thunder god temple.

This is not something he expected, but he is not exactly worried. After all, everyone is his enemy since the time they stole his blueprints. There is no need for him to think too much on which order they are destroyed.

Seeing this action, the associations are also infuriated, but they don't know how to react, the three of them three different opinions. One of them wants to deal with this aggression and just attack. One of them wants to apologize and make peace and the last one wants to just leave the situation be and see how it would proceed.

While they are like this, he received another news and that is from Arsin. Philip and Sirona got a piece of news that the Usaine sect also took some drastic measures.

They also made their towers cut ties with the associations and they even wanted to cancel the contracts with the associations regarding the materials and such. They are even bold enough to make this announcement in their empires too and proclaimed that all the employees of the towers couldn't go

back to the association until the association sends back their artisans who are reassigned to various places.

This time, the associations really became angry.

They knew that the sect head is trying to make the pressure increase on the associations.

They suddenly felt that situation is getting out of hand and Old three decided to do something.

He along with the other two heads visited the remaining major powers including the thunder god temple and met with the heads except for the Usaine sect head and the details of the meetings are not revealed.

But after that, the news came out that they also severed all the ties with the Usaine sect and will make sure that they would take back everything they gave them.

But the conditions are severe because the associations are the ones who made trained their people and they would not be sent back to the Usaine sect again.

If they want to retrieve them, they have to exchange the method of activating the parks and they also have to send their employees back otherwise they would declare war.

This situation stunned the Usaine sect head and Sam who learned the news was happy, this is the situation he wanted to see.

He wanted to have the Usaine sect under pressure, so they would loosen the control over the empires and he can use this chance to do his thing. He would see how the Usaine sect would react if most of their members in the empires backstabs them that too in their most perilous situation.

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Chapter 456: Unrest in Adrian

On the day the Thunder God temple's deadline is over, Sam also came back. He is ready with his blueprints and came out to check the situation.

At first, he felt that he has to change his plans as association heads are stupid enough to make themselves the targets, but later the Usaine sect still managed to become the target of animosity.

In fact, he achieved the result faster than he thought he would get. He felt like he should do some more and push them some more to make this happen.

But the Sect head seemed to be a numbskull who worsened the situation himself.

At this moment, he is deciding on what to manufacture.

He has two sets of blueprints at hand, one of them is the new type of ship and the other is the second puppet which has functions to support the soldiers in the water.

But he couldn't make them fast enough to wage a war and equip all the troops. After some thought and looking at the map of the area between the two empires he felt that it is not exactly necessary for him to do this.

The sea area between the two empires is actually very small and the war wouldn't be too long. The war might intense at that point but it wouldn't be too long for sure. So, it would still be okay if the ships and troops aren't numerous. Anyway, if their main source of transportation is really the ships, then they would have to worry about this situation.

But it is not. He can send the troops from the space gate slowly.

After that, he decided to give the puppet blueprints to the factory and let them deal with that. He would do the spirit enchantment after they are manufacture. Anyway, it is not like, he would be giving these puppets to every one of the troops. Only a select few elites would be going to get them.

As for the rest, they would have to earn this.

At this moment, even the armies of the Western continent under Arc's command are undergoing training and preparations to attack. He also has a naval troop under him.

Sam's troops will also merge with them and in fact, will be on the front line of the war. But nobody would know about it.

Sam decided to go back into the divine dimension and start making the ship. But before he could do so, he has another small matter to deal with. It is another patent.

He got a message that a new patent was pending because they don't know how to deal with this.

Sam felt confused and intrigued at the same time and he went to his office to deal with it.

He was surprised by the newly made cement. Even though it has not other similarities with cement other than the binding strength, he decided to call it like that.

He met with the student who made this to his office and spoke to him.

"The prize money for the cement is ten million spirit stones and ten thousand School credits. You will be awarded that along with your patent document. But the thing is, do you want to make a deal with the school and the organization?"

The student nodded his head without saying anything. His eyes are dazzling at this moment. He is star-struck.

"Then, we have some options. Do you just want to sell the patent or do you want a royalty charge?"

The young man didn't reply, Sam looked at him and shook his head.

"I have a better option for you. We will not care about selling the payment. With this cement, a lot of effort would be reduced in the construction process. So, the cost is also reduced. Therefore, I would give you a different royalty contract.

