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Chapter 1561 Counterattack against Diamondz -Part 6

"What is happening?!" Edmond Diamondz, who was about to have his breakfast, as his secretary presents to him the latest findings on the assault against Mount Sunn was interrupted by tremendous shaking of the building.

Without a moment of hesitation, his secretary picked up her phone and started calling to ask about the situation. Meanwhile, his personal bodyguards who were standing guard outside his room had moved into his dining hall within the company grounds and started to ask about the situation as well.

"Apparently, there was an instantaneous breach on Diamo City's barrier at 0658hrs. The barrier recovered full defensive capability in less than two minutes after the breach but during that time, there was confusion because of the change of shifts-"

"Do not give me excuses! Why did this building shake?!" Edmond demanded an answer since this headquarters was practically his palace, his throne. Any damage to it was basically an insult towards the Diamondz industry and there was no way the perpetrators would get away with it.

"We are currently attempting to lock the place down as we speak. The first few reports are coming in stating that an aircraft had dived and crashed into the building, causing a major fire between Floor 46 and 47. And because the fire is preventing the entire lockdown sequence of the building, it is best we move to-"

"I am going to finish this breakfast of mine and you are going to report the findings to me."

Edmond said and his secretary sighed. What he meant indirectly was that this should be some terror attack that could be handled by the security he employed within the building. There should be no cause for worry since such events can happen and contingency plans have already been made to counter such cases.

"Sir, it would still be safer to..." Her words were drowned by the sudden increase of the music volume via her boss's personal holographic console. There was no way of talking him out of it and he even called his guards to remain outside of his dining hall. The guards, knowing his attitude and commands, nodded their heads and went out.

But before they did so, they walked to the nearest wall where there was a hidden cache of equipment which they used to arm themselves to the teeth as well as wearing the appropriate body armour for such incursions.

Realising there was no hope in the situation, the secretary merely resigned to her fate as she walked towards the very same wall and requested the bodyguards to fit her with a suit of body armour as well. In the meantime, she waited as the music continued to play bombastically throughout the entire hall as Edmond savoured his food in relative peace.

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The fire did not occur immediately as it was not a result of the aircraft crashing into the headquarters. Instead, it happened as Click had already prepared a bucket load of explosives and was thrown at the side of the building so that it would attract meaningless attention to the situation unfolding at hand.

So yeah, the crash was no doubt a huge surprise to the workers near the window of Floor 46 and 47 as the Rocket Coffin smashed through countless desks and makeshift offices to stop the ship's momentum to a halt. The Grey Bears immediately emerged from the Rocket Coffin within less than a minute of the crash. (Considering how they needed to brace for impact while ensuring that everyone was still in working condition.)

But it was also thanks to Lynn and Jin as they put up a preemptive energy barrier as the Rocket Coffin dived into the Diamondz Headquarters. The barrier absorbed most of the impact before it dissipated and the rest of the inertia had to be handled by crew members themselves.

Everyone in the office thought that they would be killed the moment the Rocket Coffin came crashing into their workspaces and even more so as Grey Bears shocked them further by making their grand entrance slamming the side doors away.

Some of the workers even unlocked their office's sidearms to retaliate but to their surprise, the Grey Bears were not aiming for them. The only time they fired was when someone tried to stop them. Otherwise, the group was converging from the sides of the Rocket Coffin and towards the main office area of Floor 46.

Since there was little to no retaliation by the office workers other than a few dumb brave souls, the start of the intrusion operation was relatively smooth allowing the Battle Maiden squad to get their bearings. It was only then that Click detonated the side of the building to cause a fire alarm to ring and people began to evacuate.

The experimental research was reported to be on Floor 60, where all the restricted research databases were being stored. That was where Yinn, Lynn, Diaz and Page were moving upwards since Yinn was also tasked to move to the 69th floor. And to do so, they were using the window panels to climb up. Thus, the explosion that Click created was not shown but to give the four of them the space to move upwards unhindered by the crowd that was desperately attempting to evacuate.

Separately, Tellie and Click along with Jin were using the crowd partially as their cover to move down. The Armoury Depot was on Floor 35 which was the direct middle floor of the Diamondz headquarters, allowing the security guards to handle threats easily since they were situated at the very centre of the headquarters. But with the fire alarm, it was difficult for the guards to make any visible charge, especially in the morning where some thought it was a fake fire alarm, making things extremely difficult for people to react to the situation.

This allowed Jin, Tellie and Click to move without any problems until they reached Floor 40 where guards were starting to spot their 'terrorists' and started to shoot indiscriminately at them.

The shooting caused even more panic among the evacuees and that was when things started to get interesting for the Grey Bears who were buying time for the other four to complete their objectives.

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"I am seeing multiple targets climbing up the stairs. Based on their fumbling communications, they seem to take notice of Team Boss and Team Research." Click said through the tactical System as they attempted to blend through the crowd.

Even if Diamondz employees who had seen the terrorists would like to file a report, they were more or less shaken by the quick retaliation by the group as well as attempting to escape from the whole incident. What's more was that a number of them were not entirely awake in the morning, dragging their feet to work just to complete another round of responsibilities so that they could end the day and relax.

They did not expect the day to be rudely awakened by an aircraft smashing through their windows and much less cause a scene by exploding the side of the building. They were entirely confused as to how it was related to them as Floor 46 and Floor 47 belonged to the most useless department in the entire headquarters. The customer support section.

Barring the fact that the customer support section was the most hated portion of the company, they honestly did not expect that someone would launch an attack at them because of them. Were the monsters the people in customer support or was it people and Mechanoids who crashed into the area the actual horrors? Only those employed in the customer support section could answer that question.

So, as scared as the employees could be, they did not care about how the terrorists were running down the stairs among them since the Grey Bears did not entirely assault the group discriminately. That was also the reason why the Grey Bears were able to partially disguise themselves as they saw the guards pushing their way through the crowd to get up to the crime scene as well as chasing the terrorists who were aiming for the higher floors.

