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Chapter 1571 Counterattack against Diamondz -Part 16

The gorilla Mechanoid recoiled.

For a mechanoid type known for its hardness, considering the amount of metal plating and composite armour it was equipped with, Tellie was honestly surprised for a moment as she was able to get the gorilla Mechanoid to flinch from her attack. Yet, that flinch was all she needed for a confidence booster and allowed her to hope that her attacks dealt with more than a distraction.

The first shot was at the elbow joint breaking gorilla Mechanoid 'A' from ever moving his right hand again and the instant it recoiled, the second shot went for its mouth, in hopes that it would explode from within and caused various circuitry to break such as the vision sensors as well as its auditory ones. However, its head was sturdier than imagined, despite Tellie's charged sniper shots able to cause damage to the elbow joints.

However, that was more than enough to cause the gorilla Mechanoid 'B' to move towards Tellie's direction in order to crash the original menace they had been trying to find. It seems like the spider and scorpion Mechanoids were more 'sensitive' and allowed them to locate their opponents more accurately than the gorilla Mechanoids which in retrospect made sense.

Edmond Diamondz probably had set up his Mechanoids in a way where the various 'small' Mechanoids were used for search and destroy while the gorilla Mechanoids were its muscles to push forth. However, the System knew that the gorilla Mechanoids were not the last of Edmond Diamondz's muscles. There was something more menacing that was still hiding at Floor 35 and it was a matter of time before they would awaken to provide support. Otherwise, all the System could hope was that they come in batches, and arrive when the gorilla Mechanoids were not able to handle the job.

Yet, the System was thinking too far ahead as one of its operators was poised to be destroyed no matter how the System tried to create an optimal route for Tellie. As her shots caused her to be immobile, there was nothing less than a timed detonation that could hinder the gorilla from doing its job of pulverising its enemy.

Tellie continued to shoot as calmly as she could as she knew that perhaps, it would make a difference for Jin and Click when it actually matters. At the same time, she quietly whispered her apology to Jin for not being able to comply with his order. "Sorry, Commander. Looks like my time is up. Guess it's time for me to hand in my withdrawal letter to the squad for disobeying priority orders."

"I reject."

That two words were echoing within her ears despite the consistent roaring from the gorillas, and before her eyes could unfocus from her scope to look, it seemed as if a bouldering figure came in between her and the jumping gorilla Mechanoid like some superhero coming forth to protect the weak.

A mechanised robot came out of nowhere with a rotating blade that stopped the advance of the gorilla Mechanoid while doing a pseudo judo move to throw the gorilla to the ground. Its rotating subsequently stopped moving as it retracted to turn into a singular thick blade that enabled the robot to take advantage of Tellie's previous shot to the mouth in order to deal with the killing blow.

"What in the world?" Tellie said as she could not help to be stunned and frozen by the sudden turn of the tide in the battle.

"I told you, I reject you from ever submitting such withdrawal." Click finally came up using a high powered jump and grabbed Tellie to move further away from the fight as gorilla Mechanoid 'B' joined the brawl to save his comrade.

"Heh... I honestly thought it was the System or something. Then it might awaken some hidden latent ability within me." Tellie joked to Click as she gave a quiet thank you for pulling her out of the rug.

"After what you did for me? I said this was merely returning the favour." Click smiled, happy to see that her bet had paid off well. The Mechanised robot was created from the remnants of the crashed helicopter. With the core still functioning well, Click used her upgrade card 'the Transformer' which enabled her to touch a particular core and turn whatever resources around that core to become a mechanised robot.

Whatever remained of the helicopter became its body and the surrounding which included the chairs, tables, assault rifle drones as well as dead insect mechanoids around it to also be absorbed as part of its arsenal, creating a humanoid body from such parts.

This enabled Click to have a 'summon' under her command capable of fighting against the gorilla Mechanoid toe to toe. She did not expect much from it considering it was a makeshift summon that she had created but for it to decapitate a gorilla Mechanoid by itself was already a win in her books. Of course, Tellie prepared the showdown for Click's summon which she aptly named the Heli Cop but nevertheless, it did its job splendidly.

Unfortunately, the win was shortlived as gorilla Mechanoid 'B' entered into their field of view and bashed Heli Cop's head. It later grabbed Click's summon by the torso, attempting to carry it and break it down into two with its knee.

However, Click was still controlling her summon with the use of a wireless game controller which allowed Heli Cop to place its blade in between its torso and the gorilla Mechanoid's knee, causing a dent in the gorilla's femur armour plate. And that was not the end of it as Click quickly and repeatedly pressed a few buttons allowing the blade to fan out into the helicopter rotor.

Yet the gorilla Mechanoid was still 'smart' enough to prevent it from rotating as it knew the threat the rolling blades could potentially pose and that was where Click snuck in the counterattack. Heli Cop's elbow had installed several assault rifle drones that enabled it to sneak an elbow jab right beneath the gorilla's impenetrable chest plates, sending out as many bullets as it could.

This no doubt forced the gorilla to take a step back, releasing Heli Cop from its brink of destruction and allowing it to recover with a proper combat stance. Right when there was sufficient space between the two Mechanised beings, Click started up the rotating blades and it acted as both a shield and sword for Heli Cop.

Payback was possible... as long as the next Mechanoid did not jump into the scene too soon.

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The standoff was deafening until sirens were heard from the broken glass windows and footsteps intensified coming from afar. Elite Police assault squads were rushing into the scene. Even though they were taken aback by the huge mechanised beings that were looking at them, the Mechanoids tried their best to surround and take control of the perimeter. .com

That was when Tellie and Click who showed signs of injury tried to take over the situation as much as they could. "Be careful that gorilla robot is dangerous!" Click tried to reinforce the statement since the police helicopter was evidently seen being taken down by a gorilla Mechanoid.

And surprisingly it worked rather well with the gun barrels being pointed at the gorilla Mechanoid instead.

This initiative move by Click cunningly tricked the gorilla senses to think that the police were also on the 'terrorist' side as well. If he was properly programmed, it would not have targeted the Diamond Police at all but it seemed like its setting had been placed to kill everything on sight. And the roar that the Gorilla produced, solidified its position to be the main threat to the building even though it should not have made any sense considering how something small like the Rocket Coffin could fit such a big mechanised being.