As long as there is a construction project and this cement is used to do the work, then I would give you two percent of the construction project budget. Not only that, the Patent can be inherited with your direct blood descendants or any other successor you want to pass it on for the next generations. But the latter one needs your will and a witness.

Your successor will also get the money after you."

He didn't even think about it and the young man nodded straight away.

Sam drafted the Patent and signed it. He took the spiritual imprint and the spiritual energy signature from the young man and sent him back with the rewards.

The news spread and caused another uproar in the school.

But Sam didn't bother with this. He went back to the divine dimension and after giving this new blueprint to the factory. Half of the production of factories is halted. Anyway, at this moment, the most important thing is to prepare for the war. There is no need for them to worry about profits and such. Anyway, the revenue wouldn't take too big of a hit at this moment.

The people who are skilled in the lathe and other machines are excited about the new project. Although it is called a puppet, the parts that are being manufactured for this didn't make the people realize it as a puppet.

They are marveled by the new design and new dimensions of the objects they are manufacturing. The workers also worked around the clock when they heard that it is something important for the organization.

After a week, they finally stopped manufacturing. But still, the parts manufactured are more than enough for them to make more than two hundred puppets.

When Sam came out, he only managed to make two ships and he worked for seventy days in the divine dimension to do it. And most of the time, he didn't even sleep or rest. He made to with the wine given to him by the monkey king.

But even with that high-tension work, he was only able to build two of them. He stayed one more day inside and went on to assemble the puppets that are delivered to him. He also has to deal with the inscription and the spiritual enchantment of the puppets at the same time.

After that, the next week would be the new training for the two hundred elites who will be on the water in the war.

He took them to a lake and started the training, he trained them himself and all of them are water elemental users, either mages or warrior-mages.

When the two hundred of them are done with the practice day in and day out, it is already halfway through the eighth month of the year, Sam decided to make his next move.

While the troops gathered at the northeastern sea of the western continent to start their journey towards the Adrian in Arc's lead, the troops of Sam and some other elites are entering the empire through the Space gate and slowly spreading over. By the end of the ninth month, Sam figured that he would take over the empire. Only two weeks will be needed for this conquest.

But before that, he has to do something else and that is to divert the Thunder god temple from this. He has to distract them and what better way than making them send their troops towards the Usaine sect.

On that week, in the wine tavern of Arsin, only Philip is doing the service while Sirona disappeared.

And in the past week, three more parks are activated and this caused the rest of the major powers and the associations to become extremely hostile. All the major powers sent notices to the Usaine sect that they would wage a war if they don't get the method in two days.

Usaine sect head is pissing in his pants. He tried so hard to not turn the remaining major powers to turn completely hostile towards him and make them stay neutral towards the conflict between associations and them.

Now they have to take the full heat from them. This is the worst-case scenario.

The major powers are showing a large movement and the central continent hunting areas where the people from the major powers train turned into a hunt for the Usaine sect people.

The disciples and even the elders are being hunted and slaughtered.

The other major powers are completely rejecting the meeting from Usaine sect head and they could do nothing but retaliate.

They started making moves against the people and the central continent training areas are completely messy.

The major powers are all focusing on damaging the Usaine sect.

And at this moment, the war horns are blown in the western continent. Arc stood on his vulture as he led the ships filled with troops from the western continent. The two ships which Sam built are in the lead of the fleet.

The two ships are inspired by the old-time pirate warships with cannons on the side. But the whole ship is made of metal and the sail is not the main source of movement. There is a room at the bottom of the ship where these people took turns riding the ship.

At the same time the journey started, the movements in the Adrian empire also started.

The Mercenary teams made their move and they didn't just go and start a war. Rather, they started challenging the city guards and the troops of city lords. Whether they are dukes or marquises. Every major city is having a hard time and particularly the Dukedom capitals.

Because the mercenary teams challenged the nascent stage cultivators of the Dukedom.

The emperor couldn't do anything directly as he doesn't know the ploy behind this and only thought they are challenging them normally.

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Chapter 457: Flat Fish

Adrian is in silent chaos. Because the citizens are not at all involved in this. But the authorities of Adrian are having hard times dealing with the mercenaries.

They are challenging every person under the imperial authority to duels and every duel is ending up with some serious loss for the authorities. All the mercenaries didn't have certain victories, but they did gain more wins than losses.

