

Dungeon S 1141

Chapter 1141 - Circuit Adjustment -Final -unedited

When the process was done, Jin gasped for air as he vomited the remaining volume of blood in his lungs. "The f.u.c.k..." Jin said as he coughed continuously for a few seconds or so before Ming brought him a glass of water.

"Well, at least your body is all tuned up. I even make sure that there is space for your body to grow even more complex chi circuits if needed." Ming said as he rubbed the sweat off his forehead.

"If that does not comfort you, we have the fried rice to replenish our-" Ming pointed backwards with his thumb but as he turned his head, the huge plate of fried rice was all cleaned up. All that was left were scattered rice pieces on the table and a very bloated white tiger yawning.

"BYAKKKO!" Jin shouted as his chi aura suddenly went to top gear and his anger was directed towards the Tiger of the West.

"What? What?!" Byakko who was about to sleep from a filling meal suddenly felt an overflowing menace from Jin.

"MY FRIED -COUGH FRIED RICE!" Jin shouted and Byakko stood at his four paws ready for a counterattack as well.

"It's too AWESOME to not resist! Heh! If you wish to fight for just a plate of fried rice. BE. MY. GUEST." Byakko fired up his electric Maqi and the cabin they were in was vibrating from the competing auras. There was no need to prepare for any consequences for he did not mind the exercise to burn off the excessive calories.

"Enough the both of you." Ming said and a tap from his shoe instantly caused the two auras to vanish, causing them to be breathless. This was because the aura Ming emanated was way stronger than the two of them were portraying.

"Jin, I am sorry but it looks like you are fated to that fried rice today. Why don't you go back to your world? Perhaps, someone out there would be willing to cook for you the very same thing too. Meanwhile, let me teach our housecat some table manners." Ming smiled weakly at Jin before he waved his hand, causing the Astral Panda Cultivator to fly out of the cabin and back into his conscious world.

No doubt it jolted Jin out of his subconscious realm and left him gasping for air once more. However, for the first time, he realised that there was no sludge around him or oozing out of him at all. The System immediately queried if Jin was fine even though its system analytics had determined his vitals were normal.

"Yea, yea I am fine." He touched his body a little and noticed that he did feel lighter than usual and requested for the System to do a quick analysis on his chi and mana circuits.

The System did as requested and was shocked to find that his circuits were optimal for battle. "Your chi and mana plexus are well organised and the System estimated that the flow of Maqi output will increase by at least twice fold. However, given the multiplier effect from the combination of chi and mana, there

is a possibility that hitting four fold was not too far fetched. Congratulations User, for a supposed grade up."

"That's...good to hear. And can I ask, did I produce any sludge?" Jin wanted to know since if his circuits are unblocked, he should not be producing any more sludge.

"Negative. No sludge production which also prompted the System to be curious if the User had encountered any problem with his cultivation. But given the reorganisation of your chi and mana circuits, it should be a decent trade off for not having any more sludge by-products." The System said and Jin could feel that it was disappointed. The sludge was a precious new type of resource which the System felt was an omnipotent item that could be utilised in various fields.

And thus, Jin decided to try producing the very same sludge during his waking hours. "Technically, Genbu should be under my control now...so I should be able to do so without being in cultivation mode." Jin said as he opened his palm and concentrated to visualise the formation of sludge.

Hence, Jin continued to imagine the sludge formation, further refining it with his thoughts in order to make it denser so that it would be more useful for the System. Soon, it solidified right in front of him and produced a pearl bead.

However, the moment he relaxed his thoughts and tried to hold the pearl bead with his fingers, the bead suddenly erupted with its shape changed into something similar to a bed of spiky looking crystals, as if there was an explosion right inside the bead itself that caused its deformation.

"Ehhhh hahaa... Sorry, System, guess I am not able to control the creation of the sludge yet." Jin said as he put the Sludge crystal rock right in front of the System allowing it to determine its quality.

"User..." The System called out.

"Not good? I apologised once more, this is after all my first time creating this." Jin scratched his head, thinking about how to improve the formation of the sludge.

"No, User. This particular sludge crystal rock that you created is so concentrated that once refined, its quality itself provides more energy than the quantity we had kept in our storage." The System stated and Jin was taken aback.

"What...what do you mean?" Jin asked and the System reported that if the crystal were to be used as part of its use for energy consumption, it could theoretically cover what they had accumulated throughout the entire few months.

"This is no longer a by-product, but an actual product of your Maqi. If applied correctly, you can even use this for your battles. Being a dungeon supplier to create minions on the spot does not sound an impossibility with your new powers." The System said and Jin wondered if his latest grade up was way too overpowered.

But all things considered, especially being the same grade as Grandma Yuan, Jin should not be that surprised.

Chapter 1142 - Bringing the Animals -Part 1 -unedited

With his cultivation out of the way, it was time to roll out the tasks he had completed in the past two weeks. It was not necessary to showcase them immediately but at the very least, the Dungeon Supplier already had content available for his customers if he was busy with the Outer Worlds or the symposium.

The Virtual Reality Instance needed a lot of coordination so those new instances would probably free up more time for Jin to attend to it. But right now, most of the matters pertaining to the Virtual Reality Instance can only be resolved after his meeting with Ke Loong.

As of now, he wished to clear a task that had been placed in the backlogs for the longest time ever.

The Cultivation Zoo.

As much as he wanted Lynn to complete it for him, somehow he felt that it was his responsibility to finish it and tell Grandma Yuan it was a done deal. At the very most, he could let Lynn continue improving the Cultivation Zoo Instance now that he had integrated it with his shop instance. He called to inform Claire, Grandma Yuan's assistant as well as his Sub System accountant that the Cultivation Zoo was ready to receive the animals unless Grandma Yuan wished to have a review of the compound before sending them here.

"What nonsense are you talking about? Why should Grandma Yuan have to walk around the Zoo when we both know that it's under the System? That annoying group of perfectionists who keeps thinking that it is the best of us when we all know they were merely a bunch of old ancient uncles and maybe a few aunts being trapped in there that cannot keep up with the modern society and bear centuries old grudges?" Claire rolled her eyes and obviously, Jin somehow caught her at a bad time. (And somehow the System did not fight back either)

"You alright, Claire? Need any assistance in any issue?" Jin asked out of the concern and Claire complained that the Joint Organisation of Demon Exorcists, JODE, had decided to revoke Grandma Yuan's instructorship all of a sudden.

"And then she would be given a hefty pension for her contributions. What bullshit?! Grandma Yuan merely needed more rest from the previous fight against those Loopa Ooofpas. Why are they retiring her because of her injuries? In fact, they should need her more than usual! Training a new batch of competent demon exorcists is more than vital knowing that the threat from Demons has never been more real than ever!" Claire vented her anger through the phone and Jin continued to listen to her rants.

"If it helps, the advanced training centre is up as well. Even though I am named as the manager, I probably need an experienced hand to guide with the ways of the training centre. Will that help aid the case of keeping Grandma Yuan as an instructor?" Jin asked since he had no doubts that Claire would have petitioned the higher ups to rescind Grandma Yuan's instructorship.

