

## Dungeon S 1701

### Chapter 1701 Who Will Know? -Part 23

\*Cough\* "Seems like our interim leader is alive and well, to say the least." General Ost tried to keep his relation that their leader was all fine and dandy. "The military council will discuss again on the actions needed to be taken. For now, Parry City Citizens, please accept our basic hospitality and stay here for your safety. Should what Interim Leader Jin had said be true then we are afraid that you might be in danger if you were to return to your abodes."

Just as General Ost was about to keep it short and simple, another Live Broadcast came about and it was General Toba. For some reason, this consistent live streaming of broadcasts is becoming a joke. "Parry City Citizens. Do not mistake their hospitality for compassion. You had seen for yourself that they are the ones carrying weapons and ordered all of you to stay put like animals."

"Do you really want to be seen as animals? The Proud People of Parry City should not even be afraid-"

"Afraid- to have their own stand against tyranny and traitors that harm their way of life." This live broadcast was new but it shocked all of the Parry City citizens as it was none other than their Lord, still alive and breathing, Sir Peru Peru.

"If all were said is a lie, I will stand behind General Toba all the way. However, no matter how I see this and with this recording, I can no longer rest on this bed and live with inaction." Sir Peru Peru said and he played the audio recording without care.

"CUT THE LIVESTREAM! HOW THE HELL DID HE KNOW ABOUT THIS? You! I thought you said that the bank had assured us that all financial records between the Royals and us had been erased. How can that bastard Jin able to find it? Did someone keep the records with the intention of blackmailing us! You find that guy right now and shoot a fucking missile in Daimon if need be!" The audio recording ended and General Toba was standing in the livestream broadcast lifeless.

"General Toba. Not only have you committed the crime of attempted homicide against the current Lord, Sir Peru Peru, but you are also guilty of the intention of kidnapping and harming the interim leader of Parry City, Lord Jin!" Sir Peru Peru played another video recording with the time stamp and date which showed he had passed the temporary power to Lord Jin.

"Holy shit, this is like watching a scripted show of a family feud. This Sir Peru Peru is also not a simple guy," Jin said as he had the live broadcast at the side of his vision with the aid of the System. They were already approaching close to the underground facility and just as a guard came out to check the outside parameters, Page knocked him out from the back.

"Glad to see you again." Jin raised his hand out to fist bump Page.

"Good to know that you are in the pink of health too." Page returned the fist bump. "Since you are coming based on the broadcast, I had already taken over a few Mechanoids in the area and they had sufficient access to lead to the third basement. We have to figure out how to go further down after that. Click's insect had shown that there were more than just a few basements."

"Great job. Lead the way," Jin said as the fiasco continued at the corner of his eye.

"How are you alive? Are you even the real Lord of Parry City?" General Toba could not believe his eyes and ears. How did just one greedy move to attack the city with the Mechanical Dragon would lead to his downfall? He had no idea what was happening.

"Next time, check and confirm that I died before you even assume such leadership status. Toba. You are a disgrace to our city. Citizens of Parry City, I beseech you to cooperate with Daimon City for now. And kind people of Daimon City, I apologise that your leader and manpower were needed to solve an internal conflict within Parry City. I also apologise for being incapable of controlling my own men and not being able to see the corruption that grows within the leadership. But most importantly, Thank you." Sir Peru Peru coughed a little and the doctors who were monitoring his health asked him to close the broadcast and rest which he eventually did.

"With the plea from Lord of Parry City, Sir Peru Peru and clear cut instructions from Interim Leader of Daimon, Lord Jin, the Daimon Military would do their best to keep Parry City Citizens protected as well as defend our sovereignty should the reports of multiple Mecha Fire Dragons would to appear. Also, if any Parry City Soldiers were to surrender at the border, you would be offered asylum as well but make no mistake. We will shoot if you do not show your intentions well enough. Lastly, Pandarens, if you are seeing this message within Daimon City, I apologise for putting all of you in danger as well but please assist in battle should those Mecha Fire Dragons emerge. I am sure Interim Leader Jin will reward you generously if that happens." General Ost's instructions ended and General Grieves who was on the ground affirmed the order. This led the entire Daimon Military in the Northern region to echo the same sentiments.

At that point, Sir Peru Peru had no idea that he had accidentally sowed seeds that would lead the eventual rebellion within the Empire and that his talk against General Toba had also sowed distrust within their own ranks as General Toba had no idea who had recorded the shouting. This also brought time for Jin and his Grey Bear Squad to enter the underground facility.

It might not be a full squad without Lynn but this time round Jin was sure that he had more than enough reason to kill on sight. There was nothing to hold back if these people did not wish to surrender. The broadcast was plain and clear that the Interim Leader of Daimon was out for blood against the Mechanical Dragons.

#### **Chapter 1702 Who Will Know? -Part 24**

Page did make it easy for the Grey Bear Squad as they travelled through the first few basements of the underground facility with ease. There was little to no resistance and there was even one soldier who surrendered his arms instantly the moment he saw them coming from afar.

He was so desperate to survive that he even took out his belt and used it to tie his own hands so that they would not be able to do anything. Jin did not even give him a look as they walked past him but to the soldier who surrendered, it felt as if the death reaper had walked through his life.

All he could do was to try and breathe properly and slowly walk out of the underground facility as the Grey Bear Squad continued downwards. They eventually met the resistance of a huge concrete door which Click thought of disposing with explosives until Jin walked to the console and pressed a button.

The heavy concrete door slowly opened and all the other Grey Bears laughed for a moment as Click embarrassed herself not knowing that the door could be open that easily. But that laughter ceased as Jin raised his pistol. When the door opened, Tellie saw the word armoury being written as part of the directions and asked Jin if he wanted to stock up since all he had was just some measly handgun.

