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Chapter 411 Luxury Recovery Instance

"...So this is it, huh?" Jin looked at his watch and saw that the clock struck midnight. It was officially December. Throughout the past week, Jin alongside many other Another Jins had tirelessly worked to create not only the Christmas Instance as well as the revamped Recovery Instance with the help of Pei.

The fox doctor lady had corrected a lot of glaring mistakes that Jin had made and pushed him to do better until the result turned out to be something similar to a Luxury Hospital Hotel. Yeap! No more of those crude common area bedding which did not provide any privacy for the cultivators to rest properly nor the uneasiness to be bunked alongside strangers.

For the new Recovery Instance, everyone would be placed together according to the party they had created in the waiting lobby area unless of course, they had opted for the random party member option.

Trust and privacy issues were important to Jin, and it was even more essential, for his female cultivators who wouldn't like being placed together with some random male cultivators.

Jin wished to avoid an incident where the males would start to harass, or (Panda) God forbid, take advantage of the females when it should be a place of resting. Even though such an incident hasn't occurred, Jin needed the trust of his customers.

With him expanding his business in the near future all thanks to CEO Ke Loong, the possibility of going global was high. It also meant that there would definitely be people with ill intentions guaranteed to appear to harm Jin or his customers. It was best to set things proper even before such situations could happen.

Sure, the System always had its eyes pried open for such offenders, but why take the risk? Thus, it would be for the most ideal to make the individual randoms be bunked into single room beds and let them chat with their last party through the Pandamonium App if they wished to communicate again.

The rooms in the recovery instance were all furnished to have a grandeur look. Since space was not an issue for Jin, he designed them in such a way that it looked like a hotel suite room with hospital facilities and had Panda Nurses on call 24/7.

Besides, the customers had paid premium ticket prices to play his dungeons. Jin could at least make the finishing experience even more memorable so that they would yearn to come to his shop again.

What's more, he even reintroduced the snack vending machines which a number of cultivators had been bugging him about ever since he had repurposed the existing second and third floor of the shophouse into a library.

However, the most impressive thing he had done was to connect the Emerald Mountain Hot Spring Instance to every ward. Should one choose to relax in it afterwards, the price was discounted by 10% as a show of appreciation for using Jin's dungeons.

"When you told me that you wanted to make it into a luxury experience, I didn't expect you would go all out choosing different themes for different levels," Pei said as she shook her head looking at the revamped Recovery Instance while wearing a Victorian Dress.

"Well I don't deserve all the credit, I got my inspiration from you. Hahaha." Jin grinned when he pointed at the dress Pei was currently wearing.

"Whatever," Pei smirked away from Jin's sight as she toured one of the levels of the Luxury Recovery Instance where the interior decor was based on Greek and Roman architecture. The classical luxury theme of the place eluded grandness with a twist of modern interior design.

The scheme colour of the decor was mostly white as it featured elements like tall pillars and marble tiles. He did not forget to include a bit of his own touches through Roman Statues but in Panda Forms. (As well as a parody painting on the ceiling of the main hallway featuring one of Michelangelo's paintings, the Creation of Adam with a man touching a Panda God's finger.)

"Oh this is good. Awfully brilliant! But I feel like it lacks something... Do you mind adding a fox at the corner? You know, the one to sin them all." Kraft chuckled as he came out from nowhere to admire the painting. Jin rolled his eyes at his bellator's request. Even Pei found the idea revolting.

"Since you are here, mind telling me how the social media thing is going? I had no time to check though I saw an email notification asking me to subscribe to a newsletter." Jin asked Kraft since he had noticed 'Bubbling Social Media Director' in addition to Bodyguard, Most Awesome Original Bellator, Ultimate Fox Lover, Cyber Hacker, Counter Intelligence Agent on the list of titles on Kraft's attribute page when Jin last saw his update.

"Kiyu is having fun creating those publicity images and advertisements. For now, she is going to stick to a few pictures and a general video introducing your shop. Don't worry. We have contacted some more popular users to further spread the word. The best part after having watched the video, not a single one asked for payment in return so that it won't cost you a penny! Or erm Yuan or Dungeon Dollars- Gah! Whatever suits your boat." Kraft answered as he took out a phone gifted by the System to allow him to keep track of these social media activities.

He showed Jin the video Kiyu created, which started very ordinarily, showing a glimpse of the various Instances and a few footages of cultivators fighting. However, as soon as she appeared in the video to showcase the Shop Instance, Jin felt a little absorbed watching it. If not for Pei right beside him, he would probably be bewitched yet again.

"Oooh looks like Kiyu's power may have grown again... or are you just slacking off, Pei?" Kraft teased seeing how Jin tried to fight back, but Pei gave an annoyed look in return.

"I suppose...there should be some feedback already?" Jin asked, and Kraft showed the statistics of the video uploaded by those popular users as well as their own channel.

At first, Kiyu's MeiBo channel was sluggish, but the day Kraft gave out the video to be shared around, her channel instantly boomed with thousands of unique IP addresses, indicating there were people, not bots, following her channel.

The comments were the typical polarising sort ranging from 'That girl is effing hot.' to 'That store must be desperate to hire such a hottie to promote, but maybe I will give it a try.' Still, one fact was for sure, Kiyu attracted both genders, although it was apparent that the majority belonged to the male side.

"Hehe, as long as there are publicity results. I will take them." Jin smiled at the number of views the channel attracted. "Not to belittle her, but did she honestly make that on her own? I find it somewhat hard to picture her as a person who would like to do video editing and such." Jin asked and suddenly he sensed another presence behind his back.

Kiyu's arms came forward and grabbed Jin while slowly caressing his body. She was more aggressive than Milk could ever be, but he was secretly enjoying it, even more than the previous time until he felt a sudden pang of sexual hungriness possessing him. Pei noticed that and immediately cast a spell with word enchantments for the first time, returning her master's sanity.

Jin came back to his senses and kindly asked Kiyu to get off of him despite the obvious fun she was deriving from her master's futile resistance. "Got a taste of my abilities?" Kiyu asked, and Jin reluctantly nodded his head.

"Similar to video editing, it's not something I excelled in immediately, even though I had a talent for it. But anything can be learned and trained. The video you've seen is merely the latest iteration. It's something that I worked my ass off, so it hurts my feelings to hear you have doubts." Kiyu playfully bit Jin's ear and gave him a light cheek kiss before leaving his side.

"Thankfully, the System interface is user friendly enough that a bumpkin like me was able to quickly get the hang of it. Kraft would provide a few naughty tips every once in a while. Hehe!" Kiyu explained as she flicked her hair to the side. Jin did not want to know what kind of 'tips' Kraft had given Kiyu, but as long as it managed to bring more customers in and is not borderline offensive, he did not care. (He just did not want any possible investigators querying him about the content he was responsible for.)

"Alright, I'm sorry for having doubted you. Please keep up the good work. I believe I informed Kraft about the Christmas Instance a few days ago. Have you managed to prepare anything for it? Personally, I would like to have the Instance released as soon as possible since it's already December." Jin said as he changed the topic.

"You do know, you can just send me the details directly, right?" Kiyu replied but Jin shook his head.

"Kiyu, you are the most attractive and seductive person I've ever met. I'm pretty sure I would embarrass myself going crazy over you, if not for Pei. It's best I go via Kraft. The lesser evil." Jin told her the truth, and Kiyu pretended to act very disappointedly by going down on her knees while holding her hands close to her chest.

"You hurt me so badly, Master. I work my hardest to be rewarded by you, yet you shun me so unfairly. Uh huuu uh huuuu~!" Kiyu cried her crocodile tears, which Pei told Jin to ignore acting.

"Boo, Pei you are no fun at all." Kiyu stuck her tongue out in retaliation as she stood up, adjusting her bright pink tight fit dress which showed her figure prominently.

"In all seriousness, please send me the details directly in the future. The video for the Christmas Instance is done. You can take a look, and if you approve of it, we will upload it immediately." Kiyu said with a straight face.

"Okay...but you did not require my permission for the previous one, so go ahead with this one too. I trust you can provide solid content for the public to view and bring me a fortune." Jin praised her and Kiyu's expression perked up.

"You...sure?" Kiyu did not expect her master to be this supportive of her work. Kraft looked at her and nodded his head too. He still remembered how previous System Users had viewed her as merely an object of desire and not a treasured bellator. (Ming was not one of them since he had not had the chance to come into contact with the locked up 'troublemakers'.)

"Be honest, did you let me play with Jin's emotions so that you can show me that he might be a cut different from our former masters?" Kiyu sent her thoughts only to the two bellators beside her.

"How is he different? Still just as lecherous as every other man." Pei secretly smiled back at them. "But I have to admit that at least he makes an effort to resist compared to the rest of the masters we've encountered before...and he is receptive to feedback. He can improve if he moves in the right direction."

"That is why the System was willing to release the two of you to me as part of his reward. Even though the System does not show it, it had begun to trust Jin more... Or at least it's willing to take a high risk bet with him." Kraft replied via his thoughts while Jin was busy fiddling with his phone.

"Blah, the System is as shady as ever if you ask me. Trust is a luxurious commodity to it." Pei said as Kiyu came over and hugged her. "Do your job well and don't tease him that much."

Pei gently rubbed her head before Kiyu returned to her newly created room in Jin's Terrace House to publish the video of the Christmas Instance that would be released later in the afternoon.

Chapter 412 Gathering at Lele Café

"Hey, did not expect you to be here too." Bu Dong greeted Yue Wen, Yue Han's elder sister, who was waiting for the other members of the Venus Four in Lele Café.

"Shouldn't that be my line? Why are you here? Don't you have exams right now? Yue Han told me that he had to study for one last paper." Yue Wen asked in an interrogating voice when she suddenly felt a shift of chi presence in the vicinity and a deep sense of guilt in the surrounding. She quickly turned her head and saw Yue Han trying to creep away from the scene after he went to the toilet.

"Ma Yue Han! Where do you think you are going?!" Yue Wen asked, and Yue Han guessed he was busted. The stern look from his sister immediately revealed that if Yue Han did not tell the truth, he would be in even bigger trouble.

He might run, but he could not hide forever since they were living under the same roof. Either way, being reprimanded now by her would be better than letting their parents know about it.

"Didn't you tell us just this morning that you had one more exam on Tuesday?" Yue Wen folded her arms and stared at Yue Han even though his eyes shifted to the ground.

"Yeah... I did." Yue Han confessed without feeling too guilty. "But it's just a series of multiple choice questions! And I know that subject by heart already. That's why -"

"That's why you decided to play with Bu Dong? So are you going to take responsibility if he fails his exam just because you can excel at it?" Yue Wen questioned, but Bu Dong decided to intervene on Yue Han's behalf.

"Actually...my exam subjects are over. I took different subjects from Yue Han this year, and I'm willing to bet my life that he is really good with Physics. It shouldn't be a problem for him to pass with flying colours even if-"

"You shush!" Yue Wen interrupted him in an angry tone before she breathed out a sigh and calmed herself down a bit. She noticed that the customers in Lele Café were looking at them with bated breath. Even Shen Si Fang had decided to remain at the sidelines for now.

Never mess with a lady when she's angry.

"Fine. However, I expect you to ace that exam! Also, you two are joining me for Jin's new instance." Yue Wen took the opportunity to blackmail Yue Han, which made Bu Dong acknowledged what a crafty girl she was.

"Don't you have Shi Hui and Jia Ying...Oh..." Yue Han saw from a distance the two aforementioned girls with Se Lang and Deng Long. "I see...okay. I get what you mean now." Yue Han mumbled which Bu Dong agreed reluctantly to it.

"It's okay. We'll have Jing Ru with us too. She is coming to join us a bit later, hopefully not too late that we miss the opening of the new instance. In any case, the group dynamics are even out a little since you two excelled in close range." Yue Wen said as she grabbed Yue Han and screwed his head with her knuckle.

"You are joining me no matter what, else I will tell mom that you lied about going to the library!" Yue Wen's blackmail worked perfectly fine.

"Owwwww. But Ow ow ow!" Yue Han could have tried to overpower his sister when Yue Wen grappled him, but he decided to give it a rest since it was his fault in the first place. "But technically Jin does have a library! So I was sorta telling the truth!" Yue Han argued back making his sister stopped in her tracks and unknowingly laughed.

"Hahahah! Okay, that's true." Yue Wen replied and let her younger brother off the hook for now as her two female friends and the policemen came in to greet her.

"Ahh...guess it may be a good idea teaming up with her." Bu Dong told his best friend as he showed him the chat message he had just received.

"Why? I cannot believe that Kong Xian abandoned us for real? I thought we had agreed on today!" Yue Han complained as he had informed his girlfriend, Xing Li, that he would be playing with the guys on the weekend.