They all assumed that the terrorists' target was the CEO himself and they were not wrong with such a deduction. It was the Grey Bear's primary goal to vanquish the CEO so that the assault on Mount Sunn would be halted. However, upon taking in the memories and repeated knowledge from the thousands of Mechanoids they have killed, it had become apparent that the Diamondz company had something more sinister lying within the restricted research section.

That was the reason for coming to Diamondz Headquarters as well so that the Grey Bears would not be branded as mere terrorists for killing the CEO once this was well and over. They needed an excellent excuse to gain the favour of the world seeing them not just as a team who wished to stop an assault on Mount Sunn. They needed something substantial that could not only keep the media away from them but also the higher powers and private corporations to back away from them. Perhaps, if the Lady Fate is on their side, they might even overturn and get the entire Empire to back them up especially since they already had the Archduke at their side.

"Do not engage. Let them go for now. The first responders are usually the minor pawns in a security operation. It is nothing the rest could not handle and it's imperative we reached the armoury depot without much hindrance. After all, we need as many elite Mechanoids to be under our control if we

want to take over the entire building." Jin said and the other two nodded their heads, keeping their pistols well hidden but available to shoot when needed in less than a moment's notice.

True enough, the chaos of the fire alarm had enabled Jin and Team Armoury to reach Floor 35 without much of an issue and it's precisely because of the fire alarm combined with the terror attack, most of the doors were unlocked, enabling the team to have access until the busy security personnel realised that the three who passing through the areas were coming to restricted places.

"Hey! The evacuation is down that hallway! Not this way!" One of the security personnel shouted as he was attempting to wear his body armour but that was when Click screamed.

"I saw the terrorists! I saw the terrorists!" Her acting was so bad that Jin wished the System installed some acting modules for her.

"Lady! Calm down!" Most of the Mechanoids by right have certain features that would enable them to be identified almost immediately. However, the upgrades that Archduke's Assistant Chief Engineer Rocky had performed, enabled the nanobots within the Mechanoids to give them a more humane look. That was not to say it was without help with the tactical System as it created a high tech skin mask for every Grey Bear so that their appearances could be masked from the cameras should the development of the situation they were in go south.

"Yes! We saw them attempting to move to the lower levels!" Click tried to push through the security personnel who were blocking her and calculated the level of threat within the area. The information was instantly sent to Tellie and Jin giving them a fairly accurate number of the enemies they would be facing as well as the amount of preparations they had.

The security personnel sighed as he tried to push her away but thinking it was a hassle trying to calm down the frantic person, it was not until he placed his hands near her chest that the personnel realised that he felt something familiar (Not bewbs you lewd people)

"A body armour...?" That was the last thought that went through his mind as Click lifted up her hand and a hidden blade was shot out through her waist, allowing her to stab his throat.

"You!?" The security personnel was trained enough that his hand reactively blocked in time causing the blade to pass through his hand instead. However, this was not the ancient time where assassins had a piece of metal sticking out of the hands. A loud band rattled the entire room as a bullet spiralled out of the very same hand that was blocking the blade and into his skull.

"Let's go." Jin said as Click now used the dying Security personnel as a human meat shield, paving the way for Jin and Tellie to enter the room swiftly with their guns ablaze.

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Shots were fired and multiple targets went down easily considering how they were confused by the initial bout when Click assassinated the very first guard. The rest who managed to survive the first wave of gunshots reacted by taking cover whenever possible.

However, Team Armoury did not give any quarters as they shot in bursts to keep the suppression against the shocked enemies pinned down. Another few went down as they failed to find cover in time and Jin quickly charged in to prevent the ones closest to them to fight back.

But what did not expect was that the security guards employed in this particular headquarters were unlike the Mechanoids and commanders they had fought against. In fact, they were in similar veins like the Archduke's guards Kurt and Lark. Some who were supposed to be killed came alive again as their secondary backup reactors activated and immediately attempted to break Jin's weapon.

Sadly, who they were dealing with was a person who had seen more battles than they could ever imagine. Even without the use of Maqi, Jin used the butt of his favoured P90 assault rifle to smack the Mechanoids that were coming for him. With finesse, the Grey Bear Commander spun his rifle once more to give a nonlethal blow to another Mechanoid, providing the sufficient distance for Tellie to enable supporting fire, killing him once and for all.

Click then saw someone was trying to escape from their scene, supposedly to call for more backup and Jin was instantly alerted via the Tactical System blaring at him. The former Dungeon Supplier instinctively gathered Maqi in his hand and fired a straight focused beam of energy, causing the escapee to drop to the ground.

At the same time, he clutched his machine gun close to his torso and fired a few bullets out at the enemy's feet who tried to grapple him. Yet the Mechanoid looked as if he had deactivated his pain receptors and would not allow Jin to leave. In fact, leaving was not an option that the Mechanoid was giving Jin as he was about to use all his strength to squeeze the life out of him.

"Looks like he has forgotten that there are still other enemies aside from you." Click said as she smack the Mechanoid's nape and a small sized explosive was attached on it, causing to explode the moment Click landed on her feet.

"Sheesh, that was dangerous." Jin said as he closed his eyes in time when the mini kaboom happened. "This is the first time I see these many male Mechanoids."

"Diamondz are infamous for creating male Mechanoids and they are considered to be luxurious erm...items since they are all customised beyond the usual specifications." Click said as she and Tellie assisted Jin out from the initial grapple after the Mechanoid who grabbed him went 'offline'.

"The rest of the manufacturing companies do not make males because there's more parts to it and most commanders never like male models. They find it too overwhelming."

"More like dickless." Tellie commented and Click looked at her with disbelief and then realised where she was looking at.

Jin.

"Ah." Jin realised what they were thinking but he asked once again to check whether his answer was the same as theirs. "I hope the current me works out for you girls."

