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Chapter 1761 Three Winged Angel Dungeon -Part 29

"You are coming with us?" Jin asked Old Flammet and he was not willing to say no.

"I have to see this to the end. Or at least for the sake of Gerrad and the rest of my guildmates who had passed on." Old Flammet stated.

"Are we going to expect a fight though?" Nie asked as he had already made adjustments to the Enhanced Mechanoid Armour that Old Flammet could control.

"No, this time around. Jin and his squad would be protecting me. And I feel that he would honour his word and not attack us, unless we provoke him in some manner." Old Flammet said as he opened the Dungeon Entrance beneath his workshop to see that the standard human like Three Winged Angel statue had turned to his real form.

It even created a portal the moment it sensed that the doors to the Dungeon Entrance had been opened. "If you say so Gramps. I hope you do not regret it. The rest of you ready?" Jin asked as the Grey Bear Squad had already walked through the Dungeon Entrance and half silhouettes of the monsters that Jin had defeated were above their heads.

Page had Number Four sipping her tea right above her. Diaz got the Stone Throne of Greedy Hands while Tellie had the Surest of Eye with his bow and arrow. It was only Click did not have any silhouettes emerging her but the power cores lit up at various corners of her body which Old Flammet had placed it just as how Necromechanoid did.

It was then Jin realised that it was similar to the power of his cultivation where Pandas would emerge but this time around they were controlling monsters he had defeated instead. Lynn decided to join the fun and portrayed her cultivation. Three little penguins emerged from her back and they were dancing around with choppers on their hands.

"Amazing! You mean you actually have this silhouette thingy for everyone especially the place where you are from?" Diaz asked and Lynn nodded her head.

"What's Jin's form then?" Page asked and Jin questioned if they remembered if they saw those black and white pandas that came out when he used some of those lightning attacks. "They are called Pandas back in our world."

"Why don't you just show them rather than explain? Showing is believing." Lynn said since everyone had shown their display of power.

"Nah. I want to keep the cuteness to myself." Jin smiled and even gave a peace sign.

"Aww come on, show it." Lynn said I want to see those Pandas, it's been a long time since I last saw them.

"Well, you did not want to see my Panda just now," Jin said in his adult joke with sarcasm and Lynn pinched his arm. "Ow okay okay!" And as forced to, Jin portrayed his cultivation but it was something he did not expect.

There were no doubt four yawning pandas emerging out over his shoulders and they were so cute that the Mechanoids even recognise why Lynn wanted to see them. However, they were not the only things that emerged from him. A White Tiger Silhouette was standing tall, eyeing the group while a Black Tortoise had wrapped itself with multiple venomous looking snakes. A bright looking sun bird flew out from behind them as well as a gigantic shadow of a serpent like creature enhancing the silhouette of the sun bird even more.

With this portrayal of power, the demigorgon swords screech so loudly that they are taken aback by it and catch their attention as it excitedly moves its eye around the entire sword. At that point, the entire silhouette Jin had portrayed had disappeared since Jin was shocked by the screeching.

"Jin... There were more than four pandas." Lynn replied and Jin scratched his head.

"Impossible, I do not feel an increase in cultivation at all. Not even at Grade 4 Peak." Jin said and Lynn shook her head. "Byakko, Suzaku, and Genbu emerged above our pandas as well as a hidden shadow which I believe is Seiryuu."

"Huh." Jin could not believe it as he tried to portray his cultivation once more and to find that this time around only the four pandas were there yawning about him.

"As much as Lynn said, we did see other four entities above the four pandas," Yinn added. "And that your sword screech and not now was probably also the appearance of those creatures above you."

"Are you guys messing with me?" Jin asked the Cardinals directly and yet they did not respond. "In any case, let's move into the dungeon portal. We have flaunted enough of our powers and the Three Winged Angel probably sees it in action with his statue. Let's not keep him waiting anymore."

The Grey Bear Squad agreed and they entered with Old Flammet where they found themselves to be teleported up above the skies. One huge platform with clouds passing through it and a series of stairs that lead up to a chair above.

There, the Masked Announcer sat patiently and waited for them in these two weeks. "You all are finally here. Please have a seat." The Masked Announcer said as chairs magically appeared behind them and they sat with the exception of Yinn who refused to.

"Please. Mechanoid. Do not test my patience. Sit." The Masked Announcer said.

"Yinn, rest easy and listen to him, there is no use agitating him when he controls the place here. If he can have the Great Reality Blender under his control, he can definitely be able to change whatever he wants to." Jin said and the Masked Announcer smirked.

"Well, looks like someone knows who is boss here."

"I am not doing this because of you but because of what my commander says."

"It is fine by me." The Masked Announcer said as he changed his sitting position by crossing his legs the other way. But every moment he made had been monitored by the Mechanoids as their hands seemed to be inching towards their trigger.

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"Relax. You see how your commander, Jin. Is such in a relaxed position." The Masked Announcer said. "I am not here to fight all of you, in fact, I might be your ally in the days to come."

"I do not believe you," Yinn said and the rest echoed until Jin changed the tone of the conversation.

"I do not believe you until you showed me what you can do and we make a proper agreement to it."

"Ha! Spoken like a true blue businessman! I like you more now." The Masked Announcer said as he snapped his fingers and a stack of papers emerged. With his magic, they turned into paper aeroplanes and flew toward the each and every one of them. Jin was the only one who caught the paper plane with his bare hands first and opened it. The rest then subsequently followed.

"Under the authority by the Dungeon King of Three Winged Angel Dungeon, you are hereby authorised to duel against the Empire Royals without any conditions. You may attack the Empire Capital with sufficient warning given to the public and it is not considered as a coup." The Masked Announcer said out the wording on the paper.

"Otherwise, the official offshore duel is possible and can be conducted away from public eyes but the challenger has the exclusive right to not be burdened by the expenses of the challenger and the challenger can set the date when the duel would start."

