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Chapter 2391: City Filled with Greed I

"If you guys want to escape, I can just teleport us out of this place easily." Adrian stated as it seems that the danger level escalated too quickly.

"No, if we die then the least, we could do is verify the existence of the Primordial Beast of Greed. We came here for that and leaving without affirming it would be a disservice to my great acting skills." Peridot replied as a somewhat lighthearted joke, but she cannot hide that she is a bit afraid.

"We just need to stay alert always. We can drop the act if we are cornered as we can just act like we just transformed into the nobles you are impersonating." Adrian added.

"Guys, the air is tense outside." Kabrakan reported as he could feel that the air outside of the carriage became colder and heavier.

"Is there anything else that you have noticed?" Adrian asked but he also noticed it too late.

"The street is quiet." Kabrakan added.

"The life forces I detect are not as many compared to when we entered the city." Adrian reported and the things that they have feared came true.

The area they were in is suddenly enveloped in a burst of light as lines of magical symbols activated. A formation that shifted all of the living beings inside of it has been activated. The formation that activated did not harm civilians but sent Immortals that have at least a 100 Year Energy Level cultivation into account.

Aside from the cultivators, the carriage that they were in is transported as well. The guards that the Murim Alliance sent to secretly protect them suddenly surrounded the carriage. The guards of the Murim Alliance announced that they have been sent inside of a terrifyingly large formation. They told Levin Cloud and Peridot that they will protect them while the leader of the guards finds a way to dismantle the formation.

"We have been trapped inside a formation again?! Did you detect it like before?" Levin Cloud asked Adrian directly via speech as the absurdity of it happening again made him forget to use the group chat.

"No. I did not detect it activating at all. It seems that the one that created the formation is a master compared to the one we defeated earlier." Adrian replied.

Just as they were chatting, a powerful blast of energy suddenly fell on the carriage. Kabrakan immediately jumped towards the roof of the carriage and blocked the incoming attack. The heaviness of the attack made Kabrakan unable to steady his footing as a roof of a carriage is not something that can be a good foothold.

The carriage could not withstand the weight of Kabrakan and the attack which inevitably destroyed it. The carriage exploded into pieces, but Kabrakan managed to protect Levin Cloud and Peridot from the attack. The attacks did not stop there as talismans suddenly materialized on top of them and fired off elemental blasts of varying power and intensity.

Kabrakan slammed his shields to the ground and an earth barrier protected all of them from the attacks. The guards that surrounded them were shocked that a powerful defensive cultivator was in their midst as the attacks that were aimed at them were difficult to even detect. The guards could barely react as the sudden elemental bursts were spontaneous that only someone at the level of their guard leaders could react against them.

"Where is the attacker?" Kabrakan stated as he could not detect the one that fired off the attack.

Kabrakan wanted to use his Elemental Counter skill earlier to send the attack back to the owner, but he needed visual confirmation first. He cannot redirect an attack that he did not see who the source is from. Adrian extended all of his senses, but it was incredibly odd because he cannot detect the one that attacked them.

"Can you teleport us out of here?" Peridot asked Adrian.

"I could but that would need me in absolute concentration for at least twenty minutes. The one that did this formation is also skilled in messing with the spatial energy in this place. It seems that they might have tapped into a ley line in order to create such a large formation." Adrian replied which shocked the guards as the dog they were pampering could suddenly speak.

"Hand over the unbound teleportation scroll and we shall escort you out." A leader from a group of Immortals stated as they came to their location.

It was not just them but there were other Immortals that came to their location as well. All of the Immortals wanted to get the unbound teleportation scroll from them. If they do give it then they will be assured when it comes to safety and Adrian could detect that the strength of the Immortals was at least the Nascent Soul stage. They were strong but they were also influenced by the being that might have trapped them inside of this huge formation that replicated the entire city of Kunlun.

"They are all being affected by a malicious energy. An energy that I am very familiar with because I devoured something like it. We need to redirect their malicious energy and intentions to our advantage." Adrian stated as he looked at Peridot.

"The one that will enable us to escape from this formation will have the unbound teleportation scroll. Do we have a deal?" Peridot announced and all the Immortals that heard it had this glint in their eyes that the scroll will be theirs.

"Does Lady Firefeather dare to vow that to the heavens?" One of the Immortals asked.

"I vow to the heavens that I will give the treasure that you all seek to the one that gets me and my companions out of here." Peridot declared without any problems.

Adrian did not really care much about the Unbound Teleportation Scroll as he could just make one again. The process might be tedious, and elders do stop him from giving such prized items, but they needed to use this leverage. If they did not promise such a thing then the greed of all the Immortals that were caught up in the formation with them might lead to infighting.

"Nice job." Adrian praised Peridot for getting the thoughts that he wanted to convey.

"Lady Firefeather has spoken. She will gift the item to whoever finds a way out of this formation." The Immortal that asked the question announced.

If there is one thing that Immortals like is that they should always stick to their word. The fact that Peridot even vowed to the heavens basically guarantees that the winner will be given the reward. If she did not give the reward, then she will suffer the punishment of the heavens. Since Peridot is a Ryujin, the punishment will be harsher if she does not keep her word.

The greed that was directed at them that was ready to destroy them is now directed to a way of getting out of this situation. The Immortals might be people that have endured lots of battles, but they also need wit and intelligence to become powerful cultivators. They decided that finding a way out would be the most beneficial way of getting the scroll instead of stealing it by force.

If the Immortals steal the scroll by force from Adrian's group, then they would still need to deal with Kabrakan. Also, even if they get the scroll, the number of Immortals around is not something that just one group can handle. The start of a bloodbath would occur should they pursued their greed and attempted to steal the scroll.

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"It seems that the plan to insight them with greed has failed." The Grand Formation Master Keisei stated.

"That small dog! He can smell the greed of the people there! He has attained a part of me!" The Primordial Beast of Greed stated as he can feel every living being inside of the formation and he narrowed down a specific energy from Adrian.

The Primordial Beast of Greed felt the small spark that he would have overlook if not for the fact that the dog was able to speak. The Primordial Beast of Greed did not know the origins of the dog though, but he also wanted to attain it. Beasts that could talk can attain the power of a divine beast after all and a beast that has the same attribute as it seemed interesting.

"The Murim Alliance Leader has already started to destroy the barrier." The Grand Formation Master Keisei stated.

"He cannot destroy that with his strength when I am using the power of greed as a source for your barrier. The best that he could do is scratch such a thing. Even if he does break it, the scroll will become mine as I have already sent him to kill everyone inside of it. Not only will the scroll be mine, but also the bodies of powerful Immortals that can be refurbished to do my bidding." The Primordial Beast of Greed stated with a sinister smile as his eyes glowed yellow.

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Since the Primordial Beast of Greed is not physically present inside of the formation, the influence that it could exude is not as prominent. The greed of the Immortals that wants the unbound teleportation scroll was redirected by Peridot to aid in their escape. Even if the

teleportation scroll is valuable, the fact that Adrian's group is inside of a place filled with unstable and greedy Immortals does not change that.