"Oh, you got the drift. I thought you did not." Click smiled as she lent a hand to Jin and helped him out. That was when the tactical System suddenly started populating their holographic consoles with multiple bogeys. Jin might be stuck in the arms of a freshly dead Mechanoid but that did not mean he was unable

to multi task to check their surroundings as they dragged him out from the permanent robot man hugging.

"Let's go arm ourselves." Jin said as he went towards the direction where the previous Mechanoid tried to escape. They were all eventually thankful for him since his death allowed the door to be left ajar and they could enter without having the hassle of decoding the password to the door. It was when they entered that they pulled the dead Mechanoid into the room and locked themselves in it.

The lights automatically came to life, revealing the contents of the room to the team, and it showed rows and more rows of Mechanoids waiting for the activation call to be given to them. Click went to the nearest console and with the aid of the tactical System, she began to analyse and decode in hopes that they could have some manpower for themselves.

In the meantime, a short message popped out to Diamondz CEO's holographic console. "An unidentified intrusion to the armoury? Looks like these terrorists are better than I thought." Edmond said as he dropped his utensils onto his half eaten meal and started to call out to his own AI system.

"If they want the robots for themselves, then let's give it to them." Edmond said as he was happy his paranoia paid off when an unauthorised user started to use the consoles in the armoury. This was something that even the security guards even knew as Edmond Diamondz himself programmed this alert interface without the acknowledgement of his trusted advisors as well.

Afterall, why leave the security of one's home to other people when you should be the one that needs to be protected. Thus, knowing thy own system was the best way to handle unexpected threats like this. Although granted, throughout the years of operating Diamondz corporation, there was never a time like this until now. So, hundreds and thousands of points had been meaninglessly wasted until Jin had justified the use of such extensive security measures, allowing the CEO to beam with happiness that his paranoia had paid off.

It was one of the reasons why the CEO wanted Mount Sunn was also partially due to his obsession of not having everything under his own control. Therefore, with the security cameras fully operational within the armoury, all Edmond had to do was to click on a button via his holographic console and it was time to finish his meal as his elite sleeping guards wakes up to rid the terrorists who had unknowingly trapped themselves in such a mess.

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"Warning, the System has detected a change in algorithm sequence within the database. The security locks have been severed and we do not have control of them." The tactical System said which made Click stop in her tracks for a moment, apparently stunned that it was not working.

"Wait a minute, I thought I managed to hack through them?!" Click said as she checked her backlogs the moment she returned her composure.

"The System believed the backdoor was a trap used to lure hackers to take the easy way out. It was hidden sufficiently so that it was not that obvious but it was still a trap nonetheless." The System reported as they could see that the room they were stuck in started to make noises.

Locks were engaged and shutters were being brought down ensuring that no one would be allowed to leave this room alive until the threats had been eliminated. Even the series of Mechanoids that were sleeping within their pods started to warm up.

There was no way to stop the activation and the only solution was to destroy the pods before they opened up. That was the deduction Tellie and Jin had even though Click was still rummaging through the codes, hoping to find the light that was at the end of the tunnel despite it being filled with Mechanoids at the moment.

However even as Jin and Tellie tried their best by inserting grenades near the piles of wires, hoping to break them through their explosives so no power could be routed into them, they were a tad too late. Almost every Mechanoid who had received the signal to eliminate their targets had been accompanied by a surge of energy at the start. That was all it needed to kickstart their reactors and shift into combat mode.

The pods were merely charging them further so that they could have more than sufficient energy to hunt down the rest of the terrorists that the CEO had dictated. If their pods were not working, their batteries were sufficiently charged to wake themselves up and eliminate the threat that was plaguing the company headquarters.

And if that was not enough to deter Jin and Tellie, the Mechanoids that had been deployed were no mere runts. As each Mechanoid awoke from their pods, the subsequent one that had been activated seemed to be stronger than the other. And if that was not enough of a threat to Team Armoury, they realised that those Mechanoids were not shaped as humans at all.

The first iteration that emerged looked like spiders and they were later accompanied by scorpion shaped Mechanoids. Each of them was designed to not capture or subdue their enemies to submission. They were meant to tear, viscerate and vanquish their objectives and it was apparent that Team Armoury was not well equipped for such a fight.

After all, their purpose was to hijack the armoury depot and acquire gear to wreak havoc. If they knew that they could not control the Mechanoids in the first place, there was no need for them to come to this rotten place.

But what's done was already done.

With Click still adamant that the Mechanoids that were on alert can be reverted or even converted, she continued to find a way through the console control. She do not believe that she was that inferior compared to Page who had the ability to use her nanobots to control the enemies with just a snap of her finger. There must be something that Click could do as a combat engineer to win these Mechanoids.

"Do not give up, we will provide as much cover as possible," Jin said as he could see that Click was struggling to make things right.

"Though it will be better if you could give us some real cover." Tellie smiled as she conveyed her message via the tactical System now that both of them were firing their guns ablaze and shouting at the top of their lungs would not make things any easier for them.

"Ah you are so noisy!" Click said as she dropped her huge backpack down and patted the side pockets of the backpack to retrieve a metal box. She then threw it towards their direction and the metal box subsequently expanded in size horizontally. Layers of makeshift plates gave them the cover they sorely needed from bullets that the enemy Mechanoids were shooting them with.

However, even as they were protected by this makeshift cover, the enemy Mechanoids were having the very same advantage as well. As they were not humanoid in nature, their metal carapace design enabled them to protect themselves from the attacks Team Armoury was dishing out.

It was an impasse at the moment but since Jin and Tellie had only interrupted the pods nearest to them, they were the first to be awakened. With the suppression fire those spider and scorpion Mechanoids were providing, the rest of the pods were able to keep charging and prepped until they were ready to be fully activated. It was only a matter of time Jin and Tellie would be overwhelmed or until this makeshift plate cover gave way from the extensive abuse the Mechanoids were throwing them with.