"If the Empire Royals rejected this duel offer, failed to come for the duel, or even planted a doppelganger, the Three Winged Angel with its authority would be able to declare Jin, Commander of the Grey Bear Squad as the new King of the Empire." The Masked Announcer said and then Jin raised his hand.

"Call me ignorant but may I ask what authority you have? I mean any Tom, Dick, and Harry can write this kind of letter of authorisation and whether the Empire Royals listen or follow is none of their business." Jin said and then the Masked Announcer laughed.

"You mean that you came all the way here and you do not know what the Three Winged Angel Demon does?" The Masked Announcer could not help but to hold on his stomach and continue laughing. It was then Old Flammet explained to Jin.

"He is the Rule Breaker of the Almighty."

"Any rules set by the Almighty have to be followed, any challenges, mission or even a death sentence. As long as it within its means, he will break allow you to break the rule."

"If he can break any rules, then why do I need to go through him to break the rule of the duel with the Empire Royals when I can tell him to make me the Empire Royals."

"Because that is not a rule but a wish." The Masked Announcer said. "Just as your dear friend here. He wanted to break the rules of the International Guilds and make his guild be known throughout the entire

world. So that talented people from all over the world can join his guild and they can make the ultimate, legendary guild of people which people would admire, adore and maybe at times fear!"

"We are doing that so that people from every single nation are without prejudice against different races, people, or maybe even monsters!" Old Flammet's every word was filled with dreamy hope that had been dashed. Even the Mechanoids could feel that from his voice alone.

"But in the end, he had decided to take the alternative rule breaker. 'Let him be part of your dungeon and allow him to leave.' He said.? Wait, but that's not a rule, right? 'It isn't. However, there are rules for humans to not join dungeons.' And then I said, well, I mean you can bet on the rule breaking through the coin flip. If it's heads, he will join me and he will survive."

"And I won." Old Flammet said.

"Yes, exactly! He had been a great servant not only to Number Four but he took care of every one of us as well. So, we made him as human as possible as time went by, reverting every other monster part he had into a human. The only exception is that he was not human enough when he fought with you."

"Because I did not know about the rule." Old Flammet replied.

"But eventually, he broke the rule himself and got back his humanity at the very last second. That is not of my doing and it was entirely his. But I let you make your own conclusions." The Masked Announcer said as Old Flammet sighed while sitting on the chair.

"Then if the Empire Royals do not decide to follow this letter of duel?" Jin asked and the Masked Announcer shrugged his shoulders.

"Simple, they will die. But how they will die depends on me. After all, their lives had been forfeited to me when you issued a date of that challenge to them. If you did not issue, their lives would be fine and dandy although I won't recommend that. After all, I took the effort to break the Almighty's rules just for your duel challenge. It will disappoint me and maybe the almighty but more importantly me."

"I see, then. Thank you for this contact. I believe I should get going to prepare for the attack. Please excuse me" Jin said as he stood up and the Masked Announcer asked him to wait.

"Not so fast. I have not finished." The Masked Announcer said as he clapped his hands and suddenly all the Grey Bear Mechanoids who had outfitted their upgrades suddenly felt a sharp pain through their chest, causing them to fall from their chair.

"What are you doing?" Jin asked as he pulled his hand near his sword.

"Just a little present. Those powers cannot be used unless they are in the dungeon. With my intervention, they can be used outside the dungeon. But use it with care, okay? Any abuse and I am taking it away." The Masked Announcer said as he clapped his hands once more and the pain dissipated.

"Now go. Show me a good show."

Chapter 1763 King of Bearling -Part 1

They were instantly teleported out of the dungeon instance the moment the Three Winged Angel finished his conversation with them. Most of the paper they held had disappeared except for the one that Jin was holding.

"Are you feeling okay?" Jin asked Old Flammet as he felt that there was no resolution when it came to that conversation for the old Mecha Smith.

"Yes... and he gave me this." It was an enamel pin of a design or crest that Jin did not recognise and he hazarded a guess from it.

"Your guild?"

"More precisely, the guild master's pin. Gerrad's pin." That monster kept it in the same condition as it was. Old Flammet said that but in reality, that pin exudes old memories that the Three Winged Angel had implanted into it from Gerrad's time as a human before he became a minion under him.

That was why when Old Flammet was speaking to Jin, his tears flowed uncontrollably down his face and he held on to the pin tight. In those old days of guild raiding, managing both good and sad times together, Old Flammet requested that he be left alone as he made his way up the hill to say goodbye to him once more.

"Will he be ehheh okay? Click asked Jin and all her commander could say was "Only time can tell." \

"At the very least, he mended the gaping hole which he kept as a secret for many years." Nie came by and greeted them. "He might not be able to forget the mistakes he made, but at least he will come to terms with it."

"You made it sound like you are older than him," Diaz remarked and Nie shrugged his shoulders. "I can only say that time wounds and heal the same scars at the same time. That was what it is to be human. To make mistakes and move forward regardless of the consequences."

"We will only move forward if we have been fed with electricity," Yinn replied and the rest of the team looked at her with disbelief. They do not know whether she is making a cold joke or she was making a statement.

"In any case, I see that all of you are in a healthy state, there was no fight at all?"

"No, it was just a conversation and getting the rewards," Jin showed Nie the piece of paper and he could not believe it.

"I mean considering the amount of time and effort you have been through, you are finally able to fight the Empire Royals. Are you going ask Archduke for help?" Nie asked which made Jin to think about it.

"What are the chances of me losing without him?" Jin asked and Nie shook his head honestly. There was no way for him to know.

"The problem with you is that there are times you appeared weak and there are also times you went crazy hard on with the strongest of monsters until people could not believe you," Nie said and the rest of the Grey Bear Squad nodded their head.