Kong Xian, Bu Dong and Yue Han had agreed to come together and check out the Christmas Instance on the day it would be released. If he had known Kong Xian would abandon them for his girlfriend, Yue Han

would have also gone ahead and had a study date with Xing Li instead of playing with Bu Dong. Not to mention, he wouldn't have had to lie and be caught by his elder sister.

"Then you should have no qualms teaming up with me and Jing Ru, right?" Yue Wen had overheard her brother complained and Bu Dong nodded his head.

"Why not? It's not like we aren't friends or anything." Bu Dong changed his tone a hundred and eighty degrees after he found out Kong Xian abandoned them. Besides, what he said was true.

Bu Dong had been best pals with Yue Han for so long, his family kind of treated him as one of theirs. Because of that the Venus Four also knew Bu Dong for most of his life and treated him like their own younger brother. (Even though they sometimes shamelessly took advantage of his kindness and money.)

"Have you guys seen the video that Jin's new promoter made for the new Christmas Instance?" Se Lang who sat down at the table next to them asked as he swiped out his phone to show the rest and they all nodded their heads aggressively.

Kiyu was in a little Santa Helper suit when she promoted the instance showing vague snapshots of the Christmas Instance, but they were not sure if the costume made her sexy or it was of her own doing.

"Yeah I did! She is so beautiful. So hot." Shi Hui couldn't help saying what was on everyone's mind with her face turning very bubbly though Jia Ying sent a death stare at Se Lang for showing the video.

"What did I do wrong? I just- Ow!" Se Lang felt a sudden pain coming from his feet and noticed that Jia Ying was stepping on it hard and her eyes were emanating a wave of murderous energy which even Deng Long could feel.

"Just apologise!" Deng Long sent a private chi transmission to Se Lang which he quickly did and his buddy did a follow up to save his ass... Or so he thought.

"Oh yeah, girls. Se Lang is treating us for the new Christmas Instance." Deng Long said which Yue Wen thanked Se Lang immediately upon hearing it from the opposing table.

"WAAIT?! I didn't-" Se Lang wanted to protest Deng Long's sneak attack, but the girls were already giggling across the tables with Bu Dong and Yue Han seemingly having disapproving looks for his actions.

"Why are you just treating the girls? Come on, treat the students too!" Yue Han said back, and that was when Shen Si Fang came to take their orders since as they were all seated.

"You might as well treat the entire café since everyone heard you." Si Fang teased while waiting for their orders and Se Lang became embarrassed to the point he wished to dig a hole to hide his face.

"He might be able to do that. Recently, he earned an award with cash incentive for catching a group of Ruby Rat gangsters trying to gang up on him." Deng Long boasted about Se Lang's endeavours that the latter was left speechless.

"Oh is it the one where he single handedly beat them up for resisting arrest and attempting to harm a police officer with lethal weapons?" Shi Hui asked and Deng Long nodded his head. The people in the cafe were murmuring about his exploits and saying how the Ruby Rats were becoming a nuisance.

"Hahaha, don't tease that man anymore. But thank you for making this street a lot safer. More and more Ruby Rats have been loitering around the shopping district that it made people feel unsafe." Si Fang sighed.

"Boss Shen, you should train yourself up at Jin's store since you are situated so close to him. If the Ruby Rats ever dare to disturb the cafe, you can at least defend your store." Yue Wen, who was also a frequent patron of Lele Café, encouraged him with some concern.

"Ahahah, I'm afraid I don't have a great aptitude for much cultivation training." Shen Si Fang replied with a tinge of regret in him, but suddenly all seven of the cultivators were fiercely encouraging him to give it a try.

"Trust me. I thought I was useless and was already content that my cultivation let me stay awake at night slightly longer. But look at me. I even managed to reach Grade 4 all thanks to Jin's dungeons!" Yue Han said proudly.

"Yeah, that little kid now can last longer in the night, burning more midnight oil playing video games with Bu Dong instead of studying." Yue Wen rolled her eyes as she remembered how she was awoken all of a sudden because Yue Han screaming out of the blue after winning an online game match.

"You should at least try the random arena instance. That particular instance will match you with a monster suited to current grade, and you can start training from there. " Shi Hui suggested as that was how she trained her skills up every once in a while if she was not with Se Lang or the rest of the Venus Four. "Plus it's on the cheaper side of the types of instances he offers."

"Alternatively, you can attempt the Goblin Raid Event. I heard that Jin is planning to extend it up till Feb next year. There are all sorts of prizes to be earned, and the ticket price is quite reasonable. Even those grandmas and grandpas from the Morning Taichi Group have joined in." Se Lang proposed other options to Si Fang.

"Oh ho. I heard it's best not to mess with those old folks. They may not look like it, but they pack quite a punch against those orcs when bunched together. If I am not wrong, even the Ruby Rat gangsters have begun to be wary of them." Deng Long remembered overhearing some Grannys boasting how they enjoyed the dungeon run during his morning patrol.

"Heh, who knows? Maybe this Christmas Instance might have something easy for beginners to test it out. Especially after the release of the Escape City Dungeon Instance that featured the Deep Ones." Bu Dong chimed in which Ying concurred.

"Yeah, seems like Jin has a tendency to release a relatively easy content or service instance and a hard content alternatively to continue to attract people. Unless he decided to spice it up for this coming Christmas Instance." Jia Ying added.

"Hahah, you guys. While I thank you all for your concern, are you all going to order something?" Si Fang asked, and they began to order some drinks to pass the time while waiting for Jing Ru. There was still an hour before the opening, and the two groups needed some space to sort out the equipment they recently bought.

However, for Shen Si Fang, he had been thinking long and hard whether to join the crowd too. He did not want to remain helpless if those rowdy Ruby Rat gangsters decided to show up one day and trash his place.

The police had sent an updated memo to the Shopping District committee to be wary against the Ruby Rats since there were increased reports of these gangsters illegally gathering around the shopping district.

Fortunately, the police too, had stepped up their patrols since it was nearing the festive period. With Jin giving them new police equipment and inscriptions, the police were better equipped to handle the Ruby Rats. In addition, the police increased the number of training they had via Jin's dungeons and many had advanced their cultivation grades in less than a month.

There were policemen whose cultivation had stayed stagnant for years finally managed to reach a new cultivation grade all thanks to Jin's tough dungeons. Each newcomer to the store was pleasantly surprised how reinvigorated they felt after trying his shop out, and the advancement of their colleagues prompted them all to improve continuously.

Even Lai Fu, the general store boss of Fresh Price began to say positive stuff about Jin's store after Jin kept his promise of providing him with a darn good experience in the Reservoir of Deep Fishing Service Instance.

Being a rather impatient person for such an opportunity to fish for free, Lai Fu was not able to wait any longer when he found out that his old fishing pals were not able to commit. So, he decided to invite the shopping committee members in order not to waste the one time chance even though there was no time expiration on this particular favour.

Thus, the first experience of Jin's store, which Si Fang received was more than fantastic. It was memorable.

"Perhaps...I should ask Lai Fu to accompany me to try out the dungeons." Si Fang wondered as he admitted feeling a bit envious of the bunch of cultivators laughing and talking about what to expect for this particular new Christmas Instance. He had watched the promotional video with Kiyu in it and somehow that video made his heart itch to try it out.

"Hi guys! Sorry I am late!" Jing Ru greeted them as she waved goodbye to her father, who had given her a lift to Jin's store.

"Ahh, Jing Ru! I heard that your Dad brought you to try out some real monster hunting at the city's outskirts!!" Shi Hui asked and Jing Ru nodded her head as she took her phone out and showed a picture of what she had killed to everyone

"This...isn't this a One Winged Wolf? That's like a Grade 5 monster!" Yue Han exclaimed excitedly as the phone was being passed around and everyone was praising her.

"Wow, a clean headshot." Se Lang praised her and Deng Long who was at his side agreed.

"Yeah, surprisingly, it's not as hard as I thought it would be. Somehow, the monsters I killed paled in comparison to Jin's. Still, it's rather concerning that such a high level monster was sighted in the area." Jing Ru replied.

"Hmm, I've heard of an increase in the number of reports of monster sightings, but they are still within the errors of margins according to my buddy from the Border Guards." Deng Long tried to talk down the situation.

"I gotta say I envy you a bit. I wish I had a father to give me an opportunity to try monster hunting as a licensed Monster Slayer."

"Aww please, as I said, they were really nothing compared to Jin's monsters. Anyways, let's get going!" Jing Ru replied, and the whole gang of Pandawans bid goodbye to Si Fang.

Meanwhile, some of the customers were chatting whether to try out the Christmas Instance as advertised loudly by the cultivators and Si Fang could see that Dungeons and Pandas was becoming a big deal to the local community.

"Yeah...perhaps I should give it a try soon." Si Fang pondered before he sent out a message asking his other committee members if they were interested in joining in after opening shop hours.

Chapter 413 Business Owners

"So...you are finally planning to try one of Boss Jin's instances?" He Rong, the shop owner for toy models, Toyz Contention, came into the now empty shop of Lele Café to find Shen Si Fang looking through his storage ring.

He saw Lai Fu, the Owner of the general goods store, Fresh Price, and Ke Ru, the franchise store manager of the shopping district's Wacdonalds sitting at a corner having a coffee break together.

"You came too?" Ke Ru giggled a little, but her wrinkles were visible. With time, age had started to catch up on her. Luckily, the spiritual powers gained through killing the monsters in Jin's dungeons on the occasional visits made it easy for her to maintain her cultivation and thus better skin complexion.

That was why in recent times all the grannies would smiling wide with glee. And people wondered why some girls in Jin's store were battle maniacs. Most would say that it was to maintain their beauty, although Jin offering those beautiful clothes with inscription slots made the battle 'addiction' worse.

"It's been quite a while since you picked up your weapon. But I thought you said you would not do so unless you retired from your café?" Lai Fu asked, and Si Fang laughed bitterly.

"Oh come on, you know exactly what happened that time when I picked my weapon, right?" Si Fang sighed upon mentioning the past. "Don't you think you should give me some credit for the courage of wanting to pick up my sword again?"

"How could anyone forget? Aaaahhh, those were the days... You were so eager and nervous to prove yourself that you tripped and stabbed He Rong in the butt." Ke Ru laughed as she reminisced how the four of them went dungeoneering in the past before they became individual shop owners.

"And then the monster ambushed you, and I had to fight with a broken sword stuck in my butt just to protect your ass." He Rong shook his head, but to Si Fang, it was extremely embarrassing because he had wanted to impress a girl that he liked a lot.

And she was none other than the shop attendant in the dungeon store. He had boasted to her that she should watch his performance... unfortunately, she did. He became a laughing stock that he did not patronise any dungeon supplier ever since, until Jin's arrival.

"I wonder what happened to that store attendant girl." Lai Fu wondered out loud as he offered a sit to He Rong.

"Last I heard, she was going out with this hunky high cultivation grade dude. Ah, don't you worry Si Fang. Your wife is so much better than that girl. Speaking of which, did you tell her you were going out for a dungeon instance?" He Rong replied to the group while asking Si Fang for a free coffee.

"She did not believe me until I showed her the electronic ticket I bought from Boss Jin's store. Surprisingly, she was very supportive about me trying the Christmas Instance." Si Fang said as he kept his sword in his storage ring once again.

"Huh, I heard that the new Christmas Instance is unlike the rest of Boss Jin's dungeon instances from my regulars. They tried it just now and informed me that it was fascinating. I've asked them for more details, but they replied it would be best to take a look at it myself." Lai Fu shrugged his shoulders.

"Yeah, even that Niu Lang who works for Boss Jin, did not want to tell me any details at all. Even when I promised him more discounts in exchange, he remained tight lipped about it." He Rong shared as he remembered that fellow toy model enthusiast who kept asking for more and more tools as well as advice on how to build them properly.

"Then what are we waiting for? Let's get going. I want to go back home after the instance to dry my clothes." Ke Ru said, but He Rong had yet to have his coffee. Si Fang outright denied He Rong and they all walked towards Jin's store.

"No way!" the four middle aged business owners were stunned when they entered the shop instance. The interior décor had turned into a Christmas theme. 3D holographic snow was falling from the ceiling and later disappearing the moment it dropped on the ground.

There were piles of real pure snow at the corners of the auditorium that did not get dirty from touching it, which gave people the chance to play with it. (Which Jin found many of them to be very childish since all of them unhesitatingly throw those snowballs at his big headed panda costume.)

However, the most striking feature was the gigantic Grand Fir tree that was over 50 metres tall filled with multiple decorations from big bulky socks, toys, artificial candies to mini stuffed toy pandas trying their best climb the top.

Speaking of the top, there's a panda with angel wings and halo holding onto a star and once every while, it would shimmer with a bright light that caused the entire Grand Fir tree to emit a noticeable rainbow aura around it.

"IT'S NOW!" Someone shouted and suddenly everyone who had been minding their own business in the store immediately perked up.