"Guess there is no running away from just using the standard way of battle eh?" Jin sighed to himself as he started to charge his P90 machine gun with wind and fire Maqi and simultaneously overload the rest of the bullets with electrical Maqi.

With this combination, the bullets would be elementally equipped to disrupt the Mechanoids and damage them while the wind and fire Maqi powered up the P90 assault rifle so that it could blast the bullets at a higher velocity.

This precise control of his Maqi enabled him to fire a string of bullets that took down the Scorpion Mechanoid who had approached way too close for comfort, which Tellie and Jin eventually used as their new cover.

Tellie on the other hand used the upgrade cards that the tactical System offered her and she was able to output the very same kind of firepower towards the insect type Mechanoids.

And as usual, this was practically just the start as they could see the pods further in the room started to open.

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"We are not going to make it at this rate," Jin said to himself as he found that the situation was beyond hope if they stayed here. He was contemplating either getting Click to be off her high horse and admitting defeat and then staying at this corner where nothing could be done.

The insect Mechanoids were getting bolder and bolder after analysing how Jin and Tellie's attacks were working against them. If they did not do anything to stop the two of them, they would be annihilated and an impasse was not accepted in their combat algorithm.

So the only way was to destroy the invaders as soon as possible to prevent more of their own kind from being demolished by those powerful ranged attacks. The spider Mechanoids took the higher ground while the scorpion Mechanoids went rushing ahead, using their claws as shields as their tails fired gatling bullets at the Grey Bears in order to suppress their counterattack.

They knew that it was only time that their makeshift cover would break and with the spiders coming at them from above, there was no breathing room for them to take additional cover unless their commander used the Mechanoids as a 'human' shield.

Even so, such a desperate attempt could only stop their tracks for a while as the Mechanoids deduce it would be a matter of seconds before they surround the commander and kill him. (Well, if the CEO wished him to be alive, that was possible too, but apparently, the order given was shoot and kill.)

But all these predictive combat systems that the insect Mechanoids have were not able to predict one particular variable. And that was the opponents they were fighting against, especially the commander who was not the usual terrorist that waltz in and got ready to sacrifice themselves.

This commander had gone through enough gruesome battles to be called a serial killer in the eyes of the common law and the fact he is from another planet gives him an edge in the current battle which the insect Mechanoids could not foresee. If one can feel, they would have noticed the atmosphere, the aura surrounding Jin had turned.

Yet, all the Mechanoids could feel was a change in temperature in the background and though it was ignorant of them to be able to understand that this slight change would be what turns the tide of battle, it was for their own benefit. For such insignificant pieces of metal, working for a single goal of eliminating their targets would never be appreciated if they were to see such a miraculous sight.

"Suzaku, lend me your strength." Jin whispered as he realised that with the lack of cover, of weapons and even of manpower in this situation, using the Cardinal's powers was the only appropriate choice. Jin was definitely capable of destroying all the Mechanoids by himself but he could not say the same for his Mechanoids even though they had been strengthened through several upgrades and been through shit.

It was vital for them to be alive and...operational if they wished to get out of the city in one piece as a team. While Page had already thought of a few legal proceedings that can justify their assault, they were all very sketchy reasons which would probably not hold much water should the court be biased towards the defendant. Of course that is assuming they are still alive then.

So! Considering how everything was going downhill at any moment, the optimal choice was to use the Cardinal's powers as if they were begging to be used in such a precarious situation. The only surprising thing was that the Cardinals who were waiting to see Jin use their powers believed that he would be using Byakko's abilities first. They never expect him to utilise Suzaku's powers that quickly.

And as the Cardinals all knew, Suzaku's abilities were resurrective based powers. However, it only looked as if they were a sort of resurrection capability. On the contrary, it was more like a cloning kind of skill that Jin was able to utilise based on his current grade. So, right now he was able to clone two of the scorpion's Mechanoids with the current Maqi reserve he had.

There was however a silver lining to this ability.

Since the 'corpse' of the Scorpion Mechanoid was still there, Jin was able to use it as a sort of base to clone out the Mechanoids. In short it was like reusing the materials and activating it in such a way that it listened to Jin instead. However, compared to how Mechanoids work based on lots of AI programming and other combat algorithms, when cloned, it somehow had a will of its own, like a spirit inhabiting the metal body itself.

With such a situation, Jin was able to create four of such Scorpion Mechanoid clones at his behest, turning the odds just ever so slightly until he could fully manipulate the battlefield to his favour.

Click who saw the conversion of Mechanoid in progress felt immensely dejected that Jin was able to do something 'magical' she looked at the nearby broken Mechanoid and started tinkering using tactical System cards as well. Seeing how Jin's Scorpion while her skills in programming even with the aid of the tactical System was going nowhere.

"Ah! Screw this attempt. I just do what I do best!" Click said as she banged the console, knowing that trying to hack the system in this panicked mode would not be able to accomplish anything. Thus, she looked at the nearby broken Mechanoid and started tinkering using tactical System cards as well. Seeing how Jin's Scorpion Mechanoids were already roaring loudly with its inbuilt sound system as it hunkered down to meet its opponents face to face, Click knew that there was something she could do that would be equivalent or maybe secede Jin's cloned Mechaoids.

"Now that's the spirit." Tellie smiled as she gleaned Click from the side, going further and beyond what she was commanded. Compared to the old times where she only did it when asked to, it seemed like Jin brought out the competitive side of her, knowing that she could outpace the rest and probably be the strongest among the Grey Bears.

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They might just be clones but the additional firepower was more than welcomed as they immediately clashed with the other scorpion Mechanoids. Their pincers intersect with each other causing the metal edges to screech loudly through the room while their tails dived into their carapace hoping to disable the other end.

Jin did not waste time as well as he unsheathed a rather vulgar blade from his back. It was forged from the blades of the praying mantis they had fought against in the variant dungeon and Old Fammet had decided to fashion the blade for him. Unfortunately, he was unable to replicate a katana for Jin despite having instructions from the System.