"He wants to hide his abilities but at the same time flashes them so openly. After which, he will say that he is just some normal dude. Like who will believe him?" Click said so bluntly the rest nodded their head in agreement at the same time once more.

"You guys..."

"We are merely saying the truth. There's nothing wrong with saying the truth." Click replied with a cheeky face. However, they all knew that they were trying to make light of the situation after Old Flammet had left to visit his friend. Yet, the only one who took things seriously was Page. She asked for the contract again and read it once more.

"No, Jin. I do not think you are able to call Archduke for help." Page stated as she underlined pointed at the last part of the contract which was covered with small fonts. "It states here only the Grey Bear Squad and Jin are authorised to have this exclusion. Any other companions would be forfeited unless it is part of their powers. I am assuming he wrote there to exclude things like summoning magic that Click can use."

"Lol. If that's the case then it's fine. The Three Winged Angel most slightly do not know that this will give us an edge, an advantage that he had not seen. He will be in for a show." Jin said.

"However, that would mean it is best we go extremely equipped with guns blazing that kind of stuff." Diaz's eyes lit up. "I saw Gramps Enhanced Mechanoid Armour. Nie, do you think you can make more of those? If all six of us go in with those Enhanced Mechanoid Armour as well as equipping us with heavy weapons like artillery cannons, we most probably can go all out."

"Then you probably need something like the helicarrier to bring you guys to the Empire. Otherwise, there is no way you can go in there with those things unseen."

"That, you might be wrong," Yinn spoke up. "The train tracks here would eventually be connected to the central districts of the Empire, correct?"

"Yes, but it will still take a few weeks, maybe a few months is possible."

"I am sure with regards to that, Jin can make the Archduke perform some magic to make sure that it works. Then, we put in as much as we could while the train goes in the Empire Central, Bearling. In the meantime, Jin perhaps fly a bunch of planes along with a few AI controlled planes beside him."

"So, I am the bait?" Jin asked and Yin nodded.

"You are not just the bait. You are the main attraction, doing what you need to do to get their attention, thinking that the fight is being done in the skies but in actual fact, we are going to be transported deeper into Bearling and we can start the fight from there." Yinn said with much confidence, it sounded like a workable plan.

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When the rest heard it, they also believed that it seemed like a good infiltration plan. "If we are going to do that. I honestly suggest we work with either Diamondz or Archduke Dyke to get this moving." Tellie requested.

"Because once Jin announced his challenge, borders would be tighter and the goods coming in would definitely be restricted. So, instead of announcing the challenge so soon, let us prepare and infiltrate it first. After all, we have the System with us and we can be shut down for a long period of time." Tellie explained her rationale.

"Oh. So when the battle starts, we can go online along with the Enhanced Mechanoid Armours and wreak havoc towards the palace?" Click asked and Tellie nodded her head.

"Yes, and the resources can be placed earlier so that Page has the ability to control all those Mechanoids," Tellie said.

"So, you knew that I am not just as what Jin had described. Beating people up with melee combat?" Page asked as she thought that she had kept it a secret.

"The rest were charging but I just woke up from my upgrade installation and decided to help Old Flammet with your upgrades. He told me that yours might seem the least complicated in theory but in actual fact, the hardest to implement."

"Wait, so Page can control mechanoids like Click?" Jin got even more confused.

"Click can control Mechanoids that had already been broken once. Page can control Mechanoids without any help from the nanobots and instead a wide area control. However, the control part is still iffy." Nie reported that the cat had been let out of the bag by Tellie. "We need to do extra tests to ensure that she really could control the Mechanoids. For how long, how many, and to what extent? There may be a chance she could even control a few royal assassins or guards but it depends on their will and hardware."

"I see, so in a way, we might have actually a small army to make some chaos while the main group goes in to fight against the Royal Guards lackey which I assume they have their own elite knights or something?"

"Yes, not to mention their elite named assassins would be there to pounce on us as well," Diaz said and Jin laughed.

"It would be best to get more information from Archduke Dyke since he had been with them for some time. Maybe get the schematics of Bearling as well as Bearling Palace so that we could plan our way to the Royals." Yinn said and Jin was a little confused.

"Yinn, can't you use your reality thing to blend and get them out of there?"

"I have to see the enemies to do that. If I do not see them, they would not be affected by the reality blending." Yinn said and Jin understood the limitations of her powers.

"I am finding this plan more feasible than the plan to fight offshore," Lynn said at the sidelines.

"Huh, I still think the offshore one had its benefits though. We can create their castle design with dungeon instance and therefore, we control the entire island with our own monsters even though they

believe that the whole castle is theirs at the same time. It would be a rather hilarious plan if you think about it."

"Then why can't you do the same for the Bearling Palace? If the offshore island is big enough, you can also do that for not just the palace but the capital of Bearling too." Lynn asked and the rest thought it was obvious. There was the 15 minutes countdown when he created the dungeon instance. Even if he could do that, there was no way the squad of Grey Bears could clear it within fifteen minutes.

"Well, about that. I might be able to extend the timing of the dungeon instance but I still think it's best if we fight to the best of our abilities first before relying on the powers of my dungeon instance. What if, I am not trying to jinx it but what if the Empire Royals decided that they bring in every single farking Mecha Dragon or Mecha whatever into the capital just to save their hides?"

"But the problem is that they do not bring it that early and instead later into the fight when we had bested their elites and were exhausted from it? There is no barrier to this challenge and they can always bring in reinforcements unless we cut their heads away." Jin explained.

"Yeah, it's too bad we cannot do an assassination in the public or something and get away with it." Tellie shrugged her shoulders to show that she was a little disappointed the contract was worded as such.

"Welp, then I guess. That does it, we got our job cut out for all of us, right?" Nie asked and the rest nodded their heads. Click would continue to practice her summoning of broken Mechanoids while Page would be doing the opposite attempting to learn to hack and control the Mechanoids as they were.

