

## **Shadow 1401**

### **Chapter 1401: Bloody Mary**

The Crime Alliance sends twelve people, and the Pirates sends twelve people. Duke it out and fought for the trident.

The people inside the island, whether to use mercy or force, or whatever, that is not their concern. Whoever wins, they would accept it.

Because the alternative is war and it is an alternative that no one could bear to afford. Golden Face in the beginning was not anxious at all

It is the same for the pirate lords.

The reason is because they thought that this battle for the trident only involves them. But a few minutes ago, a variable appears.

The Earthshaker came to this part of the sea and barge into the island.

Raymond the Earthshaker is here.

This is why those outside the island have such a scary expression on their face

'Tch' he clicked his tongue.

Golden Face knows that if this trident falls into the hands of the Earthshaker, then the World Government would become even more powerful

The World Government is a hypocritical partner.

Sometimes, they cooperate with them. But, on the surface, the World Government also beats them when they are being asked by the other world powers.

By now, who in the world doesn't know that Raymond the Earthshaker is trying to break through to Divine Comprehension realm?

And now he's here? What does that mean? It's meaning is very obvious. Raymond believe that the trident might be the inspiration that he needed.

Inspiration? What inspiration? That is the reaction of Golden Face when he heard it.

Golden Face doesn't understand it that much but his superior had told him that whoever wins the trident as long as it is not Raymond, it is good.

But right now he could only wait for the conclusion of the battle. Raymond broke through their encirclement of the island.

When he arrives, the clouds disperse, the seabed trembles and the sea water went crazy.

The ship shot at him. the first barrage shot ten thousand energy blast.

This would turn even a Seed Formation leveler into dust.

But the Earthshaker simply raise his hand and a wall of water, sturdy as a mountain, tough as iron appeared in front of him and blocked all those energy blast. The water wall dissipated and turns into gas.

The force dispersed upwards, piercing the clouds and the other force went down, splitting part of the sea for a few second before the sea rejoins again.

Then, Raymond went amuck.

He smashes his mace toward a dozen ship.

Each time he smashes his mace, the ships exploded into pieces.

It did not matter what runes that they have carved or any protection formation that they put on their ship

One strike is enough to render it useless.

It is like a hammer smashing own an egg.

There is no resistance and no fighting back. It was an overwhelming force destroying everything

And he did not come alone. The next second an arrow puncture a large hole in the wall of wind and someone enter before the wall become normal again.

The other one that enters the island is the Divine Archer.

Right now, everyone is anxious. They could not use any surveillance device to see what is happening on the island.

Any technological device would malfunction the moment it comes near the wall of wind gales.

And if they use their Divine Sense, it is like getting a scrambled signal. Golden Face is anxious right now and the only thing he could do right now is wait.

He rubs his chin and then close his eyes for a second. The sound of the wind is harsh as ever. he is now thinking of something

'As long as the trident did not fall into the hands of Raymond, this would be the best ending. If that is so...' he then opens his eyes.

He gestures one of the members of the Crime Alliance to come near him as he whispers a few things into this person ears. Then he jumps up and flies up.

But the Golden Face did not try to go inside the island. The barrier of wind around the island is not something anyone could go through.

It requires not only a certain realm but also a certain strength. Golden Face knows his limit. At most he would be thrown off but there is always a chance that he would die, shredded into pieces.

Instead, he goes to one of the ship. The ship belongs to one of the Pirate Lords, the Bloody Mary of the Blood Sea.

He flies and then stop on the sky. The moment there is someone there, someone who sat on one of the observation deck spit to the deck below and shouted

'There is an idiot floating near our ship!'

The moment he said that, the ship began to transform. On the sides a compartment opens and muzzles comes out.

Then this muzzles pointed forward. But Golden Face knows that if that muzzle shot, the shot would follow him. It might seem like the ship is a wooden ship but in a world of magic, appearance is deceiving

A wooden ship is not necessarily a wooden ship. There is also some pirate who flew out from their cabins and flew upward to the deck.

Shield were up and it appears like the ship is covered inside a dome like shield. Terrifying auras rises from the ship and the wooden grey ship suddenly changes colors.

Resentment, bloodlust, killing intent seems to seeps out from every corner of this ship and the ship appearance change.

The color of the ship turns red and the statue of a mermaid in front of the ship turns into a skull with horns.

'Speak, idiot! Who are you and why are you so stupid to float above the Bloody Mary'

Golden Face did not delay. He brought out something from his sleeve. It is a medallion. A red medallion.

On the center of that red medallion, is a round table. The pirate on the observation deck saw it but he does not understand

'Idiot' the pirate simply said. And he was about to give the order to blast Golden Face to dust. But before he could give the order.

'Halt' a voice echoes all over the ship. The voice causes the dome shield to shake and the pirate on the observation deck

'Halt!'

'Come down' the voice seems to echoes and enter Golden Face ears. The dome shield was deactivated and Golden Face slowly floats down to the deck.

The ship itself is tall and large. Even when he landed on the deck, it was like he is in a grassy plain, with so large of a space.

It is like he is in a battle carrier.

Then Golden Face felt the vibration of the ground. Someone is coming to the deck. This ship is tall and have many floors.

Below the deck, is many floors that have all kinds of modern applications that would make living in the ship like living on the ground

Someone is coming out from one of the many opening leading to the lower floor. But as this person is coming closer to the deck, the stronger the vibration is.

The vibration is so strong that Golden Face could guess the source of this vibration. He looks toward one of the places and then coming out from that place is that person.

Pirate Lord Mary.

She walks to her throne. There is a crimson red throne on the middle of the deck. And that is her throne.

Golden Face saw her and even though he looked at her from a distance, he bows her head

Pirate Lord Mary is a ravishing woman. She has large chest, an S line hip but she is also a giant. She is ten feet in height. So, everyone around him seems to be dwarf

Powerful people could always enlarge themselves. But nobody really does that all the time because it consumes more energy. The bigger you are, the more energy you consume and needed.

Even Death Monarch who could turns into a hundred feet giants does not walk around in his giant form. And even then, it was his energy form that is one hundred feet and not his real body

But Pirate Lord Mary is truly a giant.

Nobody knows how she became a giant.

There are many speculations. Some said she eats a giant.

Some said she transfused the blood of a giant into herself. Some said she found a technique to change her race to a giant and cast off mortal bodies.

Whatever the speculation is, nobody had any certainty of how she turns herself into a giant.

And there are too many weird things in this world that trying to find the answer to this one particular problem is not high in anybody list.

Being a giant, she possesses great physical power.

She is only a Seed Forming leveler but she could fight off a Disk Formation leveler in the pinnacle realm using only her physical body

Pirate Lord Mary walks to her throne.

Whenever she walks, the pirates all lowered down their head.

Each time she took a step, she travels a few feet forward. And not before long she is in front of her throne and she slowly sat down. Golden Face also went in front of her throne and once again bowed.

Golden Face look at this giant of a woman and Pirate Lord Mary also looks at him.

'You are the representative of the Red Table?'

'My name is Golden Face and I am the representative of Red Table'

'Red Table does not control the Sea' she said simply.

'Does your Red Table wanted to force me back? Not to fight for the trident?' Golden Face nodded

'We do not want conflict either. May the best person win the trident' he said with that tone, the kind of tone that invites a punch to his face

Pirate Lord Mary then look at Golden Face weirdly. Pirate Lord Mary was never one that like to talk in circle

'Then why do you come? Get out of my ship'

'Please wait before chasing me off, Your Excellency'

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### **Chapter 1402: The Truth That Is Hidden**

'Please wait before chasing me off, Your Excellency'

Golden Face knows that while the medallion of the Red Table is like a seal of the king in the criminal world, this medal simply could not deter someone like Pirate Lord Mary

Pirate Lord Mary is one of the Ten Pirate Lords. One of the rulers of the Ten Seas. Their methods are different than the people on land.

On land, these pirates do not possess great power but on the sea, these people are very powerful. They know the routes; they know the mood of the sea.

And some said, that they could hear the Song of the Sea.

Golden Face does not understand what is the Song of the Sea is but this is the reason why pirates are still here and why no one could eradicate pirates from the sea

It is truly not easy to tangle with one of the Pirate Lords especially when they are on their turf.

Mary look at Golden Face and then said

'Speak' she said it simply but from her words come gales of wind and the simple words turns into a roar.

Golden Face still stands there. A red aura seems to surround him; the red medallions floats in the air creating a barrier around Golden Face.

Mary narrowed her eyes but she did not do anything else.

'Raymond is there' he suddenly said. Mary close her eyes, pretending she did not listen

'The Divine Archer is also there'

There is silence on the deck. The wind blows by, the seagulls squawks but other than that, there is an utter silence on the deck

Golden Face just stands there and waited. Pirate Lord Mary look at Golden Face. It seems he is throwing the question to her.

She closes her eyes and lean her back to her throne then sighing she ask

'So, what do you expect me to do?'

Golden Face come a step closer.

But a burly man who sat on the edge of the ship suddenly makes a move and he appears in front of Golden Face, his hand stretched forward.

'Step back' he said with a snarl on his face.

Golden Face halted. The man stopping Golden Face is the first mate of Pirate Lord Mary, Ice King Gray Becker.

He made name for himself alongside Bloody Mary, fighting many of the pirates in the world to gain recognition from the pirate lords.

Some even said that his battle power is even stronger than the captain herself. Gray Becker look at Golden Face.

He doesn't like this guy. Golden Face has always given him the creeps. His voice sometimes could show his emotion. But Golden Face always wears that golden face shaped mask, always hiding his face.

And that mask gives him a very bad feeling. He never met Golden Face personally. But he knows of this existence.

The Dog of the Red Table.

That is the title people gave him. But even if he is a dog, this is not a dog you could simply beat. Because even if you want to beat him, you have to think who is the owner of this dog

'Your Excellency, you don't need me to tell you what will happen if Raymond got his hand on the Trident. There would be another Divine Comprehension leveler in the world. You want that?'

Mary close her eyes again and lean back her body to her throne. She sighed and she seems to be thinking of something

Golden Face then said

'I know that you are worried creating conflict with the world powers' at this, no one said anything. Even though pirate usually fight even with the slightest provocation, they did not rise up to deny it.

The pirates of today are unlike the pirates of the past, of pirate before the Fall.

Before the Fall, pirates could capture a tanker oil and then even negotiate with people and nations to give them money like those Somali pirates on the coast of Somalia.

But, the world changes in a big way after the Fall

And when Death Monarch establishes the Seven World Powers, the world entered into a state of stability, of strongman ruling the world

Godlike people with godlike abilities.