Regardless, the threat was not logically analysed by the police mainly because the gorilla Mechanoid took the first move to charge towards the perimeter and Click took the opportunity to protect the assault squads with Heli Cop. Also, by using the remnants of the Heli Cop, and seeing the symbol of the Diamond Police on the tail of the robot (Yes! the Mechanised Robot has a rotor tail!), their logic systems concluded that the Heli Cop could be trusted as they ignored Click's summon and fired at the gorilla Mechanoid instead.

And as expected from the tactical System analysis, the bullets were ineffective against the gorilla Mechanoid's superior armour plating design. There was little to no damage done to the gorilla as it moved to squash the other police Mechanoids like bugs. They tried to keep in their formation despite the superior strength demonstrated by the gorilla Mechanoid but it crumbled quickly causing them to spread out to take cover.

This time around, it seemed like the gorilla Mechanoid got serious because of the numbers it was handling. Instead of merely relying on just brute strength, several mini turrets started to emerge out of its back and causing Click and Tellie to open their jaws wide at what other secrets the gorilla Mechanoid was keeping.

"...Urgh. Looks like the opponents turned even stronger." A familiar voice sounded out from behind the two Mechanoids' back and they were elated the moment they turned their head for confirmation.

"Commander!" Tellie and Click had smiles wider than their face could ever accommodate and Jin thanked them sincerely.

"Thank you and sorry for making you guys worry about me to do such a drastic move," Jin said as he cracked his neck sideways as if to fix it back. And as expected, the bullet wounds that he had, disappeared as if they never happened before and it looked as if Jin had had a good night's sleep despite being out of commission for just a few minutes.

And precisely because it was just a few minutes ago, Jin commended the two for taking care of him by distracting the enemies away from his pathetic state of recovery as he knew that he could have been killed in less than a second if they were not capable enough.

The gorilla Mechanoid slammed his chest once again and the turrets turned to target all those who were not able to get behind hard cover, shredding them into pieces of junk metal. Even the assault squad's riot shield was not strong enough to withstand the storm of bullets as they penetrated easily through its reinforced cover and killed the Mechanoid who was holding it.

"Yo! Big Guy!! Over here!" Jin shouted and the gorilla Mechanoid saw the murderer who had killed its pal and the controller who activated Heli Cop with him. Click could not believe why Jin had taunted the gorilla Mechanoid when they were well away from it, giving them the much needed respite. But since things had gone south, she quickly called upon Heli Cop to provide a frontal cover for defence even though she knew that it could be destroyed by the enemies' armour piercing turrets.

"Bah! Do not worry about defence! I have much confidence that I can drop it dead." Jin said as he cracked his knuckles.

"A few minutes ago, he was scared shitless and now, he's saying that everything is going to be fine? Please tell me that our Commander did not knock his head so badly that he had gone insane." Tellie was genuinely worried but before Click could rebuke on her claim or even join in on her stance, Jin had already dashed out of their current comfort zone to face the gorilla Mechanoid.

"Lazy Panda Swipe!" Jin shouted as the gorilla retaliated with a straight punch when it detected that Jin coming its way. To the onlookers, they thought it was someone deft enough to waste their life but they did not expect that there was a particular soothing aura that surrounded the commander.

A partial spatial darkness also emerged momentarily behind Jin with stars twinkling behind the Astral Panda cultivator but it was not obvious to the rest except for Click and Tellie who were directly behind him. It was then, they saw the impossible happening.

Jin's backhand slapped the gorilla's tremendously huge fist away and it was met with a shocking impact that cause the gorilla Mechanoid to recoil backwards. "Now another swipe! But this time with a kick!" Jin smiled as he transited his dash into a slide with Panda Tumbling and then used his momentum to push himself upwards, allowing him to be in midair so that the Panda Cultivator could dive down and perform a sideways kick, slamming the gorilla down to the floor.

Everyone was flabbergasted by the turn of events while Jin beckoned the Heli Cop to stab it. Click did not know what was happening anymore as the Heli Cop followed her commander's orders without her control. All she could see was that Jin took charge of the battlefield the minute he returned.

And it was glorious.

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Grade 3.

For some reason, Jin had cultivated back one of his grades again, allowing him to step into the realm of Grade 3. It does not feel like much considering he had accumulated more than 10 over grades in the past with all the consistent battling and enlightenment. However, this past week of struggling enabled Jin to break through this difficult period and gain a grade from it.

That was why he was so eager to try out his strength against the gorilla Mechanoid despite knowing that it might be possible for him to create a laughing stock for himself. Thus, Jin did not hold back when he demonstrated his strength and he was able to perform his Lazy Panda Swipe with much suspense from the 'audience.'

The only difference was that his Pandas were not coming out as they should have. He missed the sounds of his Astral Panda silhouettes yawning right behind him when he demonstrated his abilities. But even though there were no Astral panda silhouettes, he could feel the lazy twinkling of stars emanating behind him. At the very least, the essence of his Astral Panda Style was still in motion within him, enabling him to portray his strength for the rest to watch.

However, like all good things, Lady Luck did not exactly smile upon them as another terrifying figure emerged into the scene. Unfortunately, it was not from the hole and instead, it came directly below the slammed gorilla Mechanoid, swallowing any debris, concrete, and metal foundations that were in its way and eradicating its ally into a meal for its own benefit. (Thankfully, Heli Cop managed to use its rotating rotor blades to get out of the situation and from the abyssal suction that was engulfing everything.)

There was Jin and the others could do as teeth gnawed onto the sentient gorilla Mechanoid, desperate to climb out of its jaws and yet proving its actions futile while the mouth of death bit it into oblivion. As it crawled out of seclusion, it revealed not one but three heads, all of which were interconnected and Jin realised that it was a Mechanoid with a T-Rex head. The other two heads were situated on its tail and right hand leaving the left empty so that it could assist with the munching.