Adrian and the others are hoping that they would be able to escape fast enough that the increasing greed of the Immortals does not overpower their logic or reasoning. The Immortals could still explode in greed and then start a bloodbath over the teleportation scroll. The plan to lure out the Primordial Beast of Sin was great, but it was too effective that it ran into complications.

"What are we going to do? Some of the Immortals basically stayed to make sure that we do not escape. The caster of this formation might not even be inside this place." Peridot stated.

"If that is the case then there are people that are not caught inside of the formation. Also, a formation as intricate and as large as this would definitely form a spatial aberration outside. If my hunch is correct, then the other Immortals that were watching us would have started to find ways to break it." Adrian replied as the guards of the alliance looked at him as they have yet to fully believe that he can talk.

"Do not worry because I will protect you." Levin Cloud stated as he tried to appear heroic but Adrian and Kabrakan just gave him a side eye.

"I will try and look for the core of the formation. I might not be able to attack but I can still traverse the shadow dimension for now." Adrian stated as he slowly sunk into the shadows.

As soon as Adrian vanished into the shadows, a sinister laugh echoed in the area which made all the Immortals shiver. A man with two bodyguards that are high level jiangshi suddenly appeared before them. The man did not look like an ordinary cultivator as his body is cloaked in a dark fog while being wrapped in bandages.

The only part of his body that is not wrapped in bandages is his mouth as even his eyes are shut tightly. The Immortals that were there could feel the immense yin energy that the man exudes, and they immediately knew that he was a corpse cultivator. An ordinary cultivator would not be able to stand near jiangshis that exudes such sharp yin energy.

"Who are you!?" The Immortals demanded as they do not know of a powerful corpse cultivator that can use powerful jiangshi that are in the Nascent Soul Stage.

"Who I am is not important. All of you will die here and become my beloved puppets. Such exquisite souls that can be twisted to my very own desires! Following him was the best thing that I could ever hope for! Kill them all, my puppets!" The corpse cultivator commanded.

Corpse Cultivators are not really taboo in the eastern continent as long as they do not commit crimes against ordinary people. If their puppets are created from Immortals, then it is fair game but any corpse cultivator that uses ordinary people will be hunted down. Although their reputation does not make them lots of friends, corpse cultivators are equivalent to necromancers as they can seek answers from the dead which a lot of people in the east really need sometimes.

The corpse cultivator in front of them is definitely not normal as the jiangshi it has are not the standard ones. The first jiangshi is that of a large brute that has six hands on his body. The Immortals that saw this jiangshi immediately labeled it as an Asura Jiangshi which is a top tier level undead. They also know that this jiangshi can only be made from the bodies of Soul Formation Stage.

The fact that the Asura Jiangshi before them is of the Nascent Soul stage is proof that the Immortals used as materials for this undead were Soul Formation experts. Jiangshi would usually exert power one class lower from the base material when they were alive.

The Asura Jiangshi is a powerful monstrosity that is said to have the strength to destroy hills. It could even destroy a mountain if it has been enhanced to the utmost degree. It also has skin as tough as diamonds if it has absorbed a lot of life force or energy from other cultivators. This meant that the Corpse Cultivator in front of them might actually be a Soul Formation stage Immortal.

The Immortals that were inside of the formation are wary of individuals that powerful because the highest cultivation they had was Nascent Soul stage. These Immortals would have given up on the teleportation scroll right there but the corpse cultivator in front of them wanted them dead. The dangerous entity that appeared did not want the scroll but wanted their life.

The Immortals there would have been confident if not for another Jiangshi that exuded the same pressure as the Asura Jiangshi. It was a jiangshi that has a female body covered in a beautiful flowy robe. This flowy robe would even touch the ground due to how long it is. This was another top tier undead that the Immortals know as the Elegant Jiangshi.

The Elegant Jiangshi also has a legendary tale as stories about it have been told since time immemorial. It is said that the first sighting of an Elegant Jiangshi was that of a beautiful

concubine that was favored by an emperor. The queen was incredibly jealous of that concubine that she created a ploy to have the other concubines hate the favored one. The queen was successful which drove the other jealous concubine in killing the favored concubine.

The resentment and grudge of the favored concubine for having an unfair treatment came alive which transformed her into the very first Elegant Jiangshi. With a beautiful flowy dress that she was killed in, the Elegant Jiangshi slaughtered all of the concubines in the kingdom. She was even able to kill the queen that plotted the entire thing.

The Elegant Jiangshi then came to her beloved emperor with the head of the queen as a present. Instead of praising her, the emperor condemned her as a monster. She wanted to kill all those that plotted against her and she did, but her beloved emperor only saw her as a monster. If the emperor actually declared that she still loved her and felt sorry for her tragic passing, then she would have been given a chance by the heavens.

Instead, the one that she cherished the most has called her a monster. The Elegant Jiangshi became out of control as the last shred of humanity left from her was erased. She ended up killing the emperor as well, but she also perished in the process. Powerful Immortals that were the secret guard of that emperor managed to slay the Elegant Jiangshi, but it also left the imperial palace in ruins.

The story about the Elegant Jiangshi might be made up or might be based on true events but the people of the eastern continent always believed that stories always come from a true source. The legend about the Elegant Jiangshi might have been exaggerated but it did not hurt for them to be wary of the one before them.

"Are all of you scared? That should not be! If all of you are weak then you will not be good materials for my puppets." The Corpse Cultivator stated.

"Undead? I guess this would be my time to shine once again. Let me bless all of you since you will be protecting us anyways." Levin Cloud stated as he took out his pendulum and radiated a powerful divine aura.

The divine aura that Levin Cloud released covered the Immortals and shocked some of them. The ones he shocked were the ascetic Immortals that practice religion. They are very familiar with divine energy, but they have never seen one as pure as the one covering them now. The divine energy that Levin Cloud released is so potent that it activated the martial arts of the monks without them expending any energy.

"Troublesome. Kill him first." The Corpse Cultivator commanded as the Asura Jiangshi suddenly vanished from its location and suddenly appeared in front of Levin Cloud.

The Immortals are shocked at the speed of the Asura Jiangshi as they were unable to perceive it. The Asura Jiangshi used three of its large fists and coated it with energy and attacked Levin Cloud. A large explosion reverberated in the area, and it even made the ground shake.

"Now... to deal with my materials!" The Corpse Cultivator stated as he suddenly released numerous talismans that has Jiangshi at the Core Formation stage.

"Did you really think that would be enough to kill me?" Levin Cloud's voice suddenly resounded as the smoke cleared.

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The smoke cleared and the crowd have seen the fists of the Asura Jiangshi being blocked by two towering shields. Kabrakan was able to block the attack that was supposed to hit Levin Cloud and Peridot. One could see that he planted his shields on the ground and that some stone is growing at the bottom to create more stability.

The only problem is that the disguise that Kabrakan is wearing was blown away. The force of the punch that the Asura Jiangshi released was powerful enough to actually kill an ordinary Nascent Soul Immortal in one hit. The towering shields that Kabrakan used is still vibrating from the intensity of the attack.