"What, you serious? I never thought that would ever be done in a lifetime given your busy schedule." Claire's voice sounded less vexing but Jin could feel the knives in her voice poking him.

"Yeah, and I want the Demon Exorcists under my employment to be helpers in that advanced training centre. Surely, they could aid with the logistics and training course management. This will also give them the opportunity to learn from the experienced Exorcists too."

"You should just send them to those Outer Worlds for battle, they would gain way more experience than most high grade Demon Exorcists I ever knew." Claire suggested and later pondered why Jin never did that in the first place.

"Eh...to be honest, I never really thought about it. I have way too many things in my agenda that letting those kids roam around was not on my list at all." Jin replied and started to think about what would be a good time to introduce them.

"They have tried a few of your dungeons if I remembered correctly and managed to clear them too," Claire added and Jin instantly looked towards the System Console. The System did not dally and gave the requested results of the Demon Exorcists right in front of him.

"Oh... so they actually cleared most of them as a team with the exception of our infamous Deep One's Escape City Instance." Jin chuckled.

"Obviously because the User had already indicated the difficulty to always be higher than the customers' grade. Despite their training and wit, they have yet to be able to clear through the ferocity within the Escape City Instance. However, the System noted that they were working towards it at a steady pace despite the amount of variety we had placed in the instance." The System stated that it too would add in difficult phases to batter the young Demon Exorcists.

"No wonder my Deep Ones had been asking for more stuff. I thought they were just being greedy but it is because they want to improve themselves... I see." Jin finally saw a correlation which bothered him for some time.

"See, even if you are not looking at them, they are growing too and they have proven to be quite a sturdy batch of Demon Exorcists. In fact, you should let them be the first batch of the Advanced Training Centre and there is a chance they can request Grandma Yuan to be back as an instructor." Claire smirked and it was pretty obvious despite it being just a voice call.

"After all, they were known to be the batch that no one ever wanted to handle. The Accursed Batch." Claire spoke as if she had calmed herself down and she had a plan in mind along with it.

"While I didn't need specifics, I guessed you would like to brag about them a little so I can understand their situation better?" Jin felt this phone call would not be put down any time soon.

"Do you want that or more ranting?" Claire folded her arm and seemed to have her Boss play right under her fingertips.

"How about none? I stayed on the line long enough. I would just like to know about the animals in captivity since they are putting a strain on Grandma Yuan's coffers and getting them out as soon as possible would reduce her burden." Jin answered as he was tapping his fingers on the System Console.

"Oh, that? Consider it already done. They will be there by midnight since we obviously can't have that many people see us transporting truckloads of animals. I assume your underground car park is big enough for the storage trucks to enter? They are at least 4.5m tall.... Since we have giraffes as well."

"Don't you worry about that. The System can make incremental changes to ensure that those storage trucks fit and we would make a storage space big enough to accommodate that as well." Jin reassured Claire and she was glad that everything would be smooth.

"Very well, I will be there at midnight to ensure those animals are in properly. And also, the list of Zookeepers that should be able to help you in your Cultivation Zoo instance." Claire added. "And that one special gift that you are waiting for."

And in Jin's heart, he hoped that it was not more ranting.

Chapter 1143 - Bringing In The Animals -Part 2 -unedited

By midnight, Jin had used the System to transform a portion of the underground car park as a storage area. And to prevent any late night visitors going into the underground car park unannounced, he had set up a blockade to the third lowest level of the underground car park.

This was to make sure that when the storage trucks arrived, they could not only descend with ease but also unload the animals to the lowest floor while the second lowest floor was designated for a buffer area in case there were more trucks than expected or any uninvited 'guests'.

Considering how Jin's underground car park was limitless, the lowest level continued to change as per the amount of vehicles Jin's car park was holding. This was because Jin's Tree Mall boasted one of the lowest car park charges within the district and almost everyone in the vicinity had decided to park there to save cost.

Since Jin owns not only the land but also the entire mall. The technology and features used were basically the System's magic and its operating costs were nothing compared to the power grubber dimension instances. So, it was a tremendously popular car park spot for those drivers who were in the know.

Not to mention, the car park technology was incredibly amazing that all the drivers had to do was to be laid back and let the car park do the entire work for them. There was no need to parallel park or worry about getting a slot. Also, security wise, there had been zero incidents since its inception and that tremendously increased the popularity of the Tree Mall car park.

Jin had always felt car parks are a waste of space, and the System's magic in solving this particular problem was raking in a fair bit of money for the Tree Mall. Therefore, even with the car park's automated parking technology, Jin had to ensure there was no snooping by the Tree Mall customers or people who wish to see how low the car park can go.

But all those worries went to the next level when he finally saw the storage trucks arrive in several batches. Claire and Grandma Yuan were not kidding when they wanted Jin to make a full fledged Cultivation Zoo; the storage level he prepared was not enough and he had to either expand sideways or downwards.

Thus, Jin purposely placed a brand new blockade at the supposed lowest floor in case there were more trucks coming in. "If only Claire gave me a clear indication of the number of trucks coming in... I do not have to worry so much!!!" Jin thought to himself as he told the truck driver leader that he was the person receiving the animals.

"What? Only you? Where are your zoo staff?" The transportation lead queried and suddenly he had a bad feeling that these animals they transported were to be auctioned in some way or another. The hunch was so bad, he was about to reach his phone to call his higher ups until a female voice echoed through the underground car park.

"Yes, only him. You guys can place the animal cages and exhibits at the side of this car park. His staff will handle the rest when you are gone."

"Ms Claire, I understand we have been company partners for quite some time, but this is breaking protocol to the extreme. Surely, you know that we have to bring the cages and exhibits right into the animal compound or any transport insurance would be considered nullified." The transportation lead reconfirmed her orders. "And some of the animal exhibits had to be in the right temperature and sufficient forestation. Judging from the shipping manifest, I see that these animals should not be kept-"

"Yea. I understand completely and you know this is not the first time we did this. Just place them there, he and I will settle the rest. Don't worry, I am not going to sell them or let them die here. Grandma Yuan spent way too much money keeping them under YOUR company's care to do something that silly." Claire interrupted him so that he does not have any other say in the matter.

"Fine, consider the transport insurance nullified. I will tell the rest to at least place them carefully." The transportation lead said before picking up his walkie talkie and gave further instructions.

"Sounds like they are very concerned with how we handle the animals." Jin folded his arms and saw the well kept pristine cages and glass exhibits being transported out of the storage trucks.

"Duh, as I said previously. Grandma Yuan really spent a fortune. You better not screw this up. Make sure that you not only have the best cultivation zoo instance but something that would go into the UNESCO heritage site or something in the future." Claire amped up her expectations of the Zoo which Jin had created.

"Don't you worry. I have seen the list of animals and the System ensured that they would be kept healthy, well fed and given lots of exercises." Jin replied as he heard a System ping, indicating that another batch of storage trucks was coming in. To his surprise, the coordination between each wave of trucks was very well coordinated even though Jin had his 'car park technology' on.