The emperor is having a hard time keeping calm and sent some messages to them. It is an invitation to join troops and get some special treatment. That is what the emperor thought about this.

He thought these people are trying to get his attention.

But he received no response and he got some unexpected news. A fleet of ships with the flags of the western continent is coming towards them and they were spotted by some patrol ships.

The sea between the two empires so small that they covered the distance in two days and in a day, they will reach the coast.

The emperor freaked out and since Adrian is a lot smaller than the western continent, on a Transcendent level beast and at full speed he was able to reach the coast by the next day night and he saw Arc and the troops still a bit away from the coast waiting there.

The troops of the Adrian empire are all gathering. But the superiors of the troops are not in the best of conditions.

They are just mauled by the mercenaries and now they barely recovered before preparing for the war.

With no announcement whatsoever, they knew that is a war. After all, would Arc come with these many ships just to visit and sightsee?

"Arc what do you mean by this?"

"Don't tell me, you don't understand this. This is an invasion." Arc replied sarcastically.

"That is what I am asking. Why are you invading? There is no bad blood between us. We barely have any form of connection between the two empires."

"Does an emperor need a reason to invade? It is for the conquest. Nothing more, nothing less. Anyway, I believe I am a better ruler. So, I will take this land as this is what I deserve."

"Since, when did you become this cocky. I don't remember being like this in the thunder god temple?"

Arc didn't reply to this and asked.

"You want to jump right into it or do you want to have some challenges? I will leave that up to you."

The emperor of Adrian looked at him with resentment. He understood that war is inevitable, there is no way they could go back now.

So, he looked at the two large warships in the lead and sent two warships of a similar size.

The naval troops of Arc aren't too many. That is something that puzzled him. Where did he even get that confidence without sufficient troops?

But he didn't care about that. The two large metallic warships are something that he didn't see before. So, he decided to test the waters and sent the same sized ships with troops.

There are not many people on the decks of the warships. Those who are present are few and they occupied some entry points of the deck.

The warships Sam made have two floors below the deck. The last one has the core and movement mechanism responsible for the motion of the ship and the floor above that has cannons all over. The deck is relatively empty and only has few cannons.

The ships have two cannons each on the bow side and two cannons on the stern side and six cannons on the starboard and six on the port side.

When the two large ships entered the range of the cannons, the cannons on the bow side are aimed at them and they fired.

The impact shells moved through the air and landed on the ships before blasting on the deck. The ships are made of extremely high-level. Which made it hard for it to completely break it. But there are some cracks on it.

The damage didn't end there though. A purple mist came from the impact shell and it spread all over the deck around the blast region due to the energy blast.

This made the purple mist gather and when it touched the crew, they felt some burning pain on their skin. Then only they noticed that the purple mist is slowly depositing in the form of some purple liquid on the deck and the place is starting to corrode a little bit.

It is still not enough to cause structural damage yet. It is only some surface damage. But this made the warning bells go on in their minds.

"Defend against the shells, don't let them reach the ships."

The commander of the ships yelled at his troops and everyone got ready with long-range attacks.

There are two teams of archers on both ships.

Each team has five archers. They started attacking in the same way. But these attacks are not as straight forward as the impact crystals. They don't have a large effect on the deck. Rather they are aimed at the people who are on the deck.

But more than half of the attacks are neutralized and the remaining half lost most of their attacking power when they reached the ships. Because of the formations.

These formation nodes have actually formed the railing of the ship.

It is a bit elastic and versatile. It wouldn't completely block the attacks. Rather it wears down the energy of the attacks.

This way, it wouldn't absorb the attack by too much and the damage to the formation would also be minimum. But there are its drawbacks and that is if the attack is too much, no matter how much the formation erodes it, it will still reach the deck.

After the first failed attack, the archers didn't get another chance to make another move. Because they are keen on defending the ship from the impact shells.

They don't know what material it was made of. But they only wanted to destroy it in the air.

But what they didn't know is that the purple mist is seeping into the sea and if the blast is too close to the ship. It is still condensing on it.

At this moment, the commander once again yelled.

"Widen the distance and go to their sides, keep both of them in the middle."

The ships started moving and when they arrived on both sides, they realized they made the biggest mistake. The six side cannons made them realize they made a bad move. The commander didn't see the cannons as they are hidden from the front view.

The ships started shooting the cannons without any reservation. But this time, the two ships of Adrian didn't hold back and completely activated the formations. They don't want to back down because they are confident in their abilities to attack the ship.