The force of the punch easily destroyed the tattered guard uniform that Kabrakan is wearing or rather the Disguise Charm was destroyed. With the disguise charm destroyed, Kabrakan's true appearance has been seen by the others. They thought that he was just an abnormally large human, but he was actually of the beastkin which some Immortals know of as there are some of his kinds in the eastern continent as well.

"Let me return back your punch! Guard Reversal!" Kabrakan shouted as his shields that vibrated suddenly emitted a powerful glow.

The shields that still has the force of the punch that the Asura Jiangshi suddenly exploded with a powerful blast of energy. This blast of energy was two times the force that the Asura Jiangshi used in attacking. The power of the Guard Reversal was so large that it was able to destroy one of the arms that the Asura Jiangshi possesses.

"My puppet!" The Corpse Cultivator shouted as the Asura Jiangshi was sent flying to the edge of the formation.

The Corpse Cultivator was about to command all of the other jiangshis to attack Levin Cloud and Peridot, but they were being attacked by the other Immortals. The numerous jiangshis that he summoned were being pushed back by the Immortals that he treated like materials. The Corpse Cultivator was about to command the Elegant Jiangshi but four elemental orbs suddenly circled around him.

"What the!" The Corpse Cultivator stated in shock as all four elements converged on his location and exploded.

"Did you get him?" Kabrakan asked.

"I do not think so." Peridot stated as the smoke cleared, and they saw a shield made of flowy silk.

The Elegant Jiangshi was quick on its reaction speed and protected its master from the attack. The flowing silk dress could be seen moving on its own. The Elegant Jiangshi could control its dress as this is its way of attacking. Seeing that its master was almost hit by a powerful attack, the Elegant Jiangshi hissed at Peridot.

The Elegant Jianshi charged towards them and released long silk sashes that became sharp. Each of the sashes was able to slice through bone as one of the Immortals that tried to stop it had his arm cut off. The Elegant Jiangshi easily reached Kabrakan's location, and they clashed fiercely.

Kabrakan managed to block all of the attacks that the Elegant Jiangshi did, but his stamina was waning. The Elegant Jiangshi was quick and decisive with its attacks as it released a lethality like no other. It was also very precise as Levin Cloud and Peridot had to dodge some of its attacks since it could see gaps in the defenses that Kabrakan could provide.

"A little help. We no longer need to keep up the farce!" Kabrakan stated as they will surely die if they lose stamina.

"I already got it covered. Blessing of the Earth: Grand Purification!" Levin Cloud shouted as a drop of divine energy fell from his pendulum and landed on the ground.

A powerful divine energy wave swept across the area and created a holy land right before their very eyes. The holy energy dissolved all of the ordinary Jiangshi and turned them instantly into dust. Levin Cloud used a very powerful purification spell that actually used up half his mana reserves. This spell is usually used to revive a land that is filled with miasma which is what undead are made of.

The Corpse Cultivator could not believe the scene before him as all of his precious puppets were destroyed. All of the Immortals that were dealing with the Jiangshi are now focused on the Corpse Cultivator that is now without a guard. The Elegant Jiangshi noticed this and turned around to help its master, but Kabrakan pinned down two of its silk straps which suddenly sent the former crashing to the ground.

The Immortals charged towards the Corpse Cultivator as he was now powerless. A corpse cultivator without an undead is very weak. The Immortals brandished their weapons and aimed for the head of the enemy, but the Corpse Cultivator did not falter. With a sneer, the Corpse Cultivator took off some of its bandages that wrapped around its body.

As soon as the Corpse Cultivator took off the bandages, a powerful wave of yin energy swept across the area. The holy area around the Corpse Cultivator even became barren and dry. The yin energy of the Corpse Cultivator destroyed all the life force around him. This sudden transformation made all of the Immortals reconsider their attack because they know of that physique.

"The Legendary Yin Physique! To think that he has it!" One of the Immortals stated.

The Legendary Yin Physique might be called that, but it is often called the Cursed Yin Physique. All of the people that have this physique do not live a full life as they often die as children. Humans should have a balance of yin and yang, and any imbalance would pose a danger to the life of one. One could master martial arts that has yin or yang energy but must never let it flow freely into one's body.

"What is that?" Levin Cloud asked as he is not familiar with that terminology.

"It is basically the perfect physique for a Corpse Cultivator as they draw in all the yin energy in the vicinity. It empowers all of the undead by three times at the minimum." Peridot stated.

Chapter 2394: City Filled with Greed IV

Adrian traversed the shadow dimension of the current secluded area they are in. He found it enjoyable to check the shadow dimension because he can only traverse the area bound by the formation. He thought that he could exit the formation and destroy it from the outside, but it seems that the formation also separated dimensions as well.

"It seems that the core of this formation is located outside of it. If that is the case, then the caster is not inside of the formation but outside of it." Adrian thought as he rose from the shadow domain at the edge of the formation.

A few seconds after resurfacing, Adrian checked how powerful the barrier is, and it is indeed durable. He could also feel the same energy that his Greed skill possesses. He tapped the barrier with his paw and definitely felt a reaction. He could easily declare that the Primordial Beast of Greed is the one helping maintain this formation.

THUD!

Adrian then saw a large build five armed being crash onto the barrier. This large being smelled like an undead and it saw Adrian. The undead was about to reach out and kill him but it then turned around back to the area where it originally was. The undead stopped its hand and immediately performed a powerful jump created a crater on its wake.

"It seems that I need to speed up and convene back with the others. I guess some powerful enemies that could control undead such as that has appeared." Adrian stated as he melted back into the shadows.

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"Why are all of you suddenly afraid of me?" The Corpse Cultivator stated but the Immortals could not press on to attack him.

The thick yin energy being emitted from the skin of the corpse cultivator could destroy the energies built for centuries. The Legendary Yin Physique is known to suddenly absorb the yang energy of any being that comes close to it. The fact that the man before them that has this physique is not yet dead is truly horrifying.

"I know you! I remember you now! The Corpse Cultivator that raided an entire city and killed all of the people in it. Someone that did not differentiate civilian from Immortals. The Corpse Bane, Siwang Shizhe!" One of the immortals pointed out as everything checks in.

A powerful corpse cultivator said to easily sacrificed numerous lives just to overcome his Legendary Yin Physique. They thought that he was already dead seeing that the sacrifice that he made was not enough to get rid of his cursed physique. It was said that the Murim Alliance Leader chased him away and heavily injured him, but it seems that he was still alive.

"Knowing my name will not be enough to save you. I am in this injured state because of that old man but I will have my revenge. I will use all of you to create the most powerful undead of all. I will use my own blood as a catalyst if I have to!" Siwang Shizhe shouted as the Asura Jiangshi finally arrived back to its master.

Siwang Shizhe took out a dagger and proceeded to slice his palm. Blood came out of the cut, and it was an odd blue color as even his blood is filled with pure yin energy. He then fed his blood to the Asura Jiangshi, and it devoured it like a hungry ghost. As soon as the Asura Jiangshi devoured the blood of its master that is enriched with yin energy, the Asura Jiangshi exploded in power and even grew in size.