"Just because the System is able to tell me what to do with each step does not mean I am able to create it in one night! And you already know I am busy with so much stuff, you just take the blade as it is!" Old Fammet complained as he passed the blade to Jin before he worked on the Rocket Coffin.

Jagged edges on the blade made it seem like it had been to battle through hundreds of times. But it was merely the fact that through the reinforcement, the mantis blade merged with the additional core iron

and bronze that Old Fammet had added. It might have looked like a rushed job but the reinforcement materials were certainly of high quality.

"Heh. a large jagged broadsword made from the materials of a praying mantis monster. Looks like I am having another go with insects." Jin said to himself as he swung his broadsword upwards and used wind Maqi to give him sufficient propulsion to aim not for the scorpions but the spiders who were lurking and began spraying gunshots at the cloned Mechanoids.

Jin and his team should consider themselves lucky that their enemy's battle algorithm was towards large monsters, effectively ignoring the human Mechanoids and their commander when Jin had summoned the clones out. 'Basically, they are now taking the aggro from us' would be the response from a gamer's perspective.

The spider Mechanoids noticed their combat threat towards the commander had changed when he jumped sprightly towards them. The safety of height had been compromised and they readily changed their targeting system to Jin. But there was still a slight lag to that change as Jin had already crushed one of the spiders by slamming his entire jagged broadsword like an insect swat, breaking it into pieces.

He then hung on the ceiling with a broken 'spider' leg stuck on the ceiling. As the spiders changed their target, they were not rushing towards Jin and instead spreading themselves out as Jin was hanging on the ceiling. There was no way Jin could dodge all of the attacks and there were a few bullets that had already hit the target spot on. Some of the body armour had soaked the damage and his Maqi barrier was able to deflect a few.

Still, it was something Jin did voluntarily as he knew that being trapped in this locked room would not do anything good for the Grey Bears in general. So with as much Maqi barrier protecting his head, he still soaked the bullets like a punching bag, bearing the pain from the onslaught of bullets while he plunged his sword into the ceiling.

Click and Tellie saw what was happening and immediately tried to assist by shooting down the spiders that were aiming at their commander. They honestly thought in their dumb rush attack their commander did, it was to distract the spiders and now he was paying the price harshly.

Yet this distraction allowed the cloned scorpion Mechanoids, who were embodied by Suzaku's living rage as how the other clones were when they fought with Jin, to fight back with ferocity against the overwhelming numbers, giving it breathing space to tear the ground units apart.

As painful as Jin was falling, he channelled his Maqi into the broadsword and forced an upwards explosion. He figured that the ceiling would have a weaker foundation compared to the floor they were in mainly because of the number of items that had been found lying all around this immense wide room filled with Mechanoids of varying sizes.

And he was right.

The ceiling cracked a little although not by a long. Imbued with explosive Maqi, the broadsword was able to drive itself into the crevice it created even deeper when Jin forced another explosion. He knew that a normal C4 would not be enough to do the job. The place used reinforced steel and, to some extent, extra special materials that Jin and the System could not analyse. .com

So to crack the foundation, he would use a brand new combination of water and wind Maqi instead. He concentrated wind and water to cause a straight cut into the reinforced cement and metal while using the water molecules to vibrate and explode it. Obviously, he could not have done it while being shot at like crazy, and the tactical System gave him instructions on how to do so. (Seems like he had better luck following the System's imagery compared to Old Fammet.)

"Commander!" Click and Tellie shouted in worry that Jin fell after delivering the next shock towards the ceiling thinking that he had succumbed to all the damage. But just as they were about to move to his estimated 'drop' site, His hand was still holding on to the jagged broadsword as he performed a backflip despite the injuries he had and gave an upwards kick towards the hilt.

Another explosion was heard and this time it was accompanied by a huge splash of water, debris and fog. "Let's get out of here!" Jin said as he fell to the ground and a cloned scorpion Mechanoid was able to catch him in midair as it followed the summoner's orders to bring him out to the 36th floor.

Tellie and Click were not far behind as they too hopped onto a cloned scorpion Mechanoid while the other two clones held their ground to provide cover.

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"Commander!" The Grey Bear Squad Members shouted once the cloned scorpion Mechanoid finally laid Jin on the 36th floor with a pillar as a cover while the rest of the spider Mechanoids came crawling out of the hole.

Click and Tellie saw the condition their commander was in as he was spewing blood out from his mouth and he was huffing for air. If veteran combatants were to see his condition, they probably would want to put his life out of misery.

"Why did you do something so dumb!" Click said as she suddenly felt guilty for being incompetent and now it felt like they were stuck in a seemingly hopeless situation.

Cough! "Do not *Cough!* worry..." Jin huffed and puffed as he struggled to pull his arm up and showed the bullet wound to them. The two Grey Bears were astonished as they saw the wound continued to bleed but the bullet tip was coming out by itself.

"What are you..." Tellie asked as if she began to doubt the identity of Jin, partially thinking that their commander was a mythical being rather than a homo sapien from another universe. But what they did not realise was that Jin was currently experiencing excruciating pain as the wounds continued to close. They thought the wounds were just that painful for him.

"Just protect me. I need time to- *urgh cough* Need time to heal." Jin said as he heaved his legs closer to him so that the pillar he was hiding at, would not cause him to be exposed. "Tellie... take charge of the fight for now..." Jin said as he closed his eyes to tolerate the pain of recovery.

The sniper of the team nodded her head and immediately stared at Click. "Do what you wanted to do on the 35th floor. You should have more than enough space to work with right here without much interference." Tellie said as she picked up Jin's P90 assault rifle. The commander quietly nodded his head, signalling to Tellie to do whatever she needed to do.