The troops from the two ships jumped into the water and some of them started running on it. One could see the water is trying to support their feet instead of dispersing. This is the technique of the water elemental warrior mages.

Apart from that, the water elemental mages are also moving on the water and one could see that some fish types of beasts are supporting them. They are trying to get near the warships, while the archer teams are trying their best to cover them.

But they soon realized that the purple mist that is seeping into the sea is affecting the water type beasts. They halted for a few seconds, but this is enough for the impact of crystal shells to wreak havoc.

The formation collapsed after around ten shots and the deck was completely cracked and started corroding.

But suddenly the cannons stopped shooting and they saw the room which has stairs leading to the lower floors was opened on the warships and the people are coming out. Most of them are Great real cultivators same as the people they sent out.

The commander saw the people coming and squinted his eyes. The opponents that came out are not many.

Only ten of them came out from each ship. Six of them are Great realm cultivators and four of them are Grand realm cultivators.

The commander of the ships of Adrian is actually nascent and the soldiers who are trying to reach the warships are mostly the Great realm and Grand realm cultivators.

The Commander felt that something is not right with the number of people coming. But before he could think of it. He saw the twenty of them jumping down and just before they reached the water they took something from their spatial storage.

The water splashed and after it was cleared, they noticed that the twenty of them are standing on some metallic object which is oddly shaped like flatfish.

Not only that, but they also noticed that the soldiers are wearing some sort of helmets.

Before they could realize what is happening, the twenty of them moved in their respective directions. The metallic flatfishes started moving and they surfed towards their opponents.

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Chapter 458: Naval war

The twenty soldiers moved on the flatfish like metallic objects. This is the new puppet Sam made. Although the from the looks it resembled a flatfish. It is far from it. The whole body is tapered and at the front, it is indeed similar to a flatfish, but the rear of the puppet is a bit bulky.

The water seemed to be forming a jet as it made the puppet move on the surface of the water.

Seeing this, a water mage who is traveling on a beast cast a spell and the surrounding water turned chaotic all of a sudden.

But the soldier didn't get flustered, with just a thought, the puppet shot into the air with a water jet coming from below and after reaching a certain height, the water jet stopped and he landed on a normal surface of the water.

For some time, they kept on dodging the attacks. Because they wanted to get used to this. The helmets they are wearing has a glass cover to protect their eyes.

As they moved all over the place with incredible speed, the opponents halted their advance and started battling. Now, the water elemental warriors also started taking aid of water type beasts and are trying their best to take these twenty down.

The Great realm cultivators are engaged with their counterparts, while the Grand realm cultivators did the same.

The Adrian troops clearly outnumbered them, but the battle is still in a deadlock even before they attacked.

All of a sudden, a Grand realm cultivator on the Flatfish puppet leaped into the air with the water jet and started diverting the energy of the energy cells placed in the puppet towards the edge of the puppet, and all of a sudden, a large metallic pike was shot out of the puppet towards the opponent.

The opponent dodged this, but the pike impaled itself into the beast he was riding on. A Shark type beast and the pike didn't stop there, it went through the shark's body and came out from the other side and went deeper into the sea.

The cultivator who was just standing on the beast is still in the air as he leaped too high and he was thinking of landing with the water as a cushion. But he noticed that the attacker who shot the pike is not done yet.

A huge water bullet shot towards them and his whole body lost balance and was about to collapse, but this is not over yet, the attacker shot another pike and it went through the opponent's heart and fell into the sea.

The attacker on the puppet closed his eyes and landed on the sea as the people are watching what he is doing, the saw the pikes which traveled through the sea after impaling their targets returned as they utilized the surrounding spiritual energy from the water and reattached to the puppet. Then only they saw that the pikes didn't come from inside of the puppet's body but from the bottom of it.

They don't how it was possible. But they couldn't care less about that.

Because the person once again went into action.

And soon the Flatfish puppet troops started a massacre.

The opponents are dying one by one.

The people on the two ships wanted to provide cover, but at this moment, the cannons once again launched. But this time, they do not impact crystal shells, rather they are some type of flaming grenades, but of extremely large size.

As soon as they landed on the ship, they started an extremely large flame and the flame appeared to be green.

This is one of the new tricks of the person from the Pharmacy department's poison master. A flammable poison which created some poison flames.