In the meantime, Diaz was tasked to hold every gun she could find and test firing them if it was possible Jin believed that her powers would close to learning the guns and maybe duplicating them like how the Throne had replicated phantom pieces of various rifles. As for Tellie she was not just doing long range sniping but also trying her hand on some unarmed combat with Lynn.

The only person who was not in Mount Sunn workshop training was Yinn who was tasked to come out with the overall plan while Jin assisted her with the coordination of the making of the plan to attack the Empire Royals.

He did feel a little constrained with the amount of resources he had to play with but with so many points at his behest, the purchase of those combat items was not as difficult as one thought it would be.

Now all that was left was to have a draft plan and to call Archduke Dyke to see if he was willing to play ball with this particular challenge since Jin did technically abandon them to selfishly upgrade his troops.

Chapter 1765 King Of Bearling -Part 3

"You...what?!" Archduke Dyke had no idea that Jin had disappeared from Daimon City at all and Denise had been keeping everything in check when Jin was gone. She did such a good job that Dyke was flabbergasted Jin had been in Mount Sunn Workshop all this time while he was in the opposite Town Gorgo coordinating the construction that was happening below Mount Sunn.

"How could you just abandon Daimon City when I had appointed you for it?"

"And because of that, I did something even more awesome and got this." Jin showed a rolled up piece of paper and dangle it in front of Archduke Dyke.

"What kind of paper that is so great it will not make me angry and frustrated? Instead, it will show me delight and will reveal you?" Archduke Dyke knows that Jin was his master but this was still irresponsible given that Dyke had given Jin an important position for the coup. And now he played truant, disrupting all the possible plans that Dyke had made in advance.

Somehow despite all that anger within him, he had to believe and trust that Jin was telling the truth. Although deep down in him, he honestly think that there was nothing that could really appease his anger and Dyke just need to see what kind of excuse Jin was going to come out with and try to calm himself down.

"I can only give you a picture of it since the console is not allowing me to scan it for some reason," Jin said as he took pictures with his holographic console and sent it to Dyke. When the Archduke saw it at first, his mind was in a blank.

"What kind of nonsense...wait a minute. The Dungeon King of Three Winged Angel?? You fought against the Dungeon King of the Three Winged Angel?!" Archduke Dyke could not believe it and stood up involuntarily asking if this was true.

"I did not exactly fight him, we talked to each other and he gave it to me. Of course, I had to go through his mini bosses. He was a rather reasonable person to talk to and he is kinda gauging you when you fight against the boss monsters." Jin said. "He might have fought with me, if he didn't think I was a good guy. Hehe!"

"The self bragging... no good guy will ever say that he is the good guy. Only bad guys do that." Archduke Dyke said and Jin shrugged his shoulders as if he did not give a damn about that.

"In any case, yeah. I got the Three Winged Angel authorisation letter and we will be sending a few draft plans to you for yours truly to consider."

"But it says here that only the Grey Bears Squad and you are going to fight against it. I would not be able to be part of it. And if you do this and win, which I think you should be able to, won't you be the King of the Empire?"

"Ah yes. You wanted that role, right? I can give that to you the next Armageddon." Jin said and explained to him that he was going to use the official position of the Empire's Royal to have an official meeting with the Almighty and blast the entire world to kingdom come. "And if I do that, you do not have to answer to your sponsors. I doubt you had done anything major to owe them anything, right? All they did was to pledge allegiance to you."

"Yes, indeed. They merely pledged their allegiance and promised to provide troops and money to the cause when the coup was formulated. Of course, it will need another few months of planning which with your current letter, kind of overrides everything."

"Yeap and I can give you the King status next round, you got their allegiance and you can sweep the place away and make it how you want it to be. Just be more charitable to the poor, alright? Otherwise, I will come and find you."

"Heh, like your rescue mission in Daimon? I will take that as a reference case study." Archduke Dyke laughed as the plans that Jin sent finally came in. "So, what do you need me to do now that I am free from their obligations?"

"Well, I kind of broke away from my position as Interim Leader so I am not sure Diamondz would still want to help me."

"If you promise them to be the lead manufacturer with Rocketeer as co-lead for the Empire's military, I think they will listen to you with all their heart." Archduke Dyke said and Jin laughed.

"That sounds like a very good proposal but I think it is best you help me to address it to Denise. Please take a look at the plans if you have the time and get back to us as soon as possible."

"I am reading it right now as we speak and the premise sounds good. I have a few contacts who have a few warehouses close to Bearling's Palace. If you sortie from there, it should save you enough time for the attack."

"I actually more concerned about the train."

"Bah! That one is a small issue. A bit of palm greasing with points or gold will do the trick. You do not have to worry about that. Handling Bearling Capital would be more of an issue. You not only need those Enhanced Mechanoid Armour in without inspection but also a truckload of new Mechanoids."

"With my authority, I can push Diamondz Mechanoids into the mix as well but it will be tricky," Dyke added and started to think of ways to do that but Jin shook his head.

"Actually, we want you to put Rocketeer's Mechanoids for us. We have a way to get them to be in our control instead. That way, you do not have to waste money and you can spend the Royal's budget. Which I am sure, would probably be just a drop from their wallet."

"Huh. If you can control them, then I can actually buy the most expensive line of Mechanoids from Rocketeers, all in the name of defending Bearling. And given how the threat of the Mecha Fire Dragon and the accusations, they would least suspect that those Rocketeer mechanoids would be used against them." Dyke felt that it was a good idea.

"Oh, and if you getting the most expensive one, mind throwing one or two to Mount Sunn. This way we can test them too."

Chapter 1766 King Of Bearling -Part 4

"I heard," Denise said as she made a call to Jin the following day after Jin gave a video call to Dyke.