"Tri-Rex? Lol." Jin said as he could not think of a name for such an abomination right now as he knew that there was no way they could defeat this on their own. The gorilla Mechanoid was already pushing it when all Jin could do was punch it to the ground. There was no reason to underestimate its endurance and Jin was merely putting up a show to portray his powers in order to boost the morale of those that were involved in this disastrous situation.

But as the morale went up, this appearance of 'Tri-Rex' had caused all hopes to be dashed. The police were calling out for even more backup and suggested the military as well to be roped in as Tri-Rex roared to demonstrate its prowess. If people said three heads were better than one, they were not entirely wrong in this situation as Jin felt that he had to show another power of the Cardinals. It was a pity that he could only use those powers once a day but the limitation was not without reason.

When Jin used Suzaku's resurrection powers, he could feel his body burning up Suzaku's flames despite the fact that there was no visible burning involved. Yet, each time he summoned the cloned Mechanoids, he could feel his lifespan being lit up by Suzaku herself as if it was a mutual trade for her powers even though she guaranteed that such a side effect was not happening to him. .com

It was the same with the current development right now as Jin poured his strength to use Genbu's powers. The Memory of the Black Tortoise was the skill that had been bestowed on him, enabling him to

recall and summon an item or ability he had used in the past. And when Jin clarified with the Cardinals, they said that even minions under him were also included as a 'memory item', which allowed him to call upon someone which he felt that it was right for the job.

And the right job right now was to defeat this Tri-Rex that did not show mercy and began culling the numbers of the Assault Squads that had been deployed. If the gorilla was tenacious in action, the Tri-Rex would be considered as ferocity turned real. Each T-Rex head was able to enlarge its jaws to five times their original size as Tri-Rex used it to annihilate its opponents.

What is cover? It merely circumvents the concept of cover by using its tail's head and extending its jaws to encompass the entire cover they were hiding behind before the teeth munched anything in its way. Most of the assault Mechanoids were able to move away in time upon sensing such extreme danger but there were a few who were a tad too slow to react, causing their legs or hands be caught within the clutches of death. Meanwhile, there was a group who decided to stay within the jaws and forced an enhanced explosion using concentrated explosives which they held tightly before rushing, in hopes that it will break the T-Rex Head into two.

It did stagger the T-Rex Head but they were taken aback by another issue.

Nanobots were fixing it posthaste, allowing the T-Rex Head to regenerate again and be in tip top condition. While it was true that the nanobots it had might be limited in quantity, Jin did not forget that Tri-Rex was the latest one to appear. That means it was in optimal condition when it emerged out for battle and the amount of preparation it had would definitely be enough for a protracted struggle.

"Then all the more I should not summon a minion, but an item instead," Jin said to himself as he steeled himself to use the Black Tortoise's ability. In his mind, he assumed that he had already gone through the worst after having the being healed painfully by his own self regeneration skill. But this skill activation itself was another beast to handle.

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"As usual, back me up. I need some time to get ready again for one good attack." Jin said to his two trusty Mechanoids who were on the scene.

"Seriously, I wonder if we got the short end of the stick fighting all these kinds of monsters." Click said as she managed to pick up her backpack while still controlling her Heli Cop. It was a miracle that Heli Cop's existence had been ignored till now as the other assault squad Mechanoids had been picked one by one. One of the reasons being it was also hovering slightly outside the window, making it out of range from the hungry Tri-Rex to munch on.)

"I can imagine they have their own set of problems to deal with." Tellie comforted Click. "Otherwise, they would have reported back to Commander right about now."

"Fine. fine. I will see this in a positive manner even though I felt that they already had the dream team with Page able to control the Mechanoids while Lynn blast the hell out of stuff with her fists. I bet she

could single handedly stomp that Tri-Rex down since Jin's swipe move was the definitive ending for the gorilla."

"Erm, more like the Tri-Rex stole my kill- Guys! Stop talking and focus! Do you all not want to survive?!" Jin was 'whisper shouting' through the System chat despite the fact that even if he shouted, it was probably not able to be captured by the intense roaring by the Mechanoids and the consistent gunfire.

"Then! Just go ahead! the Tri-Rex is being distracted by the rest right now!" Click pointed towards the poor Mechanoids in the police assault squad not knowing what was happening and being friendly fired by their very own 'ally'.

"We will distract when necessary," Tellie reassured Jin as she too was tired from all this fighting. Her battery charge was below 50% and if not for Click's emergency battery modules, she would have gone even lower than that after imitating Jin's way of fighting.

"Yeah, give us a break. The cops are taking the heat. Don't you know how much resources I spent just making that thing happen?" Click nagged while analysing Tri-Rex as well. Given that their position had not been exposed, they were really chilling at the side of the fight and the two of them believed that they earnt it considering how much they had endured previously.

"Has this turned into a complaining session?" Jin felt the adrenaline he felt wanting to use the Memory of the Black Tortoise had somehow faded.

"If we want to complain, it would have been how unreliable the sources were." Click said through the System Chat. (Basically, all of them looked extremely serious and observant for the next opportunity to strike but through the System Chat they were arguing nonstop.)

"I would concur. Bringing an extra member to our side would have been more optimal if we had known that it was such a high risk operation."

"Well, the problem was that we all believed based on the MULTIPLE sources were correct. How else can I have known that none of them knew of this at all!" Jin's eyes rolled as he indulged them in this complaining session despite the intensity right beside their feet. "Besides, we are all in this together, agreeing that it was better to have more manpower to search the research facility considering our sources stated that it WILL BE dangerous as compared to the armoury."

"I think the sources were not wrong, all of these Mechanoids felt like they were prototypes and custom made. There is no way these Mechanoids were mass manufactured. I believed some of the sources did see these Mechanoids being demonstrated or test run within the research facilities but all of the sources never expected that they were being kept in the armoury for safe keeping and defence of the company." Tellie deduced.

"Maybe all of the sources had been manipulated to think that way. I mean you saw how loosely defended this armoury was. It felt as if it was a trap." Click sighed when said it as she controlled her Heli Cop to move further away from the building and shoot at the Tri-Rex. The distraction would have been better that way especially when the System had tapped into the police assault squad communications and allowed others to recognise that Heli Cop was their ally, not the enemy. So, the rows of police who had cornered the tallest building in Daimon City did not open fire on the 'actual terrorist'.