"Why are they rushing towards us?" Lai Fu, who was admiring the tree, looked at the incoming horde of cultivators.

"I think it's not to us but this!!" Si Fang pointed at the side of him and indicated the tree was glowing with an immense aura. Suddenly his phone vibrated and so did the entire groups of cultivators. He realised that everyone in the vicinity of the tree had picked up their phones, all cheering.

Ke Ru took out her phone and saw a notification from the Pandamonium App, which automatically got updated when entering Jin's store. "Oh! It's a lottery wheel!" Ke Ru exclaimed which prompted the rest to check their phones carefully.

The lottery wheel had various chances to win bronze, silver and gold panda medals but the odds were smaller for the silver and gold medals. For the first spin, Ke Ru managed to get five silver medals while the rest got 15 bronze medals. When they asked around, a nearby customer told them that every time the tree shimmered with a rainbow aura, they had to be near the tree to receive this free lottery wheel chance.

"However, it happens randomly, and there does not seem to be any specific intervals. Sometimes it can take two hours, other times even just 1 minute apart! I think Boss Jin did this to prevent anyone from 'loitering' at this place just for free goodies." The male customer explained.

"There may also be a limit on how many times you can get it too, per day that is. I read that five is the maximum from certain users on the forum, but I've yet to confirm it personally since this was just my fourth time." Another male customer said and the store owners nodded their head in acknowledgement.

"That is not like Jin to give precious medals out like candies." Lai Fu who had confronted Jin before knew that this was not his characteristic.

"Hahah, you will understand when you enter the Christmas Instance." A Santa Panda's muffled voice came from behind them.

"Oh, Boss Jin!" The owners said in unison when the Santa Panda took off his large bulky panda head to reveal Jin. (Actually, it's Another Jin manning the store.)

"I am pleasantly surprised that you guys are here." Another Jin greeted them back in a happy tone and He Rong told him about their situation.

"So...yea erm that's why we haven't tried any dungeon instances together for a very long time." He Rong explained the non embarrassing version to Jin, stating that they were budding cultivators before they became business owners and did not have the time to cultivate at all. But with Jin's dungeon opening all day round, they thought it was not too hard squeezing in some time to get a bit of a workout.

"Yeah, we are planning to train so we can guard our personal establishments and not let those rowdy Ruby Rats make us look like clowns." Ke Ru said even though the risk of her getting injured should technically be lesser, especially with many of the cultivators who passed by Jin's store, would certainly

patronise Wadonalds every once in a while. But it was true that it would not hurt bringing their cultivation grades up to defend themselves from possible attacks.

"Thus, we would like to try the Christmas Instance as advertised in your promotional video." Lai Fu replied which made Jin ponder for a while.

"To be honest, the Christmas Instance is not exactly the best place to start proper training. It's more like a service instance rather than serious dungeon instance. Though that may change somewhat in the coming days." Jin revealed with a bit of mystery, and Si Fang face turned white.

"But...I've already bought the electronic ticket from the Pandamonium App..." Si Fang seemed down and the rest of his fellow store owners began to laugh at his terrible luck.

"Seriously, the only times you've had good luck was with finding your wife and the cafe. You really cannot be doing anything else." He Rong laughed as he slapped Si Fang's back to comfort him.

"Okay, actually with your current grades, I suppose you can use the new instance as a method of training your cultivation too. Though in Lai Fu's case, who is STILL a Grade 4 cultivator, it would probably be more of a fun experience for him." Jin revised his explanation upon looking at their grades via the System's Pandamonium App. (The System could portray the stats of a cultivator in the dungeon for Jin to examine if he commands, but Jin guess the phone was more natural than staring at someone for a long time.)

Jin also purposely mentioned Lai Fu's name to make him a little guilty since that General Store Owner had decided to take up the Reservoir of Deep Fishing Instance free tickets and never return to patronise a second time. It made Jin slightly bitter. Yet it seems that his reply had no impact on the General Store Owner one bit.

"However, in the future, when I add in a special feature for that instance, I assure you that everyone will be able to use that service instance as a part of their training regime," Jin replied as he took down the rest of the Panda Costume that he was wearing in front of them.

"If you want, I can escort you guys there and provide several recommendations to train your cultivation," Jin added.

"Sure, why not?" Lai Fu took him up on the offer and Jin proceeded to teach the store owners how to use Pandamonium App. Ke Ru remembered the mere basics since she did a dungeon or two before, but it did not hurt to have an impromptu tutorial as a refresher from Boss Jin.

While he did not have to do any of this, he found it could potentially be beneficial to stay on the good side of the shopping district committee. Nevertheless, he did not give any business discounts to them, and they knew it was not personal, just the job.

"Don't we need to be in a party or something?" Si Fang asked remembering how the Pandawans in the morning were talking about team strategies and stuff.

"Hahah! You will understand when you enter the instance." Jin smiled as he commanded the System telepathically to teleport them into the Christmas Instance.

"Oh. My. God." "What is THIS?!?!" Lai Fu shouted, and the rest of his group were shocked too. "You created all of this?!" Lai Fu could not believe his eyes and Jin nodded his head proudly while he saw their stunned faces like all the other customers that first came into the instance.

"Hi! Welcome to WunderPanda! A Winter Wonderland Theme Park to cater to every cultivators' desires and fulfilling their wildest imagination!" A Panda Mascot came out from the front gates to greet them cheerfully.

Chapter 414 WunderPanda Theme Park Instance

WunderPanda!

Jin had this inspiration ever since he used the broken theme park for the zombies' home instance. Every single monster loved the theme park (including Derpy before he was no longer allowed) despite its terrible working conditions.

Therefore, Jin decided to reward his monsters for their hard work (especially with the whole war) with a tremendous Service Instance to provide them with another place to rest, relax and enjoy. But as he was designing it, he suddenly thought why make it exclusive to his monsters?

Why not open it to the public as well?

This way, Jin could recuperate some losses from building this instance as well as ensure future profits if it turned out to be viable. His customers might even like meeting the monsters they fought in person and perhaps take pictures with them too.

Giving the monsters some fame and joy would definitely be an excellent way to foster a relationship between them and the cultivators. However, Jin felt that a need to cramp in a little more than usual for this particular service instance mainly because he was aware that only a fraction of his customer base used his other services instances on a regular basis. His primary source of income undoubtedly originated from his Dungeon Instances.

Jin had considered decreasing the prices of the service instances to induce more people to try it out and hopefully keep using them, but the System begged to differ otherwise. The price was meant to keep the service instance exclusive (except for Panda Muscles Instance) as the System did use top notch materials to create the particular instances (even though they were considered 'scraps/trash' where it purchased them).

Jin thought that it was unusual for the System to disagree to something that could bring in more customers. He was even more surprised to learn that it did not mind the losses as it was thinking more of the long term where other wealthy cultivators, especially the higher grades, were to join Jin's store.

"You sure we can even attract such people to our stores?" Jin once looked at the statistics of the customers who entered his store. They were mainly Grade 1's and Grade 2's. Only with time and persistent training from the cultivators who loved the place did their grades went up. That was evident with the Pandawans.

"About fifty percent or more high grade cultivators are wealthy enough to pay for such a price. In fact, every other world runs on the same principle. Wealth brings power. Power brings prestige. Prestige brings wealth. " The System stated blatantly.

"Right now, User has nothing in his name, but the System has the power to assist User to increase his prestige, thus bringing User more money. Other users will eventually notice your store. System recommends preparing some VIP features to make it even more expensive, as those people like to feel a cut above the rest." The System stated unwilling to compromise on the prices unless Jin could convince it.

For example, that 10% discount on the Emerald Mountain Hot Spring service instance was a decent move by Jin, though it had already touched on the System's limit of what it would allow.

So in order not to compromise on quality and price, Jin decided to use another kind of business model and hence that became the perfect time to implement the theme park idea. They were going to sell them relatively cheap entry tickets and then burn the customer's pocket linings with the rides and merchandise which were available in the theme park. Aside from that, it was not all the theme park could offer.

WunderPanda was not going to be just an ordinary theme park but a theme park cum Cultivation Zoo.

Jin initially wanted to mix the live zoo animals and the theme park together but quickly realised that it would be better to give the zoo animals the feeling of a natural habitat which would make them happier. Happier and freer animals would enable them to portray their individual skills. Thus, while the instance right now was mainly about WunderPanda, Jin had placed the zoo right opposite of the theme park, so the cultivators have to make a choice which to visit in the future.

The idea of implementing a Cultivation Zoo Instance as a standalone service instance had been in his to do list, but because of the System's constant reminders to visit Grandma Yuan, he got partially influenced by the System.

Thus, Jin decided to include the zoo portion as part of the theme park instance even though he had yet to contact Grandma Yuan's assistant. He was planning to visit Grandma Yuan anyway and learn more about the Demon Exorcist matter. Therefore, he might as well discuss both issues at the same time. (True enough, the System now placed visiting Grandma Yuan as a priority task.)

On a separate note, Jin had already prepared a number of selected natural habitats for the animals to live in, especially a bamboo forest mountain habitat for the pandas. (His assuming he would be getting one!) Jin could never forget the pandas he met in the zoo, especially Xin after forging that spiritual union. Though for now, a signpost and construction barriers was placed opposite the theme park entrance that stated the following: 'Currently under construction. Opening soon in 1st quarter of the New Year!'

"This place is fantastic." Si Fang praised as he walked alongside the store owners to check out the WunderPanda theme park. The pathways were filled with both cultivators and even some of the monsters which he had seen advertised outside Jin's store.

As expected by Jin, most of the cultivators initially thought that they were some NPC mascots which were masquerading as the monsters which they fought with like the werejackals. However when the

monsters started commenting on the cultivators when they were taking pictures together, the cultivators realised that they were like the monsters they had fought.

Some of the monsters even remembered the cultivators that gave them a hard time and to the customers, they could not believe they are interacting with such a highly advanced AI for an NPC. (They would never guess that the monsters were real, but the more perceptive ones thought otherwise.)

Through further observations, the store owners realised that each ride had a theme corresponding to a type of monster previously encountered in the Dungeon Instances. Even the previous themed dungeons, the Halloween Instance and the Qixi Festival had their own attractions.

The Panda Mascots at the front of the theme park handed out a WunderPanda map brochure which showed all the currently available rides and every one of them was contemplating which one to try first. "There's the Goblin Waterlog ride, going through the depths of the jungle and subsequently through a waterfall," Jin suggested as he pointed at the map and later raised his hand to show where the ride was. The store owners saw a cliff far ahead with a steep waterfall and people screaming their lungs out.

"It's not a game station that can be used for training, but I assured you the view from the top, and the thrill you get is -Oh erm...Yea." Jin then stopped and realised that the middle aged adults might not necessarily want to take a thrilling ride.

"The Zither Mistress String Obstacle Course seems exciting judging by the description." He Rong said as he told the gang that it was more of a game to earn panda medals than a ride. The cultivators would have to try reaching the other end, a relatively short distance of around 400 metres in the shortest amount of time possible.

As a matter of course, there were a lot of obstacles placed in their way, and they needed to avoid every string created by the Zither Mistress, Ke Mi. The System had assigned a clone to do the job, but Ke Mi was allowed to personally entertain them if she wished.

Since it was the first opening day of the Theme Park Instance, Ke Mi had decided to be on the set to experience it herself. Jin briefly told them that it was a timed race, and every string they got hit by would increase the timing by 5 seconds. As long as they stayed under a certain time limit, panda medals would be awarded making for a fun form of training too. If a team of people participated, they could enter as a relay and possibly earn more panda medals as a group.

"What about this? Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge?" Si Fang asked, and Jin answered it was something similar to rock climbing but instead of a cliff, he had to climb up the Ancient Treant Shu and grab a prize ticket that was hanging off its branches.

"Technically, it does not matter how long you take, as long as you do not fall and trust me, Shu will definitely make things difficult. But there is also timer for the more competitive cultivators to have their names in the board of rankings." Jin said with confidence. He added that this was also a game and like the rest, it would cost five panda medals each round for the first three rounds of the day.

If they wished to retry more than three rounds, it would cost them more panda medals as a multiplier would be added into the cost, else they could alternatively spend some real cash for doing so (which was slightly expensive.) Now everyone understood why Jin had revamped the amount of panda medals given.

It was not just for new equipment but to spend for this theme park as well since there were rewards of three unique sets of cosmetic inscriptions that could be earned by playing the games and rides here.

Jin purposely created the games to make training more exciting and fun, but for those hardcore trainees, the Panda Muscles instance was also available within the WunderPanda, and they did not have to pay a single cent extra. Some might think it's a bargain, but the System and Jin knew it was just the illusion of choice.

If a gym goer wished to visit Panda Muscles, it was cheap enough for them to enter but if they thought entering the Theme Park while also enjoying Panda Muscles would be a better deal for their money, by all means. Jin would love to have more money in his pockets.