These flames burned the flesh and wood as a normal flame would, but the effects will be completely different than normal. The wood wouldn't be burnt step by step, it would also rot at the same time.

The effect on the flesh is also the same. The flame wouldn't be able to burn a person completely in a short time, but it would definitely cause a burn on the injury, and at the same time, but the pain would be too intense.

Compared to the normal terms, imagine if a normal First-degree burn happened, but the pain is equal to a third-degree pain even in that small space. That was the effect, as the battle is happening the guy who created this is looking at his patent with a grin on his face as he drank wine.

But the most important effect of this is that the flesh will rot from burn and the rot would spread all over its surroundings, based on the severity of the injury.

If a small patch of skin on the shin is burned it would be able to rot the whole let in a day. And before that, they have to find the remedy for that to treat it.

And that would need not only luck but also a lot of expertise in both fire and poison arts.

And the flames are not easily going off even with so many water element users present.

The battle has become one-sided and this made the Adrian emperor frown. He doesn't know what to do. Should he wait or should he make move and start an all-out war? He doesn't know.

The troops of the western continent are considerably less compared to them and this might be a great time for them to deal with this. As for the two ships and the people on it.

They are completely gone. Only the Nascent stage cultivator managed to escape the slaughter.

Adrian emperor felt frustrated and decided to wait it out. He would deal with them when all his troops gathered.

The troops from all over the empire are moving towards this place for the battle. Since the troops are less in this place, he doesn't have to worry at all.

So, he went back and stayed in a temporary tent. But all the ships are ready to move at any given moment.

Meanwhile, the Flatfish puppet troops started collecting the bodies of the beasts and the spatial rings of the soldiers from the bloody water.

No way they would let these things go. All the beast meat can be given to the organization for rewards and there are some students who could exchange it for credits. Sam with the resources in the spatial ring. They could sell the pills to the pharmacy department if they couldn't use it.

One thing they got obsessed with since joining the school is that they would strive for the reward in every situation. They need to get maximum out of it no matter what.

They shouldn't lose any form of payment they could get out of such situations.

After that, both sides didn't make any moves at all, except for the two war ships. They formed a barricade as the starboard side faced the enemy ships and cannons aimed at them, ready to fire at any moment.

But they didn't. It seemed like a defensive measure. They might only make a move when they were attacked.

The time passed slowly

At night.

Even at this moment, the atmosphere is completely tense.

At this moment, what the Adrian troops didn't know is that a door opened at the rear end of the cannon room and the soldier started jumping into the sea. Half of the Flat Fish Puppet troops entered the sea without a sound.

But they didn't float on it. Instead, they took out the new type of breathing device which doesn't include the mask, and wore, and then they changed their standing posture. Their legs are extended towards the outermost end and closed their eyes as they pressed something.

All of a sudden, some metallic clamps came out of the ends and covered the feet and held it together. Then, the bodies of the cultivators fell forward as their chests and abdomen landed on the surface of the puppet and their hands are placed on the front end.

Then some transformer magic happened as the sections of the puppet moved. Some cable like extension cords full of tension appeared like the hands and legs spread along with them. The tension cords are exactly following the limbs and the hands and legs are held by the clamps of the puppet.

The remaining metallic puppet body was attached to the torso while clamped to it.

There is a circular hole on that body and that is the water jet which allowed them to move upwards or maintain a certain level in the sea.

Even the clamps around the hands and legs have smaller jets that are responsible for the forward motion in the surfing mode of the puppet.

On the rear side of the hands, the pikes could be see attached to it. The pikes are not exactly long and are only a little longer than the forearm.

It wouldn't restrict the elbow movement. Even the clamps holding the palms didn't restrict the movement of fingers. Most of the body is exposed to water. So, it wouldn't be fit to call it an armor, but it could be called an exoskeleton.

They dove deeper into the water as they made their move towards the enemy fleet.

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Chapter 459: Naval War II

The Soldiers dove deeper into the water as they used the water jets on their hands and feet to move. Their speed is extremely high and they reached the Adrian fleet and a few minutes.

They didn't waste any time and started taking out some cylindrical metallic objects from their spatial rings.

There are two sections of the metallic object, divided by a small partition horizontally.

The soldiers held the upperparts and twisted it. The upper part rotated without any motion in the lower one and after turning it for a few rounds, they stuck the lower part that has some kind of sticky substance on the bottom to the ship.