"You sure it's an armoury? The last we went to one, we had been ambushed by Mechanical Scorpions, Fat Ass Gorillas and subsequently T-Rexes that nearly whip our asses out of existence." Petty Click wished to get back on the failure she had encountered previously but Jin nodded.

"If those were there, then we might have an even easier time to battle the Mecha Fire Dragons. Besides, we will need destructive firepower if explosives do not work so surely they would have some anti huge mechanical weapons in case they go semi rogue." Jin replied as Yinn and Diaz took point moving towards the armoury.

True enough, when they entered it (With Click finally able to blow a door away with a small pack of C4) the armoury had been stocked up with weapons that were deadly enough to take down a company of Mechanoids in a minute.

Diaz took the biggest of guns within the armoury, a gatling grenade launcher with a huge metal ammunition pack that she had to carry. When carried, her processor core immediately readjusted the power within her legs so that she could not only withstand the weight but also be able to run a little with it.

At that moment, Click also 3D Printed a few additional actuators and implanted them into Diaz's legs so that they could assist and ease the movement a little more. Jin found out that there were no melee weapons within the armoury and it was obvious to the people planning the area. Why would they need melee combat when doing that amounts to suicide when fighting against a rogue dragon?

But there were two firefighter axes within the armoury and he decided to take those two as well as a brand new rifle. The rest stocked up their usual ammunition and necessary battlefield accessories to bring into the fight.

Yet all those restockings and even Diaz' mega gun were not the surprises they found in the armoury. There was an elaborate physical map of the underground facility printed on the corner of the room. That was the most vital information which they could utilise but even Page was not able to get access to the information for the entire facility from the Mechanoids she had hacked previously.

"Looks like the dragon making facility is just one floor down," Yinn said and everyone loaded their weapons to move downwards. But as they reached the emergency stairs to the next basement floor, a bullet wheezed through Yinn who was still taking point.

"Do not come any further down! We do not wish to fight and have decided to self destruct the Mecha Fire Dragons!" One of the soldiers said.

"We saw your live public broadcast along with the rest. We had no idea this was solely General Toba's idea. We assumed Sir Peru Peru was in it as well!" Another soldier shouted through the stairs.

"How could we believe you when you had just shot at us?" Yinn said and the soldier at the corner of the staircase threw his weapon to the view where the Grey Bear Squad could see it."

"We just want out! We thought this was a secret project that would bolster the defence of the Empire and ultimately the city as well. We had no idea! We had no freaking idea that it's Toba's."

"Then why did you put a self destruct sequence when you know that it might harm the city! Shouldn't you just give us the keys to the room?" Click said but there was no response for a moment which made Jin sigh as he gathered his Maqi and with a step backwards, he jumped.

He did not leap down to the next portion of the staircase and instead to the wall. He was later met with even more shooting but Jin already prepared his Maqi which was at this point and Cultivation Grade where he could stop the force of the bullets.

So he dived in to see a group of soldiers and Mechanoids ready to ambush the Grey Bear Squad, showing that the talk was just an act to drop their guard. They never meant to leave the area but they also did not realise that their Commander was someone that special who could dive in and smack everyone with the butt of his rifle and it was enough to concuss all of them.

Imbued with Electrical Maqi, those rifle whips were effective against Mechanoids too and paralyzing those who Jin was unable to concuss on hit.? The rest of the Grey Bears ran down the stairs and saw the entirety of the stairway had been covered with unconscious soldiers and dead Mechanoids.

## **Chapter 1703 Who Will Know? -Part 25**

"Stupid! AhhhH~" Diaz was the only one who had trouble going down the stairs as her weapon was way too heavy and she tried her best not to step on the unconscious soldiers. It was to the point that Tellie who was behind her had decided to grab hold of the metal ammunition backpack and aid her down the stairs.

Eventually, they caught up with Jin and the rest of the Grey Bears who did move away once they opened the doors of the basement. They thought that the squad were waiting for them because it was better to move in formation but then when they saw what the rest had seen, they too were standing still for a moment.

There was not just one or two Mecha Fire Dragons in development. There were rows of Mecha Fire Dragons in production. Six were in some holding bay while the seventh holding bay was empty even though the eighth had already been filled. But what made them hold their breath was the one at the very end of the basement floor.

The ninth and last Mecha Fire Dragon was twice the size of those Mecha Fire Dragons in the holding bays. If compared to the Crystal Dragon that Diamondz was making, it was at least half times bigger than it.

"No wonder, General Toba wants to erase all evidence of the people who were in the known of this endeavour. This is too much." Jin said and looked at Diaz. "You think that metal can of bullets can do anything to all of these?"

"Nope...I doubt so." Diaz now felt a little dumb carrying that gatling grenade launcher with her while Page did not hesitate to take multiple pictures of the facility. Jin stood there for a moment and thought about what the soldiers had said.

"Yinn, could you check whether if these Fire Dragons are truly prepped for self destruct. Click, do a scan for bombs." Jin asked and the two of them went ahead with their task. Yinn went to the closest digital console and started reviewing the last few commands while Click was running around with her innate detector on to check for explosives.

"None!" Click shouted but Yinn did not respond when the combat engineer mechanoid was done with her check.

"Commander, when they say self destruct. I think they did not mean in a literal sense." Yinn said and beckoned the rest to come to the digital console.

"I think they are doing something like what you had done to the Diamondz Corp old series Mechanoids. They had removed the IFF code for each and every one of them and even as we speak, they had already been sending energy into all 8 of them including the incomplete huge Mecha Fire Dragon."

"So... what they did was not self destruct..." Tellie remarked.

"In a way it kinda is. If all eight dragons had their IFF codes removed, they would treat all contacts as enemies and they would slaughter each other within this basement." Click said. "Well... assuming they remained in this basement and beat the ass out of each other. Else, I think they will be taking the fight out through that patch up hole over there." Click said and everyone knows what would happen if even one of them did move out of this basement and out of the hole.