"To be fair, we did take account of the source's information and chose the timing when they do have the least amount of people. That was why it was not defended as well as it should plus the fire evacuation stopped the rest from coming. Not to mention, with the presence of police, the low level guards couldn't do much in this situation."

At that time, the Tri-Rex had enough of hitting the little guys and had started to aim for Heli Cop instead. With its mouth open as usual, it shot out a blast of energy beam right towards Heli Cop who was hovering outside. Yet, Click was quick enough to react despite all the complaining that was coming from her mouth this whole time.

The shot missed and hit the building at the side, where onlookers were casually looking disregarding the danger that the building had been posing. This caused several casualties to happen and the people began to start evacuating from the area. Needless to say, this gave the police Mechanoids as well as the first wave of military responders to have full permission to enter the building so that they could not only secure the building from any additional civilian casualties but also have a line of sight against the robot.

However, the Tri-Rex did not care as the ferocious Mechanoid took the opportunity after firing to spring into action, catching Heli Cop while it was dodging as if the beam was merely a distraction. Using its weight, the Tri-Rex forced the Heli Cop to fall. It either had to take wrestle with Tri-Rex to prevent being munched on or to take the nose dive while attempting to protect itself.

Either way, everyone on the scene knows that it would only end badly for Heli Cop. Yet, this was precisely the distraction that Jin needed so that he could use his skill without much interference from the enemy.

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"Clear out of the way!" A veteran police commander shouted as he could see the impending doom that was coming above. Several police commanders were unable to comply as it was their first time encountering such an act happening in the city. Aside from usual disputes between fellow citizens, Daimon City is a relatively peaceful place to live in.

Because of the private military corporations Diamondz and subsequently their major expansion into politics, the city had been inadvertently ruled by them, enabling their goods to provide the necessary protection to the city. There was no need for any expedition forces, a strong local security presence to always clear the occasional monster waves that other towns might suffer. (Obviously, as the Synthesis AI administration commands it depends on the progress of various cities and events.)

That was why when the local police saw the commotion and subsequent destruction that was coming to their way, they had no idea how to respond to it. All of their movements were sluggish with the exception of the Police Assault Squads who were experienced commanders that had their fair share of battles under their belt before being able to be employed into such an executive position.

Needless to say, Heli Cop received a ton of damage from the fall impact as it failed to overturn Tri-Rex during the middle of the fall. This is partially due to Click's desperate attempt to manoeuvre her

summon being brought to a halt as the Tri-Rex had used its tail to shoot back at the 'onlookers' who were staring at it from the 36th floor.

Its blast narrowly went through the edges of the 36th floor, further destroying the glass windows and parapets. Yet, its shot could have been towards the 35th floor, causing major damage to the foundations of the 36th but it did not. Its main purpose was the 37th floor where the foundation was comparatively weaker, causing the 36th floor's ceiling to fall so that debris block any possible attackers shooting at its back.

And because of Click's inaction to assist Heli Cop, her summon was completely obliterated by Tri-Rex relentless onslaught of punches and bites. But in every disastrous aftermath, there was a silver lining to it. Heli Cop core AI knew that the fall damage would completely cripple its functions alongside Tri-Rex's assaults thus, it had channelled all processes into its rotating rotor blades, causing it to go overdrive.

This enabled it to at least destroy cut off the Tri-Rex's tail which it was so proud of when it had decisively destroyed the possible opportunity for a backstab. There was fury in the eyes of the dinosaur infused Mechanoid as it could have easily blocked the attack but due to its arrogance, the Tri-Rex lost a tail and had to utilise its nanobots for recovery. Unfortunately, the fury of losing its tail was subsequently unleashed onto the crippled Heli Cop, which knew its chances of survival were close to zero the moment it hit the ground.

That however also triggered anger in the eyes of the public, especially the local police who were in this vicinity because of one singular thing. The symbol of the police logo was on Heli Cop. As it mercilessly destroyed Click's summon and even though they all knew that it was probably an impossible task to defeat it, one thing was for sure.

It had tarnished and demolished a property that belonged to Daimon Local Police even though they do not know whether this robot had always been on their side or not. But that was all it takes to trigger a response in all of the surrounding Police Mechanoids as if it was a natural thing to take revenge against it for destroying one of their 'comrades in arms'. And that was merely just the police as the live broadcast of the ongoing developing situation also took footage of Tri-Rex destroying a police related 'property', causing an uproar among the citizens. Some of them even stopped what they were doing to bring their Mechanoids to eliminate this threat.

Thus, Click had indirectly rallied the entire Daimon City to be against their very own corporation. Every single security Mechanoid that was available had taken out their guns and other assortments of weapons just to aim at one particular target. There was no other reason why they should not do that as they have began to fire at Tri-Rex.

While it was true that the armour of Tri-Rex was of a high grade, it was not as strong as the gorilla Mechanoid which it had killed previously. It was like the concept of the sturdiest shield and the sharpest spear. The Tri-Rex was made to destroy the gorilla Mechanoid and so far it was the only existence that could defeat it in a one to one combat. Though Tellie had indeed killed one of them, it was because of the assistance from the System. If not for the upgrade, there was virtually no way Tellie could had beat it despite utilising its slightly weaker points of armour.

But to create such impervious armour for the Tri-Rex model was next to impossible. Not to mention, the nanobots were not able to replicate such armour for the Tri-Rex. That was why they focused on better regeneration nanobots for the sharpest spear that was stored in the Diamondz armoury.

Therefore, all those overwhelming number of bullets would eventually hurt.

The nanobots were doing its best to recover as much damage as possible depending on priority. However, Heli Cop's AI last ditch effort had forced Tri-Rex nanobots to already work overtime, and thus all Tri-Rex could do was damage mitigation.

And that was to kill as many security Mechanoids that were on site and eliminate any major threats before those bullets could effectively hinder the Tri-Rex from being operational. Everyone on the field could see that their attacks were effective and they pressed on despite the berserking Tri-Rex killing and biting anyone within its range.