They did this rapidly and almost every ship is marked.

They started moving away as soon as they did this. But they didn't move too far.

After a minute or so.

BOOM *BOOM* *BOOM*

Continuous explosions could be heard even from under water one after another and they waited underwater for the shock wave and the wave of water created by this shockwave to pass.

The Ships started drowning with large holes on the bottom of their hulls. After the shock wave has passed, the troops started moving towards the wreckage.

Those blasts are clearly not strong enough to kill all those people. At most, it would only damage the people who are on the lowest levels of the ship and the damage might be just some slight concussion.

Now, they will still be in a state of shock as they fell into the water and try their best to recover from it.

This is the best time.

The hundred Flatfish puppet soldiers started moving like some predators of water and started attacking the troops that just fell inside. The pikes zoomed past in the water as their pierced their targets.

Along with this, many water bullets, water spears, and many other water elemental spells ravaged the whole sea.

By this time, Adrian came running along with his troops to make sense of the situation.

He didn't know what was happening when the explosions occurred and still took some time to come out of the shock.

As the massacre of hundreds of people occurred, he looked at it in disbelief and commanded.

"Go and engage immediately, don't let them get away no matter what."

The soldiers behind him, who are also in the same level of shock started jumping into the water without waiting any further. But the only ones who jumped are warriors. Because, the mages who don't have water element, didn't dare to jump inside the water when facing hundred water elemental mage elites.

That would be suicide irrespective of the number.

They stood on the docks as they started shooting with long-range spells. But no matter how much they tried, they couldn't get a clean hit. The Flatfish puppet troops are slippery like eels.

They just started moving towards the Warships after finishing. When the Adrian troops started recovering their bodies, they couldn't help but feel angry as they saw that not one of them has their spatial ring attached. Not only that, the beast troop which always acted as a support for their naval troops, are also gone, they completely took everybody of it.

This made them extremely frustrated. They didn't expect that something like this would happen. Almost all of their ships are destroyed and only a few of them remained. Who would have thought that the western continent's army would be able to make such a move?

Now, Adrian is thinking whether they should continue the war or if they should take this beating and wait for the opportunity. Because, at this moment, there are no significant Naval troops left. He has to wait for the other naval troops which are stationed in the sea border with another empire under the control of the thunder god temple to move here if he wants to battle in water.

Otherwise, it would be of no use. But still, it would be too much if they lost this situation just like that. The morale of the troops would hit rock bottom. Almost a thousand people are down at this moment. And the only people who are save from the Naval troops are the ones who are not on watch duty.

Otherwise, the casualty count would be significantly higher.

After some time, he said. "Send out Green Wind Sea Hawk troops. Don't engage too directly follow the battle of attrition. Wear them down slowly. At most, they only have a thousand troops on the ship.

Destroy them as much as possible.

Don't let them retreat at all costs, you guys get ready on the land, they would have only this way to save themselves, if they don't want to die in the sea. Let them swim back to the Western continent in the sea if they dare."

"Your Majesty. The Sea Hawk troops are minimum in number and they can be used as support in the Naval warfare. If the stress is too high and something happened to them, then the situation wouldn't be too good for us. We have already incurred severe losses."

The commander from the side advised.

"Then what do you want to do? The morale will hit rock bottom at this range. It would still take time for our troops to gather. We have to make some damage, even if we can't take them down at this moment.

We shouldn't let their troops have too high of a morale and once again attack us. It would be too dangerous."

As soon as he said this, the commander didn't refuse at all and started making his move. Soon, three beasts soared into the sky.

They are in Sea green color and extremely fast.

There are soldiers riding these beasts as they made their way towards the Western Continent troops.

They reached the top of the fleet within no time and started attacking. The formations of the two warships activated and defended the attacks. As for the rest of the troops, they also took out their flying beasts from the Beast pouches and started flying to confront in an aerial battle.

The beasts started roaring in the sky as the midnight silence was torn apart.

The wind blades of the Seahawks are directed at the troops, while the water attacks coming from its mouth are directed at other beasts.

Arc looked at the surroundings calmly. Even though the Sea Hawk troops are strong, it is not strong to the point they are invincible.

His troops although didn't have the same beasts as their mounts, it is still not bad, they have their own suitable beasts as their mounts.