"Explosives is not the way to go as well, collapsing them would not do as much damage as we will expect it to be. If that old Mecha Fire Dragon was able to go through that amount of steel bars and concrete and out of the facility, it means the rest could also do with ease too."

"Then there is no way we can defeat EIGHT of them! And one of them is like the big mother of them all! Is there any way to cut the energy?" Diaz asked Yinn but she shook her head.

"It's a one way command and there is no way to retract it. Also considering the amount of electricity going into them, it's most likely tapped from the electrical grid of the entire Parry City. I imagine the lights up there are going flicker a little more than a light show." Yinn replied and she was right.

The people in the Northern portion of Daimon territory and those who were watching from long range cameras including nosy neighbouring cities who were interested in the development of this incident saw Parry City's electrical grid going all haywire for a moment with lights turning on and off until the whole city went dark from the circuit breakers. There was not a single electrical appliance working unless they had been routed through a backup generator.

"How much time do we have left?" Not much perhaps one minute I can delay to at most two but we all know how futile that is." Yinn said and Jin nodded his head.

"Give me that extra minute. I need to warn the others." Jin said and the rest wondered if it was really a good idea to do so but ultimately, Jin was their commander and after all they went through, it didn't hurt to trust him this once too. "We all will help too. This will at least guarantee you that extra minute." The rest of the Grey Bear replied.

"I will try to insert a few viruses within the charging programme." Page said and Click added that she will try to create a backdoor too. Tellie and Diaz were not programming nuts and decided to give themselves up for more processing power. All five of them were in unison as they plugged through Yinn and started the digital fight.

Soon after the major lights out, a live broadcast emerged for the people who were worried which showed Jin all worn out from the development of events. In the background, the Dawn was breaking but it did not seem like there would be any good news coming out of the situation.

#### **Chapter 1704 Who Will Know? -Part 26**

"Ladies and Gentlemen from Daimon City, Parry City perhaps even Yor City and Kima City. This is a broadcast in case we fail." Jin said while his Grey Bears were seen working hard being plugged into the console. After this he slowly turned the camera and showed the atrocity that was hidden in the underground facility.

The first Mecha Fire Dragon already gave some people shock but as Jin panned the livestreaming broadcast throughout the entire room, some of them were horrified by the secret that was being kept by them.

"So yeah. The situation says for itself and there was nothing at my end I could do to stop the activation of these Mecha Dragons. My Mechanoid Squad is currently buying me an extra minute to inform all of you about this situation. So listen carefully."

"The soldiers which I assumed it is under General Toba, had decided that it was better for the Mecha Fire Dragons to self destruct. At first, I thought that was a good move despite the damage it might potentially do to Parry City. After all, we can always rebuild and we can only pray for those who still remained in those spots and had not moved away."

"But instead, their meaning of self destruct was to remove all existence of IFF codes within those mechanical dragons. Best case scenario, they will beat the shit up of each other. Worst case scenario, they realised they are all dragons and despite some beatings, they will still survive and then coordinate to beat the shit out of everyone once the logic systems had logged that they are of the same kind."

"Sounds bleak, right?"

"General Ost, do we have any weapons of mass destruction? Or like those thermobaric bombs that nearly killed me but ten times the strength?"

"We do not have such weapons. It is forbidden. Lord Jin" General Ost went into the live broadcast and stated otherwise.

"Aw shit. Guess we have to do it the not so fun way." Jin grumbled on screen.

"Commander! 30 seconds! I think I might be able to give you another 15 seconds!" Yinn shouted from behind.

"General Grieves, evacuate the citizens in an orderly manner to the southern part of Daimon where the Dungeon Outpost is. Prioritise the safety of Daimon and Parry City people. Devote the entire military into evacuating. General Ost, activated the entire Air Force. Equip them with the strongest bombs they have. Commander Eggshells, if you are listening in as well. Divert Diamondz Corp energy generators to crank up the barrier generators."

"15 seconds!" Yinn shouted and Jin sighed.

"Well, I see what I can do. Wish us luck. As for the rest, no pushing okay? Retreat orderly." Jin closed the stream and at that point, the Mecha Fire Dragons' eyes started to glow and the group knew that the activation had already started. A few of them growled softly but it was the one who was the biggest and most incomplete with only the upper torso roaring the loudest.

Those who were still at the North of Daimon could even hear the echoes of that dragon's roar. "Of course, the biggest one had to make the most noise," Jin said and asked the status of the efforts of the Grey Bears.

"Their anti virus is too strong, it definitely pointed towards the work of Rocketeers and perhaps maybe some other Mecha Corp." Page stated.

"So, no virus inside them?"

"Thankfully, one of them uses Diamondz coding and I assumed because they got the parts from Diamondz. So, I got a virus in with the help of Click but whether it will work a not remains to be seen."

"Yeah, their onboard logic AI system is hella strong." If not for that Diamondz module, we would never have been able to squeeze through an opening in that timeframe.

"Sorry, I could not buy more time for you," Yinn said and Jin shrugged his shoulders.

"What can we do? All that matters is that we are able to inform them."

"So, are we going to die here or at least try fighting like stinky cockroaches who don't wish to die?" Diaz asked and Jin laughed.

For now, we hide for a little while since they have yet to notice us because of that big muthafuka at the back taking all the attention. if any of those were to fight each other then we would go in and distract them.

"Still does not seem like a viable plan to me but it's better than nothing," Yinn said and Jin smiled.

"Don't worry. Have you forgotten that I have yet used my trump card?" Jin said as they quickly tried to hide behind a bunch of crates the Mecha Fire Dragons started to tear their plugs and electrical wires and turned their backs to see their brand new nemesis who were roaring for their attention.