And the sea become even more dangerous.

One might ask what does piracy brings to the table? In the past, it is to bring money or resources.

But what after the Fall?

Even years after the initial Fall, money is just paper and did not have any functions.

Powerful people liked Death Monarch is rumored to have never used money after the Fall. If he wanted things, he would just say the word, and the world would send it to him.

Then what does the pirate wants?

It is not money anymore. It is resources. And also the pirates like always gone into the work of smuggling.

Since the Seven World powers usually have conflict with one another, smuggling and kidnaping and transporting people form one place to another is a very lucrative business.

What they smuggle is energy stone and that is also what they robbed. Sometimes, it is an artifact. Others times, it is precious materials or weapon.

And a lot of times people.

Even though the world had changed, the job of a pirate did not change that much.

But unlike the Crime Alliance who thoroughly were hunted by Pandemonium, the Pirates very much knows to keep their head down so that they would get in the crosshairs of powerful people.

Mary understood this.

And so does her crew.

Pirates are powerful....to a certain extent.

But if behemoth like Pandemonium began to look at them, then even they could not stand the pressure.

They lack the organization and power that the Crime Alliance had.

And fighting with Raymond, forging deadly feud with him is not something that any of the Pirate Lords wanted.

Mary understood that right now is the best possible situation. The people fighting for the trident is not a direct power of the Pirate Lords.

With this, she could still maintain whatever small relationship the pirates have with the great powers.

But if she stops Raymond, and succeeding in stopping him, what is that if not a deadly feud?

Because she knows, and Golden Face knows and also everyone near this island knows, that Raymond wanted the Trident to break through to Divine Comprehension, to claim his spot as the fourth Divine Comprehension leveler in the world.

And breaking that chance, Hirate would not be happy. Golden Face could tell that Mary is hesitating so he said

'What if I told you that you would be fine? That you would have the backing of the Red Table?' Mary looks at Golden Face and then she laugh

'Did you forget what I said? Red Table does not control the sea'

'Yes, but that Trident does. And if you have it, the whole Ten Seas would be under your control' Golden Face had this trump card. There is only one way to force these pirate lords to move.

And that is to convince them that if they won the Trident, the shackles that binds them would be broken.

And the poisonous thing about this scheme was that Golden Face is not lying.

Mary look at Golden Face

'What do you mean?' The pirate lords know that the Trident is powerful but this is not the first time that they see an artifact that is a replica of a divine artifacts.

For example, there is Athena in Pandemonium who have the Sword of Ares. But it is not the real Sword of Ares

If it is Athena would probably be able to cut more than just flesh.

From what they understand, the myths in the world are not necessarily myths.

Some are very real. They know that the so called gods and deities of the ancient times might be aliens that once come to Earth

And there is weapons that they use. And the weapons they use could cut down celestial bodies as easily as a sword could cut a branch of a tree.

But, most of the artifact that have names to it, usually is a replica or an incarnation of that weapon.

But a true divine weapon? Hearing this how could Mary not feel shocked.

'Then, this changes things' she thought to herself.

Golden Face could see that Mary face changes

'Elaborate' Mary said

'My pleasure'

Golden Face then began explaining to her the power of that trident. And from whom the source of this information came from.



By now, Golden Face knows that he has to be truthful if he wanted Pirate Lord Mary to do her best in making sure that the trident does not fall to the hands of the world powers.

The more Mary heard about the power of the trident, the more her face expression changes.

Golden Face finished telling the effect of the trident toward Mary. For a moment, Mary stands there, transfixed.

Then she looks toward that pulsating wind barrier in the distance.

And her eyes are full of desire.

Inside that wind barrier is a weapon. A powerful weapon that could get the World Powers to get off their back.

There are no precious resources in this world right now that could compare to the importance of this one particular weapon.

This is her thought right now. She also knows that Golden Face would not share this information with her if not for the fact that the Earthshaker is in there.

To the Crime Alliance, even if the Pirates get the trident, they might not notice its true worth.

Most of the pirate lords that is vying for the weapon is simply because they were commissioned by some people

They are many powerful reclusive people in this world that wanted an artifact. Some of the clients might even be some faction in the world powers that wanted it.

'So, that is the plan' she thought in her heart.

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### **Chapter 1403: Kaiju**

It is also because of this that she understood what the Crime Alliance was thinking in the beginning.

Even if the pirate lords get the weapon, they might sell it in the black market

And the black market belongs to the Crime Alliance. In the end, they would have a big chance of getting the trident.

As for the competition between the Crime Alliance and the Pirate in this island, it might be the main plan. If the initial plan failed, then the Crime Alliance could still hope that whoever from the pirate side that get the weapon would sell it.

Mary doesn't know whether she should thank Earthshaker or curses him. Because of the Earthshaker she now knew the importance that the Crime Alliance is attaching to this trident.

Right now, her mind is calculating things. She closes her eyes. And she is frowning. Golden Face is waiting. Gray Becker stands not far away from Pirate Lord Mary, also waiting.

It felt like hours but then Mary opens her eyes. It is clear that her expression is not good.

She did the calculation. And there is one thing that was certain in her many calculations. She once again looks toward the wind barrier in the distance and she sighed

Golden Face was puzzled. Why is she sighing? But then she said

'I could not defeat Raymond' she paused for a moment and said

'Even if me and my first mate combined power to attack him, Earthshaker is not someone that we could defeat. It is a problem of quality and realm'

Golden Face did not say anything. He determined to just listen.

She sighed and said.

'I might be able to fight Disk Formation levelers but that is normal Disk Formation levelers. Raymond is more powerful than that and his control over the Earth and the elements is masterful. The moment I set foot on that island, I would easily be beaten. And there is still Sofia. Say what you want about her, but she has Houyi Bow. That alone made her particularly dangerous.'

'So, you are going to give up?' Golden Face ask, his tone is very calm.

It was like he already knows how she would answer. The temptation that he gave her is very tempting.

He is quite sure that the Pirate Lord Mary would bite.

Mary got up from her throne and then said

'If what you said is true, and that the trident on that island is truly the trident of Poseidon and not a replica, then I could not just watch it fall into the hands of any force.' She is looking at the wind barrier but then she turns to look at Golden Face and said

'Even if that force is Crime Alliance' Golden Face nodded and simply said

'The strongest would win. And if that is you, then I guess we have to accept it. It is better than the trident falling into the hands of Raymond and the World Government'

Golden Face believe if he reported this to the Red Table, they would not blame him. The world powers are no longer that antagonistic with each other.

Right now, is the period of reconciliation. Other than the League of Freedom who have some hard on fighting with the World Government, most world powers are allied with each other.

Even if they fought, the Three Great Powers, Pandemonium, the Republic and the World Government would stand strong together.

If Raymond get the trident, that means the World Government got it.

And with the cooperation with the Republic and Pandemonium, the sea would no longer be safe.

Right now, because of the effect of reality merging during the Multiversal Convergence, the ten seas that was formed because of the Multiversal Convergence, become the perfect place to hide from the eyes of Heaven and from the surveillance of the world powers.

Having the trident is like having an access key to all the seas. Golden Face knows that in the sea right now, it is an age of pirates.

Once anyone from the world powers get that trident, this dominance ends then those pirate lords would also not have a good end.

And it is also because he knows he got the true backing of one of the members of the Red Table that he dares do this.

Mary frowned after she heard what Golden Face is saying.

'I don't think that the Red Table would be very pleased that you made this kind of decision without informing them'

Golden Face simply said.

'Whatever the case, this is our organization problem' Hearing this Mary laughed and nodded

'True.' She then walks to the helm of her ship.

Behind her is her first mate following closely behind. And not far behind is Golden Face. She sighed and said

'While I am not confident of fighting both Raymond and Sofia, there is someone that I know that could' Hearing this Golden Face was shocked.

'If its him, I think he could do it'

It is fortunate that his shock could not be seen by anyone.

'The Pirate Lords hides deeply' he said.

'It is not only you that knows how to keep secrets' Mary said, smiling a bit.

Gray Becker who is behind Mary seems to frown and then ask

'Is it him'

Mary look back and nodded. Gray Becker then said

'I don't like him'

Mary smiles bitterly

'I don't like him either.'

'Who are you talking about?' Golden Face asked.

'Kaiju' they both speak in unison.

Golden Face took a moment before he reacts

'The Pirate that replaced Yamamoto Shouji? That man?'

Gray Becker snorted and then said

'Is he really human?' he suddenly asks. Mary did not answer but Golden Face did not hear Gray Becker words as he is trying to recall what he knows about Kaiju

Golden Face heard that a couple of months ago, there was someone who is called Kaiju that defeated Yamamoto Shouji.

Yamamoto Shouji is the captain of the Soaring Sun Pirates.

They are a mix of Chinese, Japanese, Vietnam, Cambodia, North Korean and many other Asian people

After the establishment of the Seven Great powers, old regime crumbles. And even if it does exist, they are usually under the umbrella of one of the seven great powers.

And the Soaring Sun Pirates terrorized the Asian seas and attack many of the Lotus Order ports all over Asia.

During the early years of Lotus Order pacification of Asia, the Soaring Sun is one of the most headache inducing problems for the Lotus Order.

Yamamoto Shouji himself is a powerful Pirate Lord who rules through fear and coercion. Which is like the standard operating procedure of pirates and crime empire alike.

But, Yamamoto is truly heinous in the way he tortured people who betrayed him. Let say, he is very creative in inflicting pain to those who he deems his enemy

So, much so that even his allies fear him. Surprisingly enough, the more he is like this, the more people doesn't want to be in his ship and many more wanted to betray him

Fear and coercion only work for a time.

But then Kaiju appears.

From what Golden Face remembers, one of the pirates of the Soaring Sun pirate invited Kaiju to kill Yamamoto Shouji.

Yamamoto Shouji is a Disk Formation levelers.

That alone made him a powerful force.

Granted, he rushes his promotion level but in the end, as long as he did not meet fight one on one with people from the Great Powers or those who have strong foundation, he could still remain a powerful figure in the sea.

But he met Kaiju.

Golden Face does not know how the battle was fought but he knew that Yamamoto dies, and Kaiju become the captain of Soaring Sun pirates and he was quickly inducted into a Pirate Lord status.

Golden Face is quite surprised that Bloody Mary seems to be quite close with Kaiju.

Golden Face tries to remember more about Kaiju but he doesn't know about this person much

'Do you know much about him, Golden Face?' Golden Face shook his head and then he said

'Other than the fact that he defeated the previous captain and become a pirate lord, I don't know much about him'

Mary chuckles bitterly and then she said.