The Grey Bears thought they could finally have a break ...until they heard the very same roar emitted by the Tri-Rex. "Looks like there is another one lurking beneath..." Click said as both Tellie and her instinctively ran to the sides of the wall in order to avoid another sudden jaw bite.

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"And here I really thought they were making things easy with just one." Her eyes slid into a singular line as she saw the unsuspecting Assault Police Mechanoids who were attempting to get around the broken edges of the room in order to assist the ground units with some support cover from above. Even though a few police Mechanoids had positioned themselves around the holes to prepare for any ambush attacks, they had clearly forgotten how the last attack went.

And so, those assault police squads had undoubtedly become the breakfast of the second Tri-Rex.

Or so Click had thought until she saw not one pair but two pairs of jaws breaking out from the ground and gradually destroying the entire groundwork of the 36th floor, causing a massive crevice to be visible. And with the 36th floor partially destroyed, the remaining units at the edges of the room finally saw the disaster that was in awaiting for them.

Thinking that two brand new Tri-Rexes were more than trouble, make it three.

"Ha ha ha. I think we are done for Tellie. It was no doubt a mistake to raid a headquarters without much thinking." Click laughed bitterly towards Tellie and even her friend could see the impossibility of the situation. Indeed, they could take down one more Tri-Rex and handling two was probably a doable situation. However, if there were three brand new Tri-Rexes, there was no way the Grey Bears could do it.

"Lol, and here I thought I would have no fun at all," Jin said as he saw the situation more as a fitting challenge rather than a problem. And that was because he had used the Memory of the Black Tortoise to the fullest of his abilities. He initially thought he had to rush it but the opportunity to summon his

item properly with some help of the System also enabled him to get the strongest item he ever possessed in his repertoire.

The System Rider Belt.

So far, he never thought that the belt would be his first choice considering that the usage of Bam and Boo was far superior to a power enhancement item. But considering the rapidly changing development of the situation, it seemed as if acquiring the System Rider Belt would be the correct choice of action. Bam and Boo could be the ultimate companion for Jin as he had used them in various problems, even changing to a cannon for him to utilise. Still, right now, he needed something that he could borrow the powers of his minions and the System Rider Belt was the only thing that could do just that.

"The way you said as if you have a plan in mind?" Tellie questioned as she could see that the Assault Police Mechanoids were blatantly shouting through their comm lines that they require urgent assistance with the emergence of the Tri-Rex.

"Ehh I initially wanted to dive in and plummet them but it looks like you reminded me of something." Jin smiled as he flamboyantly displayed his passive cultivation skills by doing big jumps so that he does not fall into the 35th floor and talked to a person who seemed to have the highest authority in this place.

"What is he gonna do with the enemy's police commander?" Click asked Tellie, thinking she might have a possible deduction.

"Not sure, I thought we should take this chance to flee now that the police are on the case," Tellie replied and Click unknowingly nodded her head at the situation, believing that this was the right course of action since the Tri-Rexes had attracted huge attention from the public as well as the police.

With the military rolling in, it would be a matter of time before those Mechanoids should be put down and their purpose for going to the lower floors was to either create a distraction or slow down the enemies until Yin and the rest of the Grey Bears had completed their objective.

And if this was to be bragged about, the situation they were in had caught the attention of the entire Daimon city and there was no reason why they should involve themselves further in this problem even though they were the first to create such a problem.

But even as Click and Tellie were speaking with each other in the System's internal chat, they suddenly saw Jin being saluted by a senior Daimon Police Assault Commander based on the rank it holds on his bulletproof vest. Jin continued to speak freely and the commander continuously nodded his head at every sentence that their Grey Bear Commander spoke of.

After which, the Police Assault Commander gave another resolute salute to Jin before barking orders out to his fellow junior commanders and colleagues before they gave a resilient shout to acknowledge their senior commander's orders.

Jin walked back with pride and that was when his two Grey Bears vaguely understood what had actually happened.

Right on his chest was an insignia of his rank but the more important piece of evidence that tells the story of why the Daimon City Police listened to him was a symbol that could be recognised even by the Grey Bears.

It was the insignia of Archduke Dyke's army, The Dyke's Pikes. That alone showed that Jin was considered to be one of Archduke Dyke's personal army and the authority of a high ranking commander. Combining that with his major rank, he could practically take over any squad if he wished to for a period of time.

And considering that Daimon City was part of the Empire, the police assault squad obeyed the military and security laws of the Empire thus making Jin the superior of their superior because of the prestige that Dyke's Pikes.

"I cannot believe you have the gall to pull that one even though you are not one of them. You might get not get imprisoned if you got caught but probably executed too." Click said and Tellie chuckled at her sarcasm.

"Well, if Dyke had worked harder to get me the lordship earlier, we technically would not be in this situation, right? Besides, I own him. If he cannot cover a simple lie like this when verified, there is no use of him being my minion." Jin said with a slight shrug as if it was meant to be that he uses the insignia to coerce the police now that they had established the threat to be the Tri-Rexes instead of the 'terrorists' that infiltrated the area.

"All we have to do now is to go one step further to earn their trust and perhaps, we might be able to get out of a seemingly hopeless problem to which we did not have an answer when we were planning this out," Jin said as he picked up his System Rider Belt and activated it.

"You honestly know how to get out of a bad turn of events and I would salute you for that." Click said as she did what she said and

gave a casual salute which Tellie followed too, knowing that the battle was far from over while wandering why the Experimental Research Team as well as the Boss Team was taking so long to keep this situation under the wraps.

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Even though Jin had activated the System Rider belt, he did not fully finish the sequence. Instead, he plunged himself right before the group of police assault squad was still performing their fire suppression duty to keep the Tri-Rexes at bay. Unlike the Tri-Rex who was being ridiculed at a variety of angles and had trouble keeping killing considering the amount of soldiers that were against it, the Tri-Rexes on the 35th floor felt that those bullets were like raindrops from a mild sunny shower.