The Asura Jiangshi almost doubled in size and its skin that was pale suddenly turned into a blistering red color. It was still unable to regenerate its missing arm, but it evolved into a more powerful version of itself. The Asura Jiangshi now has the energy equivalent to that of a Soul Formatio stage Immortal.

The Elegant Jiangshi also managed to return back to Siwang Shizhe side as it cut off the silk robe parts that Kabrakan pinned it down with. The Elegant Jiangshi also partook in the feast and its energy exploded as well. The beautiful Elegant Jiangshi suddenly looked more and more alluring compared to before.

Nine thick robe sashes also exploded out from the back of the Elegant Jianshi which looked like nine tails. Each of these robed tails were lethal as they can become as sharp as a blade with just a command of the Elegant Jiangshi. The Elegant Jiangshi also became as powerful as a Soul Formation stage Immortal.

All of the Immortals could not believe what they are seeing because the Legendary Yin Physique is not known for creating blue blood. Also, the blood of the physique owners cannot empower undead just like what Siwang Shizhe. This can only mean that the powerful corpse cultivator in front of them performed a taboo.

"Ah, my perfect creations! This is what their real power should be. If the Murim Alliance Leader did not interrupt me back then, I would have been able to keep them at this strength. No

worries as they will be able to be this powerful once I sacrifice the entirety of Kunlun. I will just start with all of you to maintain the perfect state of my perfect puppets!" Siwang Shizhe exclaimed in unbridled glee.

The two Soul Formation stage Jiangshis started their rampage. The Asura Jiangshi created flaming swords out of nowhere and used it to cut off the limbs of the Immortals that it passed through. The Elegant Jiangshi did the same as all nine of its silk robe tails would cut off the limbs of the Immortals but making sure that they are still alive.

"Yes! Make sure to preserve them as perfectly as possible! Ruined materials will never be able to empower the both of you!" Siwang Shizhe declared as his face twisted into an evil grin because he relished the screams of horror he is now hearing. He was unaware that his very shadow is now creeping up from behind him.

Chapter 2395: Dead All Along I

A dark shadow elongated from behind Siwang Shizhe and he did not even know it as this had no presence at all. Adrian made use of the ability that Sirius has to manipulate the shadow dimension, and he merely extended it behind the enemy. He arrived quite late as he was preparing for everything in the shadow dimension.

Inside the shadow dimension, Adrian released the chibi form and took on the Beast form of his Perfect Assimilation. A dark colored Fenrir with armor and demon horns could be seen and the shadows beckoned closer to him. In the shadow dimension, Sirius is one of the powerful monarchs that rule it as the other powerful shadow monsters are hidden deeper in the shadow dimension.

Siwang Shizhe did not realize that his shadow extended but the other Immortals that are getting destroyed by his powerful Jiangshi could see the dark shadow looming over. Adrian rose from the shadows with his fangs sharply enhanced by nether energy. Siwang Shizhe noticed it too late as Adrian's fangs sunk deep onto his shoulder.

"I missed my chance for aiming at the head because he managed to twitch and react for a split second." Adrian thought as his fangs tore through the right shoulder of Siwang Shizhe.

CRUNCH!

"It tastes horrible." Adrian stated as he jumped out of the shadow dimension and landed near Siwang Shizhe.

"My body!" Siwang Shizhe shouted as yin energy oozed from his body and his blood started to flow.

Adrian thought that Siwang Shizhe would die of blood loss, but the enemy was still standing and even conscious enough to glare at him. He then remembered the taste of what he swallowed and knew why it was rancid. The taste was incredibly sour and would have made him puke if he did not have Sirius' intense stomach.

"You are already dead." Adrian stated.

"Annoying wolf! Where did you come from! Kill him!" Siwang Shizhe shouted as both of the Soul Formation Jiangshi.

The Asura Jiangshi and Elegant Jiangshi turned around and charged towards Adrian. The command of the master is absolute. They turned towards Adrian with their fists and sashes burning with anger. The anger of their master is flowing towards them which made them manifest a red aura that increased their damage.

"Too slow." Adrian stated as he controlled the shadows.

Shadow spikes suddenly manifested and created a large trail that headed towards Siwang Shizhe. The Asura Jiangshi that was supposed to hit Adrian with its fists suddenly turned around to attack the shadow spikes. The Asura Jiangshi punched the ground where the shadow spikes manifested and destroyed the energy flow of the attack. The shadow spikes were neutralized as a result of the punch that the Asura Jiangshi threw.

The Elegant Jiangshi did not stop her charge though as she maneuvered the shadow spikes using her silk robes. The silk robes acted as ropes that helped her traverse mid-air while also slashing any shadow spikes that spawns near her. It did not take long for the Elegant Jiangshi to get near Adrian and attack him with the nine silk robes.

Adrian did not cower because he already has another soulbound hiding in the ground waiting for the chance. Chains suddenly met with the silk robes as both long items wrapped around each other. Charon came out of the ground to meet with the Elegant Jiangshi. The Asura Jiangshi was supposed to jump towards Adrian but a large person with two towering shields suddenly crashed down the location of Siwang Shizhe.

The Asura Jiangshi met with Kabrakan instead as they wrestled in the air. The Asura Jiangshan's fists erupted in red flames, but Kabrakan pressed down with his two shields. The impact of the two created a shockwave so fierce that it sent both of them flying in opposite directions. Siwang Shizhe could not stop his bleeding, but he will not die anyway.

He was already dead but turned himself into an undead using the special tome he found that details on how to use his legendary physique. He was able to use the yin energy of others to recreate his body. This was a side effect of the manual that he practiced as his body that was alive slowly turned into an undead.

He has a special body unlike other undead that do not bleed. The blood in his body is not ordinary blood but yin blood. It is basically the yin energy, which is in plasma form, stored in his body that circulates it to empower him. Siwang Shizhe recited some words from his manual and his blood suddenly stopped coming out of his body.

His missing arm could be replaced by another arm of an Immortal later. He needed something urgent to patch it up first or else all the energy in his body would dissipate. He did not expect a black wolf would be the case of his downfall, but he knew that monster was not normal. A black wolf with demonic horns that formed a crown is not an ordinary monster.

"That monster is even commanding another monster that is an undead! That thing must be mine! If I kill that wolf, then that undead will no longer be in its command." Siwang Shizhe muttered as he saw his Elegant Jiangshi fighting against an undead that radiated a bone chilling energy that saps away at life itself.

"He no longer has any guards! Kill him!" The voices of the Immortals shouted as they charged towards Siwang Shizhe.

"Pathetic worms! I wanted to have you for later, but I need more bodies now more than ever. I cannot destroy the divine energy in this place with just my own energy." Siwang Shizhe shouted as he suddenly regurgitated.

Siwang Shizhe suddenly sprayed his yin blood towards all of the Immortals that came charging towards him. Some managed to dodge but there were unfortunate people that were caught. The Immortals that were sprayed with his blood suddenly felt incredibly hot as the yin energy in their body was being sapped by the yin blood.