"But you only have 15 minutes of that. There is no way you are able to do much with that 15 minutes." Click presumed and the rest also felt the same. No matter how strong it could be, they believed that it would not beat the 8 Mecha Fire Dragons into dust.

However, as they were all denouncing the trump card's usefulness, Tellie realised something. "Hey, guys... is it me or... does that look like crystals emerging out of its upper torso."

All of them stopped and took a look only to find that there was actually another Mechanical Dragon within the big giant dragon. The half torso Mecha Dragon pulled it out and started to munch on it. The Mechanical Dragon yelled in pain and in defence started releasing crystals that seemed to aim at crystalising the half torso Mecha Dragon to stop biting it.

"Holy shit. That is the Mecha Crystal Dragon. I saw Diamondz Insigna at the side." Click said as she relayed the screenshot to everyone.

"Does that mean General Toba managed to catch it? Or did they 'secretly' use the big ass dragon to catch it and the injuries it made caused it to be like this rather than it being actually incomplete?" It was a question no one knew.

### **Chapter 1705 Who Will Know? -Part 27**

As the big dragon crunched into the Mechanical Crystal Dragon, its lower torso was starting to form as if it was repairing itself. The Crystal Dragon continued to howl in pain and tried several attacks even a breath that caused the metal to be crystalised, rendering it immobile.

Yet, such an attack was deemed useless to the one that was biting it. Now known as Mecha Fira Dragon for the sake of differentiating it from the Grey Bear squad, they saw flames protruding out of the mouth, melting the crystal into worthless sand, and proceeded to break the Crystal Dragon into two.

"Now I understand what you mean by excessive powers. That Fira Dragon is not just killing the Crystal Dragon, It's absorbing its parts and regenerating its own as if they were live monsters. I mean I got it that you guys could also convert food into energy and waste but this is just another level of Mechanisation. It is like they are mechanical and yet they have the body and spirit of a monster of an equivalent level." Jin said as they could see the other Mecha Fire Dragons were a little afraid of the Fira Dragon's way of showing dominance.

However, one of them decided to stay through to its loss of IFF codes and break through the holding bay rails and bridges, charging towards the still injured Fira Dragon in order to gain some advantage. Sadly, as it had shown its strength in defeating the Crystal Dragon, one good swipe from the Fira Dragon's claws and a portion of the Mecha Fire Dragon's neck had been ripped off. It would have been gone if the Mecha Fire Dragon had not moved away in time to dodge it.

Still, the Fire Dragon tried to roar at it and was not entirely afraid of what Fira Dragon had done it too. Thus, the latter makes it very simple. To make an example of him in front of the remaining seven Mecha Fire Dragons.



It spewed fiery breath to the injured Mecha Fire Dragon and all the lesser dragon could do was to use its Mechanical Wings to block the flames. Sadly, it was to no avail as the Fira Dragon's breath was twice if not three to four times stronger.

Even if the Lesser Dragon wanted to retaliate, there was nothing it could do but to withstand the attack as much as it could before doing anything to the Fira Dragon. Unfortunately, there was really nothing it could do as the Fira Dragon went full power and the wings that were supposedly fire resistant melted right in front of the Grey Bear Squad's eyes.

The Mecha Fire Dragon tried to move away but the Fira Dragon continued to spew its breath relentlessly without any mercy, tracking its movement wherever it went. Even as the Mecha Fire Dragon tried to involve the other dragons, the rest threw their flames at him too. Roasting him from all sides and eventually, Jin saw it slowly disintegrating into a pile of molten metal.

What was left of it was merely the lower torso still melting from the intense heat with piles of metal goo burning the thick concrete floors. The Fira Dragon roared once more and this let the other dragons follow likewise which brought Jin to the worst outcome possible.

"If you think about it, at the very least it's one dragon lesser than usual." Click tried to see the bright sight of stuff but Jin could see that even the Mechanoids could tremble in fear. This was entirely out of their leagues and the dragons are going to be set free in a matter of time.

The only thing that was stopping them was none other the Fira Dragon who was still consuming the Crystal Dragon with delight. "This is honestly not the way I thought that Edmond would die." Yinn commented.

"If I had the chance, I rather fight a Crystal Dragon that keeps running rather than seven other mothafarking dragons in a basement." Diaz said as she checked her grenade launcher for one last time to calm and remind her that she had it all loaded.

"Can you use that trump card now Jin?" Tellie was also getting nervous.

"After seeing that insane firepower, I would need to readjust my trump card a little. Can you all buy me some time?" Jin asked knowing it was an impossible request. "Otherwise, we have to wait until the Fira Dragon regains everything. Because I believe that's the amount of time I need as well."

"Seems like we have to die trying... We don't have much space to maneuver though." Diaz said and Click took out something from her side pockets of her combat backpack. She quickly handed it out to all of them.

"It might not be much but they are a pair of jet boosters. If what Jin said is true, we probably have to wait a few minutes before he could get into action. This is all I can do now since I took the remaining weapons and turned them into scrap metal for this." Click said through the System Channel. "And Diaz, take this too. It's a sort of extended roller blades which you can put on your boots which you can retract. It should be useful for your mobility since you are carrying that huge ass backpack of grenades. But do not attach them now. They made a very loud sound-"

Diaz did not listen a single word from Click's mouth when she got the item from the combat engineer. A very loud click and the spinning of the motorised roller blades caught the attention of the Mecha Fire

Dragons. After all, there were previously only sounds of metal clinking, damaged wires sparking and the noise of a giant dragon eating the remains of the Crystal Dragon.

"Plan B. Survive until I get my Trump Card ready." Jin said as he was the first to jump out and started firing charged bullets filled with Maqi to the nearest Mecha Fire Dragon and the rest follow suit.

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### **Chapter 1706 Who Will Know? -Part 28**

It might have been a huge underground basement but when filled with seven other fire based Mecha Dragons, one could say that it's rather cramped in there. When they first arrived at the scene of those dragons, they were actually considered to be on a higher secondary platform. There were elevators that enabled them to descend further down to the basement and the current platform would have allowed them to be at the height of their torsos.