In fact, the Panda Muscles in the WunderPanda was designed to be outdoors, so the ones training were visible for others, which could result in some feeling motivated to join in. Even the System closed an eye over this situation despite its ironclad rule of needing to pay for every instance since the WunderPanda entry ticket was already an added barrier of entry which the cultivators foolishly paid for if their sole purpose was to enjoy both WunderPanda and Panda Muscles.

That way, it also made Panda Muscles instance livelier with the added crowd from the theme park instance, but Jin did not stop juicing people for their need for privacy. Cultivators who wished to have a quieter time, they could add half the price of the ticket to move to a quieter instance with fewer people or pay an additional cost of a ticket to get an instance with the entire gym all to themselves. To the System, it was merely mirroring the service as it has always done for other dungeon instances. Thus, it's a quick buck for Jin.

"Let's just try the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge." Ke Ru and the rest of the store owners decided to go with Shen Si Fang's decision since they had to start somewhere. Anyways, they had all the time in the world to try all the other rides later.

"Eh yo Boss Jin, you know. I think it's better we erm...try the Zither Mistress String Obstacle Race." Si Fang chickened out the moment he saw how large the Sakura tree was. Initially, he had no idea because it was out of his sight, and he thought that the brochure map was exaggerating the size of it through the pictures.

Si Fang was aware that some theme parks would try to entice people by enlarging certain rides on the map to make them stand out. That's how he had felt until Jin led them to a place with a row of elevators being used near the edge of a cliff, though he did not go near the edge of the cliff. (Fun fact! The waterfall log ride was further up on another cliff higher than the one they were at.)

The moment they took the glass elevator, they saw the immersive view of a gigantic blooming tree filled with Sakura Blossoms and Shu's petals were filling the air with its magnificent presence. With a glance, Si Fang could see that there were some cultivators trying out the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge running up the tree trunk.

Unfortunately, it was not as easy as running up a plain smooth wall. The trunk grew branches to both assist the cultivators in climbing as well as hindering other cultivators by blocking their ascend. There

were even times the lovely Sakura petals would fly like a razor towards the ascending cultivator without any hesitation.

A misstep would undoubtedly cause the cultivator to fall. If the cultivator were lucky enough, he would be able to grab on to Shu's tree bark and suffer some scraps on his skin. If he wasn't then, the cultivator immediately arrived at the bottom of the trunk where Pandas attendants wearing a magical cape as part of their attire stopped from the cultivators splatting into pieces with gravity magic. (Courtesy of Peppers!)

The Panda attendants with those magical capes called themselves the Wunder Pandits.

Some of the Wunder Pandits were even parodies of different superheroes. There was one with a giant 'WP' on the middle of his chest, one with a belt full of gadgets, one with a giant shield and many more flying around to assist with some of the rides which required more attendants. Jin wanted to make this place feel magical, and what could be more magical than flying pandas? He also reckoned it would be more efficient and cost effective compared to creating more NPCs. (Plus it's more flashy too!)

The store owners reached the bottom of the trunk where there's an ongoing queue and it was probably the only service instance where the cultivators had to wait a while for their turn. However, the line served another purpose.

Anticipation and Anxiety.

Shen Si Fang was filled with the latter but with the addition of dread. If it's not for his fellow friendly store owners' persistence, he would have returned home and enjoyed being lazy on his couch while watching TV.

"Nope, once you picked up that sword, you are bound to use again." Lai Fu chuckled with a sly smile.

"What did I get into...." Si Fang thought to himself as his friends literally dragged him into the queue.

Chapter 415 Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge

Even though Jin was the master of the store, he acted as one of the cultivators waiting for his turn. Some immediately recognised Jin in the queue but ignored him to mind their own business and continued chatting with their friends etc.

Else, it was just a few random questions from the bystanders since some recognised Lai Fu, Si Fang, Jin and even Ke Ru when they were in the queue but nothing too drastic. (The only people capable of recognising He Rong would be toy model enthusiasts, so he was fine with not being known.)

Yet, Jin did not stop the bystanders because it distracted Si Fang for a while from the real problem of trying out the Sakura Treant Climbing challenge which worked wonderfully well. Si Fang did not know it was his turn until the Wunder Pandit asked for payment to enter the challenge.

That was also when the store owners could see Si Fang challenging to climb away from the queue fence in order to escape the artificial ordeal which his friends had put him into. "Oh no, you are not going anywhere else!" Lai Fu grabbed him even without summoning his cultivation while Ke Ru took his phone and tapped it at the payment scanner.

Since they did not have that many medals, they used real cash to pay for it, and Si Fang accepted his fate as his friends had already completed the payment for him. Might as well get it over and done with.

"There is no way at all, that I can somehow complete this." Si Fang thought to himself with such low confidence, but his friends were not giving up on him since they knew that he attributed his incompetency to the years of inactivity.

"We will do what we can. Maybe Boss Jin could show us how it's done? That might give Si Fang a confidence booster." He Rong proposed and many of the cultivators nearby spontaneously approved of his comment by cheering and encouraging both Jin and Si Fang to get to it. The crowd also wanted to know the cultivation prowess of this dungeon supplier. For him to create such incredible crazy dungeons, he should be as great as these Wunder Pandits flying around.

"No, I can't really fly at all. You guys are expecting too much from me!" Jin replied slightly embarrassed while chuckling at the ridiculous comments the nearby cultivators gave. But the moment, this small little crowd started to cheer Boss Jin's name, everyone in the vicinity began to take notice, and the attention towards Jin only grew larger. "I guess I better demonstrate quickly before they attract an even larger crowd." Jin thought to himself as he took out Bam, his katana.

"Oh ho ho, do not think I will go easy on you Master just because tens of people are watching you," Shu warned him through his telepathy as the treant suddenly grew a lot larger than before to deal with Jin as the new challenger.

"This is impossible even as a group attempting this challenge together~!" Si Fang trembled as he voiced his concern and got even more scared to the point that he nearly blacked out.

"Hahaha, please don't worry. The Wunder Pandits are just adjusting the difficulty to my level." Jin laughed as he stretched his arms a little while ensuring Bam was sheathed properly.

"Yes, Sir. Do not be alarmed. We will adjust the challenge for you later on. This is merely for the demonstration of our Boss." The Wunder Pandits assured Si Fang and his group of friends.

"You watching this?" Kraft asked as he was overlooking the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge from the cliff above while pretending to sip on an ice cold drink he bought in the WunderPanda theme park. The two black foxes sitting on the wide metal railings nodded their heads as they had their eyes on a few cultivators who were closely observing Jin's every action since the time he had entered.

"Considering the numerous times that we have beaten the Ruby Rats, they are practically counting death to enter our dungeon instances. And you! You so readily allowed them to come in." Kraft said with annoyance at a particular entity,

"As long as they pay money, System won't refuse them. System trusts the capabilities of those protecting User. Besides, User has also been alerted of their appearance too." The System stated.

"Oddly enough, they are not the only ones watching Jin." Kiyu had a hoodie on so that her presence would be hidden from other cultivators.

"To think the Three Eyed Tigers are concerned about him too." Kraft took his phone out and within seconds, the System transmitted the video feed of the other gangsters into his phone to have a better look at them.

"System did not mention Yang Ling's triad members to User as System felt it was not necessary to do so. Original Bellator Kraft may be interested to know that the third daughter of the Royal Zodiac Tiger is in the instance as well." System said as it switched the video feed to Yang Ling who was trying out the Zither Mistress Obstacle Course.

"Huh, Tiger girl turned even prettier with her hair longer, and she managed to hide her gearbox rather nicely in that long elegant pleated grey skirt of hers." Kraft praised her which made the foxes and Kiyu curious to learn more. She quickly turned into a fox while no one was looking to have a peek at Kraft's phone.

"Aww yeah, she is definitely Jin's type but doesn't he have Qiu Yue already?" Kiyu asked, and both the black foxes Tsu and Kai shook their heads simultaneously.

"You have much more to learn than just seducing a guy, though you could say Jin's heart is more like a girl's rather than a staunch straightforward young man. He's definitely part of the strawberry generation no matter how you look at it, we kind of have to beat him up to toughen his stance. But for now..." Kraft answered as he tilted his head at the crowd's loud cheering which could be heard even from the cliff that was hundreds of metres above.

With the help of the System, Shu had enlarged itself even further to the point of surpassing the height of the cliff that was supposed to keep the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge a surprise secret for the first timers.

Jin began sprinting towards the tree to gain some momentum the second those cute Wunder Pandits rang a gong at the side of the queue. When he was near the Tree, he focused his chi in his shoes and shot himself as high as he could, barely touching the tree trunk.

Nearly fifty metres before he felt that his speed was slowing down considerably, he grabbed on the tree bark to get a proper bearing for a moment. After which, Jin propelled himself upwards, only to encounter a large piece of rock growing out of Shu's trunk.

Was he going to hit head on? No. Instead, he focused some chi on his hands, and attempted to grab the rock, using it as a support. However, he did not realise it would be so smooth until his hands slipped further up and Jin's body knocked onto the rock, causing him to fall.

Was that it? Nope.

Jin quickly recovered and repositioned himself facing the ground while using his Epic Sword Art, Bamboo Cyclone of the Lazy Panda. He did not call out its name and used as little chi as possible to activate it so that his cultivation grade would not appear.

Thus, it made the strength of cyclone weak. Still, it was enough to create sufficient uplift for Jin to push upwards and head towards the rock again. (Should he fully unleash the epic art, he believed that he would fly up at least a few hundred metres.)

Now that he knew about the rock surface being so smooth, he increased the amount of chi on his hands to improve the grip to grab onto it. Afterwards, he pulled himself up with just one hand since he was holding his Bam Katana with the other, and the cultivators watching were clapping for him.

"You are not planning on making this easy for me, are you?" Jin sent a chi voice transmission to the Treant which it responded to with a rain of sakura petals falling towards him.

"I can make it even harder if that's what you want," Shu replied with a giggle in his chi transmission and the rock Jin was standing on seemed to be shaking. He immediately realised that Shu was purposely messing with him, so Jin took a quick leap at a 45 degree angle towards a branch that seemed to be within reach. Meanwhile, the cultivators at the bottom were all watching with anticipation, hoping that he could reach that particular branch.

Although Shu was playing mean, it was not to that degree of unfairness. Hence, the branch remained as it was and Jin managed to grab it before balancing himself at the top of the branch. Suddenly, Jin could feel a slight change in the atmosphere and dodged in time as he saw a blade sliding a few centimetres vertically away from him. It was none other than Shu's (Giant) Praying Mantis pet.

Not a moment of rest after barely dodging the attack, the Praying Mantis used its other front leg to slash at Jin which he parried using his scabbard. Without much space on the top of a three metre long branch, Jin had to either defeat the pet or ascend as quickly as possible to grab a prize before the allocated time was up.

"Sorry, Mantis. I am going to be a little ruthless." Jin mumbled as he took out Boo from his storage ring him as well to dual wield against the double bladed legs. It was a furious flurry of blows, and the branch they were standing on shook violently. It could give way if one of the slashes hit the branch.

It didn't take long until the Mantis could not keep up with Jin, leaving an opening which Jin made use of to shoot a beam of Panda Yawning while portraying three pandas silhouettes above him. Jin kept himself in check to ensure that he did not use too much power so that the people monitoring him would be misinformed.

Nevertheless, a Grade 3 Panda Yawning chi beam was 'sufficient' to decapitate the Mantis and Jin did not hesitate to jump up again instead of climbing the tree like what other cultivators should do.

While it was not obvious, Shu assisted with his pet's decapitation with falling sakura petals since it was not entirely visible from the angle and height which the Ruby Rats were watching from. He knew that his master was keeping his powers in check the moment he slipped from the rock.

"Hmm, I cannot confirm his cultivation grade, but he used some weird air cyclone technique which seemed weak as fuck and the same chi beam he had used against Lai Fu." A Ruby Rat member monitoring Jin was relaying his information via a wireless Bluetooth receiver which Kraft and the System intercepted easily.

"He must be hiding his cultivation, but in most circumstances, this kind of people will show their true powers because who doesn't like to show off? Have all eyes remain at him." The person at the receiving end replied before cutting abruptly.

"But...he is already done..." The Ruby Rat mumbled as Jin had reached the closest prize ticket he could find and picked it up. After which, he performed a free fall, and it became the Wunder Pandits turn to shine as they flew up and grabbed their master down. Everyone cheered again accompanied with a tremendous amount of applause.

"There was no wasted movement at all." Lai Fu said as he evaluated Jin's climb. "But it was boring. Even the fight against me that time was more exciting."

"Yeah, I was expecting some crazy show of skills too." Ke Ru nodded her head in agreement.