They were basking in that 'rain' and were not eager to retaliate back as if to mock the soldiers who were firing desperately at them in the efforts to stop them from coming up. That was when Jin could have deduced that the Tri-Rex Mechanoids were not communicating with each other and rather it was kill anything on sight. Commands were not given properly seeing how the Tri-Rex killed their own gorilla Mechanoid.

It was a good thing for Jin as the casualties were lessened because of this Mechanoid's programming to simulate arrogance since those Tri-Rexes were not coming out of their nests yet. But the moment he plunged in, the System alerted him on something.

"The floors and walls are giving out energy and there are machines dispensing nanobots in the atmosphere. The System believed that the Tri-Rexes are not moving away from this floor is because of the continuous recovery and battery recharge."

"So, you are saying that it is possible they have a buff in their abilities because of the continuous recovery? And holy shit, a wireless charging room, lol!" Jin said and the System affirms it.

"With a full charge, the Mechanoids would be able to exert more than their supposed limit as they know that they will recover from it."

"Well, that means my Mechanoids and the other police officers would be receiving the very same benefit as well when they entered." Jin remarked knowing that the Tri-Rexes will definitely kill on sight against those Mechanoids and that was when he also realised that there was a cord extending from their backs which he also assumed that it was a wired charging cable since the transmission of energy was better than the wireless one. This meant that even if he destroyed the cable, the Tri-Rexes would still be able to kill efficiently.

"Heh, this is undoubtedly a kill zone. That slight recharge won't do shit for the police officers but its another issue when it comes to my Grey Bears." Jin commented again as he stared at the Three Tri-Rexes that finally saw someone brave enough to jump in.

With the final step to his System Rider Belt activation, the counterfeit made noises that were reminiscent of the days he first enjoyed it. There was no better way to commemorate the reunion with one of his items than to fight three supposed final bosses at the same time. "At the very least, there were no Mechanoids rushing to get to the top floor or anything so it's either the Research Team had yet to reach there, or they have trouble with that research floor as well." Jin thought to himself as he transformed.

They promised a communication blackout to the extent of cutting themselves off from the System comms in case Diamondz had some way to find out that they were communicating with each other. But it had indeed been a significant time since they were out of contact though the only saving grace was that the System had repeatedly told Jin that they were still alive.

Knowing the System, Jin felt somewhat at ease as there was no merit in telling a lie at this point of time. Or maybe they were still alive but in critical condition, who knows? All Jin had to do was to focus on these three Tri-Rexes so that they could quickly move their way to assist with the rest. Assuming that they completed prototypes of these animalistic mechanoids, Jin understood that there might be similar monsters awaiting the Research Team who were there to collect certain type of information.

They could have gone straight to the boss, but Jin insisted that they go into the experimental research department to steal documentation. What for? Even if Jin would make it out alive here from this virtual simulation, he would have wasted a ton of time doing so. Might as well he use this time to create something with Synthesis' world's works. Afterall, it was not copyright when it was cross the multi universes, right?

And to see the spider, scorpions and gorilla Mechanoids so far, Jin had high expectations on the kind of monsters they had tried to create but failed. The System was no doubt interested in the information as well now that Jin is fighting against three Tri-Rexes, and the potential to earn money just by copying their designs with little to no effort was a huge plus for the System especially since Qiu Yue was not able to create any interesting ones recently.

And speaking of those three Tri-Rexes, they did not give any quarter to the enemy who seemed to be pouring out a skill that was unknown to them. All three threw their tails with a munching chomping head right towards Jin but the newly formed System Rider managed to block all three with much ease because of his new enhancement.

"Muahahah! I did not expect I was the one to be in sync with you! Here I was trying to guess what kind of minion you are going to bring out when you were to fight against these three Tri-Rexes. Much obliged! Very much obliged!" The booming voice in his head could not stop cackling until the smoke and dust from the impact dispersed to see that Jin was no doubt in his System Rider form but with his back facing the monsters instead.

System Rider Genbu.

It was something that he would never have thought of trying or in this case, ever hope of acquiring. These three cardinals who had revealed themselves in the moment of crisis were something that still boggled his mind. How did the cardinals able to aid him when he was trapped in a virtual simulation? There was only one possible explanation that came up.

His grandfather Ming had prepared for such an occasion a long time ago.

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A mental invasion.

That was what Ming had been worried about when he felt that Jin had gone too strong physically too fast and his mental capabilities as well as his inexperience would lead to people taking advantage of him.

That was why he had made the Cardinals protect his grandson when such a situation occurred. The only problem with that was that Jin had to pass the trials that were passed to him by the Cardinals or else they would not deem him worthy. Surely, Ming had promised them to protect him but to what extent was based on his performance in the situation that he had been thrown into.

From never ending waves of monsters that caused mental fatigue on an extreme scale to causing him to survive when he was helpless in a situation. They might just be illusions and simulations that were done within his subconscious mind but that was more than enough to test and hone his mental fortitude.

While Kraft also did a number on him citing the same worries as Ming, the little boy had been improving his mental constitution leaps and bounds, surviving what was thrown at him multiple times. (and since Ming also did requested Kraft to take care of Jin...at his own pace, it was insurance in case Jin had failed the cardinal's test. After all, the cardinal tests were exams while Kraft's method of reinforcing constitution...was based on proactiveness from the Devil Fox himself.)

Never did Ming had thought in his life that Jin's subconscious would be trapped in a virtual simulation where his body was thrown to another otherworldly plane as a piece of ornament or junk. Yet, the Cardinals fulfilled Ming's request and will always do so since Jin had officially cleared their painstaking trials with the exception of Suzaku and the last Cardinal who had yet to reveal himself. But even though Suzaku denied that Jin had not cleared her trial, he did however force her to revise her stance and thoughts.

She was not as heartbroken as she appeared to be, just that for the sake of the trial, her emotions were amplified to the extent that she was unable to control it. It was one of the reasons why she had decided to lend Jin her powers.

However, right now what the Cardinals did not expect was that Jin had allowed them to manifest into the System Rider as if they were part of his repertoire of monsters. It might seem like a downgrade of status to the Cardinals but make no mistake, these cardinals had never seen battle for the longest time ever since they were defeated by Ming and had been requested to take care of Jin.