As the battle continued, Arc noticed that his troops are slowly forced into a corner and being surrounded. The Sea Hawk troops seemed to have more experience in this type of aerial battle.

The people on the ship who are here for land battle couldn't help much. Some archers and mages are doing their best to help, but there are no significant results. The opponents are just too strong and co-ordinated.

Arc didn't panic though; the aerial war far wouldn't be decided just by surrounding them. He looked at the commander of the two warships under Sam's control and gestured to him.

The Commander smiled and started giving his orders.

And all of a sudden, the upper decks of the two warships opened up. The floor of the upper deck turned out to be a large metallic door.

There are eight cannon barrels that started extending upwards. They have stepped cross-section. Some soldiers went into the room and entered the controlling areas of the cannons. There are four of them.

These cannons are not too long and too big. They are actually quite small when compared to the normal cannons on the side of the ship and they are even thin.

When the shooters are already in place, they activated the cannons and a large metallic pike appeared in the barrel of the cannon. The shooters started injecting the spiritual energy from the neutral energy cells within the cannon body and converted it into their own elemental energy as they fused it into the cannon.

This is a new type of cannon which doesn't need fire elemental users to shoot. Because Sam made a trigger mechanism that works on the basic fire type inscription which works as soon as the spiritual energy is injected.

Actually, there is a catch in this type of trigger because they are not suitable for permanent use. But Sam temporarily implemented this method, but placing the space jade in the gas accumulating chamber, this small space jade is fitted into the small hollow cylinder and it sends out a small disc which will have this inscription on it after it is activated, it will be useless and be sent back into the space jade and replaced by another disc.

Since there is a lot of inscription masters and students in the school who would practice, he decided to utilize that practice for the benefit of the troops. Which resulted in accumulating a lot of these.

After all, these are the basics and it is extremely beneficial for the inscription masters to practice for a solid foundation and the students are doing this without any pressure.

The metallic pike lit up with runes as the elemental energy condensed on it. Each shooter has different elemental energy and metallic pike is surrounded with such energy.

As they activated the trigger and shot the pikes, they tore through the air and pierced the seahawks.

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The four cannon barrels can change the direction to some extent and pike after pike were being shot at the Sea-Hawks.

There is a reason why they didn't choose explosives and impact shells to shoot.

It's because there is a high chance of getting damaged by them. If the opponents just tried to use some methods that could block their ascent and let them fall down back on the ship, the results would be disastrous.

Rather, these metallic pikes are a good replacement for that.

They are mainly focused on damaging a single entity rather than an area of effect damage. On top of that, they could also integrate any form of spiritual energy into them and have different properties when they attacked.

The fire element can cause an explosion of flames, the wind element can form a sharp wind blade, and the earth element or metal element can form a crushing brute force. All of them are possible.

Soon, the tables turned once again and the Seahawk troops returned. It could be said as a tie at this moment and that is because they retreated, if they continued to stay, they would die.

Six Sea-Hawks fell and the people from the warships didn't waste any time in catching their bodies.

There is no way they would let these babies go after killing them.

The soldiers of the Western continent are looking at them in a speechless manner. This is not something they expected from these elites of the School.

They are just too greedy for their own good.

It almost made them look like they are not taking this war seriously.

The Sea Hawk troops returned and the Adrian emperor's face turned gloomy. He doesn't know how to overcome those two ships. They were quite some deterrence, the only way for them to win this battle is to bring this to the ground.

He decided to wait it out. He wouldn't make a move until the other party did. After all, Arc is the one who is invading. He could just focus on defending.

After that, he went to the city lord's place and sent a message which passed through all the cities and reached the imperial capital. There someone went to the Thunder god temple, to contact Adrian Prince who is studying in the thunder god temple.

They want to see if they could use the thunder god temple to pressure the Western continent into backing down.

But the reply he got is not something he wanted to hear. He learned that the Thunder god temple is extremely busy and there is no one who could help him. He heard that there is some serious unrest going on between the major powers.

He couldn't help but curse Arc. That bastard really chose a perfect time to make a move.

As he received the message, suddenly he heard some commotion on the other side and the connection was cut. He wanted to connect once again, but it is not happening.

He has a bad feeling about this and tried to contact the nearby remaining cities but the result is still the same.

He had a bad premonition and the next morning an injured soldier came to them on a beast which is also injured.

They collapsed at the edge of the city and the patrol soldiers tried their best to save him. When he woke up, he immediately said something.