"So, what is this surprise you are talking about? And yeah, the zoo team too." Jin asked as he continued to watch the transport team handle the exhibits professionally.

"Oh, what a coincidence. The last storage truck is here." Claire said as she beckoned Jin to come forth.

"Madam." The transport driver somehow knew Claire intimately and immediately unlocked the storage doors when she approached. Jin hurried towards her side and when they opened the doors, a large black shadow dashed towards Jin without any fear of crushing him to bits.

"XIN!" Jin shouted and the mischievous panda playfully rubbed its cheeks and placed its entire weight on Jin happily. As it screeched with happiness, Jin scratched his underbelly and pulled its cheeks a little. A normal person would have suffocated to death but Jin, being a high grade cultivator, treated the panda like a small little puppy and returned its affection.

While suspicious of Jin initially, the remaining transport team saw how Xin played with their supposed client made them realise that perhaps this was not a shady deal at all.

Chapter 1144 - Bringing In the Animals -Part 3 -unedited

"As much as I like this reunion to go on, the other animals need to be put in place before any danger happens," Claire said although she was happily rubbing Xin's fur as well.

"Alright, I understand," Jin replied and beckoned the Panda to come with him. The transportation team were quite surprised since Xin was one of the more burdensome creatures for them to transport. Despite some coercing with treats and tricks to get it up into the truck, the team ultimately had to use seduction drugs to get it into the storage container.

Ironically, the Shenzhen Cultivation Zoo was relieved that Xin had been taken out of the equation since their zoo team believed that Panda Xin had been influencing the rest with its nonchalant yet ignorant attitude.

But with Jin around, Xin automatically listened to him with just a few hand signals and it flabbergasted the entire transportation team with the exception of Claire. Since she knew that Jin had a Spiritual Union with Xin, allow him and Xin to have an understanding beyond words.

However, she was curious how he did it in the first place.

"Maybe because I am the true Panda Clan ancestor? Teehee~!" Jin shrugged and let his tongue out, making Claire shake her head continuously for a few seconds. While it was a plain and simple answer, it was nothing further away than it being the truth.

Once the transportation team had completed their tasks, they promptly left the area and Jin could finally do his magic peacefully and without distraction. The System instantly analysed the type of animals, reptiles, and even insects and had data coded them so that the Cultivation Zoo instance would not only have the most suitable environment for them but also the type of food needed to procure for them to live a life of longevity. (Not to mention, eternally binding them into the System's service.)

Panda Xin was included as well but it seems it was not going anywhere away from Jin for quite a while. As Jin was using his handphone to check the progress, Xin was already hugging him from behind and leaning onto Jin lazily.

"Seriously this panda knows no manners at all." Claire smiled as she saw how Xin finally let go of its grumpy attitude when it was near Jin.

"By the way, is Xin a him or her?" Jin questioned as he did not really notice its gender.

"This very animal has performed a spiritual union with you and yet you have no idea at all. I am in some ways rather baffled by the way you do things Jin." Claire replied, adding that Xin is a male.

"Well, I'd rather you be baffled by this!" Jin immediately pressed a button on his Pandamonium App and all the animals that were in storage had been teleported by the System and into the Cultivation Zoo. In the meantime, the System also created a portal for Claire and Jin to enter so they could see the supposed wonders that Jin had created.

"Eh. It's bland. You sure you have made the right adjustments..." Claire said as they stood right in the middle of a grassland. Sure, it did simulate the Africa Savannah plains but there was nothing across the horizon.

"Well yeah?!" Jin pointed at the distance and they noticed a lion and his mates exploring the grasslands. Jin had purposely replicated the size of territory based on the animal's well documented behaviour on the internet and research papers so while it might look empty, this was ideal for each of the animals within Jin's cultivation zoo. But at the same time Jin pointed to them, Xin suddenly let out a screech as if provoking the lion and lioness pack.

"I thought he teleported away?" Jin asked and the System replied saying that Xin wanted to spend more with his long lost partner.

"But I was just away for a few weeks... I even did a quick trip to the zoo once after the Chinese new year period to check on him!" Jin said as he pouted at Xin and pulled his ear.

"Perhaps, it wanted to look awesome trying to fight against a lion?" Claire commented while being at the sideline. She obviously wanted to create more trouble for Jin and Xin.

"Bah. Xin. If you want to fight, you better make sure you are on par with them! Don't you dare lose!" Jin said as he slapped Xin at the side of his torso. At the same time, he cheated by inserting a bit of his own Maqi into Xin, so he could handle the lion pack all by himself. However, Jin did dilute his Maqi since he believed his cultivation grade was way more than the Panda's natural cultivation grade.

That small boost of Maqi was sufficient to raise the capabilities of Xin tremendously as well as his confidence to take down the lion pack. Without much hesitation, Xin was already charging recklessly towards the alpha male but his faithful lionesses went to the front to protect their king.

Sadly, their sacrifices were in vain as Xin's blind charge slammed through their defences, leaving the lion to fend for himself. At that point, the Panda's screech got louder as Xin confronted the lion with his teeth and claw barred out.

They immediately went into a tussle as the tiger attempted to bite Xin's neck but the Panda's paw swiped through his opponent's torso, knocking the lion down to the ground. The lionesses which were brushed aside from the initial charge began to jump towards Xin but the Panda suddenly released a blast of black and white energy beam from its mouth, similar to Jin's Panda Yawning technique.

Jin was thoroughly surprised by the change in circumstances, thinking that Xin was merely muscle headed Panda that yearns to fight. But right in front of him, Xin was elated with his overwhelming opponents.

"User and Sub System User Claire, what you both are looking at is the ancient ritual for the strongest in the animal kingdom. This was made entirely impossible with modernisation but with the System's capability to separate animals and heal them back to the pink of health, this could essentially be the pushing factor for this Cultivation Zoo Instance to succeed tremendously." The System stated as the Panda screeched loudly at the remaining lioness for them to step back as he continued his fight with the King of the grasslands.

"This way, the animals would have a chance to grow stronger in a constant environment of strife and struggle, allowing cultivators and mages to flock and learn from them when available. Upon reaching a certain level, the System would also recommend the battle of humans against animals while ensuring that the animals do not mutate to be a monster." The System stated and this caused Claire to glee with bewilderment.

"Grandma Yuan did not waste her money keeping these animals, this will definitely be a hit when done right!! And if what the System said is true, I propose we have an animal arena once the animals reach a certain grade!" Claire commented while clenching her fists to see which animal was winning the tussle.

"We can call it the fight for the Animal Emperor!!"

Chapter 1145 - Bringing In The Animals -Final -unedited

"Geh. You totally ripped off that name from the arcade game, didn't you?" Jin stared at her with a dull expression. "That Animal Kazier game where the players used unique animal cards to fight one another."

"Geh. How did you know about that game? You do not even look like the type who goes to the arcade that much." Claire's excitement got reduced to a plum just like the lion behind them. Xin was totally wrecking it by giving the Lion its fair taste of pain. Jin believed he had given Xin a little too much Maqi.