There was a third platform but it can only be accessed at the end of the basement since the Fira Dragon was so huge that the second platform was not able to fully access it. What's more, is that there were even more rooms that connected to the current basement which the secondary platform and third platform was able to connect to.

In short, its akin to one huge giant warehouse underground to build and keep those Mecha Dragons. Machinery parts were everywhere and that was a boon for click. With her powers, she quickly constructed a Mechanical Hound and used it as a distraction for the rest. Diaz rolled out her skaters and began firing her grenade launchers while moving to the west of the underground basement.

Tellie immediately stood at her spot and shot an energy blast that was enough to damage the Mecha Fire Dragon while still allowing her to run. While her fully charged shots might be able to bring down a Mecha Fire Dragon's head, there was no telling whether she would be able to do much after that and survival now was of the most important priority on their list.

The Fira Dragon saw the pesky human and Mechanoid running around disturbing its snack time once again and roared again to assert its dominance. However, the roar was strong enough to produce a shockwave that pushed the Mechanoids from where they were for a second. That disruption was more than enough for the Mecha Fire Dragons to attempt to do some damage or maybe even catch them.

Thankfully, they were experienced enough to dodge and Yinn also managed to caused two of the Mecha Fire Dragons to clash against each other, rousing them to be angry against each other. However, such an effect was temporary as they subsequently return to cooperate.

Page was not able to do much though after gunning for one of the rooms but she did manage a control panel that controls a huge mechanical arm within the underground basement. She quickly powered it up and slammed it on one of the Mecha Fire Dragons This caused the Fire Dragon to shoot out a burst of fireball onto it.

Subsequently, she managed to find another few that were operating under the secondary platform and she used this chance to grab the Mecha Fire Dragons legs and pulled them so that they had to fall. Granted this caused the destruction of the secondary platform even more but the pull was strong enough that they fell and the scene became even more of a chaotic playground for them.

It was pretty apparent that the Grey Bear Squad was utilising this underground basement as much as they could to wreak havoc and inflict as much damage as they could but not a single one of them attempt to touch the Fira Dragon.

They all had their eyes on it as they could see that the lower torso regeneration was nearly complete and now it's the creation of its tail and legs. However, Jin insisted that they should not touch the Fira Dragon if possible. Even when they come close to it, just run away from it.

So, they obeyed but thing as usual do not go as planned.

Click's Mechanical hound jumped into on of the Mecha Fire Dragon's mouth and exploded before a fire ball came out and that fireball incidentally went to the direction of the Fira Dragon. Without any explanation needed, the Fira Dragon extended its arm and grabbed the Mecha Fire Dragon who shot the Fire Ball at it and squeezed its throat. But instead of biting it, the Fira Dragon held the Mecha Fire Dragon up and threw it at Diaz who was still at the remaining portions of the secondary platform. Given her immobility, there was no way for her to dodge it and the only path out was to jump down to the basement's ground aka the primary platform.

"What the heck I did not even do anything to aggro you!" Diaz shouted as she sped forward even though the object throwing would be colliding into her. However, what she did was correct, if she were to move back, the likihood of her getting hit and smashed into fairy dust was higher than she speed forward and jumped down from it.

With the help of Click's jet boosters, she was able to land safely on the ground but was subsequently treated to several tail whips from the neighbouring dragons. They slammed at her location and the only way to escape was to dash super fast or use her gatling grenade launcher to hurt it so they will retract their tails away.

It was not an easy task but she was doing all she can to survive...until she found that there was another tail incoming and it was the Fira Dragon's. "Like I said, What did I do!" Diaz knew there was nothing she could perform that would allow her to escape that and thus the only thing she could think of was shooting like a mad dog.

What she did not expect was her friends helping her out. A ray of energy blast larger than usual zoomed past Diaz, causing damage to the Fira Dragon's tail, forcing it to retract in pain a little but continued its path of motion. However, that was enough for Page to command a giant robotic arm to crash in its place, stopping it in time before hitting Diaz and allowing the poor Gunzerker to dash away.

"The Fira Dragon is getting feisty, Commander. What's your ETA on the adjustment of that trump card of yours." Yinn also knew that everyone else was at their limits of running since the underground basement had nearly been wrecked and there was only that few little things left for them to take advantage of.

"I'm ready. Let's go."

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## **Chapter 1707 Who Will Know? -Part 29**

Within an instant, Jin's words turned to reality as they found themselves not in the underground basement anymore. Instead, they were being teleported to Daimon City or rather, a copy of Daimon City.

There were no people or Mechanoids walking around and all that was left were the intact high rise buildings with streets empty and well lit. For some reason, Jin kept thinking it was still nighttime and thus created a dungeon instance that mimicked the night.

As for the Fira Dragon and the other Mecha Fire Dragons, they felt liberated even though it was a copied space and most of them spread their wings to feel the breeze of the wind going through. The only problem was that there was no breeze at all. It felt empty, felt rigid. They thought they had been teleported out of the underground basement and their logic circuits recognised that this was a city but a few blaring alarms within their AI logic stated that this was not how a city should feel.

It felt dead and... Dangerous.

"Where is that battlecruiser of yours? That pew pew pew?" Diaz said as she was expecting a battle cruiser to come out the moment they arrived at the dungeon instance just as how Jin had done it previously."

But no. Instead, she started to hear footsteps.

Not one, not two.

Multiple footsteps.

Hundreds of footsteps.

Thousands of footsteps.

Despite the well lit streets, they came from the side of the buildings and when they assembled orderly in front of Jin, there were no words coming out from Diaz or the rest of the Mechanoids.

"My Lord. It's good to see you." The person bowed while the thousands of soldiers behind him knelt to greet him.