"Sorry about that, to leave the Interim Leader seat so quickly."

"No, there's nothing wrong about that. We had always been working behind the scenes because we knew that the Interim Leader knew nothing much about governing Daimon. But at least when it comes to certain decisions, we did not regret consulting you on those. Not to mention, you were useful when

you were really needed. Like the outbreak and the Parry City's incident." Denise said and then realised he did something stupid through his tenure as the Interim Leader.

"But all of us hated that tariff policy you implemented. It did cause some rifts but ever since you cleared the Parry City's incident rather well, some of the businesses came back to Daimon. And as the new interim Leader, I did tell them that the Tariffs would drop if more business from certain cities were willing to return to us for trade."

"Oops."

"Never mind about that. It was good too as your blatant accusation of certain cities who wanted to take the chance to invade us had put them in the bad books for the neighbouring cities who wished to be neutral in this matter. After all, we are technically part of the central district of the Empire. It is bad for publicity if people and other lords know how divided we are in this current situation."

"That's good to hear." Jin continued to let Denise rumble on.

"Then how's the underground facility that you guys had taken? Managed to get any clues that point closer to the fact that Rocketeer was indeed the people who created those Mechanoids?"

"As for now, no. The designs had so far been rather far fetched to be the work of Rocketeers but Rafeal deemed to have found some indirect connections with their work and the creation of the Mecha Fire Dragons. In fact, it's the leftover items that allowed us to look into Monster Infused Mechanoids."

"But if I do an early Armageddon..."

"Do not have to worry about that, our servers have been Armageddon proofed. The Almighty had blessed them and we got a few more of those to keep those data as well. The early warning that you are causing Armageddon is of help."

"Honestly, I have no idea how this Armageddon works. Like is it worth building new buildings when we know Armageddon is about to happen?"

"Oh right, you are an outsider. So basically, the Armageddon is a compulsory memory wipe and that includes money and points. Only a certain portion would be returned when we start again. That is why the more points people get, the more they can do when the mandatory restarts happen. Progress of buildings would not be affected and usually, the call for Armageddon would allow a two day warning for people to settle their backups."

"So they have to purchase those hardware blessed by the Almighty?"

"Yes, and they are extremely cheap now because no one expects Armageddon this early. This allowed Diamondz and Daimon to buy them early in bulk and keep most of our information intact. When the warning is sounded, the fastest finger wins and when the Almighty restock, it would be twice as expensive as the previous stock. It will keep going on and on until nobody is able to buy them at such absurd prices."

"Also, talking about Rocketeers and other collaborators, the fact that the gangs had been proving to be of help was a boon. They had identified even more traitors within the Parry City defence departments. Even police names had been leaked to Air Force General Inus and he did a proper audit check before

commencing mass cleansing to make sure these traitors were firmly rooted out. In return, those gangs had been rewarded with hush money which they accepted well. One of their leaders even got one of their worst records erased for the help they gave. This was how much Inus was dying to remove the traitors within them."

"I hope Sir Peru Peru would not be too depressed to find out that nearly half of his defence department had to be rooted out."

"He is fine. The last I heard from him, he had readily allowed Daimon to create the very same outpost that we had been doing for our dungeons. Pandarens have also been now allowed to travel to Parry City to find short term work through their quest as well as trying out the quest to fight against the Mind Jackers."

"So, even if you guys could not get monster infused Mechanoids right this round, you all will try it next round?" Jin asked and Denise nodded her head. "We might come out as the strongest next round if we play our cards right. And if you keep your promise as how you offered Archduke Dyke with regards to our position."

"Aye. And in return, for the proposal to be the lead manufacturer for the Empire, you know what I want, right?"

"You want Diamondz to provide you with the autonomous AI Planes, correct?"

"Yes, and building the weaponry for the train that will be carrying the Enhanced Mechanoid Armours. This way, we can use it as a mobile artillery bombardment unit to distract the Royal Guards and Assassins even more."

"This will be tough but I think we can be on time...wait Jin what are you doing?"

"Just passing you some points. This way, you can push your employees to work overtime, correct?" Jin said as he saw that 50 million points had already been transferred to Denise, the current Interim Leader of Daimon. "Treat this as a donation for the city's future development." Jin smiled and she was speechless.

"Fine. We will make sure these upgrades and planes will be worth your extra budget." Denise said as she quietly also sent a mail to Jin. "For your eyes only." After which, she logged off, stating that she was busy.

"Why is she being so secretive?" Jin asked as he opened the mail only to find a prompt asking for the password for the mail to be decrypted.

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"Ah, she did not give me the password to it," Jin said and wondered if he should call her back...only to remember that she did send a message before hanging it up. "It cannot be that simple, right?" Jin thought to himself as he saw the words "For your eyes only."

So, he tried it and sure enough, it worked.

When the decryption was over, the document that Jin saw was not just some pieces of information from Diamondz. They were the number of secret agent Mechanoids and humans who had been inserted into the Bearling capital not just by Diamondz but also by Archduke Dyke.

For the incoming attack, they had decided to utilise their own individual shadow network to coordinate the upcoming challenge that Jin was about to announce. And since they were preparing to attack the Palace themselves, the agents were already on the move to make sure the warehouse's security had been infiltrated, cameras could be hacked and look the other way around as well and train station managers and engineers to look the other way when the Grey Bear Squad were to be sent.

Not only that, the agents had also been placed and installed in various checkpoints where the major trade hubs to the city would have inspections. The War Train that the Grey Bears were to board would generally be ignored or even thoroughly inspected by agents of their own people so that they could pass through without much attention.

Jin laughed that Denise and Archduke Dyke could work so closely and cohesively so quickly but it seems that they have capable hands beneath them, especially Commander Eggshells and the Archduke's personal servant, Raymond who had been handling it behind the scenes to make this work.