'Well, we don't either. We just know that he never dies. He is not the strongest in the world but he sure feels like it'

'Let me go Captain' Gray Becker was about to surf the wind, the temperature around them had already dropped

A trails of ice is already forming in the air but Mary hold him back.

'I will invite him out. If you go there, his crew would drag you to become a scrubber on his ship just for laughs'

Mary walk forward. In front is simply the sea but as she stepped on the wind, red aura seems to materialize under her feet.

Teleporting and any spatial magic in the Turbulent sea is hard to succeed because of the special nature of the Turbulent Sea environment

Hence, people like Mary who did not yet manage to be able to use space to her advantage could have the advantage here in this sea.

Even outside the sea, she could not teleport. Even though she could fight a Disk Formation leveler, in the end, she is not a Disk Formation leveler herself.

There are things that she could not do.

And it is also because of this, even though she had fought many Disk Formation leveler, she only had killed two Disk Formation leveler in her years of becoming pirates.

And the two Disk Formation leveler that died under her hand dies because they are too stubborn.

If they choose to run away, even with all the power that Mary had she could not be able to chase.

If she could not teleport even outside of this sea, how could she teleport in this sea that even Disk Formation levelers find it hard to teleport?

But she could fly. However, there is a certain weight to her that pressure space. She is after all a giant.

Golden Face did not follow.

He stays there with Gray Becker, waiting.

In front of them Mary flew forward, the red aura become even more visible and her speed become faster

She passes through thick mist and fogs that always appears in the Turbulent Sea and disappears from the eyes of Gray Becker and Golden Face.

Golden Face choose to wait in the cabins while Gray Becker barks orders to the crew of the ship. The protection dome once again activated.

Even though Golden Face is in the cabin, and even though he appears calm, he could not shake this feeling of anxiousness.

'he said I should trust my instinct more' he mutters to himself. His feet could not stop shaking up and down and he shakes his head

'I got to get out from this room' he thought to himself.

So, he did not stay long in the cabin. He was only in the cabin for five minutes before he got up to the upper deck and look toward the island.

If Mary is late, and the trident falls into either the hands of Raymond or Sofia, he would vamoose out of this sea

He once again looks toward that island. It seems that a battle is still ongoing. It is hard to see through the wind barriers and any sound of explosion is muted by the whirring sound of the wind barriers

There is not only the people that enters the wind barriers that is present in the island.

There is also monsters that is spawned inside the island. Like it is some kind of a special dungeon for levelers

Another five minutes pass and Golden Face is at the verge of breaking in anxiousness but then he heard the sound of the wind that is different from the sound of the wind barrier

Even though the protection formation around the ship isolate the sound of natural wind, the sound still enters his ears.

He looks toward the helm and he saw Mary.

'What the hell?!' he thought as his eyes widened. That is because he saw something behind Mary.

A twenty-five feet figure flying in the sky. The presence of this figure seems to crack the space around him and forces the wind flow to divert from it.

'Like a gigantic monster' that is his first impression of that figure

It has the face of a man but it looks like a monster.

A powerful aura seems to shroud this man

Gray Becker who is standing on the edge of the ship suddenly appears beside Golden Face. Golden Face was not startled and he look toward Gray Becker

He could immediately see that Gray Becker is tensed.

'Is that...' Golden Face did not yet finish his question before Gray Becker answer

'Yes, that is Kaiju' Gray Becker entire body seems to become tense. And he is not the only one. Golden Face look around and he could tell all the crews of the ship look toward Kaiju in the distance like they were about to face their greatest enemy

'I do not like this idea at all' Gray Becker said. He sighed and then he shouted

'Put down the formation'

A droning sound sounded all over the ship a second later.

The protection formation was disabled, and Mary landed on the ship. A second later, Kaiju landed.

SSBOOM!

SPLASHH!

The moment he landed, the entire ship tilted to his side, the sea water rises up to the air. The entire ship felt like a bomb just landed on the middle of the deck.

The floor of the ship bends and a powerful pressure seems to have descended from the sky.

This is the first time Golden Face saw Kaiju and the feeling of seeing it makes him feel like he is in front of one of the members of the Red Table.

The pressure coming off from him is truly coercing.

It is the same feeling of powerlessness he would feel when he is face to face with the members of the Red Table.

This pressure could also be felt by everyone in the ship.

The wind around him seems to be repelled like a wave of power that keep repelling the wind and this wave become stronger as seconds passes by.

Kaiju the Pirate Lord of the Soaring Sun Pirates has come!

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#### **Chapter 1404: Worth It**

Kaiju is a middle age man who have an imposing figure.

Maybe that is due to his extreme height. Twenty-five feet with bulk of muscles that looks like carefully carved bricks.

Just by standing there, he emanated a feeling of invincibility and he dwarfs everyone around him

When Golden Face meets Bloody Mary, he looks like a dwarf when compared to Bloody Mary. But now standing beside Kaiju, Bloody Mary is the one that looks like a dwarf.

Overly top heavy in builds, he did not wear any clothes, revealing his well-muscled torso and wide set shoulders, thick arms and somewhat out of proportion legs

His feet are far less heavily built than his arms yet it is about the same length.

Kaiju head, atop his bulky neck, is disproportionally small as well. But that is not the reason why Golden Face was speechless when he looks at Kaiju.

On top of Kaiju head, he has a massive pair of red dark sharp pointed horns coming out from the sides of his head.

Curving slightly to the front then upwards.

'A horn?' he thought to himself.

Kaiju has a longish face with a heavy, hairless brow ridge topping sharp. His eyes are yellow and green sometimes.

Golden Face eyes narrowed.

'Interesting'

Golden Face has only one objective this time when coming to this sea. That is to make sure that the Trident falls into the hand of the Crime Alliance.

But, then he had to move the goalpost because of the sudden appearance of the Earthshaker and the Divine Archer.

It is not that they don't want to send some of the more powerful members of their organization to vie for the Trident

But, they fear that if they move some of the more powerful members in the organization, the world powers would start paying attention to them.

After all, the world powers know that unless there is nothing important, the Crime Alliance would not move their high end levelers.

And at the time, when the decision was made to send people to the island, their only rivals and competitor to the trident is only the pirates.

The pirates are disunited and those who have great power and influence is mostly at another sea.

The Ten Pirates lords, rarely would sail out from their own sea. Most of them would just send some representative to try to get the trident.

From what Golden Face knows only four or five Pirate Lords had come here today for the trident.

As for the other five, they all send their representative and a few pirates to try to vie for the trident. The reason is simply because they don't know the true worth of the trident

That is why Golden Face was confident that the trident would fall into the hands of the Crime Alliance even if they don't rely on the high end power of the Crime Alliance.



Since, he might not get to fulfil his main objective, he at least wanted to gain some information.

'Kaiju' he mutters to himself.

Kaiju is the newest member of the Ten Pirate Lords. There are not many things that are known about him other than the fact that he is very strong

And Golden Face did not have that much information about the Ten Pirate Lords as he was mostly in charge of information regarding the world powers.

But since Kaiju is already here, he would try to see if he could gain any information about this mysterious pirate lord.

The horn alone made Golden Face feel that Kaiju does not feel like a human. It is like, this is a creature.

And that eye. Sometimes it glows yellow.

Sometimes it glows green. He knows that when people become Disk Formation, they were many things that they could do.

But, is there any needs to made eyes glows a different color? Kaiju did not notice that he is being watched intently by Golden Face

Either he doesn't notice or he simply doesn't care.

Kaiju look around the ship

'This is the Bloody Mary, your ship?' Kaiju ask and the words coming out of his mouth is like a supersonic blast, the words heard by everyone and gust of wind escapes from his mouth pushing the wind of the sea

The crew nearby were pushed to the edge of the ship. The plates for eating, the jugs of wine and beer, all kinds of furniture and things on the deck scattered to the floor.

Some of the small structure cracks.

'Small!' he said and he seems to laugh

Gray Becker suddenly move forward.

'This is not the Soaring Sun. Control your voice' saying this the temperature quickly dropped and the wind around them seems to turns cold.

'Gray Becker' Kaiju turns his gaze toward Gray, his eyes are bloodshot but he sneers and did not say anything else.

It seems that Kaiju respected Gray a bit. But, Golden Face could see that there is a trace of fear in Gray Becker eyes.

Other people might not see it but he saw it.

Surrounded by these powerful figure, Golden Face looks like an insignificant character.

Compared to any of them, Golden Face has only a Seed Forming realm. He is not like Bloody Mary that could fight a person of a higher realm than him

As for Gray Becker, he seems to have reached Disk Formation but it is hard to tell. But Kaiju is certainly a Disk Formation realm leveler.

He would be someone that these powerful people could simply ignore.

However, even if these powerful men and women wanted to ignore him, they couldn't

Because he had the medallion.

And that medallion is a symbol.

To many people it is a symbol of dread. And this reputation is forged with blood. It is as real as it gets.

Crime Alliance might not be powerful enough to shake the world powers, but they sure as hell could fight any other faction and forces in the world and win.

Don't look at their record of being beaten by the world powers and underestimate them.

The Crime Alliance is the unified organization of criminals.

It is the gathering of the most terrible and terrifying people in the world.

There are brutal psychopathic killers, demented crime lords, terrifying and fearsome characters in that organization.

Once they select a target, they would take it down by any means necessary.

Unlike the world powers, they have no such thing as mercy, or moral consideration on what means they would use.

The only reason they play nice and enforces rules among them is because they don't want to kill each other and then become prey to the biggest predator in the world which is Death Monarch.

Whales fight against whales, and shrimp fight against shrimp.

And among the shrimps, Crime Alliance is the most dangerous shrimps. That is why even though Kaiju is very reckless, he did not attack.

He only raises his eyebrows; his eyes look at the red medallion.

All the while, these pirates looks like they were about to fight with Kaiju, Golden Face is looking at Kaiju. It was like he wanted to remember every details about Kaiju in his mind.

Kaiju only took a glance at it but he snorted.

Kaiju then walk toward the helm, each of his step shakes the ship.

It is not intentional on his part instead because of his height and weight, even the ship which is powered by magic and energy stones could not help but be affected.

One could only wonder what would have happened if Kaiju walk on normal battleship before the Fall with the power he has now

Probably even a battleship could not endure his weight and splits into two. Bloody Mary walk behind him with Gray Becker walking beside his captain.

Golden Face walk behind all of them, not daring to come to close.