Tellie returned the nod as she surveyed the room despite the spider Mechanoids already taking up the entire room to dominate their space so that they can have the advantage. Jin risking his life to allow them to come out of that enclosed area was the right choice since the current area they were in was something akin to a resting area for the employees.

High ceilings, wide space with lots of tables and chairs for temporary cover and more importantly access to the windows. If shit goes south, they can at least break out of the building and cause a bigger ruckus.

Surely by now the police and perhaps even soldiers would come to reinforce the headquarters, especially after how Click had exploded the headquarters with a small amount of C4 and mixed it with some other volatile materials Old Fammert left lying around to make it look extremely flashy. All the fancy presentations but no pow to it since the terrorists still prefer to fight in a stable building than an unstable one.

At the very worst, Tellie can leak the battle to the streets and let the police and insect Mechanoids clash with each other, especially since Mechanoids that were not human shaped in nature would present as a threat to others.

Also, considering how much of the knowledge of the soldiers and Mechanoids they had absorbed through the System, there was none of them who had any idea with regards to this. All they knew was that there were a ton of Mechanoids in reserve in the armoury area and the security staff were always complaining how irritating it was to keep those Mechanoids in check, as if they were maintenance people rather than doing security work.

Seeing how the cloned scorpion Mechanoids were delaying as many spider Mechanoids to emerge from the bottom of the hole Jin created, it was the primary target of the spider Mechanoids who managed to come out of it. Instead of webs, rifles attached near their torso fired off sniper rifle rounds, damaging the scorpion carapace easily. However, the cloned scorpion Mechanoid was still smart enough to use the scorpion which he was fighting against as the shield preventing some attacks.

Unfortunately, it was not going to last and both the Grey Bears know it. They had to take this time which the clones were giving them to the best of their abilities. As Tellie attempted to move to higher ground, Click was running around the cafeteria throwing out metal blocks on at every intervals using the upgrade card that she had used earlier when she was down on the 35th floor.

Like what Page had described Click to be, the combat engineer was able to create items of limited quantities within her. The backpack which she had obtained was no ordinary bag and instead it was a module which enabled her to create those items with ease and with faster manufacturing time.

All she needed was to throw some junk metal like the left over carapace that the scorpions and spider Mechanoids left when they were killed and the backpack would convert it with the nanobots working 24/7 within it. With the System upgrade, some of the metal had been converted into more delicate

parts which enabled a more sophisticated item to be created instead of just spare Mechanoid parts or ammunition.

And those metal blocks were the product of what the upgrade card was supposed to do. They were stationary assault rifle drones capable of searching the target and firing a heck load of bullets at their enemies before they are spent.

With the excessive metal carapace which Click managed to procure before coming up to the 36th floor, the assault rifle drones were decked out with a hefty amount of ammunition, enabling it to last like a heavy machine gun for a few minutes before its 3D printed barrel melt down or when its down to the very last ammunition clip.

Thus, even though there were only two Grey Bear Mechanoids, the presence of multiple assault rifle drones made it feel as if there were approximately ten over Mechanoids working together to bring down their target. Also, not to mention, the System had finally analysed the spider and scorpion Mechanoids body structure and were already uploading the weak points to the assault rifle drone AIs, allowing them to shoot smartly while emptying their ammunition clip mercilessly.

This was the payback that Click had prepared.

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The assault rifle drones lit up, providing the necessary firepower that Team Armoury had been lacking, giving the Grey Bears on the 36th floor some breathing space as well as finally allowing them to move manoeuvre and control the battlefield.

The spider Mechanoids and scorpion Mechanoids were badly crippled by the wave of new attacks, allowing Tellie to finish them off with her sniping skills. Even using just Jin's P90 submachine gun, she was able to defeat the Mechanoids from a distance which was a testament to her ability.

However, the real deal was when she used the sniper rifle that was given to her by Old Famet. The Barrett M82 Sniper Rifle. 'Short' enough to carry around but also strong enough to finish off targets from various distances. (After all, weight was not an issue for most Mechanoids who have somewhat superhuman strength.)

That was also the reason why she borrowed Jin's submachine gun since she needed time to get to a vantage point and the sniper rifle was not exactly the best gun to counter against the enemies that were moving in on her. Even though her accuracy was second to none, she was not that confident to fight against insect shaped Mechanoids compared to the human ones that she was used to.

If they were the standard humanoids that they were used to fighting, Tellie could have easily dodged and fired her sniper rifle without any problem. Heck, maybe if the enemy mixed a few fighter planes as well, she might even be able to snipe those aircraft down when she was on the run considering that she had the data and experience.

Thus, it was not the same fighting against the new insect shaped Mechanoids. With their reinforced metal carapace and weird manoeuvres, Tellie was simply not equipped to waste her precious large calibre bullets as suppressive fire. All along she had been using an Uzi submachine gun as her secondary.

Considering how light it was and what her role was, she did not carry much ammunition. (And also for the fact that they were trying to restock their supplies from the armoury itself.)

Also to her surprise, it seems like Jin had modified his P90 to the point where it seemed like a magical item the moment she tried to use it to defend herself.

It was then the tactical System showed Tellie the change made to the P90, giving her some quick insights despite the frantic battle that was happening right below after she managed to climb to the loft floor of the cafeteria and hid for cover.

"Is it possible to replicate this?" Tellie asked the system seeing how the modified P90 was dishing out incredible damage to the insect Mechanoids. "The power ups I currently have does aid with the power of the bullet, but such a modification might increase the firing rate of the rifle."

"The System does not recommend this as it will break the rifle's barrel even quicker. In lieu of all the current options that Mechanoid Tellie has, it will drastically reduce your firepower especially when there are no other replacement rifles available for you to use.

"Click! Can you make me a rifle barrel?!" Tellie instantly asked their team's combat engineer in the system chat seeing how she was able to create drones from leftover metals and resources.