Of course, as Jin had received this, they were in the works but the gears had been set in motion and they had to make sure that this was the best surprise that could ever happen. In the meantime, Jin had also asked what if bystanders had decided to fight against Royals, would that be a violation of the rules as well and the Combat Medic who was well versed in the legality of matters stated that there was nothing wrong with it.

"But you know, it's best not to make things complicated for the duel and reasons for the Royals to state that the hey, you have violated the rules of the duels and therefore your claim to the throne is invalid."

"Yeah when they have the entire Empire Military at the beck of their call, the Royal Assassins and Guards, in the palace protecting them and we only have 6 official members that could be used to fight. Wouldn't call that fair."

"That I would not deny." Page said and she said she would try increasing the number of Mechanoids she could convert. Jin then reminded her not to overexert herself in case she had to fight against a named elite guard or assassin.

"I do however have an idea if you said bystanders had nothing wrong with it." Jin thanked Page and then hooked up a call with the System.

"Let's make this an event for the Pandarens. I bet they would want more exciting events to happen."

"But how would you want to do that? If you enabled the floating sky station to drop landing pods into the city, that would be a direct violation."

"That is why I said that we make it as an event for them. Free sightseeing tour around the Virtual Simulation and the last stop is a mystery where they have to fight."

"The System have to warn User that there is a certain percentage chance of them helping the Royals if the objective is not clear enough." The System warned but Jin shrugged it off easily.

"Meh, that's easy to solve. All I have to do is to jump in and hit those Royals." Jin smiled and the System could not believe the Dungeon Supplier's arrogance.

"The System recalculated and acknowledged that would reduce the chance of them siding with the Royals. Will collaborate with Sub System User Qiu Yue to have this event on."

"Make sure to get the Pandawans in as well," Jin said and the System acknowledged.

Thus, for the next few weeks, the preparation for the attack against Bearling, the capital of the Empire was underway. In a miraculous encounter, Old Flammet and Nie were working with experts from Diamondz Corp to retrofit a train which Archduke Dyke had secretly brought in.

To hide the presence, it was of an old model but the train engineers who had worked on the model before had vouched for its durability and customisation options. For it to be modular in nature for an old train made it a delight for the train engineers and military contractors to fit new and old parts into the train. They also made sure that there was also cargo space for the Enhanced Mechanoid Armour which the System had given the Fortress Golems that the Goblins and Orcs had created previously as a base reference.

What they needed was not just stability but extensive firepower which the Fortress Golem could excel in once it had been retrofitted with weapons instead of shields. This way, the Mechanoids would not need to be exposed unlike when standard Mechanoid Armour designs, had them as the centrepiece of the Mechanoid Armour, making them rather vulnerable. Old Flammet liked the design of the as they never thought of putting a control cockpit in the middle of the Mechanoid Armour and improvised it so that it was as close as the Fortress Golems that the Mecha Smith had decided to call it the same as well.

Jin requested for originality since it would be a copyright against those Orc and Goblins who created it but Old Flammet got lazy and decided it to modify the wording to Fortified Golems. Jin was speechless and decided that calling them Fortress Golems would not make too much of a big deal.

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"Your Majesty! Your Majesty! Apologies for the interruption but an urgent letter." Puzzle, the Royal Attendant came in as the King who was about to sleep after a long day of 'ruling' the Empire had been disturbed.

"Can't this wait? How urgent can it be that you have to disturb my sleep for it? If it's some possible manner of war, can't you find the generals for it?" King Zagg said as he wanted to close the door on Puzzle but his royal attendant was adamant.

"No, Your Majesty. This is of utmost importance that you have to see it now."

"Why, what's the matter, Puzzle?" The Queen, Thessalia in her night gown had also asked what was it that the matter could not wait.

"The Ex interim leader of Daimon and Lord of Mount Sunn, Jin of the Grey Bears had issued a duel challenge to the Royals," Puzzle said as he knelt and presented the challenge letter to them.

"Hah! How is that an urgent thing? I know he had been becoming a thorn in our plans in recent days that even Rocketeer decided to lower the production of Dragon Mechanoids temporarily to avoid scrutiny. But issuing a duel? That is just ridiculous. He probably just wanted to make a name for himself and decided to create such a ruckus. Doesn't he know that you cannot challenge a Royal, especially the King himself with such a declaration?" King Zagg found the whole urgency a blatant waste of time and wished to close the door on Puzzle again.

However, the attendant refused to budge.

"Puzzle, what are you doing? Do you want the guards to kick you out?!" King Zagg said and Puzzle in a slow but stern voice said out the following.

"Your Majesty. You might find this ridiculous but please hear me out till the end. If you still find this not an urgent issue after listening to what I have to say, I will gladly be on my way to the guillotine."

"Zagg, let him speak," Thessalia replied and Zagg sighed. "Zagg might not know it but there is an ancient duel that allowed people to challenge the Royals as long as they fulfilled the conditions as stipulated by the Royals. I believed it was some fortress on an offshore island, correct? I had already an impossible fortress to build in my studies. In the fourth cabinet. Prepared it a long time ago for morons would think they can challenge the Royals easily."

"See? If that's the concern that you have, then it's all done and settle. Find that and get on with life." Zagg said but Thessalia gave a death stare at him which eventually allowed Puzzle to finish his sentence. "Fine, carry on."

"Thank you, your Majesty. Thank you, my Queen." Puzzle said before returning to what he wanted to say. "Your humble servant also knows about challenge but this is entirely different. That Jin had managed to obtain an authorisation letter from the Three Winged Angel Dungeon."

"Authorisation Letter?" King Zagg looked at his wife since he absolutely had no idea about it and he found her face turned utterly blank. She who was at the back of King Zagg when conversing with Puzzle, had decided to squeeze through and take the letter their attendant was holding to read.