"There was a whole row of them in Shenzhen's Cultivation Zoo, do not tell me that's your doing? And also, the fight between Xin and that lion seems to be concluding." Jin said as he could see his Panda was already about to assert his dominance against the Lion by sitting on it. "Still, it's quite a surprise for me to see that he was able to use the skills in the cultivation manual."

"This is because of the Spiritual Union User and Panda Xin had entered previously. The recent contact between both of you played a part in that fight, as unfair as it would seem." The System stated.

"But I just gave him a little Maqi to boost his attack temporarily. Surely, it cannot be that significant, right?" Jin beckoned Xin to come towards him since the battle was far over. There was no need to insult the lion and his pack any further.

"Unfortunately, User's Maqi had drastically changed in quality from the recent cultivation grade up, causing your Maqi to be denser and of higher intensity despite your efforts to reduce it." The System added. "Hence, what you gave Panda Xin was not just a 'little' boost in his attack power, User had enabled it to grade up with the Maqi you gave and the Spiritual Union connection both of you possessed. The System did not expect this as all we wanted was a show of force from the Panda, learning what the Panda could be capable of."

"Oh... Oops. Sorry about that." Jin said and guessed what Ming and Genbu had told him was true. His Maqi output had increased tremendously after he woke up from his supposed slumber.

"No matter, with the forced grade up, the trust between Panda Xin and you should have increased and that bore well for User since the Panda himself could teach you new tricks as it grows in strength too." The System added before teleporting the Lion and its pack of lioness away from the grassland instance for immediate recuperation.

"Ah, speaking of recuperation. Do you still need a trained staff from the Zoo? I almost forgot that the System was around to do all the analysis crap that would render an experienced zoo team useless." Claire scratched her head, unsure what to tell the members whom she had recruited.

"Its okay, let them in. As per usual, indict them into the System's junior executive programme." Jin said as he pats Xin on his head before opening a teleportation portal for it to return to its assigned Zoo Plot.

"You sure? I thought you were previously adverse with more people knowing about the System. And furthermore, allowing them to be junior executives?" Claire wondered if Jin had too much Panda for a day that he was not thinking straight. It was rare for him not to use NPCs instead which he can trust without any problems.

"It's fine, the System had proven to be an unbreakable contract. Besides, it would be great to have a team of passionate members handling the Cultivation Zoo. They probably know what best for these animals and have contacts that would ensure that the exotic species could survive."

"The System is capable of doing that and even increasing their population." The System interrupted as if it would not allow itself to be beaten by a bunch of humans.

"Hahaha, you mean to let them mate? I guess with an everlasting loyalty contract even on the animals, they might as well listen to the System and get into the mood to have more babies." Claire approved of that idea.

"System, I am not saying you are bad or anything. You sometimes lack the humane touch despite you guys being humans centuries ago." Jin seems to strike a nerve and the System had decided to let its user take the win this time around.

"Very well. The System will ensure that they will know of their duties upon agreeing to the terms and conditions of a junior executive. The System however estimated that it would require only two zookeepers for its premise, preferably a male and female." The System placed its demands for the first time, probably acting as the sore loser against Jin.

"Four. Two female and two male staff." Claire gave a chi telepathy instead of using the System's channel and Jin decided to back her up. The System thought about it for a moment and decided to give in as it did not seem much harm taking in an additional two staff. (Since it was not much a dent to its expenses!) However, the System subsequently found out that Claire was not going to hire a team of fifty odd zoo keepers given the scope and extend of the Cultivation Zoo. Only that four which she suggested to Jin.

"Wait. Wait. Wait. When you said four. Did you mean our four Demon Exorcists?" Jin questioned since that was the only four he could think of.

"What? No. You think they are omnipotent in their knowledge? Rong would rather kill that lion and eat it for breakfast than feeding it meat." Claire laughed and told him not to worry about the Zookeepers for she would definitely introduce the four to him.

"But speaking of the four Demon Exorcists. I am serious, you should get them to fight the battles with you. It will benefit you in the future." Claire requested Jin once again and he reluctantly agreed on the spot.

"Fine, fine. Let's take a look at the Advanced Training Centre now that we finally deal with the Zoo." Jin said as he once more opened his portal so that the both of them could explore the new JODE advanced training centre.

Chapter 1146 - JODE New Training Instance -unedited

The Advanced Training Centre.

As much as the name sounds to be one particular building in an instance, Jin actually took the effort to create an entire school campus instead of that one building. From all the feedback that he received from the Demon Exorcists, he figured that if he were to attract the best of the best Demon Exorcist cadets for training, he should create proper schooling facilities for it. There was no better way to attract the best than to build extensive world class facilities.

From classrooms, lecture halls to Olympic sized swimming pools & gymnasiums, Jin even created a fighting arena stadium for them to have their duels against themselves and of course, against demons.

"While I kinda expected more from the Cultivation Zoo other than regulated environments, this one totally kicked me out of my boots." Claire had her jaws down when she saw the size of campus from the school's one and only watchtower which Jin specially created for the principal and their staff.

"I did take a few notes from the Demon Exorcists but Lein and the others stated that it's still a place of education. And you know how you initially proposed Grandma Yuan to continue with her instructorship, how about we create a post higher than that? Let her be the principal of this new campus. Her recent endeavours and past accolades should give her more than enough credentials to be one." Jin walked around the top of the watch tower and even sat on the principal's seat for a moment to have the feel of power and prestige.

"Besides, it's better for Grandma Yuan to be under the System's influence. It can take care of her in terms of health and also protect her when needed." Jin said and naturally prompted the System for a response.

"Affirmative. While Ex Sub System User Yuan had relinquished her powers to aid with the past User, her recent contributing efforts to aid User had been more than sufficient to allow her back into the Panda Clan, assuming User allows." The System stated.

"Yea, duh. Definitely. By the way, does that mean she reclaims her powers?" Jin questioned but the System rejects such a notion.

"No, the previous contract had already nullified her from any possible form of powers. However, because of the User's decision, the System now allows Yuan to have access to chi reserves should she be within the vicinity." The System stated and that was more than sufficient in both of their books.

"That's fine with me. As long as she has access to a large amount of chi, there is nothing that she is incapable of. But seriously... This Advanced Training Centre is way too much of an overkill."

"To be honest, I did not want it to be just the advanced training centre. If we want to make a name for our branch, it would be best to have an entire Demon Exorcist Academy right under our noses. From the trainees, fresh recruits, and Demon Exorcists wannabes to the veterans who wished to upskill themselves." Jin commented.

"Also, I have recently looked at the boxes that Grandma Yuan left behind, and one of them had a bunch of Demon Encyclopaedias which the System had already uploaded into its database," Jin remarked as he pulled out his phone and showed it to Claire who was at the opposite of the principal's table.

"Ah...all these are really old demons. Some of them are not even in the current catalogues." Claire scrolls quickly as she knows most of the demons' names by heart. "Hmm, she sure is meticulous, giving you the western and oriental versions as well. For some reason, perhaps with globalisation or something, the demons from those lores had been appearing in our territory too. This is no doubt a good reference to lean on to."