That was why when Genbu, the least likely candidate for a match against weapons made out of destruction and ferocity, he was particularly delighted knowing that it was finally time for him to shine.

"You made the right decision, my boy. Woooohooo!!!!!" Genbu was could not control his emotions despite him being the oldest among the Cardinals as he saw himself starting to integrate into the System Rider even though the back shell was the first thing that came out. Based on the nature of the Living Armour, the System Rider was not entirely controlled by Jin so how Genbu looks and feels determined the image of the System Rider.

Even though the back shell was the centre piece of his image, the living armour fused and split as rocks and thick black scales emerged out of the Jin in such a way that it felt the Living Armour had lived more than ten centuries. Orcohi, who had been sleeping inside Genbu, also came out and play as splitting shadows of snakes were imbued onto the rocky armour that Jin possessed.

If the gorilla Mechanoid was the definition of the 'strongest shield', Genbu is now here to take that title away to make sure there was the strongest shield can never be pierced even by the greatest spear. With the completion of Genbu's armour, Jin looked like a mechanised version of the teenage mutant shinobi turtles.

While the Mechanoids had heard of transient power armour where nanobots and advanced nanotech would surround the entire body to provide a suit capable of enhancing an individual, they had never seen or heard something so flashy like Jin's. This all the more solidify to the Daimon Assault Police Commander that Jin was part of the Dyke's Pikes given how Jin had given him instructions on how to win this nigh impossible battle.

But there were other entities that were more surprised than the Mechanoids and they were none other than the remaining Cardinals themselves. Seeing how their old man had the opportunity to step into battle, the oddly quiet Cardinals started to fill Jin's head with noises especially Byakko who had been itching for such a high tension fight. While Suzaku was technically not a battle fanatic like Byakko, she too yearned to come out to play and showed those Tri-Rexes the meaning of power.

Yet those were Cardinals who had revealed themselves as there was still one left that were behind the scenes aroused by the ruckus of the other three Cardinals. It was definitely not interested in any of those trials that the other Cardinals created or protecting Jin as Ming had requested. So long as the time comes and he fulfilled Ming's requested with the least amount of effort, he would had call it quits.

However, as Byakko and the others were making such a scene, that final Cardinal could not help but take a peek and got mildly interested as he peeked quietly behind everything else

"Hahahah! Too bad to you suckers! Because of the great Genbu, Jin is able to recall such a precious item from the physical realm and into this virtual space. Even though that boy had been awfully rude to us at times, he at least have the courtesy to allow me who had granted him the skill to emerge from that cage of solitude." Genbu rumbled until Jin interrupted.

"Too long, didn't hear. Just take it that he was happy that I chose him first but in fact, I just felt that his powers were appropriate at this current juncture." Jin replied.

"This rascal...let me show you that I am not just all about hiding behind a shell." Genbu said as he never felt excitement in his bones for a long time.

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As if the Tri-Rexes felt that Jin had enough 'reveal' time, they had started to commence their attack once more. System Rider Genbu was able to block their punches yet again and this time in consecutive strikes even without flinching a single bit.

This gave extra time for the others especially the police assault forces to reposition themselves for a subsequent joint suppression attack with the remaining two Grey Bears which Jin had earlier released the information to them the moment he jumped back into the pits of 35th floor. While Tellie and Click were a little hesitant at first since they knew how strong one Tri-Rex could be, they immediately changed their minds when they saw Jin able to block each of the Tri-Rexes attacks.

Thus, they quickly moved into action as they saw how viable the plan was.

And also given the information that the System provided, they too spontaneously jumped into the 35th floor of death and did received wireless charging from the surrounding area. Because of this, they were able to quietly step away from the current conflict area and began to do things that Jin had instructed them to do so.

While Jin was in the System Rider power suit, it might seem like he would be having a winning battle given that the Cardinals were on his side. However, it was fortunate that he had placed a contingency

plan using his Grey Bears and the police assault squad mainly because he had a hunch that his System Rider Belt was not something that could last forever.

True enough, the moment he used the System Rider Belt, it was not something that he had experienced with the original version. This particular belt conjured using Genbu's skill, Memory of the Black Tortoise, currently takes up his Maqi as he was using it. For now, the output seemed to be minimal as Jin had conjectured that Genbu was utilising his own magical powers because of his presence in the System Rider Belt. He believed that if Jin had summoned a minion into his System Rider belt instead, it would have taken a significant amount of Maqi which would once again strain him since the user was only a Grade 3.

But now that Genbu, the originator of the skill had been summoned instead of Jin's minions, he had taken the liberty to power up the suit instead. This enabled Jin to go full force against the Tri-Rexes and allowed his Grey Bears and police assault squads to assist when necessary. After all, it had been a while since Jin was able to fight a challenging bout.

Seeing how the punches do not work, the Tri-Rexes further power up their systems to increase the intensity of the punch. With continuous charging from their wired plugs, it was an easy feat to produce but the results were not welcoming since System Rider Genbu was still well and alive. Yet, Jin and Genbu could not be on the defensive all the time since their power was coming from the main grid. Unless they stopped the power generators of the city, there was no way this battle would go their way.

Thus, it was time for them to go on to the offensive instead.

This was also because the System had finally received enough time to analyse the Tri-Rexes, at the very least the basic info of where the weak points could possibly locate. The overloaded punches that the Tri-Rexes had thrown had implicitly revealed certain parts where it could be prone to an opportunity strike. So, the snake tattoos on the living armour started to move around Jin.

"As much as I had worms inside me regenerating my wounds, seeing those shadow snakes moving around the armour gave me the creeps."

"At least they are not doing any damage to you compared to those crazy worms." Genbu retorted as he started to pour magical energy into those shadowy snakes and the second the next Tri Rex threw their punch, several heads of Orochi spew out of the shadowy tattoos smashed into the joints of the Tri Rex.

Compared to the gorilla Mechanoid, the Tri-Rex's head dropped from its hand causing the main body to react by swinging its tail. In retaliation, even more heads of Orochi emerged from the side of System Rider Genbu, destroying the tail as well. This prompted the rest to swoop in now that Jin had officially started his counterattack.