"Hey, it's not my fault you did not expect me to shoot a beam of chi from my mouth that time! I was just showing you the attraction. I never planned to entertain you with some crazy technique play." Jin rebutted, but they did not care because now it was Si Fang's turn to act.

"I can do it. I can do it." Si Fang tried to calm himself down by repeating those words of encouragement like a mantra. He still remembered Jin back when he first came into Tiangong Shopping District, all clueless and naive. Si Fang thought a young entrepreneur like him would not last more than three months with the declining business atmosphere the district had.

However, Jin kept on pressing and even though he had some special 'trade secrets', it was obviously due to his perseverance that he managed to get where he was right now and not by escaping reality. He even changed how Tiangong Shopping District felt like. Definitely more lively than before. Si Fang would not lie that the increased number of customers he was getting would all attributed because of Jin.

"Don't worry. This is why we are doing this as a team." Lai Fu said as he patted his friend's back and revealed his two handed great sword.

"You better not fall, I want a portion of that prize ticket too." He Rong unsheathed his own sword.

"At the very least, the tree grew back to normal." Ke Ru smiled as she brandished her sword too. Out of the four of them, only Lai Fu was the odd one out because the other three store owners were once fellow disciples from the same cultivation training 'school', teaching the Hunting Hog Style.

It started out as a university side module that Si Fang, He Rong and Ke Ru happened to take together as students. Due to the overwhelming work, the three of them who were in the same project group decided to learn cultivation from a grandmaster who was giving out free lessons.

Their grandmaster, like other cultivation grandmasters had cooperated with the university to provide a basic course for the students and planned to teach them more about his self created style if they were willing to become his students. It was similar to the Cultivation zoo where various grandmasters tried to gain students but in a more formal setting via the university module.

Si Fang's grandmaster initially gained a lot of students' interest for showing a unique ability, and he was delighted by the overwhelming response.

Thus, he borrowed a barren temple ground to teach those willing to push themselves. The grandmaster hoped that they would spread the word of his Hunting Hog style among the many famous styles out there that were somewhat related to the Royal Zodiacs Styles.

Sadly, the only students he ever had were those three that were genuinely interested in his Hunting Hog Style.

"Hesitate no more Si Fang! Go for it! A command from your Senior in cultivation!" Ke Ru shouted at Si Fang as the bell gong rang once more to signify the start of the challenge.

Chapter 416 Extra - Goblin Waterlog Ride

"WOOOOW! IT'S A THEME PARK!!! HAHAAAAHA!" Yue Han cried out loud as the group of eight entered the instance along with the massive crowd who waited for the opening of the Christmas Instance.

"To think we were so worked up for nothing. Guess you were right." Yue Wen playfully punched Jia Ying on her shoulder for guessing correctly and she returned a smile.

"I am willing to bet that Boss Jin has something else in store for this theme park. If it's like the Raid events, there will be something that will entice people to come for this." Bu Dong was sure, and the Wunder Pandit welcoming the Pandawans acknowledged that Jin had prepared three Cosmetic Inscriptions that could be earned in this WunderPanda theme park instance and they were all stated in the brochure.

"In order to earn one of them we will need to complete all the rides. The other cosmetic inscription can be earned by defeating the gold standard of the following game stations as stated below..." Jing Ru read the thing and noticed that there were a number of game stations like the Zither Mistress String Obstacle Course and the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge.

"The last cosmetic inscription can be earned by participating in Niu Lang's Supa Robot Wars and win a total of five matches." Se Lang read out and they agreed that it sounded like the most exciting ride of all time.

"Hmmm, they don't state what those cosmetic inscriptions will look like. Guess, it's a mystery until someone manages to get one." Deng Long added and Shi Hui noticed that there's an achievement for gathering all three cosmetic inscriptions.

"Look! Title: WunderPandarian. Win at least three cosmetic inscriptions in the WunderPanda. Reward: 1 Gold Panda Medal! This is amazing, Boss Jin finally added in achievements that give out freebies too!" Shi Hui said excitedly but Jing Ru shook her head.

"I doubt so. The 1 Gold Panda Medals seems more like a nice gesture. Who knows how much you'll be spending unless you excel at every game station from the start." Jing Ru pointed out, and it appeared that multiple similar discussions were happening to everyone around them as well. All of them seemed like they were experienced enough to know what to expect from Jin's store.

Some rushed in blind to try stuff out immediately, but a number of them were slowly studying the map that was given by the Wunder Pandits. There was a minority that thought there's more than meets the eye, especially after the lesson Boss Jin had given everyone through the Escape City Dungeon Instance. (Although the Wunder Pandits assured them that there's nothing too sinister involved in this instance.)

"How about we try out all the rides and games first? I doubt anyone will get everything on the first day and it should be best if we experience them all before we start making plans on how to beat the gold standard." Yue Wen suggested and everyone nodded their heads in unison since they had already paid for the entry ticket, they should just try everything and at least get the first cosmetic inscription reward.

"But that's like 1...2...4...there are more than 10 rides here!" Se Lang counted yet no one seemed to care too much. It was after all similar to a dungeon instance where time was slowed down. They could

probably finish all the rides and be back home before midnight even though it's already 12.30pm in the afternoon. Besides, it was a good bonding session among the Pandawans and a nice change of pace compared to the times they have to constantly fight for their lives.

"Shall we go to the nearest ride? Or go chronologically by the type of instances Boss Jin had created?" Yue Han asked, and they all preferred the latter. Thus, the first stop became the Goblin Waterlog ride. All of them raced to the higher cliffside to reach the ride's location. To their surprise, it was still relatively empty and they believed it was because of the shortcut they took.

Instead of running up the path of the hill, Bu Dong tried to be creative as he jumped and climbed the cliff so they could be the first few to reach the ride location. Subsequently, a few other cultivators tried following them but realised it seemed harder than it looked and many ended up being stuck hanging at the side of the rock wall. Hence, the Wunder Pandits came to rescue and placed them back to the ground instead of the location they intended to reach.

The Pandits told them that it takes more than just strength and stamina to reach the top, and the Pandawans were able to adapt to the situation quickly to reach the top. Unless one decided to study the patterns of the rock formation, it would be difficult to do it on the fly with a low grade cultivation. The cultivators saw that some of the Pandawans utilised their cultivation techniques to reach the top of the cliff and quietly decided to aim to be as competent as them.

However, those who had walked the longer path were rewarded with a street full of merchandise stores up the hill that the cultivators could purchase. The stores were selling monster related products and even mini bites such as Goblin Cookies. It was none other than Chef Lynn's trusty penguins that exclusively made all of those snacks.

That being said, there were not just the stores at the hill, but at every ride, all of them selling products related to the particular ride. For example, "Ghastly" Grilled Boneless Fish on a stick near the Deep One's Pirate Ship ride as well as the Deep One Taiyaki. Originally, a Japanese fish shaped cake with fillings such as red bean, cheese or chocolate but now moulded with the shape of a Deep One.

Jin adopted the exact same model from theme parks since he knew that queues might be irritatingly slow, and these overly priced food merchandises fulfilled the cultivator's craving while waiting for their turns. He could have utilised the electronic queuing system he used before, but that would defeat the feeling of anticipation for a ride. Besides, this allowed him to create a fast track queue to burn more of his customers' wallets.

The eight Pandawans finally got their turn to ride the Goblin Waterlog in less than five minutes, but before the start of the Goblin Waterlog ride, the Wunder Pandits pasted a temporary waterproof inscription on their body. This was to allow them to get wet and enjoy the ride while not worrying about their clothes becoming damp after that. The log ride carried four people maximum, and they all could see that unlike a regular water log ride, the water trail that they were in, was flowing rapidly.

If not for the iron chains holding the log coaster, the coaster would have disappeared into the depths of the forest right in front of them. This was also the first time that they had to wear safety harnesses for a waterlog ride, and it could indicate one thing that was waiting for the Pandawans.

Fun.

"You guys ready?!!" The Wunder Pandits asked and the first group consisting of Shi Hui, Se Lang, Deng Long and Jia Ying shouted in excitement. The Wunder Pandits magically released those strained iron chains binding the coaster and in an instant, the ravaging river trail shoved the Pandawans into deep depths of the forest ahead of them.

Bu Dong and others could hear the constant screaming from Shi Hui and Jia Ying and occasionally a high pitched tone either from Se Lang or Deng Long. They made it sound so thrilling that Bu Dong and his group could not wait for the Wunder Pandits to release the chains on their log coaster.

"Your wish shall be granted." One of the Wunder Pandits said proudly. With a click, off the log coaster went, violently carried by the water trail. The waterlog ride had multiple turns and twists as well as various paths which eventually allowed Bu Dong's Log Coaster to see Se Lang's Log coaster for a moment before the two water trails split apart once again.

None of them could do anything but enjoy the ride fully with water splashing non stop on their faces and hands. Now they realised why those Wunder Pandits had to insert those temporary waterproof inscription charms or else they would not just get slightly drenched but soaking wet!

There was even one point where there was a 360 degree spin for Bu Dong's gang and water drifting for Se Lang's group. During the ride, there were some glimpses of the goblins fighting against boar knights. They were just additional extras that enhanced the experience especially for the slightly 'slower' parts of the ride.

However, the finale was indeed kept for the best where the log coaster slowed down when they got out of the forest to reveal the broad view of the entire WundaPanda Theme Park Instance for a few moments before the great waterfall.

Shi Hui and Jia Ying could not resist and screamed at the top of their voice which even the guys took part shouting as well when the log was at the edge of the waterfall. All of them then held their breath and waited for the vertical fall — that slight creak of the wood structure of the log coaster.

"KYAAAAAAAAAA!"

The fall was both scary and thrilling at the same time, but the Pandawans knew that this was merely considered a normal ride in Jin's dungeon instance. There should be nothing to worry about with regards to safety and thus they let go of their fears and screamed until their lungs shrivelled from the lack of air.

The log coaster dived deeply into the lake before merging out of it and the cultivators felt refreshed. The nearby cultivators who saw the drop from the waterfall had mixed feelings until they saw how delighted the Pandawans were.

It was indeed one hell of a ride.

Chapter 417 Si Fang's Attempt

"Now!" He Rong shouted as he grabbed Si Fang's hand and used himself to throw his senior upwards. They had barely passed a quarter of the vertical tree climb when Shu began disrupting the group of four store owners that challenged it.

He Rong was stuck in a growing number of vines that appeared suddenly from the tree trunk. The only thing he could remember was that he stepped on something slightly slippery and all of a sudden, the vines grabbed him as if it was about to devour him. The only thing he could do now was to assist his other teammates.

The Sakura Treant had also summoned his pet Praying Mantis to attack the group though Lai Fu stayed back, intercepting it early on so the other three could continue their ascend. Unlike the fight against Jin, the Praying Mantis merely upset their tempo and did not aim exclusively at Lai Fu's vitals.

The general store owner initially thought he would be a goner when he recalled the brief fight the mantis had with Jin, but after some exchanges of blows (blades?), he assumed that the Wunder Pandits did adjust its difficulty for their group.

Si Fang then grasped the chance that He Rong assisted him with in order to grab a branch sprouting from the side of the trunk. Ke Ru was the only one that was still able to move in pace with Si Fang until Lai Fu shouted at them to be careful. The Pet Praying Mantis had used a feint to disengage him and was chasing after them.

"Not so fast, you nasty insect!" Lai Fu concentrated the chi in his arm and launched his two handed sword towards the Praying Mantis which the mantis noticed barely in time to dodge it. While it did not do any damage to it, it made the mantis stopped at its track, buying more time for his two friends. He Rong tried to do the same though, but the Praying Mantis was able to deflect that one attack with style.

Feeling breathless quickly from the climbing, Si Fang knew that he was very out of shape. Even Ke Ru had better stamina than him (Especially as a floor manager who had to run about operating at the frontlines of Wadonald.) "Ke Ru, when we reach the next branch, I will boost you up and deter the mantis!" He sent a telepathy chi message to her to conserve his stamina.

Ke Ru acknowledged his help and when both cultivators ran and jumped again to grab onto a large branch, Si Fang quickly shifted himself to Shu's trunk. Meanwhile, Ke Ru ran to the other end of the branch before sprinting towards Si Fang. As she was running, the Cafe Boss mentally prepared himself to boost Ke Ru further upwards especially when his senior activated her Hunting Hog cultivation, and two hog silhouettes appeared above her.

"You are not THINKING OF--?!!!" Si Fang shouted while closing his eyes the instant Ke Ru began charging at him. All he could do was to hope that his hands would not be trampled so badly by the Hunting Hog Charge. Ke Ru utilised all her powers into her legs and stepped onto Si Fang's clasped hands while he boosted her as far as he could.

Even though his hands were hurting, he unsheathed his sword and prepared to intercept the Praying Mantis. But as luck would have it for him, he peered over the branch a little too far, causing him to lose balance and fall.