As for the rest of the pirate, they are in state of vigilance.

Most of the pirates here probably know the terror of Kaiju.

That is Golden Face speculation as he saw that everyone that Kaiju had passed had a certain sense of fear toward Kaiju.

Kaiju black hair did not move much even when it is being blown by the wind

His black hair consists of an unruly, mostly swept-back mane down to his mid back.

This form a distinctly flat, rectangular locks of which some of the hair fall down near the front, over his ears or jut upwards

And he also has facial hair. A wavy, waist length Fu Manchu mustache that pairs with a spiked goatee across his chin

He looks at the wind barrier in the distance, his face is frowning, moderately wrinkled.

'Earthshaker and the Divine Archer. This is a formidable opponent.' He said. He then looks at Mary and said

'You did not lie to me? The trident could control all the Ten Seas?'

Mary then look back, her gaze rested on Golden Face.

'He said it to me. I don't have the power to fight against both the Earthshaker and the Divine Archer. But, you can. Win this for us'

Smiling Mary then said

'Let those world powers stay on land. Let those gods stays in the Heavens. But let carve a dominion of our own. The Ten Seas ruled by pirates'

Mary after knowing the true power of the trident already had a plan. It is a plan that would probably be approved by all of the Pirate Lords.

The World Powers, let them have the Earth.

As for those gods, it refers to the three Divine Comprehension leveler, Death Monarch, Time Monarch and the Illusionist Archmage.

Even Mary in her short career as pirates, had never met any of those powerful people. Even Raymond and Hirate, these two pillars of the World Government, she had never seen them face to face.

These people live in an entirely different world for them. The level of power they have made them distant from normal people of this world.

Of course, normal is a relative term.

As for Death Monarch, to pirates like Mary, it was like he is a myth.

Everyone who survived the Weronian war and fought in the Multiversal Convergence knows how powerful Death Monarch really is.

Mary also fought a few Otherworlders during the Multiversal Convergence. That and a variety of sea monsters.

Sometimes, when she thought of those days, it still gives her the chills

But a swipe of Death Monarch sword light sweeps the world.

She was at the other side of the world at that time, but the sight of a titanic figure of Death Monarch that seems to block out the sun, covering the whole skies was something that shook her to her core.

To think that humans could reach such a level of power that is beyond her imagination.

It was at that time that the world understood one thing.

Death Monarch could not be considered human anymore. He is a completely different being than them.

And then Jean and Hikigaya also shows up and shows the power they possess and the whole world finally accepted that while they might think themselves as humans, they are no longer just human

They are something else.

And if one reaches the level of those powerful figures, it was like they are born again and in that rebirth, a qualitative change happens to their life form.

It has been six months since the Multiversal Convergence but each time Mary recalls that day, she felt her powerlessness against these beings.

A sword to calm the world and eradicate all evil!

At that time, Earth was not as big as it is today.

But, Mary is quite sure that even if the world had expanded, that sword that Death Monarch uses, he could still use it and attack anyone he wanted in the world.

And then there is Jean who could be seen all over the world after the Multiversal Convergence.

That ability of his shocks the world. Even when it is hard for other people to teleport and fly the distance all over the world, Jean shows that such limitation could not restrict him,

his Time Avatar seems to surprise the world.

As for the Illusionist Archmage, he is in seclusion all day, rarely one sees his face. One thing that Mary notices, is that when these beings reached a certain level of power, they do not care that much about stuff.

Death Monarch usually sit on his black throne in Pandemonium.

If not there, he would travel from some other dimension or going to outer space.

He rarely makes a move to fight against the factions of these world, his approach is more of a hands off.

Unless you are stupid enough to provoke this Death God, Death Monarch usually would be too lazy to deal with you.

To Mary, these beings is like Gods in the Heavens.

You don't bother them; they won't bother you that much.

Even Jean, even with his position as the Left Chancellor of the Republic, he himself rarely take a shot personally.

He would send his people, the soldiers of the Republic but the amount of time he shot personally could be counted in one hand

Of course, all of this is after they reached Disk Formation.

Because of this, Mary is quite sure that if the trident is in the hands of the pirates, they could divide the world into three.

The Heavens and the sky, the affairs of mortals, let's these powerful beings governs it. The land, let the world powers hold it

As for the sea, let give it to them, the pirates. But the condition for these separation to work is for the pirates to have a certain degree of power

Something that could get them into the negotiation table. Before, they do not have it. But now.... if they play their cards right, they could sit on that negotiation table.

Mary herself is not that attached to the pirate community. Still, in the end, she is a pirate and is it wrong for her to fight for the faction that she is in?

It is not wrong at all.

The Pirates might not have an alliance like the Crime Alliance but they do have a meeting when something big happens.

She would invoke her rights as one of the pirate lords to call another pirate meeting.

Kaiju on the other hand did not react that much after hearing what Mary had to say and her ambitions

He might look like a monster, but that does not mean he had the brain of a monster. He fought the battles and then give the benefits to all the pirates?

What is this? This is not pirate behaviors at all. It looks more like the action of those hypocritical leaders of the World powers.

Mary then said

'You will have the full support of all the Pirate Lords. And Kaiju, I don't know much about you. But I am pretty sure that you would not like it, if the trident falls into the hand of Earthshaker. If he has the full control of the sea, you could only imagine how powerful he would become. Then, the sea could not really become your sea anymore'

Kaiju did not answer but he snorted

'We'll see' Mary knows that her plan is not exactly perfect.

But right now, there are only a few pirate lords here.

Some of the pirate lords that are here is pirate lords that have bad relationship with her.

Some of them are not powerful enough to fight against the Earthshaker.

Even Mary herself is not confident to fight against the Earthshaker

Raymond the Earthshaker is not someone with a false reputation.

He might not be leading his Golden Army right now but even without his soldiers, he alone has powerful individual battle strength.

Kaiju is the only one that is here in the Turbulent Sea and have enough ability to at least fight with the duo of Earthshaker and Divine Archer.

Mary could attest to this because she had experience the power that Kaiju have. Kaiju then look toward Golden Face and said

'Does the trident have that much power'

Golden Face nodded.

'If you lie, I would take your head' Golden Face simply said in a calm tone

'That is understandable.'

Then Kaiju once again look at the wind barrier and his smile become bigger

'Then....it is quite worth it' he said.

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#### [Chapter 1405 Unexpected](#)

'Then....it is quite worth it' Kaiju said, a smile on his face, his hair slowly rises up in the air and then  
BOOOM!

Powerful aura suddenly exploded from him.

Everyone around him was blasted away.

The clouds above his head opens up, the force rushes upwards to the sky, shaking the sky.

Mary took ten step backwards, each step creates deep indentation on the wooden plank, the footprints is clear.

The wooden floor of the ship is elastic precisely to avoid things like this from happening. But, the force of her feet nearly reach the breaking point of this wooden floor.

The sails flutters wildly and the ruins that is usually invisible glows on the sails, trying to repel this powerful aura.

Gray Becker stands on his original position, an ice wall floats in front of him deflecting the pressure.

His eyes are sharp and severe. He opens his hand and the cold air around him converge on his hand

A sword made of ice forms. And he grabs it and slash forward. The cold air deflects the pressure but Gray Becker has a serious expression on his face.

'he is getting stronger' he thought to himself.

As for Golden Face the red medallion floated up in front of him deflecting all of the pressure.

Even though, the face doesn't change, if anyone could see the face under that mask they would be shocked to find out that this person is really anxious.

Other people might not be able to see it but he is in front of the red medallion and he could see that the medallion is cracking.

'What a powerful pressure'

But as for the crew members, the force pushed them to the side of the ship. Some quickly fainted and falls down to the ground. Many foamed in the mouth.

Those who did not fall unconscious is kneeling, like there is a mountain on their shoulders pressing them down.

Kaiju then waves his hand.

A purple energy mixed with gold seems to envelops him.

before, Kaiju was half naked.

But now he dons a blue purple, feathered, sleeveless overcoat draped on his shoulders and below a lavender, tight fitting opens shirt with long sleeves

Upholding the shirts is a thick, white belt of laid rope festooned with a pair of white, hanging zigzag shaped paper streamers one would usually seen in some Shinto rituals.

As for his lower wear, it also had changed. It is a simple baggy pants of gray color, tucked below knees into simple, black boots.

There are characters that does not look like Kanji characters or even Katakana characters but have some sort of resemblance

Kaiju did not seem to care that he had created such a mess. Instead he flies toward the wind barrier.

The wind barrier crushes stones and anything thrown at it.

But as Kaiju fly and is passing through the wind barrier, the entire fifty kilometers radius of that barrier, one could hear the sound of something screeching, like the halting of something heavy and big

The most unbelievable scene happens.

The Pirate Lord Mary, Gray Becker, Golden Face, the pirates that is around this side of the island could all see something unbelievable happened

As Kaiju was about to enter the wind barrier, the wind barrier seems to be halted

Golden Face look at this with shock. If he removes his mask right now, his expression would be really comical.

The wind stops and halted as Kaiju pass the wind without any injuries.

Then the wind started again but the screeching sound still lingers. Golden Face saw this scene and so does the other

They really don't know what to say. They simply could not believe it. Is there such a method.

'Kaiju' Golden Face muttered to himself.

'There is something about him. This is not just simple power' Golden Face could tell that Kaiju must have many secrets

He is quite sure that in that moment, it felt like Kaiju was controlling the wind.

He reminded himself to put this person in the list of high interest person in the confidential files of the Red Table

This is another figure that would shock the world. Golden Face look at Blood Mary and simply said

'I hope either one of our factions get the trident. As long as Raymond does not possess the trident, it is a win for my Crime Alliance' Mary nodded.

She has her own plans and it is better if they also have allies. They already have many enemies, there is no need to add another one needlessly

Golden Face did not have anything else to do here so he flies away quickly.

His heart is still shocked seeing what happened before. It did not take long before he arrives back at his ship.

But the moment he landed, his face beneath the mask become solemn.

There is someone on the ship that he does not want to see. Sitting on a wooden chair on the middle of the deck is a person.



This person had a bowler hat, wearing a tight fitted suit. Lean and tall, with hair reaching the back of his neck, neatly tied

And like Golden Face, this person wears a mask. Golden Face knows this person.

Mister Moscow. One of the representative of the Bratva.

It's never good news when this man appears. Golden Face landed but before he could say any words of greeting

Mister Moscow simply throws a letter. Golden Face reached out and grabbed the letter that was flying in the air

'I only came here for this.' He looks at the sky and sighed

'In a way, I am just passing by.'