"It's been a long time. Taris City General Yaega Nern. I hope your wall breaker lance is not dull for the enemies in front of you deserved a good poke." Jin smiled widely as he was fed up with the lack of manpower he had been having for the past few hours. It took some time but the System was able to gather the powers of Seven Cities into this very dungeon instance.

Seven Mecha Dragons? Then let the might of the Seven Cities shine the path to victory.

"We were extremely afraid that we were of no use to you, Lord Jin." General Yaega said. And Jin chuckled.

"Well, you may now prove your usefulness against these monsters. They are a hell of a pain in the neck and have been troubling me for the past few days. I remembered that you guys are well versed in killing Dragons, right? I mean Dungeon World sure had a fair share of them."

"Fair share? You must be kidding me." Merah City General Ana, the proclaimed Angel of Fire walked towards Jin and greeted him. "We kill dragons for a living and dine on their flesh every night."

"That's great. Too bad these dragons do not have meat that would be palatable to your tastes." Jin replied.

"All the more better. This means we do not need to give any mercy to them and smash them in pieces." General Ana said as Bodek General Edgar also came to give his regards to Jin.

"My Lord, Bodek Troops had been placed in the buildings as per the System's recommendations. We are ready to fight."

"Then I assume Aljun City had sent their airships over as well?" Jin asked and General Edgar nodded his head.

"They had been revamped with Pandapolis's latest technology and are eager to try it out.

"What about the naval guys? Erm if I am not wrong, City Eun, Lebar and Kemban. I had put up a rather huge sea ring around the city in this dungeon to utilise them"

"They are also ready to battle them should the Mecha Fire Dragons try to escape away from the City." General Ana reported and Jin was happy with the progress.

"And what are we waiting for? Those Mecha Dragons don't seem particularly happy that I brought more people to hunt it down. I need a rest. Please kill them within erm...10 minutes?" Jin looked at his timer and saw that he had more than ten but it was better to have some spare time to do any emergency adjustments.

For now, he could use the jet boosters and climb to the top of a high rise building and watch the armies he had helped grow and cultivate to kill those annoying Mecha Fire Dragons. Compared to just now where he only had 5 Mechanoids, now he had thousands who were willing to rush and sacrifice their lives to beat the tin can out of the skies.

"Hey, Grey Bear Squad. Meet me at Daimon Headquarters helipad. The 50th floor's, not the top one. We can enjoy some rest and eat some snacks...assuming you guys have any" Jin said as the Seven Cities Army had already started to move and charge towards the Mecha Fire Dragons as he spoke.

"You know that big ass battlecruiser is probably a better idea," Diaz remarked.

"I can only do that once, to be honest. Because that is not my erm..asset? If I want to use it again, I probably have to spend more money on it. (or points.)" Jin did not know how to say it as this was created with Syn's permission as the AI Administration gave the model of their old human combat ship as data for Jin to use.

"It will get shot down by the Fira Dragon anyway. They might be big but they are nimble as well. Using an army to fight them would definitely be a better choice." Yinn said as she was the first to reach the helipad for such a view.

"But the problem is... fifteen minutes truly enough for the fight?" Tellie had also reached with her jet boosters and grappling hook gun.

"Meh. I still have a bit of stuff up my sleeves... So I think we should be okayish. Anyways, have confidence in them. They have never seen a battle for some time (...well any summoned battle.) so they are quite hungry for victory. Besides, I really want to see their progress since I left them with my other aides."

"No wonder you hated your job. You are already a Lord in your other world." Click remarked and everyone finally relaxed and laughed.

### **Chapter 1708 Who Will Know? -Part 30**

"Just a Lord? More like multiple Lords title I got sick of it. Though when it comes to situations like this, I will not deny that having these lord titles does help a lot." Jin said as he saw Taris City General on his Warhorse charging towards a Mecha Fire Dragon who had been shot down from the sky by Aljun Airships. It was a spectacle to see how the airships had been modernised into practically WW2 ships flying in the sky.

Instead of crystals and air balloons, they were using the crystals as anti gravity generators and boosting them to hover in the sky. The change in their weaponry to WW2 ships has given them the power of those 406mm battery guns had enabled them to rule the skies as Mecha Fire Dragons did not expect such power from those ships who can now even turn 360 degrees (although not recommended) to chase after their targets and shoot them down.

Once they were on the ground, any attempts to fly back up were hindered by Bodek City's soldiers shooting anchor ropes at it and sending high levels of electrical pulses to drop it back down. That was where the might of Taris General Yaega and Merah General Ana were able to bulldoze and snip off the wings of the Mecha Fire Dragon.

The soldiers all clad with an improvised suit of power amour rushed through the well lit streets of this fake Daimon City and slammed their lances into the Mecha Fire Dragon, killing it by chopping it into several parts.

The other Mecha Fire Dragons decided to work as a team and bring down several of those airships but it was to no avail as those ships were also protected by shield barriers that subsequently sent mini interceptors powered by smaller crystals to distract the Mecha Fire Dragon.

As for the Fira Dragon, it decided to head back North based on Daimon City's design not because it was scared of the army that it encountered but because it believed that having the army to chase them was easier to hunt them down when they were scattered. Why bother wasting strength fighting all these punies?

But as it reached the outskirts of Daimon City, it realised that it was not the Daimon City it had in its database since there should be no moat or body of water surrounding Daimon at all. Confused by the logic circuits again, it did not know that the naval ships at the bottom were already targeting it.

Likewise, if there were WW2 ships in the sky, then there should also be WW2 ships in the sea. Or that's what people think however, City Eun, Kemban, and Lebar had decided otherwise. It beseeched the System, the Goblin, and Orc builders to try a new method of creating sea ships.

Oh, they were so successful that those ships fused monster parts into their ships that it preceded many other battleships in Dungeon World. So much so that people started to be scared of the Naval Power of those three cities combined.