The only thing he could think was to change the trajectory of his fall to at least hinder the Praying Mantis. However... things did go as he had imagined. The Praying Mantis dodged his fall quickly without losing a beat and even giggled at him before flying upwards. (That Mantis giggled! Such evil mantis!)

"I GOT IT!" Ke Ru grabbed onto a prize ticket, and Shu whacked his Praying Mantis for wasting too much time being distracted. The group laughed a little except for Si Fang who nearly had a heart attack for falling from such a height. The Wunder Pandits rescued him in time and eventually the others who later crowded around Ke Ru to see the prize ticket.

"Four Bottles of Spiritual Essence and 20 Panda Medals. Boss Jin, what is this Spiritual Essence?" He Rong asked and Jin told them not to ask and just redeem it at the corner where there was a small redemption cart which had a tree growing from the side of its cart.

The Wunder Pandit gave them the bottles and told them to drink it immediately so that they could recycle the bottle. Hence, the store owners did what was asked of them, and suddenly, their bodies turned burning hot except for Si Fang's.

It was so abrupt that Lai Fu, He Rong and Ke Ru immediately went into their cultivation stance and started to cultivate right beside the redemption cart. They could feel their entire body pulsating with spiritual energy and their chi points were clot free. Jin looked at Si Fang who felt left out and asked how was his body feeling.

"Nothing at all. There was a tingly warm feeling after drinking it, but other than that, I do not feel anything special." Si Fang said regretfully and he could see that his friends were all pumping hot with chi in them.

In less than a minute, two of them advanced their cultivation. A set of three Hunting Hog silhouettes snorting above He Rong and Ke Ru's head while Lai Fu had three sharply defined shark fin's silhouettes hovering at the top of his head until a shark jumped up to show its shiny jaws before returning back into the 'sea' of chi.

He Rong and Ke Ru advanced to Grade Two while Lai Fu finally reached the peak of Grade 4, not stagnating at a measly Grade 4.

"What is this?! Some miracle drug? A potion of advancement cultivation grade?!" Lai Fu exclaimed loudly, which attracted the attention of other cultivators and the seasoned ones laughed mildly.

"No no, it is a bottle of stored spiritual essence. Killing monsters in my dungeons usually allows your body to absorb some spiritual powers from it, unlike other dungeons suppliers. I have somehow managed to convert these spiritual powers into drinkable essences." Jin said and their mouth opened wide in disbelief.

"It's not something new, trust me. The traditional Dungeon Suppliers have done it before. I am merely able to replicate it... at a higher quantity." Jin smiled as they all clapped in approval.

"However, the quality of the store essence is not that prominent, especially at higher cultivation grades. At higher levels, it feels more like a power drink, granting the ability to keep their chi moving, something like how Si Fang had described when he drank it." Jin said, and the rest had shifted their attention towards Si Fang.

"It's most effective at lower cultivation grades. Though I should add that it is supposed to be used as a supplement and not to increase one's grades. You know, the whole deal about proper foundation of cultivating and stuff." Jin went on but the group's attention maintained at Si Fang.

"Are you keeping any secret from us, Junior?" Ke Ru folded her arms and stared at Si Fang. He panicked a while before adamantly denying.

"I ...I...never did any cultivation training since that incident. I swear! I've no idea why the drink was ineffective on me!" Si Fang said which made Jin laughed.

"I am sorry that I teased you. Such instances may happen for some people who have deviated from an established cultivation path. For example, Xiong Da, one of our Pandawans, his cultivation threshold is crazy high. He was a basic Grade 4 when I last saw him but his powers could rival a Grade 5P, heck maybe a Grade 6 too." Jin pondered as he examined at Si Fang from top to toe.

"Maybe Boss Si Fang might have accidentally cultivated the Hunting Hog cultivation slightly different from what he was taught. His cultivation may have turned into a variant one without him realising, especially if he has not actively done any cultivation for some while." Jin inferred, but in actual fact, he had already taken a look at the statistical page and found that it was not called the Hunting Hog style anymore.

Instead, it was the Haunting Hog Style.

This may also explain why he himself always seemed to have such unlucky streaks even though it boosted his teammates' luck. After all, the prize ticket that they received was considered as one of the rare higher tier prizes that one could earn from the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge.

Jin also noticed during the previous fight that Si Fang's silhouettes was more of a spectral form compared to the Hunting Hogs his fellow cultivators displayed. However, for the time being, Jin decided to keep quiet about it and let the group figure out themselves or else he might be in trouble if Si Fang's team keep winning those high tier prizes.

"Aww, its alright Senior. You will get there and with more training with us, you might be able to figure out your cultivation style." He Rong patted his Senior's back.

"Figure what out? Isn't he cultivating the same as us? Maybe he has too many clotted chi points for the essence to work properly." Ke Ru jokingly said.

As they were laughing at Si Fang's demise, suddenly the entire WunderPanda theme park went completely dark. The Wunder Pandits who were working, stopped all the rides and brought the cultivators who were enjoying the rides back to safety. Even the monsters who were patronising the park assisted and everyone was wondering what was happening.

"Boss Jin, is something wrong with the dungeon instance?" Lai Fu asked and Jin shook his head as he pointed his finger upwards. From afar, everyone could vaguely recognise the jingling sounds that were coming from the skies.

"Ho Ho Ho Ho~!" The deep booming voice reverberated throughout the entire WunderPanda Theme Park, but it sounded more ominous than the usual ones the cultivators were used to. It was then that

the cultivators saw the guest monsters taking out their weapons and smirking at one another which prompted them to follow suit.

The reindeers eventually came into sight, pulling the sledge and the figure on it. Wunder Pandits then shone a beam of bright light on him whenever he passed over them revealing that Santa Claus was not the kind Santa they all seemed to expect. His eyes were glowing eerily blue in colour, and his beard seemed sinisterly alive. Even his reindeers looked demonised with broken horns and scaly patches on their fur.

Santa the Fallen subsequently conjured and threw a snowball large enough to bury the Wunder Pandits making their light source to disappear until the next one would shine some light on him, repeating the cycle. There were sounds of horrors by the cultivators when they saw what the rotten santa did to the Wunder Pandits.

In addition, possessed clockwork toy soldiers crawled out of the snowball armed with swords, spears, guns and other assortments of weapons. Weirdly enough, they looked more like Spartans than traditional clockwork toy soldiers although they still retained their toy like appearances with plastic joints and moulded eight packs.

The Toy Spartans immediately went into formation, and it was obvious that they were protecting the snowball from being destroyed. After throwing the snowballs, Santa the Fallen repeated that creepy Ho Ho Ho tune before shouting at the cultivators and monsters in the WunderPanda Theme park.

"I have checked my list twice. All of you Naughty children! No presents for any of you!" Santa The Fallen said as he continued to ride in circles, enjoying the scenery from above.

"EMERGENCY EVENT! SAVE WUNDERPANDA FROM SANTA!" Everyone's Pandamonium Apps were beeping like crazy as if to demand the cultivators to accept the event. Those who did not want to participate in the event would be transported into another WunderPanda Theme Park instance where the event was not being held.

For those who had accepted, the cultivators were all secretly sniggering along with Jin's monsters as they faced the Toy Spartans.

Time to earn more Panda Medals! (and perhaps other secret rewards!)

Chapter 418 Extra: Zither Mistress String Obstacle Course

"Arrgh! I only got 1 Silver Panda Medal from it." Yue Han grumbled after redeeming his prize from the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge. Even though he had climbed the highest among the group with his Blinding Bat Cultivation, he got one of the lousier prizes compared to the rest.

"Aww, don't complain, you had the easiest time reaching the item as opposed to the rest of us. Shall we do the Zither Mistress String Obstacle Course or Niu Lang's Supa Robot Wars next?" Bu Dong asked as he took a marker out and crossed out the Sakura Treant Climbing Challenge from the WunderPanda Theme Park Map.

"Last I checked on the Pandamonium App, Supa Robot Wars has a queue with a waiting time of 1Hrs 30Mins...that is unless you decide to go the fast track route of paying 1 Silver Panda Medal or at the very least 25Yuan (~4USD) to bypass the crowd." Jing Ru said as she checked the app.

The Pandamonium App had a section for the WunderPanda Instance where it dedicated real time tracking of the queue and estimated waiting time for all of the users. This was to allow users to have a better gauge of the time spent in this theme park as well as determine if they should try something else while waiting.

"Let's just do the Zither Mistress String Obstacle course first since our objective is to play at least all the games and rides." Yue Wen commented and everyone, as usual, began sprinting towards the Zither Mistress game station. It was not too far away and when they reached, they noticed that the game station had a fast moving queue.

While waiting, the Wunder Pandits manning the station, gave an overall view of how the game worked since the obstacle course was not evident until they entered the building with a large statue of Ke Mi playing her beloved Zither and the Great White Snake right beside her.

"This is somewhat similar to those Ninja Warrior obstacle course with a slight twist. You are to complete the course in the shortest time possible while avoiding the Zither Mistress' string attacks. There will be blunt arrowheads attached to the strings so you can either avoid the strings entirely or destroy the string by deflecting the blunt arrowhead away from your path." The attending Wunder Pandit said to the group.

"Should you touch the string, it will stick on you momentarily before fading away causing you to suffer an additional 5 seconds penalty to your timing each time. If you try to cut it once the blunt arrowhead hits the ground, it will also incur an additional 2 seconds to your timing." The Wunder Pandit added as he brought them to oversee the obstacle course through a wide glass panel from the first floor. The obstacle course in the basement spanned around 400 metres. The Pandawan group could see multiple people attempting it to the best of their abilities with Ke Mi at the centre of the entire course on a tower watch post, acting like an overseer for the entire obstacle course.

Her music was as enchanting as ever as it lifted the spirits of the cultivators attempting the obstacle course. However, the fast tempo also meant that the appearance of the stringed arrowheads was numerous until she changed to a slower song.

"This is clearly the same as a bard in those video and board games." Deng Long could feel his whole body relax as his mind swayed a little with the music of the zither but it was a different story for the cultivators in the obstacle course. Their movements suddenly became sluggish and it did not help that the stringed arrowheads were still travelling at the same speed.

"Clearly a disadvantage to the ones participating." Se Lang understood why this obstacle course was brilliant for training. One might try to cheat by using their cultivation against these static obstacles, but Boss Jin had added in the unpredictable nature of those strings as well as music that would affect the body's performance. It was clear that those were used to hinder cultivators who could jump high or customers with speed based cultivation.

"It's our turn, what are we waiting for?" Bu Dong said as the obstacle course was cleared in no time and the eight of them entered the fray. The Zither Mistress immediately recognised them when Shi Hui shouted to her and she even did a musical opening which invigorated the group before the Wunder Pandits started the timer.

"Looks like Ke Mi is not giving us any chance at all." Jia Ying laughed bitterly as her body was filled with adrenaline. They knew that kind gesture was a double edge sword for things to come in the obstacle course.

"We can only hope to meet her expectations." Se Lang said and then the Wunder Pandits did the same thing as for every start of a game station. The ringing of a Bell Gong. This obstacle course could only easily fit five people at the same time without becoming hindrances to each other, so the Pandawan group raced in batches with the first four consisting of Se Lang, Deng Long, Shi Hui and Jia Ying. Only a minute later would the Wunder Pandits ring the gong once again to let the following group move.

The first obstacle was a low wall, and sure enough, stringed arrowheads arose from the ground which caused Se Lang and Deng Long to lose their momentum as they prepared for the jump over the low wall. However, the girls with higher perception did better than the guys.

Shi Hui gracefully evaded the strings while Jia Ying performed a somersault to maintain her speed while deflecting the arrowhead. The Sanguine Stag cultivator landed on the top of the low wall via her somersault before she crouched to kick herself forward through to the next pitstop, Stepping Stones on water.

For that particular section of the obstacle course, they knew it was not that simple since the Pandawan group had seen people fumbling with that. This was because the stringed arrowheads that appeared from the depths of the pond could be misinterpreted due to the reflection of the water's image.

Not only that, some of the stones were fake so that if one were to step on it, they would fall into the water, making them waste their time. Some of the cultivators initially thought to overcome all these obstacles by just running of water. However, because of the chi used to maintain their water walking, it attracted one nasty individual.

The Great White Snake.

The Pandawans had seen that the cultivators had to defeat the Great White Snake to a certain degree or else it would keep harassing and not just the ones who used chi to water walk but everyone that was participating in the obstacle course. Thus that alone would cause the entire group to lose some time.

Thankfully, Jin wasn't too evil and those who managed to ward off the snake would get a small token prize regardless of the timing the cultivators achieved. Count it as an additional hidden objective that could be completed running the obstacle course.

Thus, Jia Ying flew forth in great speed while making sure to deflect any arrowheads coming her way but halfway through the stepping stone section, the Great White Snake appeared at the detection of the use of her chi. She somehow expected that as she was already storing one of her techniques in retaliation of this ambush.