"I can but they will not last long enough! Its durability is not guaranteed!" Click shouted over the comms even though she knew it was through the System messaging but the assault rifle drones firing above her head were causing her to instinctively shout. "Unless you get those rifles from the guards we killed on the 35th floor!"

"That's way too far!" Tellie said. "Just make me one or two as spare!"

"Roger that, but you have to pick them up yourself! I am not going to run up the Loft just to pass the rifles to you!"

"Thanks!" Tellie replied as she now was confident to take her Barrett sniper rifle out and requested the System to push out the upgrade card for her.

"This particular upgrade card will consume significant amounts of power, rendering you to be immobile for thirty seconds. Are you willing to use it?" The System said as in this current firefight, thirty seconds was a game changer especially when they needed to drag the fight for as long as possible, allowing Jin to recover fully. However, they do not have the firepower to do so and if they were dead before Jin could recover, their commander would be equally dead.

Therefore, it was vital to remove any enemies on the field to the best of their abilities so Jin was able to have a 'safer' environment to regain his vitality. But both of the Grey Bears know that they can only do so much before the bigger badder Mechanoids emerge from the 35th floor, and eliminate them.

"Yes, I consent to the immobility. At most, Click will do the lifting." Tellie smiled as she knew her dear friend was hectically trying to make more assault rifle drones that she was not listening to at all. Thus,

with the permission given to the System, it instantly installed the so called programmed codes into Tellie's AI processor, giving her the ability to overcome her current limits, even more so than when she shot a plane down and provided her with the necessary nano modifications to kill her enemies.

Her Barrett sniper rifle lit up like a Christmas tree and Tellie was able to shoot her rifle bullets like a mini piercing fireball onto the Mechanoids, immediately disabling the insect shaped Mechanoids in an instant. Click heard the loud shots and saw the aftermath, allowing her to cheer so loudly at Tellie's achievement of bringing down multiple Mechanoids in less than a span of a minute.

It was to the point the remaining Mechanoids stop coverting the remaining cloned Scorpion Mechanoid and started to look towards the loft to focus their fire.

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"This was a sight for fantasy." Click said to herself as she unknowingly stayed stunned for the period of time Tellie was shooting out shots of fire and lightning from her rifle. "It was no wonder she said she needed those barrels as soon as possible." Click checked her backpack and gave a firm little shake before one of the side pockets opened up by itself and revealed a finished product.

Just as there was calm in the battlefield for that few seconds, Click shouted at Tellie as she threw the metal stick towards her direction. It swung violently at Tellie but the Grey Bear's Sniper picked it up with ease before pressing a release catch on her Barret rifle to allow the half molten barrel piece to fall off and switch in a new one. Although the gun was a tad hot to touch, the rifle barrel fit perfectly into it with a snappy click.

And just as that quiet moment was the calm before the storm, a huge roar ensued throughout the entire cafeteria even though it was supposed to come out from the floor below. And suddenly a mechanoid jumped out of the sturdy small hole, tearing it into a bigger one and revealing itself to be a Beast Mechanoid instead of an insectoid.

A Gorilla Mechanoid.

If anything, this was already several times bigger than the insectoid Mechanoids they had been fighting and the latter was already a few sizes larger than the humanoids. "First insects and now a Gorilla? What do we have next? A Dinosaur!?" Click said as she knew that her assault rifle drones would be turned into metal dust as the battles goes on. There was no way her puny bullets would be doing much damage to a mecha frame as big as the Gorilla one.

However, the moment it revealed itself, it did not move to kill and instead showed its dominance on the battlefield but hitting its chest. And if there was one thing to take away from this self boast, the metal plates were no doubt sturdy enough to withstand any kind of bullets. And as if it was not enough of a demonstration, the Gorilla Mechanoid took one of the dead scorpion Mechanoids' tails to hold before smashing it on its chest to prove the point. Those sharp pointed edges of metal were broken even further into smaller pieces, causing more dread for the two Mechanoids who were in the vicinity.

And if that pumping of the chest was not enough to prove the point, the Mechanoids could already feel the subsonic vibrations from the pounding. From the spectator's point of view, it did not look like much, but those vibrations were actually causing the Mechanoids to move a sub millisecond slower as if it was some weakening debuff that the Gorilla Mechanoid was deploying.

You must be kidding me..." Click sighed as she still took time to process the reality that was in front of her. Thankfully with all the absurdity that Jin had brought them through, it did not take long for Click and Tellie to reorganise her thoughts. There were several ways to do this but a number of them involved the death of the two Mechanoids which defeated the command that Jin had given them before they crash landed into Diamondz Headquarters.

"Survive no matter what. No matter how disgraceful it is."

And now this was one of the situations where they knew this was a battle that they could not win especially when Jin was incapacitated. But it was because Jin was currently unable to move, the priority of their commander became number one instead of the order that had been given to him. After all, if the commander could not survive, what was the use of the order?

So, despite the current odds against them, they just need to make sure that they survive long enough to come out alive with their commander still breathing. This was a drastic change in attitude for the Mechanoids who had been dejected, discarded and being used as mere fodder by their previous 'Jin'. Surely, they were put into circumstances that they would never have thought Mechanoids like themselves could ever accomplish. Fighting against a town of rebel Mechanoids with just a squad? That was practically unheard of unless you were elite of the elites.

And if that was not enough, defending the monstrous waves of Mechanoids and heavy equipment had proven to them that they were fighting against the impossible time and time again. When they recapped how the obstacles they had overcome previously, this Gorilla Mechanoid seem to pale in difficulty in comparison.

Not to mention, they had the tactical System with them and Jin had given them access to do whatever they need to in order to win and survive the day. Tellie had already used the authority given to the Mechanoids and she was rewarded with kills that it was nigh possible without Jin commanding them. This was the exact situation with the exception that Tellie had exhausted her power supply and required some time to do the very same once more.

Therefore, it boiled down to Click to salvage the situation and shouldering such a big responsibility to keep her squad mates alive was something that she personally did not experience before. This was because her powers were always meant for support as it was always Yinn and Diaz who were in the frontlines to seize the day.