Monster infused Battleships was the hip word as they took parts of monsters and integrated them into their ships and City Eun had also successfully put ship parts on a full body monster making the monster their ship instead. So when Fira Dragon saw the moat was filled with odd looking ships, it did not pay note that those ships were dying to have a bite on this so call Alpha Fire Dragon that Jin warned them about during the creation of this dungeon instance.

A pump full of water shot like a jet cannon against the Fira Dragon, forcing it to stagger a little in mid air but due to its size, it was able to keep steady. However, more of those jet cannon sprays came about and subsequently mixed with the very same anchor ropes that were being used against the Mecha Fire Dragons.

The Fira Dragon was being pulled into the sea and it knew that if it didn't move away fast enough, something bad would happen. Thus, it gathered its breath and poured fire of pure rage on the ships. After all, it figured that they were made from metal and wood so the ships would be burnt along with their monsters' parts.

What did not know was that they too had a barrier similar to the warships that were flying. So those fire shots were temporarily ineffective as even more anchor ropes emerged to entrap the Fira Dragon.

Soon, it was within the range of the infamous monster ship of City Eun, the Quacken. It looked totally 'unsinister' for a ship to have an innocent looking duck head but at the bottom of the ship lies tentacles that would grab its enemy from the bottom. However, since their target now was flying, another monster ship assisted the Quacken to be out of the water ever so slightly and the tentacles shot out to grab the wings of the Fira Dragon.

It roared in return as if telling the monster Quacken that it should be fearing for its life trying to do such an attempt to hold it down. However, the duck innocently looked at it for a moment and did not care about a single flying \*quack\* about it.

Once the Fira Dragon had been entangled by the tentacles it immediately dragged it into the water and proceeded to drown it.

Obviously, Jin and the others knew how strong the Mecha Fira Dragon was but for the Quacken to do something this daring also meant that it was strong enough to be ignorant of the strengths of the Fira Dragon. Only time will tell whether it would be successful in its strangling. And since it was the main actor was out of sight for the moment, the Grey Bear squad had started to look at how the rest of the Seven Cities deal with the remaining Mecha Fire Dragon.

But so far, the vibe was good. It seems like they can win this within 10 minutes.

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Compared to the Mecha Fire Dragon they had fought, the Grey Bears felt that these remaining six Mecha Fire Dragons were not as strong. "Perhaps the first one that we ever fought had experiences that the logic board and AI could utilise and improvise. We might have been the first few enemies it had fought and they have to counter against an assortment of coordinated armies which they have no idea how to fight." Click commented as they saw a Mecha Fire Dragon decided to use brute force to destroy a building full of Bodek City soldiers but all of them jumped down and used skills similar to Jin. From lightning bursts and support magic, they got away easily without too much of a hassle.

To the mechanoids, they could not differentiate chi and magic and assumed they were not any different. What's more important to them was that the dragon had to be killed. So even when the Mecha Fire Dragon tried to destroy the building, more attacks were pinpointed against it, forcing it to fall. Especially with Taris City General using his Wallbreaker Lance.

With his mages supporting him, he shot out from his warhorse and slammed through the torso causing a huge hole in the Mecha Fire Dragon and forcing it to fall. The process of dismantling its parts and destroying it was repeated again on this Mecha Fire Dragon.

"Then the only one with experience is probably Fira Dragon since it managed to catch a Crystal Dragon," Tellie commented.

"A coward Crystal Dragon you mean? If the person that had been digitalised into it was Jin, that Fira Dragon would probably be killed." Diaz remarked while another Mecha Fire Dragon flew up high and shot fireballs randomly at the ground, hoping to kill the army. But before it could let out the third shot, it did not realise battle airships had already surrounded it and simultaneously sent their battery guns blazing onto it. The Mecha Fire Dragon went down gloriously and it slammed down to the ground and the battle airships continued their volley until the shells burst compartments from the Mecha Fire Dragon.

"Well, it will be horrible for me to be a digitalised into a Crystal Dragon. I will not be Lord Jin anymore. I will be Crystal Dragon Lord Jin. That's a mouthful." Jin joked. "Also, unless I can return back to human form, I think it will be a pain in the ass to travel around and be identified as a huge target for my enemies."

The one Mecha Fire Dragon who witnessed all the carnage had decided to fly south instead as prioritised all its energy inside its wings so that the little boosters within it would be working at 110%, allowing it to move as fast as mechanically possible. It even attempted to fly low to avoid the warships and had prepared an energised beam of scorching rays to burn any monster ship it had discovered.

It had adapted well from seeing the mistakes the other Mecha Fire Dragons did but it had forgotten that the armies had every single Mecha Fire Dragon in their sights. There was no way they did not know if a



Mecha Fire Dragon had slipped away. And besides, it believed it prepared sufficiently only to find that near the exit of the southern part of the city lies a General in wait.

Merah City General Ana, the Angel of Fire used the System to calculate the best optimal time to jump out and cut the Mecha Fire Dragon. What she did not realise was that the Mecha Fire Dragon was able to identify her at the very last minute and changed its trajectory course a little, causing damage to part of its wings rather than fully cutting it off.

But just as the Mecha Fire Dragon was about to taste freedom, when it reached the moat, ready to blast any monster ship that was in its way, something enormous came out of the waters vertically and bit it. A ship with mouth like an alligator fused with the biting power of a monstrous ocean hippo, the Mecha Fire Dragon was bitten into bits. Its energy ray was blown upwards and subsequently dissipated like its life ending while its torso was crushed into smithereens.

"That was a good one. I never expected that." Jin exclaimed as he saw the monster ship return back into the deep depths of the modified moat.

"What were you expecting?"