"Intermediate Spear Art! The Puzzled Spear of the Stag!" Jia Ying shouted as she zoomed straight towards the snake with its mouth wide open and fangs pointing at the Sanguine Stag cultivator. At the very last moment, the spear suddenly changed its direction, pulling Jia Ying along with her and stabbed the snake at the side. She then slid along the snake's body and later water walked across the remaining part of the section.

Shi Hui, who was right behind Jia Ying, thought the snake was defeated and happily used her chi to water walk (actually, she was sprinting). What she did not foresee was another Great White Snake appearing out of the water which caused her to pause in order to evade the snake strike and reluctantly use one of her techniques.

"Intermediate War Fan Art! Pulsate Freezing of the Swan!" Shi Hui shouted as she swung her fans around, causing the water around to freeze instantly. The frozen pond made it difficult for the great white snake to move about as part of its body was iced by her technique. It was also at that moment, Deng Long ran past her while thanking her for making it easy for him to just use the stepping stones.

"That is why I did not want to use that technique!" Shi Hui pouted and suddenly she felt a grab from her legs. Se Lang had carried her up and skated through the ice, by creating chi focused blades on his shoes.

"I am helping you since you are helping me." Se Lang said which made Shi Hui give him a light gentle kiss in return on his chest. Because of the skates, they were speeding faster than Deng Long who relied solely on jumping over the stepping stones since the ice was too slippery to dash over. Furthermore, he was afraid that another Great White Snake would appear if he used his chi though Shi Hui told Se Lang not to worry about it.

Unlike how the cold weather worked their ice on ponds, she believed her intermediate art had frozen the water underneath them too. She told Se Lang to skate at full speed ahead to catch up with that traitor Jia Ying.

The next section was a hundred metres away after a fifty metre turn with skewed boards. Jia Ying tried to rush her way through ignoring all the skewed boards but regretfully realised that if she did not step on a skewed board, she would be restrained by a massive load of strings.

Those strings would then pull her all the way to the first skewed board and only when she stepped on the board with two feet, the strings would immediately disappear, and she could proceed on. (There was no additional penalty as compared to getting hit by a stringed arrowhead except it was a waste of time.)

Se Lang, who was previously second after leaving Shi Hui behind when they crossed the frozen pond, saw what had happened and performed accordingly on the large skewed boards. He also said goodbye to Jia Ying after she got pulled back from reaching the end of the turn for not touching the skewed boards. Shi Hui also caught up and stuck her tongue out at Jia Ying before attempting to catch up with Se Lang.

The last section was a series of wall panels with windows to jump over. It was a matter of luck since out of the three windows on a wall panel, two would lead them to a pit of mud. Se Lang thought he had briefly memorised where the pit of mud would be when he was observing from the first floor but when he first jumped through the Number 2 window of the first wall panel, he struck mud.

Not to mention, Ke Mi was playing her music with more intensity, and Se Lang had to both avoid the stringed arrowheads as well as attempting to get out of the mud. Shi Hui shamelessly used the same window and stepped onto Se Lang's head 'lightly' to avoid the mud pit.

However, Se Lang was not so kind accepting to act as a literal stepping stone, not even for one of his girlfriends and allow her to get ahead of him. The Wacky Wolf cultivator's hand was free from mud and thus quick enough to grab onto Shi Hui's leg. He pulled her with chi enhanced force, causing the Shadowy Swan Cultivator to fall face flat on the mud pit.

"SE LANG!!!" Shi Hui, who managed to catch a breather after emerging her face out of the mud, shouted his name in anger. Jia Ying, unfortunately, chose the wrong one as well and fell into the mud pit too. Thus leaving Deng Long to select the correct one for the first wall panel.

But there were still two more wall panels before the finishing line and Ke Mi was not letting any of them win so easily as she now played a piece of calming music, causing the four to feel sluggish and lethargic.

To the Zither Mistress' wonderment, that was also where Deng Long shone.

Because of his Wobbling Wombat cultivation, his resistance against elements and even to Ke Mi's music increased temporarily the more he was exposed to it, and so unless Ke Mi directly targeted just him, the music she was playing now had little effect on him.

Unsurprisingly, he reached the finishing line first followed by Se Lang, Jia Ying and lastly Shi Hui. (Apparently, the two girls fought at the third wall panel which allowed Se Lang to sneakily cross through.)

The Wunder Pandits congratulated them as they held onto a wand and swivelled it around the cultivators. All the mud and other stains were removed from their clothes and body in a jiffy. Even girls' hair was back to the original form.

Being the first in the course, Deng Long got his prize of 1 bottle of spiritual essence and 2 Silver Panda medals as well as a QR code to obtain five Zither Mistress Ke Mi's orchestral music songs for free. (Others could have bought it for 50 Yuan (~8USD) in the merchandise store right beside the obstacle course.)

Second Place was awarded fifteen Bronze Panda Medals, third placing eight bronze medals and the last only had three bronze medals. However, what made Jia Ying and Shi Hui happy was the spinning of a physical lottery wheel for killing the Great White Snake. They both were lucky enough to win an additional one silver medal via the lottery, which inadvertently making Se Lang pout with (slight) jealousy.

"Ke Mi's music, huh... I might give it a try back home. Her tunes were indeed rather calming to listen to." Little did Deng Long knew that Ke Mi's orchestral music would soon be his daily ritual before sleeping.

Shortly after Se Lang's group completed the race, it was the other group's turn, and it did not take long before they heard Yue Wen screaming at Bu Dong and Yue Han.

Chapter 419 WunderPanda's Christmas Even

It was initially a chaotic mess as the Toy Spartans assaulted not just the cultivators but the monsters as well. Even though this was supposed to be a place for the monsters to relax, Jin intentionally made this place for training alongside the cultivators to learn their tricks.

The System had a lot of information on the cultivators based on the manuals Ming passed on to Jin as one of his rewards for achieving his cultivation grade. This information was supplemented from the daily input from the cultivators fighting in dungeons too, but it was never enough. The System also wanted information on how the monsters could cooperate with the cultivators.

During the Goblin Raid Events, existing or veteran cultivators had exhibited unrecorded arts and techniques when fighting cooperatively with the monsters which surpassed the expectations of the System. Given the familiarity of the monsters by the cultivators, there was one incident where a cultivator performed a combination technique with Mr Hot and Father Hot, the two fire wyrm ants and annihilated a squadron of orcs by themselves.

Usually, those orc squadrons needed at least a group of four to five cultivators with Grades varying from three to four to defeat or at the very least suppress them entirely. However, for that particular incident, he was only a Grade 3 cultivator, and the fire wyrm ants were pegged to his power level too.

It was a similar situation to the Mentoring system which involved Milk and Peppers briefly before Jin scrapped that particular option from the store. Regrettably, it was unlikely to return since the bellators had more significant responsibilities at the present and possibly in the future too.

The combination attack incident, therefore, gave Jin and the System an idea. Instead of reviving the mentor system, the monsters could replace such a system and be more like trusted allies to the cultivators.

By assisting the cultivators through real fights, the potential growth was predicted to be higher than just fighting with random cultivators. This could also allow the monsters to expand their knowledge and increase their expertise too.

Thus, this theme park wide event instance of fighting Santa the Fallen was to gather even more information about such possible techniques and potential combination with cultivators. If the data were useful, then Jin would make them as unlockable monster partners for the cultivators to fight with rather than partnering mere randoms.

After a while, both the monsters and cultivators had a good time trashing the toy Spartans even though they were a tough bunch to handle. The System adjusted its difficulty level of each location depending on the number of cultivators and their average grade. The number of Toy Spartans being spawned were also based on the cultivators and the monsters in the vicinity.

Occasionally, both the cultivators and monsters would face against an extremely tough Toy Spartan which were levels beyond the difficulty level of the adjusted toy Spartans. This was, in fact, a fixed match since the Bellators would enter as surprise guests to weaken the Toy 'Captain' Spartan for the cultivators to kill.

However, not all of the cultivators could work happily with all the monsters. Some still had some prejudice against them, especially after fighting against the Deep Ones which was why Jin purposely made the Toy Spartans and Deep Ones' fights even fiercer, to show that the cultivators should not just judge a monster by its appearance.

Speaking of cultivators, Si Fang and gang joined with some nearby cultivators including the spying Ruby Rats and the watchful Three Eyed Tigers to fight against the toy Spartans. Jin had expected the Ruby Rats to do something underhanded, but surprisingly, they joined in with the fight and seemed to take it seriously.

"If that's the case..." Jin silently jumped to Shu to have a better view up there, as well as purposely vanishing from the fight. He took out his Tact Tweak and began to have some fun. This time round, Jin was not using them to control the monsters but the Toy Spartans. He purposely spawned some 'Elites' equipped with slightly tougher armour and better weapons to aim for the Ruby Rats.

"Let's see what kind of skills you're hiding." Jin thought while he made the Toy Spartans move towards them. As the Ruby Rats hardly entered Jin's store for dungeons but more for observation purposes, both the System and Jin were curious about the Rats' techniques. Jin might have fought against the Rats while trying to rescue Lynn, but the System did not have much observation ability outside the store. Therefore, the System did not bother Jin when he deliberately changed the System's default levels for the event.

"Do you think they will defer much from the current Rat Cultivation Manuals we have?" Jin asked the System as he sent a telepathic message via the Tact Tweak to move the monsters. Only four were on scene. One werejackal and three other Orcs who were on break from construction. He did not count Shu and the Mantis since they were currently part of the rides. Also, that rascal tree was too lazy to move his ass to do anything else than bullying people.

"Currently, most of the attacks they executed were relatively standard and corresponded to the ones found in the many Rat Cultivation Manuals we have." Just as the System finished speaking, the Ruby Rat gangsters did something out of the norm.

They gathered their chi and fired a ruby coloured energy attack. When the attack hit the Toy Spartan, crystal like particles formed around the Toy Spartan and it grew slowly as if it was some infection. That eventually caused one of the Toy Spartan fighting against the Ruby Rats to lose one of its arms mobility due to the crystallisation.

"What kind of attack is that?" Jin asked as he took the Tact Tweak and enabled the replay view mode.

"It appears to be an intermediate immobilising technique inspired by Western Magics, the Crystallisation spell to imprison something or someone and the Plague Spell for infection purposes." The System stated as it fervently collected data on the new attack. It seemed that they did not send a low level lackey for undercover work but a capable one. Jin commanded the Toy Spartan to cut that hand off before the ruby crystal particles continued to spread throughout its body.

"Is there any way to stop that chi technique from spreading to other parts of the body other than amputating?" Jin asked as he subtly directed a bunch of Toy Spartans towards Si Fang's group and

made them move away from the Ruby Rats. After which, he sent another modified Toy Spartan to the Ruby Rats.

"System cannot determine the type of infection used to spread the crystal particles. It does not permeate nor penetrate the body but rather expands and crawls over the body to immobilise it. System needs more time to analyse and understand the attack." The System said, and it made Jin worried. If capable Ruby Rat cultivators could do this on a whim, he cannot imagine what other kind of techniques they might have up their sleeves. He had yet to see what other high level cultivators were capable of.

"Perhaps, I was really too lucky fighting against Ong. Or maybe he just underestimated me to bother using such underhanded techniques." Jin thought to himself when he suddenly saw two cultivators shouting at each other.

"Oh shit, it's the Three Eyed Tigers. They recognised those Ruby Rats?" Jin asked the System, but he got no answer. Without any hesitation, what seemed to be the leader from each side of the group suddenly charged at one another. Jin knew such a thing might happen at WunderPanda Instance, but he had planned only to allow such brawls in the Cultivation Zoo.

Besides, Jin didn't expect a brawl to happen so quickly in the theme park. But as accordance with his countermeasures, a wide enough circular barrier was erected between the both of them in the midst of a Theme Park Event. The barrier subsequently pushed monsters, the toy Spartans and cultivators away from the area. Eventually, blue and white police looking lines appeared, wrapping around the circular barrier as if to discourage people from coming close.

This gave the Three Eyed Tiger and Ruby Rat triad members some 'breathing' space to settle their differences as the chaos outside the barrier continued on. The remaining members from both triads were suddenly flooded with the Toy Spartans and had no time to bicker properly.

"There it is again! That red ruby chi!" Jin exclaimed in his thoughts as he saw the Ruby Rat team leader now using a kick enchanted with that Red Ruby Chi against the Three Eyed Tiger. In response, the Three Eyed Tiger evaded the attack, only for Jin to realise that a spiritual Eye was at the top of the Tiger Triad member's forehead.

"Excellent data." The System spoke as if in happiness when the two continued their bout. In the meantime, some parts of the park instance had gotten rid of the Toy Spartans. The cultivators proceed to free the Wunder Pandit from the snowball attack that it suffered by digging them out of the snow pile and pulling them out.