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The yin blood swelled as it absorbed all of the yin energy from the body of the Immortals that were sprayed in it. The Immortals suddenly felt incredibly hot as their bodies were now left

with yang energy. All of the ones that had their yin energy absorbed suddenly dropped to the ground.

"What is happening to them?!" One of the horrified Immortals stated.

"They are showing signs of fever! Impossible! Our bodies are no longer impure which is why they should not be having such symptoms." One of the Immortals that seems to have some medical knowledge stated.

All of the Immortals that had their yin energy sapped showed signs of their body overheating, shortness of breath, and their bodies started to ache all over. This was not a normal fever though but a condition that only Immortals can have that is similar to a fever. The bodies of the Immortals with no yin energy left are in a state called Yang Deluge.

"This is not fever but Yang Deluge. A state where an Immortal's yang energy runs wild. Everyone must run away from them now!" One of the more medically inclined Immortals shouted as some of the bodies of the Immortals suddenly glowed.

The Immortals that had their bodies glowed suddenly combusted and then exploded without any warning. The fear and horror were etched onto the faces of the Immortals that saw what would happen when the blood of Siwang Shizhe touches them. Siwang Shizhe then proceeded to open his mouth once again and reabsorbed the yin blood that he spat out.

Siwang Shizhe body could be seen to recover a bit as he absorbed the yin energy of the Immortals that perished. He did not want to do this as this attack makes the Immortals explode. He will not have any good material if he makes all of them explode upon their death. They should still be fresh and full of energy in order to create a proper jiangshi.

"Now to take care of the rest that did not explode." Siwang Shizhe stated as he started to regurgitate once again.

Not all of the Immortals that have been affected by Siwang Shizhe's blood exploded. In fact, a majority of them were still alive but they were struggling to move. Some of them were even heavily injured by the explosion of other Immortals but they were still alive. Siwang Shizhe spat out his blood once again, but roots suddenly manifested to block off the yin blood.

"Very disgusting." Levin Cloud stated.

"Impossible! All life should have been destroyed in the area. No trees should be alive because of my presence and the formation!" Siwang Shizhe shouted.

"You forgot one thing though." Levin Cloud stated as he took out seeds from his inventory.

"Seeds?!" Siwang Shizhe exclaimed in disbelief.

Even a powerful nature cultivator should only be able to forcefully grow sprouts or a small plant if they are full of energy. There has been no cultivator in the eastern continent that is able to grow large plants in a matter of seconds. He did not know that Levin Cloud is not a cultivator but a Leshy. He can regrow a forest in a matter of minutes with enough power source.

Levin Cloud dropped the seeds to the ground and all of them were absorbed. The ground looked like it was hungry for seeds as it opened up holes to accept them. He then proceeded to use his pendulum to supply the divine energy and life energy into the ground. The seeds that were affected by these two power sources suddenly shown signs of overgrowth as they created numerous vines that snaked their way towards Siwang Shizhe.

Siwang Shizhe had no choice but to use the talismans that he saved up in case of emergency. The talismans he used created a barrier around him that prevented the vines from capturing him. Levin Cloud tried to heal the Immortals affected by the Yang Deluge, but their symptoms did not stop.

"Silly. You just need to absorb the excess heat their body is emitting while also cooling them down." Peridot stated as she crushed two elemental stones of darkness and ice.

A small dark orb suddenly manifested in the area of the sick Immortals and started to absorb their yang energy. This small dark orb is stationary while a snowball rotated around it. The snowball released a cleansing cold aura that is not enough to freeze anyone but just enough to help lower the surrounding temperature. The suffering Immortals suddenly fell asleep as their body temperature is suddenly regulated while yin energy started to fill up their bodies.

The Immortals that thought that Peridot was a weak person is suddenly shocked to see her delicate and masterful use of the elements. There are cultivators in the eastern continent that use catalysts to create elements, but they cannot manifest a dark sun and create a low

temperature zone as easy as she did. Also, the ones they know that uses elements usually use talismans and not crystals.

"Is Lady Firefeather a Elemental Cultivator?" One of the guards of the alliance asked as there are very few elemental cultivators.

"You could say that, but I use gems as catalysts which makes them very expensive. I cannot carry a lot of them as well which is why I only use them in emergencies. Also, my energy is quite low now so please ensure my protection." Peridot stated as she continued on her role play as she did not want to assume another identity in the eastern continent.

"Yes, my lady! We will protect you now that his attacks are useless. Lord Firefeather is also a being blessed by the divine as he can wield divine energy and even nature's energy with ease." The guard replied as they stayed close to protect both of them.

"This cannot be happening! You said that this would be easy!" Siwang Shizhe shouted towards the sky which made everyone think he was losing his mind.

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"Who is he shouting at?" Levin Cloud thought as Siwang Shizhe shouted at the sky.

Siwang Shizhe kept on shouting to the point that he no longer paid attention to the black wolf that vanished. Both of his powerful Jiangshi became alert, but they were unable to detect Adrian. Siwang Shizhe cared too late that his undead were on high alert as a large wolf ten times the size came out of the shadow dimension to destroy him.

Adrian activated Realm Ender and used all of the nether energy stacks possible. To make it subtle, he already activated Sirius' domain earlier which is why he has been creating illusions of himself. The illusions were so real that the jiangshis thought that he popped out to another area. Still, the jiangshis were not as susceptible to illusions which is why they recover in just a few seconds.

A few seconds is what Adrian needs though as he came out of the shadow dimension and slashed at Siwang Shizhe. Adrian's large claws that are covered in both nether and shadow energy created a powerful wave of shadow spikes that reached up to the formation barrier. Siwang Shizhe got swept up in the attack and got sent flying towards the barrier as well.

[You have killed Siwang Shizhe.]

[You have killed a notorious villain of the Eastern Continent.]

[You have gained +10 Base Reputation for the Eastern Continent.]

[All beings in the eastern continent will no longer be wary or afraid of you in your first encounter with them.]

[You have gained experience points.]

Siwang Shizhe could be seen pinned to the barrier with his body parts sliced in different pieces while also having dark flaming shadow spikes coming out of it. Adrian reverted back to his original self as Sirius is sent back to the Soul Chamber for rest. He also managed to damage the formation somewhat as the combination of nether energy and shadow energy is very destructive with the support of Sirius' domain.

"A demon!" The Immortals stated as they have seen Adrian in his original form.

The black wolf was actually a demon in disguise, but the Immortals did not approach him. The two jiangshis created by Siwang Shizhe is still moving but their strength could be seen to have decreased. The greed flared up in some of the Immortals as they were suddenly just handed up a very high-grade puppet. The Immortals looked at each other to see if anyone wants to contend with them in capturing the weakened jiangshis.

"Do not dare touching what is mine!" A voice suddenly reverberated as an oppressive force suddenly came down from above.

Adrian looked around but the source of the voice is clearly not in the formation. The voice must have come from the Primordial Beast of Greed, but it seems that it did not appear inside. Adrian smiled as he suddenly found something that he could use to lure the enemy inside without having to release much effort.