"I assumed I only have eight snake heads?!" Jin said as he saw those heads that appeared to handle one Tri-Rex could be counted with a single hand already.

"You think too much. This is not even Orochi's real snake body in the first place." Genbu laughed heartily as more shadows emerged from the crevices of the rocky scaled armour that Jin possessed and they slithered their way simultaneously to the flanks of the other two Tri-Rexes, eventually binding them before they could pull a punch against the System Rider.

"That's a close one."

"Hahaha! You are kidding me! That was fun!" Genbu clapped in spirit as the shadowy snake bindings were slowly eating into the metal parts of the Tri-Rexes, forcing their nanobots to be working overtime.

And if that was not enough, the Grey Bears finally departed.

Tellie regained sufficient energy to fire her energy infused bullets just as how Jin could infuse Maqi into his ammunition clip. Click, on the other hand, had enough time to take the parts of dead Mechanoids which had fallen both from the 36th floor and what had remained when they fought initially. Together, she put up a make shift... Gorilla Scorpion Mechanoid with two of its mechanical tails at the gorilla's scapula.

"What kind of abomination is that?!" Jin asked as he saw the Gorilla Scorpion Mechanoid was running towards it at full charge. If it was not for the fact that the System had pinged it as a friendly unit, there was no way Jin would have thought it was created by Click.

"All I know is that it can only last a certain period of time before the cores overload! So just enjoy while you still can!" Click finally gave a devilish smile worthy of praise as she waved at Jin behind the Mechanoid abomination

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If a gorilla Mechanoid was menacing enough, a Gorilla Scorpion Mechanoid would be equivalent to meeting the manifestation of horror itself. Click still dare to nickname this temporal abomination as her latest creation of all time. The cheek to do that when all she had done was mash those parts together and said that it was her work.

Any artist on earth who experienced such a blatant copyright infringement would have come to Click's doorstep and smash her up and later slap her with some lawsuits so that she would never do that again. Unfortunately, that was not the case right now and in fact, people especially the police assault force were getting more in awe of the Mechanoids under Jin's command.

It was as if the legends of being in the Archduke's army had been reinforced multiple times by Jin's arrival and his squad of Mechanoids, they could hardly have the time to question their presence within the headquarters as they fell in love with the powers that the Jin and the Mechanoids were possessing. Like a fairytale turned real, they saw Jin using powers that could not be explained although there were indeed relics in this world that had been said to have magical properties.

But considering how their current enemy seemed something that came from a horror story as well, they were not surprised that it was only fitting for Jin and his Grey Bears to bring now such 'evil' creatures down. And because of the situation they had been painted as heroes, the Daimon police assault squad officer felt that they should also be in this story which he believed would be news that was capable of spreading like wildfire.

All they had to do now was provide assistance in a proper manner so that they would not be hindering Jin and his Grey Bears while also making their presence known so that they would have some credit once the matter had been resolved. And this was the correct opportunity to do so as Jin had managed to keep the Tri-Rexes in a bind, allowing them to be stationary targets for his Grey Bears as well as the police assault squad.

Bullets were flown into their target as carelessly as possible, making the Tri-Rexes nanobots to be working overtime but the ones that did the most damage were Tellie's energy infused shots as they were aimed to break the main armour plates of the monster so that the police assault was able to deal even more against them. Otherwise, their bullets would be reflected or being stopped for not able to penetrate the Tri-Rexes resulting in pure wastage.

But as Click's Gorillo (That was what she nicknamed it...) came into the picture, Jin was able to release the binds for one of the Tri-Rexes allowing Gorillo to handle it for the moment and thus freeing the System Rider to put more effort into the remaining two Tri-Rexes. And boy, Gorillo was doing a fantastic job as it not only pounced onto the Tri-Rex the moment Jin let it go, it even grab it, punctured it with the dual scorpion tails and then threw it to the other side of the room, not allowing it to interfere with Jin at all.

"Don't worry about that guy. I will take care of him. After all, his friend had trashed my Heli Cop. I will make sure that I will give the same treatment to him as well." Click took out the very same controller which she was controlling Heli Cop and used it to move Gorillo around.

"Give your best shot. Don't forget that it's still charging and have nanobots all over the place."

"Heh, don't you worry about that?" Click signalled her back with thumbs up and suddenly another modified creature emerged from it. "All thanks to this place's continuous charging, I am able to do miracles too."

It was a half spider body with a huge stationary cannon installed at the top of it. Jin then remembered that Click said she was going to bring some huge disposable firepower and he guessed that this was one of such instances as the cannon while stationary shortened its barrel when the spider Mechanoid was moving.

"This buddy would be taking care of the nanobot regeneration machines as well as the possible power plugs around." Click said as she twiddled her controller a little. "And since you mentioned it, might as well pull the plug from this guy as well."

With a few button mashing, Gorillo went straight towards the fall Tri-Rex and tried to pull the electrical plug away from it. Obviously, the enemy did not budge and even tried to hide it by putting his body between the plug and Gorillo's massive palm. It even tried to do the very same energy beam attack against the Gorillo to force it into defending itself, but the Tri-Rex had forgotten the presence of its two scorpion tails. Those two tails did the job of piercing into the reinforced cord and breaking the wire into two.

Electric sparks flew as Gorillo destroyed the cord while simultaneously receiving a blast from Tri-Rex as well. But Gorillo stood its ground even as the Tri-Rex counterattacked not because it was an order by

Click but it was also due to the fact that it was smart enough to recognise that even such a strong ray of energy would not flinch the monster at all.

And the aftermath proved Gorillo's strength when it comes to defence. The armour plate melted a little from the intense heat beam but it was not sufficient to cause anything else aside from that. In contrast, Gorillo's took the opportunity to pull out its head (The actual head that was connected to its torso. we all know, there were too many heads to keep track!) and forced the Tri-Rex to go into defensive mode, hoping to protect its only core before things get worse.

Seeing how Click was able to dominate the scene at the corner, it was up to Jin to clear the remaining two, and he vowed to put up a good show for the commanders to see.