To top it off the pressure, the combat engineer Mechanoid also knew that it was partially her fault for not checking the System thoroughly before attempting to hack. Yet, fear did not overcome her as such an emotion does not exist in them despite the 'feelings' of responsibilities.

Right now with Tellie and Jin who were partially immobilised due to their condition, Click had to do whatever it takes to distract the Gorilla. But as the tasks were still calculating in her head, a police

helicopter came into sight outside Diamondz headquarters which she felt was an opportune timing for her to test something new as well.

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As if luck was finally at her side for once, the pilot ordered via helicopter sound system to halt all activities and that included the gorilla Mechanoid which the police had considered it a menace as well.

"Go, you are out of the helicopter's line of sight." Tellie who was observing the situation told Click that she had the opportunity to move to better cover. Perhaps, the police were halting the gorilla Mechanoid because it was not within their IFF database. That would have been a given considering there was no information leaked from all the commanders and Mechanoids they had captured previously.

All the more the police would not have such beast Mechanoids within their database and were considered as a threat to them. And as if to make matters worse for the gorilla Mechanoid, another gorilla came jumping out of the hole as well and slammed its chest, prompting the police to act on it. Their gatling gun rolled without mercy pointing towards the gorilla Mechanoid who had just come out from the 35th floor.

"Fire Fire Fire! The pilot said to the Mechanoid who was handling the gatling gun as it tried to move sideways so that there would be more distance away from the gorilla Mechanoid.

Even though the police were considered friendly to the database of the gorilla Mechanoids, their reaction prompted them as a threat as well which allowed the two gorillas to take turns yelling at it despite the gatling gun rotating to the maximum effect.

The pilot and Mechanoids were in disbelief as they saw those trusted fast velocity bullets who managed to shred any rampant Mechanoids into pieces in their years of service that it had bounced off as if the bullets hit some reactive jelly cushion.

"It was a good decision not to release the assault rifle drones back to firing mode..." Click said to herself as she tried to take a peek and analyse the gorillas as they were being distracted by the police helicopter. With the aid of the System, they managed to get some quick data from the peek and the tactical system started to show some possible flaws that the robot had.

Usually, it would be the joints but there were armour plates covering the side of its knees and elbows, making it hard to have a good shot at it. Thus, the only weak point was at the back of those joints where there were no metal plates covering it. "Hahaha, as I shall reiterate, it would be better for the other team to be here right now."

"I could not agree any further." Tellie also sighed as the both of them saw how one of the gorilla Mechanoids jumped through the thick glass of the Diamondz Headquarters to grab the helicopter and threw it back to the other gorilla as if they were playing a game of catch. The other gorilla took it by the tail and smashed it to the floor, effectively killing the pilot and the Mechanoids within it. After which, it

continued to pound its chest as if to assert dominance that they were the king of Mechanoids (as of right now.)

"There is no way planting explosives will work." Click said to herself as her second glance at the schematics that the tactical System generated was finalised. "It might not look like it but there's another thin layer of malleable armour plating that protects the joints from penetrating attacks. An explosive or even a rocket shot would not work. I will need at least RPG shots at it!" She commented internally.

Her other alternative for that plan was Tellie but considering how she was currently immobile at the moment, there was no way she could do it without getting noticed. Thus, her thinking shifted towards the broken helicopter that miraculously did not explode even after the gorilla smashes it to the ground.

"This meant that the core and engine were not particularly damaged, right? It could still be working!" She thought to herself as the combat engineer requested the tactical System to analyse it as well.

"The reactor core is still functioning and the engine appeared to still be in working condition albeit slightly battered."

"Then we got to try out that upgrade card that Jin talked about previously." Click said to the tactical System, feeling that this could possibly be their ticket way out of this mess, or at the very least until Jin was relieved from his pain. And speaking of Jin, she took a quick look and noticed he was not moving at all though the tactical System informed her that his vitals were still normal and there was nothing to worry about.

"Buy more time for him." The tactical System stated as it took the supposed upgrade card that Click was thinking about and started to enhance its stats by combining other upgrade cards onto it. Even the tactical System who was only able to support from the sideline felt that this was marginally more aid with the enhanced upgrade card which could have the potential to turn the tables for this current situation.

But the reality was that there is no way they could win without 'cheating' even though this situation was already a case for lawsuit considering how Page had said that the Mechanoids had been limited to certain height dimensions to prevent people from having odd looking Mechanoids. "You can build them, but that does not mean you can use them." Page would say that in this situation although none of that matters as survival was the only thing that Click had been trying to do.

"I would need a speed boost if I wish to use the upgrade card on the helicopter." Click said as she placed her creation backpack down and checked the amount of ammunition, she had on her, including the limited number of flashbangs she was carrying. Her backpack could create more of these but it will make too much noise at the moment so she had to leave it for now as she 'pick up her courage' waiting for the most favourable time to run.

"Do you require some distraction?" Tellie asked as she could see from the side that Click was getting ready to do something.

"It will put you in a very bad spot though." Click replied but she could hear Tellie smile through the voice comms. "Okay. but remember Commander's order. Survive at all cost."

"Do not worry. I will comply with that order." Tellie said as she requested the tactical System to give her a boost in accuracy.

"Accuracy Upgrade card applied." The tactical System stated, and Tellie sprang into action by throwing a claymore upwards in a hyperbola angle causing the gorilla Mechanoids to take notice of its appearance before she shot it down with her sidearm pistol.

The claymore lit up nicely that its blast went downwards, hitting the gorilla Mechanoids who were observing the situation. Obviously, it was not doing much damage to them since it was not even close. But that was all that was needed as a distraction for Click to dash.

"It's all yours," Tellie said as she rolled on her belly and out of cover to start shooting those electrically charged bullets towards the two gorilla mechanoids.