"If only she knew that it was Grandpa Ming that collected all this instead of Grandma Yuan, she might think otherwise... Or is it that Grandpa Ming collaborated with Grandma Yuan to get all this?" Jin thought to himself and requested for Claire to return the phone.

"I see, with the System's capability to create NPCs and monsters with this demon list, I think this would no doubt bring a high level of difficulty even for the advanced Demon Exorcists." Claire nodded her head. "I will see if I have access to the latest batch of demons so they can practice on them as well."

"That will be great, and this way, the System would also be able to compile the different kinds of Demon Exorcists' techniques. If we are lucky and there are foreign exchange students, we will be able to get more out of it too." Jin wanted more data from all the various experts to further improve his Virtual Reality Instance as well as his minions.

"Sounds feasible if we are able to kickstart the curriculum. But I believe Grandma Yuan would be complaining that this is too much work." Claire chuckled and imagined Yuan demanding to get out of the situation for more time off.

"Please, despite her complaining, she would rather work than rest around at home doing nothing," Jin commented and Claire could not agree more.

"Alright then, I will write the proposal to JODE and see how they respond. After all, your Demon Exorcists owed me some favours back before they met you. Could not hurt to tap into their familial contacts to make this a reality." Claire replied, wanting to go all out for Grandma Yuan. She then waved to Jin goodbye and left him sitting on the principal's chair.

"Hey, System. You think it's a good idea?" Jin questioned whether the stuff he did was ideal. "What we are doing is no longer just Dungeon Supplier work."

"That was why Senior Executive Ke Loong had requested that we changed our name to Panda Inc. There is no reason to stay purely as a Dungeon store." The System replied back.

"Bleargh, you liar. You just want to take control of the economy again as you guys previously used to." Jin said as he picked a pen up and started twirling it around.

"The System would not deny that."

"Meh, even so, we are still using Dimensional instances to create all of this. We should be considered pioneers doing such innovative use of instances."

"The System would not deny that too. In fact, it would eventually help with the dungeon supplier ranking that we once talked about."

"Heh, I am not that interested in that anymore. Tell me when we hit Top 100 or something." Jin still remembered he had this ranking list as well as a Supplier Level. But upon trading so many favours with the System that the System ultimately decided that it owed Jin way more than it could reward him. Thus, it rewarded him with the maximum dungeon supplier level and provided massive discounts to the international black market.

After all, Claire and the "Fake" Jins had been producing quite a bit of economic impact on the black market and in turn, slowly became one of the more prominent 'minor names' and had given the System a boost in reputation and discounts for trading that many materials and resources.

If anything, there were already making waves in the Interworld economy and that would already count as something impossible done.

Chapter 1147 - Morning System Updates -unedited

"JINNNNNNN!!!!"

A very familiar voice came on the channel when Jin thought that he could have a decent amount of sleep after finalising the Cultivation Zoo Instance.

"JINNNNNNN!!!!"

His door was slammed wide open from and Jin could not bother to open his eyes properly to see who was coming in. But the reality was just as cruel as he was being picked up like a ragdoll and shook violently.

"WAKKKKEE UPPPPPPP!!"

True to his Panda cultivation, Jin did not care a single bit especially since he was not able to get a proper wink of sleep. However, the shaking did not stop and that somehow had irritated him to a point that he had to answer.

"Yes, yes what is it Mr CEO that you have to personally barge into my room and wake me up?" Jin said and Ke Loong finally had his attention fixated on him.

"The System said this was the only way to wake you up. I even prepared myself a diving suit since I heard you produce some sort of oil or sludge that would make it difficult for me to enter." Ke Loong said and he was indeed in a diving suit with an oxygen tank right behind him.

"System...did you not update him with the latest news..." Jin asked and the System replied that it had no idea that Jin would not produce any sludge until it had visual confirmation. Till then, it would be right to have the necessary precautions equipped.

"Does that mean I can take this out right now?" Ke Loong placed the oxygen tank down and tried to unzip the diving suit since it was extremely stuffy to wear it indoors. If not for the air conditioner, he would have been a roasted pig with the humid weather outside.

"Do you even have something to wear aside from that, or are you trying to b.a.r.e yourself n.a.k.e.d in front of me!" Jin squirmed at the sight of Ke Loong stripping his diving suit and he was insistent on removing the entire thing.

"Hahahahah! Gotcha!" Ke Loong laughed as he zipped back partially and told him to wait as he returned to the first floor to get his change of clothes.

"Jin! The breakfast is ready!" Lynn shouted from the first floor and Jin acknowledged reluctantly. (He really wanted to sleep more but the sound of breakfast was no doubt alluding to him.)

"Alright... Give me a minute to wash up," Jin replied and in the meantime, he questioned System what was his agenda for today.

"We are waiting for Sub System User Claire to give us an update on the Advanced Training Centre. The Virtual Reality Instance could be finalised once the meeting with Senior Executive Ke Loong had been completed and subsequent tasks would emerge upon the discussion. Other than that, the Virtual Reality instance required additional testing before it could be revealed for the Symposium. And one last agenda for the day, the Tree Mall Store Owners wished to discuss a few things with you if you are available, the request had been pending for three days and Yun had said that User was on a business trip. The System had also determined that it is best to have a bi monthly meeting with the store owners to see what issues they might have." The System summarised what Jin needed to do.

"Sounds like a busy day, I see what I can do though I can't promise on that bi monthly meeting. Other than that, what's the news about the outer worlds? Especially the Dungeon World. You seem to be keeping information from me with regards to that."

"The situation in the Dungeon World would be thoroughly explained during the breakfast session. Original Bellator Kraft had agreed to sit in for the session to discuss the outcomes for the Dungeon World. Aside from that, the reconstruction of the Farming World's Southern Capital is on track and they are steadily building their forces in the outskirt islands of the Southern Region. The North had been very quiet although the Bulwark Army did perform a few raids to ensure the rats were not too busy with their own agendas. Defences had improved significantly in Town Wecha once the repairs were done. While the System determined that our forces required more time, it is best to strike when they least expected."

"Or else, they would have already reached the Eastern and Western islands. Gah! So far, the Rats are a pain in the a.s.s. Would be a different story if those Demon Rats can be converted to our cause." Jin said as he cleaned his face and checked his phone.

"JINNNNNNNN. You coming? I am hungry already!" Peppers shouted in a bid to get Jin to come to the table as soon as possible.

"If you are hungry, go ahead! I just need to perform my number two!" Jin said but obviously, on the table, Lynn did not allow Peppers to go ahead and the rest were indeed waiting patiently despite Jin's go ahead. (There were echoes from Peppers that Jin was giving too much information about his toilet business.)

But for Jin, he was merely creating an excuse so that he could sit at the toilet bowl and check the circumstances in the Farming World. While there were other pressing matters to take care of, Jin had been gearing up for the fight in the Farming World especially with the previous Dungeon World event.

Even though the System did not explain the current situation of the Dungeon World to Jin, it did assure him that the army forces he wanted had already been recruited. Lynn and Qiu Yue had been taking care of their basic needs with adequate housing and food for the time being.