Mister Moscow then rose to the air and fly away. He did not explain his intention and Golden Face did not expect it.

Mister Moscow is someone who ranked higher than him. Golden Face look at the letter and he frowned underneath the mask

Letter is the safest way to give a message in this era as another methods of communication could easily be cracked by the world powers.

And this is the Turbulent Sea. If any message is coming out from outside, it might be delayed.

'Still this is weird' When he saw Mister Moscow, he thought that the Red Table heard what he had done and wanted to summon him back.

He is quite ready to explain his action to the Table members.

But that is clearly not the case. If not Mister Moscow would escort him back and there is no need to give him any letter.

When he thinks about it again, even though he had sent the report, this is not the normal sea.

This is the Turbulent Sea. The message would probably reach the Red Table late. And even if the message arrived, the Red Table give him the permission to act unilaterally on this matter.

Then, it is really only to send him a letter? What kind of letter? And who is sending him one?

He opens the letter and then he frowns.

Finished reading it, he burns the letter with his hand.

He then went back to his cabin and lied down on his bed, his hand over his head. He had no mood in seeing the battle or trying to think who wins in the island.

Because the letter said a very simple words.

Loki is coming

## [Chapter 1406 Battle In The Island](#)

There is dust all around him and flames and all kinds of elements swirling around. Some of it was on the air and quickly falling down

There is a person in golden armor in the eye of this storm of dust. He is large and tall in the right proportion.

Most of his golden armor had fallen off. There is his gauntlet on the ground, slowly breaking. There is wound on his forehead.

CRACK!

The armor on his body is cracking and slowly falling off revealing this person muscly body. This man has a blond hair and blue eyes.

The face is pale white and handsome, having no flaws and no imperfection. The muscle is pronounced and an aura of power radiated from him.

He coughed up and golden blood spurted out from his mouth. His chest is heaving up and down, the pain could be felt with each breath

The knees are trembling but he still manages to stand.

The fire sometimes licks his body but he simply ignores the fire that could not burn but the outer layer of his skin

This person is none other than the former number two in the world, Raymond the Earthshaker. There is a mace that he wields. Around this mace a powerful force is slowly dying down

'Old friend, you do not speak here. I guess there are things that even you are not capable of' he mutters.

Raymond look around him. Even though the dust has not yet settled, his eyes could see through the dust.

He had battled furiously from the moment he enters this island. He thought it would be an easy fight. Not to mention that he has Sofia.

But, it is not as easy as he thought.

'This island is very weird' he thought to himself.

Right now, he finally has the time to think for a bit. Before, he only could respond to the situation and he did not have time to analyze anything

He still remembers it. He barges in.

When he barges in, even though it seems like the wind did not do him any damage but he and Sofia realizes that as they enter, some of their powers and energy was drained by that wind.

It was then that both of them realizes.

The more people tries to enter the island, the wind barrier that protects it becomes even stronger. Those who came the earliest had it the easiest.

And as more people enter through the wind barrier, the stronger the wind barrier became

In that one second, Raymond understood why such things happen.

It is to limit the people getting the trident

This is only his speculation but he thinks that he had hit it on the head.

As for why he is bleeding all over, leaving him in such a sorry sight it was that when he landed on the ground, he was immediately attacked by twenty-four people.

They immediately know who he is and who Sofia was and their fight which was not that intense in the beginning suddenly turns intense as they have a target

It is clear that while Crime Alliance and the pirates compete each other for the trident, they were not antagonistic to each other that much.

This must be some order from the top which lead them to having something akin of a small battle, more like a sparring and why they have only small injuries.

But the moment Raymond enter into this equation its different. It is a battle. It is war.

Raymond does not simply represent himself.

He also represents the force behind him.

And so, the battle began almost immediately the moment he enters the island.

Raymond had to use all of his power simply to defend against these attack from the very beginning

Sofia also has her own tricks but he wanted her to use her trump card later when the situation really needed it.

So, it was Raymond that went on a rampage against these twenty-four people.

Each and every Disk Formation levelers could be considered a walking nuclear weapon.

If Raymond was in Divine Comprehension realm, such act of fighting twenty-four people whose level is around Seed Forming and Disk Formation is without a doubt something that to the eyes of other people.... simple

But Raymond is Disk Formation leveler. Regardless of whether he is in the pinnacle realm of Disk Formation, he is still a Disk Formation leveler.

Those twenty-four people were either Seed Forming realm or Disk Formation realm. But, he alone fights these twenty-four people in the beginning.

If the world knows about this battle, they would surely be shocked. Even though he is former number two in the world, no one would underestimate him.

When these twenty-four people attack him, the sky changed colors and the island seems like it would be destroyed.

Raymond erected Earth Wall, raises the land and changes the terrains. The blast would destroy these fortifications but did not reach Raymond.

Sofia would be far away from Raymond, her bow aimed near Raymond. if Raymond could not handle it, she would unleash her arrow.

She was his backup.

He changes the terrains, making the geography around him make it easy for him to attack, and make it easy for him to defend

When he sees an opening he would rush out from under the earth or out of the Earth Wall and tore into these people like a lion grabbing a sheep.

When he punches, it was like a million-ton pound force is unleashed. The wind would howl and space breaks

When he kicks people the force shakes the island. He crushes people either by hugging them and breaking everyone in that person body or smash them with his hand and his weapon.

Some he crushes with his fist, others he smashed with his mace. Every once in while he would use the advantage of raising the terrains to take the enemy by surprise.

booming sound echoes like a music notes, endless and varied.

Here, flying is hard.

It is not impossible but hard to do since the wind barrier seems to neutralize the force of the flying.

But twenty-four people who have their own skills and power and most of whom are in Disk Formation level, even though Raymond himself is on the high realm of Disk Formation, his power was greatly reduced as he enters the wind barrier

So, he could not dominate as usual and that led to a great battle.

But, in this battle Raymond and tense people also notices something special about this island

Usually, with so many Disk Formation levelers fighting in such a small island, the island should have been destroyed into pieces.

Yet, the island still stands' this is the thought of everyone. So, the moment that they realized that their battle would not destroy the island, they went all out

Even though all of their powers were reduced when they enter the wind barrier, even a dying Disk Formation leveler could burst out in brilliant light that could be compared to the brightness of the sun, what more these people?

They fought with all kinds of magical skills.

And if not for the wind barrier holding on and absorbing these destructive force, it is estimated that the entire sea could feel it.

And that is a tall order in this new world considering the sea itself is vast and large.

The current Turbulent Sea could fit all the seven continents of the Old Earth and still have vast area where it almost seems endless.

Juts imagining it is hard

That is how Raymond ended up like this. Broken land injured. In that battle, the Divine Archer did not once release her arrow.

Because she believes that Raymond could win. And even he looks pathetic right now, the aura of invincibility around his body is congealing into a belief.

Even in his current broken state he looks majestic. Because he won. He is heavily injured but he is still alive

Those people that attacked him are either dead or heavily injured. Looking it in any other way, Raymond still won.

The battle is half over. Right now, he is simply looking at the aftermath of this battle.

The entire island was torn apart but it still exists. It did not crack into two but there is many damage that could be seen all over

Flames and dust are everywhere. Some places even have some storms, some of which are flaming storms.

But any force that want to go outward would be neutralized by the wind barrier surrounding the island.

'It is truly amazing' he said as he thought of this wind barrier. He did not see its mystery but he is quite sure that the wind consisted of magic particle.

Still, he is very thankful for the wind barrier.

If not, this battle would have alerted most of the islands in the one thousand kilometer radius. And if that were to happen, it would also alert other forces.

And if they knew, it would not be long before Arturia knows. Raymond got all the details before he came here

He knew that there would be a World Council meeting in Arturia. It means everyone who is someone from the world power would all converge in the Turbulent Sea.

Hirate reminded him to go fast and furious.

Basically, he should quickly take the trident without alerting anyone from the world powers.

#### [Chapter 1407 Suppression Of The Island](#)

'At least they are not alerted' Raymond thought to himself

Raymond is quiet sure if the world powers knows about the power of this trident, they would stop at nothing to get this trident.

Lotus Order also have many talents and they could still call upon all the warlords in Asia.

Even though they rarely listen to the central order of the Lotus Order, if there is tangible benefit, they would not mind listening and pooling their power to get this trident.

The power to control the Ten Seas, which one of the world powers that will not be tempted. Even Death Monarch would also be tempted.

But his worries were always the Three Divine Comprehension leveler.

If those three people enter this battle for the trident, Raymond no longer had any chance of getting the trident.

These three people is none other the three Divine Comprehension leveler in the world. Death Monarch Azief, the Illusionist Archmage Hikigaya and Time Monarch Jean.

It is the same reason why the Crime Alliance and pirate association cover the secret about this trident, why they do all kinds of weird things simply to distract the world from their true objective

Like him, they also fear that three people.

Raymond sighed and smiles a bit. But even a smile makes him feel pain on his face muscle.

'Hirate, I guess you don't know about the effect of this wind barrier. If we both know, I would bring Megatron Blaster with me and simply blast all off these people'

He takes a deep breath and look at the hills in the distance. He could see that the hills were split into two.

And it is breaking piece by piece as tremors could be felt all over the island. The tremor is simply because the force of their battle did not yet subside

It is like a wave of energy that is getting weaker as time passes by.

There were hills that is split into two, rivers and lakes that burst out into the sky. And there were bodies all around.

They were twenty-four people before he and Sofia enter this island. Now, there is only four people excluding him and Sofia

The others are dead. Some still had their bodies. Some were turned into ash or return to nothingness.

Raymond eyes are cold.

'I didn't even see the trident yet but I am already injured' he thought to himself. Out of the four people, two of them is chasing Sofia.

And two of them is facing him. This is why he could not fall down yet.

This island is magical, that is Raymond conclusion after fighting inside it.

His realm is already at the peak of Disk Formation level. The ability for him to inflict destruction is unparalleled in this world

Yet, even with all the power he had unleash out, it could not pierce that wind barrier.

And as for the hills, the rivers and the nature on this island, even after being tore down in such a powerful way, Raymond could see that it is healing ant an unprecedented rate.

The only thing that could explain this is great energy that promotes life is present here

'Hirate did not give me the wrong information. A simple replica might have great power. But it would not be this exaggerated. The true Trident of Poseidon is here;' he thought to himself

He knew at least that the news is true. This kind of power that have the trace of primordial force could not be faked. Raymond suddenly look toward the north but he only glances at it

'Sofia is adapting to the energy of this island. She is getting faster and getting the hang of it' Sofia methods is different from Raymond. Raymond in simple terms is the perfect tank

High durability, powerful stamina, the ability to take damage. Sofia is more of a precise type, a support type character.