"Anyone that can give me those two undead will be gifted an unbound teleportation scroll as a reward. Pay no attention to the owner of that voice as that is all it could do. It can only threaten us but not act against us since it could not enter this formation on its own." Adrian suddenly announced as he redirected the greed of the Immortals yet again.

The Immortals looked at each other and then charged towards the two jiangshis. The two jiangshis are nice puppets but the only way to fully utilize it is by becoming a corpse cultivator. In their hands, these two jiangshis are just puppets that could buy them time. If they get destroyed, then they do not have the means to restore them back to full power.

"Creepysoo's birthday is coming up and he always said that he wanted rare undead as gifts instead of something in the real world." Adrian thought as he planned to gift these two undead to Creepysoo since he did a great job of protecting the Gnome Kingdom with Hexy.

"Will you really give us those scrolls?" One of the injured Immortals asked.

"Of course, why did you think I came in person and disguised myself when the scroll I have those two nobles are for sale. Did you really think that they will sell the scroll without my permission?" Adrian stated as he mixed truths with convenient lies to solidify the capture operation of the two jiangshis.

"Yes! That is true!" Levin Cloud replied but his tone was not that believable.

Fortunately, Adrian's presence itself was enough for the Immortals to believe it. They could feel the thick spatial energy coming out from Adrian. He made sure that the Immortals could feel his energy because they must sense it to add another layer of believability. He usually suppresses his energy but this time he made sure to let some of it free.

"You dare go against my words!" The voice of the Primordial Beast of Greed shouted as he utilized the energy that he is supplying to the formation to create a hand.

The large hand formed instantly but it also comes at a cost because the formation's stability decreased. Adrian smiled upon seeing the formation becoming unstable as he could use this chance to decipher it. Adrian used his special eyes to see into the structure of the formation itself as he planned to do something.

The giant hand that is descending towards the Immortals were all attacked by them. The attacks of the Immortals pushed the hand back by a few inches as that thing is trying to get the things they needed for the trade. The greed of the Immortals peaked as there was a chance to get three unbound teleportation scrolls on the line.

"Push the hand back! If we do not attack all at once, then we will not be getting any scroll at all." One of the Immortals shouted and all of them agreed with her.

All of the Immortals attacked with great power as their greed actually helped them synchronized their attacks. An emotion that should have been a bad thing is suddenly something that tied them all together. The Primordial Beast of Greed did not expect this as his energy hand got pushed back.

"Pathetic fools!" The Primordial Beast of Greed shouted as he pumped more energy into the hand which finally weakened the formation further despite the warnings of the Grand Formation Master beside him.

"Full Reversal!" Kabrakan shouted as he in his flying armor bashed against the energy hand.

Kabrakan's armor could be seen cracking as he and the energy hand clashed head on against each other. Even with his armor forming cracks, Kabrakan's ferocity started to flare up as he gets more of it when he gets more damaged. A faint red aura could be seen on Kabrakan's body as he pushed back the energy hand completely.

The energy hand that was slamming down towards them is suddenly sent flying up. The energy hand crashed towards the formation barrier which created a crack. Adrian suddenly smiled as he deciphered everything because the weakened formation barrier gave him more information than he realized.

Adrian took into action as he released numerous mana paper around him as he took out an enchanted pen. He suddenly looked possessed as he wrote intricate lines of runes and symbols on the mana paper. As soon as Adrian was finished with writing, the mana paper suddenly activated and shot out towards the sky. A magic circle suddenly appeared on top of the sky which glowed in a powerful golden color.

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The Grand Formation Master Keisei suddenly felt his entire formation being breached by something, but he did not know what. The formation's ownership was still him but there was something that activated inside of it that he could not counter. All of a sudden, a golden magic circle appeared on the catalyst that he is using.

"Master!" Grand Formation Master Keisei shouted but he was too late.

Both Grand Formation Master Keisei and Branch Leader Goldenclaw are suddenly tagged by numerous runes, and they vanished from the area they are located. The catalyst also vanished as it was taken by Grand Formation Master Keisei. If he did not do so, then the formation applied on Kunlun would not have continued.

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The golden magic circle produced a sharp sound as two beings suddenly came out of them. Grand Formation Master Keisei and Branch Leader Goldenclaw suddenly found themselves inside of the formation that they are maintaining. A smiling demon could be seen looking at them while the Immortals that caught the two jiangshis are in disbelief. Any further doubts about Adrian are erased as he transferred two people inside a formation where space cannot be easily manipulated.

"Charon! Welcome our guests!" Adrian commanded as his face looked excited as he took out his bow and fired numerous arrows towards the enemies that have just arrived. Branch Leader Goldenclaw used his yellow aura to destroy the arrows.

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After Adrian's arrows were all deflected, Charon's chain erupted from the ground and targeted the two beings that his master has summoned. A powerful yellow energy erupted from Branch Master Goldenclaw and destroyed all of the chains. Grand Formation Master Keisei immediately controlled his catalyst and manipulated the space around them as he is the master of this formation. A platform suddenly appeared for them to step on as it descended onto the ground.

"It is the same feeling as the skill that I have gotten. It is also the same energy that I absorbed from Lady Goldenclaw." Adrian thought as he looked at the descending figure.

"When did Branch Master Goldenclaw become a powerful cultivator?" One of the Immortals suddenly stated as they knew that the branch guild master of the merchant guild should not be a cultivator that could easily deflect powerful cursed chains.

"That is not the branch guild master that you know of. He is but a shell as the one inside is no longer the soul of the branch guild master." Adrian stated.

"If that is true then this should be reported to the Goldenclaw clan!" One of the Immortals stated as it seems he has some connection to the clan.

Adrian wanted to say that the clan members might know that this is no longer the husband of the mistress of the Goldenclaw clan but that is just speculation on his part. He did not want to further implicate another clan as that would just complicate things even more. Adrian just decided to see what the branch master would do with what he just divulged.

"Surely, all of you do not believe that demon over me! He sent us here in such a perilous place." Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated as he pointed at Adrian.

"Oh! I thought he would just straight up attack me. This suddenly got boring." Adrian muttered as he expected a battle which he would enjoy but the enemy resorted to verbal tactics.

All of the Immortals then looked at Adrian as they did see him activate something earlier and two suddenly arrived inside of the formation. Adrian did not bother explaining what he did as it will just go over the heads of the Immortals that are not formation masters. Adrian did stare directly at Grand Formation Master Keisei as he knows that person should know what he did.

"Why would I try and pull you inside such a dangerous place? I merely pulled the creator of this formation and all beings around them in a five-meter radius. The fact that both of you showed up is already telling. If I am not mistaken, that should be the formation master that created this formation. Why not try ask him why you are pulled in, Branch Master Goldenclaw?" Adrian stated with a smile on his face.