They were not situated in one of the Pandapolis Domes where prefabricated houses and retro modern technology had left the troops living there in aghast.

"System, give me an estimate on the completion of the rat tunnels to the Eastern and Western regions." Jin requested as he sat on the toilet bowl.

"Based on the information from the Spirits of the Land, the System estimated we have at least a month before they reach the other side. If User were to be optimistic, presumably a month and a half at the very most. However, the System had to warn User that our fighting might cause the project to accelerate and thus recommend not to dally too long before the actual assault."

"Yeah, we need time to dismantle them too. I understand." Jin said before thanking the System for the quick update.

Chapter 1148 - Tension During Breakfast -Part 1 -unedited

"Wow... You guys have not touched your food yet?" Jin said as he came down the stairs, seeing a bunch of grumpy faces looking at him with the exception of Ke Loong and Lynn.

"He is here, I do not care anymore!!! And I am eating Milk's portion as well!" Peppers said as she picked her utensils up and wanted to gorge on the food but Yun knocked her head from the side with a miniature aerial chi blast that caused her to stop in her tracks. (From afar, it looked like a spatial flick of a finger on her forehead.)

"Where did she go?" Jin questioned as he headed towards the kitchen to wash his hands once more before sitting at the end of the table.

"Zeru requested for her to do some errands and she did not want me to go with her. Saying that I am a mere hindrance. In return, I guess I could eat her portion." Peppers replied and when Jin checked his phone, the System indicated that there was no way to contact both of them.

"Zeru is still handling the flower city issue?" Jin questioned about the missing bellators while allowing everyone to eat and finally, Peppers gobbled the entire sandwich into her mouth. Still, there was plenty on the table and Lynn mentioned that second servings were available back in the kitchen.

"Yes, he said when he settled what he needed to do, he will give us a report." Yun answered as she casually placed the pork bacon strips closer to Peppers, knowing that she eyed for that for a long time.

"By the way what's with the occasion of this grand feast? Why so much food. Oh...wait, please don't tell me it's because of me. That would be a little unfair." Jin said as he took a bite on the perfectly made sandwich right in front of him. Without any consideration to his table manners, the sauce from the chicken ham and beef patty sandwich were dripping all over his plate.

"Of course, it's about you! Everything is about you. What else would Lynn even provide us with such a sumptuous meal? Baka Jin." Peppers said proudly and then there were multiple air flicks hitting her consecutively at her forehead. It was not just from Yun but also everyone at the table that knew her on a personal level gave her a quick hit on her forehead.

"Hey! Old folk tales say that hitting on the head will make you stupid! Stop hitting my head!" Peppers pouted as she continued her munching and grabbed more bacon strips. (If she was not some magical being, the amount she took would be of an unhealthy level.)

"Obviously, it's for Jin. The System did not allow me to send any food to him at all, it kinda worries me that he is not eating properly." Lynn said, blatantly attacking the System.

"The System does not wish to prompt the User from breaking his thoughts. Besides, by being a cultivator of a high grade, he should be able to last longer without food. User should be grateful that food was given at regular intervals."

"And lesser breaks for me? Have you forgotten that you initiated time dilation and stretched time almost infinitely that I had forgotten how the flow of time works? I'm practically hungry almost every hour!" Jin complained and a few at the table gave a slight chuckle.

"Hahaha, does Jin always go into isolation this often? Because, to me, it seems like a normal occurrence. Sometimes, it's really hard to contact him when I need him." Ke Loong interjected his opinion. (Although everyone knows that back then, Jin was purposely avoiding Ke Loong for a reason.) "And gosh. The food is really amazing. I thought your restaurant delicacies was top notch, but this homecooked meal seems a hundred times better than the things you offered. I am truly honoured to partake in this."

"Dumb dumb. This is because Lynn personally managed this entire breakfast while the food you ate at her restaurant was prepared by her subordinates. Naturally, there will be a huge difference. And don't go thinking that you are able to enjoy this on a daily basis. It is entirely based on Jin's availability." Peppers said proudly as if she was a hardcore follower of the breakfast club. (And all the flicks started coming in again but this time around, she prepared a miniature force field to protect herself from all the incoming 'attacks'.)

"Lol Peppers, you sounded like you are chasing some idol. If only you are as diligent for all the tasks that you were assigned with." Jin chuckled and he began sharing news to Ke Loong as well as those who were at the table. From the Virtual Reality Instance to the Cultivation Zoo instances as well as the Advanced Training Centre. All of them were delighted to hear that Jin was able to complete some of the tasks that had been plaguing him for a long time ...especially a certain fox.

"Ah. So, you finally had some progress. Aren't you happy that I kicked you into isolation and got lots of work done?" Kraft smiled.

"You made me like a slave. I know I was already a slave of the System and probably the shop, but that insistent push? That was way over the line in my opinion." Jin said as he stared at Kraft with a bit of defiance in his voice.

"I see. Our little panda cub now wants to brandish his fangs at the old fox just after he thinks that he can walk. But don't you think you are way too young for it?" Kraft replied with a smile.

"That does not mean I should always follow you. I am still awaiting the aftermath of the dungeon world's fight. Something tells me that you are hiding a lot of stuff from me that I would disapprove of."

"What makes you think that way?" Kraft placed his knife and fork down from eating his bacon and beans.

"The System would always report to me, but this time around, it requested that I get the full picture from you."

"What if I say that it doesn't matter at all? Just go with the flow?"

"Is it because I said that I leave you in charge of the whole operation?"

"Aye."

"Fine. System, give me a quick breakdown of the Dungeon World's aftermath."

"The System believed that reporting you the facts would only reinforce your skewed perspective against Original Bellator Kraft's intention." The System replied.

"I will see how it goes," Jin said and continued to eat his sandwich while the atmosphere turned a little too tense for a normal breakfast.

"A written report would be a better option for User's perusal. That way, the facts are presented and there will be no bias as per report." Although everyone present was within the System's purview, it did not want Ke Loong to hear anything that would misalign his trust in the entire group.

On the other hand, Ke Loong tried to break the tension by asking Jin about the Virtual Reality Instance which he talked about in the first place. After all, a change of subject would be a better course to take than having such heavy air at the breakfast table.

"Since the System had made me Senior Executive, I had personally revised the contracts with all my people, telling them it was an overhaul review that needed to be done."

"You mean, you single handedly talked to everyone in your company so you can contract everyone into the System?" Jin queried that Ke Loong took such a personal approach to the matter.

"Yeah, I figured it was great to hear the thoughts from everyone, even the cleaners and interns. Obviously, I had help from Pei as she kind of like ...erm did a massive mind read of the whole company and the problems that each and every one had with the company. We found out that I am not running a tight ship as I thought I was, kind of an eye opener in my opinion."

"Ah... I am sorry to hear that." Jin said with a slight nod.

"No matter. Some of the problems they addressed are systematic problems of a huge company. I will see what I can do to help them since I got the System help with me. But other than that, I can assure you that you do not need to worry about any information leakage from us, especially since the System now has the whole view of the entire company." Ke Loong said and added that reworking the Virtual Reality Head Gear would not be an issue that he had to worry about.