But, if anyone dares to underestimate the bow and arrow that she wielded, they would find themselves being shot by that bow and having that arrow pierce their defense.

And she has an important task. When they first entered, they do not see the trident. It is clear whoever win will have the opportunity to find the trident.

Right now, Sofia is running around the entire island trying to find the trident. The trident is here, they are quite sure of that

What they are not sure is where it is.

But, they have guessed where it is. On the center of the island, there is a powerful cyclone of wind that seems to be the source of the wind barrier.

But for now, he needs to defeat these two first

He then looks at his hand.

'Haish. That blast really put a number on me' he said to himself, sighing a bit.

Raymond hand is bleeding golden blood. Usually, when he is fighting at land, the Earth itself would heal him.

It was like he is Antaeus, the figure in the myth of Heracles

As long as his feet touches the ground, he could mobilize the terra Force. Of course his Terra Force does not really depend on him having contact with the ground.

That is not how it works.

Terra Force is the ability to govern the force that is inside a planet.

Of course, if Raymond had really mastered the Terra Force, he would not really be as helpless he is right now.

It is precisely because he did not yet master it that he is at his current situation. He could easily move mountain and diverts the river with his control over the Earth

His method is not as destructive as Death Monarch or as complicated as Jean.

Death Monarch is more of a type that defied nature and the rules of the Universe itself. Jean manipulated things that could bring great catastrophe.

But Raymond.... Raymond is in harmony with the world. If Death Monarch destroys, and Jean perverts the harmony of the forces of reality, then Raymond is a nurturing force.

It does not mean that the path of Death Monarch and Jean is wrong, it is just a different path. Raymond was about to summon more power but then his face turns dark

'Uhu, uhuk!' he coughed up more blood and his chest suddenly caved in. He nearly kneels down but he steadies himself up

'That fist seems to have poisonous properties' he mutters to himself. There is one member of the Crime Alliance that he killed just a few second ago that have the ability to control poison

Wherever he steps the grass wilted, and the insects falls down to the ground. His physical abilities itself is not that powerful when compare to him.

However, it was this person that manage to break down his golden armor. His fist touches his chest before that person head is smashed into pieces of meat by his mace.

He looks at the area around his chest and he could see dark things wriggling around underneath his skin.

Raymond gritted his teeth and wanted to curse but he restrains the urge. He did not try to estimate the energy of the Terra force to try to push out this poisons.

Poison Art has improved after the Fall. It is no longer like before where you could simply push it out with your energy if you are higher level than them.

In the world right now, the only people that could fight surpassing their own realms is people who have sturdy foundation, using powerful artifacts or using pills and poisons.

Raymond had heard that there is some poisoning method where if you use your energy to try to push the poison out from the body, it actually stimulated the poison even more

So, right now, even if he feels itchy around his chest and feeling the burning that is rising up, he did not try to push the poison away.

Raymond look at the wind barrier not far away from him and he could not help but think that as long as he goes out, he could access the Terra Force.

Terra Force that he could use would be able to neutralize this poison.

'Finish the fight as fast as possible and get the trident. Then I can go out' he talks to himself.



His left hand is bleeding but his right hand is trembling.

His right hand is still holding his mace but it is clear that it is a burden now.

Sharur, the mace of the Earthshaker is very heavy.

But, usually, this weight is nonexistent for Raymond because the mace acknowledged him.

He looks at his mace helplessly. Sharur did not respond the moment he enters this island. And it is not like it went to sleep mode.

It was more like it deactivated. And so, suddenly the weight reduction seems nonexistent and Raymond is holding a very heavy mace.

The kind of weight that could level an entire mountain.

If Raymond is at full power, it is not that hard for him to withstand the weight but injured, losing energy, drained of his stamina, the weight is a bit much.

But he still did not let go.

'It is like an interference. The island...' he could not help but saying but then he added

'Or is it the trident?'

The moment he steps his foot inside this island, the island cut off his connection with Sharur. This is his speculation.

Sharur is but one of the many replicas of a real Divine Artifact.

But, that does not mean it is not real itself. If Raymond cultivate this weapon, one day, it could really be a real divine weapon.

Still, right now the mace is still a replica and did not yet become a true divine artifact.

Raymond could only think of one reason why his mace did not respond the moment he enters this island. It is suppressed by the Trident power.

Even though he could see the wind barrier, the barrier is not the only thing he could see. He senses something very different about this island.

There is a restraining power on this island.

That is the reason why he felt his body is heavier, his energy is more easily disturbed and much more discomfort all over his body and his circulation of energy.

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#### [Chapter 1408 The Battle Ended](#)

Raymond look forward.

Thirty feet away from him is two people. One of them is a man and the other is a female. The dust slowly settles and they all could see each other

None of them are in good condition.

The man thirty feet away from Raymond has lost half his face. The right side of his body had already been pulverized. He is floating in the sky, slowly his body is healing itself.

But, it is slow.

That man is in terrible pain but he did not even scream even one bit. His cold eyes are looking at Raymond thirty feet away, the desire to kill is obvious

Bloodlust aura seems to rise up from him.

This man is Ronaldo the Stewmaker. He is a member of the Crime Alliance. Raymond knew him as he once read a report about him

Raymond does not like to kill. But, if he kills this stain of humanity he would not feel guilty at all.

He works for the Cartel. And as for his name, it is very apt. He helped dissolve many people for the cartel.

Before the Fall, there are people like this whose job is to dispose the dead for the Cartel. But Ronaldo.... this madman is different.

Many people already know that when they die, their body turns into energy and then redistributed back to the world.

This is simple explanation of energy distribution on Earth. That is the reason why after a period of fast leveling up in the beginning, the next batch of people that wanted to level up found themselves lacking the necessary energy to level up. The higher you go, the more this energy problem would haunt you.

Then why does the Cartel still do such a thing?

That is because Ronaldo had found a way to profit off killing people while increasing the strength of the Crime Alliance.

Raymond himself is not quite clear of what he had found. But it has something to do with Ronaldo stewing his enemies in a concentrated liquid chemical that would dissolve one bodies like drowning someone in flesh eating acid

At that time Raymond only skimmed the file and did not pay that much attention to the name.

It is quite ironic that today he would see this person here.

The woman that is standing on the ground is Nana. This is also someone that Raymond knows. This one is a bit better human than the Stewmaker.

A simple assassin and is used by the Yakuza before defecting to Yomi.

But a bit better than a person who dissolve living people in a vat of acid-like substances is not really a good person

Like the Stewmaker, Nana also has her own title. The Seven Step Killer. She usually kills in seven step.

That is what she tries to do with him. Her dagger flies, cutting space and time appear at him and cut through his diamond like skin like hot knife cutting through butter

So, there is a dagger lodged deep under his ribcage. He could not force it out as it seems to be stuck there like magic.

The more he tries to force it out, the more pain he received.

This is why some of his wound did not heal. Magical means and magical methods. Raymond knows this and he believes that if Nana died, the magical effect of the dagger would also disappear.

But Nana also is not in good condition.

She lost her left arm and there is a hole on her left chest.

But she is still breathing. Like him, she is also bleeding golden blood. And she is also repairing her body.

Raymond is not surprised that she is still alive even after having a hole in her chest. He had even seen people who could still remain alive with their head cut off.

The world that they are in now is a world of high fantasy. If you want to kill someone, eradicate them until they turn to dust.

The higher their level, the more methods they have to survive.

But right now, they are all in bad condition right now.

Still, Raymond is sure of his victory. Because there is still Sofia.

And those two could also see this conclusion. They know the Divine Archer is here. And she did not yet take her shot.

They both look at each other and it was like they reached an understanding in that brief of a glance.

Swoosh!

The wind swept away the dust and the dust disappears.

NOW!

They both shouted at the same time, their shout disturbs the wind and their feet move forward, their body turns blurry and sonic boom exploded in an instant

The Stewmaker takes a step, the space around him ripples as he flies toward Raymond almost in an instant.

Nana takes quickly seven steps and her body turns like lightning, another dagger in her hand, ready to stab Raymond.

In just one second, they traverse the distance of thirty feet and appears in front of Raymond. The Stewmaker is clenching his hand, on his fist there is a greenish purple aura.

It sizzles the air and a burning scent could be smell.

Raymond eyes look at the Stewmaker.

'TAKE THIS!'

The Stewmaker punches forward, a gust of wind accompany his fist and a powerful boom resounded all over the skyscape.

Nana appears at Raymond back like a ghost.

There is a dagger. The dagger is green in color, a jadeite dagger that seems to have an aura that is different from Nana herself.

A divine artifact.

The dagger cuts through the wind course, Nana moves her hand, the wind weaves right and left, the dagger stab toward Raymond back

Raymond saw the fist that is coming toward his chest and he could also see the dagger coming on his back.

In that split second, Raymond also makes his move. An Earth Wall appears in front of him, the fist of the Stewmaker melted the Earth Wall in a second, but a second is enough

Raymond kicks the ground with his feet, his body glides sideways, the green glint of the dagger misses his back by an inch.

BOOM!

The Earth Wall crumbles, the dagger cuts the wind. The Stewmaker merely shakes his hand and the Earth Wall exploded to countless pieces of soils that rain down to the ground.

Raymond glides sideways, the Stewmaker follows and a barrage of it is unleashed. Right now, the Stewmaker is burning his life force.

Raymond avoided this barrage of fist. But each time the Stewmaker missed, the island is being ravaged.

The power of the fist exploded toward the surrounding. There are many craters around the trails of their fight.

Nana also follows Raymond; her move is illusory. Every once in a while her dagger would cut some parts of Raymond skin. It is only now that he knew how sharp that dagger on Nana hand really is.

His skin that is as tough as diamond is vulnerable in front of this dagger

And each time she misses, the dagger force would split the air.

And the void left behind, it almost seems like the space between would not merge again, like she had just cut a piece of the fabric of reality

The entire island shakes and tumbles. Some of the already half destroyed hill could not take it anymore and crumbles down into ashes and dust

Raymond knows he could not keep this up. He is dodging the fist and the dagger. Even though the fist missed him many times and the dagger only gives him tiny damages, he is at a disadvantage and he could not push back at all.

The fist is getting faster, the dagger accumulates damages and momentum

If he keeps letting them to have their way, when their momentum is completed, Raymond would be in a big trouble.

both the Stewmaker and Nana did not stop their pressure, the fist and the dagger cooperated almost seamlessly.