"Ambush.. Ambush. We are ambushed."

He started saying frantically.

"What happened? Calm down and say it clearly." The captain near him frowned and felt like something is wrong. Who would ambush them at this time?

The soldier drank a potion and calmed down before saying.

"The troops from the nearby city and are marching towards this place, but on the way we are ambushed. All the soldiers are dead. I am the only survivor. We are even ambushed at the convergent point where the three city's troops are supposed to be assembled."

When the captain heard this, his eyes became wide open and his body started shivering. This is not just some bad news this is the worst possible news.

"Who did this?" He asked trying to calm himself as much as he can.

"I don't know."

The captain didn't press further. There is nothing he could do if the soldier really doesn't know.

He went out and reported everything to the superior and the news soon reached the Emperor and he frowned.

This is the worst-case scenario. He didn't expect that there would be an ambush within his country.

He immediately stormed out of the tent and yelled at Arc who is on the Warship conversing with the commander about the Warship.

"ARC YOU BASTARD. HOW DARE YOU?"

His voice sounded all over the city and many low-level cultivators felt their ears piercing and they bled from their ears.

Arc didn't care, he knew what is happening within the Adrian better than the Adrian emperor. As for the emperor himself battling, he could give it a try. Even before the tutelage he received, he is already considered one of the strongest emperors on the planet, only when considered with the emperors under the major powers.

Now, he can definitely say he is the strongest of them all. He could probably kill this guy with a single hit.

But the war is necessary. This time there are even two reasons to consider that. One of them is, when they are taking over a new territory they should definitely go through the hardships otherwise, the people would take everything for granted and mainly soldiers. They wouldn't know the value of it.

Bullying and such will grow by too much.

The second reason is that they need to maintain a façade to fool the thunder god temple and the other major powers.

They shouldn't attract too much attention from them this soon. It would need at least another year before they could deal with the major powers at that time, they would go knocking on their doors even if they don't come for them. At least, that is what Sam said.

Arc looked at the furious Adrian emperor and flew towards him on his vulture. He looked down on him from above and said.

"You are an emperor, behave like one."

Adrian emperor didn't care what Arc said, he is extremely furious.

"Why did you have to do this? We have no enmity between us. We don't even have any connections. Why are you so adamant on this?"

This is something he didn't understand. Arc waging a war on Orion is something understandable. After all, they were one empire, to begin with.

Why would be he wage war on a completely unrelated empire? But Arc only gave a calm answer.

"I already told you, there is no reason. This is my conquest. That's it."

"I will see. I want to see how you will succeed in this conquest."

Arc smiled and said.

"You still don't understand; do you? Do you think your armies will come and save you? Do you think you have a chance? Do you think only three cities received ambush?"

With that Arc left.

He didn't want to say more.

The Emperor felt like something is wrong, but he didn't want to believe anything. He still wanted to be hopeful.

Anyway, the Naval fleet arrives by that night. So, there is no need for him to worry too much. The two borders are near each other, so there is no need to worry too much, except for the remaining empire attacking them. But he knew they wouldn't do so.

Because, his son is the only one who has a higher position in the Thunder god temple, just like Arc's son. The remaining emperor doesn't have any offspring who is influential in the thunder god temple. So, he made a gamble when he contacted his son.

That is, his son is now holding the son of the other emperor hostage. If they really attacked then he would die.

So, the remaining empire couldn't fish in these troubled waters. He even wanted to ask for their military support but they didn't accept.

As he waited, he saw the glimpse of his naval fleet coming, this one is bigger than the one that was destroyed yesterday.

As soon as the troops entered, they could see the beasts flying over it and recognize they are in extreme battle formation ready to launch attacks and this the battle started.

The Adrian emperor is still waiting for the troops to come from the rear, but when he finally saw the people coming in large groups, his face went pale.

Because he understood now that Arc led only the troops that would only tackle the naval troops, they are not for land troops.

Because he saw the mercenary teams that are extremely popular are also coming with a large army from the rear. His land army that is on the seashore is now blocked. They could either run into the sea and die in the hands of the troops or die in the hands of these troops.

"Fight to the death."

The commander yelled and some soldiers went to fight with them but some kneeled down and surrendered.

At this moment Arc arrived and gestured for Adrian emperor to a battle.

The result is obvious but he still went for a battle and on that day, the Adrian emperor was no more.