"If you would allow me to work on the schematics, I will let my engineers improve the quality design of the headgear and get back to you as soon as possible." Ke Loong said as he continued to savour the food Lynn had made for him and the rest continued to eat with some silence at the table.

Chapter 1149 - Tension During Breakfast -Final -unedited

"While you are busy building your stuff, Dungeons and Pandas has never been this successful. In fact, the sales that the new raid had brought in by me was one of the most discussed topics in Webo." Despite Ke Loong's effort to divert the subject, Kraft had insisted on bringing it up again.

"What raid?" Jin looked at Kraft suspiciously since he did not authorise any new raids other than the Demopolis raid. The last he saw in the Pandamonium updates was also with regards to that particular instance.

"Duh, obviously the second part of the raid which you were not in. If not for my decision to bring in it, you would not have been able to sit here peacefully eating your breakfast." Kraft pointed the butterknife at Jin as if telling him that without the old Fox, nothing in the Dungeon Supplier store could be accomplished.

"Ya, I like to complain that-" Peppers wanted to say her terribly boring role of destroying the final boss in the Raid instance but Yun slapped a few bacon strips into her mouth and she kept quiet munching. (Although everyone on the table could sense that a telepathy link had been established between them, with Yun pressuring the Mage Bellator to make the matters on the table even worse.)

"Speaking of complaints, I do wish to bring up the point of making even more boss battles. We had been through quite a number of big boss fights, can't you just create more of that and dish them out to the public like hotcakes? We would be earning wads of cash in no time." Kraft suggested.

"In fact, if you need my help to improve the boss' mechanics, I would be willing to do so with a bat of my eye. However, my services aren't cheap considering the amount of attention I have brought to your

shop. You should be paying me more than what I own right now. Perhaps, a small street named after me since you basically own Tiangong Shopping District." Kraft rumbled carelessly.

"What did you do during the Demopolis raid?" Jin started to feel a little ticked off but Kraft kept avoiding the issue by blowing his own trumpet. Although it was his natural behaviour, Jin did not want to hear any of this. He wanted to know what exactly happened.

"Blah! You want to know what happened, just read the report that the System generated. You should have done that before even coming to this breakfast table." Kraft waved off Jin's question and continued with his breakfast in delight. After all, he achieved what he wanted from this discussion.

Thus, instead of a slow and peaceful discussion over breakfast, it ended rather abruptly as Jin decided that he would like to read the report by the System in his room.

"Thanks, Lynn. The breakfast was awesome, something I did miss. Ke Loong, I will get the System to send you the necessary documents. If there is anything that you need, just ask. You have the special Pandamonium App in your phone anyways." Jin reminded him as he brought the plates to the kitchen and took a bottle of water with him back to his room.

Lynn stared at Kraft and questioned why he would behave in such a passive aggressive manner.

"You have put in a lot of work to create all this food and I did not wish to sully the taste with our meaningless arguments." Kraft wiped his mouth and thanked Lynn as well for the food.

"You could have just postponed the issue to a later date. Did you really have to spite him this much?" Lynn cleared the remaining plates on the table and surprisingly, Kraft insisted on helping.

"This does not absolve you from the mistake you made. After all, you did push him into isolation against his will even though he did gain more than he should from those two weeks of hard work." Lynn added as she placed the dishes into the dishwasher while the System did its magic.

"If he cannot get over people pushing him around, he should not be our boss. Plain and simple." Kraft shrugged and Lynn shook her head.

"You and your weird antics," Lynn said and could only hope for the best.

"Sigh, if you want me to go apologise to him, I can." Kraft shrugged his shoulders, not understanding why there was a need to dig a mountain out of a molehill.

"Lynn, I'm going back to my office. Send my regards to Jin. And thanks for the hearty breakfast. I really hope I can partake in it again in the future." Ke Loong said as he bid goodbye.

"You're welcome!" Lynn shouted through the kitchen and when she wanted to send her guest out to the door, Yun insisted on doing so on her behalf.

"Do come back again. I apologise that you had to be part of such a tense situation earlier. I can assure you that this was not really something any of us had expected." Yun smiled and Ke Loong gleed right back at her.

"Don't worry about it. It's a small issue. If I were to be in the same shoes as Jin, I would have already erupted right at the table. Give him some credit for enduring the crazy workload and that fox's attitude."

Ke Loong thanked Yun and a magic portal courtesy of the System emerged from right behind him, allowing the CEO to return to his office without the need to travel the busy roads.

Meanwhile, Jinn was in his room as he read the detailed report that the System had prepared and understood the System's rationale to not reveal the situation of the Dungeon world right away.

"Sigh, I knew something like this would happen." Jin's brows furrowed and his stress levels went up dramatically. While it made sense from a military point of view, since this was made to conquer upon weakening the troops, Jin felt that the civilians should not be involved in this at all.

What if the Seven City armies which he obtained knew what was happening outside, would they be happy serving for Jin?

Definitely not.

"Has the virus been activated?" Jin questioned and the System stated that the stomach virus nanobots had not yet invaded everyone, so the plan had yet to commence.

"Do not activate any of them without my direct permission. That is an absolute order." Jin instructed and Kraft happened to hear it when he was walking along the corridor.

"What are you doing?" Kraft questioned, his hands folded.

"I am doing something to stop you from creating havoc in the Dungeon World. We have enough trouble as it is. We do not need thousands of citizens' suffering under our regime." Jin replied with a stern voice.

Kraft sighed as he rubbed his temples. "See, this is EXACTLY why I did not want to get you involved. Anyway, you cannot stop me even if you are the System's user. Don't forget, the bond we entered puts us as equals!"

"So what? All I need to do is to let the army we obtained return home." Jin insisted, speaking slowly to keep his temper in check.

"Just to spite me, you are willing to abandon MY plan that will have us gain sufficient reinforcement for YOUR fight against the Farming World? Wasn't that YOUR agenda the entire time?"

"When did I ever agree to make the population of seven cities suffer for that? And only to heal them afterwards with Peppers and Milk? That is such a bad plan execution. I cannot believe nobody stopped you. Don't they have brains to think?"

"On the contrary, it is YOU right now, who is not using your brain! Do you have any idea how many people are suffering in your world alone on a daily basis? This will be no different! So what if some of them might die? Don't forget that resurrection is something natural in the Dungeon World, so ultimately they will simply blame the churchies for failing to help them!"

"Nobody needs to know that it was us who was responsible! This entire operation was done solely by my Night Foxes and they very well know how to keep their mouth shut. Like it or not, but this is the best way to gain support for our cause without any real sacrifices, in the shortest amount of time, as well as establish the religion that you so damn wanted!"

"Enough!!!" Jin nearly shouted as he demanded the System to execute the return order immediately. "I am returning the armies to where they belong. They are NOT needed for the Farming World!"

"So you want to do this the hard way?" Kraft questioned with a deadly stare. "System, Executive Order: Coup D'Etat!"

The System suddenly halted its order to send the armies back.