The sky above them opens up and the sound of the wind is nothing but a faint sound for these three people engrossed in their battle.

A blur of golden, black and blue tangled with each other clash with each other.

Booming sound sounded all over the island. Countless of attack traded with each other, explosion occurs on the ground and on the sky, the whirring wind of the wind barrier absorbs all the force that was expelled from the battle of these three people

each strikes are like the roaring of thunder, each attack changes the ground and the skies. Gods fighting, the entire Heaven and Earth mourns!

BOOOM!

Suddenly these three blurry figure separated from each other. The shockwave flattened almost a hundred kilometers vast forest

The island shakes violently like it was going to turn over.

Three figures fall from the sky like a meteor shower.

Three booming sound echoes after one another; three quakes shakes the island. An explosion exploded in three different places

These explosions occurred fifty feet apart from each other.

Raymond, the Stewmaker, Nana, these three people fought, the eyes could not see their battle, but the fact that they separated means the battle is nearly over.

Someone has won and someone has lost.

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#### [Chapter 1409 The Death Of Villains](#)

Raymond crash landed onto a hill filled with forest and monsters. The hill vaporized almost in an instant when he crash landed.

The trees disappeared in almost an instant, the monster did not even have the chance to run before being vaporized

His arms are melting, the bones turn into liquefied substance, golden blood splattered all over the ground.

He has difficulties breathing and each breath he takes is like inhaling acid into his lung.

The cracks created a wide crater but it is not deep. All around him is fire and ash.

Raymond as he crashes down spread the damage and impact in a controlled manner, causing widespread destruction all over but did not went deep to the ground.

He just lays there and tries to breathe.

On the other side, Stewmaker fall into a river, creating a large explosion that rocked the entire riverbed.

The entire river seems to rise up toward the skies as the impact forces the water to be displaced up toward the air.

Like Raymond, the explosion breaks the banks of the river.

Usually when such things happen, a large amount of water would spread out

But when Stewmaker crashed to this place the impact and the power of that crash disintegrates the water into gas

And even the gas did not have a chance to merge with the clouds before it was swept away by the powerful force that attacked Stewmaker

It soars into the sky, pierces the clouds and disperse in the high clouds.

Right now, the Stewmaker is at the bottom of the river, his chest caved in, a hole on his neck, energy leaking out from him from every orifice.

Around him there is no water, only dust. Even the stones at the bottom of the river turns into dust because of the pressure.

He seems to look at the sky, thinking of something, then taking his last breath.

Slowly he closes his eyes and dies and his body disintegrated almost immediately. This seems to be the backlash of his power

Then the water from high places comes down and washes this dust

One of the most fearsome people in the Cartel died here today in an unnamed island.

As for Nana she falls on a clearing on a forest. The impact causes a blast wave that flattened the entire forest around her.

It also depressed the land to ten feet downwards. The monsters in this forest also could not escape this calamity, turning into dust.

Unlike Stewmaker, she did not have that much injury. But not much of as an injury as Stewmaker did not mean she is unscathed.

She is lying there on the clearing, surrounded by ashes of the forests around her. The blast wave is like fire as it turns every plants, every trees around her into dust.

She still has her hands but she could not move. The injury is to her energy. With each breath she takes, energy is leaking from her.

Raymond and Nana is the only one that survive that clash before.

Nana is opening her eyes wide. She feels difficulty breathing but she still wants to see the sky.

She thought of the battle.

She thought of her mistake. And then she smiles

Who knows what she thought of in her last moment?

Maybe, she smiles because she remembers certain memories of the past, memories before the Fall?

Or maybe because she felt that it is now futile to think about what moves she makes before because she is losing? Maybe, it is none of this and she smiles unconsciously.

To her, the battle is over.

But the battle is not yet over. Since she and Raymond is still alive, the battle is still ongoing.

Maybe that is the reason she smiles. She already knows the conclusion and she felt like it is a joke.

And so she smiles.

Or maybe.....just maybe...it is nothing relating to the battle. She is just there, lying on the ground, smiling, looking at the sky.

Nana has no energy and Raymond is injured but he could still move. Raymond took only five second to heal some parts of his body.

Then he got up, kicks the ground, and in three second he appears in front of Nana.

A sonic boom just sounded and he is already near Nana.

The trails he left creates a powerful ripples of energy that keep rippling across space.

He come closer to her and Nana could hear his footstep. He glowers over her and look down at her

Nana simply smiles. She made her bed long ago. She kills people and she is ready to be killed. Raymond did not say anything.

There is no need. He raises his feet and then stomp his feet on her head.

BOOOM!

The sound shakes the sky above and create a mini tremor all over the ten kilometer radius.

Golden blood splashed to both sides of Raymond boot.

His boot is also filled with golden blood.

Like a watermelon being smashed by a hammer.... that is what happens to Nana face. It was completely crushed and the meat of the face mesh with the soil underneath

The skull was instantly crushed and the teeth grinded into the ground because of the impact.

A headless woman with a smashed head. Raymond did not always kill people. But when he does, he does it decisively.

This is not the same Raymond who go to Comic Con every year.

That kid still lives.

But it lives deep inside him. And it rarely gets out

Raymond would not be able to become who he is today if he is not decisive in certain things.

He lives in a chaotic era. And those who live in this era, mostly, all of them have some quality that made them stand out from the rest.

Raymond look down at the corpse and he sighed

'Since you have killed many people, I believe you would have foreseen this' he thought to himself

Raymond did not feel pity much that he kills her. Only wish that things could have been different.

Another famous assassin dies today.

On the other side of the island, two people is stuck on a stony hill. Their feet and hands are stuck

Their body is full of holes and golden blood drips from these holes. The condition of these two people is very pathetic.

And right now, they are struggling to live.

The thing that is holding them in place is four arrows. Both of these people have arrows on the middle of their hands and on their feet.

Four arrows pierce their skin and nailed them to the hill. Floating in front of them, looking at them from five feet away is Sofia the Divine Archer.

Like the other two that fight Raymond, these two that is fighting Sofia is also heinous criminals. But unlike Raymond she did not know the name of these two people and their crime. But she did not care

The two people did not beg for their lives and Sofia did not say anything.

They have fought and the winner takes all. These people simply know that their time is up, they are struggling to try to release themselves but their energy has all but used.

But, even if there is a slight chance, they would not give up. Sofia look at this and she simply did not delay.

Unlike some people, she did not like to play around with her target.

A good target is a dead target.



Her eyes are cold, and there is no word to say. She simply pulls her bowstring and two arrows flies out as she releases the bow string.

The two arrows flew fast and accurate, piercing both of these people brain.

They twitched for a few second before dying.

The arrow is like an invasive energy as it pierces the brain and then melted into an energy force that melted the brain and then slowly melting down the two people bodies, turning them into a thick liquid that drips along the stony hill surface

Wherever these thick viscous liquid drips, it melted the stones of the hills, leaving a trail of this liquid

Sofia did not wait long to see what happened. Instead she goes back toward Raymond. She notices the battle

It is kind of hard not to notice with all that tremors and shockwave even reaching to the center of the island.

Raymond fought those people at the edge of the island.

She is on the center of the island, searching for the trident.

Since she had defeated the last two people and also already found the trident

It takes some time as she is flying in the air and could not manipulate the space here.

She landed and saw Raymond resting under a tree. There are small trees all over that is slowly coming out from scorched earth.

grass grows and life seems to bloom again in this area. She looks and saw how a large scorched area is quickly being filled with greens, from grass to trees.

It was like time was accelerated here.

The trees are all made by energy and uses the resource that is already in the island to create a true solid form

The whirring sound of the wind barrier is as clear as ever, the wind blows around the tree, the branches sways left and right, the leaves falls down to the ground or swept by the wind.

The sound of water in the distance, a river and lake could be seen. The terrain was changed by the battle between the three people, leaving a land of scorched earth.

But the moment the battle ended life seems to breathe toward this area once again, filling it with great vitality.

She walks toward him and only then she saw how much damage that Raymond took.

'Hey. You're alright?' she said as she crouches down, only a few feet away from Raymond. She looks at him and see his injuries.

Beside Raymond is the mace.

She looks at the mace and ask

'he is still not talking?'

Raymond only nodded. Sofia could see that Raymond is thoroughly exhausted. She wanted to say that he should have let her help.

But, she did not beat someone when they are down.

Right now Raymond is absorbing the energy of the world.

He had taken the pills he brought and that heals most of his broken bones and replenish some of his energy.

But the energy of a Disk Formation leveler is not easy to replenish.

So, he still has a few injuries, some are easy to heal, some takes a few more effort

Half of his face is now recovering. The fire that is in his body has also been calmed down. The Stewmaker has some methods to poison him, making him feel like he was burn inside out.

Fortunately, now that his two enemy are dead he could focus on healing himself.

Sofia look around the area. Her face slightly changed all of a sudden

There is beast horde that is now coming.

She could tell from the shaking of the earth.

'They sense you' she said. Raymond did not deny her words. Or maybe he is too tired to say anything

Sofia did not say any more unnecessary words. She began to act

#### [Chapter 1410 The Archer, The Earthshaker And The Beast](#)

The ground shakes and the sight of beast coming out from forest, from the rivers, from below the earth, that flies in the sky, swims in the water, slithers on the ground, the sight of them all coming out from their nest to eat is something that would terrify anyone.

The aura coming out of them is massive, like it would condense and solidified.

Sofia look at all of this with a smile.

But her eyes are cold.

'Small monsters' Of course if anyone could see the monsters, they would not call it small. But to her eyes, they are small. Because they are weak.

'I guess I have to deal with this' Raymond only smiles bitterly. Right now, he really does not have any ability to fight this horde of monsters.

He could survive but not without adding more injury to his body. Sofia sighed.

She simply raises her hands and her bow that she put behind her back flew to her grip. She grabs it and her smile grows wider.

'I guess a rain would solve them all' she seems to be talking to herself.

She pulls her bowstring and the sound of screeching could be heard echoing all over the island. It is grating to the ears and echoes loudly.

Some of the beast stop rushing forward and screams and screech, their ears bleeding. But this sound did not harm Raymond who is the closest to her.

Raymond look at this and thought to himself

'She really improved in her magical means'

The entire ground shakes wildly and the sky above her distorted. A sharp will cuts the wind and the space around her.

She pulls her bowstring slowly, like she is savoring every moment. But Raymond could see that her energy is draining from her.

Yet, as she is drained, the aura around the bow strengthened. Pulsating winds swirls around the bow, almost like it will merge with it.