As soon as Adrian stated that he planned to pull the formation master and all beings around him, the eyes shifted to Grand Formation Master Keisei. Adrian actually expected that there should be at least ten other people that will be pulled as maintaining such a powerful and large formation is not easy. Either Grand Formation Master Keisei is incredibly powerful and has vast reserves or the Primordial Beast of Greed itself is powering this formation.

"Answer us, formation master!" The Immortals demanded.

"Such trash that needs to be destroyed." Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated as he suddenly created a large hand once again to kill off the Immortals that dared to question the man behind him.

A large yellow energy hand swept across the Immortals, but the strength of that attack was not easy to defend against. The Immortals would have died if not for Kabrakan suddenly appearing in front of them again. The large energy hand was destroyed as it clashed against the fully armored Kabrakan. He is much more stable in flat ground compared to the skies after all.

"If all of you join me in attacking them then I will give each one of you a personal teleportation scroll that can be used instantly. Also, please hand over the undead that I asked to be captured. The two of you will be rewarded after all of this." Adrian stated.

"Those undead are mine!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw suddenly shouted with a voice several octaves lower than his own voice.

"And why are the undead yours?" Adrian followed up.

"Because those are from my own slave!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw exclaimed which made Adrian smile even more as all the Immortals that were on the fence have finally decided.

"Attack him!" The Immortals shouted as they launched energy attacks at Grand Formation Master Keisei and Branch Leader Goldenclaw.

"Tch! Insects!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated as he used the energy of the formation once again to create a barrier that defended them.

"Master, please do not use the energy present here or else this formation will falter. The Murim Alliance is still attacking the barrier from the outside and we cannot have them join the battle." Grand Formation Master Keisei stated while quivering.

"Are you so weak that you cannot even maintain this formation when I am already giving you enough energy to keep it operating! If you do not want to be killed by me, do everything that you can to ensure that those Murim Alliance bastards do not enter while I kill everyone here!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated.

"Huh! Where is the demon?!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw suddenly exclaimed as the demon suddenly vanished from his location.

"I am here." Adrian stated as he suddenly appeared behind Branch Leader Goldenclaw.

Adrian's daggers were aimed at the head of Branch Leader Goldenclaw but that was not his true aim. Branch Leader Goldenclaw basically protected himself and forgot that Grand Formation Master Keisei was also in the platform. Adrian proceeded to deliver a powerful

roundhouse kick towards Grand Formation Master Keisei which sent him out of the platform. The platform also dissolved as a result as the formation master is the one that is manifesting it.

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"You dare!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw shouted as he collected his energy from his fists and launched it towards Adrian as they fell from the sky.

"LOL! You cannot fly." Adrian mocked as he suddenly released his wings to dodge the attack by maneuvering in the air.

Adrian managed to dodge the attack, but Branch Leader Goldenclaw is still unable to fly. He fell to the ground and formed a large crater as he used his own energy to soften the fall. Adrian felt the formation suddenly fluctuating as Branch Leader Goldenclaw pulled more of his energy from the area. He thought that the Murim Alliance would have at least found a weak spot by now and destroyed the formation.

"I guess killing the formation master should be the priority." Adrian muttered as he looked at the direction where Grand Formation Master Keisei dropped.

"Where do you think you are going!" Branch Leader Goldenclaw shouted as he molded his energy to be flexible to create a whip that aimed for Adrian's neck.

"Time Stop!" Adrian immediately activated as the energy whip created by Branch Leader Goldenclaw was fast like lightning.

Time suddenly froze and Adrian saw something interesting as a result. In a world where time is frozen, the energy of the formation could be clearly seen and all of it is linked to two things. The energy of the formation is linked to its source and catalyst. One of the ends is connected to Branch Leader Goldenclaw as he is the one supplying the energy while the other is connected to the orb held by Grand Formation Master Keisei.

"I guess I should do it while I have a good view of the target." Adrian muttered as he changed his form and now held his bow.

He pulled the bowstring and a fully charged mana arrow suddenly manifested. He made sure to imbue the arrow with both primordial energy and nether energy. To make it even more likely to hit, Adrian used temporal magic to speed up the flight speed of his arrow.

"All set! Meteor Star!" Adrian stated as he let go of the arrow just in time for the Time Stop to deactivate.

As soon as Time Stop is released, the world that was gray and immobile suddenly manifested color once again. The brightest of these colors is none other than the arrow that Adrian shot from his location. Due to the insane number of buffs and also the effect of Time Stop, the arrow that Adrian released was like an insanely quick laser beam.

The arrow that should have looked like an arrow in its travel path became a beam of light that instantly destroyed the orb that maintained the formation. The arrow also pierced through the right leg of Grand Formation Master Keisei which made him scream in pain. The mighty formation master did not even know where that attack came from, but it nearly destroyed his entire leg if he did not reflexively twitched.

"A clean hit!" Adrian stated as he looked at the being that is now raging in anger before him.

The orb that maintained the formation suddenly shattered and with it the stability of the isolated dimension it created. The formation started to rumble as a result of the dimensional walls being returned back to normal. Branch Leader Goldenclaw did not retaliate against Adrian though as he rushed towards the location of Grand Formation Master Keisei.

"I will make sure that you do not do that though. Kenos!" Adrian commanded as Kenos appeared from the pocket dimension it was hiding.

"Kruuh!" Kenos replied by clicking its mandibles along with its mouth as if it was happy to be commanded.

One of Kenos' claws reached out into the void, and it suddenly appeared next to Branch Leader Goldenclaw. The claws suddenly perfectly landed onto Branch Leader Goldenclaw and dragged him inside of the rift. Branch Leader Goldenclaw did not appear next to Adrian and Kenos though but is dragged back to his original location a few seconds ago.

"Stardust Rain!" Adrian shouted as he launched a large energy arrow towards the sky.

The large arrow did not pierce through the formation as Adrian did not want it to be disassembled quickly. He needed the Primordial Beast of Greed to lose more and more of its energy before the people from the Murim Alliance comes. The Primordial Beast of Greed

should be incredibly juiced up because of what is happening in Kunlun. Weakening the opponent is the best way to ensure their victory given that they have limited people.

"Also, killing that formation master would be a plus. It seems that he can still somewhat maintain the formation despite the catalyst being destroyed. He must be very formidable for him to be able to do that." Adrian thought as he looked at Grand Formation Master Keisei but looked away as the one to kill him is already next to him.

"That one over there is the problem." Adrian stated as he directed his gaze towards Branch Master Goldenclaw.

Branch Master Goldenclaw or rather the Primordial Beast of Greed can easily fight off the Immortals that are trapped with them. This worried Adrian a bit as Branch Master Goldenclaw, or the Primordial Beast of Greed is not even using its full power. Most of its energy was being used to maintain the large formation that is trapping them, yet he could still go against numerous Immortals.

"Fortunately, Kabrakan can block the hits while Levin Cloud healed them which prevented anyone from dying but we cannot keep up like this." Adrian thought as he rained arrows towards Branch Leader Goldenclaw while smaller stars came falling down from his Stardust Rain.

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"Alliance Leader! The formation has noticeably weakened." One of the Murim Alliance Guards stated.