"How...? How??! How did he manage to convince the Rulebreaker?" Queen Thessalia said as she tried to wreck the letter by tearing it but it healed back by itself while magically highlighting the bottom part of the letter for an acknowledgment of both the King and Queen.

"What is that about?" King Zagg asked and Thessalia looked at him angrily.

"You said that the dungeon was unbeatable. You knucklehead who was supposed to be the strongest within the Empire said that the dungeon was UNBEATABLE!" Thessalia shouted and even the guards who were guarding their room were shocked by her sudden change of attitude.

Puzzle, who had seen the Queen's anger knew that this would not end well.

"Yes, I tried the dungeon and even brought elites from the Royal Guards. Even Uncle Steele! And he is the commander of the Royal Guards. We could not even pass through the Stone Throne of Greedy Hands!"

"Then what is this? A fake? How did a nobody, an interim leader, a pathetic no name which we heard from Archduke Dyke just a few months ago to be promoted as a lord able to clear the Three Winged Angel Dungeon?"

"Mount Sunn, that is where Mechasmith Flammet stays. He was the last surviving member of the infamous guild that decided to fight against the Three Winged Angel. They incurred so much more losses than victory that he was the only one out. Perhaps, he gave advice on how to fight them?"

"Still?! Does that mean this Jin is in the city?"

"No, our spies reported that he is taking a break in Mount Sunn, doing his Lord duties and overseeing the current constructions."

"What? Then when did he clear the Three Winged Angel Dungeon? He must have done it with a considerable amount of losses. Why did no one see him in the capital? Why there are no reports of mass purchase of Mechanoids?"

"I had already checked in advance and there were no mass purchases of Mechanoids at all and no, he had not been into the capital ever since we planted spies to monitor his movement."

"Well?! What are we looking for? Go and assassinate him already?!" Zagg said and the Queen slapped his head hard.

"And forfeit the challenge? Are you insane? His death before the challenge means the wrath of the Three Winged Angel would be upon us! you dumb—URGH!" Thessalia tried to calm down and read the details of the authorisation letter again.

No matter how many times they read it, Thessalia could not find a loophole from it. This Jin had been a sore to them again and again. The latest Mecha Fire Dragon incident nearly brought the Royals into the light but the Royal's media representative debunked all of those and assured the public as the people who were involved had been made sure that they would not emerge again by the Royal Assassin Guild.

"This...Jin will be the death of me!"

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Just as the Royals received the authorisation letter, the media had been exploding with a lot of comments with regard to it. Jin had taken photos of the letter and sent it to the capital's public media outlets which spread like wildfire before the Royal Media Authorities started to clamp down on it.

Yet, the campaign to smear the reputation of the Royals had started as well. Jin released more footage that Daimon City had on the Mecha Fire Dragons and stated how the Royals needed to answer especially

when people related to Rocketeer had suddenly disappeared. (Diamondz Corp spies were useful in this regard.)

"Without proper answers and a possible threat to our own safety of owning these Mechanical Monsters meant that the Royals cannot be trusted. Even if they will admit their version of the truth, I will not rest until such injustice has been answered like how Daimon City had been left alone in their defence against two major monster outbreaks."

More of Jin's accusations surfaced and requested the people who wished to flee before the Royal Challenge would be able to leave to Daimon for comfort and safety. Flights would be catered for free to seek refuge as Jin and his Grey Bears had asserted to continue their challenge in the capital.

In the meantime, Queen Thessalia made her own speech as well, condemning Jin for attacking the Bearling Palace and not an offshore island which the authorisation letter indicated. The Royals said that they were willing to bear the entire cost of the challenge such as building the fortress as indicated by the authorisation letter.

"By pressing an attack against the Bearling Palace and the Capital Bearling meant that he disregarded the lives of the people staying in the Capital. This is his poor excuse of getting immigrants into Daimon rather than for their sake of safety." The Queen said and everyone in the capital leaned toward her opinion mainly because she was speaking about the fact and that their homes had been threatened.

Jin eventually reiterated that the Royals had never sent a single Empire soldier to the Parry City Incident upon hearing the news that the Mecha Fire Dragon had been terrorising them. The damage to the city was untold and the creation of the Mecha Fire Dragon's threat even a rampant uncontrolled one could mean the lives of many would be lost too.

"Is the potential loss of lives for their actions which may also incur the wrath of other nations worth it? Also, if the capital is so important, then why are people starving on the streets, some without jobs, and many have resorted to crimes? The infrastructure is terrible as well with even Parry City having better transport options than the capital."

"For aesthetics? Mind you. the countries surrounding us had Capital Cities that could not only light up the skies but also keep their history intact. This pair of Royals not only stole the money from commoners to line their pockets but was also willing to dip into the coffers again for the challenge. I fear that this is unfair and the Royals had to be dealt with so the Capital can grow properly again."

Whatever the Queen had tried to say in a diplomatic peaceful manner had been futile and rebutted by Jin. Jin even said that if they were to immigrate to Daimon, they could experience the latest technology the Central District could ever offer.

All those back and forth between messages had eventually come to stay in the capital while a number moved out of the capital to find safety. Jin subsequently told the Royals that they left two days to gather what they needed before Jin and his Grey Bears flew in.

But as the Queen wished to curse, the King took over the video messages and said one thing. "You will never kill us with or without that letter. For I am the strongest in the Empire."

"Fine by me. If you are the strongest then how about you go in to fight the Three Winged Angel and get a letter that removes the authorisation from the Three Winged Angel."

"Like we said, there is no such letter. Stop spouting your lies and scare the public that-" Before Queen Thessalia was able to finish her sentence in the public broadcast. A huge thunderous clap was heard throughout the entire capital despite the sunny view.