An inch more that she pulls her bowstring, the more powerful the force of her bow seems to emanate.

And the weaker her energy became.

She then mutters to herself

'This much is enough'

In the distance, some of the monsters and beast that is rushing forward halted in their steps.

They sense the power and they turned back. They fly back to the sky, going to the tall trees where their nest is.

Those who come out from the rivers and lakes returns back to the rivers and lake. Those who come up from the ground once again burrow their body back to the ground.

These are monsters who have intelligence. They could sense the energy and they understood their limitations.

Survival instinct kicked in

But not all of the monsters turns back. Some are stupider and some are more confident in their strength

They rush toward the forest, some are big and some are small but each of them have an aura of bloodlust around them

In their eyes are hunger and desire.

Sofia look at all of these beast, rushing from all four directions, like they have found lunch.

Raymond knows that these beasts are attracted to the smell of blood and also to him that are now weak.

His body is leaking energy and that is what attract them to him

if these monster ate him, they would still be able to retain the energy in his body and gain benefit.

It is like when humans eat pill to strengthen themselves or heal them from diseases. It is no difference from when human's kills monster and gain EXP

But Raymond is not worried at all.

He keeps calmly absorbing the energy that he could, his body is quickly recovering.

Sofia did not wait for the horde of monster to come close.

The moment that they are forty feet near them, arrows suddenly appears on her bow string. It is one lone arrow but the energy around that arrow is formidable and space shattering.

She pointed it towards the sky

'Rain down judgment' she mutters.

She smiles and release her finger from her bowstring and the clouds above opens up like it is being pierce by something sharp.

There was even one second where the wind barrier seems to be affected by this arrow before it quickly recovered.

BOOOM!

A thunderous sound seems to erupted in the sky and then suddenly the clouds disperses. A blast of shockwave seems to push all these clouds away.

The sky suddenly turns dark. But there are no clouds but something that seems to cover the sky.

something is falling down towards the ground. For a moment, it looks like a rain of water is about to come down.

But then as it comes closer, it is clear what it is.

A rain falls down only this rain is a rain of arrows.

ARGH!

HOUM!

HOWL!

The sound of monsters and beast screaming, howling, shouting echoes all over the area. The rain of arrows falls down; a few dozen beast all turns into dust.

The scream of death lingers for a while before the only noise left was the noise of the whirring sound of the wind barrier.

Raymond face is now almost completely healed. There is now finally silence in the island. The beast no longer dares to come near this place. The monsters died and Sofia could feel EXP entering her body

She did not care that much as she knows she is still far away from reaching Divine Comprehension.

She wanted a truly stable foundation before she steps into Divine Comprehension leveler. Raymond who now is recovering finally ask the most important question.

'You see it?' Sofia knows what he meant and nodded

'I see it. It is at the center of the island. And it is the source of the wind barrier. I don't think it is going to be easy for you to take it even when you have no competitor' Sofia said.

But then she added

'Still, maybe it is easier than I expected. I don't really know. I myself have never seen a true Divine Artifact that is not a replica of the real one'

'Tell me' Raymond said. He needs to know what he is dealing with if he were to try to get that trident.

Sofia told him what she knows. She already saw the trident. The trident of Poseidon is at the center of the island.

It is stuck on the middle of a small circular water pothole.

However, she did not manage to get close because the wind around that trident is even more powerful than the one on the wind barrier.

But unlike the wind barrier, it is not spinning wildly.

instead, it spins very slow, the kind of wind that simply sweeps leaves off the ground before disappearing.

But when Sofia and the other two members of the Crime Alliance come close, that gentle wind spins even faster than the wind barrier that surround this island.

And if they retreated backwards, the wind slowly slows down.

But that is not the only thing she saw.

The trident is called the trident because it has three pointed ends.

It is a three pronged spear.

What she was that from each prong is a gust of wind that rises up to the sky in a straight line.

The wind stream that shoots up to the sky seems to disappeared at certain height. These three wind stream then flattened out in the sky, creating the pillars

What pillars?

The pillars of this wind barrier.

It is like a round dome that surround the entire island.

The wind barrier comes from the trident. When both Raymond and Katarina enters this island, they discovered something.

It was that while it is a bit hard to enter this island, it would be harder to leave it. When some people saw them, they wanted to run out from the island.

But they found out that they couldn't. It was like if you have desire to fight for the trident, you are bound here

Both Raymond and Katarina believe that the trident is the answer to everything that happens in this island. And as Raymond heard Katarina story he smiles

'We were right'

'Yes. But Raymond. You better heal yourself and keep your tank full. Because I simply don't think that it is easy to grab that trident.'

Sofia repeated her words. And Raymond knew she was not joking around. Sofia might have been influenced by Loki and Azief.

They always talk in a vague way. And when they repeated things, it basically means it is very serious  
Raymond knew and he did not rush to do anything.

All of the rivals for the trident in this island has been killed.

There is no need to worry.

Even if more comes in, their strength would be highly reduced by the wind barrier. That is what happens to him

Though Raymond don't know if that disadvantage still exist since he already kills most of the people in the island.

He was thinking of all of this thing when suddenly both Katarina and Raymond heard nothing. And that brings chills to their heart.

They did not hear the wind and Raymond eyes widened as he looks and points toward the wind barrier. Sofia seeing Raymond finger pointing behind her look at the wind barrier.

The wind barrier is stopping. And then before they could say anything, they both raise their forehead. They felt a powerful force sweep through the entire island

And then they see a hole. More like a door. It was like the wind barrier opened up and someone comes out from that hole.

A giant. That is the thought that they have. Raymond instantly got up and Sofia once again summons her bow.

Slowly that giant came out and then he steps on the ground. The wind behind him started functioning again.

The moment he set his foot, another powerful aura swept the entire island. Dust rises around him that makes it hard to see

A laugh sounded that echoes over many miles.

His laugh created a gust of wind that swept the dust around him. Raymond could finally clearly see this person.

Even though the distance between them is a few hundred feet, it was like there is no distance between them that Raymond could see him clearly like he is sitting just a few feet apart from him.

'Hah' Raymond sighed.

A twenty-five feet height of a monster figure revealed itself

A presence which cracks the space and diverts the wind.

Powerful aura seems to gather around him. The barrier of the wind did not seem to strip him of any of his power.

That is the more shocking thing.

The way this person enter this island is different from everyone else.

Those who came before usually have to suffer the tribulation of the wind, withstanding the pressure of the wind and the wind gales that is as sharp as divine sword to enter this island.

But both he and Katarina had just seen how this person enter this island. The wind barrier stops and a hole opens up and this giant enter and now step his foot on the island.

This person makes Raymond felt danger. Sofia arrow inside the quiver behind her back seems to shakes.

And this makes Sofia eyes to narrow.

This giant then looks toward them. He smiles and then took a step, his momentum rises to the sky like a dragon rushing to the heavens

The clouds above his head parted, the wind was pushed thousand miles away, the entire forest around him seems to be under pressure as one by one, the trees broken from inside out, the branches break all of a sudden, the leaves like a powerful wind blowing, was plucked out from the trees, flying to the far distance.

'Who is this person?' Raymond thought. Raymond just got away from a battle and he just finished healing.

But now, a more terrifying enemy enter the island. Raymond could see that this person is only a Disk Formation leveler in the low realm.

But, the pressure that he gives out is like a pressure of meeting a beast. He knows many powerful people in this world.

This person must not be an unknown person. But who is he?

'Is he....' There is something that Raymond had thought of.

'What?' Katarina ask. Raymond did not finish his words. Maybe, because he himself could not believe what he thought in his mind.

'I don't believe this. This is impossible' he suddenly said. Katarina is puzzled by Raymond reaction.

Raymond has some speculation in his heart

But he dares not utter it because it feels so absurd. So, he looks at this man once again, this time focusing on the detail

This giant of a man is walking step by step. Each step, a few dozen feet is traversed, the space around him seems to bend and stretch but this is not teleportation.

This island seems to ban teleportation. To be more accurate, it restricts certain space properties making them only able to use their speed but not teleporting between one space to another

Raymond keep looking at this giant, Sofia readied her bow.

The imposing figure of this giant seems to grow larger and larger as he comes closer toward them.

Raymond and Sofia both quickly understand this giant of a figure thoughts.

This person must also come in because of the trident.

But instead of trying to find the trident, this man focused on them.

He did not seem to care that there are corpses all over and there is traces of battle in the distance.

So, this person simply wanted to kill all the competitor and then takes the trident for himself. This kind of approach is very straightforward.

Raymond does not know whether he should be happy or feeling unfortunate right now that he meets such a straightforward person at this juncture.

He is so close to getting that trident. As for him taking step by step approach, this is not because that person underestimates them.

They both know that this is simply because this person is accumulating momentum, giving them the illusion like he is getting bigger.

He is tall with brick like muscles and the aura that he emanated from his body does not lose out to the powerhouse in the world

He did not wear any clothes, revealing his well-muscled torso and wide set shoulders, thick arms and somewhat out of proportion legs

His feet are far less heavily built than his arms yet it is about the same length.

Kaiju head, atop his bulky neck, is disproportionally small as well. Raymond look at all of this but when he saw the top of this person head, he takes a deep breath

He saw a massive pair of red dark sharp pointed horns coming out from the sides of his head. Curving slightly to the front then upwards.

And he is confident now



'Attack now!' Raymond suddenly shouted. Raymond face is very serious right now. Hearing Raymond shouts Sofia releases her arrows.

The arrow flies through the air.

Unlike before when she attacked the monster horde, there is only one arrow. But this arrow is pure concentrated energy shaped like an arrow.

That giant is only thirty feet away from them now. The arrow cut through space and time and arrive in front of that giant.

Sofia smiles.

Because she saw the arrow is in the range where it could no longer be stopped. No matter how fast this person is he could not catch it when it is only a few inches from him

But the conclusion of this attack was shocking.

BOOOM!

A powerful shockwave exploded and dust rise up into the air, the wind forms wind gales that cut through stones flying all round.

But, there is no smiles on Sofia face and Raymond face has turned solemn.

The dust quickly settles as fast as it rises. The arrow hit that giant of a person, but the effect was...lackluster.

The arrow whittles and breaks like an egg was thrown onto a steel wall.

That giant smiles

'You must be the Divine Archer Sofia. And the one with the broken golden armor must be Raymond the Earthshaker. I am Kaiju, the Captain of the Soaring Sun Pirates.'

He paused for a second before continuing saying

'The trident will be mine!'

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