The Wunder Pandits soon after stood up and did its job by shining a bright light at Santa the Fallen whenever he came near the cleared regions again. Somehow, the bright light caused him to panic and wallowed in pain whenever the light touched him as if it was burning him up. The dark night atmosphere became slightly brighter with each revived Wunder Pandit doing their best to shine their light at Santa the Fallen.

In due time, almost all of the Wunder Pandits were revived from the terrible clutches of the cold, snowy burial and consistently shone their light at Santa. Eventually, he knew that it was time to get away before he and his reindeers were killed by the Wunder Pandits.

The Santa gave its last 'Ho Ho Ho' before finally escaping back to the far end of the instance and later disappearing in thin air.

At the very end of the event, the cultivators who participated were rewarded with Panda Medals, ranging from 1 bronze medal to 1 gold medal depending on the amount of participation. The monsters were also given additional System points to aid in their recovery as well as to improve themselves. (Alternatively, use those system points for recreational activities like more rides and games!)

Those cultivators who had been defeated were sent to the Luxury Recovery Instance for observation. The only difference was that they were allowed to return to WunderPanda Theme Park for free once.

Any defeats following the first would require the cultivators to buy a new ticket to re-enter the WunderPanda should they desire. This applied to any defeats they suffered during their stay in WunderPanda, including duels.

Speaking of duels, the duel between the two triad team leaders had been ongoing even after the end of the event. It attracted many people as it became the first cultivator versus cultivator match that happened in Jin's store.

It was then the Wunder Pandit came to explain that a Cultivation Zoo was in the works for the WunderPanda instance thus they were permitted to duel. However, the duel required both parties to be willing since it would go on until one was defeated or surrendered. Should one refuse and the other cultivator proceed to beat him up, that cultivator would be subjected to disciplinary actions as per the standards of Cultivation Zoo rules.

Seeing that the Ruby Rat Triad Team Leader was being put into the spotlight, he voluntarily surrendered the duel before any further developments could occur or else news of him would put the undercover team leader in the cross eyes of his Ruby Rat Boss, Wo De Tian.

"That is one way to snuff the rats out from hiding, I guess." Jin giggled a little before appearing behind Si Fang and tapping on his shoulder, scaring him for a moment.

"Where have you been?!" He Rong asked and Jin replied that it was the first ever live event in the theme park, so he needed to leave the scene to ensure that it proceeded smoothly.

"Heh, it did not proceed that smoothly for Si Fang, hahahaha!" Lai Fu said as he explained what other unfortunate things that had happened to him when Jin was away even though they did not know that the Dungeon Supplier was on the lookout the entire time.

Chapter 420 Extra: Star Cross Heavy Industry

"The queue for Niu Lang's Supa Robot Wars has lessened, do you guys wish to give it a try?" Bu Dong asked, but they could see the girls' reluctance when he mentioned that ride. They were not that interested in that ride compared to the guys.

Yue Wen and Jing Ru had fewer qualms about it as they were only playing it and trying it out for the experience. They also want to try to get that cosmetic inscription which would only be unlocked if they

played all of the rides. Yue Wen believed it was just some robots fighting together and managed to convince Jia Ying and Shi Hui after a bit of discussion to try it out together.

"Alright. I guess you are right. We have to try out all the rides and games at least once to get that one cosmetic inscription. Might as well get it over with as a group." Shi Hui shrugged her shoulders as they decided to compromise and go as a group for the ride. (Jin would be so happy if he heard that the lure of a bonus cosmetic inscription worked for them.)

"Still I am a little ticked off that Boss Jin is doing something more for the guys than for the ladies." She added as they chatted and strolled leisurely to the Super Robot Wars' Station. (Compared to the past few times of rushing, they already had their fill of excitement.)

"I guess it's because it's a theme park, there will definitely be more action based rides to cater for the guys. Plus Boss Jin a guy himself." Jia Ying remarked as they saw a glimpse of a gigantic robot statue in a crouching pose with its beam rifle pointing outwards.

Occasionally, the robot statue would move its arms and head while dry ice vented out like a series of explosions happening behind the robot statue. For the guys, they were laughing at the robot because they knew that what Jin was showing should be pretty close to copyright infringement if not for the large Panda Head and a slightly different design on the blue and red chest plate of the robot.

However, as they approached the ride station, they noticed that there was no visible queue outside as compared to other rides, but the queue waiting time was still active. They were wondering whether it was a glitch or something as they entered the game facility.

Unlike other game stations, this particular game facility looked more like a company reception desk. The interior was entirely coated with a modern porcelain white walls. The 'company's' name was in black and yellow as a contrasting feature of the interior decor.

The reception desk was curved with no edges around it and had a very futuristic feel to it. Even the Wunder Pandits that were manning the front desk were dressed similar to those space military clerks seen in Star Trek or other science fiction movies. They were decked in navy blue outer coats with insignias on the side of their shoulders as well as a cool looking mic for receiving calls.

"Hi there! As one of the representatives of Star Cross Heavy Industries, which will be providing the robots for your battles, let me officially welcome you to Niu Lang's Supa Robot Wars Game Station!" The Wunder Pandit greeted the Pandawans as if they had entered a legitimate office of a company that supplied the robots for their play. The guys believed it was some kind of mini storyline that Jin had created to facilitate this particular game ride.

"If you wish to join our trial runs and participate as test pilots, please step forward and fill in a straightforward registration form. After which, we will require you to pay a minimum sum of one Silver Panda Medal if you agree with what's written in the registration form for a formal testing pilot license." The Wunder Pandit acting as the receptionist explained as she laid out the forms and pens in front of the reception desk.

Bu Dong took a look at the form and realised what they needed to fill in was somewhat akin to a disclaimer form that the ride might cost more than a silver panda medal and by agreeing to play this ride, they would create an account to hold details about the robots that they were playing.

As it could be a continuous ride that could be played over and over again, the Pandamonium App would keep and maintain the necessary data for reference. Separately, they could pay an additional one silver panda medal to get a physical license printed out as a souvenir. Should they increase in rank, the cultivators could always come back and have their physical license updated with no additional charges.

The guys were instantly amazed by the disclaimer form as it hinted that they might keep their progress for playing this particular game station. "Just wondering, will I always have to pay the entry ticket into Wunder Panda? What if I just want to play solely this game in the future?" Bu Dong asked as he knew that it could potentially be something that he would like despite the high cost.

"Should you wish only to play Supa Robot Wars and some other game stations that have your progress saved, you will need to show the license from your Pandamonium App at the side counter of WunderPanda's entrance. But do take note, playing this particular game station will always require you to pay one silver panda medal first or at least 70 Yuan (10USD)." The Wunder Pandits answered, and suddenly the Pandawans were curious about what other games that have saved progress.

"The Pet Card Arena Instance has been revamped and placed under the WunderPanda Theme Park team's care, so that is one of them. The other would be the Orc's Spinning Blade Tops." The Wunder Pandits stated. Yue Han took out his brochure map and checked where the other two game stations were.

"Ehhh! So expensive! 70 Yuan for just a robot game? I would rather spend that money refining my card deck for my pet." Yue Han exclaimed, and the Wunder Pandit giggled as if the very same reaction had already happened from other cultivators.

"Perhaps you should give it a try first before you make up your mind." Wunder Pandit said as she collected all the disclaimer forms. However, for now, Deng Long and Bu Dong were the only ones who had decided to pay an additional silver panda medal for the physical license. The Wunder Pandit told them that they would be able to collect those licenses after the game.

"Everything seems to be in order. Please follow me." The Wunder Pandit got off her seat and walked to a corner of the porcelain white wall beside the reception desk. The Pandit placed her paw on the wall, and a virtual interface appeared as if to verify her identity. After which, it opened up a portal which she directed the Pandawans into it.

"Okay. Now I understand why it cost 70 Yuan for just a game." Yue Han took his words back as he was in awe by the scale of the Mecha hangar that they were teleported into. Eight of the Humanoid looking Mechas were facing each other in that enormous Mecha Hanger, and the details in the background were very realistic.

The group saw pandas in maintenance outfits were doing some final checks to ensure the Mechas were operational. Some were moving parts like an entire robotic arm from one end to another while others were checking stocks.

What seems like the boss of the engineering and maintenance crew came towards the Wunder Pandit and looked at the Pandawans. "These few are our new recruits? I'm Man Man, the Head for EMC (Engineering and Maintenance Crew)." The rugged looking Panda said as he folded his arms.

"You will not be using any customised stuff until you prove to me that you can at least pilot these pieces of beauty." Man Man announced with pride. However, Deng Long thought otherwise and whispered to Se Lang that they looked like the most basic of mechas.

"HUHHHHH? Do I hear some complaints from a newbie before he could even take his first step?." Man Man looked at the two, and Deng Long quickly went into attention alongside Se Lang. "Do you think it's that easy to pilot that thing?" Man Man stared long and hard at Deng Long.

"Sir No Sir!" Deng Long shouted in return and the EMC Boss laughed.

"WRONG! Yes, you heard right, it is easy to pilot that fucking beautiful piece of metal!" Man Man replied as he beckoned the group to follow him. "But to master it... hehe, that is another issue entirely." The group had a closer look at the Humanoid Mechas which were currently very plain looking. It was as if they were made with the lowest amount of budget.

Man Man did not care what they thought and started assigning the Mechas #1-#8 to the Pandawans. But before they could even drive these Mechas, the Wunder Pandit brought them to an office where they would receive their pilot suits. (To their surprise, it was actually a cosmetic inscription!)

"I understand that all of you have attempted the Escape City Dungeon Instance and achieved the Cosmetic Inscription Amulet?" The Wunder Pandit asked which everyone acknowledged and took them out as proof.

"Brilliant, this amulet is somewhat special because it can contain up to 100 outfit based cosmetic inscriptions. In order to change the current one, use your Pandamonium App and select the cosmetic inscription you wish to wear." The Wunder Pandit informed them and everyone took out their phones.

"By now, you should have received the notification that a cosmetic inscription has been gifted to you. Select that particular cosmetic inscription and the pandemonium app will tell you what inscription sign to draw in mid air with your chi." The Receptionist Pandit demonstrated and everyone followed. Their amulets glowed momentarily as if to acknowledge the change in cosmetic inscriptions and with a bit of chi activation, the Pandawans managed to activate their new cosmetic inscriptions in an instance.

"That was simple enough." Bu Dong exclaimed as he checked out his new outfit as well as the others. They looked like safety G suits which fighter pilots wore for intense combats.

"Huh? They even have oxygen masks. Oh my gosh, are we going to fight in the skies too?" Yue Han suddenly became very excited and the Wunder Pandit left it to the incoming Panda in a full formal black military suit.

"Name's Furi." The Military Panda bellowed through the office and everyone stood in attention even though they were not military trained at all. They all noticed his black patch on his right eye as he paced himself around the group.

"Smells too fresh. You sure this batch of recruits can even make it? Mari?" Furi snorted while he slammed the office table right in front of them and suddenly a map appeared right in front of them. The Receptionist Pandit, Mari knew what the military commander wanted and went out of the office for a while.

"Your objectives, Smellies. It is to ride the Mechas and destroy 40 stationary wooden targets and two moving targets. That is all. Nothing else. Do not do anything extra. Go. NOW." Furi commanded and the entire group ran out of the office with Mari standing around a bunch of numbered suitcases.

"Take them. They are your keys to pilot the Humanoid Mechas." Mari clarified and everyone quickly grabbed one and ran to their assigned Mecha. As the cockpit was at the chest area, the Pandawans jumped from the ground floor and to the cockpits instead of taking the stairs that were provided for them.

But for the EMC crew, they did not care as long as the pilot could enter the cockpit. Man Man started to sound the alarm, indicating that the Mechas were beginning to sortie. The EMC crew members commenced unplug electrical cables from the Mechas and gave a very brief introduction of the cockpit to each of the trainee pilots. Some of the crew began moving certain items away to ensure there was no obstruction to the robots' sortie.

The scene was a major mess with the EMC crew shouting at each other in the background, but the cultivators managed to stay focused and learn the essential things such as booting the Mecha up with the key that was packed within the suitcase that Mari gave them.

"Starting up." A female voice was heard for the male's cockpit while vice versa for the females. Somehow, they felt this was more than just a game as everything looked too real to them — even the controls.

"LET'S GO PEOPLE!" Bu Dong was the most excited out of the whole group as he tried moving the controls. However, the Mechas immediately went into auto pilot mode the moment they booted up and it made sense to Bu Dong even though he became instantly disappointed he did not get to pilot the robot on the go.

"I do not need you Smellies destroy my hanger because of your incompetence. Auto Pilot Mode will be activated until all of you are out of my Hangar Bay." Furi snorted as he sat beside Mari in a jeep before driving forth to the allocated training ground.