"So, this is how a public broadcast works?" The Masked Announcer said as he emerged from behind the queen and the Royal Guards did not know that an intruder had come in.? Even the assassins who were watching from the shadows could not see how this Masked Announcer came about.

"Help!" The Queen shouted as she too could not feel the presence coming behind her and when she got to it, she did not fight back and instead continued to pretend to be the helpless Queen in the situation.

Thus, they immediately swooped in to eliminate the threat Queen Thessalia at the same time tried to turn the broadcast off but to no avail. The Masked Announcer withdrew a step away from the Queen and with clap, all the Royal Guards and Assassins that were in that room had been killed in an instant.

Blood spewed out not just from their necks but also their joints as they lay on the floor with an ever increasing amount pool of blood. "Oh ho~! I thought I knew a naughty girl when I saw one. But you are worse than naughty." The Masked Announcer said as he walked in front of her broadcast and presented himself.

"Some of you who had stepped in the Three Winged Angel Dungeon may have recognised me! Yes, I am the ever so dreaded Masked Announcer which will declare a boss fight for you when you reach far enough!!" The Masked Announcer said with his hands gestured upwards and the Broadcast followed him as well.

This was not the Queen's broadcast anymore, it was the angel's.

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"Hah. I was wondering how am I going to refute that denial the Queen made. Guess this unexpected development is going to make things a little more smooth sailing." Jin thought to himself and the System also agreed that allowing the Masked Announcer to handle it would be a better choice as well as a good show to watch.

"For those who don't, well come give Three Winged Angel Dungeon a try and I promise I will greet you. I mean, you guys built an entire city around me and called this Capital not by my master's name or by the name of the dungeon but to some weird Bear?"

"If that's the case, why not give it to the challenger Jin? He has bears in his squad. Grey Bears if I remembered correctly." The Masked Announcer laughed as more reinforcements had arrived and even the Leader of the Royal Guards, Steele came to the scene.

As much as the reinforced guards would like to pounce on the Masked Announcer, Steele on the contrary gave an explicit order not to draw their weapons or even aim at him. "Anyone who does that

would be failing to obey my orders!" Steele shouted and the rest obeyed, even the Royal Assassins who had prowled to the top of the pillars, ceiling, and chandeliers kept their weapon in their scabbards.

"Dear Steele. It's nice to see you again. How have you been?"

"The Masked Announcer. I never expect you to be out of that stinky dungeon. You now prefer to interfere with the human world?"

"Your words would never scare me, but thanks to you. The Leader of the Royal Guards acknowledged my presence and that I did not need to put my credentials out for the public to see! In any case, just a word of warning." The Masked Announcer's killing vibe was intensely strong as he stared at the Queen.

"Don't you dare lie again. This is your last chance." The Masked announcer said in a voice that proved that horror does not need to be a physical object. The Queen tried to stand strong but her legs were shaking from the murderous intent that the Masked announcer was emitting.

"I as the Queen of the Empire, retract the statement I had made before. The authorisation letter of challenge approved by the King of Three Winged Angel Dungeon is indeed here with us and it states that Lord Jin has been allowed to fight in the capital due to the authorisation that the Dungeon King had given. The rules of the old cannot be applied to Jin as he received grace from the King of the Three Winged Angel Dungeon to overwrite such a rule."

"See, why make things difficult and lie? You cost the lives of one ...two, five people's lives because of your lies. And If I am not wrong, they are one of the few strongest and longest serving guards too, am I right Steele?" The Masked Announcer said Leader Steele's name without any designation or salutation for he did not care of the hierarchy that humans made.

"They could have been a great boon towards Jin's struggle to get the throne, but you have to lie." The Masked Announcer wallows with regret that he has to do something to make the game less fun. "So, now that you said it in front of the public, anything else you wish to reveal?"

"Nothing else."

"Really? What about the hmmm Dragons?" Masked Announcer said and the Queen stood her ground. She did not anything about the dragons.

"That is not related to the challenge."

"Are you sure? They are actually one of the reasons why I allowed them to challenge you."

"Then that is not your business. The challenge or letter did not state that I need to report anything to you about the dragons."

"You are not wrong with that... hmm let me have a look at the contract." The Masked Announcer asked and one of the Queen's servants fetched it and passed it to him. He read it for a moment and then tore it apart.

For a moment, Queen Thessalia was delighted that the Masked announcer just destroyed the authorisation letter. Jin who was watching the broadcast nearly went bonkers until the Masked Announcer took out another piece of rolled up letter for the Queen to see.

"There is an addendum to the contract. I will get Jin to sign again, so you don't worry about that. Besides, the previous one had yet to be signed by you too. A little irresponsible to the challenger who had sincerely passed you this paper for an official fight, don't you think?"

"It might be so yes but one must consider the actions and consequences especially when it comes to ruling not just the capital but the Empire as well."

"Hmmm. When I say read it, I expect you to read it but thankfully for you, I am in a good mood. So, continue, go ahead and read it."

That was where the Queen saw a new clause where the truth of the Dragon Mechanoids was truly the fault of the Royals. There was no going back from here. If she were to lie, she knew she would be mercilessly struck down.

"So, what did the new clause said?" The Masked Announcer continued to taunt her and the Queen kept quiet for a while, thinking of ways how to say it. "Come on, don't waste our time. Say it. Is it really that hard to speak it out loud?"

Seeing how it was so difficult for the Queen to announce to the public, the Masked Announcer sighed and used his magic to slip the paper away from her and into the hands of the Leader Commander of the Royal Guards.

"Steele, you should have balls of steel, right? Hehe. Say it out loud and clear for the public broadcast to hear." The Masked Announcer changed his tone for the last sentence.

"In accordance to the additional decree by the King of Three Winged Angel Dungeon, the Royals have to speak out the truth with regards to the Monster Mechanoids in public for the people to hear. More questions can be asked by the Masked Announcer."

"Lies will not be tolerated."