"More like the Mecha Fire Dragon realised that it was within a dungeon instance and it would hit the wall of the dungeon instance. It can try to crawl and breathe fire at this transparent wall but it could break unless you know how to decrypt the instance."

"That sounds scary." Click said and their attention returned to the Mecha Fira Dragon who was supposed to be an almighty alpha dragon. Jin expected it to put up more of a fight considering how it showed itself as a big bad ass within the basement. Perhaps, the dragon was akin to the idiom of the frog within a well, unable to see the world at all.

But as they were just about to be disappointed, the Quacken looked a bit weird since it started to glow a little and suddenly a huge burst of flames emerged from the bottom of the Quacken. "Holy mother of!" Everyone within the area including the people spectating did not imagine the infamous Quacken who had sunk dozens of ships since its inception would be torn away like this.

The Fira Dragon quickly emerged from the sea to have a quick breath in order for its systems to work while dispelling water out of its body to prevent it from sinking. And just as Jin thought Quacken was about to sink, the rest of the Seven Cities who could afford the time to watch was cheering for Quacken as if it was not yet dead as Jin thought it would be.

When queried, the System also stated that it was best for Jin to watch it unfold.

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And unfold was what the Quacken had done. The Fira Dragon thought it was saved temporarily when he was able to get out of the moat to take a breath but the Quacken was not dead. Its innocent duck head

turned its head 180 degrees to quack at it and suddenly at the side of the split, another duck head grew out, just that it was ten times smaller than the original.

It quacked too.

The Fira Dragon did not care and tried its best to move out of the way when it had caught its breath. But there were old medieval cannons from each side of the Quacken Ship that had been aimed at the head and shots were fired against it.

Those heavy cannonballs crashed into its fangs and nostrils but the Fira Dragon was not bothered by the damage and instead eyed those cannons seeing which side of the half broken monster ship it had to burn down first. Yet, it did not know that the crew of Quacken was doing this to break the concentration of the Fira Dragon for the Quacken had something special for the Mechanical Dragon.

Unbeknownst to it, the growth of a small duck head meant that the Quacken was dividing into two. When a monster divides into two, the only possible way for it to retain its individual characteristics is to grow back its remaining features.

Thus, the new tentacles albeit a little smaller than the ones the old Quacken had, grew out of its nether regions and began to combat the Fira Dragon. But how did it do it? There were already huge tentacles grabbing the Fira Dragon from the bottom of the moat by the older Quacken and their prey was able to struggle it out.

It would be stupid for the younger Quacken to even try and attempt to grab the Fira Dragon when the older one was having problems doing so. Thus, it did the opposite. Instead of going underneath, it had decided to overstretch its tentacles and go from the top.

Tentacles surrounded the Fira Dragon's head and pierced through every single orifice that mechanical beings had. From eyes, nostrils, and the throat as well as the small crevices that the metal parts did not cover. The tentacles not only penetrated them, but the Quacken tightened its tentacle muscles, causing secondary spines to emerge and pierce the surroundings. It was a variant that the veteran crew had not seen before and were amazed that this experience had allowed a new kind of Quacken to emerge when they saw those tentacles release spines that could destroy centimetres worth of hardened steel.

The Fira Dragon's AI Logic undoubtedly was extremely pissed by the new development and decided to burn everything that was in its path. Yet the tentacles once they pierced once with their spikes, wiggled in further into the crevices of the Fira Dragon's throat and found the generator that created the fire breath.

Just as it was about to penetrate the generator and render the Fira Dragon useless, one last surviving Mecha Fire Dragon flew to the north of Daimon City, in hopes of rescuing its alpha kind. Injured from the numerous anti air shells that the Battle Airships had done against it, it felt that if there was anything chance to get out of this alive would be the Fira Dragon.

So in a last ditch attempt to save it, the Mecha Fire Dragon dived without regard to its remaining life and poured out the most devastating breath of fire it could ever produce. Seeing an imminent threat, the surrounding boats did what they could do in the name of defending themselves.

However, as they saw the severely injured Mecha Fire Dragon moving, they figured that the only trajectory possible was toward the duel between Fira Dragon and Quacken. Still, the older Quacken did not release the Fira Dragon for fear of its safety. It merely turned its head towards the diving Mecha Dragon and quacked once. The Mecha Fire Dragon did not stop burning the surrounding areas as it dived in one particular direction and assumed that the innocent duck face was unable to do anything. Thus, it also activated its self destruct sequence which would definitely get the Fira Dragon out of the bind that it was in.

"Oh. Niceeee." Jin said as he inched closer to the edge of the helipad as if he was excited for something to happen after the System informed him of something. The rest of the Mechanoids had no idea what was developing behind the scenes until they saw the older Quacken do the impossible.

When the injured Mecha Fire Dragon came into the range of the innocent duck face, it immediately snapped the Mecha Fire Dragon with its beak, surprising the Mecha Fire Dragon thinking that the speed that it was moving would have a huge physical impact against it.

Yet, the Quacken was not only able to stop it in mid air as it stretched its neck and snapped the Dragon but its head and beak grew bigger and started gobbling it up. Short fangs were seen growing out within the beak and a tongue like tentacle was pulling the Mecha Fire Dragon down into its throat.

Even as it struggled to get out of this new predicament, the Mecha Fire Dragon felt futile being shoved into the throat of this innocent duck face but it decided to resign to its fate that the dragon could self destruct and destroy this abomination of a monster.

'2...1...Initiating self destruct." The internal AI voice of the Mecha Fire Dragon said and all of a sudden the throat of the Quacken burst into a series of blood and metal parts flying all around, scaring the crew of the Quacken when they saw it happen.

The only good thing that came out of this was that the Quacken's neck was stretched as it was trying to swallow the Mecha Fire Dragon as a whole. So, most of the crew was still intact from the entrapped explosion. The bad news was that their Quacken had died and the only thing that was holding the Fira Dragon had disappeared.