"Come and earn it," Kraft whispered each word right beside Jin's ear. In the next instant, both Kraft and Jin were teleported into a dimensional instance with nothing but empty space right around them.

The ceilings were covered with rows of lamps and the floor was made out of smooth concrete. No other minions or cultivators were there to stop them.

It was just Jin and Kraft right in the middle of it all.

Chapter 1150 - Provocation -Unedited

"Is this some test again? If it is, I am in no mood to have one." Jin said as he took in the sights of the concrete room. The lights were so bright that it was mildly hurting his eyes to some degree for a moment before he got accustomed to it. In the meantime, he turned his back away from Kraft and tried to find the exit by fiddling with his phone.

Now that the plan to obtain the Seven Cities Armies had backfired, he probably had to think of a new way to counter the Farming World's Demon Rats. It was true he did not think of the consequences to get the armies. He did not realise that the Church of the Afterlife would be so daring to put their own armies in replacement of the ones he captured that quickly and on such a scale.

If he were to challenge the Church themselves, Jin had to prepare to fight at least a scale larger than the Demon Rats. Not to mention, when compared to the Church of the Afterlife, the Demon Rats were considered easy mode since the Demon Rats were a pest while the Church was integrated into people's lives.

If Jin could not handle one continent worth of fight in the Farming World, then he should not even start a fight that he could possibly lose in the first place. Perhaps, he should make peace with the Church of the Afterlife and be their ally. Only once the Dungeon Supplier had ascertained the might of their enemy then he would break out a coup. But that itself would take years, not to mention the possibility that the Church could find out that Jin had resurrection powers as well. (With that resurrection power comes compliance, a tool that every major organisation would like to have.)

"Why? Getting cold feet now?" Kraft questioned in an authoritative tone as he saw Jin trying to walk away from him. "Never dare to fight against your master even after barking ferociously at him?"

"Sure, whatever you say. System, teleport me back to my room. There are many things I have to do." Jin exclaimed loudly, thinking that Kraft was having his 'time of the month'. If Kraft would like to torture him as usual, Jin would insist on getting out of that sticky situation since he had a lot of things in his mind. He believed that Kraft would back out eventually after teasing him sufficiently. Besides, with the

plate of trouble served right in of him, he rather clear it all up before it comes to bite him back but suddenly, the System stated that it was unable to comply with Jin's orders.

"Sincere apologies, User. Original Bellator Kraft has disabled the System's ability to assist you upon executing his customised executive function. While the System both approves and disapproves of both of your methods, we are truly unable to do anything at all at the moment." The System reported to Jin with a low, apologetic tone which hardly occurred for the Dungeon Supplier.

"Executive function? What are you talking about? Are you not THE System? Why is Kraft able to stop you in your tracks? Did you let him modify you in some way that it can nitpick you? I thought you would not allow him to do that." Jin heaved out a troubled sigh but Kraft could sense that he was not afraid. No. There was not a single tinge of fear in Jin, he was simply not interested in this particular fight at all.

"Of course, the System is not able to do anything. Have you forgotten that I am the antithesis of the System? I can do what I please, whenever I want." Kraft walked close to Jin and he was pleased that Jin was not flinching a single bit.

"The System regrettably acknowledged that we had allowed Original Bellator Kraft to create such a function because of the help he rendered to improve the defences. This was an essential exchange to ensure that I stay up to date with any form of attack, including cyber connection to the worldwide web."

"See, there you go. The System once gave part of itself to me, and thus I am part of the System too. So, you are not the System but the end user that utilised the System. Therefore, you have no control of the System unlike me."

"While the System reluctantly agrees to Original Bellator Kraft's argument, we are currently performing countermeasures against Original Bellator Kraft's hacking." The System said and Kraft raised his eyebrows.

"OH? So, the Almighty System has decided to fight back? After such a long time of inactivity, you finally have the guts to do so?" Kraft smirked as he placed his hands in his pockets. "But do you even have the capability to do that while I fight your precious User?"

"Why are you raring for a fight? What is your angle for this entire argument?" Jin asked and suddenly he felt a burst of chi from Kraft, as if he was giving Jin's his final warning to follow through his master plans.

"You are the one who played with fire, and now that the fire burns you, you wish to retract yourself. This is all your fault entirely."

"Has it always been this way for the rest of the System Users too? To Ming as well? You had been threatening them to let them go your way while you had your fun?" Jin asked while he continued to stand steady.

"Perhaps? Because I have the power to do so? Money and fortune do not stay. Power, on the other hand, is liberating and everlasting." Kraft said while he picked up No Mercy from his storage ring.

"Besides, I did ask for you to show me your powers and you have yet to fulfil my request."

"Ahh... Ahhh. Kraft is having itchy fingers once again." A feminine echo was heard through the empty 'bas.e.m.e.nt' room. Jin's bracelet lit up and Pei emerged from it while yawning from all the meaningless passive aggressive talks.

"Seriously Pei? I just want a good fight with Jin. There is little to no action these days and I need something to scratch the itch." Kraft said as Pei had seen through his ruse.

"Jin, good job on resisting his provocations." Pei took out her sword and stood right in front of her master. "But Kraft, if you want a fight, you should have just asked from us."

"Pssssh, forget about such thoughts. Do you think you guys will entertain me after so long? Besides, you guys probably get scared since you have not had enough training and exposure after such a slumber period."

"Oh? Are you saying that you are raring to go for an 8 versus 1 or should I call your sworn brother Rex to join the fight against you too?" Pei tapped her sword, now her turn provoking Kraft to enter a fight that he should not be able to win.

"Have you guys forgotten that I have whoop your asses once? You are my bullets to my gun." Kraft said as he pointed at his triple barrel No Mercy. At this point, it seems that Pei had the upper hand to avoid a conflict for Jin but the Dungeon Supplier had other things in mind.

"Pei, it's fine. I will give him the fight he wants. Even if you foxes stood up for me, that old fox would still tease me to no end for staying behind the backs of the other bellators. Besides, we had a blood pact that we never really told anyone about. No matter whatever trouble he does, he would not ultimately harm the User and the System."

"Ah...no wonder. That last sentence merely ensured that you would not die but that does not avoid any trouble he makes." Pei understood the situation a little more and decided to take a step back.

"Oh ho~ Looks like someone finally has the balls to stand and 'walk the talk'. I am not going to hold back since this is a System regulated dimensional instance. You won't die, Jin but it will be painful for you... assuming you can even last one of my blows. Hehehe!" Kraft's aura began to acc.u.mulate and it got denser.

"And trust me, I have blocked the System's capability to send you back. As long as I am not satisfied or until the System manages to bypass my hack, you are not leaving this place unless I deem so." Kraft said.

At that moment, the rest of the foxes appeared right beside Pei as she had appraised them of the situation. Rex took the opportunity to shoot a glance at Jin and smiled before declaring that the rest of the foxes will abstain from this particular fight.

"Heh, don't worry, brother. I do not need you or the other foxes to accomplish my itch... so COME JIN! Let's have a fight to see if you are still worthy of the foxes help!" Kraft yelled as he shot his gun, prompting the start of the one on one duel.