"Ah, these old bones can now stretch after a long time. Once the barrier is destroyed, ensure that all harmed allies will be safely extracted from the area." The Murim Alliance Leader stated as he gripped his sword, and a powerful energy gathered into it.

Chapter 2400: Greed is Good I

"Hello!" Peridot's voice suddenly echoed in the ears of the Grand Formation Master Keisei.

Grand Formation Master Keisei suddenly looked at the direction of her voice but the only thing that met him is Peridot's foot. Peridot delivered a kick that contained her full force and sent Grand Formation Master Keisei flying towards the edge of the formation. Grand Formation Master Keisei did not even notice that he was suddenly attacked as his head was directly impacted.

Just before Grand Formation Master Keisei could crash towards the edge of the formation, the land itself suddenly created a barricade with spikes to meet his body. Grand Formation Master Keisei hurriedly used his abilities to conjure up a barrier as he crashed directly onto the deformed land. He managed to successfully defend himself against the spiked land, but he was unable to defend against the succeeding elemental attacks.

A pillar of flame ignited on his location which destroyed his remaining barrier. Blades of wind then assaulted his unprotected body which slashed parts of his clothes and even skin. After enduring the pain of being covered in flames and slashed by wind, a cold frost suddenly exploded which created a powerful steam explosion that delivered massive damage towards him.

"Why are you doing this?! I have not offended the Firefeather clan nor you!" Grand Formation Master Keisei shouted with indignation towards Peridot that still looks like Lady Firefeather.

"I guess even an expert formation master like you cannot see through a Legendary Tier Glamour charm. I am not just Lady Firefeather but also the Young Lady of the Ryujin. I always thought that your formation felt familiar because I was trapped inside of it once. The agony that I had to endure when dragon hunters came for my head was very unbearable. I shall give you a taste of that before I kill you." Peridot stated with a cold glint in her eyes as she now remembers Grand Formation Master Keisei.

When Peridot did not know that this secret organization started targeting the Ryujin, she is still able to freely travel the eastern continent without issue. She would not even bother to transform in such a detailed fashion as she would also release some of her aura as a Ryujin. She became too complacent that there would be no one that would dare touch a Ryujin like herself as they are considered the caretakers of the eastern continent.

Unaware of the danger that suddenly appeared, Peridot was caught in formations of differing strengths. At first, she thought that she was just suddenly trapped in a practice formation as the first few times were easy to destroy but she was wrong. The formations that accidentally trapped her was actually just formations to gauge her strength. When her strength has already been assessed, the plan to capture and kill her happened.

She was trapped inside of a powerful formation that had the same energy signature as the one they are in now. This formation was incredibly difficult to destroy as it was incredibly solid. To make it worse, self proclaimed dragon hunters suddenly came up to her and started to kill her. She felt the energy pulsing from the weapons of these dragon hunters and they were indeed made of material from dragons.

She ended up fighting them for three days straight as a result, but she still reduced their numbers quite a bit. The only problem came when the formation itself started put pressure on her. The voice of the formation master that trapped her could be heard as her entire body is pressed to the ground. She might not have seen Grand Formation Master Keisei's face, but she remembered the voice of the one that captured her.

"This will be payback for what happened back then. Also, revenge for those that you have killed as well." Peridot stated as she destroyed numerous epic tier rare gems and released a barrage of elemental spells towards Grand Formation Master Keisei.

Peridot could still remember the day she lost as she was informed of the sad news when she returned back into the game. Some Ryujin was hunted down like animals and their body parts were sold in the black market. This was the time she cried as some of those that died were the ones that secretly guarded her. It was also this time when she assumed the identity of Lady Firefeather in order to track those that attacked them.

Peridot did not even show any emotion as she continuously released powerful spells by sacrificing rare gems and even using dragon tongue to empower them. The body of Grand Formation Master Keisei could no longer be recognized as a result of her brutal attacks. The Immortals actually wanted to help her, but Levin Cloud blocked them saying that she can handle it on their own. The Immortals learned that day that Lady Firefeather was only sick, but she was never weak in the first place.

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The blade engulfed the sharp aura that can pierce through even the toughest of steel. The old man held on tightly towards his sword as he released the mighty power trapped within it. With just one move, the barrier that was impregnable suddenly looked like it was cut in half. The scenery of having space sliced into could be seen as the sword of the Murim Alliance Leader with the title of Sword Saint destroyed the weakened formation.

"The formation has been destroyed! Rescue squads and attack squads, enter now!" A command from a general in the Murim Alliance shouted as numerous shadows entered the area.

"It was still sturdier than I thought. I had to give it my all to just destroy it." The Sword Saint stated as he patted his back acting like it hurts.

"Please do not act like that was difficult for you, Alliance Leader. Acting like your body is not in peak condition does not suit you when your aura itself can cut through steel." Lady Tang stated as she appeared next to the Murim Alliance Leader.

"Shall we go inside then? I detected the presence of an entity that could easily level the entirety of Kunlun if left on its own. I also sense the presence of an entity that could bend space and time to its will. Since when did the eastern continent have demon emissaries?" The Sword Saint stated as his eyes became sharp, and he vanished from his spot.

"Seriously, he still jumps headfirst like my grandfather says. What is the use for his guards if he does that? All of you follow me and regroup with the Alliance Leader." Lady Tang stated as she also vanished from her location.

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Adrian and Branch Leader Goldenclaw were at a stalemate as they attacked one another. Branch Leader Goldenclaw wanted to help Grand Formation Master Keisei as he saw that the woman in their group is barraging him with powerful elemental spells, but he cannot escape. The combination of the demon and his unknown floating bug made him unable to leave his spot. Should he even attempt to leave, either the demon or the unknown floating bug would drag him back to his original location.

"I cannot access my full power with this damned formation draining and using most of the energy that I have! Still, if this formation does not exist then those bastards from the Murim Alliance that is keeping tabs on me will know what I am." Branch Leader Goldenclaw or rather the Primordial Beast of Greed stated.

"Oh! He already died." Adrian muttered as he received a notification that Peridot killed Grand Formation Master Keisei.

Adrian wanted to fight the Primordial Beast of Greed longer in order to waste more of its energy, but he did not want to spoil Peridot's revenge. He wanted to isolate the formation master earlier, but Peridot's statement made him think otherwise. He supported her as a friend as her grievance should be resolved by her own hands. In the end, he could see the resolute face of Peridot that no longer had to endure the pain that she hid inside.

"Even if that useless formation master died, this formation will still trap you for at least one more hour! Unlike before where I shared control over this formation, the death of that useless one has shifted all control to me! I shall show you what true Greed is like!" The Primordial

Beast of Greed stated as he no longer needs to preserve as much energy as before since he can now fully control it without limit unlike earlier.

The Primordial Beast of Greed thought that he could destroy all of the people inside of the formation in less than an hour as this is the time it takes for it to fully dissolve. His thoughts were instantly interrupted though as a powerful cutting force sliced through the formation in one instant. The formation that should have lasted for at least an hour suddenly got destroyed in mere seconds.